

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2016 Volume 33 Number 2

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 12: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, January 16: 5:00 p.m. +Don Kaderlik, +Larry Chappuis
Sunday, January 17: 9:00 a.m. +Roxie Dillon

The flag flying over our church is in memory of John V. Dudley.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, January 10: **YOUTH MASS** - Religious Ed Youth Participate in Mass
Tuesday, January 12: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday, January 13: **Religious Education 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10**
Saturday, January 16: **Marriage In Christ seminar**, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Call to register.
Sunday, January 17: **Confirmation Retreat**, grades 9 & 10, at St. Wence, New Prague

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 16, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Kathleen Cap
EM: Joyce Brazil*
 Kim Chmelik, Denise Flicek
GR: Jan Balata, Ken Brazil,
 Marge Duchene, Lorraine Dudley
L: Denise Flicek
U: Ken Brazil, Marge Duchene,
 Mary Ann Gaughan, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, January 17, 2016 9:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum, Henry Schendel
EM: George Sticha*
 Katie Judd Landrum, June Malecha
GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen, Helen Lambert,
 Clarence & Bert Harriman
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Lance Chappuis, Charlie Driessen,
 Mary Kay Reynolds, Randy Rezac

Remember in your prayers ...

Joe Velishek, Andi Olsonawski, **Marilyn Richter**, Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, Jeff Brown, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Owen Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward**

If you or someone you know, would like a visit from Father Victor or to receive Holy Communion, call the office or take a salmon colored 'Sick Call' form located on the kiosk. Fill it out and drop it in the collection or give it to Father or an usher after Mass.

Office Hours

January 10 - 16, 2016

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

January 2 & 3, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,383.00
Open Plate	150.00
Visitor	660.00
EFTs	135.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,328.00

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

First Reading:	Isaiah	62:1-5
Psalm 96	<i>"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations."</i>	
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians	12:4-11
Gospel:	John	2:1-11

Even though the Christmas season is over, our psalm refrain urges us to continue to proclaim God's marvelous deeds. Indeed, Isaian in the first reading is addressing Israel upon their return home from exile, and he cannot keep silent about Israel's vindication. Likewise, at his mother's urging, Jesus cannot keep from performing the first of his signs and so revealing his glory. Saint Paul tells us there are many gifts in the Spirit. With which one shall you proclaim God's marvelous deeds?

A Word from Father Victor ...



January 10, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We conclude our celebration of Christ's birth recalling his baptism by John the Baptist. He is announced as the Son of God and we are told to listen to him. The imagery of the dove is the ever presence of the Father's spirit in Jesus. Jesus then reveals the Father in everything that he said and did.

Jesus is the Father's revelation of love. Our Holy Father has declared this year as a year to journey through the doors of mercy. We are invited to enter through the door of God's mercy to see and to receive God's gift of reconciliation healing and restoration - in other words, God's plan for the redemption of man.

Our celebration of Christmas was a very meaningful one. Thanks to the help of our liturgy committee and all those who participated in making our worship services prayerful and alive. As we have received Jesus in our hearts let us begin the journey of joyfully discovering and experiencing his love for us.

Let us bear in mind that God desires to bring humanity to live in his kingdom. He has a plan how to make us worthy for his kingdom. He intends, out from his compassion, to offer forgiveness and restoration. He plotted the course towards redemption. In Jesus, we find that path. Let us journey in Jesus who said, "I am the way, the truth and the light."

**Please pick up your 2016
Financial Contribution Envelope Books**
located on the table in the narthex.
2015 Financial Contribution Statements
will hopefully be available the end of January.

Next Baptism Class – Saturday, Feb. 6th

at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:00 a.m. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.



St. Patrick Religious Ed Youth

are collecting COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, &

HATS for St. Vincent de Paul in Faribault.

Please bring new or very gently used

items to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX, found in the narthex by the display case. They especially need of kids coats.



To view our FaceBook page just go to

<https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org> You can 'Like' us to see what is happening each week and to find information on upcoming events.

Check our website:
<http://shieldsville.org/> for weekly bulletins, member information, Mass times here and at area churches, heritage notes and more.



Help Preserve A Piece Of Our History.



We are looking to preserve this Advertising Stage Backdrop and hang it in our social hall. The size is 10'x14'. Two backdrops were professionally done by Twin Cities Scenic Company (now out of business but nationally known.) U. of M. professors were contacted. To preserve backdrops of this caliber they need to be professionally cleaned and preserved. We chose to preserve this backdrop because it is in good shape and because of the information on it. Donations are now being collected. So far we have \$790.00 towards our goal of \$2000.00 (possible cost for the preservation). If you would like to make a donation, please contact the office or put your donation in an envelope marked 'BACKDROP RESTORATION'.

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)



The K of C is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more information. Reach us at fariboknights@gmail.com.

Rick Scheil is retiring after nearly 18 years as our Club Manager. Thank you Rick! We are accepting applications for a new club manager. We are also accepting applications for part-time bartenders and kitchen help. Please contact Ed Friesen, Larry Muehlenbein or the club for more information (fariboknights@gmail.com).



Bundle Up!! Winter Is Here!

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy
105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948
www.bacards.org

Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc
507-334-7706.



Most Holy Redeemer School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383 507.364.7383
(mosthrs.org)

The new year is off to a great start as we anticipate Catholic Schools Week and other events as well. This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 31-Feb. 6) is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service." Our week will include Mass on the 31st, Family Fun Night on the 5th at the American Legion, Open Houses, a spelling bee, a geography bee, science project exhibits, and "Shadow Day," a day on which current HRS students may invite a public school friend to attend HRS for a day. Throughout this week, HRS will be participating in events that focus on the value of Catholic education. Details about these and other events will be shared later. Ultimately, during this week, we want to celebrate how HRS helps students grow both intellectually and spiritually.

Catholic Schools Raffle Tickets will be sent out next week so students can start selling the raffle tickets. *Since Catholic United covers the Raffle costs, all \$5 of every ticket purchased stays at the school.* It's like making a donation to the school, but with an added possibility of winning a new car or one of many other prizes. Use the link above to view this year's prize list. You can also view the prize list on (www.facebook.com/CatholicSchoolsRaffle)! Mark your calendars and make sure to like the page to see all the wonderful items ticket buyers can win.

Community Education Opportunities available to HRS students

-TCU pool will open Sunday, Jan. 10, with a dollar swim from 1 - 4 p.m. Dollar swim will be held the first Sunday of the month during the school year.

- Open gym will be offered by Community Ed on Sundays, Jan. 10, 17, 24 & Feb. 14, 21, 28 in the Montgomery Elementary gym, 1 - 3 p.m. Doors will lock by 1:30. This is for 4th grade and up or families. You must have clean & dry shoes to play. Cost is \$2 per person per day

Addition to HRS Family Congratulations to school secretary Jean Pesta and her family. Her granddaughter Josie Rae was born to John & Emi

Pesta on Sunday, January 3, at 5:23 a.m., weighing in at 7 pounds, 11 oz. and 20.5 inch-es long.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.

Mr. Vondracek, Principal -
gvondracek@mosthrs.org

TAKE IT TO THE BOX INFO

WHAT: Our community is serious about preventing medication misuse/ abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of medication.



WHEN: Take It To THE BOX medication disposal boxes available 7 Days a week, 24 hours a day.

HOW: Leave medication in original container,

- Remove name and personal information
- Leave name of medication on container
- Drop medication into disposal box.

WHERE: Faribault Police Dept Lobby 25-4th Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5th Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit www.ricecountyhc.com



Weather Forecast ...

**God Reigns,
The Sun Shines ...**

Archdiocesan News ...

We don't know who. We don't when.

But we do know who we'll tell first... You! Follow The Catholic Spirit for the best coverage when our new archbishop is named. Go to www.TheCatholicSpirit.com/NewAbp and sign up to choose how you want to hear the news.

For over forty years, legalized abortion has left many men and women empty, confused and longing to be whole again. This vigil is open to all and is a special invitation to those who have been hurt by abortion. Please join us Thursday, January 21, 2016, 7- 11 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel at the Saint Paul Seminary.

Please join us at the Cathedral of Saint Paul at 10:30 AM on Friday, January 22, 2016 for the Annual Prayer Service for Life, followed by MCCL's March for Life at the State Capitol. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. For more information, please contact the Office for Marriage, Family & Life at 651-291-4488 or visit www.archspm.org.

The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place **Sat., January 16 - Sun., January 24**. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!