

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 8: 8:30 a.m. All Departed Family & Friends
Saturday, November 12: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik,
Sunday, November 13: 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Clarence Kosanda.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 6: **Faith Focus** after Mass on Sunday
Tuesday, November 8: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m. *(see note in bulletin)*
Election Day 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. – Exercise your right to vote or don't complain!!
Wednesday, November 9: **Religious Ed Class, 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10**
Friday, November 3: **Holiday Open House Vendor Set-Up** 5 – 8 p.m.
Saturday, November 12: **Holiday Open House** 10 am – 4 pm *see note in bulletin*
Sunday, November 13: **Lector Commissioning at Mass**
2nd Grade Sign Book of Enrollment at Mass
Holiday Open House 10 am – 3 pm *see note in bulletin*

Coming Up: Tuesday, November 22nd **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** at 7p.m. All Welcome

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Kathleen Cap

EM: Betty David *

Kathleen Cap, Denise Flicek

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,

Marge Duchene, Anne Langer

L: Denise Flicek

U: Timmy Capranos, Marge Duchene,

Dan Pumper

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016 9:00 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Emma or Ryann Louis

EM: Wendy Aaker*

Georgia & Harry Redman

GR: Ed & Phyllis DeGrood, Hank Von Ruden

L: Georgia Redman

U: Ed DeGrood, Randy Rezac, Hank Von Ruden

Remember in your prayers ...

Fr Victor and his donor, The Families of Margaret Sowa (niece of **Marge** and cousin of **Mark Sowa**) and Don Krenske (brother of **Marge Duchene**, Andi Olsonawski, Jill Rosett Konopka, John Madden, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Owen Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

Office Hours

November 6 - 12, 2016

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

October 29 & 30, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,965.00
Open Plate	137.00
Visitor	180.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>135.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,417.00

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First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a
Psalm 98 "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

In the Gospel Jesus warns his disciples about what to expect in the last days: earthquakes, famines, and plagues. Yet he says "not a hair on your head will be destroyed." In the first reading Malachi also announces the coming day of wrath. Yet he, too, promises safety for those who fear God's name. Listen for "the sun of justice with its healing rays" and ponder God's love and mercy in the midst of even the greatest disasters.

A Reflection on the SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

The last verse of today's Gospel Reading from St. Luke declares, "...and he is not God of the dead, but of the living." This concept of the "living God" is used by the Lord to emphasize the power and assurance of the Resurrection. This explanation provided by Jesus to the Sadducees appears in all three synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The term "living God" occurs several times in Holy Scripture.

In Psalm 84, for example, the psalmist sings "My heart and flesh cry out for the living God," and later in that same psalm we hear, "O lord of hosts bless the man who trusts in you." How often do we see the phrase "In God we trust?" — more often than we probably take note. Yet that is the exact message of Jesus to us in this Gospel.

Another phrase which may ring familiarly to us is, "Our hope is in the Lord." Trust and the hope which results from that trust are at the heart of lives of stewardship. It is the "living God," His covenant with us and His promise to us of everlasting life which allows us to trust Him and to have that hope which strengthens that trust.

Having hope in the Lord is what can give our lives meaning. At a World Youth Day in 2002 St. Pope John Paul II opened his message to the young people gathered by saying, "Trust Christ because Christ trusts you." Our trust in the Lord provides us hope. His trust in us fortifies us to be good stewards.

Excerpt from:

<http://www.catholicsteward.com/2016/10/19/stewardship-bulletin-reflection-november-6-2016/>

Father Victor surgery update ...

Father Victor is doing very well. He is feeling well and focusing on healing. He thanks all of you for the prayers, cards, and well-wishes.

Instead of bringing food items, which Fr. Victor may not be able to eat, we invite you to make a donation to help with his special meal cost. Donations may be put in an envelope and mark it **'MEALS'**. You can drop it into the regular collection, mail it to church or drop it off during office hours. Thank you to everyone who has donated. Katie & The Lodge Staff are taking great care of Father, giving him good, nutritious meals.

VISITORS Father is not ready for visitors yet. Even when he is, IF YOU ARE ILL – PLEASE do not expose him to germs as it is very important that he remains healthy. Should you wish to visit, please call Tracy in the office to see if he is accepting visitors. St. Patrick office 507.334.6002, Tracy's Cell # 612.756.0515.



Holiday Open House...

This coming weekend St. Patrick will be full to the brim with vendors with every kind of craft and home-based business. We hope you will come to check out their goods! Do your Christmas shopping or perhaps some shopping just for you! Hours on Saturday will be 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday hours 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Food will be available: Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Ham & Cheese or Turkey Sandwiches, Sheri's famous Monster, Chocolate Chip and Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Rice Krispie Bars and Scones. Hunters – Stop in for a quick bite at lunch or early supper.

If you can help set-up (Tuesday/Thursday after 5 p.m.) or possibly in the foodstand (either Saturday or Sunday) the sign-up is located on the table as you enter the narthex. Thank you.

Many, Many Thanks to:

Sue McDonough and her crew for taking such wonderful care of the flower beds and landscape on the parish grounds through the summer and fall. Everything was gone through, cleaned and still looks great! Thank you again.



The Family of Brielle Marie Trcka, infant daughter of Matt & Rae, who passed away on February 15th at 1 day old. Her Grandparents, Dennis & Karen Trcka and her Great-Grandmother Shirley Trcka, donated a beautiful rocker in her memory for our Cry Room.

Our 2016-17 Religious Ed. Teachers: Grade 1 – **Jane Pete***, Grade 2 – **Carrie Braulik***, Grade 3 – **Genette Heimerman***, Grade 5 – **Amy Schendel**, Grade 6 – **Tammy Peach***, Grade 7 – **Steve White***, Grade 8 & 9 – **Denise Haaland***, Grade 10 – **Kim Chmelik***. Protection of Youth Instruction - **Denise Flicek** (* Returning),

You are all very much appreciated!!!

(Note: If you know of someone who does something special at St. Patrick, let the office know so we can let the parish know. It takes a lot of people to keep this parish going.)



Facebook users -- please help us

spread the work about the Holiday Open House on November 12 and 13 as well as other events coming up at St. Patrick. Here is how you can help. Go to our Facebook page and look for the Event announcing the Open House. Click the Share button and invite your friends. While you are there, be sure to check that you are interested in or going to the Open House.

If have not been to our Facebook page, check for the address in the bulletin. Thank you for your help! Also, our Website - <http://shieldsville.org/>

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA!!

How about getting a T-Shirts or Sweatshirts as a Christmas Gift? Order forms are located on the display by the office. Shirts in the colors available are on the display. Place order form in a 'Shirt Orders' envelope with your payment and turn it into the office or weekend collection. We have some extra shirts available now: Green T-Shirt Size Medium, White T-shirt Size XL and a Sand Crew Sweatshirt Size Large.



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 info or contact us at fariboknights@gmail.com.

- **The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Poultry BINGO Sunday, Nov. 13th. Early Bird Game 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. Snack & Beverages available. Children welcome with an adult.**

- **KC Ladies Auxiliary is hosting its annual Arts and Crafts Fair Sat. Nov 19th at the KC hall in Faribault from 8:00-3:30. Many vendors will be displaying their wares. Refreshments available. Come spend the day & shop with us.**

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383 (mosthrs.org)



With November being the month we especially remember all saints and all those who have passed, it is also a good time to recall "everyday saints" who live out their faith on a day-to-day basis. Luckily, most of us can recall people from our own lives who expressed their Catholic faith in both word and action. The real test, of course, is to try to be that person for someone who might be influenced by us. I am fortunate to see the HRS staff and volunteers working to be those role models on a regular basis. Here's to wishing all of us a good week and for all of us to do the same.

Annual HRS Coat Drive - The 7-8 Classes again will be doing their annual coat drive for the needy. Please bring donations (new & used coats, winter hats, gloves & mittens) to Mrs. C. Trcka's room. The date of the coat drive is November 1 through 9.

HRS Mass - Nov. 11 - Veterans Day - Change in Mass schedule. Mass is on Friday, November 11, (instead of Wednesday, Nov. 9) in observance of Veterans Day. Coffee and donuts will be served to veterans in the school cafeteria after Mass.

Eagle Bluff November 9-11, Ms. Franek, five chaperones and 17 5th/6th graders will travel to Lanesboro, MN, to spend two nights and three days at the Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center. Students & adults will experience the following: A sense of respect, stewardship and community. Life skills such as teamwork and problem solving. An increase in environmental and academic literacy with a fully accredited curriculum aligned to state standards and STEM principles. A positive outdoor experience, hiking, climbing, and high ropes courses. An appreciation for the natural world. Five star sleeping quarters! (bunkbeds)

Picture Retakes – on Monday, November 14. The photo package from the first photo session has to be returned to have a photo retaken.

Bethlehem Academy Open House - Open House in Faribault for potential High School students on Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 507-334-3948.

Top Sellers from the 2016 HRS Marathon -

Little Lambs 1st Place - Cailyn Meadows 2nd Place -Kody Kriha; Kindergarten 1st-Austin Jakes 2nd - Adam Rynda; Grade 1 1st - Maxell Segna 2nd - Cooper Sloboden; Grade 2 1st - Benjamin Rutt 2nd - Allison Rynda; Grade 3&4 1st - Dakota Meadows 2nd - Megan Odenthal; Grade 5&6 1st - William Bulger 2nd - Noah Rynda; Grade 7&8 1st - Thomas Bulger 2nd Place - Rachel Rynda

Extra-Curricular Activities - HRS Volleyball Team completed their successful season with a celebration on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Congratulations to Coach Quinn Duchene & Assistant Coach Jenny Ramirez for keeping the girls focused and making the season enjoyable. Team members are: Anna Barnett, Elizabeth Odenthal, Abby Rutt, Ellie Sladek, Grace Barnett, Michelle Ramirez, Anna Deutsch, Rachel Way, Erika Kadriik, Elizabeth Barnett, Julia Odenthal, Juliette Ramirez, Makenzie Greg-or, and Megan Odenthal.

We had several students on the TCU Cross Country Team. Congratulations 8th graders Collin Barnett, Thomas Bulger, and Landon Skluzacek. Congratulations also to 8th grader Rachel Rynda, a member of the TCU Middle School Volleyball Team.

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

Remember Our Dead ...

All are invited to write the names of loved ones who have gone before us, in our Book of Remembrance. The book is located by the Baptismal font and will be out the entire month of November. Names of those written in the book will be remembered at all Masses in November.

Next Baptism Class – at 6:30

p.m. Wednesday, December 7th at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call the Montgomery office to register 507.364.7981.



Coming Up In The Area ...

- The New Prague KC 4th Degree **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sunday, Nov. 6th** 8 am – 12:30 pm at KC Hall in New Prague. Adults: \$9, youth 4 – 12: \$3, Under age 4: FREE



- **Prayer Shawl group** meets **Tuesday, November 8th, 10-11 am at Pleasant Manor** in their Activity Room. If you are interested in knitting or learning to knit please join us in this rewarding ministry. All knitters are welcome. We will provide the yarn for the shawls and then they are given to those in need. We also have many knitters who are unable to join us and chose to knit at home.

- The Faribault KC 4th Degree **Poultry BINGO Sunday, Nov. 13th**. Early Bird Game 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. Snack & Beverages available. Children welcome with an adult



- **Turkey BINGO, Saturday, Nov. 19th, 7 p.m.** St. Michael's Church in Kenyon (108 Bullis St). Turkeys & Hams, Cash Prizes, Door Prizes, Raffle Tickets, Quilt Raffle, Free-will Lunch Served.

- **8th Annual IRIS Turkey Trot, Thanksgiving Morning November 24th** at the Faribault Middle School. Registration and Information at www.irisRemembers.org

- **Advent Morning of Reflection Saturday, Dec. 3** 8:30 a.m. Registration. Noon Mass with Bishop Andrew Cozzens. St. Peter's Church in Mendota. See Kiosk for more details.



- **Mankato Opry Jamboree Christmas Show** at the Kato Ballroom in Mankato. The show features the Mankato Opry All-Star Band and 14 Guest Singers including our own **Hattie & Grace Peach**. Show Dates are Thanksgiving weekend: **Friday, Nov. 25 & Saturday, Nov 26 at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 at 2:00 p.m.** For Tickets call **Tammy Peach at 507.661.5044**. A buffet dinner is available prior to the show for \$15. For dinner tickets call Kato Ballroom at 507.625.7553. For more information visit: MankatoOpry.Com or check out the flyer on the kiosk.

Natural Family Planning Classes

The Couple to Couple League offers NFP classes in Faribault. Each class consists of 3 monthly meetings. Start dates are as follows: November 19, December, 3, and December 15. To register go to ccli.org, click on Search/Register for Classes. For info about local classes call 507.330-4559, 507.210-4805 or 507.412-0250

“YOUNG CATHOLIC CHURCH COMING ALIVE” YOUTH EVENTS:

Saturday, Feb 4, 2017: Archbishop Bernard Hebda - Cost: \$10 for bus, plus fast food money. We will leave MHRC at 3:45 pm. Return about 10:30/11 pm

Saturday, April 1: Bishop Andrew Cozzens Cost: \$10 for the bus, plus fast food money. We will leave MHRC at 3:45 pm. Return about 10:30/11 pm.

To sign up or leave a message contact Maureen 507-400-5780 or maureenleonard@frontier.com.

For more information on Youth Masses and speakers go to netusa.org/lifeline.

Are you struggling with an abortion?

Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more info contact Nancy @ 763-250-9313 or rnr-nancy@usfamily.net

The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. *"The retreat has started the road back to perpetual returning to God. Regardless of the passage of time, never feel it is buried so deep that it does not need to be addressed before it can be healed."*

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

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

