

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2018 Volume 35 Number 38

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 25: 8:30 a.m. Storm Victims, Emergency & Clean-up Aid
Saturday, September 29: 5:00 p.m. +Earl Dimmel, +Nan Corazalla
Sunday, September 30: 9:00 a.m. +Glen Flicek

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Larry Chappuis.

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, Sept. 25: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.** *Photo for Directory*
Wednesday, Sept. 26: **Religious Ed, 6:30 p.m. Grades 2 - 10**
Sunday, Sept. 30: **Group Photos taken for Parish Pictorial Directory**
 Pre-School/ Kindergarten, 9:00 a.m. during Mass
 Most Holy Redeemer Parish Festival

Coming Up: October 1: **Red Cross Blood Drive**, in social hall 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. All welcome!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emma Jirik

EM: Darrell Stoltz*

Marsha DeGroot, Mary Ann Smisek

GR: Ed Dusbabek, Anne Langer,

John & Wilma McDonough

L: Marsha DeGroot

U: Ed Dusbabek, Pat LaCanne,

John McDonough, Larry Smisek

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 9:00 a.m.

AS: Montana Pumper

EM: Sharon Kaisershot *

Jerry Brown, Rolf Haaland

GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen,

LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Kathy Thom

U: Charlie & Roxy Driessen, Randy Voracek

We will be doing a new Minister Schedule.

Please contact the office by Oct 15 if you have any requests for weekends off. Thank you.

Remember in your prayers ...

All affected by recent storms, Tony Ernste, Mary Petricka, Tom McDonough, Donna Bute, Peggy Angelow, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Betty Geis, Steven Odenthal, **Fr. Dave Barrett, Clarence Harriman**, Jackie Judd, Kay Landrum, Owen Gehling, Andi Olsonawski, John Madden, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas, all on prayer chain; **and Servicemen: Jaime Allison, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

Parish Office Hours

September 23 - 29, 2018

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

September 15 & 16, 2018

Adult Envelopes \$ 1,760.00

Open Plate 178.50

Visitor 110.00

EFTs 343.00

Weekend TOTAL \$ 2,391.50

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First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm 19 "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

For years the Israelites looked to Moses to speak on the Lord's behalf. Similarly, the disciples looked to Jesus to drive out demons. But today we hear first of God bestowing the gift of prophecy on seventy elders and then of a stranger driving out demons in Jesus' name. Moses and Jesus respond the same way to the objections of others: the spirit of the Lord is upon these people. They are on our side.

A Word from Father Victor ...



September 23, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sister,

The scripture readings this Sunday help us to reflect about our inner dispositions when we serve. Jesus, for the second time revealed to his disciples the high price he will have to pay for being faithful to his mission. Jesus was not always liked. In fact so many disliked and resented him because of his words and works.

Here is a lesson about a proper disposition in serving the Lord in his church - Humility and purity of the heart. These qualities are very important virtues in serving the Lord. Our work is not about being liked and becoming known and influential in the community or about personal satisfaction and enjoyment. It is about being faithful to his word and his actions. It is about engaging our lives with Jesus and living out his teaching in what we say and do.

The disciples at this time did not understand what the 'messiahship' of Jesus meant. They imagined an earthy kingdom where they would each have a place of importance and influence. While Jesus was revealing to them what his kingdom and discipleship meant they were in the process of figuring out who would have the highest position in that kingdom.

This is a very important lesson for all of us. We all wish to serve the Lord and it is good to learn the perspective of Jesus' being a messiah and the spirit of service he showed us. May this lesson deepen our commitment to serve and build his church.

Fall Festival - October 7th.

New items or Gift Cards/ Certificates

are welcome for Silent Auction, Bingo or other prizes that day. Thanks. Our Fall Festival is rapidly approaching.

Please Sign-up now for the job you want. Sign-up is available by the display case. If you haven't picked up your Raffle Tickets, please do so soon after Masses or during office hours.



IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY would like to bring up the gifts at a requested Mass or weekend Mass, simply let an usher know when you arrive (15 min prior).

Parish Photo Directory Update!

Family Photos may still be submitted for \$10.

GROUP PHOTOS taken at church, on **Sunday, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m.** The following are asked to come at 10 a.m.

Altar Servers (youth & Adult), **EM, Lector, Greeter, Usher, Sacristin, Money Counters.** Photos will be taken one group after the other. PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!



Area Church Festivals...

(Check the flyers on the bulletin board for details.)

Divine Mercy Catholic Church Spirit Fest September 22nd - 23rd, 139 Mercy Drive in Faribault. Saturday: soccer tournament 9-3 pm. Sunday: 10 am Mass with The Squeezebox featuring Mollie B., Ted Lang & Jim Busta, Spanish Mass at noon with Mariachi Jalisco. Food options: open pit fire grilled chicken & ham, authentic Mexican fare, burgers, brats and sweets. Entertainment: The Squeezebox & Mariachi Jalisco. Raffles, basket raffle, kids games, farmers market and much more. Call 507-334-2266 for more information or <http://divinemercury.cc>.

Fall Festival Sunday, Sept. 30th Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery Polka Mass at 10 a.m. with St. Wenceslaus Indigenous Music Group. Chicken & Ham Dinner served 11a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Take-outs available at 10:45 a.m., Activities 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Live Music by Czech Lites, Farmers Market, Crafts & Silent Auction, Bingo 1:30 - 3:30, Refreshments, Games for all ages, Homemade Candy, Drawing at 4:00 p.m. for prizes over \$4,500 in value. Come enjoy!

Sunday, October 7: St. Patrick Fall Festival

2018 PILGRIMAGE -

IC Church in Lonsdale pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help** in Champion, Wisconsin - **Tuesday, Oct. 23.**

The only church-approved US apparition sight. Chartered 55 passenger (bathroom equipped) bus for the 4 ½ -5 hour trip.

Leaving IC Church at 6AM. Return depends on time spent at the Shrine (possibly return 8-9 p.m.). There will be a short break in the morning and on the trip home for a quick meal. You are welcome to bring along a lunch, snacks, etc. The grounds contain a beautiful church, Outdoor Rosary Walk, and outdoor Stations. Mass celebrated by Father VanDenBroeke. We cannot secure the bus without a commitment from 55 people. So invite your friends and family. The cost is \$40 per person with 55 passengers. **For questions or to register, please call IC Parish Office 507-744-2829 - M-F, 8:30AM -12:30 PM, before Monday, October 8th.**





Many thanks to all who support our blood drives in the past. **The next drive is Monday, Oct. 1st 1-7 p.m.**

Area Catholic Schools



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

Interested in occasional work as a **Substitute Teacher?** If you have a 4-yr degree, enjoy young people and are interested, please submit your resume to Bethlehem Academy.

Divine Mercy Catholic School

5 SW 3rd Avenue, Faribault
www.dmcs.cc 507-334-7706



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

Enlightening young minds through multiage education. Leading young hearts to Christ.

Saints for Classrooms! One of the benefits of a Catholic school is that teachers are free to share the rich stories of saints to teach and inspire students. On the *Today's Catholic Teacher* website, a school resource platform, writer and educator Barb Szyszkiewicz briefly describes ten holy men and women on a page entitled "Ten Patron Saints for Catholic Classrooms." I was happy to see that "my saint" (the one posted outside my office door) is included in the list, and I was happy to learn more about other "education saints". Take a look and see how many names you recognize -- Maybe the list can be the basis of a fruitful conversation with family or friends. Have a good week!

St. Thomas Aquinas was a brilliant scholar--one of many patron saints of students.

St. Catherine of Alexandria was famous for her debating skills and is the patron of students, teachers, and librarians.

St. Joseph of Cupertino was known to be a struggling student and is the patron of students taking exams.

St. Gregory the Great is a patron of teachers and was a pope and writer who invented the calendar we use today as well as a form of church music that bears his name (Gregorian chant).

St. John Baptist de la Salle worked to improve schools and is a patron of teachers.

St. Gemma Galgani is a patron of students and is known for having been a conscientious student herself.

St. Albert the Great was one of Thomas Aquinas' teachers and is the patron of science students.

St. John Berchmans is a patron against gossip; he endeavored to say something nice about everyone.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga was so wise by the age of 12 that he was teaching catechism to other children; he is the patron of young students.

St. Therese of Lisieux is known for her "little way" of kindness toward others. She struggled with social relationships in school and is an excellent patron for students.

Marathon Countdown - Grade 1 won the 1st week collecting pledges; Mrs. Deb Trcka is their teacher. Keep up the good work and enjoy the donuts!!!

NWEA Testing Grades K-4 students are completing their fall FAST testing. This week Grades 5-8 will begin their Fall standardized Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) tests. These assessments are computerized adaptive tests that provide a good indication of where your child is academically and a starting point to see how much your child grows academically throughout the year. Feel free to contact the school office or your child's teacher with any questions.

New Scrip Member is Food N Fuel, Montgomery. Check all of our local Scrip vendors and lower your tuition while supporting our hometown merchants.

Parent Access to Grades & Lunch Accounts
Most Holy Redeemer School uses a school information program to keep student information, grades, lunch accounts, homework assignments and other pertinent information safe and secure. Each family receives an email when they join our school that gives them a password to access student accounts. Families may contact the school office if they do not know their access and passwords. If you have further questions on how to use our school information program, go to the school website, mosthrs.org and click on the link "**Parents Access to Grades and Lunch Account**" under the Parents menu. As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns. Thank you -

Mr. Vondracek, Principal gvondracek@mosthrs.org

FALL FAMILY BREAKFAST BENEFIT - Sunday, September 30th, 8AM-NOON at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Lonsdale. Join us for a delicious breakfast of fresh, warm pancakes, local handmade sausage, and fluffy scrambled eggs! Adults(ages 13+): \$9.00, Children(ages 5-12): \$5.00, Age 4 & under are free. All proceeds will benefit the Katie (Moeller) Sullivan Family! If you would like to make a donation or contribute to the silent auction, please contact Josh Rickert at (952) 200-1799 or drrickertdc@gmail.com Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Katie is a dedicated mother, loving wife, and inspiration to so many. Please join us in supporting her and her family in this journey.