

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

4th Sunday of Advent

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 24: 8:30 a.m. For the People
4:00 p.m. For the People
Wednesday, December 25: 9:00 a.m. For the People
Saturday, December 28: 5:00 p.m. +John Dudley
Sunday, December 29: 9:00 a.m. +June Malecha, +Sharon Spartz

The flag flying over our church is in Memory of Earl Dimmel

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, December 24: **NO Fatima**

Christmas Eve Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25: **Christmas Day Mass, 9:00 a.m.**

NO Religious Ed- Christmas Break

Sunday, December 29: **NO Sunday School- Christmas Break**

Coming Up

Wednesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary Mass, 5:00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

AS: Jacob & Emma Jirik, Cooper Leichtnam

EM: Wendy Aaker* Deb Hofmaster* Jon

Caron, Mark & Tammy Lessman,

John McDonough

GR: Anne Langer, Mary Ann Gaughan,

Marge Duchene, Alan & Deb Hofmaster

L: John McDonough

U: Ken Brazil, Marge Duchene, Ed Dusbabek,

Dan Pumper, Tom Trnka, Larry Viskocil

Wed, December 25, 2019 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Day

AS: Avery Angelow, Kellan Jirik, Darrell Stoltz

EM: Linda Dietz * Kathy Archambault* George

Sticha* Kathy Knutson, Darrell Stoltz

Mike & Dorothy Paukert

GR: Steve & Elaine Trnka,

Charlie & Roxy Driessen

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, Charlie & Roxy

Driessen, Mary Kay Reynolds, Steve &

Elaine Trnka

Saturday, December 28, 2019 5:00 p.m.

AS: Darrell Stoltz

EM: Darrell Stoltz*

Shari Gruber, Mary Ann Smisek

GR: Ken Brazil, Ed Dusbabek,

Mary Ann Gaughan

L: Shari Gruber

U: Ken Brazil, Ed Dusbabek, Larry Smisek

Sunday, December 29, 2109 9:00 a.m.

AS: Kellan Jirik

EM: Harry Redman*

Georgia Redman, Mark Lessman

GR: Mary Kay Reynolds, Larry & Noreen

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L: Georgia Redman

U: Mary Kay Reynolds, Tom Trnka,

Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The family of SuzAnne Reuvers (sister of **Pat Petricka**), **Josephine Malecha**, Lois Tuma, Jackie Judd, **Betty Geis**, Lloyd Viskocil, **Marlys Hora**, Jean Sammon, **Fritz Herda**, Lori Brown, **Clarence Harriman**, Kay Landrum, Andi Olsonawski, John Madden, Owen Gehling, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas, all on prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

Parish Office Hours December 22-28, 2019

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day

Financial Stewardship December 14 & 15, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,660.00
Open Plate	415.00
Visitor	145.00
EFTs	343.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 6,563.00

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph December 29, 2019

First Reading: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14
Psalm 128 "Blessed are those who fear the Lord & walk in his ways."
Second Reading: Colossians 3: 12-21
Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

Out of love for us, God sent the Son to be born into the world. Today, in the middle of the Christmas season, as we celebrate the love of God for humanity, we are reminded of the love that binds a family together. Above all things, Paul counsels the Colossians, we are called to put on love. Let us listen today for the ways in which we can show our love for our parents, our spouse, and our children.

Religious Ed News

Wed, Dec 25- No RE- Merry Christmas!

Wed, Jan 1- No RE- Happy New Year!

**Wed, Jan 8- Rosary Recited, 6:30 p.m.
All Welcome!**

Year End Giving Please note, due to IRS tax laws, end-of-year donations to the parish must be placed in the Saturday, December 28 or Sunday, December 29 collection basket or to the office by Tuesday, December 31. Your end-of-year donation can also be mailed with a postmark of December 31 (or earlier) in order to be reported on 2019 contribution statements. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of making a special gift to St. Patrick Church at this time of year.

We will be having regularly scheduled weekday Mass on Tuesday, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 8:30 a.m. Please Join Us!

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

4:00pm at Most Holy Redeemer
4:00pm at St. Patrick
10:00pm at St. Canice

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25

7:30am at Most Holy Redeemer
9:00am at St. Patrick
10:30am at Most Holy Redeemer



**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, December 31**

5:00pm Most Holy Redeemer

Wednesday, January 1

8:30am Most Holy Redeemer
5:00pm at St. Patrick

The 2019-2020 St Patrick's Finance Budget will be posted on the kiosk in the Narthex from December 11-31.

Religious Ed Soup Sale

The Soup Sale that the Religious Ed Youth held in the middle of November was a great success! The kids worked hard making posters, decorating container lids, chopping ingredients, and making the soup under the direction of Tammy Peach. **\$573.58 was raised** for Food For Kidz. We are so grateful to Tammy for heading up this fun, profitable, and very tasty event!



ST. PATRICK IS COLLECTING COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS!!! 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.



Most Holy Redeemer School presents the 2nd annual Hibernation Celebration & Raffle.

Purchase tickets to win cash prizes of \$1500, \$750, \$100 (3) and \$50 (4). Only 400 tickets sold. Tickets are \$50, available from any HRS family or the school office. Social gathering will be held on **Feb 1, 2019**. Chances to win a half hog & more. Many local businesses will be offering food & drink specials, music & other entertainment. Live drawing for cash prizes will take place at the Rustic Farmer on Main Street at 10:00pm.

World Day of the Sick Mass Feb 8, 2020 with Archbishop Hebda. All are invited especially the sick, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and chaplains.

Please join us on **Saturday, February 8th, 2020 for the 10 am Mass** at the Church of Saint Agnes (535 Thomas Avenue West, Saint Paul, MN) for the Archdiocesan World Day of the Sick. World Day of the Sick is also the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Hebda followed by an optional blessing with Lourdes Water. There will be a reception and presentation by Dr. Tod Worner after the blessing. Dr. Worner is a Catholic convert, practicing internal medicine physician and is the managing editor of the "Word on Fire" Catholic ministries. The Church of Saint Agnes is handicapped accessible. This event is free, open to all and will conclude by noon. For questions call Curatio at 1-844-CURATIO, (1-844-287-2846) or visit www.curatioapostolate.com.

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Website: <http://kc889.mnknight.org>



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Area Catholic Schools



Bethlehem Academy

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

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)



“One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn’t as individuals.”

-- Jean Vanier, Canadian Catholic philosopher

When your families gather to celebrate the Christmas Season, please remind those who are HRS alumni to visit the school’s website and update their Alumni listing. The School Advisory Board is updating this database, and bypassing along with a gentle reminder, you can greatly help us with this important task. Here are the steps: Just go to the school’s site, mosthrs.org. Then, under the menu bar click “Alumni” and complete the form that appears. Thank you in advance for helping. Also, please take the time to read the “Hibernation Update.”

AIM Higher - application process is now open for need-based scholarships.

The application process window is now open to apply for an AIM Higher Grant for next year (2020-21). Each and every year more than 1,300 students receive need-based scholarships to attend Catholic schools. AIM Higher’s mission is to ensure ALL children, regardless of their background or financial circumstances, can access the benefits of a Catholic school.

Geography Bee

Preliminaries for the HRS Geography Bee were recently completed and the results announced. A January date is to be yet determined . . . Stay tuned.

Geography Bee Participants:

Grade 4 - Finalists: Tommy Barnett & Nathan Akerlund; Alternate: Colton Velishek

Grade 5 - Finalists: Max Budin & Even Skluzacek; Alternate: Graeden Callahan

Grade 6 - Finalists: Dakota Meadows & Wyatt Wohlers; Alternates: Taylor Akerlund & Clara Leonard

Grade 7 - Finalists: Elizabeth Barnett & Bobby Moeller; Alternates Tommy Dotray & Megan Odenthal

Grade 8 - Finalists: Edward Devine & Noah Rynda; Alternates: Joey Callahan & Luke Skluzacek

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

Thank you -Mr. Vondracek, Principal –

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Home Visits- If you know of someone who is homebound or would like a visit from Father Tom, please fill out a salmon colored form located on the kiosk and return to the office

Please consider using Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) for your contributions. EFT is available for any OR all financial contributions made to St. Patrick. Forms are easy to fill out and available in the office. Your donation is taken automatically out of an account (checking, saving, or other) - no hassles with envelopes, checks or remembering.