

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

The Presentation of the Lord

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 4: 8:30 a.m. STP **No Mass**

Saturday, February 8: 5:00 p.m. STP +Rita Snorek; MHR For the People

Sunday, February 9: 7:30 a.m. MHR +Delyla Sladek

9:00 a.m. STC +JoAnn Cemensky, +Milo Hermel; STP For the People

10:30 a.m. MHR +Florence Rynda

**The flag flying over our church is in Memory of Donald Edwards**

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## **This Week in Our Parish**

Tuesday, February 4: **No Fatima**

Wednesday, February 5: **Religious Ed, Grades 1-10, 6:30 p.m.**

Sunday, February 9: **Preschool/Kindergarten Sunday School**

**Coming Up** American Red Cross Blood Drive, Monday, February 17, 1:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

### **Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, February 8, 2020 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Darrell Stoltz

EM: Deb Hofmaster\*

Darrell Stoltz, Shari Gruber

GR: Timmy Capranos, Marge Duchene,

Alan & Deb Hofmaster

L: Shari Gruber

U: Timmy Capranos, Marge Duchene,

Dan Pumper

**Sunday, February 9, 2020 9:00 a.m.**

AS: *Volunteer Needed*

EM: Mike Paukert\*

Kathy Archambault, Dorothy Paukert,

GR: Rolf & Denise Haaland, Clarence & Bert

Harriman

L: Taylor Landrum

U: Randy Archambault, Tom Trnka,

Randy Rezac

### **Remember in your prayers ...**

Bowden Bauer (Grandson of **Peg LeMieux**), **Josephine Malecha**, Lois Tuma, **Betty Geis**, Lloyd Viscokil, **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.**

*If you would like to be prayed for or would like your name removed from the list, please call the office.*

### **Parish Office Hours**

**February 2-8, 2020**

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

### **Financial Stewardship**

**January 25 & 26, 2020**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,375.00
Open Plate	217.25
Visitor	150.00
EFTs	160.00

**Weekend TOTAL \$ 2,902.25**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 9, 2020**

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 7-10

Psalm 112 "The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

The image of light flows through the selections from scripture today. Isaiah tells us that our acts of charity provide light & dispel gloom. The psalmist compares a just person to a light in the darkness. Jesus tells his disciples to let their light shine for all to see. Even the Gospel acclamation reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world & gives us the light of life. Listening to today's readings, let us reflect on how we can be light for others.

**There is NO Weekday Mass or Fatima on Tuesday, February 4. Fatima will NOT meet the month of February.**



# Serve the Poor Support Life Strengthen the Faith

## Annual Catholic Appeal Foundation 2020

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries including:

- Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.
- Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.
- Over \$2.5 million in Catholic school scholarships and support.

Contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries. To learn more, go to [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org).

## From the Parish Council

**Our storage areas are overflowing.** At this time we will no longer accept any decorations, household items, or furniture. Starting soon we will offer Christmas decorations & other items no longer in use. These items will be on tables in the Narthex & are free for the taking.

**We are changing our Coat Room back into a Coat Room.** We will be eliminating the Book Library & will no longer accept book donations. Please take the books you want. Items remaining on March 1<sup>st</sup> will be donated. When cleaning out your home/storage areas, we recommend donating your items to a charity of your choice. Thank you!

**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 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 at 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](http://www.curatioapostolate.com).

## Religious Ed News

**Wed, Feb 5-** Family Meal for RE Families, 6:00 p.m.

**Wed, Feb 26-** Ash Wednesday Mass, 6:30 p.m.  
**ALL WELCOME**

**Wed, March 4-** 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Confession. **ALL WELCOME!**

## Bring Your Sweetheart to Breakfast

St. Canice Church Hall, Kilkenny.

**Sunday, February 9, 8:30 a.m.-**

**Noon.** Serving; Pancakes, sausage, & eggs. Adults \$8, 6-12 yrs \$3, 5 & under free. Sponsored by Parish Members.



## Infants Remembered In Silence (IRIS)

will hold its 23rd Annual Pancake Breakfast Bash

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>,** American Legion, Fblt.

Pancakes, eggs, & ham served from 8:00 am – Noon; Silent Auction 8:00 – 2:30; Bake Sale until sold out; Bingo (cash prizes) from 1:00 – 3:30. For more info call the IRIS office; 507-334-4748 or check website [www.irisRemembers.org](http://www.irisRemembers.org)

## Register for the February 8-9 Marriage

**Encounter** at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org). Give your spouse the best gift of love possible! A gift that gives for generations to come! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

## How do I find out if Mass is cancelled due to bad weather?

It is very rare for Masses to be cancelled at St. Patrick, but if the weather is severe, check the following sites:



-Radio stations KDHL (920 AM) and KCHK (1350 AM, 95.5 FM)

-Call the office at 507-334-6002 (every effort will be made to update the phone message)

-Check St. Patrick's Facebook Page;  
<https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org>

If you are questioning whether you should venture out, it is always a good idea to play it safe & stay at home.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Monday, February 17, 1:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter St. Patrick Shieldsville to schedule an appointment.

## Steubenville Fundraiser Women's

**Event, Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.** If you would

like to attend, there are still tickets available. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased from Sharon Kaisershot.

## K of C 889 Korner

Contact us at [fariboknights@gmail.com](mailto:fariboknights@gmail.com).  
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](http://www.bacards.org)

### Bethlehem Academy Now Enrolling!

Looking for a high school you can put your FAITH in? Faribault Bethlehem Academy offers strong academics, small classes with mission-driven teachers, leadership opportunities in a variety of sports & activities, and at the heart of it all: FAITH. Now enrolling for 2020-2021. Visit our website at [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org) or contact Kris at [admissions@bacards.org](mailto:admissions@bacards.org) for information on how to give your student the gift of a Catholic high school education.

### Bethlehem Academy is currently accepting applications for Principal beginning in July

2020. Applicants must be Catholic, hold an administrative license and have experience as a



principal. Further information is available on the BA website ([www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)) or by contacting S Mary Margaret at 507-334-3948

## Divine Mercy Catholic School



DIVINE MERCY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

5 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Faribault  
[www.dmcs.cc](http://www.dmcs.cc) 507-334-7706

## Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507)364-7383 ([mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org))



**“Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts, but also transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life.”**

-- **Saint John Paul II** Special thanks to everyone who helped make Catholic Schools Week 2020 a success! Among other things, the week highlighted the tradition of Catholic education in our area and the positive force it continues to be. As I've previously stated, the goal at HRS is a noble one: In addition to transmitting knowledge and skills to our students, we work diligently, and on a daily basis, to plant the seeds of Faith and Christian Wisdom. If you know of students who would benefit from a Catholic education, please encourage them to contact the school. Registration is now open for 2020-21, with registration forms included in this packet. We would be pleased to visit with families about our warm and welcoming community at HRS. Have a good week!

### Student Happenings - HRS - Family Fun

**Night** Over 110 people attended this year's Family Fun Night, enjoying food, games, contests, and of course "AJ the DJ". This was a great way to start off Catholic Schools Week.

**HRS School Conferences - Feb. 6** Conferences will be held from 3:15 to 7:15 p.m. and will be held in each teacher's classroom.

**Catholic Schools Week** As mentioned before, this past week was Catholic Schools Week, it celebrates some of the best of Catholic Education. Please check back next week to see all the results of all the contests that were held.

**Hibernation Celebration** - Sat, Feb. 1. Tickets still available at the school office, 507-364-7383. Parents, if you haven't signed up yet for your work shift, please do so. Remember, these are tuition-mandated volunteer hours. Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4ACA D2FA7FB6-hibernation>

**Casey's Rewards** Turn your Casey's purchases into donations to Most Holy Redeemer School. Sign up for Casey's Rewards in Casey's app and turn points earned on everyday purchases into a donation. Get started today! Sign up to participate in the Casey's Rewards program by creating an account through Casey's app or online at [Caseys.com](http://Caseys.com) to start earning points on your everyday purchases and turn those points into a donation to your school. More info; <https://www.caseys.com/schools>

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

Thank you -Mr. Vondracek, Principal -  
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