

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 18: 8:30 a.m. STP +Norbert Malecha

Saturday, February 22: 5:00 p.m. STP For the People; MHR +Jerry & Mary Ruhland

Sunday, February 23: 7:30 a.m. MHR +Elizabeth & Clayton Janovsky

9:00 a.m. STC +Deceased members of the Korba Family; STP +Alois Trcka, +Sharon Archambault

10:30 a.m. MHR For the People

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

## This Week in Our Parish

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

Tuesday, February 18: **No Fatima**

**CCW Meeting, Tuesday, February 18, 11:00 a.m.**

Wednesday, February 19: **Religious Ed, Grades 1-10, 6:30 p.m.**

Thursday, February 20: **CCW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.**

Sunday, February 23: **Preschool/Kindergarten Sunday School**

## Coming Up

Wednesday, February 28, Ash Wednesday Mass, 6:30 p.m.

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, February 22, 2020 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Emma & Jacob Jirik

EM: Wendy Aaker\*

Shari Gruber, Deb Hofmaster

GR: Ken Brazil, Ed Dusbabek, Wendy Aaker,

Timmy Capranos

L: Jane Jirik

U: Ken Brazil, Ed Dusbabek, Timmy Capranos

**Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:00 a.m.**

AS: Kellan Jirik

EM: Sue Trnka\*

Brenda Jirik, Tom Trnka

GR: Steve & Elaine Trnka, LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Brenda Jirik

U: Steve & Elaine Trnka, Randy Archambault

## 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 16-22, 2020**

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

## Financial Stewardship

**February 8 & 9, 2020**

Adult Envelopes \$ 1,952.00

Open Plate 160.00

Visitor 60.00

EFTs 160.00

**Weekend TOTAL \$ 2,332.00**

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**February 23, 2020**

First Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18  
Psalm 103 "The Lord is kind and merciful."  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23  
Gospel: Matthew 5: 38-48

In the first line of the first reading we hear God tell Moses, "Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy." Then in the last line of the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." How's that for a challenge? Not only are we told to be holy, we are told to be perfect! The truth is that we can be neither without God's help. Listening to today's readings, note how Father, Son, & Holy Spirit can perfect in us their earthly dwelling.

**Home Visits- If you know of someone who would like a home visit from Fr. Tom, please fill out a salmon colored form located on the kiosk & return to the office.**



## Serve the Poor Support Life Strengthen the Faith

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

- Providing over 50,000 people with clothing and medical supplies, including orphans and the elderly in Venezuela.
- Serving over 100,000 local Catholics through hospital chaplains.
- Evangelizing thousands, from youth through senior citizens, including those in prison.

Contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries. More info, [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org). Thank you for your prayerful support!

### **Soup Supper Feb. 17, 4:30-7 p.m. at St. Wenceslaus, 215 Main St E, New Prague**

St. Wenceslaus Soup Kitchen is sponsoring an all you can eat chili, vegetable beef soup, chicken noodle soup, homemade breads, cookies, bars, milk, and coffee. Free will offering. Tickets at the doors, take-outs available. Benefits Dorothy Day Center in St. Paul. 952.758-3888 for more information.

### **Fish Fry Lonsdale American Legion**

**Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.** Advanced tickets \$13, \$14 at the door, Child 5-12 \$6, Under 5 Free. Baked/Fried Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Homemade Tartar Sauce, Breads, Desserts.

## **St Patrick Lent Events**

### **Soup Suppers**

St. Patrick will have two Soup Suppers; **Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00p.m.** Homemade Soup, crackers & bread. Free-Will Offering. ALL WELCOME! Stations of the Cross & Confession following.



### **Fish Fry Dates**

**Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, & April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00p.m.- 7:00p.m.** Plan to attend or please sign up to help make these events a great success! More details at the table in the Narthex.

## **FOOD FOR KIDZ**

All are welcome to join our 5<sup>th</sup> annual food pack scheduled for **Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. To learn about **Volunteering, Fundraising** or **Donating**, please pick up a flyer on the table in the Narthex or sign up to help.

## **American Legion Post #108, Le Center**

is holding a Fish Fry during Lent. Friday Lunches, \$6 Fish Basket Lunch (11am to 1pm) **Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, Mar 13<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Friday Dinners, \$10 Fish Dinners (5-7pm or until gone) **Mar 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Questions, call (507) 357-4787.

## **Steubenville Fundraiser Women's**

**Event, Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to attend, tickets are \$25 and may be purchased from Sharon Kaisershot.

## **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, play it safe & stay at home.

## **Religious Ed News**

**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!**

## **K of C 889 Korner**

Contact us at [fariboknights@gmail.com](mailto:fariboknights@gmail.com).

Website: <http://kc889.mnknights.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 Open House Feb 23

Considering a Catholic high school? Check out Bethlehem Academy in Faribault, a Catholic high school with a tradition of academic excellence and proven results for 155 years! **Hosting an Open House for prospective students 10am-12pm Sunday, February 23** or call 507-334-3948 and set up a personal tour or shadow day. Be curious. Be challenged. Be a Cardinal. More information at [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org).



## 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))



As mentioned last week, increasing enrollment for the 2020-21 academic year is a major goal for the school, and, like most institutions do nowadays, HRS participated in a study to gain insights into the community's perception of HRS. Following up on the study's findings, we are committed to addressing several areas, one of which relates to the school's multiple logos. To project a unified image of the school and to avoid confusing potential families, the recommendation is to select and use one logo consistently. With that as the objective, the school has hired a graphic de-signer to

combine the two currently-used logos into one. The process to change over the logo will take some time, so expect to see changes. I will keep everyone updated as we move forward in addressing the logo concern and other findings from the study. Have a good week.

People may know something about the various St. Valentines and their association with February. Two other important February 14th saints who influenced the spread of Christianity in Slavic peoples, such as Czechs and Poles, are Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Perhaps they are responsible for planting the seeds of the faith tradition in your own family!

### Student Happenings - SAVE the DATES!

#1 - Thurs. March 5 -

**Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup & HRS Science & Presentation Night** (Grades 3-8)

#2 - Fri. March 13 - Grade 7-8 - **Lockin** - (looking for chaperones)

#3 - Wed. March 24 - Grade 7-8 - **Camp Courage** @ TCU

#4 - Sat. March 28 - **Pasta & Bingo Night!** - All proceeds go to providing scholarships for children attending Little Lambs Pre-school.

### 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 to start earning points on your everyday purchases and turn those points into a donation to your school. It's that easy! For more information go to: <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 -

[gvondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:gvondracek@mosthrs.org)

**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.

