

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

1st Sunday in Lent March 5, 2017 Volume 34 Number 10

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 7: 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased CCW Members
Saturday, March 11: 5:00 p.m. +Bernarr Kline
Sunday, March 12: 9:00 a.m. +Marie Ernste

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Ervin Langer.

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, March 7: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday, March 8: **Religious Ed Class** grades 1-10 PROMPTLY at 6:30 p.m.

RE Lenten Reconciliation, grades 2-10

Sunday, March 12: Social Hall booked

Coming UP: Friday, March 17th **St. Patrick's Day Celebration** – *see flyer on bulletin board*

Liturgical Ministers

**Volunteers needed for St. Patrick's Day Mass at
6:00 p.m. Please call the office**

Saturday, March 11, 2017 5:00 p.m.

AS: Grace Peach

EM: Marsha DeGroot *,

Volunteer Needed, Darrell Stoltz

GR: Janice Chappuis, Mary Ann Gaughan,

Helen Lambert, Richard Misgen

L: *Volunteer Needed*

U: *Volunteer Needed, Larry Viskocil*

Sunday, March 12, 2017 9:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum

EM: Linda Dietz*

Katie Judd Landrum, George Sticha

GR: Ed & Phyllis DeGroot, Duke & MariLou

Ernste, Mary Kay Reynolds

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Ed DeGroot, Mary Kay Reynolds,

Randy Rezac

Lenten Resources

The table in the narthex has an abundance of Lent aides/information we invite you to take for your Lenten journey. Stations, led by Marcia DeGroot, will be every Wednesday at 7 p.m. except Mar. 8.

Remember in your prayers ...

Fr. Victor, The family of Fr. Ronald Dahlheimer, **Paul Kolb**, **Fritz Herda**, Jackie Judd, Kay Landrum, **Pat Kaderlik**, Owen Gehling, Andi Olsonawski, John Madden, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; those on prayer chain; **Servicemen**: Jaime Allison, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.

Office Hours

February 26 – March 4, 2017

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30a.m. – 5:30p.m.

Wednesday: No Office Hours

Financial Stewardship

February 25 & 26, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,135.00
Open Plate	153.00
Visitor	205.00
EFTs	125.00
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Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,618.00

Please consider Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) for your contributions, especially snow-birds. EFT is available for any OR all financial contributions to St. Patrick. Forms are easy to fill out and available in the office. Donations deducted right from your account (checking, saving, or other) - no hassle with envelopes, checks or remembering.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 33 "Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you."
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Just as God's promise to Abraham indicated the greatness to come, so too was Jesus' glory prefigured in his transfiguration. AS Saint Paul says, Christ Jesus "destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel". When you hear these sacred scriptures proclaimed, let us heed the words of God about the beloved Son, and listen to him.

A Word from Father Victor ...



Sign up to be
an organ donor!



March 5, 2017

Lent is the season of simplicity. The season of getting back to basics, to going from the worship of many things to the worship of the One True God. Lent is a season of mindfulness, in which we are invited to practice our own form of the Ignatian Examen or examination of conscience. Lent invites us to ask whether our values and actions are moving us closer or further from God's vision for our lives and the world.

Lent reminds us of the need to put first things first, and the first thing is God. When we seek God's realm first, we cultivate simplicity and self-awareness and awaken for God's way amid life's many possibilities.

Taken from:

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/livingaholyadventure/2017/02/adventurous-lectionary-first-sunday-lent-march-5-2017/>

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Taken from:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence.cfm>

Next Baptism Class – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8th

(because Ash Wednesday is 1st Wednesday) at **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 Montgomery to register 507.364.7981.



Catholic Services Appeal



The 2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) began in early February and we ask for your support. The CSA is the way in which the collective ministries in the Archdiocese are funded. **Your gift to the Catholic Service Appeal is restricted for the benefit of its collective ministries. The designated ministries cannot be funded on their own or by any one single parish but rather need our collective help.** You are being called to join us in doing our part so that these important ministries of this Archdiocese can be fully funded. Please be assured of our gratitude for your participation in the CSA.

Lenten Fish Frys...

- **K of C #889 (Faribault) will have a fish dinner every Friday during Lent** at the KC Hall from 5pm to 7:3pm. \$12.50 Adults, \$6 Children. Baked or Fried fish, baked potato, vegetable, salad bar, coffee, milk, water.
- **American Legion Post #108 in Le Center, MN Fish Fry each Friday during Lent.** \$6 Fish Basket Lunch (11am to 1pm) and \$10 Fish Dinner (5-7:30pm - or until gone). **Dates:** Mar 3rd, Mar 17th, Mar 24th, Mar 31st, Apr 7th, (*Mar 10th and Apr 14th are Lunch Only, No Dinner)

COMING UP IN THE AREA...

- **Lonsdale Immaculate Conception CCW** will host a **"Hat Lady" Salad Luncheon on Saturday, March 11** at the Crusader Civic Center (next to the church) starting at 10:00AM. It will feature Anne Jans, who has been collecting antique hats, hatboxes, etc. for 24 years, dating from the 1840's through the 1960's. She will be bringing items for display. Everyone is invited. Guests are invited to wear/bring hats and share their story if they wish. There will also be a silent auction and door prizes. Adult tickets are \$8.00, Children 12 and under are \$4.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Parish Office 507-744-2829 M-F 8am-noon, Shirley 507-744-2728, or Betty 507-744-2130. There will be a limited number of tickets sold at the door.

Lonsdale area wide seniors club (Golden Agers) will meet March 7 at the Lonsdale Civic Center at 12:30 p.m. Cards played and a Fish meal served late afternoon from Jessy's Mini Mart. All seniors are invited to attend. For more info call Don at 507-744-2408

Holy Redeemer School, Montgomery is looking for recyclable paper (blank on one side) to use for copying student worksheets, etc. Please drop off in St Patrick office. Thank you!



Area Catholic Schools ...



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

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

Monday I had an opportunity to cover a short while in the Kindergarten class. What a blessing-- and fun challenge--that was. We discussed all of the places we're privileged to see images of Jesus. The students had no problem calling to mind locations in church, at school, and at home where they see images of Christ in windows, statues, etc. -- We even talked about how some people wear medals or necklaces that include a crucifix. Then we focused on the part of the lesson that relates to listening: How we listen to Christ during the special time of Lent and Christ listens to us. All told, I came away from the lesson appreciating the message. March 1, of course, is Ash Wednesday, the day we all begin a time of close listening. Have a good week.

HRS annual Open House for new students on March 2 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Open House also starts the beginning of the registration process for the 2017-2018 school year.

Registration packets available. All area families with children of preschool age through grade 7 are invited; also HRS students are encouraged to come enjoy Bob's Rubber Band. It's a free night with these special musical guests and we hope you can join us.

During Lent, HRS students will say the Rosary every Tuesday morning before school starts at 7:55 a.m. in the school library. Please join us.

Pennies for Patients March 8: Early Out – Out-of-Uniform Day - Pennies for Patients - \$1.00

Students across the country are collecting pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters during the Pennies for Patients campaigns benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Everyone is a winner!

Week of March 1st - Pennies

Week of March 6th- Nickels

Week of March 13th - Dimes

Week of March 20th - Quarters

Katastrophe Kate Rehearsals for the HRS's STREAM Class production of *Katastrophe Kate* have started. The public performance for the play is scheduled for March 17 at HRS.

Raffle Results HRS sold 1,238 tickets in the Catholic United Financial Raffle, earning \$6,190 and reaching 83% of our \$7,500 goal. The top selling family was Francis and Theresa Rynda, Rachel (gr. 8) and Noah (gr. 5), credited for selling 100 tickets and winning a Kindle Fire HD. The top selling class at HRS was gr. 5/6 (average 25 tickets sold/student) which will be treated to a pizza party. Thank you to all who sold and purchased tickets. The raffle drawing is March 9.

Winter Sports Several HRS students who participated in the basketball program this year for TCU teams. On the boys basketball teams: Landon Skluzacek (8), Collin Barnett (8), Thomas Bulger(8) and Steven Odenthal (6). On the girls team: Anna Barnett (6). Well done, students, and congratulations on successful seasons.

Save the Date - Shrine Circus Friday, March 31, all staff & students in grades K - 8 will travel to St. Paul, to see the Shrine Circus. The event will last most of the day and more details will be coming.

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

Mr. Vondracek, gvondracek@mosthrs.org



Bethlehem Academy

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

BA Activities Assn Easter Plant Fundraiser

Pick up an order form from the kiosk. Mark the quantity and return the flyer and payment to BA SCOOOL OFFICE by March 9th. Plants will be available for pickup in the BA lobby on April 5th & 6th, 3 – 6 p.m.



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.

-Fish dinners every Friday during Lent at the KC Hall from 5pm to 7:3pm. \$12.50 Adults, \$6 Children. Baked or Fried fish, baked potato, vegetable, salad bar, coffee, milk, water.

-Next Council meeting - Tuesday, March 7, 7pm

-St. Vincent DePaul Fundraiser Drawing at KC Hall, 8 p.m. on March 4, 2017. Only 250 tickets sold. \$2,900 in prizes. Tickets: \$50 and available at KC Hall or from John McDonough.

-K.C Ladies Auxiliary meet – Thursday, March 9, 6:00 PM at the KC Hall. A light supper served with meeting to follow. Nominations for the offices of Treasurer & Secretary taken with installation of officers occurring at the May meeting.

-Faribault K.C. Ladies Auxiliary annual Seder meal at KC Hall the FIRST Thursday of April, the 6th, instead of the usual second Thursday meeting time as Thursday April 13th will be Holy Thursday. The Seder meal is a multi step representation of the Passover meal that has been with the Jewish people for millennia with specifically Christian elements added at the conclusion. It is a beautiful service in which to participate if you have wondered what "Passover" is all about.