

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

2nd Sunday in Lent March 12, 2017 Volume 34 Number 11

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 14: 8:30 a.m. +Bert & +Stella Lambert
Friday, March 17: 6:00 p.m. +Paul Gaughan
Saturday, March 18: 5:00 p.m. +Larry Bussert, +John V Dudley
Sunday, March 19: 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, March 14: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, March 15: **NO Religious Ed Class**
 Grand Party meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 16: **Parish Pastoral Council** at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 17: **St. Patrick's Day Celebration**

Coming UP: Monday, March 20: **CCW Meeting** at 1:00 p.m. All Ladies of the parish welcome!
Monday, April 3: **Parish Lent Reconciliation**, 6 p.m. All welcome!

Liturgical Ministers

*Volunteers needed for St. Patrick's Day Mass at 6:00
p.m. Please call the office
Needed: Lector, 2 more EM's, Greeters, Ushers*

Saturday, March 18, 2017 5:00 p.m.

AS: Darrell Stoltz
EM: Joyce Brazil *,
 Denise Flicek, Shari Gruber
GR: Ken Brazil, Lorraine Dudley,
 John & Wilma McDonough
L: Shari Gruber
U: Ken Brazil, John McDonough

Sunday, March 19, 2017 9:00 a.m.

AS: Emma & Ryann Louis
EM: Tom Trnka*
 Brenda or Jeff Jirik, Sue Trnka
GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen,
 Denise & Rolf Haaland
L: Kathy Thom
U: Charlie Driessen, Tom Murphy, Randy Rezac

Remember in your prayers ...

Cora Bastyr, Fr. Victor, 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

March 12 - 18, 2017

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

March 4 & 5, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,978.00
Open Plate	263.00
Visitor	395.00
EFTs	510.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,146.00

Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

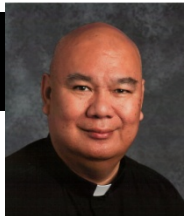
First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 95 "If today you hear his voice
 harden not your hearts."
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

Water is a primary symbol in the sacrament of Baptism, and we have it in abundance in these readings: Moses and the people in the desert longing for water, Saint Paul describing the love of God that "have been poured out into our hearts," and the story of Jesus and the woman at the well. Listen to these inspired scriptures and contemplate what the waters of our own Baptism mean to us.

A Word from Father Victor ...



Sign up to be
an organ donor!



March 12, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am so grateful to so many of you who expressed concern about my health and how I am doing. The body adjustment to my new reality has been challenged with the flu epidemic that is going around. I was not spared and it weakened me once again. Added to the fact that my mind wants to go back to usual pace, I am challenged to learn humility and patience. Much as I want to be around for the lent season I hear you when you tell me of your concern about my wellbeing. So I am stepping back again to give more time for the body to recuperate and become healthier. I am humbled and feel loved for all your care and concern. Thank you very much.

This weekend our gospel story is about the fourth luminous mystery of the holy rosary: the transfiguration of Jesus Christ. Those who witnessed it were told not to tell the story until his resurrection. Why? The transfiguration event was a means to a greater event: the resurrection of Jesus. The resurrection will happen after all the things said by Jesus, including his passion and death, will come to reality. The transfiguration was not an event for the here and now but a fulfillment of a new life in Christ.

It is a reason for us to move forward so as to follow him. We know the rest of the story and will better appreciate the story because of the transfiguration. It is a lesson of hope and discipleship. So we are told. No matter what directions we take in our journey, we know we are brothers and sisters of Jesus and hope that like him we can attain eternal life.

Lenten Resources

The table in the narthex has a wealth of information that we invite you to take to assist you in your Lenten journey. Stations, led by **Marcia DeGroot**, will be every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Next Baptism Class – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5th 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. Your generosity is appreciated.

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: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, (*March 10 & April 14 are Lunch Only, No Dinner)**
- **St. Patrick of Cedar Lake, Friday, March 31 from 5 – 8 p.m.** All You Can Eat Deep Fried or Baked Cod, French Fries, AuGratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Beans, Rye Bread & Rolls, Macaroni & Cheese, Bars and Beverage.

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.

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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.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

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

As a way of observing the Lenten season here in the building, we are adding daily readings, each of which is related to one of the fourteen Stations of the Cross. At the start of the day, our 7th and 8th graders will take turns reading a particular station along with a reflection that will, we hope, help students see how the lessons of Lent can be lessons they can apply to their own lives.

In other matters, I want to thank the HRS certified and support staff for staying throughout Thursday evening's open house. Your help was much appreciated. With February behind us, we look forward to Mini-Course Week and our STREAM production of "Katastrophe Kate" on Friday, March 17 -- See details below. Have a good week.

HRS Registration Open - \$100 Scrip drawing for the next school year. If you return your registration forms before Monday, April 3, your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 Scrip card. Forms will be going home this week.

Calendar Correction - There will be no Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, April 2, this year.

Katastrophe Kate-Friday, March 17 - 1 & 7 p.m. Cast List

- Katherine/Katastrophe Kate – [Anna Deutsch](#); Tumbleweed Tess – [Elizabeth Barnett](#); Jose Habanero – [Rachel Rynda](#); Hans Kaput – [Megan Odenthal](#); Miss Lillian – [Michelle Ramirez](#); Lucille Fosse – [Grace Barnett](#); Svetlana/Snakebite Sally – [Anna Barnett](#); Glossy Fosse – [Kristin Siebsen](#); Sheriff Sam – [Arthur Devine](#); Bossy Fosse – [Ellie Sladek](#); Deputy Dan – [Noah Rynda](#); Saucy Fosse – [Dakota Meadows](#); Ivory Tickler – [Elizabeth Odenthal](#); Sue – [Julia Odenthal](#); Madame Julia Enfant – [Rachel Way](#); Jalapeno – [Makenzie Gregor](#); Pierre Flambe – [William Bulger](#); Cayenne – [Elle Zvanovec](#); Wendy Wellington – [Elizabeth Odenthal](#); Cilantro – [Megan Odenthal](#); The Singing Chef – [Ellie Sladek](#); Penelope Pensmore – [Abby Rutt](#); Crusty Croissant – [Kristin Siebsen](#); Ally Mode (Sleepy Chef) – [Elle Zvanovec](#); Nunzio Spumoni – [Branko Schoenbauer](#); Patty Pate – [Cailyn Meadows](#); Bratwurst Parfait – [Colton Velishek](#); Sara Lee Schnitzel – [Aubrie Barnett](#); Cathy Colander – [Clara Leonard](#); Haggis McGrundy – [Edward Devine](#); Cactus Pete – [Makayla Gregor](#); Tortilla Sam – [Makenzie Gregor](#); Waltzin' Matilda – [Juliette Ramirez](#); Crazy Al Capulco – [Branko Schoenbauer](#); Natasha Badanov – [Aubrie Barnett](#); Abierto Cerrado – [Juliette Ramirez](#)

Little Lambs & Kindergarten - Peek Week – March 13-17

for next year's upcoming Kindergarten & Pre-School classes. This is an opportunity for new students & families to come and experience life at HRS. If you have young children or know of someone who does, please encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity. We hope you come to visit! Call (507) 364-7383

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

Week of March 6th- Nickels

Week of March 13th - Dimes

Week of March 20th - Quarters

2017 Mini-Course Week is here. Below are the classes being offered. *Cribbage, Cake pops, Make up bags, Creation I, Hair/braids, Cup Cakes, Easter craft, Friendship Crochet, Photography, wallet lanyard, Makey Makey, Concertina Lessons, Cookie decorating, Czech egg decorating, Creation II.* Thank you to Mrs. Rynda and Mr. Velishek for their hard work organizing this special HRS event.

Shrine Circus - Friday, March 31: all staff and 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.

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Mr. Vondracek, gvondracek@mosthrs.org



Bethlehem Academy

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

Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc 507-334-7706



COMING UP IN THE AREA...

The Council of Catholic Women from **Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Waterville, MN**, is hosting a **St. Patrick's Day Soup Supper on Sunday, March 19, 2017, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Serving: chili, potato soup, bread sticks, bars, and beverages for a free will offering! Please join us for this fun evening.

St. Mary's LeCenter CCW – Hot Dish & Salad Luncheon, Craft, Bake & Quilt Sale, Thurs. March 30th. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Take-outs available.

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.

