

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 28: 8:30 a.m. +Richard R. Jones
Ash Wednesday, March 1: 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Saturday, March 4: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik
Sunday, March 5: 9:00 a.m. +Catherine Schroeder

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, February 28: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, March 1: **Religious Ed Class** grades 1-10 PROMPTLY at 6:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Mass, 7 p.m. All RE Classes will attend.

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

Liturgical Ministers

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 7p.m.

AS: RE Youth **Emma Louis, Henry Schendel**

EM: Wendy Aaker*,

Kim Chmelik, Denise Flicek

Gift Bearers: **Joe Palan, Shelby Strouth**

GR: LuVerne /Martha Wallace & RE YOUTH

Anna Aaker, Caitlin Beaupre,

Paige Heimerman, Lauren Steinberg

L: Denise Flicek & RE YOUTH

Brooke Flicek and Brianne Pete

U: Marge Duchene & RE YOUTH

Caitlin Beaupre, Joe Palan,

Lauren Steinberg, Shelby Strouth

Saturday, March 4, 2017 5:00 p.m.

AS: Halle Rice

EM: Mary Ardolf *,

Wendy Aaker, Denise Flicek

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow

Jan Balata, Marge Duchene

L: Denise Flicek

U: Anna Aaker, Marge Duchene

Sunday, March 5, 2017 9:00 a.m.

AS: Emma & Ryann Louis

EM: Ruth Seykora* Kathy Archambault,

Sharon Kaisershot

GR: Clarence & Bert Harriman, Larry & Noreen

Tousignant, Hank Von Ruden

L: Sharon Kaisershot

U: Mark Mulcahy, Tom Trnka, Hank Von Ruden

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!



Office Hours

February 26 – March 4, 2017

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

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Remember in your prayers ...

Fr. Victor, The family of Patrick Spitzack (father of **Tanya Ernste**), **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.

Financial Stewardship

February 18 & 19, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$ 925.00
Open Plate	117.52
Visitor	125.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>328.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,495.52

First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

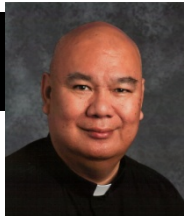
First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Psalm 51 "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

As we begin this Lenten season, we find that all three readings are harmonized. The first reading and the Gospel are tied together by the second reading. Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, shows how the transgression of Adam and Eve is overcome by the righteousness of Jesus. Listen to these sacred scriptures and be grateful for the love of God, who rescues us from our sinfulness.

A Word from Father Victor ...



Sign up to be
an organ donor!



February 26, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last year our parish supported the Catholic Services Appeal and met our quota. Thank you all for your support. Let us continue to support the ministries of the Archdiocese to show our solidarity and unity with the wider church community.

We are approaching the lent season. On Wednesday, we will begin that journey. Pope Francis reminds us that "Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in His word, in the sacraments, and in our neighbor."

Let us all enter into a journey, an opportunity to strengthen our relationship with God and our service to our neighbor. Please join in our celebrations of Ash Wednesday.

The holy scripture this weekend is a powerful reminder that trust in God is a very essential and foundational character in the spiritual journey. Without it, we experience fear, worry, anxiety and insecurity. It is only in our trust in God that our hearts can rest in him and attain peace and stability. God knows us and never forgets us. He knows our needs even before we say it. He cares and he loves us. Why is it hard to put our trust in him?

As we begin our journey in Lent it is a good start to assess our level of trust and increase it.



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.

Religious Ed News ...

Bring new or gently used COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX by the display case. Items will be taken to St. Vincent DePaul in Faribault. Thank you.



A message from
Archbishop Bernard
Hebda -



Catholic Services Appeal

The 2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) began in early February and as the shepherd of this local Church, I am asking you 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.** I wholeheartedly support the Appeal and I will make my personal pledge to it. I am calling on you to join me in doing our part so that these important ministries of this Archdiocese can be fully funded. Please be assured of my gratitude for your participation in the Catholic Services Appeal as well as a remembrance in my daily prayers.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Many Thanks to all who supported our Blood Drive last Monday. 31 total units were collected – we met our goal!! Our next Blood Drive is Monday, May 1st from 1 – 7 p.m.

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.

Support Their Efforts...

Montgomery Knights of Columbus host annual **Fish Bake, Friday, March 3rd** at American Legion Club in Montgomery. Serving: baked/breaded cod, cheesy potatoes, green beans, bread, coleslaw, bars, milk, coffee - 11 am to 2 pm (Lunch Special cod fish sandwich, chips or french fries for \$6.00) & 4 pm to 7:30 pm. Cost: adults \$12 for, kids ages 5 to 10 - \$6.00, 5 and under - free. Take outs \$12.

The Knights of Columbus #889 (Faribault) will have a fish dinner every Friday during Lent at the KC Hall from 5pm to 7:30pm. \$12.50 Adults, \$6 Children. Baked or Fried fish, baked potato, vegetable, salad bar, coffee, milk, water.



BA Activities Assn Easter Plant Fundraiser Color order forms on 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 from 3 – 6 p.m.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

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

On Thursday, March 2, HRS hosts its annual Open House from 6-7:30 p.m. Please encourage families you know to join us for a fun evening and a chance to learn about the positive educational choice HRS offers for pre-k and school-age children!

Last weekend, I had the opportunity to tour the Orphan Train Museum in Concordia, KS. The center maintains the history of "orphan trains" that, between 1854 and 1929, transported homeless children from New York City's Foundling Hospital to families across the United States willing to take the children as their own. Not all stories ended happily, but most, thankfully, did. For instance, four brothers by the name of Panzer were placed in separate homes in Burt County, Nebraska. They grew up to be productive and successful citizens: two doctors, one a pastor, and one insurance executive. Their success, in spite of their rugged start in life, can be inspirational to all of us, student or adult. Have a good week.

Open House! HRS annual Open House for new students on March 2nd, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. All area families with children of preschool age through grade 7 are invited. All current HRS students are encouraged to come and enjoy Bob's Rubber Band. It's a free night with these special musical guests and we hope you can join us.

Raffle Update Five days left! Sunday, February, 26, is the last day to sell. We still need to raise \$4,790 (958 tickets) to reach our goal of \$7,500. **100% of the ticket sales stay at the school.**

Regional Spelling Bee Congratulations to Abby Rutt, Gr. 6, who participated in the Regional Spelling Bee Tuesday night at South Central Council, Mankato. Thank you for representing HRS! What word eliminated Abby from the competition? Kahuna: (in Hawaii) a wise man or shaman; an important person; the person in charge; (in surfing) a very large wave.

I Love to Read Month

Wed. - Feb. 22 - Read a picture book. Retell the story in your words.

Thurs. - Feb. 23 - Read two books, compare them

Fri. - February 24 - Read for 15 minutes.

Sat. - Feb. 25 - Read in the dark with a flashlight.

Sun. - Feb. 26 - Read a book with an adult. Switch off every sentence.

Mon. - Feb. 27 - Read a book on your kitchen floor.

Tues. - Feb. 28 - Read a story to an adult and then ask them questions.

Read-a-thon As part of *I Luv to Read Month*, students at HRS will participate in a 'Read-a-thon' on Friday, February 24, at 1:00 p.m. Students are asked to bring books for this fun event.

Education Is The Foundation To A Brighter Future - Give 5% Back To Your School! Make a purchase of qualifying products at Office Depot/ OfficeMax, provide school ID, #70054512 at checkout & HRS will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies! A small act makes huge difference.

Roller-skating K-8 students are roller-skating during PE class. If you would like to come to help younger students get on their skates and stay on their feet, you are more than welcome.

Mini-Courses are the week of March 13. Information was sent home for grade 3-8 students.

Save the Date - Shrine Circus Friday, March 31, all staff & students in Grades K - 8 will travel to St. Paul, MN, to see the Shrine Circus. The event will be 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 ww.bacards.org

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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.

COMING UP IN THE AREA...

- SW Deanery CCW 2017 Spiritual Day - Saturday, March 4th, 7:30 am – 1 pm, Cost: \$8.00, at Our Lady of the Prairie – Belle Plaine (200 E Church Street) Please register by Feb. 27 with St. Pats President Jeanette Wasilowski or Denise Haaland. Registration 7:30 - 8:00 am; Rosary; Confessions; 8:30 am Mass; Speaker -Michelle Gelineau **DEEPENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP with JESUS CHRIST**; Lunch; Silent Auction (benefit SW Deanery Parish Youth Programs); Conclude 1p.m.

- 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.

Operation Andrew Dinner Thursday, March 9 6 – 8 p.m. Bishop Cozzens and Fr David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite men discerning priesthood, ages 16 – 50, to dinner and conversation with vocations testimonials on priesthood/religious life. A pastor, religious or youth minister accompanies each discerning guest. Register online by March 6. Contact Fr. David Blume, Director of Vocations at 651-962-6890 or by emailing stpaulpriest@10000vocations.org.

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.

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes

Sept 26 – Oct 6, 2017

Visiting Fatima, Coimbra, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca, Avilla, Madrid and Lourdes. Hosted by **Father Dave Barrett** from New Prague Area Catholic Community. For more information visit <https://npcatholic.org> or call Fr. Dave Barrett @ 651-470-0970. Brochures are located on the kiosk

Are you struggling with an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more info contact Nancy @ 763-250-9313 or rvr-nancy@usfamily.net The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available.

Catholics at the Capitol

Protect Life & Human Dignity

**Thursday, March 9, 2017
Saint Paul, Minnesota**



Our state faces real challenges.

Assisted suicide threatens the vulnerable. Underprivileged kids are stuck in failing schools. And too many families are trapped in poverty. Christ asks us to boldly step into the public square to protect life and human dignity. Will you answer the call? Join Minnesota's bishops, dynamic Church leaders, and 1,000+ Catholics from across the state for Catholics at the Capitol, a day of inspiration and advocacy at our State Capitol.

- Be **INSPIRED** by dynamic Church leaders and the power of prayer
- Be **INFORMED** about the critical issues impacting life and human dignity in Minnesota
- Be **EQUIPPED** to effectively engage your elected officials

Legislators pay attention to their constituents. We **WILL** influence what they do. This is our moment. Let's go! Learn more and register at CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org or call 651.227.8777.

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