

BORDERMISSION CHAIN ~ ST. JAMES ~ ST. JOSEPH'S ~ ST. JOHN'S

Oct. 23, 2011

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

— Mt 22:35-37

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS SCHEDULE— ST. JOHN'S, ORTONVILLE

Monday - Oct. 24 – Anthony

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Dolores Donais

Wednesday - Oct. 26 - Weekday

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge—(d) Thomas Hoffman

Friday - Oct. 28 – Jude

8:00 a.m. Mass— (d) Bernice Watkins

Saturday - Oct. 29 - Vigil of 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Rosary—Renee Eustice

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) William Kiernat

Reader Taylor Jones

Communion Holly Wellendorf, Kathy Oakes, Diane Dinnel

Servers Mary Kate, Nate & Peter Treinen

Ushers Vince Kvidera, Roger Johnson, Steve Stern

Sunday - Oct. 30 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Rosary—Kristi Delage

10:30 a.m. Mass - For the Parish

Reader Tom Oakes

Communion Diane Kvidera, Dorothy Gmitterko, Joan Hills

Servers Kirsten, Samantha & Scott Erickson

Ushers Rob Rademacher, Peter Karels, Suzanne Pansch

Offering Adult-2192.00; Student-8.68; Plate-290.37; Energy 25.00

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MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSEN

Tuesday - Oct. 25 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass- (d) Roman Spors

Thursday - Oct. 27 – Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Leon Stoick

Sunday - Oct. 30 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.—Rosary—Kevin & Peggy

8:30 a.m. Mass— Jerry Karels

Readers Robyn Rademacher, Jason Karels

Communion Tim Henrich, Mary Karels

Servers Brianna & Vanessa Kirchberg

Ushers Raymond Schuelke, Roger Sis, Greg Strei, Paul Volkenant

Breakfast After Mass—St. Mary's Group

Offering Adult-1522.00; Student-8.00; Plate-51.90,

MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES, NASSAU

Saturday - Oct. 29 - Vigil 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 p.m. Mass - Spors Family

Readers Dennis & Dorothy Stoick

Communion Pat Krakow, Gene Pillatzke

Servers Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Wittnebel

Ushers Mark Wollschlager, Ray Beutler

Offering Adult-93.00; Plate-102.00; DUF 300.00

Saturday—Nov. 5—Funeral Mass for Cleone (Ward) Hackert - We will need volunteers to help serve the catered dinner.

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

Halloween Carnival: St. John's Youth Group will be having a Halloween Carnival on Sunday, October 30th from 11:30-4:30 in St. John's Social Hall. The Carnival will be for all ages! Tickets at the door are \$.50 each for 2/\$1.00. There will be pumpkin painting; carving station; Games/Prizes; Cake walk; Haunted Room; Hot Dogs, chips, pop for sale; Bake Sale and more. This is a fundraising event for the Youth Groups trip to World Youth Day in 2012.

Singers and Musicians: Plans are underway to organize a Christmas Concert at St. John's on the evening of Sunday, December 18th. CCD students will be singing, but we will also open opportunities to any parishioners of the three parishes to share any musical talents. Please contact Beth Erickson or Jennifer Neu before Nov. 23rd to sign up.

St. John United Financial will be holding their 3rd annual Basket Auction starting November 19th, ending December 4th where winners with the highest bids will be announced during rolls and coffee. Anyone wanting to donate a basket to the fundraising event, drop it off at the church office up to the November 19th start date. Thank you and we look forward to another successful fundraiser.

Senior High Youth Rally at Hutchinson Senior High School, October 23 from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.. Contact Tim & Cindy Henrich for more information.

St. John's Group 6 will meet on Tuesday, October 25th in the Church Kitchen at 9:00 a.m.. Please bring your Bible Study Books.

MONTHLY EVENTS

Knights of Columbus meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the church Library.

Caregivers Discussion Group meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 2:00 p.m. at Fairway View Community Room, Ortonville, MN

Rosen Seniors have a potluck at noon the 3rd Tuesday of every month followed by Bingo and Cards. All are welcomed

Bowl of Love meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement. Mass is at 11:00 a.m., followed by a potluck lunch. All are welcomed!

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

RE Schedule: Wed. Oct. 26th, 7th-12th grade, 7:00-8:00 p.m.— Sun. Oct. 30th, PreK-6th Grade, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

"Faith for Lunch" Adult Bible Study: Next session - Oct. 26th, 12-1p.m. *John Paul the Great* by Peggy Noonan, chapter 12-13. All are welcome.

Education Board Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library

Bell Choir: Sunday Nov. 6th 8:30 a.m. Mass after Communion

Nativity Statues: Coming November 6th. No sign up needed. Paint shirts optional. More details to come

CCD Choirs: Lil' Cherub Choir (PreK-2nd) and Junior Acclaim Choir (3rd-6th) will be singing at Mass on Nov. 13th.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Faith Chats Tuesday Oct. 25, 9am chapter 10 *John Paul the Great*. All are welcome.

RE Schedule: Wed. Oct. 26th 7:00-8:15 p.m.— 7th-9th grade classes; Sun. Oct. 30th 9:45-10:45 a.m.—K-6th grade classes.

CONFIRMATION

Saints Report: Reports due Oct. 26th.

Service Hours: Help is needed in the Kindergarten classroom. Nativity statue activity in November will need help.

Upcoming Retreats: TEC—January, SEARCH -Aberdeen/Oct. 28-30, Sioux Falls Nov. 18-20

Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints Day— Remember that Mass attendance is required.

Shepherd of the Field for 2011-2012

Please remember these Sheppard's in your prayers and send them cards of support through out the year.

St. Joseph—Rev. George V. Schmit, Church of St. Mary, PO Box 500, Bird Island, MN 55310-Birth date: Feb. 10, Ordination: Mar. 10, 1968

St. James—Rev. Phillip Scotzko, Church of St. Peter, PO Box 522, St. Peter, MN 56082 Birth date: July 20; Ordination May 29, 1977

St. John's— Rev. Brian Mandel, 1112 Monongalia Ave. SW, Willmar, MN 56201 Birth date: Mar 22; Ordination May 28,

Words from Father Bob

October 23rd' – 30th Sunday In ordinary Time

Sacrament of Penance

Before all weekday Masses. Sat. at 4:15 p.m. at St. John, Ortonville. Before the 8 p.m. Mass at St. James. Before Sunday masses if time permits.

Prayer Requests For

Leroy Kanthak, Norbert Karels, Mary Bear, Victor Stolpman, Marita Schuelke, Kathy Krutter, Jeanne Marvin, Al Vedder, Alishia Daily, Lorraine Pillatzke, Mary Beling, John Eneboe, Alan Roggenbuck, Rose Christensen, Virginia Karels, Mary Lawrence, Diane Helmer, Cortless Tracy, Bea Homan, Ed & Marie Karels, Dori & Albert Hoffman, Barb Kelzer. *Dori Hoffman is a patient at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls for the last two weeks. Isabel Kramer is now a resident of Northridge*

Prayers for our Military

Cory Barry, Ross Karels, Brian Pillatzke, Sean Callahan, and Joshua Beutler, Kerry Kuefler. Joseph Eustice, Patrick Eustice, John Eustice and Thomas Eustice from Mankato, MN.

Diocesan Catholic Charities

Of New Ulm at 1-866-670-5163 is now available for counseling including pregnancy counseling, marriage counseling, adoptive services, depression, abuse, anger, substance abuse, anxiety etc. Call Now.

Wedding Preparations

Couples planning to get married are asked to make arrangements 6 months before the desired date. Co-habiting couples, are living in mortal sin. Your chances of a successful marriage have dwindled considerably.

Contact Diocese of New Ulm

If you or someone you know has been sexually exploited by a member of the clergy and you need to talk with someone about abuse, exploitation, or harassment, please contact Christopher Loetscher, Victim Assistance Coordinator, or Msgr. Douglas Grams, Bishop's Delegate in Matters Pertaining to Sexual Misconduct at: Diocese of New Ulm, 1400 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073. Phone: (507) 359-2966

St. John's Ortonville

is in need of more ushers, readers & Communion Distributors. Would someone please apply?

Catholic Family Services

is available for help due to unplanned pregnancy. Counseling is free. Services are open for mothers & fathers of any religion. Dial 1800 – 700/7867.

Preparation for New Translation

A presentation by the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, New Ulm, MN will present a 2 hour forum on Saturday Oct. 29th at Madison, MN, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon, addressing the issue of the New Roman Missal. Is it listed as a Morning of Reflection in preparation of the New Translation of the Roman Missal. Choir members, organists, teachers, directors, and parishioners are invited to travel with me to participate in the event. Give me a call if interested. Questions of why the changes, hoped for benefits, possible difficulties will be discussed. A similar workshop is planned for Benson, MN Oct. 25, 2011, from 7-8:00 p.m.

Update on Priests of New Ulm Diocese

Rev. Richard Gross fell and broke a number of ribs recently. He is presently residing at Watkins, MN 55389—Box 6
Rev. Eugene C. Hackert has taken up residency at Lake Villa Maria Senior Apartments, 700 Third Avenue NW, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
Rev. Leonard J. Jenniges and Msg. Robert Wyffels are also in residency at the Lake Villa Maria Apartments.

Pray
and give generously



Happenings around our Parishes

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; St. Charles Church, Big Stone City. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary led by Fr. Dan, Quite prayer time; Benediction at 8:25 p.m. Please join us as we pray for the conversion of sinners, vocations, and your personal intentions. This opportunity for prayer will be available each Sunday thru November 20th.

Bazaars etc.

Zion Lutheran-Ortonville Sat. Oct. 29th 10:30-1:00 p.m. Serving Chili, chicken noodle soup, bread sticks, bars, beverage. Adult \$6.00 Children \$3.00
United Methodist Presbyterian Church, Browns Valley, MN-Sunday October 30, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Serving Turkey and all the fixings. Adults \$8.00, Children 4-11 \$4.00. Call 320-695-2516 for takeouts (local area only)

First English Lutheran-Ortonville will be having their Scandinavian Food Fair on Saturday, Nov. 5th from 12:00-3:30 p.m. Scandinavia Goodies, Lefse and Flat Brod, Crafts, cookie Jar Pantry, Dish Towels, Boxed Cards, Napkins, Demonstrations, Scandinavian Coffee Party.

Pillow Cleaning: Carlson Pillow Cleaning—Monday, October 24, 2011, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Nassau American Legion. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

A Pro-Life Story

In 1954 Joann Schiebel a young unmarried college student discovered that she was pregnant. She could of gotten married, but felt she wasn't ready, and she wanted to continue her education. She decided to have the child and put him up for adoption. In 1955, a couple adopted the child in California and named him Steven.

Steven died on Oct. 5, 2011. His last name was Jobs, founder of the Apple and Macintosh computer and the iphone fame. While we may admire Steven, we must also admire Joann Schiebel for electing NOT to have an Abortion.

What a Great Honor

On Oct. 7, 2011, Marlys Pillatzke traveled to San Diego, California to receive the 2011 Patient Family Support Award from the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. The award is sponsored by NHPCO and National Hospice Foundation. Each year only 3 people are so honored. Marlys has been active in Hospice since 1993. She has volunteered with 88 patients and bereaved family members for a total of 7,793 hours to date and had driven 72,263 miles through out Western MN.

She has shared her heart and soul, and love of people by actively listening, offering rides, giving hand massages, and playing hundred of card games. She received the award from Torrey DeVitto, actor of ABC Family Star Fame. DeVitto, himself has been a hospice volunteer for four years.

What a great honor for a parishioner of the smallest parish in the diocese. Mrs. Marlys (Eugene) Pillatzke, one of St. James very own. We are indeed proud of you Marlys.

Priesthood Sunday—Oct. 30

In honor of Father Robert P. Goblirsch, we thank you for all you do, and offer this novena of prayer as a gift for you.

Novena Prayer for Priests
(to be recited for 9 days)

O Mary, Mother of Jesus
You were with Jesus
at the beginning of His life and mission.
You stood beside Jesus when He was lifted
on the cross and gave His life for all.
We ask you now to be with our priests,
who give themselves in service to God's people
Intercede for them that they may grow in holiness;
proclaim God's word with courage;
celebrate the sacraments with joy;
and be among God's people as Jesus,
the Good Shepherd, was.
We offer this prayer to God, the Father,
through you intercession,
in the name of your Son, Jesus,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen