

# BORDERMISSION CHAIN ~ ST. JAMES ~ ST. JOSEPH'S ~ ST. JOHNS

Nov. 13 2011

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.”  
His master said to him, “Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great  
responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.”

— Mt 25:20b-21

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## MASS SCHEDULE— ST. JOHN'S, ORTONVILLE

### Monday - Nov. 14— Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - Phyllis Simonson

### Wednesday - Nov. 16 - Margaret

9:30 a.m. Mass—Northridge—(d) Loretta Schmiege

### Thursday—Nov. 17— Elizabeth

11:00 a.m.—Bowl of Love—(d) Bernice Watson

### Friday - Nov. 18 – Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass— Pat Janke

### Saturday - Nov. 19 - Vigil of Christ our King

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Nick Dwyer

**Reader** Kathy Oakes

**Communion** Holly Wellendorf, Tom Henrich,  
Pauline Karels

**Servers** Chrissy & John Anderson, Matthew  
Wellendorf

**Ushers** Bill Watson, Jessica Mielitz, Marilyn  
Ketchum

### Sunday - Nov. 20 – Christ The King

8:30 a.m. Mass - L/D of Catholic Aid

**Reader** Rita Fonder

**Communion** Joan Foley, Stephen Fonder, Joanie  
Hills

**Servers** Abraham & Samuel Fonder, Tyson Powell

**Ushers** Roman Karels, Lon Moen, Gary Pflieger

**Offering** Adult-3574.00; Student-4.50; Plate-146.26;  
DUF 3.00; Mission Sunday 25.00; Thanksgiving  
35.00; Bldg. Improvement 120.00; Rolls & Coffee  
116.00

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## MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSEN

### Tuesday - Nov. 15- Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—(d) Donald Pillatzke

### Thursday - Nov. 17 – Elizabeth

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Fr. Roman Spors

### Sunday - Nov. 20 – Christ The King

10:30 a.m. Mass– For the parish

**Readers** Sue Karels and Fran Karels

**Communion** Kevin Rademacher, Jeanette  
Abramowski

**Servers** Tristan Adelman, Jacob Anderson

**Ushers** Gerald Adelman, Stan Adelman, Richard  
Borgerson, Matt Drobny

**Offering** Adult-1143.00; Student-9.00; Plate-  
268.95.00; DUF 20.00; Thanksgiving 100.00

## MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES, NASSAU

### Saturday - Nov. 19 - Vigil Christ The King

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Cleone Hackert

**Readers** Cindy & Tom Schuelke

**Communion** Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark

**Servers** Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Wittnebel

**Ushers** Tom Schuelke, Mark Wollschlager

**Offering** Adult-137.00; Plate-116.00

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## CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Liturgical Schedules** for Dec-Feb. can be found in the back of church and on line at:

[www.bordermissionchain.com](http://www.bordermissionchain.com)




### **St. John's Youth Group Turkey Bingo**

Thursday, Nov. 17, St. John's Church at 7:00 p.m.; \$2 for 1 card \$5 for 3 cards; 15 games for bingo, 16th game for Cash prize. Refreshments served (free will donation). *Don't forget to grab a pie to go with you turkey at our bake sale.* Sponsored by Catholic United Financial #349

**St. Joseph's Turkey and Ham Bingo**—Sunday, Nov. 20, Rosen School at 7:00 p.m.; 20 games for \$3.00. Door Prizes and Lunch will be served. Sponsored by St. Anthony and St. Monica's Catholic United Financial #68.



**Harvest Party**—St. James Church is sponsoring a Harvest Party Sunday, Nov. 20th. Potluck dinner at 12:30 followed by Crazy Bingo. No two games alike and a variety of prizes. If you wear a Farmer's cap you will get a treat! Cake and Ice cream will be served after Bingo in honor of Fr. Bob's birthday. Bring your kids and have a fun afternoon. (St. James Ladies: If you want to donate a Bingo prize see Dorothy or Marlys)

 **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. Joseph Choir** will practice on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. All new members welcomed.



**Pam Stenzel Presentation:** Coming Nov. 30th. Details have been mailed. Open to the public.

**Rosen Seniors** will have potluck on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at noon followed by Bingo and Cards. All are welcomed.

**Bowl of Love** will meet in the church basement on Nov. 17th at 9:00 a.m. We will sign cards & have coffee, meeting at 9:30, faith sharing after sending cards, then Mass at 11:00 with pot luck lunch to follow. All are invited to join us.

**St. Michaels Catholic Church**—Madison will be bringing back their Sunday evening Mass starting Nov. 6th at 5:30. This will be the first three Sundays of the month for the months of Nov. & Dec. After Dec. they will re-evaluate

## FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

**RE Schedule:** Wed. Nov. 16, 7th-12th grade, 7:00-8:00 p.m.— Sun. Nov. 20, PreK-6th Grade, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**"Faith for Lunch" Adult Bible Study:** Next session - Nov. 16, 12-1p.m. *Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo, prologue-ch 3. All are welcome.

**Change of Date - CCD Choirs:** Lil' Cherub Choir (PreK-2nd) and Junior Acclaim Choir (3rd-6th) will be singing at Mass on Nov. 20th.

**First Reconciliation Meeting:** Tues. Nov. 29th, 6:30 p.m. Students and at least one parent should attend

**Education Board Meeting:** Thurs. Dec. 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the library

**Steubenville Conference:** Signup coming later this month. Conference is last weekend in July. Details have been mailed.

## FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

**Faith Chats** Tuesday Nov. 15, 9am chapter 14 *John Paul the Great*. All are welcome.

**RE Schedule:** Wed. Nov. 16 7:00-8:15 p.m.— 7th-9th grade classes; Sun. Nov. 20, 9:00-10:10 a.m.

**Education Committee Meeting** Monday, Nov. 14 at 7:00 p.m.

## CONFIRMATION

**Service Hours:** help is needed in the Kindergarten classroom

**Upcoming Retreats:** TEC—January; SEARCH - Sioux Falls Nov. 18-20

## 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!

**Words from Father Bob**

**November 13 – 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Sacrament of Penance**

Before all weekday Masses. Sat. at 4:15 p.m. at St. John, Ortonville. Before the 7:30 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 Kruiter, 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, Isabel Kramer, David Stolpman, Katelyn & Nicholas Doeden, premature twins of Matt & Gina, Brttay Heck

**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.

**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.

**Marriage Encounter**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: Nov 18-20, 2011 at Stewartville. For information and/or registration, contact: Jeff & Rondi Kodet at 507-644-3523 or jrek@redred.com or visit [www.wvmeSection 8.org](http://www.wvmeSection 8.org)

**Points of Interest from Father Bob**

“When I found out about this, I was sick to my stomach” so said Gene, a 12 year-old pro-life-activist after learning that PepsiCo had contracted with a biotech company that uses cells from aborted babies to test food additives. (*Our Sunday Visitor*-11/13/11 edition.)

800 gallons of heating fuel was purchased this past week for the Church of St. James, Nassau at a cost of \$2,850.00. The bill reduced the checking account to less than \$200.00. Some bills will have to be delayed until the account recovers.

Social Concerns met last Monday and decided to honor our Fairway View and Northridge residents with a Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 7, with Mass offered in their honor and a light luncheon to follow.

The KC's will again host their annual Giving tree for Christmas. Gifts from parishioners will be delivered to the elderly of our parishes. If you have names of parishioners worthy of recognition...please let us know.

***Special thanks to the Social Concerns members for honoring me last Monday night with supper, gifts and accolades, as an expression of their appreciation of my priesthood. May God reward you for your kind remembrance. It was truly appreciated.***

**Christ Our Life Campaign Update**

As of November 7th here are the totals for our parishes: St. John's-Total Goal \$176,693.87—15 gifts for a total of \$44,453 ~ St. Joseph-Total Goal \$67,018.76—9 gifts for a total of \$16,513 ~ St. James-Total Goal \$16,550.02—3 gifts for a total of \$3,900

You may follow it at:

<http://dnucampaign.steiergroup.net/> “Our Goals” tab—Parish Pledge Totals

**Wedding**

Congratulations and best wishes to Nicole Lee Hunt and Jesse Wayne Holtquist upon their marriage on Friday night, November 11 here at St. John's. May God Bless you with many happy years together.

**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.

**Milltones Annual Religious Concert**

At Blue Cloud Abbey on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 2:00 p.m. Proceeds go to scholarship fund for local schools. Free will offering. All are invited.

**Diocesan Ministries Appeal:**

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday to the 2011 Diocesan Ministries Appeal *The Miracle of Sharing*. As we reflect on the pledge we will make next week, it's important to first reflect on the gifts we have been given. In that light, the DMA serves as a wonderful opportunity for us to give back-to return to GOD some of the generosity he has extended to us.

**St. John United Financial**

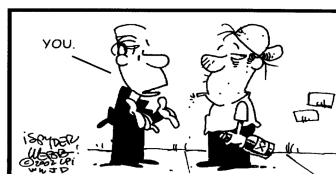
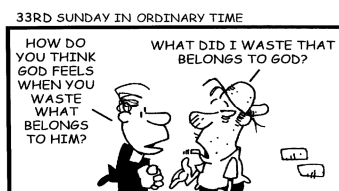
Will be holding their 3rd annual Basket Auction starting November 19th, ending December 4th where winners with the highest bids will e announced during rolls and coffee. Anyone wanting to donate a basket to the fundraising event, drop it off at the church office up to the November 19th start date. Thank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

**Hymn Sing**

Eidskog Lutheran Church will be holding their annual Hymn Sing on Sun. Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m.. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

**If you want to plan ahead**

The Eustice family will again be putting on the free Community Christmas Dinner. They will need volunteers and pie donations. There will be more information as the time gets closer.



**Insurance Inspection**

In October John Urlaub from Catholic Mutual Group visited our three parishes and following is what he found:

St. Joseph—School– Repair broken basketball hoop/support. Currently, it is a trip hazard and an attractive nuisance- When inspected, there were gaps in the “S” hooks on the swings. This presents a safety hazard, as children could catch their fingers or clothing in these gaps. Keep chains in good repair. Crimp “S” hooks shut tightly.

St. James– When tested, the emergency lighting did not function properly. In the event of a power outage, it is important that this back-up system be in place to ensure safe egress. Recommend implementing a program to periodically test all emergency lighting equipment on a quarterly basis. Light bulbs and batteries should be replaced as needed. Testing these units for an extended period of time will also prolong the battery life.

Corrective action is to take place within 30 days. Please notify Fr. Bob or the church office when these are completed so that we may send the reports back that everything has been corrected.

**Upcoming Dates for November**

- Nov. 14—Care Givers
- Nov. 15—Rosen Seniors
- Nov. 17—Bowl of Love
- Nov. 17—Turkey Bingo-Youth-St. John’s -7:00
- Nov. 20—Turkey Bingo-CUF-St. Joseph- 7:00
- Nov. 20—Harvest Party-St. James -12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 23 –Mass 5:30 p.m.-St. Johns; 7:30 p.m. - St. James
- Nov. 24—Fr. Bob’s Birthday
- Nov. 24-Mass 8:30 a.m.-St. Joseph
- Nov. 28—St. John’s Parish Council-7:-00
- Nov. 29-1st Reconciliation with Parents-St. Johns & St. Joseph
- Dec.1—Board of Education Meeting-St. John’s
- Dec. 7—*Holy Day of Obligation*-St. Charles 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 8—*Holy Day of Obligation*—8:30 a.m. Mass-Rosen; 12:00 Noon Mass-Ortonville; 7:30 p.m. Mass Nassau
- Dec. 11—Confessions-St. Joseph elementary

