

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

Nov. 5 2011

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”

— Mt 25:10b-12

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MASS SCHEDULE— ST. JOHN'S, ORTONVILLE

Monday - Nov. 7 – Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - Special Intention P.J.

Wednesday - Nov. 9 - Lateran Basilica

9:30 a.m. Mass—Northridge—(d) Nick Dwyer

Friday - Nov. 11 – Martin

8:00 a.m. Mass— (d) Michael J. Pavin

11:30 a.m. Mass— Home Mass—Sister Bertille OSB

Saturday - Nov. 12 - Vigil of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Appolonia Adelman

Reader Jerry Kunz

Communion Kathy & Terry Oakes, Dorothy Gmitterko

Servers Jenny Delage, Hannah & Joseph Mathes

Ushers Vince Kvidera, Rob Rademacher, Roman Karels

Sunday - Nov. 13 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - For the parish

Reader Paul Treinen

Communion Kathy Gilsdorf, Elaine Martig, Dee Malzahn

Servers Alisha & Emily Ross, Kelly Taffe

Ushers John Wellendorf, Don Wellendorf, Al Vedder

Offering Adult-3142.00; Student-7.50; Plate-129.25; DUF 25.00; Mission Sunday 25.00; Energy 25.00

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MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSEN

Tuesday - Nov. 8- Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—Alfred/Marie Volkenant

Thursday - Nov. 10 – Leo

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass— L/D Christian Mothers

Sunday - Nov. 13 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Leon Stoick

Readers Carolyn Adelman, Tom Pillatzki

Communion Dennis Rademacher, Linda Sis

Servers Tony Abramowski, Isaac Adelman

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

Offering Adult-400.00; Student-6.00; Plate-54.00; Energy 100.00

MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES, NASSAU

Saturday - Nov. 12 - Vigil 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Gust Stoick

Readers Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark

Communion Julie & Ted Trojahn

Servers Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Wittnebel

Ushers Alan Roggenbuck, Tom Schuelke

Offering Adult-89.00; Plate-63.00;

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal: This week you will be receiving the Diocesan Ministries Appeal packets. You already know about the good work the Appeal is helping to accomplish and each year it requires our help. God has been generous to all of us. We have much to share because of his generosity and he does expect that we give back a portion to him. This is truly a stewardship opportunity. If you have the means please also consider becoming a member or continuing your membership in the Bishop's Guild for folks who contribute \$1,000 or more to the DMA

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 you kids and have a fun afternoon. (St. James Ladies: If you want to donate a Bingo prize see Dorothy or Marlys)

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.

Pam Stenzel Presentation: Coming Nov. 30th. Details will be mailed. Open to the public.

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. Nov. 9, 7th-12th grade, 7:00-8:00 p.m.— Sun. Nov. 13, PreK-6th Grade, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

"Faith for Lunch" Adult Bible Study: Next session - Nov. 9, 12-1p.m. *John Paul the Great* by Peggy Noonan, chapter 14-15. All are welcome.

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

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

Steubenville Conference: Signup coming later this month. Conference is last weekend in July. Details will be mailed.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Faith Chats Tuesday Nov. 8, 9am chapter 12 & 13 *John Paul the Great*. All are welcome.

RE Schedule: Wed. Nov. 9 7:00-8:15 p.m.— 7th-9th grade classes; Sun. Nov. 13, 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. Nativity statue activity on Nov. 6th will need 4-6 students.

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

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, 1994

Words from Father Bob

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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, Brittay 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. Cohabiting 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.

Social Concern members are asked to meet this coming Monday night, Nov. 7, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss plans for Christmas. Pot Luck in the Church Kitchen. Visitors welcomed. New members welcomed even more.

Appreciation

My sincere thanks to all who prayed for me this past week which was dedicated to priests. Thanks to those who sent cards and gifts. That was indeed kind and thoughtful, hence this little note of appreciation. God reward you. Special Thanks to the Bowl of Love for the beautiful flower display on the altar.

Catholic Tradition

A truly Catholic tradition is our custom to pray for the dead. Special graces can be obtained by praying for the dead in a church or a cemetery. These special graces are available if prayed from Nov. 2nd to Nov. 9th.

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.wwmeSection 8.org

It's come to This: For centuries the Catholic Church forbid cremation, since those who practiced it were usually atheists and did not believe in an after life. The church changed it's opinion due to the lack of land as in Japan, and also the high water table as in the state of Mississippi. It did give specific guidelines as to how to dispose of the ashes. They should be sealed in a suitable container and buried in the ground or in a columbarium above ground. new wrinkle has now been added by the public. A company in Alabama will take the cremation ashes and insert them in shot gun shells or rifle shells to be used later white hunting your favorite game. The cost is \$859.00 for 250 shot gun shells or 100 rifle shells. They can't keep up with the demand from all over the world.

One request came form Bosnia-Herzegovina.

This is wrong and a sin. Our body once housed a soul, crated by God to be used by us as a means to gain salvation. It deserves respect. Not for gun practice, sprinkling in lakes, streams, hiking trails, golf courses etc. It is wrong and also illegal.



Happenings around our Parishes

Deaths and Funerals

Owen Raymond Schuelke, age 13 months, son of Brian & Maggie Schuelke died at his home in Lennox, SD on Oct. 30. Funeral services were held in Lennox at St. Magdalen's Catholic Church on Nov. 3rd at 11:00 a.m. and burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Rosen on Nov. 4th. He is the grandson of Ray & Clara Schuelke.

Cleone Magdaline (Ward) Hackert, age 73, died Oct. 7 at her daughters home. Funeral services were Nov. 5th at St. James Catholic Church in Nassau at 11:00 a.m. with burial in the St. James Cemetery.

May they rest in peace. Please pray for their families that they may find peace.

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, Quiet 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.

Healing Mass

Healing Mass, November 10, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, Graceville, MN. Concelebrants, Fr. David L. Breu and Fr. James Livingston; Music Ministry Josh Fischer. For more information, please call Fr. David at 320-748-7313.

Bazaars etc.

Annunciation Catholic Church—Reville—Chili, Soup and Pie Dinner at Grant-Deuel School—Sunday November 6 serving from 11:00 a.m.-1:00p.m.-Adults \$7.00, Ages 5-12 \$4.00, Ages 5 and under \$3.00, Family price \$25.00.

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.

Greif & The Holidays Seminar

Thursday, Nov. 10th 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Hilltop Apts. Community Room, Madison, MN. Learn to cope with feelings and situations that may arise during the holiday season. There is no cost, but please pre-register by calling 598-7536 ext. 7190 by Wed. Nov. 9th. Sponsored by Sanford Hospice—Madison.

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.

Ladies of the Church Society

Of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bellingham, MN invite the ladies of the area to join them on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 1:30 p.m. for an afternoon *Give Thanks* party. Please RSVP by Nov. 14 to Valerie Kister at 568-2551

Lac qui Parle County Food Drive

Donate a non-perishable food item for the Lac qui Parle County Food Shelf. Monetary donations also accepted. Cargill will donate \$1.00 for each item or dollar donated by November 20th. Items will be delivered to the Food Shelf in Madison before Thanksgiving. Any questions see Dave "Snib" Thompson.

Upcoming Dates for November

- Nov. 8—Knight of Columbus Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 11—Home School Mass 11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 14—Care Givers
- Nov. 15—Rosen Seniors
- Nov. 17—Bowl of Love
- Nov. 17—Turkey Bingo-Youth-St. John's
- Nov. 20—Turkey Bingo-CUF-St. Joseph
- Nov. 20—Harvest Party-St. James
- Nov. 23—Mass 5:30 p.m.-St. Johns; 7:30 p.m. - St. James
- Nov. 24—Mass 8:30 a.m.-St. Joseph
- Nov. 29-1st Reconciliation with Parents-St. Johns

