

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

Jan. 15, 2012
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

— Jn 1:35-37

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MASS SCHEDULE— ST. JOHN'S, ORTONVILLE

Monday - Jan. 16— Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - L/D of St. John CUF

Wednesday - Jan. 18 - Weekday

9:30 a.m. Mass-Northridge- (d) Albert/Dori Hoffman

Thursday— Jan. 19-Weekday

11:00 a.m.—Bowl of Love- (d) Judy Vedder

Friday - Jan. 20 – Fabian

8:00 a.m. Mass— (d) Nick Dwyer

Saturday - Sat. 21 - Vigil 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Fern Leinen

Reader Tena Strei

Communion Diane Dinnel, Sandy Knippen, Marilyn Ketchum

Servers Mary Kate, Nate & Peter Treinen

Ushers Roman Karels, Mark Ronglien, Vince

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Sunday—Jan. 22—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass-(d) William Martig

Reader Suzanne Pansch

Communion Kathy Gilsdorf, Elaine Martig, Kristi Delage

Servers Kirsten, Samantha, Scott Erickson

Ushers Gary & Carol Knoll, Ben Wollschlager

Offering Adult-2,932.00; Student-.21.80; Plate-128.00; DUF 60.00; Solemnity of Mary 158.00; Christmas 25.00; Bldg/Improvement 48.00; Immaculate Conception 30.00, Adult Lit Rack 22.00

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MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSEN

Tuesday - Jan. 17- Anthony

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—Spec. Int. of Richard/Carol Borgerson

St. Joseph Cemetery Board will meet after Mass at the Bellingham Cafe

Thursday - Jan. 19— Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass— L/D of Christian Mothers

Sunday - Jan. 22—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Mass— For the Parish

Readers Grace Pillatzki, Vanessa Kirchberg

Communion Dennis Rademacher, Linda Sis

Servers Joe Abramowski, Jacob Rademacher

Ushers :Lester Millerbrend, Bernard Pillatzki, Tom Pillatzki, John Plathe

Offering Adult-697.25; Student-7.75; Plate-12.00; Solemnity of Mary 30.00; DUF 50.00

MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES, NASSAU

Saturday - Sat. 21 - Vigil 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 p.m. Mass - d Members of the Spors Family

Readers Julie & Ted Trojahn

Communion Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark

Servers Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Witnebel

Ushers Mark Wollschlager, Tom Schuelke

Offering Adult-386.00; Plate 38.75; DUF 10.00;

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

Morality Class: A 10-week Morality class will be offered at St. John's (kitchen) for 10-12th Graders. Material will cover teen issues from a Catholic point of view. Supper provided. Wednesdays 5-6 p.m. starting on Feb. 1st. Instructor: Krista Hartman. Sign up by Wed. Jan. 25th.

Somewhere Safe Collection:

There is a basket in the entry of the church for Somewhere Safe toiletries. This included shampoo, deodorant, soap, tooth paste, combs etc.

Dishes: Please remember to pick up your dishes. We have a large collection in the basement from the dinners and funerals.

St. Joseph Cemetery Board will meet after Mass on Tuesday, January 17 at the Bellingham Café.

Rosen Sr.'s will have a potluck at noon on Tuesday, January 17 followed by Bingo and Cards. All are Welcomed.

Bowl of Love Ladies will be meeting on January 19th in the church basement at 9:00 a.m. We will have our business meeting, send cards to shut-ins, do our faith sharing, Mass at 11:00 and pot luck lunch following. All are welcome!!

Rosen Parish Council will meet on Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Mailing Address for Vanda Anderson:

Vanda Anderson
Sanford Health, Room 732
801 N. Broadway
PO Box 2010
Fargo, ND 58122

Exhibit St. Lawrence Church, Milbank, SD will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit on January 18-29. The Exhibit will be open for viewing Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Sunday 1-7:00 p.m. What an amazing opportunity to learn more about the Eucharist, the pinnacle of our faith.

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: Jan 18th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. 7th-12th grades, Sun. Jan. 22nd, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Pre-school-6th grades.

Penny Wars: As of Friday, Jan. 13th, the RED team was in the lead and the YELLOW team coming in second. Last chance date is Sunday, Jan. 29th and prizes announced in class. This year our proceeds will go to Birthright.

"Faith for Lunch" Adult Bible Study: Jan. 18th 12-1 p.m. *Unplanned* by Abby Johnson, Chapters 6-7. Copies of the book are in and available in the workroom. All are welcome.

CCD Children Choirs will be singing on Sunday Jan. 29th during 10:30 a.m. Mass

Education Board Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the Library

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Faith Chats Tuesday Jan. 17th, 9am *Heaven is Real*, Chapter 14. All are welcome.

RE Schedule: Wed. Jan. 18th, 7-8:15 p. m 7-9th Grade classes; Sun. Jan 22nd, 9-10:10 a.m. K-6th grade

CONFIRMATION

Sponsor Books Signed and dated book due Jan. 25th

Bible Verse: Information material given in class Feb. 1st. Verse due Feb. 15th

Service Hours: Only 6.5 weeks left! Due Feb 29th. See either DRE for opportunities.

Upcoming Retreats: TEC—January Feb. 18-20, & Mar 17-19.

SEARCH—Aberdeen Feb. 10-12 & Mar 23-25

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

Irene Mathison, Leroy Kanthak, Norbert Karels, Mary Bear, Victor Stolpman, Marita Schuelke, Al Vedder, Lorraine Pillatzke, Alan Roggenbuck, Rose Christensen, Virginia Karels, Bea Homan, Ed & Marie Karels, Barb Kelzer, Loretta Stern, Katelyn & Nicholas Doeden, premature twins of Matt & Gina, Carol Borgerson, Nick Karels, Vanda Anderson, Glen Radermacher, Vivian Strei, Lorryayne Karn

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.



Baptism: Born to new life and joined to the people of God was Reegan Ann Martig, infant daughter of Melanie and Andrew Martig, Saturday, January 7, 2012, at St. John's Catholic Church, Ortonville, MN. We rejoice with the parents, godparents, family and friends. Our prayers and God's blessings upon Reegan Ann, as we welcome her into our worshipping community.

~Father Bernard Reiser, founder and pastor of the Church of the Epiphany and the Epiphany dining all at the State fair grounds...died Dec. 27, 2011.

He served Epiphany at it's founding in 1964, and remained pastor until 2001. Upon his arrival, he purchased 72 acres of land for the parish which now contains an elementary school, a convent of 20 sisters, a church that seats 1,900 people, an assisted living facility and senior apartments where Father lived in retirement.

The grounds contain several outdoor shrines, a cemetery, perpetual adoration chapel, religious gift shop, library, meeting rooms, office space, preschool and extended day program. The parish is the largest parish in Minnesota. It boasts of 5,000 families, 20,000 parishioners, 600 students—K-8, 1000 students in faith formation and numerous ministries.

Fr. Reiser died 2 days before his 87th birthday.

Now that is what you call a good priest.

~ A faith based group, that seeks to help men become more effective husbands, and fathers and headed by a film maker named Justin Hunt, points out that 71 percent of pregnant teens come from fatherless households. More than 70 percent of High School dropouts say they had no father figure in their life, as do 60 percent of repeat rapists. (Taken from Minneapolis Sunday paper, Jan. 9, 2012)

Knights of Columbus notes: The Knights plan to have their Christmas party on Sunday, Feb. 5 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Bowling Alley.

They are also planning their wine tasting and cheese night on Monday February 13, 2012. Please keep these dates in mind.

Keep in your prayers: Please keep Vanda Anderson and her family in your prayers as she fights her disease and goes through another round of chemo.

Happenings around our Parishes

Death

Word has been received of the death of Harold J. Gross, brother of Fr. Richard Gross, on Friday Jan. 6th. Harold had been residing in St. Cloud. Mass of Resurrection was held on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Church of the Holy Spirit in St. Cloud. Please remember Fr. Gross and his family in your prayers at this time of loss.

Cycles of Faith

We're introduced this week to an unknown disciple in John's Gospel. Two disciples are followers of John the Baptist. When Jesus walks by, John points him out to them and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God". These two go and follow Jesus and spend the day with him. We find out in today's Gospel that one of the two was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, who then goes and gets Simon Peter and brings him to Jesus as well. So now there are three who will follow Jesus: Peter, Andrew and the unknown disciple. As we'll discover in John's Gospel during Lent and the Easter season, this third person is the beloved disciple, the Gospel writer's stand-in for every Christian who follows Christ.

John wrote into this Gospel the beloved disciple to highlight the fact that every believer encounters Christ. His presence among us is not some past event. Christ is with us now, and we meet him in the breaking of the bread, in the poor at our door, and in the neighbor we encounter. And Christ is present in the word of God, the Scriptures.

There is a tried-and-true method of biblical prayer that capitalizes on this understanding of the presence of Christ. Take a Gospel story and place yourself in it as one of the characters. Read it and reflect on it as though you were in the setting. For example, with today's Gospel you could imagine that you are Andrew. You are chatting with John the Baptist when he points out Jesus. There is something about that man that immediately attracts you. What is it? Can you imagine that in your prayer? You and your friend go and spend the day with him. Imagine what took place. What entranced you that you had to go and find your brother, Simon, and bring him to Jesus? Let your prayer unfold, and see where it leads you.

Fish Fry

There will be a Fish Fry at the Nassau American Legion on Friday, January 20, 2012 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Catholic United Financial

Invites you and a guest to an Officer Appreciation Banquet on Thursday, Jan. 26 at St. James Church, 10th and Locust Sts., Dawson, MN. The dinner will follow the 6:30 p.m. Mass. At 5:15 p.m. there will be an informal Fraternal Update covering important topics and give you a chance to ask questions. They welcome council officers, MinisTree Coordinators and Parish Unit Representatives from Appleton, Big Stone City, Chokio, Dawson, Madison, Morris, Ortonville, Rosen, St. Leo, Wanda, Wilno and the surrounding area. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 17th either by mail or email to: Fraternal Department, 3499 North Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55126—mferche@catholicunited.org with the following information: Council or parish, City, number attending, names and number attending Fraternal update.

Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 17-Rosen Seniors
- Jan. 19-Bowl of Love
- Jan. 19-Rosen Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 23-Social Concerns 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 29-Rosen-Breakfast-Youth Group
- Jan. 31-Group 6 Bible Study
- Feb. 6-Rel. Ed. meeting-Rosen 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 10-Home School Mass
- Feb. 12-Caregivers
- Feb. 13-KC meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 15-Bowl of Love
- Feb. 21-Rosen Seniors
- Feb. 21-Mass in Nassau 7:00 p.m.-Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 22- Ash Wednesday -5:00 p.m. Mass, Ortonville, Soup Supper 6:00 p.m.; Rosen 7:00 p.m. Mass

