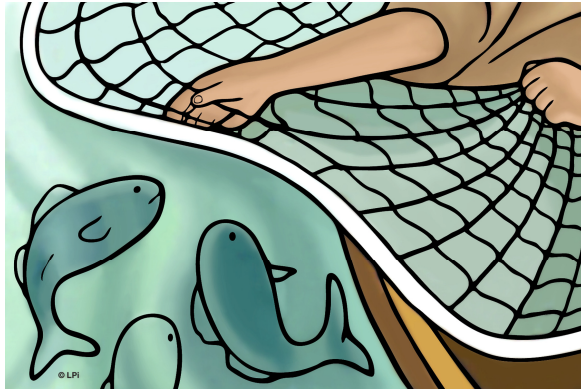


BORDERMISSION CHAIN ~ ST. JAMES ~ ST. JOSEPH'S ~ ST. JOHN'S

Jan. 22, 2012
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." — Mk 1:16-17

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MASS SCHEDULE— ST. JOHN'S, ORTONVILLE

Monday - Jan. 23— Day of Penance

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Maurice Henrich

Wednesday - Jan. 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

9:30 a.m. Mass-Northridge- (d) Donald Pillatzke

Friday - Jan. 27 – Angela Merici

8:00 a.m. Mass— (d) Anna Martig

Saturday - Sat. 28 - Vigil 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Dorothy Johnson

Reader Taylor Jones

Communion Holly Wellendorf, Diane Dinnel, Kathy Oakes

Servers Colin, Kaitlyn & Lindsey Hartman

Ushers Vince Kvidera, Roger Johnson, Steve Stern

Sunday—Jan. 29—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Mass-(d) Ray/Loretta Hausauer/Jim Dayton

Reader Tom Oakes

Communion Diane Kvidera, Dorothy Gmitterko, Joanie Hills

Servers Jenny Delage, Hanna & Joseph Mathes

Ushers Pete Karels, Suzanne Pansch, Rob Radermacher

Offering Adult-2015.00; Student-.11.85; Plate-102.15; DUF 50.00; Adult Ed. 22.00; Tuition 50.00;

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MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSEN

Tuesday - Jan. 24- Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—Appolonia Adelman

Thursday - Jan. 26— Timothy

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Albert/Dori Hoffman

Sunday - Jan. 29—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass— For the Parish

Readers Robyn Rademacher, Peggy Rademacher

Communion Kevin Rademacher, Jeanette Abramowski

Servers Isaac Adelman, Grace Adelman

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

Breakfast after Mass served by Youth Group

Offering Adult-677.00; Student-8.75; Plate-8.00; Rel. Ed. 1000.00; Adult Ed. 10.00; Christmas 50.00

MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES, NASSAU

Saturday - Sat. 28 - Vigil 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 p.m. Mass - d Jerry Karels

Readers Julie & Ted Trojahn

Communion Pat Krakow, Gene Pillatzke

Servers Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Wittnebel

Ushers Ray Beutler, Alan Roggenbuck

Offering Adult-291.00; Student 1.40; Plate 34.00;

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

Social Concerns will meet Monday Night, Jan. 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Kitchen.

Lenten Soup Suppers: Lent is only one month away, Feb. 22. The sign up sheet for the Lenten soup suppers at St. John's can be found on the bulletin board in back of church.

Christ Our Life Campaign: We have recently received our share of the Christ Our Life Campaign contributions back from the Chancery office for the 4th quarter. St. James received a check for \$2,000 for a total of \$2,650 returned to the parish. St. Joseph received a check for \$1,112.50 for a total returned to the parish of \$4,875.50. St. John's received a check for \$3,197.50 for a total of \$15,081.92.

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.

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.

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.

Marriage Encounter: Give each other the best Valentine gift possible! Attend either the Marriage Encounter on February 11-12 or 25-26 at the Mt Olivet Conference Center in Farmington. Visit

www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats or call 651.454.3238.

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 25th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. 7th-12th grades; Sun. Jan. 29th, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Preschool-6th grades.

Penny Wars: As of Friday, Jan. 20th, the GREEN team was in the lead with \$11.95 and the YELLOW team coming in second with \$8.71.. 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. 25th 12-1 p.m. *Unplanned* by Abby Johnson, Chapters 8-10. 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. 24th, 9am *Heaven is Real*, Chapter 19. All are welcome.

RE Schedule: Wed. Jan. 25th, 7-8:15 p. m 7-9th Grade classes. In need of a teacher, contact Madonna if you can help in any way. Sun. Jan 29th, 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 5.5 weeks left! Due Feb 29th. See either DRE for opportunities.

Soup Supper: We will be serving on Wed. Feb. 29th. Signup available at class time.

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

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

Words from Father Bob

January 22, 3rd 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

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 (Lorryayne Karn and Ed Karels are presently at 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.

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.

Rosen Cemetery Notes: Presently the cemetery has \$16,053.50 in Amex accounts, \$28,772.97 in Catholic Aid, and \$4,359.74 in checking in the Bellingham Bank.

The tree line behind the Church has been cleared of some brush and some trees in preparation for the planting of new trees this Spring. Dave Reiffenberger and Ed Radermacher have aided in the removal of trees with their equipment. IF there are individuals interested in donating towards a tree fund, the board will be happy to accept your donations. Plans are also being proposed for the establishment of a bunker to store left over ground, after the digging of graves.

Purchasing price for a grave remains at \$300.00 for active members of the parish and \$450.00, for non members.

Tombstones may not be erected on said grave until the lot is paid for.

Child Models: Our Sunday Visitor and the 5:30 p.m. news, have reported on child models being used for modeling the latest in child's fashions. One child received particular attention after being featured in a Target ad. He is a blond 6 year old boy named Ryan Langston, who just happens to have Down Syndrome.

The ad has won praise from disability advocates and has earned write-ups in Time magazine, the Washington Post and Ad Week.

It turns out that Ryan is now a pro, in that he has also been featured in the Nordstrom catalog last year.

90 percent of Down Syndrome children are aborted. Hopefully this ad will influence the reader in reversing this trend. Down Syndrome children are just as adorable as "typical kids".

Meetings: I need to alert you of the fact that a number of meetings are scheduled for me this week.

Monday night- Jan. 23rd, we have a Social Concerns Meeting, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with pot luck in the St. John Church basement kitchen. We need to make plans for Lent.

Wednesday afternoon- Jan. 25th, I have been asked to attend a CCW Board meeting at Appleton's St. John's youth center from 1-3:00 p.m. to chart out our Spring activities.

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Happenings around our Parishes

(Meetings cont. from page 3)

Thursday night-Jan. 26th, the Catholic United Financial Association will host an awards night at St. James, Dawson. They have asked me to celebrate Mass with them. IF anyone wishes to ride along, please let me know. There will be a meeting before hand beginning at 5:15 p.m.. Hence I shall be leaving here at 4:00 p.m. See the bulletin for further details.



St. James, Nassau: Sauerkraut Fest is planned for Sunday March 18. As I mentioned before, I was hoping to include a parish raffle with the event, since the fall dinner was canceled. Presently I have 5, one hundred dollar donations for the raffle. If there are other, please reply soon, since we need time for printing and distributing.

† The Most Reverend John M. LeVoir informed me by mail this week, that Paul W. Treinen petitioned the Bishop to be raised to the order of diaconate after declaring a Profession of Faith and an Oath of Fidelity, on January 14, 2010 at Schoenstatt on the Lake, in Sleepy Eye, MN.

The bishop hereby called Paul W. Treinen to the diaconate, which will be conferred on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of St. Mary in Sleepy Eye, MN.

St. Joseph Mass Schedule: A policy was put into place a few years ago, concerning cancellation of daily Mass at St. Joseph, Rosen due to weather related problems. It was agreed that cancellation of School or a delayed start of school would also cancel out the daily scheduled Mass at Rosen.

Students from Rosen attend both the Ortonville School district and Lac qui Parle. Only if the Ortonville School district closes school or has a delayed start will I also omit Mass at Rosen. I will no abide by the decisions made at Lac qui Parle.

Bulletin Connection: The call of Jesus, “Repent, and believe in the Gospel,” is relevant in our lives today, both personally and communally. While we may consider ourselves to be good Christians, there is always more that we can do to deepen our spiritual life. Even little things such as listening to religious music or reading a single Bible verse each day can help. Communally, our shortcomings are well known. Poverty still exists in our land. Abortion is still accepted by some. Immigrants are often unwelcome. And the sick sometimes lack someone to care for them. We are called to repentance here as well.

Christmas Dinner

Total Expenses:	\$ 174.85
Total Income:	<u>\$1,321.00</u>
Net Profit	\$1,146.15

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. 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

