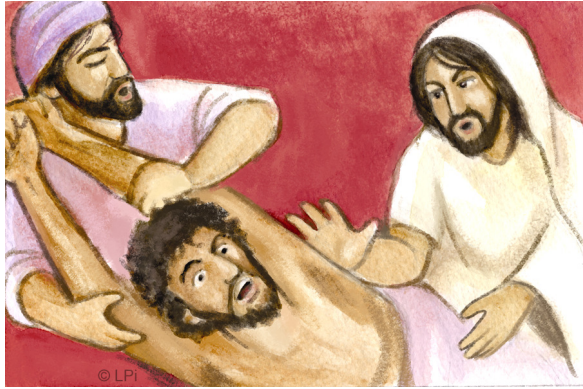


# BORDERMISSION CHAIN ~ ST. JAMES ~ ST. JOSEPH'S ~ ST. JOHN'S

Jan. 29, 2012  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" — Mk 1:23-25

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

### Monday - Jan. 30— Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Ed, John, Ann Tracy

### Wednesday - Feb. 1 - Weekday

9:30 a.m. Mass-Northridge- (d) Willard Strei

### Friday - Feb. 3 – Blaise

7:45 a.m. Mass— (d) Dolores Donais

11:00 a.m. Mass-Fairway View-(d) Alfred & Marie Volkenant

### Saturday - Feb. 4 - Vigil 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Reader** Krista Hartman

**Communion** Julie Johnson, Tom Henrich, Jean Merritt

**Servers** Peytyn Lesteberg, Carissa Mielitz, Matthew Wellendorf

**Ushers** Steve Stern, Vince Kvidera, Roger Johnson

### Sunday—Feb. 5—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass-(d) Carols Cardenas

**Reader** Tom Oakes

**Communion** Sara Mathes, Paul Strong, Julie Treinen

**Servers** Chrissy Anderson, John Anderson, Tyson Powell

**Ushers** Greg Peterson, Gary Carlson, Bill Dorry

**Offering** Adult-1826.00; Student-.31.23; Plate-89.00; Bldg. Fund. 42.00; Seminary 175.00; Votives 3.75

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

### Tuesday - Jan. 31- Bosco

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—(d) Willard Strei

### Thursday - Feb. 2— Presentation

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Sister Bertille

### Friday— Feb. 3— Blaise

9:00 a.m. Mass- (d) Ellen Pillatzki

### Sunday - Feb. 5—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Mass— For the Parish

**Readers** 2nd-4th Grade

**Communion** Tim Henrich, Cindy Henrich

**Servers** 4th Grade

**Ushers** :Adam Rademacher, Alan Schuelke, Ray Schuelke, Roger Sis

**Offering** Adult-1318.25; Student-20.75; Plate-48.00; DUF 5.00; Seminary 80.00; Bldg Fund 20.00

## MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES, NASSAU

### Saturday - Feb. 4 - Vigil 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Fr. Roman Spors

**Readers** Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark

**Communion** Tom & Cindy Schuelke

**Servers** Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Wittnebel


**Ushers** Alan Roggenbuck, Tom Schuelke

**Offering** Adult-67.00; Plate .25; DUF 3.00  
Seminary 5.00

Need volunteers to help with blessing of the throats for next weekend Mass: 2 for St. John's and 1 for St. Joseph's

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## CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

 **Lenten Soup Suppers:** Lent is less than 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.

**Mission of Love Valentine:** Please help our Mission in San Lucas, Guatemala by buying a Valentine for a \$2.00 donation throughout the month of February. The valentine can then be turned in for food and school supplies at the mission by local families. Please find at the end of each pew an envelope with a valentine and directions. Return them the following weekend in the collection basket. Sponsored by the CCW of Rosen.

**Bible Study:** Group 6 will meet in St. John's kitchen on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 9:00 a.m.. Please bring Bible study book. Plan to work on Baptismal gowns.

**The Knights of Columbus** Christmas Party will be Sunday, Feb. 5th. KC's, spouses and kids are invited to bowl at the Alley Cat Lanes from 1-3:00 p.m.

**Valentine Card Party** at St. James Church, Nassau on Sunday, Feb. 12th. Starting with potluck dinner at 12:30 followed by progressive whist and other card games at 1:30. Come for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship.

**St. John's Youth Group** is once again hosting a Hunger Banquet on Feb. 19 at 5:00 p.m. to kick off Lent. This is a wonderful inter-active experience that teaches us about hunger and poverty in the world and our own country. The cost is \$10 per person with all proceed going to Catholic Relief. You will be served a meal of either white rice, stew of a three course meal, depending on what you draw. Please contact Krista Hartman at 320-305-1267 for reservations. Exact numbers are necessary. Thanks.

**Missing a Bowl?** Check out our basement so see if your missing bowl is down there. We have a large collection of bowls left from funerals and dinners.

## 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:** Feb. 1st, 7:00-8:00 p.m. 7th-12th grades; Sun. Feb. 5th, 9:45-10:30 a.m. Preschool-6th grades.

**Penny Wars: Last Day to Donate!!** As of Friday, Jan. 27th, the YELLOW team was in the lead with \$42.19 and the BLUE team coming in second with \$34.13. This year our proceeds will go to Birth-right, \$139.96 raised so far. Final details in next week's bulletin.

**"Faith for Lunch" Adult Bible Study:** Feb. 1st, 12-1 p.m. *Unplanned* by Abby Johnson, Chapters 11-13.

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

**CCD Children Choirs** The Junior Acclaim choir (Gr. 3-6) will be singing at the beginning of Mass next week instead of today. Bell choir will be playing after Communion of Sunday Mass next weekend as well.

**Valentines for Northridge:** During coffee and rolls on Sunday, Feb. 5th, students will have a chance to make valentines for residents of Northridge. Supplies will be provided but students are welcomed to bring their own supplies to share.

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

**Faith Chats** Tuesday Jan. 31st, 9am Finish the book *Heaven is for Real*. All are welcome.

**RE Schedule:** Wed. Feb. 1st, 7-8:15 p. m 7-9th Grade classes. Sun. Feb 5th, 9-10:10 a.m. K-6th grade. Bell Choir 2-4th graders Liturgical Duties **St. Joseph Education Committee** meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 7:00 p.m..

## CONFIRMATION

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

**Service Hours:** Only 4.5 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 29, 4th 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, Carol Borgerson, Vanda Anderson, Glen Radermacher, Vivian Strei, Lorraine Karn (Lorraine Karn and Ed Karels are presently at Northridge)

Prayers for our Military

Cory Barry, Ross Karels, Brian Pillatzke, Sean Calahan, 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.



†Death Theresa Harriet Reinke passed away in Oxford, Al on Sat. Jan. 21. Funeral Mass was held at St. John's on Wed. Jan. 25. Theresa was the wife of the late Leonard Reinke and was a member of our parish until she moved to Alabama to live with her daughter. She is survived by her children: Peggy, Jeannette, David, Patty, Ray, Rick and Nick. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Reinke family at this time of loss. May she rest in peace.



Baptism: Born to new life and joined to the people of God was Owen Michael Karels infant son of Jamie and Stacey Karels, Sunday, January 22, 2012 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rosen, MN. We rejoice with the parents, godparents, family and friends. Our prayers and God's blessings upon Owen Michael, as we welcome him into our worshipping community.

Joe Paterno died this past week. Before he passed away, he released a bulletin for the new media, in which he said, "When I was first informed about the abuse of boys by members of my staff, I didn't know what to do. I had never faced this before. This is exactly what our Bishops said, when they were approached by greedy lawyers. But they got sued anyway! Welcome to our world, Penn State! How does it feel? The only attention we got were lawsuits.



**I Could Have Been**

I could have been a Doctor, or a Lawyer, or a Cook,  
I could have been the Author of an influential book,  
I could have been a Teacher helping children learn to read,  
I could have been a Farmer growing crops from just a seed,  
I could have picked a dandelion upon a summer's day,  
And then with just my breath I could have blown it all away.

I could have caught a butterfly and kept it in a jar,  
I could have sat up on my roof and wished upon a star,  
I could have cuddled, cozy warm and sleeping in my bed,  
I could have told a story while I stood upon my head.

I could have held a kitten,  
I could have laughed out loud,  
I could have made my Mommy, and my Daddy very proud,  
And if someone had told my Mother that abortion was a sin,  
Perhaps she would have listened,  
And then perhaps.... I could have been!

-Barbara J. Dorner

**Happenings around our Parishes**

**Cycles of Faith**

Athletes put hours into practice. It is not enough just to play the game. In practice a person learns the moves, discovers how muscles respond, trains all aspects of his or her body, and over time becomes so proficient at the selected sport that she or he can intuitively react during play. Practice in sports helps the athlete develop self-confidence. The same holds true for the musician, the salesperson, the new teacher. When an individual takes up something new he or she may initially be a bit shaky at it. Over time, we develop the skills so that something becomes second nature. A confident team takes to the field or the court with the belief that they will win.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the confident, self-assured teacher. Yes, he works a miracle. But before we get caught up in that, we should look at how Mark portrays him. Right at the beginning of the Gospel, Jesus enters the synagogue in Capernaum and starts to teach. Unlike the scribes who would appeal to the words of Jewish teachers to support their teaching, Jesus comes across as confident in his own authority. He has no need to reference what others have handed on. Instead, his teaching commands respect because he shows its truth through his deeds.

Like the athlete who is confident in his game, we can become confident in our faith by practicing it. As we see in the Gospel from the very first chapter of Mark, Jesus was confident in both word and deed. We can do the same. By reading the Scriptures regularly we become attuned to Christ's teaching. We absorb the knowledge, just as any good athlete memorizes all the plays. And by acting on Christ's teaching through our worship of God and love of neighbor we are performing the deeds of faith. The skills become second nature as we put into practice what we have been taught by Christ. *Liturgical Publications, Inc.*

**Love Party** Ladies come to the Love Party at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bellingham, on Thursday Feb. 9th (Storm Date Feb. 16th)

Program features Pastor Dan Bowman, who's presentation will tie together the Sweet, Serene, Spiritual, Sounds of the Musical Saw. What a sweet treat for our ears.

Bring a carload of church and community friends and join us for a special afternoon.

**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.

**Marriage is a journey!!** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: Feb 10-12, 2012 in Windom, MN and Mar 16-18, 2012 in Frontenac, MN. For information and/or registration, contact: Jeff and Rondi Kodet at 507-644-3523 or [jrek@redred.com](mailto:jrek@redred.com) or visit our website at [www.wwmeSection8.org](http://www.wwmeSection8.org)

**Upcoming Dates**

- Jan. 31-Group 6 Bible Study
- Feb. 5-Rolls & Coffee-Group 2
- Feb. 7-Rel. Ed. meeting-Rosen 7:00 p.m. (Date Change)
- Feb. 10-Home School Mass
- Feb. 12-Caregivers
- Feb. 13-KC meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 15-Bowl of Love
- Feb. 19-Hunger Banquet 5:00 p.m.-St. John's
- 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
- Feb. 26-Breakfast at Rosen-St. Elizabeth's
- Feb. 27-Stations of the Cross at Nassau 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 28-Group 6 Bible Study
- Feb. 29-Soup Supper (Pizza soup) following 5:30 Mass
- March 1-Stations of the Cross at Rosen 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.
- March 2-Stations of the Cross at Ortonville 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.