

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

Feb. 5, 2012

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. — Mk 1:32-34

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MASS SCHEDULE— ST. JOHN'S, ORTONVILLE

Monday - Feb. 6— Paul Miki

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Fern Leinen

Wednesday - Feb. 8 - Weekday

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

Friday - Feb. 10— Scholastica

8:00 a.m. Mass— Vanda Anderson

11:30 a.m. Mass-Home School- (d) William Kiernat

Saturday - Feb. 11 - Vigil 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Reader Jerry Kunz

Communion Kathy Oakes, Terry Oakes, volunteer

Servers Alisha & Emily Ross, Kelly Taffe

Ushers Don Sykora, Rob Radermacher, Roman Karels

Sunday—Feb. 12—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass— For the Parish

Reader Morgan Messmer

Communion Kathy Gilsdorf, Elaine Martig, Dee Malzahn

Servers Abraham & Samuel Fonder, Nathan Neu

Ushers Al Vedder, Don Wellendorf, John Wellendorf

Offering Adult-2531.00; Student-.25.51; Plate-202.30; Bldg. Fund. 50.00; Seminary 25.00; DUF 25.00; Funeral 80.00; Adult Ed. 10.00

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MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSEN

Tuesday - Feb.7- Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—(d) Willard Strei

Thursday - Feb. 9— Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass— L/D Christian Mothers

Sunday - Feb12—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m Mass— (d) Leon Stoick

Readers Jason Karels, Sarah Anderson

Communion Mary Karels, Fran Karels

Servers Tony Abramowski, Morgan Plathe

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

Offering Adult-2047.25; Student-6.75; Plate-26.00; Well 100.00

MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES, NASSAU

Saturday - Feb. 11 - Vigil 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Readers Cindy & Tom Schuelke

Communion Cathy Clark, Laurie Wellnitz


Servers Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Wittnebel

Ushers Ray Beutler, Mark Wollschlager

Offering Adult-511.00.00; Plate 15.00; Student 1.00

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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. *Still have a couple of weeks open*

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.

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be Sunday, Feb. 5th. KC's, spouses and kids are invited to free bowling and shoes at the Alley Cat Lanes from 1-3:00 p.m. Each child will receive a complimentary pop.

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 or a three course meal, depending on what you draw. Please contact Krista Hartman at 320-305-1267 for reservations. Exact numbers are necessary. Thanks.

Liturgical Schedule is being made out for the next three months. If you know you will be absent, please let the office know. Thank You.

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. 8th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. 7th-12th grades; Sun. Feb. 12th, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Pre-school-6th grades.

Penny Wars: RESULTS: The Green ended up winning the Penny wars over 2nd place yellow team by \$0.28! In total over \$200 was collected for Birthright, way to go students!!

Education Board Meeting: Monday, Feb. 6th, 6:00 p.m. in the Library

"Faith for Lunch" Adult Bible Study: Feb. 8th, 12-1 p.m. *Unplanned* by Abby Johnson, Chapters 14-18. All are welcome.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Faith Chats Tuesday Feb. 7th, 9am *Conversations with Mother Teresa*, Intro. to Chapter 4. All are welcome.

RE Schedule: Wed. Feb. 8th, 7-8:15 p.m. 7-9th Grade classes. Sun. Feb 12th, 9-10:10 a.m. K-6th grade.

St. Joseph Education Committee meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 7:00 p.m..

In need of a Sub for Wed. nights. Contact Madonna if you can help in any way.

CONFIRMATION

Bible Verse: Verse due Feb. 15th

Service Hours: Only 3.5 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

February 5, 5th 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

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.

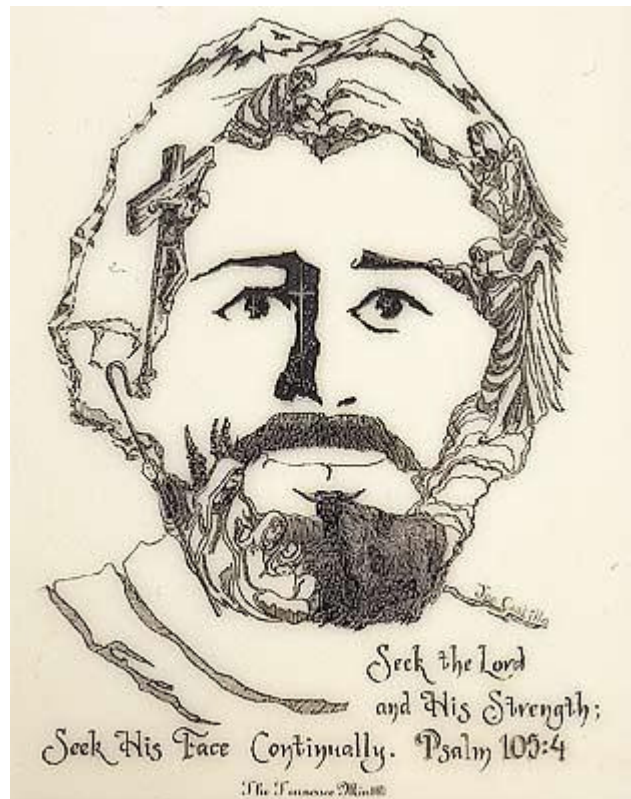


Ordination

The first ever Ordination of the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of New Ulm will be held on Saturday, April 21 at Church of St. Mary, in Sleepy Eye. There are 11 candidates for this, which includes Paul Treinen. We are sorry to say, but due to limited space, attendance for the ordination will be by ticket only. We ask for your continued prayers as Paul finishes his preparation and for his future duties as Diaconate.

Anniversary Celebration: 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Ordination of Fr. Paul Schumacher, Saturday, Feb. 18 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Carlin Hall, Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall, MN

The 'longer' you look at this picture, the 'more' you see



Look at the lines the artist used to draw this picture of Christ. It is the scenes from Christ's life.

Happenings around our Parishes

Big Stone County Cancer Support Group is sponsoring a presentation by Dr. Wade Swenson, oncologist from Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls, on Monday, February 13. He will be talking about skin cancer and melanoma. A free dinner (BBQ, chips) will be served at 6:00 p.m. and Dr. Swenson will give his talk at 6:45; following his presentation, FREE face and arm skin assessments will be performed by doctors/providers from the Ortonville Clinic and the Graceville Clinic. Everyone is invited to participate in all or part of this event.

Cycles of Faith: It was a year ago that I was in the hospital for the first time in my life. The minor surgery meant that I had to stay overnight. When it came time for the dressing change the next day, I thought that I was going to die from the intense pain. Of course my brief experience of pain was nothing compared to the chronic conditions or acute illnesses that so many people suffer each and every day. When you think of all the people in hospitals or nursing homes, and the countless others around the world who endure without any medical care, the enormity of suffering seems overwhelming.

It is no wonder then that in Jesus' time once the crowds had heard that he cured Simon's mother-in-law, they raced to bring to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. If someone could alleviate the pain, cure the sick, and cast out demons this was definitely an opportunity of which to take advantage.

While modern medicine may help us with our physical illness and psychological pain, there is still a spiritual dimension to sickness that we should not ignore. Sickness separates us. It makes us question our faith. Illness strikes at our heart as well as our body. That is why the church offers the sacrament of the anointing of the sick for all who are ill. When we are sick, we are also alone. We need the support of the community of faith. And we need their prayers.

When a loved one is ill-or if you are sick yourself-don't hesitate to request the sacrament of anointing. If your illness confines you for a longer time, ask to receive Communion regularly to nurture you spiritually even as you seek to be strengthened physically. People sought out Jesus in this weekend's Gospel. When we or a loved one is ill, we can seek him out today.

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Soup, Chili Warm Up on Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 11:30-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist-Presbyterian Church of Brown Valley. Soup, chili, ham and turkey sandwiches and bars along with beverages will be served for a price of \$6.00. Sponsored by the women of the United Methodist-Presbyterian Church.

Baby Shower: There will be an open house baby shower for Nicholas Gordon and Katelyn Rose Doeden, twins of Matt and Gina, on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Tom and Cindy Schuelke in Nassau. Everyone is welcomed.

Lakeland Hospice Foundation is participating in **Giving Hearts Day**— on Tues. Feb. 14th (for just 24 hours) go online to www.impactgiveback.org. Donations as little as \$10 will be matched online for one day only by Dakota Medical Foundation. Please contact Tammy Anderson at (218) 998-1423 for more information.

Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 7-Rel. Ed. meeting-Rosen 7:00 p.m. (Date Change)
- Feb. 10-Home School Mass
- Feb. 13-Caregivers
- Feb. 14-KC meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 16-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. (Cream of Broccoli); 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.