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**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN  
ORTONVILLE**

**Monday - January 18 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Mass - Michael Brandes

**Wednesday - January 20 - Weekday**

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - Maurice Henrich

**Friday - January 22 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Mass - Regina/Henry Malikowski

**Saturday - January 23 - Vigil of Third Sunday**

**In Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Bryce Roggenbuck

**Reader:** Tena Strei

**Comm:** Sandy Knippen

**Servers:** Kirsten, Samantha, & Scott Erickson

**Ushers:** Don Donais, Roman Karels, Mark Ronglien

**Sunday - January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

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

**Reader:** Ryan Delage

**Communion:** Holly Wellendorf

**Servers:** Caryssa, Kayla & Tiffany Mielitz

**Ushers:** Dick Strei, Gary & Carol Knoll

**Offering:** Adult-2619.00, Student-9.20, looseplate-141.00, Christmas-50.00, Building Improvements-47.00, DUF-20.00

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN**

**Tuesday - January 19 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Rosary - For Priests

8:30 a.m. Mass - Spec. Int. of C.S.

**Thursday - January 21 - Agnes**

No Mass

**Sunday - January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

10:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Willard Strei

**Readers:** Robyn Rademacher, Dorothy Adelman

**Communion:** Cathy Radermacher

**Servers:** Seth Henrich, Adam Henrich

**Ushers:** Matt Drobny, Tim Henrich, Brian Hoffman, Keith Hoffman

**Greeters:** Devin Anderson, Jonathon Hoffman

**Offering:** Adult-1349.15, Student- 11.00, loose plate-8.21, Christmas-485.00, DUF-20.00, Building Improvements-10.00, Seminary aid-35.00

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU**

**Thursday - January 21 - Agnes**

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday - January 23 - Vigil of Third Sunday**

**In Ordinary Time**

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Loretta Schmiegl

**Readers:** Dennis Stoick, Dorothy Stoick

**Servers:** Michelle Harstad

**Ushers:** Ray Beutler, Alan Roggenbuck

**CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS**

~ **St. John's Choir members old and new:** Wed. 5:45 pm

~ **Rosen "Seniors"** will have potluck at noon on Tues. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. Bingo & cards to follow. All are welcome.

~ **Bowl of Love** will meet at St. John's on Thursday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m. We will recycle cards, have Bible study, Rosary at 11:00 with pot luck lunch following. All are welcome. Listen to KDIO radio for cancellation if weather doesn't cooperate.

~ **Bowl & Pans:** Please pick up your bowls left here at St. John's

~ **St. John's CAA #349:** will meet after Mass on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> in the church kitchen.

~ **Parish Councils of all three parishes:** are asked to meet at 9:30 am after Mass at St. John's in the church library on Sunday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>.

~ **Knights of Columbus:** Will be sponsoring their annual Youth Free Throw Contest. Boys and Girls ages 10 to 14 years are eligible to participate. It will be held Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Big Stone City School Gym. Entry forms are available at the Ortonville and Big Stone City School offices as well as in the entrance of the church. Any questions please contact Chet Messmer at 839-2251.

~ **CCW** Region IV meeting Tuesday Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at St. John's in Appleton, MN.

**FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE**

**RE Class Schedule:** Wed. Jan.20 - 3:30 - 4:30 pm, 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>  
7-8 pm, 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Sun. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. PreK- 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Youth Group:** Next meeting is 6:30 on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> in the youth group room.

**Education Board Meeting:** Tues. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the library

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

**Adult Education:** Tues. January 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am

**RE Classes:** Wed. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 4-6 pm 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> graders The Video "The Nativity" will hopefully be shown. Students may be picked up at 6 pm

7-8 pm 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade at St. John's

Sun. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:10 am PS-6<sup>th</sup> graders

**CONFIRMATION**

**Mass attendance:** Progress reports will be sent home for parents to review.

**Soup Supper:** Help will be needed from students and parents alike to host a soup supper in March. Contact Beth if interested.

**Upcoming Retreats:** SEARCH Feb. 19-21 in Aberdeen, TEC Feb. 13-15 in New Ulm.

**Sponsor Books:** Due Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Service Hours opportunity:** Hours due Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>!! Contact Beth if you need help in finding opportunities.

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Before all weekday Masses. Sat. at 4:15 p.m. at St. John Ortonville. Saturday Evening at St. James before the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Sunday before Mass where time and place permits.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR**

Mary Beling, James Croatt Larry Walsh, John Kanthak, Lori Cloos, John Martin, Oscar Streed, John Eneboe, Alfred Volkenant, Al Vedder, Les Iverson, Edwin Kuefler, Alan Roggenbuck, Rose Christianson, Virginia Karels, Mary Lawrence, Diane Helmer, Dan Amberg, Mildred Yatchoske, Cortless Tracy, Barb Kelzer, Grace Koppen, Irene Christy, Mary Lou Byrne, Jim & Colleen, Donna Dittes, Bea Homan, Greta Botker, Ed Karels, Dori Hoffman. Sister M. Bertille Goblirsch OSB. Donald Pillatzke, is now a resident at the Northridge Nursing Home. Please keep him in your prayers.

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY**

Eric Kloster, Palmer Peterson, Ross Karels, Brian Pillatzke, Sean Callahan, Joshua Beutler, Joe Nelson, Jamie Karels, Dan Kirchberg, Chad Lorenzen, Jeremy Stuckey, Matt Koval. Blayn Ronglien, Dawn (Suckow) Broesder, Todd Karels, Jesse Folk. To be listed in this section, someone must inform us.

### **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. .

### **K C – UPCOMING EVENTS.**

The Annual Free Throw Contest is again being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Students ages 10 -14 are invited to participate. The location will be the Big Stone City School auditorium, Please look for posters at your local schools for further information.

The Council is also considering a mini retreat, for members so inclined. Please contact Bill Hartman if you are interested. The last retreat was held at Blue Cloud Abbey some years ago. Please give it some thought.

I attended the K of C Family day held at the bowling alley at Ortonville. Those in attendance, and there were a goodly number, seemed to be enjoying the day. Good work.

### **KOINONIA**

Holy Rosary Parish of Graceville, MN. is planning a Koinonia Retreat Jan. 22,23 & 24<sup>th</sup>. Participants must be at least 18 years or older. (18-80). The weekend begins on Friday, Jan. 22 at 5 p.m. with supper & ends on Sunday, January 25 at 6 p.m. Lodging will be provided. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Applications may be obtained at the parish office.

### **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

**Sponsor Books** – Due Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> The time is drawing near for our Confirmation day, Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to continue to complete the projects needed to be confirmed. This is one of them!

### **PLAN AHEAD**

Jan. 19 – Region IV, CCW Meeting at Appleton. 2 p.m.  
Jan. 21 – Catholic Aid Estate Planning 7 p.m. at St. John  
Jan. 25 – Social Concerns Meeting at St. John – 6 p.m.  
Jan. 31 – St. Elizabeth Circle serving Breakfast - Rosen

### **CATHOLIC AID SCHOLARSHIPS**

High School Seniors, who are members of Catholic Aid are eligible to apply for scholarship funds. You may apply at [www.catholicaid.org](http://www.catholicaid.org) or contact field representative Rebecca Anderson at 320 769 4642. Application deadline is February 15, 2010.

### **“SOUP, CHILI WARM-UP”**

The United Methodist-Presbyterian Church of Browns Valley are having “Soup, Chili & Sandwich serving” Sunday, Jan. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. along with bars for \$6.00. Come and warm up.

### **2010 - BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE**

The lecture this year will focus on “Examination of Recent Trends in the Priesthood.” Fr. William J. Baer, Rector of St. John Vianney College Seminary, St. Paul, MN will deliver the address, on March 11, at 7 p.m. at Church of St. Catherine, Redwood Falls, MN.. No registration required.

### **DEATH**

We regret to inform you of the death of Jennie Carlson, 88, who died on December 29 at Northridge Nursing Home and was laid to rest on Monday, January 4, at Tabor United Methodist Church of Big Stone City, SD. Jennie was the mother of Gary Carlson of St. John Parish, Ortonville, MN. Our prayers for Jennie, and the family with special mention to Gary. May she rest in peace.

### **USHERS AT ST. JOHN**

May I encourage our ushers at St. John’s, to make sure all doors are locked and lights turn off, before leaving the Church. Presently the Sunday ushers due to the CCD program, are not privy to this information, since the teachers and students remain after Mass for classes and they are responsible for closing down the Church. The Saturday night ushers however, need to check all 5 entrances of the Church building, along with the lights in the entrance ways and in the basement, especially in the rest rooms. Thank you.

### **FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.**

Attention parents and students. Your child may win a free trip to Washington, D.C, scheduled for June 5 to June 9. The Company is also awarding 2 scholarships, valued at \$2,500.00 each. Contact FRS website at [www.frs.org](http://www.frs.org) or call 320 568 2105 for further in formation.

### **MASS STIPENDS**

Due to the many deaths this past year, I am now overwhelmed with Mass Stipends. Presently I have over 200 Mass stipend requests on hand. This will take the greater portion of the year to fulfill. Our diocese wants us to accept either nothing or at the most, \$5.00 for each Mass stipend. Most other Dioceses, and the missionaries have changed to accepting ten dollar stipends, & dispensed with the \$5.00 donation. Hence if I send them away, the person for whom it is being offered will be denied a Mass. I wanted you to know the predicament I am in!

### **COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC MEETING**

Area leaders of CCW Region IV, are asked to meet at Appleton, Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. to prepare for our Spring Gathering, scheduled to take place at St. Joseph Church in Rosen. If members wish to ride along, please give me a call. 839 2772.

