

January 24, 2010
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN
ORTONVILLE**

Monday - January 25 - St. Paul

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Henry/Antonia Karels

Wednesday - January 27 - Angela

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - For the Parish

Friday - January 29 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Lawrence Kirchner

**Saturday - January 30 - Vigil of Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

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

Reader: Pat Sester

Comm: Diane Dinnel

Servers: Jenny Delage, Hannah & Joseph Mathes

Ushers: Vince Kvidera, Roger Johnson, Steve Stern

**Sunday - January 31 - Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Irvin Adelman

Reader: Taylor Jones

Communion: Diane Kvidera

Servers: Abraham & Samuel Fonder, Mathew Wellendorf

Ushers: Rob Rademacher, Pete Karels

Offering: Adult-2268.25, Student-23.75, looseplate-128.34, DUF-10.00, Votives-9.31, Funeral Donation-125.40

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN

Tuesday - January 26 - Timothy/Titus

8:00 a.m. Rosary - For Priests

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Rudolph/Frances Schumacher

Thursday - January 28 - Thomas

8:00 a.m. Rosary - For Priests

8:30 a.m. Mass - L/D of Catholic Aid

**Sunday - January 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Marian Weber

Readers: Sue Karels, Tom Pillatzki

Communion: Dennis Rademacher

Servers: Micheala Hooser, Vanessa Kirchberg

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

Greeters: Morgan Plathe, Michaela Radermacher

Offering: Adult-868.00, Student- 11.00, loose plate-28.09, Christmas-25.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Thursday - January 28- Thomas

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday - January 30 - Vigil of Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Gust Stoick

Readers: Julie Trojahn, Ted Trojahn

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Alan Roggenbuck, Tom Schuelke

Offering: Adult-70.00, Loose Plate-66.25

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

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

~ **St. John's Group 6** will meet Tues. Jan. 26th at 9:00 a.m. in the church kitchen. Please come and help with baptismal gowns.

~ **St. Joseph Breakfast:** following Mass Sun. Jan. 31st. St. Elizabeth's circle will serve.

~ **Shawl Ministry:** meets each Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the Diane Hartman home. If you enjoy knitting/crocheting for others, come and join us. For more information call Kathy at 839-7043 or Diane at 839-3007.

~ **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 31st 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.

~ **St. James Valentine Card Party:** Feb. 14th potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. hot pork loin sandwiches will be provided. Whist and other card games will follow the meal. Everyone is invited to come and have a fun evening.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

RE Class Schedule: Wed. Jan.27 - 3:30 - 4:30 pm, 7th - 8th
7-8 pm, 7th - 12th grades

Sun. Jan. 31st - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. PreK- 6th grade

Youth Group: Next meeting is 6:30 on Jan. 27th in the youth group room.

Education Board Meeting: Tues. Jan. 26th at 1 pm in the library

Haiti Relief: students are invited to donate money at class time to Catholic Relief Services to help those devastated by the earthquake in Haiti.

Valentines for Northridge Residents: Sunday, Feb. 7th during class time. Students are welcomed to bring extra materials to share.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Adult Education: Tues. January 26th after Mass

RE Classes: Wed. Jan. 27th 4-5:15 pm 7th - 9th graders

7-8 pm 10th-12th grade, St. John's

Sun. Jan. 31st 9:45-10:45 am PS-6th graders

CONFIRMATION

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. 3rd.

Service Hours opportunity: Hours due Feb. 24th!! 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. Jennetta DiNatale is now a resident of the Clinton Assisted Living establishment. Please keep all of the above 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. Please refer to the front side of this bulletin for full details. I hope enough kids will be interested to try it.

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.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

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

PLAN AHEAD

Jan. 25 – Social Concerns Meeting at St. John – 6 p.m.

Jan. 26 – St. John Education Board Meeting at 1 p.m.

Jan. 26 – St. John Group 5 will meet at 9 a.m.

Jan. 27 – St. John Youth Group Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in Youth Group Room

Jan. 31 – St. Elizabeth Circle serving Breakfast – Rosen

Feb. 9 – K of C meeting, 7 p.m.

Feb. 9 – Catholic Aid Meeting in Rosen – 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 12 – Home School Mass at Ortonville – 11 a.m.

Feb. 14 – St. James Valentine Card Party. Pot Luck Supper at 5:30 p.m. with hot pork Sandwiches. Whist & other card games to follow.

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 or contact field representative Rebecca Anderson at 320 769 4642. Application deadline is February 15, 2010.

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.

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 or call 320 568 2105 for further information.

CAPPUCHIN

The Cappuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in Milwaukee for men ages 17 – 49, who are interested in learning about religious life as Franciscans in our world, & in the Church today. The weekend is Feb. 26-28, 2010. If you are interested call 773 475 6206 or E mail Vocation Office at vocation@capuchinfranciscans.org. Check out website at www.capuchinfranciscans.org.

SAUERKRAUT FEST

St. James Parish, Nassau, MN, has scheduled their Sauerkraut Fest for Sunday, March 21, 2010. May we ask others to please avoid scheduling other events for that weekend.

2010 LOCAL COUNCIL REPORT

St. John Council 349, Ortonville Staff:

Field Representative – Candee Cloos

Spiritual Director – Fr. Robert P. Goblirsch

President – Lon Moen Elaine Martig – V. President

Recording Secretary – Veronica Adelman

Fraternal Secretary – Renee Eustice

Treasurer – Dorothy Gmitterko

Auditors – DelRose Karels, Cindy Moen, Joe Eustice

Liaisons – Beth Erickson & Amber Eustice

Council e-mail teameust@yahoo.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2011 Youth Day, in Madrid, Spain will take place on Aug. 15-21. Catholic Aid will again offer young adults \$500.00 scholarships to aid in their travel expenses. You may apply for one of 60 grants. For More information try www.catholicaid.org/links/wyd2011

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. James, Nassau was assessed \$730.67 and has received \$215.00, thus far.

St. Joseph, Rosen was assessed \$4,952.33 & has received \$1,170.00, thus far.

St. John, Ortonville, was assessed \$6860.20, and has received \$3,027.50, thus far.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Is scheduled for Monday night, Jan. 25, at 6 p.m. in the St. John Church basement. Pot Luck Supper on the agenda. We need to prepare for our Lenten Soup suppers.

OVERHEARD

Father Breu from Graceville informed me at our last priest meeting that our Insurance representative, John Urlab, informed him that our 3 churches have the best record for upkeep and maintenance. Congratulations to our