

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN
ORTONVILLE**

Monday - February 1 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Michael Brands

Wednesday - February 3 - Blaise

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - (d) Gordon Dawald

First Friday - February 5 - Agatha

7:45 a.m. Mass - Joseph/Mary Soukup

10:45 a.m. Mass - Fairway View - For the Parish

Saturday - February 6 - Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Elaine Koenen

Reader: John Eustsice

Communion: Jean Merritt

Servers: Deric Radermacher, Alisha Ross, Leo Zepeda

Ushers: Roger Johnson, Steve Stern, Vince Kvidera

Sunday - February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time - Roll Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Jeanette Minnehan

Reader: Roman Taffe

Communion: Sara Mathes

Servers: Ben, Chrissy & John Anderson

Ushers: Gary Carlson, Bill Dorry, Greg Peterson

Offering: Adult-1476.25, Student-9.25, looseplate-143.40, Church Improvements-30.00, Seminary-140.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN

Tuesday - February 2 - Presentation

8:00 a.m. Rosary - For Priests

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

Thursday - February 4 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary - For Priests

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Ted Unzen

First Friday - February 5 - Agatha

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

Sunday - February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Mass - L/D of Christian Mothers

Readers: 7th & 9th graders

Communion: Cindy Henrich

Servers: 7th & 9th graders

Ushers: Robert Hoffman, Lester Millerbernd, Bernard Pillatzki, Tom Pillatzki

Greeters: Jonathon and Andrea Hoffman

Offering: Adult-622.00, Student- 15.95, loose plate-48.40, Seminary-10.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Thursday - February 4 - Weekday

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday - February 6 - Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Readers: Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Tom Schuelke, Mark Wollschlager

Offering: Adult-289.00, Seminary-10.00

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

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

~ **St. John's Coffee & Rolls** following Mass Sunday Feb. 7th, group 2 will serve. Renee Shelstad caller

~ **St. John's Lenten Soup Supper:** Sign up sheet is hanging on the bulletin board in the entrance way of the church. Please sign up if you could make & serve a soup supper one Wed. night during lent and the kind of soup you will be serving. ~ Thank you ~

~ **Knights of Columbus:** Youth Free Throw Contest today at the Big Stone City School Gym 12:30 registration 1:00 contest. 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.

~ **Birthday Party:** honoring Rosie Shipe, Saturday Feb. 13th from 2 to 4 pm at the community room Lakeside Apts. Ortonville.

~ **Valentine Ham Dinner:** Trinity Lutheran Church Walter Township 4 miles West & 1 mile south of Bellingham. Serving 11:30 am - 1:30 pm ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, salads, desserts, rolls & beverages. Adults \$7.00, Children 4-12 \$3.50, Children 3 & under - free

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

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

Sun. Feb. 7th - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. PreK- 6th grade

Valentines for Northridge Residents: Sun. Feb. 7th during class time. Students may bring extra materials to share.

Haiti Relief: Over the next few weeks, students are invited to donate money at class time to Catholic Relief Services to help those devastated by the earthquake in Haiti. \$23.81 has been raised so far.

Youth Group: Next meeting is 6:00 on Feb. 10th in the Youth Group room. Please note the time change. Notes will be mailed regarding soup supper for March 3rd.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Adult Education: Tues. February 2nd 9:00 a.m.

RE Classes: Wed. Feb. 3rd 4-5:15 pm 7th - 9th graders

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

Sun. Feb. 7th 9:00-10:10 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.

Due Dates: Sponsor Books: Feb. 3rd, **Bible Verses:** Feb. 10th, **Service Hours:** Due Feb. 24

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

Wilfred Adelman, 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. 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.

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. 31 – St. Elizabeth Circle serving Breakfast – Rosen
Feb. 6 – 4 to 7 p.m. Ground Hog & pancake supper.

Tabor United Meth. Ch. Big Stone \$5.00/\$2.00/Free

Feb. 9 – K of C meeting, 7 p.m.

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

Feb. 13 & 14 – St. John Catholic Aid Bake sale.

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

Feb. 14 – St. James, Nassau - Valentine Card Party.

March 21 – Sauerkraut Fest at Nassau.

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.

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.

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.

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 www.catholicaid.org/links/wyd2011

BAPTISM

Born to new life and joined to the people of God, was Abby Anne Ebnet, infant daughter of Amanda & Alan Ebnet, Sunday, January 24, 2010, at St. John Church, Ortonville, MN.. We rejoice with the parents, god parents, family and friends. Our prayers for God's blessing on Abby Anne, as we welcome her into our worshipping community.

DEATHS

We regret to inform you of the death of Rosetta Beutler, 87, of Milbank S.D, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 25, in the American Lutheran Church, of Milbank. Rosetta is the mother of Raymond Beutler, a member of St. James Church, Nassau. May we keep Rosetta and her family especially Raymond in our prayers.

We regret to inform you of the death of Benedict Radermacher, 75, Saturday Jan. 23 in the Twin Cities. He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Radermacher. A private funeral service with Spring burial in Rosen has been planned.

U.S.A. CATHOLIC MISSION ASSOCIATION

I received a letter from Rev. Michael Montoya. MJ indicating that his 2009, mission appeal in our parishes had received the following contributions: St. John \$1,317.60, St. Joseph - \$492.92 & St. James - \$286.00

COME AND SEE

Come and See Weekend with the School Sisters of Notre Dame, in Mankato. Young single women between the ages of 18 & 40 are invited to join the Sisters for a weekend, Feb. 20-21, at the Motherhouse in Mankato, to come and see what Religious life is all about. Learn more about the life of the sisters, their mission, and join them in prayer, meals and fun. You will have an opportunity for personal reflection, sharing, asking questions, and exploring a vocational call. There is no cost for the weekend. For more information call 507 389 4200 or vocations@ssndmankato.org. Registrations are due by Feb. 16. Register on line: www.ssndmankato.org.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Ash Wednesday is scheduled for Feb. 17, which means that St John will again be serving their Soup Suppers on every Wednesday evening during Lent. Usually the Social Concerns hosts the first supper on Ash Wed. night and the K of C host the Wednesday of Holy Week. Which means we still need 5 more organizations to fill out the rest of Lent. Please consider helping us in these servings.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC AID

St. John Catholic Aid, #349, will be having a bake sale, after Mass, on the weekend of Feb. 13, & 14. If anyone wishes to donate towards this and come and buy your goodies for Valentine's Day, we would appreciate it.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Being that Wed. Feb. 3, is the feast of St. Blaise, we shall have blessing of throats on Wed. night for all present and repeat it again next Sat, & Sun. Feb 6 & 7th. I would like 2 volunteers in Ortonville & one in Rosen to help me.

FUND RAISER

To reduce medical costs for Lori Cloos, is being scheduled for Sun. Feb. 14. Spaghetti feed from 11 to 1 p.m. at St. John's Church, Ortonville

