

February 7, 2010
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN
ORTONVILLE**

Monday - February 8 - Weekday

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

Wednesday - February 10 - Scholastica

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - Sister M. Bertille

Friday - February 12 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Gertrude Guse

11:00 a.m. Mass - Elaine Helget

Saturday - February 13 - Vigil Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Marie Volkenant

Reader: Jerry Kunz

Communion: Kristi Delage

Servers: Morgan Messmer, Chris Parker, John Anderson

Ushers: Rob Rademacher, Conrad Schuelke, Jim Sester

Sunday - February 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Reader: Paul Treinen

Communion: Dorothy Gmitterko

Servers: Samantha Diekman, Colin Hartman, Kaitlyn Hartman

Ushers: Don Wellendorf, John Wellendorf, Al Vedder

Offering: Adult-3049.25, Student-11.28, looseplate-172.35, DUF-1000.00, Seminary-85.00, Solemnity of Mary-5.00, Christmas Dinner Donation-5.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN

Tuesday - February 9 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary - For Priests

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) John Radamacher

Thursday - February 11 - Lourdes

8:00 a.m. Rosary - For Priests

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

Sunday - February 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Marian Weber

Readers: Peggy Rademacher, Fran Karels

Communion: Tim Henrich

Servers: Colin & Morgan Plathe

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

Greeters: Tristan Adelman & Hanna Fredrichsen

Offering: Adult-875.00, Student-12.00, loose plate-275.56, Seminary-20.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Thursday - February 11 - Lourdes

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday - February 13 - Vigil of Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Harold Dorn

Readers: Cindy Schuelke, Tom Schuelke

Servers: Michelle Harstad

Ushers: Mark Wollschlager, Ray Beutler

Offering: Adult-179.00, Loose Plate-53.00

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

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

~ **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.

~ **VIRTUS SESSION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED AT St. Joseph's** in Rosen on Sunday Feb. 28th at 9:30 a.m. If you eventually plan on volunteering at all with our youth, anyone 16 and older, please plan on attending. This session is open to all parishioners.

~ **Mission of Love Valentines St. Joseph's:** Please help our Mission is San 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. Please find at the end of each pew an envelope with a Valentine and directions. Return them the next weekend in the collection basket. Sponsored by the CCW in Rosen.

~ **Reminder:** There is a meeting for all three Parish Councils at St. John's library on Sunday, Feb. 21st at 7 p.m.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

RE Class Schedule: Wed. Feb. 10th - 3:30 - 4:30 pm, 7th - 8th
7-8 pm, 7th - 12th grades

Sun. Feb. 14th - NO CLASSES

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. \$37.21 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. Soup supper for March 3rd.

Junior Acclaim Choir: (grades 3rd-6th) A reminder that this choir will be singing after communion at the 8:30 Mass on Sunday Feb. 21st.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

RE Classes: Wed. Feb. 10th 4-5:15 pm 7th - 9th graders
7-8 pm 10th-12th grade, St. John's

Sun. Feb. 14th NO CLASSES

Wed. Feb. 17th NO CLASSES - Ash Wed. 7th-9th Liturgical duties

Reminder: Elementary students bring in monies for the mission of love Valentine project.

CONFIRMATION

Soup Supper: Notes will be sent home to those students who signed up. March 24th was selected by the students.

Due Dates: Bible Verses: Feb. 10th, **Service Hours:** Feb. 24
Extra Credit Mass: There will be a clipboard available for all Masses on Ash Wednesday.

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

Agnes Pillatzke, Donald Pillatzke, Wilfred Adelman, Mary Beling, 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 at the Graceville Home.

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. Blayne 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.

PLAN AHEAD

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 – Fund Raiser at St. John for Lori Cloos
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 week end.

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

BAPTISM

Born to new life and joined to the people of God, was Keenan Jon infant son of Bob & Joan Foley, Saturday January 30, 2010, at St. John Church, Ortonville, MN.. We rejoice with the parents, god parents, family and friends. Our prayers for God's blessing on Keenan Jon as we welcome him into our worshipping community.

DEATHS

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of James Henry Croatt, 79, of St. Joseph Parish, Rosen, MN. Mr. Croatt passed away on Saturday, January 30, 2010, at the Ortonville, Hospital. and was laid to rest at St. Joseph Cemetery, Rosen following a 11 a.m. funeral Mass. James was the husband of Mary Lou Croatt and the father of 8 children. Our prayers for Jim and for his family. May he rest in peace.

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. Individuals or groups may qualify for these servings. A sign up sheet is posted in the main entrance.

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.

FUND RAISER

You are cordially invited to attend a Spaghetti feed, fund raiser to reduce the medical costs of Lori Cloos, Sunday Feb. 14, 2010 at the Church of St. John, Ortonville, MN. Free will offerings will be accepted.

LOVE PARTY

Ladies! Come to the Love Party at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bellingham, on Thursday, Feb. 18th at 1:30 p.m. (Storm date Feb. 25th) Program features guest speaker, Rita Turner, Appleton, who will talk about her recent trip to India. Bring a carload of Church and Community friends and join us for a special afternoon.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC AID – 349

Renee Eustice was informed this week, that the Youth of St. John, contributed 110 hours of voluntary work for the parish, and were thus rewarded with a monetary check of \$220.00 on their behalf. Our thanks and congratulations for their labors to the parish. You are great.

ST BLASÉ – THROAT BLESSING

Through the intercession of St. Blase, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.