

February 14, 2010
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN
ORTONVILLE**

Monday - February 15 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Jeanette Minnehan

Wednesday - February 17 - Ash Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - Elaine Helget

5:30 p.m. Mass - Gertrude Guse

Soup Supper - Social Concerns

Readers: Volunteer

Communion: Volunteer

Servers: Jessica, Kayla, Tiffany Mielitz

Ushers: Volunteers

Friday - February 19 - Weekday

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Alphonse Schmiegl

Saturday - February 20 - Vigil of First Sunday of Lent

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

Reader: Tate Messmer

Communion: Pat Sester

Servers: Hannah, Joseph, Marianna Eustice

Ushers: Jessica Mielita, Marilyn Ketchum, Harvey & Jo Kelzer

Sunday - February 21 - First Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Mass - Special Intention

Reader: Ryan Delage

Communion: Joan Foley

Servers: Luke Hartman, Matt Hartman, Isaac Oakes

Ushers: Tom Oakes, Gary Pflieger, Roman Karels

Offering: Adult-2395.25, Student-18.00, looseplate-115.00, Building Improvements-115.00, Coffee & Rolls-98.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN

Tuesday - February 16 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary - For Priests

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

Wednesday - February 17 - Ash Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Mass - L/D of Catholic Aid

Readers: 7th & 9th grade students

Communion: Mary Karels

Servers: 7th & 9th grade students

Thursday - February 18 - Weekday

7:00 p.m. Stations

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) John Radamacher

Sunday - February 21 - First Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m. Mass - (d) James Croatt

Readers: Hannah Pillatzki, Jason Karels

Communion: Tom Pillatzki

Servers: Gretchen Rademacher, Micheala Radermacher

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

Greeters: Devin Anderson, Carolyn Adelman

Offering: Adult-2277.00, Student-13.50, loose plate-76.22

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Tuesday - February 16 - Vigil of Ash Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Mass - For the Parish

Saturday - February 20 - Vigil of First Sunday Of Lent

7:30 p.m. Mass - Sister M. Bertille Goblirsch

Readers: Dennis Stoick, Dorothy Stoick

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Ray Beutler, Alan Roggenbuck

Offering: Adult-76.00, Loose Plate-39.00, Building Improvements-5.00

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

~ **Liturgical Schedules:** March - May for all 3 parishes are available in the lobby of each church.

~ **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.

~ **Bowl of Love:** Will meet Thursday, Feb. 18th at 9:30 am in the church basement. We will recycle cards, have Bible study, Mass and potluck lunch following. All ladies are invited to join us.

~ **"Seniors" of Rosen:** will have a potluck at noon, bingo & cards to follow on Tuesday Feb. 16th.

~ **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.

~ **Knight of Columbus:** meeting will be Tuesday February 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

~ **Mission of Love Valentines St. Joseph's & St. John's:** Please help our Mission in 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.

~ **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. 17th - No Classes
Sun. Feb. 21st - 9:30-10:30 a.m. PreK - 6th grade

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.

Youth Group: Next meeting is 6 p.m. on Feb. 24th in the youth group room. Soup supper for March 3rd.

Education Board Meeting: Tues. March 2nd in the library at 1:00 p.m.

Haiti Relief: \$46.61 has been raised so far.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Adult Education: Tuesday February 16th 9:00 a.m.

RE Classes: Wed. Feb. 17th NO CLASSES - 7th & 9th grade liturgical duty students meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Sun. Feb. 21st Ps-6th grade 9:00-10:10 a.m.

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

CONFIRMATION

Soup Supper: March 24th Soup to be determined

Due Dates: Service Hours: Feb. 24 **Bishop Letter:** March

Extra Credit Mass: clipboard 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, 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. 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. .

PLAN AHEAD

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

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.

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.

DEATHS

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of John Francis Martin, 85, who passed away, Feb. 4, 2010 at the Ortonville, Hospital. He was laid to rest on Monday, Feb 8th in Mound Cemetery. following a 10:30 a.m. funeral Mass at St. John. John is a brother to Elaine Stolpman of Cold Spring, MN and Joanne Norbert Berndt of Big Stone City, SD. 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.

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.

BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT

There is a bassinet set up in church for a Lenten Project to benefit babies in our area. Appropriate gifts include: Disposable diapers, onesies, blankets, kimonos, any baby clothes or items. Please be generous.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A planning meeting at Zion Lutheran Church, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18 @ 1 p.m. They would like to have at least one person from each congregation in the area to attend this planning meeting. The theme, developed by the women of Cameroon, Africa is, “Let Everything that has breath praise God.” March 5, 2010, 1 p.m. is this year’s day and time.

HAITI

All of us are aware of the devastation that the small island of Haiti has endured, due to an earthquake. Some of you have encouraged me to have a special collection for the people of that island. May I designate the weekend of Feb. 21st and 22nd as the weekend in which we will have a special collection after Holy Communion for this purpose

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

changed their meeting date of last week to Tuesday of the coming week, namely Feb. 16th. 7 p.m. in the library.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

This portion of the bulletin is being typed on Thursday Feb. 11, 2010. At 1:30 p.m. yesterday Sister Lois Eckes, OSB, Prioress of the St. Scholastica Monastery in Duluth, informed me that my Sister’s health, namely Sister Bertille’s Goblirsch, O.S.B. has deteriorated severely and she has been anointed, in preparation of her impending death which will probably occur shortly. If her death occurs in a few days or hours, I will have to change next weeks schedule considerably. You will have to rely on the radio and also my secretary for updates. Some things will have to be cancelled, since the availability of priests is limited. I have only one other surviving member in my family, a sister living in Madison, Wisconsin, and the funeral details will also depend on her schedule. I will try to get some coverage for Ash Wed. Masses scheduled for St. John and St. Joseph. Nassau and the nursing home may have to do without.

Please make sure to do some sacrifice during the period of Lent.