

February 21, 2010
First Sunday of Lent

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN
ORTONVILLE**

Monday - February 22 - St. Peter

No Mass

Wednesday - February 24 - Lenten Weekday

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - (d) Marie Volkenant

5:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Clara Goblirsch

Soup Supper - Catholic Aid (potato)

Friday - February 26 - Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Mass - For the Parish

**Saturday - February 27 - Vigil of Second
Sunday of Lent**

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Michael Pavin

Reader: Tena Strei

Communion: Marilyn Ketchum

Servers: Daniel, Natalie, Paul Sitter

Ushers: Mark Ronglien, Roman Karels, Don Donais

Sunday - February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m. Mass - For the Parish

Reader: Chet Messmer

Communion: Sharon Watkins

Servers: Hannah & Natalie Strei, Kelly Taffe

Ushers: Dick Strei, Gary & Carol Knoll

Offering: Adult-2364.00, Student-12.00, looseplate-70.00,
Building Improvements-21.00, DUF-50.00, Votives-
15.25, Donation from funeral-75.00, Donation to Choir
from funeral-50.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN

Tuesday - February 23 - Polycarp

No Mass

Thursday - February 25 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 p.m. Stations

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Ted Unzen

Sunday - February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent

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

Readers: Carolyn Adelman, Ed Radermacher

Communion: Linda Sis

Servers: Justin Radermacher, Alex Sis

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

Greeters: Adam Henrich, Morgan Plathe

Offering: Adult-57.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Monday - February 22 - St. Peter

No Stations or Mass

Thursday - February 25 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday - February 27 - Vigil of Second
Sunday of Lent**

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Edwin Goblirsch

Readers: Julie Trojahn, Ted Trojahn

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Alan Roggenbuck, Mark Wollschlager

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

~ **St. Joseph's Choir** Will be Wednesdays at 6:45-7:45 pm
New members are welcome!! Contact: Jill Adelman 568-2225
with any questions.

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

~ **St. Joseph Breakfast:** Sunday February 28 following 8:30
Mass. Youth group will serve.

~ **St. John's Group 6:** Will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at 9:00
am in the church basement. Bring your Bible study books &
we will also be working on Baptismal gowns.

~ **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 & 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.

~ **Parish Council** meeting for all three churches at St. John's
this evening Feb. 21st at 7 p.m.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

RE Class Schedule: Wed. Feb. 24th - 3:30-4:30 7th-8th gr.
7-8 pm, 7th-12th gr.

Sun. Feb. 28th - 9:30-10:30 a.m. PreK - 6th gr.

Youth Group: Feb. 24th 6 p.m. in the youth group room.
Soup supper - March 3rd

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

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Adult Education: Tuesday February 23rd 9:00 a.m.

RE Classes: Wed. Feb. 24th 7th & 9th grade 4-5:15 pm
10th-12th grade 7-8 pm St.

John's

Sun. Feb. 28th Ps-6th grade 9:45-10:45 am

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

Youth Group: Feb. 28th - serving breakfast, March 14th -
Ham Bingo, Rosen school 7 pm, Wed. March 17th - Living
Stations presented at Rosen 7 pm, Sun. March 21st - Living
Stations presented in Rosen 7 pm

CONFIRMATION

Soup Supper: March 24th Soup to be determined

Extra Credit Mass: Check bulletin for Masses during Lent.

Due Dates: Service Hours: Feb. 24 **Bishop Letter:** March
3rd.

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

February 28 – Virtus Meeting in Rosen 9:30 a.m.
March 4 – Confessions in Rosen beginning at 4 p.m.
March 5 – Bishop John M. Levoir meets with area clergy
March 10 – Confessions at Ortonville
March 14 – Daylight Savings Time kicks in.
March 17 – Living Stations at Rosen
March 18 – Bowl of Love
March 19 – Home School Mass at Rosen
March 21 – Living Stations at Rosen
March 21 – Sauerkraut Fest at Nassau.
March 23 – First Holy Communion Meeting at Ortonville
6:30 p.m.
March 28 – K of C Ham Dinner

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 on 3/21/10

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.

DIVORCED, WIDOWED & SEPARTED

This ministry will begin again, at the Immaculate Conception School in Watertown, March 9th, 2010. Call 605 886 6321 for further information. This is not a social club, or a dating service, or a counseling service. It is designed to help those grieving the loss of a loved one. through separation, divorce or death. Cost is \$45.00, per 10 week session.

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.

CLERGY DAYS

The diocese has again scheduled clergy days, for Feb. 22 & 23rd. Presently I plan to attend and will be absent on those days.

I WAS IMPRESSED

The fund raiser for Lori Closs, in my estimation was a great success. I never dreamt that on a snowy Sunday, such as it was, that so many, many people would attend. Congratulations to all involved. You did a great job.

ST. JOHN LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

May I again urge groups or individuals to aid us in serving our Wednesday night soup suppers during Lent. The members of Social Concerns served Cream of Broccoli soup on Ash Wed. night. Presently we have the following dates yet to fill.

Feb. 24 – Catholic Aid serving Potato Soup
March 3 – Youth Group serving Pizza Soup
March 10 – Bowl of Love serving Turkey Noodle
March 17 – No volunteers
March 24 – No volunteers
March 31 – Probably open for K of C's

If you are interested and we hope you are, please place your name and the soup you plan to serve on the bulletin board in the entrance way of St. John Church.

DURING LENT

No meat for all Catholics who are age 14 or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive) including Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One full meal and two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength with no eating between meals should be fostered during Lent. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self denial suitable to their condition.

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

This portion of the bulletin is being typed on Thursday morning, Feb. 18. Reports from the Duluth monastery inform me that my sister's health continues to deteriorate day by day. Hence the Mass schedule for next week, may be subject to change. Presently I am scheduled for Clergy Days on Monday and Tuesday, which means that for the greater part of those days, I will not be at the rectory.

It is my hope to continue the schedule for Lent as I have in the past with Stations on Monday night in Nassau at 7 p.m. followed by Mass, a 5:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday evening at Ortonville, followed by a soup supper, 7 p.m. Stations at Rosen on Thursday night followed by Mass and 5:30 p.m. Stations on Friday night at Ortonville followed by Mass.

The Valentine's day blizzard of last Sunday, caused some confusion about Mass at Rosen. Someone phoned St. John's from Rosen during the early Mass telling one of the kitchen workers, to inform me not to come to Rosen, since the plows were not out. Some 40 people did arrive for Mass at Rosen and had to return home without Mass. It would be nice if someone from Rosen, with a 4 wheel drive vehicle would come & take me to Rosen on such occasions. My Toyota like your pastor has limitations.