

March 7, 2010
Third Sunday of Lent

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN
ORTONVILLE**

Monday - March 8 - St. John

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

Wednesday - March 10 - Lenten Weekday

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - (d) Gertrude Guse

5:30 p.m. Mass - For the Parish

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper - Turkey Noodle

Friday - March 12 - Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Stations

6:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Doris/Alex Sellner

Saturday - March 13 - Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Jeanette Minahan

Reader: John Eustice

Communion: Kathy Oakes

Servers: Caryssa, Kayla and Tiffany Mielitz

Ushers: Rob Radermacher, Conrad Schuelke, Jim Sester.

Sunday - March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Elaine Koenen

Reader: Rita Fonder

Communion: Kathy Gilsdorf

Servers: Jenny Delage, Hannah Mathes, Joseph Mathes.

Ushers: Don Wellendorf, Al Vedder, John Wellendorf.

Offering: Adult-1805.90, Student-15.28, looseplate-149.00, Black & Indian Mission-22.00, Haiti-66.61, Soup Supper-119.00, Catholic Aid -220.00, DUF- 10.00.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN

Tuesday - March 9 - Frances

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Manfred Krakow

Thursday - March 11 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 p.m. Stations

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Andrew Rademacher

Sunday - March 14- Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Philip Karels Family

Readers: Robyn Rademacher, Sue Karels.

Communion: Jeanette Abramowski.

Servers: Isaac Adelman, Philip Adelman.

Ushers: John Plathe, Adam Rademacher, Alan Schuelke Raymond Schuelke.

Greeters: Hanna Fredrichsen and Adam Henrich.

Offering: Adult- 648.00, Student-5.50, loose plate-30.24, Haiti- 20.00, Bldg. & Imprvmnt.- 25.00.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Monday - March 8 - John

7:00 p.m. Stations

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Phyllis Bastian

Thursday - March 11 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday - March 13 - Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Readers: Cindy Schuelke, Tom Schuelke.

Servers: Volunteer.

Ushers: Ray Beutler, Alan Roggenbuck.

Offering: Adult-571.00, looseplate-56.00.

MARCH IS FOOD SHELF MONTH!

CONTAINERS ARE AVAILABLE AT STS. JOHNS'S AND JOSEPH'S. \$\$\$\$ ALWAYS WELCOME.

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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 questions.

~ **St. John's Rolls & Coffee:** Sunday March 7 following 8:30 Mass. Group 4 serves.

~ **9th Annual Omelet breakfast:** to benefit It Only Takes a Spark Cancer Walk 2010. Sunday, March 14th at St. Charles Church, Big Stone City, Serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free will offering. Sponsored by Team: Deb's Bookends.

~ **Big Stone Co. Cancer Support Group** will host Dr. Badrinath R. Konety, M.D., M.B.A, as guest speaker at their meeting, Mon., March 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Clinton. He is the Chair of the Dept. of Urology at the Univ.of Minn. and will speak on prostate and bladder cancer. Dr. Konety will also talk about the process of screening, diagnosis and treatment options that are currently available and the risk factors for developing bladder cancer; public is invited. Call Dorothy Gmitterko for further info (839-2847).

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

RE Class Schedule: Wed. March 10th - 3:30-4:30 - 7th-8th gr.
7:00 - 8:00 pm. - 7th-12th gr.

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

Youth Group: Mar. 10th at 6 p.m. in the youth group room.

Ski Trip: March 14th

Living Stations in Rosen: Wed. March 17th. Details will be announced before class. Parishioners are welcome to utilize the bus reserved for the evening. Bus will leave St. John's at 6:30 p.m.

Junior Acclaim Choir: Grades 3-4-5-6 will sing right *after* communion on Sun. Mar. 7th at 8:30 am Mass, but right *before* the bell choir plays.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Adult Education: Tuesday, March 9th at 9:00 a.m.

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

Sun. March 14th - Ps-6th grade 9:45-10:45 am
3rd & 4th graders memorize the 10 commandments.

Reminder: Sun., March 21st, Parent/Child 1st communion meeting 9:10 am

Youth Group: Sun. Mar. 14th - Ham Bingo, Rosen school
7 pm. \$2 for 2 cards. 20 games will be played.

Wed. 3/17 & Sun. 3/21 Living Stations at Rosen 7 pm.

CONFIRMATION

Soup Supper: March 24th Food assignments will be mailed to those who volunteered.

Extra Credit Mass: Check bulletin

Interviews: Students will be able to sign up next week during class time for interviews held March 21st-31st.

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. March 10 – 4:30 and 7 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Joan Cloos, Jennetta DiNatale Agnes Pillatzke, Donald Pillatzke, Wilfred Adelman, Mary Beling, Larry Walsh, John Kanthak, Lori Cloos, Oscar Streed, John Eneboe, Alfred Volkenant, Les Iverson, Edwin Kuefler, Alan Roggenbuck, Rose Christianson, Virginia Karels, Mary Lawrence, Diane Helmer, Dan Amberg, Mildred Yatchoske, Cortless Tracy, Barb Kelzer, Donna Dittes, Bea Homan, Greta Botker, Ed Karels, Dori Hoffman.

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

March 10 – Confessions at Ortonville 4:30 and 7 p.m.

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.

BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT

There is a bassinet set up in St. John 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.

ST. JOHN LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

May I again urge groups or individuals to aid us in serving our Wednesday night soup suppers during Lent. Presently we have only one date, yet to fill.

March 10 – Bowl of Love serving Turkey Noodle

March 17 – Open. No volunteers to serve that evening.

March 24 – Confirmation Students

March 31 – Probably open for K of C’s

LENTEN CONFESSIONS – Wed. March 10

for St. John Ortonville. (3 priests helping) 4:30 & 7 p.m.

RETREAT

You are invited to a Saturday afternoon Lenten retreat on March 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church, Milbank, SD. We will have speakers, music, faith sharing, refreshments, and meditation time. The Retreat will end at 4 p.m., however you are invited to participate in parish confession from 4 to 5 pm. and parish Mass from 5 to 6 p.m. Those who choose to, will go out for dinner with the group following Mass. The afternoon will hopefully help prepare us for Holy Week and Easter.

THANKS

May sincere thanks to all who have sent cards, e-mails and personal words of sympathy to me, on the death of my Sister, Sister M. Bertille Goblirsch OSB. It certainly was kind and understanding of you and I appreciate your thoughtfulness, prayers, and personal concern. Your words of sympathy were all very edifying and uplifting. God beckoned her home on Friday, Feb 19, at 4:20 p.m. Incidentally she died on the same day my brother Ed who died on 1993, Feb. 19th. I have one sister left (Alice) living in Middleton, WI. I have buried everyone in my family with the exception of my Dad, and a brother who died in infancy. Pa died on New Years Eve, 1948, Gerald died in 1940. Ma died in 1986, Gene died in the year 2000 and Denis died 2004. Sister Bertille was buried on Wednesday, Feb.24, 2010. She and my mom were very close to me, hence this funeral was difficult for me, to say the least. Yes I have cried a lot. To those who befriended her and accepted her, may I simply say “thanks.” And to all those who attended the funeral & drove all the way to Duluth last week, may I say that you were and are special. Your presence meant a great deal to me!

MEETING

St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women/Christian Mothers, met on Monday, Feb. 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.// Meeting was called to order by President Loretta Pillatzki.//6 members were present.// Madonna led the Christian Mothers in prayers.// Minutes and Treasurers reports were handed out and read. Reports were approved. // Total in Treasury is \$5,423.33. Bill - \$46.55 from Audrey for food for Bloodmobile was submitted and paid. Motion made and seconded and all approved the minutes, along with Treasure’s report and Agenda.

Old Business – Meatball dinner, will not be held this year, due to the busy season.// Saints reports were cancelled.// Mission of Love Valentine project will go on for an extra week. Monies to be turned into the Mission by March 31, 2010.// Graduation Breakfast, May 16th for students Seth Henrich & Hannah Pillatzki. Served by St. Elizabeth’s Circle.// Results from Survey held last summer was reviewed. Each member will receive a copy by mail.

New Business – Lenten materials were handed out by the Diocesan Church Commission person. Extra copies may be obtained in the entrance way of the Church. March 28th breakfast will be served by St Mary’s Circle.// Next Meeting will include the election of officers.// President Loretta Pillatzki, will definitely step down as CCW President by May, 2011. She is willing to accept the Circle chairpersons position. // Region IV Spring Gathering will be held in Rosen on Tuesday, April 6th, 2010. Registration is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Mass at 6 p.m. followed by meal, speaker Deacon Zachary Peterson who will talk on “How Lay People can live out their Priesthood in this year for Priests.”

FREE INFORMATION MEETING

At St. Lawrence, Milbank. Mar. 11 at 7 p.m. sponsored by Catholic Aid Counsels. Subjects covered concern good & bad assets, tax changes. RSVP 605-862-6134 or ccloos@catholicaid.org