

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN  
ORTONVILLE**

**Monday - September 14 - Exaltation of Cross**

7:30 a.m. Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Elaine Koenen

**Wednesday - September 16 -Cornelius**

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - (d) Monica Collins

**Thursday - September 17 - Robert**

11:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Irvin Adelman

**Friday - September 18 - Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Glen Ketchum

**Saturday - Sept. 19 - Vigil of Twenty Fifth**

**Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Mass- (d) Richard B. Kelzer

Reader: Jerry Kunz

Comm: Pat Sester, Pauline Karels, Jeanette Minahan

Servers: Caryssa, Kayla, Tiffany Mielitz

Ushers: Jessica Mielitz, Marilyn Ketchum, Harvey/Jo Kelzer

**Sunday - Sept. 20 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Reader: Ryan Delage

Communion: Joanie Hills, Stephen Fonder, Joan Foley

Servers: Hannah Mathes, Joseph Mathes, Jenny Delage

Ushers: Tom Oakes, Gary Pflieger, Lon Moen

Offering Adult-3585.00, Student-12.56, looseplate-360.00, DUF-49.00, Votives-2.75, Coffee & Rolls Donations-97.91,Energy donations-45.00, Improvements-31.00, Catholic University-34.00, Choir Donation-40.00, Bazaar Donation-40.00, Raffle Ticket sales-719.00

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN**

**Tuesday - September 15 - Lady of Sorrows**

No Mass

**Thursday - September 17- Robert**

8:00 Rosary - For Priests  
8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Ted Unzen

**Sunday - Sept. 20 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 a.m. Mass - M/Sgt. Roger L. Larsen

Readers: Dorothy Adelman, Ed Rademacher

Communion: Joyce Norby, Kevin Rademacher

Servers: Philip Adelman, Isaac Adelman

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

Offering: Adult- 1004.00, Student- 6.00, loose plate- 62.00, DUF-2.00

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU**

**Thursday - Sept. 17 - Robert**

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday - Sept. 19 - Vigil of Twenty Fifth**

**Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Alphonse Schmieg

Readers: Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark

Communion: Dennis Stoick, Dorothy Stoick

Servers: Volunteer

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**CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS**

~ **St. John's Choir members old and new:** rehearsals will resume beginning on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:45.

~ **St. John's Country Store:** Please drop off your donation in the church basement the weekend of the bazaar. If you need to drop it off before that you may bring it to the church office.

~ **St. Joseph Bazaar Committee:** would like to genuinely thank all those who helped make our festival a great success. It is really special to see everyone work together for the same cause. Thank you and may God Bless you all!

~ **Bowl of Love:** Will meet on Thursday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. We will recycle cards & have card bingo. Mass at 11:00 with potluck lunch after Mass. Please join us.

~ **St. James Parishioners:** Our Pork Loin Dinner and Bazaar is fast approaching, Sunday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone will be expected to work the jobs they have in the past. Ladies are asked to bring one cake for the cake walk and 3 pies or a 9x13 pan dessert for the dinner. Hall set-up will be around 3:30 on Friday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Please notify Cindy S. or Cathy Clark if you are unable to do a certain job. An extra thank you to all the gals who bring extra cakes and desserts. Cake boxes and raffle tickets are available in the back of the church.

~ **Rosen "Seniors"** will have a potluck at noon, Tues. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> followed by bingo & cards. All are welcome.

~ **CAREGIVERS** discussion group will meet Monday, Sept. 14 at 2:00 p.m. Fairway View Community Room

**FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE**

**RE Class Schedule:**

Wed. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> - Classes 3:30 - 4:30 pm 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Classes 7:00 - 8:00 pm 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Sun. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - Classes 9:30-10:30 am PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Teachers** are still needed for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade 7 students in each class. Please contact Beth if you can help out.

**Registration:** Stop in the Social Hall on day of your child's first class to register \$20 per student or \$50 per family.

**FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE**

**Adult Education:** Tuesday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

**RE Classes:** Wed. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 4-5:15 pm 7-9<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph

10-12<sup>th</sup> graders 7-8pm at St. John's

Sun. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Ps-6<sup>th</sup> 9-10:10 am. St. Joseph

**CONFIRMATION**

**Mass Attendance:** Recording begins Weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>. Student's sign the clipboard after all weekend Masses at any of the 3 parishes.

**Service Opportunities:** Help is needed for the Fall Dinner at St. John's, sign-up in the lobby. To help with Sunday school you can contact Beth.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Before all weekday Masses. Sat. at 4:15 p.m. at St. John Ortonville. Saturday Evening at St. James before the 8 p.m. Mass. Sunday before Mass where time and place permits.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

John Martin, Oscar Streed, Amanda Wollschlager, Renee Eustice, John Enechoe, 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.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

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

September 13 – Sunday Religious Ed. begins at St. John  
September 14 – St. John Parish Council Meeting  
September 16 – Wednesday night religions classes begin.  
September 17 – Bowl of Love –Rosen Parish Council.  
September 20 – St. James Pork Loin Dinner. Nassau  
September 27 – St. John Beef Dinner, Ortonville.  
September 29 – Ed. Board Meeting at St. John 1 p.m.  
October 6 – Region IV Fall Meeting at Graceville.

## AREA DINNERS

**Sunday** – Sept. 13 – Turkey dinner, Holy Rosary Parish, Graceville, MN. 11 am. to 1 p.m. 13 & over - \$7.00, 4 years to 12 - \$4.00. 3 years and under – Free. Silent basket auction, Country Store, Bingo etc. Take out orders, call 748 7501.

**Sunday** – Sept. 13, St. Lawrence Fall Day dinner. Serving baked ham, beginning at 11 a.m.

**Wednesday** – Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Salad Luncheon, St. Charles, Big Stone City. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.00

**Wednesday** - Sept. 16, Turkey Supper, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bellingham, MN. 5 to 7:30 p.m. \$7.50, \$4.00 and under 5 are free.

**Friday** –Sept. 25. Hospice Benefit Luncheon. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Serving Chili –Soup - salads. Take outs available, call 839 3808 by 11 a.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Janelle Volkenant & Justin Bitz, on the occasion of their exchange of marriage vows, on Saturday, September 5, 2009, at the church of St. Leo the Great in Omaha, Nebraska.

## CANCER WALK

Big Stone County Cancer Support Group, will host it's Fifth Annual Cancer Walk, "Walk of Hope" on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009 at Clinton from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Everyone in Big Stone County, businesses and families alike, are encouraged to assemble a team or make a contribution to help us support our friends and neighbors. This is our big fund raiser for the year and your donations will allow us to aid victims of cancer in our county. Some of the proceeds will also be applied to cancer research, in order to help us eventually find a cure. In Ortonville, you may contact Dorothy Gmitterko at 839 2847, or Linda Korgsrud at 839 4248 or Mel Reinke at 839 3084.

## CCD TEACHERS

We are still searching for teachers in Ortonville for grades, 4 & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. At Rosen we need teachers for grade 5 & 6, and one for 7, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

## ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN THE LITURGY

We shall continue our information concerning future changes in the Liturgy of the Mass. Last week's bulletin listed changes up to and including the Gloria.

a. The Creed of the mass will also include word changes. While not extensive, it will be noticeable. The Apostles Creed will likewise be affected. Hence those leading the rosary may need access to a printed card to aid them.

b. The Suscipiat which is the prayer following the washing of the hands will also have a word change.

c. Likewise the memorial acclamations and the Holy, Holy, Holy will also be affected.

d. All three Eucharistic prayers will have a change in sentence and word structure.

e. The last blessing will have a different people response.

f. When will all of this take effect? No one is certain. The bishops will have to complete their voting on the subject, and than it will be sent to the Vatican for further approval. Presently there is a target date set for Advent of 2010. However even that date is very optimistic.

Why am I informing you at such an early date? Simply because objections were raised in the past for not having any prior notice when past adjustments were made.

## WE DIFFER

On Friday, August 21, 2009, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America voted to open the ministry of the ELCA, to gay and lesbian pastors and other professional workers living in 'committed relationships.'

In response to this decision, The Roman Catholic Church still affirms it's stance that the Bible condemns homosexual behavior as 'intrinsically sinful.' It bases this conclusion on the 10 Commandments as found in Lev.18:22, 20:13; 1 Cor. 6: 9-20; 1 Tim. 1:9-10; and Romans 1:26,27. Please note the emphasis on **behavior**. God loves everyone. While God loves the sinner, He does not condone the sin, as Jesus, demonstrated with the woman who committed adultery. See John chapter 8, Vs 3–11. While we respect the desire to follow conscience in moral decision making, we still affirm that the Word of God is never subject to approval by a voting public.

## CREMATION

Cremation should take place after the funeral, thus allowing the body to be present for the funeral. Remains should be given the same respect as a human body. Ashes should be contained in a worthy vessel & the remains given the same care & protection as the body. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave, or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarian. Throwing them into a lake, the Black Hills, State parks etc. is not acceptable and forbidden by state law.

## ST. JOHN'S FALL DINNER

The Fall Dinner is Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> and we need your help to make this event a success! Please promptly add your name to the sign up sheet located in the front entrance way of the Church. In addition we request each family to bring any of the following: **2 Cakes, 2 Bake Goods, or 2 Pies**, or a combination of any 2 items of the three listed above. (e.g. 1 cake & 1 pie) Items maybe dropped off Sunday morning, Sept 27. If you are unable to participate, you are asked to contribute a \$25.00 donation