

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN
ORTONVILLE**

Monday - September 21 - Matthew

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Marion Weber

Wednesday - September 23 - Pio

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

Friday - September 25 - Weekday

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Gordon Dawald

Saturday - Sept. 26 - Vigil of Twenty Sixth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass- (d) Bud Knippen

Reader: Terry Oakes

Comm: Marilyn Ketchum, Diane Dinnel, Sandy Knippen

Servers: Alisha Ross, Sean Watkins, Matt Wellendorf

Ushers: Roman Karels, Don Donais, Missy Pederson

**Sunday - Sept. 27 - Twenty Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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

Reader: Chet Messmer

Communion: Jane Streed, Judy Gere, Terry Gere

Servers: Ben & John Anderson, Samuel Fonder

Ushers: Gerry Dawald, Gary & Carol Knoll

Offering Adult-2774.00, Student-11.80, looseplate-286.05, DUF-25.00, RE tuition-680.00, Raffle ticket sales-935.00, Funeral Donation-200.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN

Tuesday - September 22 - Weekday

8:00 Rosary - For Priests

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Ellen Pillatzki

Thursday - September 24 - Weekday

8:00 Rosary - For Priests

8:30 a.m. Mass - Ill of Catholic Aid

Sunday - Sept. 27- Twenty Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time - breakfast following Mass

8:30 a.m. Mass - L/D of Catholic Aid

Readers: Robyn Rademacher, Peggy Rademacher

Communion: Cathy Radermacher, Dennis Rademacher

Servers: Alex Sis, Tristan Adelman

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

Offering: Adult- 1090.00, Student- 2.50, loose plate- 63.26, DUF-40.00, Bazaar Donation for milk-50.00, Donation for candles-1500.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Thursday - Sept. 24 - Weekday

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday - Sept. 26 - Vigil of Twenty Sixth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Bud Krakow

Readers: Duane Kruse, Kathy Kruse

Communion: Julie Trojahn, Ted Trojahn

Servers: Michelle Harstad

Ushers: Alan Roggenbuck, Tom Schuelke

Offering: Adult-50.00, Loose Plate-47.00, Student-1.00

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

~ **St. John's Choir members old and new:** rehearsals will resume beginning on September 9th 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 Breakfast** following 8:30 Mass, Sept. 27th - St. Elizabeth's

~ **St. Anthony/St. Monica Catholic Aid** will be meeting Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009 following 8:30 a.m. Mass and breakfast.

~ **St. James Parishioners:** Our Pork Loin Dinner and Bazaar is fast approaching, Sunday Sept. 20th. 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. 18th. 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.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

RE Class Schedule:

Wed. Sept. 23rd - Classes 3:30 - 4:30 pm 7th - 8th grade

Classes 7:00 - 8:00 pm 7th - 12th grade

Sun. Sept. 27th - No Class Fall Dinner

Teachers still need one teacher for 7 students.

RE Board: Tuesday Sept. 29th at 1 p.m. in the library

Pro-Life Evening: Thursday Oct. 1st 7-9 pm. Community Center, Ortonville. Jennifer Kistler will cover Pro-life issues such as stem cell research, cloning, health care rationing, euthanasia of the disabled, etc. This evening is sponsored by the MCCL.

Youth Group: Help will be needed to run the games at the Fall Dinner. Signup will be available at class next week. Trip credit can be earned that day.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Adult Education: Tuesday Sept. 22nd after Mass

RE Classes: Wed. Sept. 23rd 4-5:15 pm 7-9th at St. Joseph

10-12th graders 7-8pm at St. John's

Sun. Sept. 27th Ps - 6th 9:45-10:45 St. Joseph

Parents please let Madonna know if your child will not be at class on Wed. night or Sunday mornings. Thanks

CONFIRMATION

Mass Attendance: Recording begins Weekend of 19th/20th. Student's sign the clipboard after all weekend Masses at any of the 3 parishes. Attending Pro-life event on Oct. 1st will count as extra credit.

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 Kanthak, Lori Cloos, 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 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.

Oct. 1 – Pro-Life Evening at the Ortonville, Community Center, 7 to 9 p.m. Jennifer Kistier, MCCL Development associate will speak on Taxpayer funding of abortion, Euthanasia of disable persons, Human cloning, Health care rationing.

October 6 – CCW Region IV Fall Meeting at Graceville.

October 8 – Hope Pregnancy Center, Willmar, MN. Kathy Sparks, former abortion clinic nurse will be the featured speaker at the Annual Celebration of Life Banquet. 6 p.m. She will share her experiences & the intervention of God in her life. Free will offering accepted.

October 11, K of C Columbus day dinner scheduled for the Matador, here in Ortonville.

AREA DINNERS

Today – Sept.20, St. James, Nassau. Pork Loin Dinner. Serving from 11 am. to 1 p.m. Menu includes Corn, Scalloped Potatoes, Dressing, Cole Slaw, & homemade desserts. \$7.00 Adults, \$3.00 ages 6 – 11, & under 6 are one dollar. Cake walk and Raffle also included.

To the parish;members, please work at the jobs you have previously held. To the ladies, please bring one cake for the cake walk, and 3 pies or a 9x13 pan dessert for the dinner. May God bless those who bring extra cakes and desserts.

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.

Saturday – Oct. 3, Elim Lutheran Fall Bazaar, Clinton, MN. 9-1 p.m. Rummage sale, Silent Auction, Baked Goods, Carfts BBQ Pork Sandwich lunch, with homemade pie.

October 11 - St. James, Dawson- Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$7.00/\$3.00/free.Outdoor entertainment & raffle included.

DWS GROUPS

The Immaculate Conception School at Watertown, SD, is the site of Divorced, Widowed and Separated group meetings. These meetings are every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call 605 886 6321 for further information.

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. 27th 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

Everyone is invited to attend this dinner. Menu consists of Roast Beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, baby carrots, cole slaw, pie and beverages. Carryouts available. To place an order call 839 2772, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m on the 27th. Pick-up begins at 11 am. \$7.00 adults, \$4.00 ages 6 to 12, & 5-younger are free. Also enjoy bake sale, Cake walk, raffle and Country Store. Raffle is sponsored by St. John's CAA Council #349.

ST. JOHN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

Meeting was held, Sept. 14th 2009 at 7:10 p.m. in the parish library.

Members present were Fr. Bob, President Lynette Wellendorf, Vice President Jason Henrich., Secretary Rich Schluter, Pauline Karels, and Renee Shelstad. Lori Nelson asked to be excused.

Old business – The Parish Pot Luck went well.

New business – There is still a great need for Religious Education teachers.

The Fall dinner is shaping up but there is still a need for more volunteers to help with the dinner.

Fall dinner is set for Sunday, Sept. 27th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prices are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 ages 6 to 12, and 5 and under are free.

The repair of the outside dumpster loading dock was also discussed. Hasslen Construction has been notified.

The impending flu pandemic may cause changes in the Mass experience.

There is a need for more people to help on the Funeral Committee.

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by **Rich Schluter, Secretary.**

FAITH FORMATION DAY – 2009

St. Catherine Church, Redwood Falls, MN. CCD teachers are urged to attend as there will be special workshops for them. The day begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 2:30 p.m. Steve Weldenkopf, M.A. will speak on why study Church History, covering topics such as "Inquisition," Protestant Reformation, Galileo and Church, Persecutions, and the 12 time periods of the Church. Sounds great. I wish I could attend. \$12.00 per person with lunch included.