

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN
ORTONVILLE**

Monday - October 19 - Issac Joques

7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Don Hynnek Jr.

Wednesday - October 21 - Weekday

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - (d) Marian Weber

Friday - October 23 - John

7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Isabel Tobin
11:00 a.m. Mass - Sister M. Bertille

**Saturday - October 24 - Vigil of Thirtieth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Mass- 50th wedding Ann. of Harvey & Jo
Kelzer

Reader: Tena Strei

Comm: Diane Dinnel

Servers: Daniel, Natalie & Paul Sitter

Ushers: Roman Karels, Don Donais, Missy Pederson

**Sunday - October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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

Reader: Chet Messmer

Communion: Dorothy Gmitterko

Servers: Hannah, Mary Kate & Nate Treinen

Ushers: Gerry Dawald, Gary & Carol Knoll

Offering Adult-3004.00, Student-10.00, looseplate-195.76
DUF-5.00, RE tuition-40.00, Funeral donation-200.00
Votives-4.36, Christmas donation-1000.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN

Tuesday - October 20 - Paul

8:00 Rosary - For Priests
8:30 a.m. Mass - Good Farming Weather

Thursday - October 22 - Weekday

8:00 Rosary - For Priests
8:30 a.m. Mass - Special Intention

**Sunday - October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time** - Breakfast following Mass

8:00 Rosary - CAA, Mary R. & Julie H.
8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Irvin Adelman

Readers: Hannah Pillatzki, Jason Karels

Communion: Fran Karels

Servers: Sarah Anderson, Jake Anderson

Ushers: John Plathe, Adam Rademacher, Alan Schuelke

Offering: Adult- 864.00, Student- 6.50, loose plate-
37.00, RE tuition-40.00, Energy needs-50.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Thursday - October 22 - Weekday

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday - October 24 - Vigil of Thirtieth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Bob/Bertha Unzen

Readers: Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Tom Schuelke, Mark Wollschlager

Offering: Adult-449.00, Loose Plate-77.00

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

~ **St. Joseph's Choir** Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

~ **Millton's Barbershop Chorus:** Will present a program of sacred music at Blue Cloud Abbey on Sun. Nov. 1st at 2:00. The proceeds from the free will offering will help fund the scholarship program. Coffee, cookies & bars will be served following the program.

~ **"Seniors" of Rosen** will have potluck at noon, followed by bingo & cards. Tues. Oct. 20th all are welcome.

~ **a new VIRTUS** session has been scheduled in Montevideo on Tuesday, November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish. Those looking to volunteer would benefit to getting this accomplished.

~ **Attention Parents:** Students attending RE classes on Sun. Oct. 25 & Wed. Oct. 28 will be receiving sessions V & VI of the *safe environment: Protecting God's Children* series mandated by the Diocese of New Ulm. Letters have been sent home regarding the lesson plans as well as an "opt-out" form if you choose to not have your child/children present during the lesson. The instruction should only last about 20-30 minutes & regular class will resume.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

RE Class Schedule:

Wed. Oct. 21st - Classes 3:30 - 4:30 pm 7th - 8th grades
Classes 7:00 - 8:00 pm 7th - 12th grades
Sun. Oct. 25th - Classes 9:30-10:30 am PreK-6th grades

Suggestions Wanted: for the next Education Board Meeting set for Tues. Oct. 27th at 1 p.m. Please place ideas/suggestions in the suggestion box in the church lobby or visit any of the education committee members.

Nativity Statues: Coming Sunday, November 1st. No signup necessary, just look for the registration table during coffee and rolls.

Cherub & Junior Acclaim Choirs: PreK-2nd grade will be singing before the start of Mass, & 3rd-6th grade will sing in the choir loft after communion on Sun. Oct. 25th.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Adult Education: Tuesday Oct. 20th after Mass.

RE Classes: Wed. Oct. 21st - 4-5:15 p.m. 7th-9th graders
7-8 p.m. 10th -12th grade, St.

John's

Sun. Oct. 25th 9:45-10:45 Ps-6th grade

Education Committee Meeting Tues. Oct. 27th at 7:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Service Opportunities: PreK & K are large enough classes where student help is needed a lot.

Saint Names: Materials have been passed out. Students must select a Saint by Oct. 21st. Reports due Nov. 4th.

Upcoming Retreats: TEC Oct. 24-26 & Jan. 16-18. SEARCH Oct. 23-25 & Nov. 20-22. Please see either Madonna or Beth for application forms.

Ceremony News: The Confirmation ceremony will be on Saturday April 24th at 5 p.m. at St. John's Church.

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

Larry Walsh, John Kanthak, Lori Cloos, John Martin, Oscar Streed, Amanda Wollschlager, 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

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. .

AREA CELEBRATIONS

October 24, St. Mary's Church, Chokio, 27th Annual Bazaar, featuring Crafts, bake sale, Grandma's Attic & Country Store. Lunch served from 9 am. too 1 p.m.

October 24 – Zion Lutheran Church, Ortonville, Fall Festival. 10:30 to 1:30 p.m. Bake Sale, Ziggy Buggers, salad, chips, pickles, pie, beverage. Raffle included.

October 25 – United Church of Christ, Marietta, MN. Chili or Chicken soup. Homemade dumplings. 11 to 1 p.m. Gift and Craft Auction, plus raffle. \$6.00/\$4.00/Free.

October 25, - United Methodists/Presbyterian Church Browns Valley. Turkey dinner, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$7.50/\$4.00/under 5 are free.

November 4, - Louisburg Lutheran Church, Lutfisk & Swedish Meatball supper. 6 p.m. 100 Reservations only. \$15.00 a plate. Reservations in advance. Call 320 598 3050

November 7 – Scandinavian Food Fair. First English Church, Ortonville, 12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Program at 12 in sanctuary. Scandiavian goodies, lefse/flat brod, crafts Etc.

PLATHE PUMPKIN PATCH

is now open, one mile East of Bellingham, Huge selection of Pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn & Squash

3 IN 1 CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Watertown Event Center will be the site of a Eucharistic, Charismatic and Christ Centered Conference, featuring Fr. Mike Lightner. Wayne Weible, Trish Short, and others. The theme for the day is Mark 10: 49-52, "Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you." It will be held on October 24, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

They will also feature a Spanish Conference with Padre Jose Morales. For information and registration either call the office or 605 881 3247 or visit www.3in1catholicconference.com

FREE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

You are invited to learn valuable information, about your assets, Tuesday, Oct. 20 @ 7 p.m. St. Matthew Room basement of St. Lawrence Church, Milbank. Sponosred by the following Catholic Aid Local Councils: Holy Family, Big Stone – St. John Ortonville. Please RSVP to Candee Cloos – 605 862 6134 or ccloos@catholicaid.org.

Mr. John Tetzloff, advance case specialist will be present along with Mr. Dean Deamarias, field representative and Medicare specialist.

HOME SCHOOL MASS

is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday of this week, at St. John, Ortonville. While the home school children are specifically invited, please keep in mind that it is open to the general public.

FREecycle

Horizons 111 of Big Stone City, in conjunction with National "Make A Difference Day" is sponsoring a FREecycle: "WINTER CLOTHING GIVE AWAY."

It will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 2009, in the Big Stone School gym. from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Now is the time to clean out closets and drawers for all types and sizes of winter-warm clothing, including sweaters, coats, jackets, snowsuits, boots, caps, scarves, gloves and mittens and earmuffs. Any of these items can be dropped off a the Big Stone City Office during regular business hours, now through Friday, Oct. 23rd. Then be sure to stop in on Saturday, Oct. 24th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Big Stone School gym to "SHOP" for yourself or family members. Everything is **FREE** at this special event. Refreshments will be served. Horizons is funded by Northwest Area Foundation through SDSU.

CAMP G.K.BEAR

The purpose of this camp is to offer support and education to children, Grades K-6, who are grieving the death of a significant person in their lives. The camp is free of charge, and will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 713 12th St. SW, Willmar, MN. The camp adheres to a trained staff, and includes Education on Grief process, arts, crafts, videos, small group discussions and Recreation.

FOR DISCUSSION

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRESIDENT

O God, you have instructed many nations through the preaching of the Blessed apostle Paul. Let the power of St. Paul's intercession bring about the conversion of President Barack Obama to the fullness of your grace. Help the president to recognize the personhood of all human beings – born and preborn. Help us who venerate St. Paul's memory this day to continually seek guidance of the Holy Spirit as we work to spread Your truth. Amen

ROSEN CATHOLIC AID BENEFIT BRUNCH

for our deployed soldiers, Dawn (Suchow) Broesder, Jamie Karels, Dan Kirchberg, Jeremy Stuckey. Sunday, Oct. 25, St. Joseph School, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu is French Toast, Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk/Coffee. Free Will Offering. Cash donations can be sent to Laurie Wellnitz, 302 2nd St. Louisburg, MN 56256. Matching grant provided by the St. Anthony & St. Monica Catholic Aid Association.

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Nearly all of the parishes surrounding us have ceased giving out the blood of Christ, weeks ago. I plan to follow their decisions, by also dropping the procedure until the danger has passed. I will need only one Communion distributor at Ortonville. May I ask that only the first one listed on your schedule, to please come forward to aid me in giving out Holy Communion. I won't need any one at Rosen, however may I ask that the one listed to please prepare the chalice, water and wine cruet, & hosts before Mass and have it ready at my arrival. Nassau will be conducted as usual. Thank you.