

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN
ORTONVILLE**

Monday - November 16 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - Francis Gilsdorf

Wednesday - November 18 - Weekday

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - For the Parish

Thursday - November 19 - Weekday

11:00 a.m. Mass - Fr. Paul Schumacher

Friday - November 20 - Weekday

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

Saturday - November 21 - Vigil of Christ the King

5:00 p.m. Mass- Spec. Int. of Jim Croatt

Reader: Terry Oakes

Comm: Pauline Karels

Servers: Morgan Messmer, Mackenzie Spaulding, Samantha Diekmann

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

Sunday - November 22 - Feast of Christ the King

8:30 a.m. Mass - Catholic Aid

Reader: Chet Messmer

Communion: Holly Wellendorf

Servers: Colin & Kaitlyn Hartman, Samantha Erickson

Ushers: Gerry Dawald, Gary & Carol Knoll

Offering Adult-2337.00, Student-4.10, looseplate-183.95
Building Improvement-35.00, DUF-120.00, Votives-10.25
Energy-30.00, Thanksgiving-75.00, Building Improv.-
35.00, RE supplies-54.70

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN

Tuesday - November 17- Elizabeth

8:00 Rosary - For Priests

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Ted Unzen

Thursday - November 19 - Weekday

8:00 Rosary - For Priests

8:30 a.m. Mass - Fr. Paul Schumacher

Sunday - November 22 - Feast of Christ the King

10:30 a.m. Mass - 60th Wedding Anniversary of
Matt & Theresa Drobny

Readers: Grace Pillatzki, Dorothy Adelman

Communion: Mary Karels

Servers: Seth Henrich, Adam Henrich

Ushers: Raymond Schuelke, Roger Sis, Greg Strei, Mark Weber

Greeters: Devin Anderson and Jonathon Hoffman

Offering: Adult- 938.00, Student- 23.00, loose plate-
68.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Thursday - November 19 - Weekday

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday - November 21 - Vigil of Christ the King

7:30 p.m. Mass - For the Parish

Coffee & sandwiches following Mass

Readers: Julie Trojahn, Ted Trojahn

Servers: Volunteer

Ushers: Alan Roggenbuck, Mark Wollschlager

Offering: Adult-257.00, Loose Plate-87.00,

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

~ **St. Joseph's Choir:** Due to the busy harvest we will not have practice until Dec. 2nd at 6:45 p.m.

~ **Liturgical Schedules:** for Dec. - Feb. can be found in the entrance way of all 3 Parishes.

~ **"Seniors" of Rosen** will have a potluck at noon on Tues. Nov. 17th followed by bingo & cards. All are welcome!

~ **Bowl of Love** Will meet on Thursday, Nov. 19th at 9:30 a.m. We will be recycling and sending cards, Bible study, 11:00 Mass and potluck lunch following. Always enjoy new members to join us for a rewarding morning.

~ **St. James** coffee & sandwiches following 7:30 p.m. Mass on Sat. Nov. 21st, Beutlers & Trojahns are in charge. Free will offering to be donated to the Nassau fire department, everyone is invited to stay and visit.

~ **Turkey & Ham BINGO** sponsored by St. Anthony/St. Monica Catholic Aid will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 7:00 pm at the Rosen School.

~ **Benefit Lunch:** will be held to defray medical expenses for Amanda Wollschlager, daughter of Tim & Stacey Wollschlager. Sunday, Nov. 15th 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Revillo Community Center, free will donation with funds being matched by Thrivent Lutheran 30587.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

RE Class Schedule:

Wed. Nov. 18th - Classes 3:30 - 4:30 pm 7th - 8th grades

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

Sun. Nov. 22nd - Classes 9:30-10:30 am PreK-6th grades

Youth Group: turkey bingo signup available at class time. Students need to show up by 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19th for setup. A pan of bars for our bake sale is needed regardless if you can make it or not. The Youth Group has also signed up to help with the community Christmas play on Sun. Dec. 13th at 5:30 p.m. Signup during class, and details forthcoming.

CCD Christmas Program: We will be presenting "Sound of the Bells" on Wed. Dec. 16th at 6 p.m. in the Social Hall. Practice will be after school until 4:30 on Wed. Nov. 18th, Dec. 2nd & 9th. We will still be having the traditional Christmas Eve Gospel Nativity as well.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Adult Education: Tues. Nov. 17th after 8:30 a.m. Mass

RE Classes: Wed. Nov. 18th - 4-5:15 p.m. 7th-9th graders

7-8 p.m. 10th -12th grade, St. John's

Sun. Nov. 22nd 9:00-10:10 Ps-6th grade

CONFIRMATION

Service Opportunities: Kids Against Hunger will be at First English on Dec. 2nd, details available upon request. Christmas programs coming up. Help with our Preschool and Kindergarten is always welcomed.

Upcoming Retreats: SEARCH November 20-22 in Sioux Falls and TEC January 16-18 in New Ulm.

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

James Croatt Loretta Schmiege, 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. (John Kanthak is presently in the Northridge Nursing 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. .

AREA CELEBRATIONS

November 19 – St. Peters Lutheran Church of Bellingham, are inviting the ladies of the area to join them for an afternoon Give Thanks Party. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. Come for fun, fellowship and refreshments. Please RSVP by Nov. 17th to Geraldine Blahosky at 568 2272 or Cathy Mork at 568 2209.

AUCTION

Basket Auction Fundraiser sponsored by St. John CAA #349. Anyone wishing to donate a basket to this event can contact the CAA Council, at 839 6166. Viewing of baskets and bidding to begin after Masses, Nov. 28th and Nov. 29th. Final sale will be held after coffee and rolls, on Sunday, Dec. 6th.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

An organizational meeting for anyone interested in participating in a Prayer Shawl ministry will be held on Nov. 19th, at 2 p.m. at the home of Kathy Oakes, 24 4th St. N. W., Ortonville, MN. The Shawls are either knitted or crocheted, and are blessed with prayer as they are made. They are then presented to someone in need of healing, support, encouragement etc. Please join us if you are willing to be part of this ministry. The ministry would also accept yarn or monetary donations. Respectfully yours, Diane Hartman at 839 3007 or Kathy Oakes at 839 7043. Thank you for your consideration.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Members are asked to meet this coming Monday night, Nov. 9, 2009, in the Basement of St. John Church, to prepare for the Christmas season, coming up 6 p.m.

BINGOS

St. John's Youth Group is scheduling a Turkey Bingo, Nov. 19th at 7 pm. in the Church Social Hall. 15 games and 15 turkeys will be given away. Cash prizes will also be awarded.

Madison, MN St Michael's Church, Annual Turkey Bingo, on Monday, Nov. 9, beginning at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Catholic Aid.

HEADS UP

The K C's will soon present their giving tree, where members of the parish will be able to award gifts to needy people in the Ortonville & Big Stone Community.

EIDSKOG LUTHERAN CHURCH

is again sponsoring their Church Hymn Sing, Sunday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. Come and welcome the season of Advent and Christmas via song and music.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER

First English Lutheran of Ortonville, is hosting their yearly Kids against hunger campaign. You are invited to participate. It will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Your help is needed. It is also a good opportunity for our Confirmation kids to complete their work hours.

OFC OF ORTONVILLE, INC

Formerly Ortonville Area Jaycees, are again running their Project Christmas in which funds are needed to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children of our County. Your support would be appreciated. Please send donations to *Project Christmas, P.O. Box 53, Ortonville, MN 56278*

If people would like to purchase gifts themselves for the children, they will also accept "NEW" gift donations. These can be dropped off at Blair Johnson, C.P.A., P.A. at 233 NW Second Street, Ortonville.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The executive director in New York informed me by mail that this event held this past year at St. John, accumulated \$210.00 towards their project.

DEATH

We regret to inform you of the death of Marion Melcher, mother of Tom Melcher, Oct. 21, 2009. She was laid to rest in the Graceville cemetery. May she rest in peace. Please include Marion and her son Tom in your prayers.

BOWL OF LOVE.

All ladies of St. John Parish, Ortonville are invited to attend the Bowl of Love meeting scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. Mass to follow at 11 a.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE

Wed. Nov. 25, Mass at St. John, Ortonville, 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Nov. 25, Mass at St. James, Nassau, 7:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26 – Mass at St. Joseph 9 a.m.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION

Dec. 9 – St. John, Ortonville. 4:30 and 7 p.m.

Dec. 16 – St. Joseph, Rosen, 4 p.m. until closing time.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC AID

Members are asked to meet next Sunday, Nov. 22, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Church Kitchen, Ortonville.

ANTI-CATHOLICISM

Archbishop Dolan of New York recently stated that anti-Catholicism is the other national pastime. Unlike baseball, bias against the Catholic Church does not have an off season in today's media & culture. Examples: The New York Times reported on 40 cases of child abuse by a Brooklyn's Orthodox Jewish Community. However the New York Times felt this should be dealt with internally. If it was a Catholic institution we would have to pay out millions. Another example is the widespread problem of minors being abused in our Nations public schools. A P and the New York Times, ignore them as much as possible, unless of course if it was parochial Catholic School. Then it must go to court. 3rd example. The New York Times is telling people that the Vatican is providing massive pay outs to the Anglican Church, to entice them to join the Catholic Church. We are not fishing in the Anglican pond. While we are not above criticism we do have a right to accuracy & the same respect as others do.