

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN
ORTONVILLE**

Monday - November 23 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - Int. of Cathy Karels

Wednesday - November 25 - Weekday

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - (d) Dorothy Volkenant
5:00 p.m. Mass -

Friday - November 27 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass -

**Saturday - November 28 - Vigil First Sunday of
Advent**

5:00 p.m. Mass-

Reader: Tena Strei

Comm: Marilyn Ketchum

Servers: Ben, Hannah, & Joseph Eustice

Ushers: Roman Karels, Don Donais, Volunteer

Sunday - November 29 - First Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m. Mass -

Reader: Taylor Jones

Communion: Diane Kvidera

Servers: Luke & Matt Hartman, Isaac Oakes

Ushers: Rob Radermacher, Pete Karels, Don Sykora

Offering Adult-2243.00, Student-7.05, looseplate-176.01
Building Improvement-40.00, Donation to Choir-50.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN

Tuesday - November 24- Andrew

8:00 Rosary - For Priests

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

Thursday - November 26 - Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. Mass -

Reader: Robyn Rademacher

Communion: Linda Sis

Servers: Morgan & Colin Plathe

Sunday - November 29 - First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Mass -

Readers: Fran Karels, Hannah Pillatzki

Communion: Fran Karels

Servers: Jacob Henrich, Adam Henrich

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

Greeters:

Offering: Adult-602.00, Student- 5.50, loose plate- 39.00

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Wednesday - November 25 - Weekday

7:30 p.m. Mass -

Thursday - November 26 - Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday - November 28 - Vigil of First Sunday
Of Advent**

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

Readers: Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark

Servers: Michelle Harstad

Ushers: Ray Beutler, Alan Roggenbuck

Offering: Adult-295.00, Loose Plate-20.00

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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.
- ~ **St. John's Group 6:** Will be meeting Tues. Nov. 24th, 9:00 a.m. in the church kitchen. Bring Bible study books.
- ~ **Rosen Breakfast:** Sun. Nov. 29th following Mass, St. Mary's Circle will serve.
- ~ **St. Charles cookie walk:** Sat. Dec. 5th at 9:00 a.m. at the Parish hall, Big Stone City.
- ~ **Turkey & Ham BINGO** sponsored by St. Anthony/St. Monica Catholic Aid will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rosen School.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

RE Class Schedule: Wed. Nov. 25th - No Classes
Sun. Nov. 28th - No Classes

Youth Group: The Youth Group has 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 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. 24th after 8:30 a.m. Mass

RE Classes: Wed. Nov. 25th - No Class
Sun. Nov. 29th - No Class

CONFIRMATION

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

Upcoming Retreats: 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 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. .

DEATH

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Kathryn L. Stolpman, 84 who died Nov. 17, 2009 at Catholic Eldercare in Northeast Minneapolis, She was returned to the Lord on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009 at St. Joseph Church, Rosen, Mn. with Catholic Mass of Christian burial. She is the mother of 8 children and spouse of Wendelin Stolpman who preceded her in death. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

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..

HOLIDAY SERVICE

Larson Funeral Home's annual holiday service, "A time to Remember" will be held, Dec. 6, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the funeral home in Graceville. This memorial service is centered on keeping memories of loved ones alive to help endure the pain that the holiday's can bring following a death. The service includes scripture, music, & the reading of all the names of those who have died in this area within the last Year. It is open to everyone, even if you family hasn't experienced a death within the last year. Rev. Richard Larson will lead the service.

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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

St. Mary's circle is in charge of serving the Sunday breakfast, this coming Sunday, Nov. 29, at Rosen, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

was held last Monday evening, Nov. 16, 2009, 6:p.m. in the basement of St. John Church beginning with a pot luck supper. The following members were present: Dorothy Gmitterko, Marlys Pillatzke, Karen McFarlene, Phyllis Schluter, & Fr. Bob. Absent: Veronica Adelman, & Judy Williamson.

A. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

B. Review of residents at FairWay View included Norbert Karels & Alfred Volkenant.

C. Northridge residents are: John Kanthak, Fran Sester, Margaret Snow, Sharon Unterkiecher, Bernice Watkins, John Martin, Mildred Yatchoske, Rose Christensen, Denis Christensen, Virginia Karels, Wilfred Adelman, Janice Wolf, Blanche Twist, & Beatrice Smith.

D. First Friday recipients at Homerite apartments are Viola Hansen, Delores Karels & Gail Maxwell.

E. Home confinements are Jennetta DiNatale, Larry Walsh, Lori Cloos, Joan Price & Rick Moen.

F. Names of Hospital patients are considered private information.

G. Christmas gift giving will be in the form of a Mass offered for the above, on Wed. Dec 9, 2009 at the Community Room of Northridge beginning at 9:30 a.m. Hopefully members of the families represented above will be present, as we shall award a Rose, to all the residents in attendance, and ask everyone in the parish to say a special prayer for them. Next meeting Jan. 25, 2010

DMA APPEAL ENVELOPES

were handed out last Sunday. The Diocese is asking \$4,952.33 from Rosen, \$730.67 from Nassau & \$6,860.20 from Ortonville. Please be generous.

DEATH

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Loretta Schmiegl, 83 of St. Lawrence parish, Milbank, SD. She passed on Monday, Nov. 16, 2009 at the Milbank hospital, and was laid to rest in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Rosen, MN on Friday, Nov. 20, with a funeral Mass, celebrated at St. Lawrence Church, Milbank, SD. She is the mother of Joe Spors, and Michael Spors of St. Joseph Parish, Rosen, MN. May she rest in peace.

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, Dec. 7, Senior Center, Marietta, MN. from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call 320 668 2168 for further information.