

Sept. 11, 2011
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE— ST. JOHN'S, ORTONVILLE

Monday - Sept. 12— Holy Name Mary
8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Thelma/Woodrow Webb

Wednesday - Sept. 14 - Holy Cross
9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge—(d) Cletus Karels

Thursday—Sept 15— Lady of Sorrows
11:00 a.m. Mass—(d) Judy Vedder

Friday - Sept. 16 - Cornelius/Cyprian
8:00 a.m. Mass— Lori/Roger Cloos

Saturday - Sept. 17- Vigil of 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) William Kiernat
Reader Kathy Oakes
Communion Pauline Karels, Tom Henrich, Holly Wellendorf
Servers Colin, Kaitlyn & Lindsey Hartman
Ushers Tiffany Mielitz, Marilyn Ketchum, Bill & Marge Watson

Sunday - Sept. 18— 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Mass - For the Parish
Reader Terry Gere
Communion Stephen Fonder, Joan Hills, Joan Foley
Servers Deric Radermacher, Daniel & Paul Sitter
Ushers Lon Moen, Gary Pflieger, Roman Karels
Offering Adult-3676.63, Student-5.61, Plate-246.86, Raffle Prize 200.00, DUF, 22.00, Rolls/Coffee 225.20, Church Improvement 40.00 Twins Tickets 176.00

MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSEN

Tuesday - Sept. 13— John Chrysostom
8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Lee Hackert

Thursday - Sept. 15 – Lady of Sorrows
8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass— Ralph/Almira Karels

Sunday - Sept. 18— 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Mary Lou Dobmeier
Readers Jason Karels, Sarah Anderson
Communion Cindy Henrich, Tim Henrich
Servers Jacob Henrich, Jacob Radermacher
Ushers Tom Pillatzki, John Plathe, Adam Rademacher Alan Schuelke

Offering Adult-12168.00, Student-7.50, Plate-56.25, DUF 35.00, Parish Ed 20.00, Energy 25.00

MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES. NASSAU

Saturday - Sept. 17 - Vigil 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Roman Spors
Readers Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark
Communion Julie Trojahn, Ted Trojahn
Servers Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Wittnebel
Ushers Alan Roggenbuck, Tom Schuelke

Offering Adult-177.00, Plate-114.50
DUF 5.00

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Johns Bazaar: Don't forget you donations to the **Country Store**. Please bring your donations to the church office now or basement on Sat., Sept. 24th. Please price your items, if possible.

VIRTUS session: Monday, Sept. 19th at 6:00pm in St. John's Social Hall. While this is mandatory for all volunteers, this is also open to the general public and highly encouraged for all to attend this informative session. Please check out www.virtus.org for more program information

Twins Game: Reminder to all those going to Saturday's game that the bus will leave at 7:15 a.m. from St. John's

Confirmation: Mass Attendance starts Sept. 18th. Sponsor choices are due Sept. 21st.

Caregivers Discussion Group will meet Monday, Sept. 12 at 2:00 p.m. at Fairway View Community Room, Ortonville.

Bowl of Love will meet on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement. We will send out cards to ill and shut-ins, have business meeting, bible study and Mass will be at 11:00 a.m., followed by a potluck lunch. All are welcomed!

Estate Planning Seminar: Sponsored Catholic United Financial will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, after 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church in Milbank, SD.

Lac qui Parle Walk of Hope: Sept. 18 - Need volunteers filling bags with sand - 3:00 pm, Lighting candles at 7:30 pm and picking up bags at 9:00 pm. Contact Amy Enger at 320-598-7796 or waenger@hotmail.com by Sept. 10th if you can help.

World Wide Marriage Encounter: 11/18-20 Stewartville, MN; 2/10-12, Windom; 3/16-18 Frontenac; 7-13-15 Hutchinson. Contact Jeff & Rondi Kodet 507-644-3523 or jrek@redred.com or www.wmmeSection8.org for information & registration.

St. John's: St. John's Adult Choir is welcoming new and returning members to our first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 from 5:45-6:45 p.m. Please mark your calendars to join us in song! For questions, please contact Becky at (320) 568-2287.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

RE Schedule: Wed. Sept 14th, 7th-12th grade, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Sun. Sept 18th, PreK-6th grade, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Busy Bags Available in the lobby for little ones to borrow during Mass

"Faith for Lunch" Adult Bible Study: Next session - Sept. 14th , 12-1p.m. *John Paul the Great* by Peggy Noonan, chapters 3-4. All are welcome.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Faith Chats Tuesday Sept. 13th, 9a.m. Chp. 4 *John Paul the Great*

Religious Education Schedule: We could use your help in teaching the 7th-9th grade. Anyone willing to take a few classes sessions, to teach, will be welcomed. Contact Madonna for more information

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?” Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.” — Mt 18:33-35

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Sacrament of Penance

Before all weekday Masses. Sat. at 4:15 p.m. at St. John, Ortonville. Before the 8 p.m. Mass at St. James. Before Sunday masses if time permits.

Prayer Requests For

Norbert Karels, Mary Bear, Mary Lou Croatt, Nicholas Kuefler, Victor Stolpman, Marita Schuelke, Kathy Kruiter, Jeanne Marvin, Al Vedder, Alishia Daily, Lorraine Pillatzke, Mary Beling, John Eneboe, Alan Roggenbuck, Rose Christensen, Virginia Karels, Mary Lawrence, Diane Helmer, Cortless Tracy, Bea Homan, Ed & Marie Karels, Dori & Albert Hoffman.

Prayers for our Military

Cory Barry, Ross Karels, Brian Pillatzke, Sean Callahan, and Joshua Beutler, Kerry Kuefler. Joseph Eustice, Patrick Eustice, John Eustice and Thomas Eustice from Mankato, MN.

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.

Wedding Preparations

Couples planning to get married, are asked to make arrangements 6 months before the desired date. Cohabiting couples, are living in mortal sin. Your chances of a successful marriage have dwindled considerably.

St. John's Ortonville

is in need of more ushers, readers & Communion Distributors. Would someone please apply?

New Web site for the Vatican

You can find it at [http://www news.va/en](http://www.news.va/en).

NUDCCW

All Catholic women are invited to our Fall Gathering entitled Guidance and Resource. It will be held in 3 different locations. Region IV will hold theirs, Saturday, Oct. 15th at the Church of St. Leo, at St. Leo. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with refreshments. At 9 a.m. the opening session will be held, followed by Share Shops. We will have Mass at 11 a.m. with lunch. Our speaker will be Linda Reising from the First Choice Pregnancy Center of New Ulm. All are welcome to attend. Registration forms may be received from the office or from our presidents. The ten dollar fee will be collected on the day.

Graceville's, Holy Rosary Church will host their Annual Fall festival, Sunday, Sept. 11, serving a Turkey Dinner from 11 to 1 p.m. \$7.50 \$4.00, three years & younger can eat Free.

Big Bend Lutheran Church, will display their Tour of Tables & Bake Sale, Saturday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For \$5.00 you may browse the decorated tables. For \$12.00 advanced ticket you may have dinner with entertainment provided.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Milbank will hold their Fried Chicken Dinner, Sunday, Sept. 11, from 10:30 to 1 p.m. Auction and Raffle at 1:30 p.m. Bake sale and games included. No prices were given. (To bad it is the same weekend as Graceville's.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bellingham, will serve a turkey supper, Wednesday, September 14, , 5 to 7:30 p.m. \$7.50, \$4.00, & under 5 free. Take outs available.

17th Annual Hospice Benefit Luncheon

Friday, Sept. 30th from 11 to 1 p.m. 1st English Lutheran church. Sandwiches, chili, soup & salads. This organization, does a lot of good in the community

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL ROSEN

Plans to meet Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the school

St. Charles Catholic Church – Big Stone – Annual Salad Luncheon, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$6.00.

Theme this year is Hot Chili Pepper. Come – enjoy

St. John Fall Dinner, Ortonville. – Sunday, Sept. 25th. We need your help to make this event a success! Please promptly add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the church entrance. We request each family to bring 2 of the following 3 items. (Cake for cake walk.) /baked goods (Bake Sale) or pie (for dinner). For example, one cake and one pie. Please drop-off these items by the morning of Sunday, Sept. 25. If you are not able to participate, we ask that you donate \$25.00. Thank you.

DWS Support Group

for divorced, widowed and separated which is open to all faiths will begin their program at Watertown, 9 week sessions. Tuesday – 7 to 9 p.m., Sept. 20th and January 3, 2012. call 800 700 7867 or 605 988 3775

Grieving the Loss of an Infant

A six weeks program is held every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for parents who have lost an infant through miscarriage, stillborn birth or other causes, & is conducted by Dr. Marcie Moran. Location is at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls. To register or questions, please call 605 988 3775 or e – mail Dr. Moran at mmoran@sfcatholic.org.

On some unrelated notes

Cancer Walk – Big Stone County Cancer Support Walk of Hope is Saturday, Sept. 17 at the City Park in Beardsley, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Walk of Heroes at 4:30 p.m., free will offering pulled pork supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Luminaries available from Dorothy Gmitterko or Elaine Martig. \$5.00 each. 75% of the money raised helps Big Stone County residents. 25% to cancer research. Supper is being supplemented with funds from Swift-Big Stone County Chapter of Thrivent Financial #31319.

Catholic Family Services – is available for help due to unplanned pregnancy. Counseling is free. Services are open for mothers & fathers of any religion. Dial 1800 – 700/7867.

Available For Sale

Four Twins tickets for sale, Sept 17th game. \$15.00 for servers and \$37.00 full price. Tickets include game admittance, bus fee, hot dog & drink. Chaperone required to attend with children.

Hospice Training Course

Monday & Wednesday, Oct. 10, & 12, 2011. Lakeland Auditorium Health Center, Willmar. Call 320 213 4433 or 800 336 7423 for more information

Baptism

Born to new life and joined to the people of God, was Zoe Joye Henrich, infant daughter of Hillary and Joseph Henrich, Saturday, September 3, 2011 at St. John Catholic Church, Ortonville, MN. We rejoice with the parents, godparents, family and friends. Our prayers and God's blessings on Zoe Joye, as we welcome her into our worshipping community.

Vision Walk

Charlie's Walkers and Kelly's Heroes will again be entering 5th Annual Twin Cities Vision walk, Sunday, Sept 25th at Lake Harriett Bandshell in Mpls. for a foundation fighting blindness. Last year they ranked 2nd in the fund raising department. They are again asking for your support. You may help Roman & Carol Taffe on line at www.visionwalk.org. or by check in the mail. Their children will benefit greatly if a cure is found. Contact them at ctaffe@hasslenconstruction.com. or use roman.taffe@bigstonetherapies.com. Please pray for Charlie & Kelly afflicted with Stargardt's disease. May a cure be found. Join the team.

Bowl of Love this week Thursday, Sept. 15.