

Sept. 18, 2011
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE— ST. JOHN'S, ORTONVILLE

Monday - Sept. 19— Januarius
8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) John Van Hout

Wednesday - Sept. 21 - Matthew
9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge—(d) Tom Hoffman

Friday - Sept. 23— Pio
8:00 a.m. Mass— (d) Sister M. Bertille OSB

Saturday - Sept. 24- Vigil of 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Juliana Dacy
Reader Tena Strei
Communion Marilyn Ketchum, Diane Dinnel
Sandy Knippen
Servers Kirsten, Samantha & Scott Erickson
Ushers Roman Karels, Don Sykora, Mark Ronglien

Sunday - Sept. 25— 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Mass - For the Parish
Reader Suzanne Pansch
Communion Judy Gere, Terry Gere, Elaine Martig
Servers Jenny Delage, Hannah & Joseph Mathes
Ushers Ben Wollschlager, Gary & Carol Knoll
Offering Adult-3175.00, Student-53.50, Plate-174.10, Dinner Donation 25.00 DUF, 10.00, Twins Tickets 45.00, Cath. Univ. 10.00; CCD Tuition 770.00; Raffle Tickets 674.00; Raffle Prize 25.00

MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSEN

Tuesday - Sept. 20— Andrew Kim
8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Robert Mathre

Thursday - Sept. 22 – Weekday
8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Jerry Karels

Sunday - Sept. 25— 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Frank/Marian Weber
Readers Tom Pillatzki, Carolyn Adelman
Communion Mary Karels, Fran Karels
Servers Justin Radermacher, Allison Plathe
Ushers Tom Pillatzki, John Plathe, Adam Rademacher
Alan Schuelke
Offering Adult-732.00, Student-8.85, Plate-87.07, Parish Ed 2.00

MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES, NASSAU

Saturday - Sept. 24 - Vigil 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Gust Stoick
Readers Duane Kruse, Cathy Kruse
Communion Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark
Servers Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Witnebel
Ushers Tom Schuelke, Mark Wollschlager
Offering Adult-180.00, Plate-64.50

“Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Johns Bazaar: Don't forget your 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.

St. John's Catholic United Financial will meet following Mass on Sept. 18.

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

Confirmation: Mass Attendance starts Sept. 18th. Sponsor choices are due Sept. 21st. Service Hours students can sign up to help out at the Fall Dinner on Sun. Sept. 25th.

Rosen Senior's will have a potluck at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 20th followed by Bingo and Cards. All are welcomed!

Rosen Mission Group will serve coffee and rolls after 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 25th.

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) is sponsoring a smart, focused pro-life presentation on Monday, Sept. 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ortonville Community Center. More information visit www.mccl.org or call 273-2355 They are also sponsoring an oratory contest for high school juniors and seniors. Winner goes on to St. Paul and possibly Washington, D.C. in 2012

Benefit Brunch/silent Auction for Kitt (Hinkelman) Olson Oct. 2, at VFW, Appleton, MN. Serving from 9a.m.-1p.m. to help defray costs from cancer treatment. Matching fund Thrivent Swift/Big Stone Chapter 31319.

Marriage Encounter: Discover the full potential of you marriage by attending the October 15-16 Marriage Encounter!. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats and locations or call Mary Jackson at (651) 454-3238

St. John's Adult Choir: Is welcoming new and returning members to our rehearsals on Wednesdays from 5:45-6:45 p.m. in the choir loft. For questions, please contact Becky at (320) 568-2287.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

RE Schedule: Wed. Sept 21st, 7th-12th grade, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Sun. Sept 25th, no classes, Fall Dinner.

Adults Class for Wed. nights: Bill Hartman will be offering a class for any interested adults starting Sept. 28th at 7 p.m. Classes will include the basics of Catholicism ideal for explaining our faith to non-Catholics or just brushing up. Contact the DRE to sign up.

"Faith for Lunch" Adult Bible Study: Next session - Sept. 21st, 12-1p.m. *John Paul the Great* by Peggy Noonan, chapters 5. All are welcome.

Ed. Board Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 5:00 p.m.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Faith Chats Tuesday Sept. 20th, 9a.m. Chp. 5 *John Paul the Great*. All are welcome.

Religious Education Schedule: Wed. Sept 21st 7-8:15p.m. 7th-9th Grade, Students bring Bibles; Sun. Sept 25th 9-10:10 a.m. K-6th grade

Shepherd of the Field for 2011-2012

Please remember these Sheppard's in your prayers and send them cards of support through out the year.

St. Joseph—Rev. George V. Schmit, Church of St. Mary, PO Box 500, Bird Island, MN 55310-Birth date: Feb. 10, Ordination: Mar. 10, 1968

St. James—Rev. Phillip Scotzko, Church of St. Peter, PO Box 522, St. Peter, MN 56082 Birth date: July 20; Ordination May 29, 1977

St. John's— Rev. Brian Mandel, 1112 Monongalia Ave. SW, Willmar, MN 56201 Birth date: Mar 22; Ordination May 28, 1994

THE BORDER MISSION CHAIN ~ ST. JAMES ~ ST. JOSEPH ~ ST. JOHN

September 18th – 25th Sunday In ordinary Time

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, Barb Kelzer

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. Co-habiting 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?

Grief Retreat

Oct. 7-9, 2011, Blue Cloud Abbey. To register call 800 700 7867 or 605 988 3775. Presenter: Dr. Marcie Moran & guests. E-mail mmoran@sfcatholic.org

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.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15 at St. Joseph Parish, Rosen, MN. at 12 noon. The purpose is to stop the secularists from pushing God out of government, and public life. We believe that the intercession of Jesus' Mother Mary will aid us in this endeavor. Saint Louis de Montfort said that "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God & call down his mercy on Holy Mother Church with the guidance of the Holy Spirit especially in times of public tragedy & suffering." Austria had great success when they tried it. The Communist Army left their country.

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

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

Football consists of 22 men on the field desperately in need of rest & 50,000 in the stands desperately in need of exercise!

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.

St. James Catholic Church - Dawson, MN. Turkey dinner, Sunday, Oct. 2. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$8.00 & Children under 12 is \$4.00. Take outs available.

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

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.

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 Austin Lee Rademacher infant son of Kendra Jean and Adam Lee Rademacher, Sunday September 11, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosen, MN. We rejoice with the parents, godparents, family and friends. Our prayers and God's blessings on Austin Lee as we welcome him into our worshipping community.

VisionWalk

Charlie's Walkers and Kelly's Heroes will again be entering 5th Annual Twin Cities Visionwalk, 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.

A Thank you from Bridget Walsh

I want to send a great big thank you to all parishioners who nominated me for Catholic United Financials Youth Volunteer of the year award! Also a huge 'Thank you' to Catholic United Financial for choosing me to win this award, & for the donation of money that you gave to the charity of my choice. I decided on "Someplace Safe" of Big Stone County to give the \$250 donation to. "Someplace Safe is an organization who helps people in abusive relationships. I chose this specific charity because they helped a close family member of mine to get out of a very hurtful relationship, & start a new life without being abused, hurt or put down in any way, ever again. I am still in such shock that I was not only thought of for this award, but then chosen to represent young people everywhere who are working hard in their communities, trying to make the world a better place for everyone to live in! I am truly honored to receive this award. If I was to give my fellow youth some advice, I would recommend that you get out there & help others any chance you get. As I was volunteering over the past 5 years or so, I never once imagined that I would be recognized someday for my efforts. That is definitely not why I do charity work. I always helped out because of the satisfaction I felt after lending a hand to someone who needed it. The best part about being a volunteer, are the reward you feel deep inside you. That feeling is the love from God as you are doing his work.

Koinonia – Sisseton – Oct. 7 – 9, 2011

Knights of Columbus Meeting – will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011 in parish library. Future meetings will usually be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. I will not be able to attend this meeting.

Congratulations to Donald Wellendorf as he celebrates his 80th birthday this coming Tuesday, Sept. 20th. You may send him a card at 711 N. Minnesota St., Ortonville, MN 56278