

# BORDERMISSION CHAIN ~ ST. JAMES ~ ST. JOSEPH'S ~ ST. JOHNS

Sept. 25, 2011

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” — Mt 21:32

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## MASS SCHEDULE— ST. JOHN'S, ORTONVILLE

### Monday - Sept. 26— Cosmas & Damian

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Clair V. Webb

### Wednesday - Sept. 28 - Wenceslaus

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge—(d) Donald Pillatzke

### Friday - Sept. 30— Jerome

8:00 a.m. Mass— (d) William Kiernat

### Saturday - Oct. 1- Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Jeanette Minahan

**Reader** Krista Hartman

**Communion** Jean Merritt, Julie Johnson, Tom Henrich

**Servers** Payton Lesteberg, Caryssa Mielitz, Tiffany Mielitz

**Ushers** Roger Johnson, Steve Stern, Vince Kvidera

### Sunday - Oct. 2— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Juliana Dacy

**Reader** Roman Taffe

**Communion** Sara Mathes, Paul Strong, Julie Treinen

**Servers** Chrissy & John Anderson, Tyson Powell

**Ushers** Bill Dorry, Greg Peterson, Gary Carlson

**Offering** Adult-2196.00, Student-13.00, Plate-214.97, Dinner Donation 630.00, Cath. Unv. 22.00;CCD Tuition 260.00;Raffle Tickets 1427.00; Raffle Prize 100.00, Church Improvement 82.00

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**St. Joseph's Director** -- Madonna Adelman

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**Youth Group** -- Tim and Cindy Henrich ~ 320-568-2613

## MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSEN

### Tuesday - Sept. 27— Vincent

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Alfred/Marie Volkenant

### Thursday - Sept. 29 – Michael/Gabriel/Raphael

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Albert/Julia Drobny

### Sunday - Oct. 2 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m.—Rosary—Led by Mission Group

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

**Readers** 10th & 11th Grade

**Communion** Joyce Norby, Tom Pillatzki

**Servers** 10th & 11th Grade

**Ushers** Raymond Schuelke, Roger Sis, Greg Strei, Paul Volkenant

**Offering** Adult-656.00, Student-6.50, Plate-57.00, Parish Ed 25.00, Tuition 100.00 Hurricane Relief 10.00

## MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES, NASSAU

### Saturday - Oct. 1 - Vigil 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Adam Schuelke

**Readers** Dorothy & Dennis Stoick

**Communion** Pat Krakow, Gene Pillatzke

**Servers** Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Wittnebel

**Ushers** Mark Wollschlager, Ray Beutler

**Offering** Adult-115.00, Plate-138.50

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## CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

**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](http://www.marriages.org) for a listing of retreats and locations or call Mary Jackson at (651) 454-3238

**St. John United Financial** will be holding their 3rd annual Basket Auction starting November 19th, ending December 4th where winners with the highest bids will be announced during rolls and coffee. Anyone wanting to donate a basket to the fundraising event, drop it off at the church office up to the November 19th start date. Thank you and we look forward to another successful fundraiser.

**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.

**Lac qui Parle Hope Network Inc.** helps residents in LQP county by raising and dispersing funds to assist those touched by cancer. Applications are available upon request from any Board Member. For more information you may contact Suzy Haugen, chair, at 6507-223-5816

**Morality Class:** In addition to regular CCD classes, a 10 week Morality class will be offered at St. John's (kitchen). Material will cover teen issues from a Catholic point of view. Supper provided. Wednesdays 5-6 p.m., 7th-9th graders will start Sept. 28th and 10th-12th graders will start on Feb. 1st. Syllabus will be provided upon registration, sign up by Sept. 26th for the younger session.

## MONTHLY EVENTS

**Caregivers Discussion Group** meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 2:00 p.m. at Fairway View Community Room, Ortonville, MN

**Rosen Seniors** have a potluck at noon the 3rd Tuesday of every month followed by Bingo and Cars. All

**Bowl of Love** meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement. Mass is at 11:00 a.m., followed by a potluck lunch. All are welcomed!

## FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

**RE Schedule:** Wed. Sept 28th, 7th-12th grade, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Sun. Oct. 2nd, PreK-6th Grade, 9:45-10:30 a.m.

**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. 28th, 12-1p.m. *John Paul the Great* by Peggy Noonan, chapters 7-8. All are welcome.

**Ed. Board Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 5:00 p.m.

## FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

**Faith Chats** Tuesday Sept. 27th, 9a.m. Chp. 6 *John Paul the Great*. All are welcome.

**RE Schedule:** Wed. Sept 28th 7-8:15p.m. 7th-9th Grade; Sun. Oct. 2, K-6th grade 9-10:10 a.m. —2nd, 10th & 11th graders will do Liturgical Duties

## CONFIRMATION

**Sponsor Choices:** Please turn these in if you haven't yet.

**Service Hours:** Students can show up and to help out at today's Fall Dinner at St. John's. Help is needed in the Kindergarten classroom. Nativity Statue activity in November will need help.

### 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,

**Words from Father Bob**

**September 25th – 26th 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**

Leroy Kanthak, Norbert Karels, Mary Bear, Mary Lou Croatt, 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, Nancy Daly

**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?

**St. John Fall Dinner, Ortonville.** – Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Our Bulletin**

Has a new look due to the efforts of Pat Kaiser and Beth Erickson. We now have larger print, more pages and carry more information

**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 mmo-ran@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.

**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.

**Brother Dan Rakow**

A missionary of the Sacred Heart from Aurora, IL was scheduled to be our Missionary speaker for the year, on Oct. 15 & 16. We received word from headquarters that he is ill and will not be able to make his scheduled appointment. I have not received word as to what recourse we shall now take.

***Happenings around our Parishes***

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospice Benefit Luncheon**

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

**St. James Catholic Church** - Dawson, MN. Turkey dinner, Sunday, Oct. 2. 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$800 & Children under 12 is \$4.00. Take outs available

**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

**Koinonia – Sisseton – Oct. 7 – 9, 2011**

**Knights of Columbus notes:** Last Spring, The Knights held a pancake breakfast at St. Charles, in Big Stone for the purpose of contributing towards the education of Seminarians. The breakfast netted \$600, half of which was sent to the Sioux Falls Diocese, and half to New Ulm Diocese. Our thanks to the Knights for this generous gesture. The Columbus Day supper is scheduled for Oct. 9, 2011. Site is yet to be determined, but please mark your calendars now. Guest speaker will be Fr. Brian Moen of the diocese of Fargo. His topic will be the challenges he faces on the Indian Reservation..

**You Might Like to Know!**

Governor Dayton's passage of a \$500 million bonding bill made sure that the following measures would not be included even though Senators Leo LaLonde and Scott Fischback entered a pleas and an amendment that these should be included:

- A. A ban on taxpayer funded abortions
- B. A ban on human cloning
- C. A ban on taxpayer funding of human cloning.
- D. A prohibition on aborting unborn babies who can feel pain.
- E. Protections to keep tax dollars away from family planning organizations that are involved in abortion.

Why is it that we are always short of money to keep the state running, but never short of money to kill babies.

**The Minnesota State Fair** included a stand, where people could vote on an issue that will be on the ballot this coming election...namely a Marriage Amendment that in Minnesota a Marriage should only take place between one man and one woman. 64% of the voters said they would vote against this amendment. We have our work cut out for us. Begin now to pray that this amendment will pass. It did in California & they are trying to rescind it.

**The Star Tribune** of Sunday, September 18, 2011, included an article on our own Msgr. Greg Shaffer, written by Jon Tevlin. Msgr. Is presently living with his sister in Eagan, MN, undergoing treatments for T-cell lymphoma. He has returned just a few times during this treatment to his Guatemala parish, but presently can not do so permanently. He lacks energy and has rashes on both legs. Some of the many accomplishments that he had spearheaded are listed in the column. Please pray for him.

**Servers** of all 3 parishes, were invited to attend a baseball game at Target field last Saturday between Cleveland & the Twins. During the game a ticket number was called and our own Paul Sitter was the lucky holder of that ticket. He received a baseball autographed by Michael Cuddyer. I thank Krista Hartman and Beth Erickson for arranging this event and all the chaperons who aided them.

**World Youth Day** brought over 1.4 million young people to Madrid Spain, and the U.S. news media said nothing about it. Had this been a rock concert or gay pride parade, it would have been on every channel with pictures. This is a good indication as to what side the world news media is concerning the workings of the Catholic Church.

**Ol'Settlers Supper**—Trinity Lutheran Church, Ortonville, Saturday October 1. Serving 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Adults \$7.00; Children 5-12 \$3.00; 4-under Free. Roast Beef, Sausage, Sauerkraut and all the fixings plus dessert. Take-out available call 839-3084 or 839-2672.