

Sept. 4, 2011
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE— ST. JOHN'S, ORTONVILLE

Monday - Sept. 5-- Labor Day

8:00 a.m. Mass - Appolonia Adelman

Wednesday - Sept. 7 - Weekday

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

Friday - Sept. 9 - Peter Claver

8:00 a.m. Mass— (d) Sister M. Bertille OSB

Saturday - Sept. 10- Vigil of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 Wedding—Carlson/Murray

5:00 p.m. Mass - Dolores Donais

Reader Jerry Kunz

Communion Kathy Oakes, Dorothy Gmitterko, Kristi Delage

Servers Hannah, Joseph and Thomas Eustice

Ushers Rob Radermacher, Don Sykora, Vince Kvidera

Sunday - Sept. 11-- 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Judy Vedder

Reader Morgan Messmer

Communion Kathy Gilsdorf, Elaine Martig, Dee Malzahn

Servers Mary Kate, Nate and Peter Treinen

Ushers Don Wellendorf, Al Vedder, John Wellendorf

Offering Adult-1526.00, Student-18.50, Plate-231.46,

Raffle Prize 25.00, DUF, 15.00, Chuck Wagon

Food sold 66.00, Votives 3.01, Rental Donation 20.00

MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSEN

Tuesday - Sept. 6-- Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass— L/D of Christian Mothers

Thursday - Sept. 8 -- Nativity BVM

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—(d) Lee Hackert

Sunday - Sept. 11-- 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Readers Robyn Rademacher, Peggy Rademacher

Offering Adult-387.00, Student-5.00, Plate-25.00,

Raffle Prizes 520.00, Bazaar before expenses

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MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES, NASSAU

Saturday - Sept. 10 - Vigil 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Fr. Roman Spors

Readers Julie Trojahn, Ted Trojahn

Communion Dennis Stoick, Dorothy Stoick

Servers Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Wittnebel

Ushers Ray Beutler, Alan Roggenbuck

Offering Adult-150.00, Student-1.10, Plate-20.00

DUF 10.00, Cemetery Fund 10.00

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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.

Thank You from Rachel Kirchberg for all who donated and helped work at the Rosen Bazaar and all who came out to eat.

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

Grief Support and Education for Adults: Sept. 6,13,20,27 & Oct. 4 & 11th.@ OAHs Dialysis Building from 2-3:00 p.m. Sponsored by Lakeland Hospice & Home Care and Larson Funeral Home. For more Information contact Rondi Lillehaug, MSW, LICSW at 320-589-7641

Turkey Supper: St. Peters Lutheran Church, Bellingham; Wed. Sept. 14, serving 5-7:30 p.m. Turkey and all the fixings Adults \$7.50, Ages 5-12 \$4.00 Under 5 Free Take outs available.

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: Sun. Sept 11th, PreK-6th grade, 9:30-10:30 a.m; Wed. Sept 14th, 7th-12th grade, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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

"Faith for Lunch" Adult Bible Study: Next session - Sept. 7th , 12-1p.m. *John Paul the Great* by Peggy Noonan, chapters 1-2. All are welcome.

CCD Registration: available the first day of class

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Faith Chats Tuesday Sept. 6th, 9a.m. Chp. 3 *John Paul the Great*

Religious Education Schedule: In need of Teacher for 7th-9th grade Curriculum: Great People of the Bible. Contact Madonna if you can help out in anyway. Letter sent out for RE. Contact Madonna if you did not receive one.

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

September 4th – 23rd 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, Roger Cloos, 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). Pope Benedict XVI celebrated his 60th anniversary as a priest on June 29, 2011. Please pray for him.

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 include. No prices were given. (To bad it is the same weekend as Graceville's.

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

St. John's parishioners, don't forget to sign to help at our Fall Dinner, Dept. 25th.

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 St. Joseph Cathedral School, Monday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. Cost for this 10 week course is \$55.00 for books and materials. Call 605 988 3775 or e-mail hkarrow@sfcatholic.org. No pre-registration needed.

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

The Donais are moving. Ruth & Don have been faithful members of St. John's for many years. I hate to see them leave. Don has greatly influenced our youth as band director. And Ruth has been a valuable source of information and guidance at the bank. We wish them well. May God bless them as they make their move to St. Cloud, MN.

Our congratulations to Mayme Jurgens, who celebrated her 100 birthday this past week on Wednesday. What a great accomplishment! May God continue to bless her in her future years.

Last Sunday on the road from Ortonville leading to Rosen I noticed that someone or some people placed plastic pop bottles, and water bottles, (some were half full) for some 3 and 4 miles, about 10 feet apart. Cans were also interspersed amongst the bottles. On the way home I counted them. They littered the highway with over a 117 throw-aways. Well so much for green!

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.

Death – We regret to inform you of the death of Ramona Dorry, who died on August 26, 2011 and was returned to the Lord on August 30th at United Methodist Church, Ortonville, MN. She is the mother of Bill & Mike Dorry of St. John's parish.

Catholic Family Services – is available for help due to unplanned pregnancy. Counseling is free. Services are open for mothers and fathers of any religion. Dial 1 – 800 – 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. The Twins are playing the Cleveland Indians that day. Contact the office for more details.

The Rosen Dinner

of last Sunday appears to be a success. The gross deposit may be found on the front side of this bulletin. Bills still need to be deducted. 385 delicious dinners were served. You couldn't ask for better weather. May I thank all who worked with special mention of our leaders, namely Rachel Kirchberg, Andria Rademacher, & Jason Karels. We thank Vanessa Kirchberg, for her added help.

Congratulations to Joan & Clifford Price for being chosen King & Queen at Northridge.