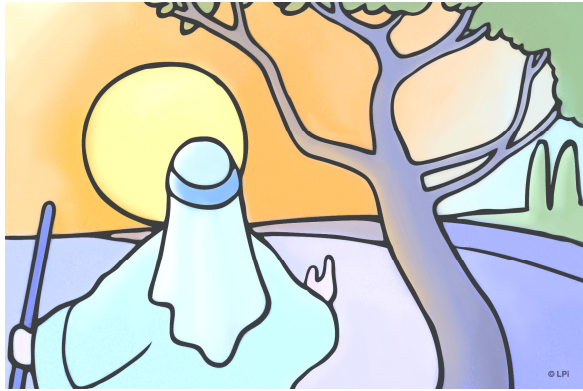


BORDERMISSION CHAIN ~ ST. JAMES ~ ST. JOSEPH'S ~ ST. JOHN'S

Nov. 27 2011
1st Sunday of Advent



“Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.”

— Mk 13:35-36

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MASS SCHEDULE— ST. JOHN'S, ORTONVILLE

Monday - Nov. 28— Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. Int. of RK

Wednesday - Nov. 30 - Andrew

9:30 a.m. Mass-Northridge-(d) Sister Bertille OSB

Friday - Dec. 2 – Advent Weekday

7:45 a.m. Mass— (d) Delores Donais

10:45 a.m. Mass-Fairway View- (d) Alfred & Marie Volkenant

Saturday - Dec. 3 - Vigil 2nd Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. Mass - For the Parish

Reader Krista Hartman

Communion Tom Henrich, Jean Merritt, Julie Johnson

Servers Deric Rademacher, Daniel & Paul Sitter

Ushers Vince Kvidera, Roger Johnson, Steve Stern

Sunday - Dec. 4 – 2nd Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Carlos Cardenas

Reader Rita Fonder

Communion Paul Strong, Julie Treinen, Sara Mathes

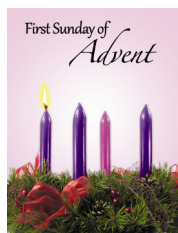
Servers Mary Kate, Nate & Peter Treinen

Ushers Cary Carlson, Bill Dorry, Greg Peterson

Offering Adult-2170.00; Student-8.58; Plate-109.51;

Thanksgiving 110.00; DUF 20.00; Human

Development 77.00; Church Improvement 44.00



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MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JOSEPH'S, ROSEN

Tuesday - Nov. 29- Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—(d) Val Karels

Thursday - Dec. 1 – Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Albert Hoffman

Friday, Dec. 2—Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. Mass (d) Ellen Pillatzki

Sunday - Dec. 4 – 2nd Sunday in Advent

10:30 a.m. Mass— (d) Leon Stoick

Readers Peggy Rademacher, Jason Karels

Communion Joyce Norby, Tom Pillatzki

Servers Justin Radermacher, Allyssa Kirchberg

Ushers Tim Henrich, Brian Hoffman, Keith

Hoffman, Robert Hoffman

Offering Adult-1635.00; Student-18.50; Plate-

257.00; Tuition 50.00; Thanksgiving 150.00;

Choir 234.00

MASS SCHEDULE -- ST. JAMES, NASSAU

Saturday - Dec. 3 - Vigil 2nd Sunday in Advent

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Cleone Hackert

Readers Julie & Ted Trojahn

Communion Dennis & Dorothy Stoick

Servers Michelle Harstad & Ashlynn Wittnebel

Ushers Ray Beutler, Alan Roggenbuck

Offering Adult-50.00

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CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

Singers and Musicians: Plans are underway to organize a Christmas Concert at St. John's on the evening of Sunday, December 18th. CCD students will be singing, but we will also open opportunities to any parishioners of the three parishes to share any musical talents. 🎵

Pam Stenzel Presentation Coming Nov. 30th. Open to general Public. For more information, check out www.pamstenzel.com

Group 6 will met on Tues. Nov. 29th at 9:00 a.m. in the Kitchen. Please bring Bible study Book.

St. John's Parish Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

Somewhere Safe Collection: There is a basket in the entry of the church for Somewhere Safe toiletries. This included shampoo, deodorant, soap, tooth paste, combs etc.

Thank You: We would like to sincerely thank Mary Ellen & Doug Black, Frank & Liz Hoffman, Virgil & Marlys Hoffman, Robert & Arlene Hoffman, and Ed & Peggy Hoffman for their donation to the St. Joseph's Choir in memory of their brother/brother-in-law, Albert "Boots" Hoffman. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity. May God Bless you all! ~ St. Joseph's Choir

St. John United Financial is holding their 3rd annual Basket Auction now until 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 or in church. Thank you and we look forward to another successful fundraiser.

Check the back page: Listed on the back page are Mass Schedules and other activities going on in the next few weeks. We hope that this will help you with any future plans that you may have.

MONTHLY EVENTS

Knights of Columbus meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the church Library.

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 Cards. All are welcomed

Bowl of Love meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 9:00 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. Nov. 30 7-12th grade, Pam Stenzel trip, bus leaves at 5:30 (dinner at 5 p.m.) Sun. Dec. 4th, PreK-6th grade, 9:45-10:45 a.m..

"Faith for Lunch" Adult Bible Study: Resuming Nov. 30, 12-1p.m. *Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo, prologue-ch 3. All are welcome.

First Reconciliation Meeting: Tues. Nov. 29th, 6:30 p.m. Students and at least one parent should attend

Education Board Meeting: Thurs. Dec. 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the library

Bell Choir: Sunday Dec. 4th during 8:30 a.m. Mass. Children 3+years old are welcomed to the lobby after Communion to participate.

Steubenville Conference: Conference is last weekend in July. Details have been mailed.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Faith Chats Tuesday Nov. 29, 9am *The Christmas Box*, Chapter 1. All are welcome.

1st Reconciliation meeting at St. John's 6:30, Nov., 29th; Parents and Student

RE Schedule: Wed. Nov. 30 7-11th Grade to Montevideo for the Pam Stenzel Presentation. Bus leaves St. Johns at 5:30 p.m.; St. Joseph's 5:55 & Gas station Bellingham 6:05. Bring permission slip.

Sun. Dec. 4th K-6th grade Classes 9-10:10 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Holy Day Mass: Dec. 8th. Mass attendance required.

Service Hours: help is needed in the Kindergarten classroom, Christmas concert and Gospel Nativity.

Upcoming Retreats: TEC—January Jan. 14-16. SEARCH—Aberdeen Jan. 13-15.



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Editorial

Sacrament of Penance

Before all weekday Masses. Sat. at 4:15 p.m. at St. John, Ortonville. Before the 7:30 p.m. Mass at St. James. Before Sunday masses if time permits.

Prayer Requests For

Irene Mathison, Leroy Kanthak, Norbert Karels, Mary Bear, 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 Hoffman, Barb Kelzer, Isabel Kramer, Loretta Stern, Katelyn & Nicholas Doeden, premature twins of Matt & Gina, Brttay Heck, Carol Borgerson, undergoing major surgery for cancer

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?

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.

~**Ring**-At the wake of (d) Albert Hoffman, a ladies ring was left in the front pew of the Church of St. Joseph, on St. Joseph's side of the church. I made an effort after Mass at the funeral dinner, to try and find the owner, but no one claimed it.

~**Birthday**-My sincere thanks to all of the people who were kind enough to honor me on my birthday. Last Sunday's celebration was unique and rewarding. Thank you St. James members for all the different foods and entertainment. What a nice selection. Wednesday the staff at St. John's also served a 3 course meal in celebration of my birthday. I must also include all those who sent cards and gifts to my door during the week. Some of the cards had very meaningful and moving messages. May God reward you for all these blessings. They are very much appreciated.

~**New**-This is the weekend chosen to implement the new translation of the Mass. The new people's responses are not that numerous, but will require that you follow the Missalette very closely.

~**Concern**-At the typing of this bulletin, I have many concerns. One are the parishioners new death. Especially Dori Hoffman at Northridge and Irene Mathison in a Twin Cities hospital. Please pray for them and their families. It is hard carrying these burdens, at such a joyful time of the year.



Happenings around our Parishes

Hymn Sing

Eidskog Lutheran Church will be holding their annual Hymn Sing on Sun. Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m.. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Prayer Requests

The first of the year we will be eliminating the people who are not from our parishes unless we hear differently. If you know that a certain individual is still in need of our prayers, please let us know and we will keep their name on the list. Thank You.

Cookie Walk

St. Charles Parish, Big Stone City will be holding their annual Cookie Walk at the parish hall on Dec. 3 starting at 9:00 a.m. until all cookies are gone. \$7.00 per container. Free Coffee/Cider and Door Prize.

Community Potluck and Carol Singing

at Marietta Fire Hall Sunday, December 11 at 12:15 p.m. MMN Parish invites friends from Augusta, Antelope Valley, and St. James' Parish. Neighbors from Marietta, Nassau and area are all welcome! Please bring your own plates, cutlery, and beverages. Offerings will be received to cover the Hall rental and to support a worthy cause.

If you want to plan ahead

The Eustice family will again be putting on the free Community Christmas Dinner. They will need volunteers and pie donations. There will be more information as the time gets closer.

St. Michaels Catholic Church

Madison will be bringing back their Sunday evening Mass starting Nov. 6th at 5:30. This will be the first three Sundays of the month for the months of Nov. & Dec. After Dec. they will re-evaluate.

Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 28-St. John's Parish Council-7:00
- Nov. 29-1st Reconciliation with Parents-St. Johns & St. Joseph @ St. John's
- Dec. 1-Board of Education Meeting-St. John's
- Dec. 7-Holy Day of Obligation-St. Charles 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 8-Holy Day of Obligation—8:30 a.m. Mass@Rosen; 12:00 Noon Mass@Ortonville; 7:30 p.m. Mass @Nassau
- Dec. 11-Confessions-St. Joseph-elementary
- Dec. 12-Caregivers 2:00 p.m. Fairway View
- Dec. 13-Rosen Seniors, bring a wrapped gift for bingo (changed from the 20th)
- Dec. 13 –CUF Meeting, Rosen at 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 13-KC's meeting
- Dec. 14-Confessions—St. Joseph 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 15-Bowl of Love
- Dec. 18-Elementary Students Mass-St. Joseph
- Dec. 18-Christmas Concert - St. John's 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 21-Confessions, St. John's 4:30 p.m.
- Christmas Masses— Dec. 24, 4:30 @ St. John's; 7:30 p.m. @ St. James; Dec. 25 9:00 a.m. @ St. Joseph's
- Christmas Masses at St. Charles will be Dec. 24 5:00 p.m. and Dec. 25 9:00 a.m.
- St. Charles will be having confessions after Mass on Dec. 7th and again on Dec. 17 from 1-2:00 p.m.

Poem by Blessed Mother Teresa

Jesus is the Unwanted—to be wanted.
Jesus is the Leper—to wash his wounds
Jesus is the Beggar—to give him a smile
Jesus is the Drunkard—to listen to him.
Jesus is the Mental—to protect him
Jesus is the Blind—to lead him.
Jesus is the Dumb—to speak for him.
Jesus is the Crippled—to walk with him
Jesus is the Drug Addict—to befriend him
Jesus is the Prostitute—to remove from danger
and befriend
Jesus is the Old—to be served.

