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MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN'S - ORTONVILLE

Monday - February 18 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Gordon Dawald

Wednesday - February 20 - Lenten Weekday

9:30 a.m. Mass - NR - Wilfert Adelman

5:30 p.m. Mass - Int. of Bill Hartman

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper - Baked Potato Soup

Thursday - February 21 - Peter Damian

11:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Estelle Devenney

Friday - February 22 - Chair of St. Peter

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Ed Borowiak

Saturday - February 23 - Vigil: 3rd Sun. of Lent

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Kristi Melcher

Reader: Tena Strei.

Communion: Sandy Knippen, Marilyn Ketchum, Isabel Kraemer.

Servers: Travis Diekmann, MacKenzie Spaulding, Deric Radermacher.

Ushers: Roman Karels, Don Donais, Pete Karels.

Sunday - February 24 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Elizabeth & Mat Scherer

Reader: Chet Messmer.

Communion: Jane Streed, Jeanette Minahan, Dorothy Gmitterko.

Servers: Hannah Eustice, John Eustice, Joseph Eustice.

Ushers: Gerry Dawald, Carol Knoll, Gary Knoll.

Offering: adult- 2904.00, student- 20.00, loose plate- 105.21, Black & Indian Mission- 15.00, Soup Supper- 126.56.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S - ROSEN

Tuesday - February 19 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass - For the Parish

Thursday - February 21 - Peter Damian

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

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

Sunday - February 24 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Almira Karels

Rolls and Coffee - Education Comm. & Parish Council.

Readers: Ed Radermacher, Peggy Rademacher.

Communion: Mary Karels, Tom Pillatzki.

Servers: Alex Sis, Conner Roggenbuck.

Ushers: Roger Sis, Greg Strei, Mark Weber, Paul Volkenant.

Offering: Adult- 940.00, student- 21.10, loose plate- 44.00, Black & Indian Mission - 10.00, street lights- 30.00.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Monday - February 18 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Marcellus Sues

Saturday - February 23 - Vigil: 3rd Sun. of Lent

7:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Jerome Spors

Readers: Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark.

Communion: Dennis Stoick, Dorothy Stoick.

Server: Megan Harstad.

Ushers: Mike Wellnitz, Alan Roggenbuck.

Offering: Adult - 84.00, student- .25, loose plate- 50.25, Black & Indian Mission- 55.00.

CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

~ **St. John's Bowl of Love** will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thurs., Feb. 21st. Recycling cards and enrichment are on the agenda. Pot-luck after 11:00 a.m. Mass.

~ **Rosen "Seniors"** will meet at noon on Tues., Feb. 19th for pot-luck, bingo and cards.

~ **Youth at St. Charles Church**, Big Stone City, invite you to join them for their annual presentation of the "Living Stations of the Cross" on Wed., Feb. 20th at 6:30 p.m. There will be a free-will offering for Seminarian Education. Refreshments will be served.

~ **Anyone at St. Joseph's** who has hamburger or corn to donate for the Meatball Dinner, call Audrey by Feb. 21st at 568-2385.

~ **The Mission of Love Valentines for Guatemala** will be sold for \$2.00 during rolls and coffee at St. Joseph's on Sun., Feb. 24th.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

Religious Education Schedule:

Wed.Feb.20th - RE classes-grades 7-12 - - - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Sun.Feb.24th - RE classes-grades PS-6 - - - 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Wed.Feb.27th - RE classes-grades 7-12 Students will be attending "14 Steps of the Passion of Christ at Rosen.

Upcoming Events:

~ **Youth Group Ski Trip:** To ensure a seat on the bus, you must have signed form and fee (\$10) paid in advance. Members may invite a friend for \$20 if there is room on the bus. The bus will leave on Sun. Feb., 17th at 2:30pm SHARP.

~ **Wednesday Night students:** Attendance at Rosen's "14 Steps of the Passion of Christ" is required as a part of class on Feb. 27th. A bus will be leaving from St. John's at 6:30 pm sharp. Students and parishioners need to make reservations to ensure a seat on the bus.

CONFIRMATION

~ **Service Hours - due Feb. 27th.**

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Religious Education Schedule:

Wed.Feb.20th - Grades 6, 7 - 9 and 12 meet at the Church at 7:00 p.m. Practice for the 14 Steps of the Passion of Christ.

Sun.Feb.24th - RE Classes- grades Ps-6th - - - 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Saint Reports for 3rd - 6th grades at 10:00 a.m. in the dining room; all are welcome to stay and listen to the student reports.

Wed.Feb.27th - Grades 6, 7 - 9 and 12 meet at the Church at 6:00 p.m.

The 6th - 12th grade students of St. Joseph's will present the "14 Steps of the Passion of Christ" on Sun., Feb. 24th at 4:00 pm, and Wed., Feb. 27th at 7:00 pm. All are invited to come and feel present at Jesus' last hours and appreciate more what He did for each of us.

Upcoming Events

~ **Adult Education:** Tuesday, February 19th after 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Before weekday Masses Saturday at 4:15 p.m. at St. John and prior to the 7:30 p.m. Mass at Nassau. Sunday Morning before Mass where time and place permits.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Kerry Kuefler Grace Koppen, Irene Christy, Mary Lou Byrne, Richard Byrne Kathy Strei, Harrison McGuire, Grace Koppen, Donna Dittes, Bea Homan, Donald Pillatzke, Daniel Brandenburger, Scott Streed, Fr. George Lyon, OSB, Paul Streich, Mike Welnitz, Cory Homan, Tom Pillatzke, Greta Botker, Ed Karels, Brian Scott, Dori Hoffman, Glen Ketchum, Larry Walsh, Elaine Koenen, Marie Volkenant.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Brian Pillatzke, Joe Karels Jr. Joshua & Jacob Beutler.

.HEARING ENHANCEMENT AIDS

We have units available for anyone needing assistance with hearing problems. They will not replace your present hearing aid..but simply improve your present system and are for Church use only. Please call the office. 839 2772. These units are only viable at St. John's Church. .

DATES OF INTEREST

February 21 - Rosen Parish Council Meeting
March 1 - Parish Mission begins
March 2 - Meatball dinner at Rosen
March 16 - K of C Palm Sunday Ham Dinner

K OF C PALM SUNDAY HAM DINNER

The Knights of Columbus have elected to serve their Ham Dinner on Palm Sunday, March 16 from 11 a. m. to 1 p.m. Members please take notice and reserve that Sunday to help in the serving.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

are now available in all parishes and may be found in the entrance ways of the Churches. Please help yourself.

14 STEPS OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST

will be performed live by the St. Joseph Youth Group on Sunday Feb. 24th at 4 p.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 27th at 7 p.m. The Public is invited to attend.

ST. JAMES PARISH MEMBERS

Any members interested in singing with the St. Joseph's choir, are most welcome to come & sing along. Just show up at our first practice, Wed. Jan. 30th at 6:30 p.m. in church.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Feb. 20 - By S & H March 5 - Cancelled
Feb. 27 - Catholic Aid March 12 - Bowl of Love
March 19 - K C's. You are asked to bring your own bowl & utensils. Should you forget..we shall provide. Volunteer donations for the poor.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Feb. 18 - Nassau . 7 p.m. Mass to follow
Feb. 21 - Rosen at 7 p.m. Mass to follow
Feb. 22 - Ortonville 5:30 p.m. Mass to follow

BENEFIT DINNER

The Marietta Vol. Fire Dep. will be hosting a dinner benefit & silent auction for Fire Chief Paul Streich at the Madison VFW on Sunday Feb. 17th from 11 am. to 2 p.m. to help offset costs incurred from a combine accident, Oct. 26th. Donations will be accept at the door & may also be sent directly to the Paul Streich Benefit Fund, care of the United Prairie Bank 303 6th Avenue, Madison, MN 56258. Supplement funds from Trivent Financial.

HARRISON MCGUIRE

son of Heidi Justison is presently undergoing treatment at Sioux Falls, SD for Leukemia. Due to the expense of this procedure, 2 fund raisers have been scheduled to aid the Denis Justison family in this matter.

St. Lawrence of Milbank, will host a spaghetti & meat ball supper, Thursday, Feb. 28th from 5 to 7 p.m. Free Will offering accepted.

St. John of Ortonville. Members of St. John Parish will host a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 24 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass until 2 p.m. Parishioners are needed to aid in the serving. May we ask members of the Bowl of Love, K o C & others to come

forward. Please call the office or Dorothy Gmitterko, if you can be of help. The public is cordially invited and volunteer contributions accepted.

YOUTH OF ST CHARLES

will present their "Living Stations of the Cross," Wed. Feb. 20th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Charles Church. Free Will offering for Seminarian Education accepted. Refreshments will be served

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY MISSION

Notices for the Area Parish Mission, scheduled for March 1st to the 6th is now being planned. .Mr. Irvin Adelman will arrange rides for people needing transportation to attend the morning Mass or evening Services. Please notify him at 839 6259.

We thank all who responded to the purple sheets mailed out to all of you the past week for our Parish Mission. A few more volunteers are still needed in most areas. Check your purple sheets once more to see if you can aid us in any of the departments.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Is scheduled this year for March 7, 2008 at 1 pm. at the Ortonville Methodist Church. The planning committee will be meeting on Feb. 18, 1:30 p.m. at the Church for those interested to partake in the day.

ROSEN CATHOLIC AID COUNCIL 68

Our congratulations for contributing 264 hours of work for the parish. You are now the recipient of a \$200.00 check presented to you by the State Office.

APPRECIATION DINNER

The Gene Rausch Council of the Knights of Columbus, invites members of emergency services such as the Ambulance, Police, Sheriff and Fire Departments to attend a free luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 26th from 12 to 1 p.m. in the basement of St. John's Catholic Church. Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, Feb. 25th by calling 839 7017 or e-mailing thrdlicka@wat.midco.net. Please indicate the number attending.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

You are invited to Valentine Love Party, Feb. 21, 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Ch. HWY 75. Bring a friend.

EMPLOYMENT

Due to the promotion of Mike Bredeck as a new Regional Manager of the Catholic Aid Associaton, the position of an area representative is now open. If you wish to apply for this position please call Mike Bredeck or toll free (800) 504 6805.

FOUR OF OUR VERY OWN

Taylor Jones for winning the Spelling Bee Contest. She is the daughter of Holly & John Wellendorf

Alyssa Kirchberg & Brianna Kirchberg for donating their

hair to Locks of Love. Daughters of Rachel & Mike Kirchberg

Hannah Treinen for breaking a school record in gymnastics. Daughter of Julie and Paul Treinen.

MEATBALL DINNER

St. Joseph's Annual Meatball dinner with Salad Bar, will be Sunday, March 2, 2008 at the Rosen School. Serving time 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$6.00 for 11 year olds & up. \$3.00 for 5-10 and 4 & under free. Handicapped accessible.