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7:00 p.m. - Mission Conference - (Bible)

Monday - March 3 - Drexel

7:30 a.m. Rosary

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

7:00 p.m. - Mission Conference - (Crucifix)

Tuesday - March 4 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Charlie Jones

7:00 p.m. - Mission Conference - (Bread)

Wednesday - March 5 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Estelle Devenney

9:30 a.m. Mass at Northridge - Flu permitting

7:00 p.m. - Mission Conference - (Ashes)

Thursday - March 6 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Eugene Goblirsch

7:00 p.m. Mass - Kerry Kuefler - (Altar)

First Friday - March 7 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

10:45 a.m. Mass - Fairway View - Spec. Int.

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

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

Saturday - March 8 - Vigil: 5th Sun. of Lent

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Edwin G. Karels

Reader: Jerry Kunz**Comm:** Terry Oakes, Kristi Delage, Kathy Oakes.**Servers:** Caryssa Mielitz, Jessica Mielitz, Tiffany Mielitz.**Ushers:** Rob Radermacher, Conrad Schuelke, Jim Sester.**Sunday - March 9 - 5th Sunday of Lent**

8:10 a.m. Rosary led by Catholic Aid

8:30 a.m. Mass - L/D of Catholic Aid

Catholic Aid meeting after Mass

Reader: Paul Treinen.**Comm:** Kathy Gilsdorf, Elaine Martig, Dorothy Gmitterko.**Servers:** Daniel Sitter, Natalie Sitter, Paul Sitter.**Ushers:** Dick Strei, Don Wellendorf, Al Vedder.**Offering:** adult- 2575.00, student- 14.00, loose plate- 118.68, soup supper- 123.00, funeral donations- 249.46.**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S - ROSEN****Monday - March 3 - Drexel**

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Almira Karels

Tuesday - March 4 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - Spec Intention of K.S.

Wednesday - March 5 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - For the Parish

Thursday - March 6 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass - Madonna Adelman special int.

First Friday - March 7 - Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Mass - Special Intention

Sunday - March 9 - 5th Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m. Mass - L/D of Christian Mothers

Readers: Amy Roggenbuck, Dorothy Adelman.**Communion:** Joyce Norby, Kevin Rademacher.**Servers:** Carolyn Adelman, Tristan Adelman.**Ushers:** Tyler Fredrichsen, Redgy Rademacher, Gerald Adelman, Stan Adelman.**Offering:** Adult- 1984.00, student- 35.75, loose plate- 15.00, Rolls and Coffee - 148.00.**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU****Saturday - March 8 - Vigil: 5th Sun. of Lent**

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

Readers: Laurie Wellnitz, Cathy Clark.**Communion:** Julie Trojahn, Ted Trojahn.**Server:** Megan Harstad.**Ushers:** Mike Wellnitz, Mark Wollschlager.**Offering:** Adult - 106.00, student- 1.00, loose plate- 45.00.**CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS**~ **Lac Qui Parle County Red Cross blood drive;** Tues., March 4 from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Madison.~ **March is Minnesota Food Share Month.** The Big Stone Lake Area Emergency Food Shelf asks for your support. There will be a special collection for the Food Shelf \$'s at Mass on Sun., Mar. 16th.~ **7th Annual Omelet Breakfast** at St. Charles Parish Hall in Big Stone City on Sun., March 30th serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A free will offering will benefit "It only takes a spark" cancer walk. Served by team: Deb's Bookends.~ **World Day of Prayer** will be at the Ortonville Methodist Church on Mar. 7th at 1:00 p.m. St. John's needs a representative from our Church to be there to extend the invitation for 2009.**FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE****Religious Education Schedule:**Wed. Mar. 5th - RE classes-grades 7-12/Mission WkSun. Mar. 9th -RE classes - grades PS-6 - - - 9:30-10:30 a.m.Wed. Mar. 12th - RE classes -grades 7-12 - - - 7:00-8:00 p.m.**Upcoming Events:**

See RE bulletin attachment.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE**Religious Education Schedule:**Wed. Mar. 5th - grades 7-12 - - Mission attendance and confessions. Please pool rides and leave the school in Rosen at 6:30 p.m. Let Madonna know if you are riding with your parents.Sun. Mar. 9th - RE classes - grades PS -6 - - 9:00 - 10:10 a.m.Wed. Mar. 12th -RE classes - grades 7-9 & 12 - 7:00-8:15 p.m.**Upcoming Events****A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who helped with the 14 steps of the Passion of Christ. It was amazing! Thank you to Dennis and Craig Adelman, Harvey and John Plathe who made the cross; Bill Voeltz - the base; Loren Strei - donated the wood; costume makers - Mari Plathe, Adelaide Kirchberg, Lynette Nelson, Audrey Volkenant, Madonna Adelman and Joan Strei; Loretta Pillatzki who donated fabric and to Tim and Cindy Henrich for directing and the helpers, Mari Plathe, Cathy Radermacher, Linda Sis, Margaret Adelman and Madonna Adelman; and all the students from 6th to the 12th grades.

Thank you to St. Joseph's youth for the two wonderful presentations of the 14 Steps of the Passion of Christ. All of you did a great job !! ~ Tim and Cindy Henrich ~

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

Grace Koppen, Irene Christy, Mary Lou Byrne, Richard Byrne, Kathy Strei, Harrison McGuire, Grace Koppen, Donna Dittes, Bea Homan, Donald Pillatzke, Daniel Brandenburger, Fr. George Lyon, OSB, Paul Streich, Mike Welnitz, 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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

March 5 - Cancelled March 12 - Bowl of Love March 19 - K C's. You are asked to bring your own bowl and utensils. Should you forget, we shall provide. Generous volunteer donations for the poor accepted.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH - REVILLO

will hold a Hot Beef combination dinner, Sunday, from 10 to 1 p.m. \$5.00 adults \$2.50 for children March 2nd.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (2 LOCATIONS)

Is scheduled this year for March 7, 2008 at 1 pm. at the Ortonville Methodist Church. Nassau area parishioners will celebrate their World Day of Prayer on March 7th at 2 p.m. at the Antelope Valley Reformed Church on Highway 212.

JOB OPENING

Due to the promotion of Mike Bredeck as a new Regional Manager of the Catholic Aid Association, 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.

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. Carry outs are available.

ROSEN NOTES

Sunday March 9, a fund raising benefit luncheon will be served at St. Lawrence, Parish Center, Milbank, SD. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for Hannah Henrich, daughter of Luke and Lindsay Henrich. Hannah is a member of Rosen's Monica/Anthony Catholic Aid Society and so Rosen parishioners will be serving the meal. Hence we are in great need for helpers from the parish, to aid us in this matter. Youth Group members are in charge, but they will need help. Sign up sheets are available in the entrance way of the Church. For further information, please contact Tim & Cindy Henrich 568 2613.

Food Shelf Boxes are now available in the entrance way of the Church all during Lent. Cash donations are also welcome. A special collect after Holy Communion, will be take up on March 16th for this worthy cause.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

March 28 - 29, 2008, at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Sleepy Eye, MN. Begins 3 p.m. Friday and ends 3 p.m. on Saturday. Register by calling Jason Myhre before March 25. (507 829-2829) \$48.00 if you bring your own sheets, washcloth, soap & Towel. Otherwise - \$53.00.

ST. JOHN DECORATING COMMITTEE

are composing a Easter Lilly Memorial for Easter Vigil Mass, Sat. Mar. 22nd & Easter Sun. Mass. You may participate in the memorial by purchasing an Easter lily in memory for in honor of someone special. A sign up sheet will be available in the Parish Office, or you may contact Hillary Henrich at 862 8931, or contact Jan's Floral, 839 3152. Cost of the lily is \$18.00; All checks should be made payable to Jan's Floral. The deadline to purchase an Easter lily is March 3rd. All lilies must be paid for prior to the deadline. After Easter Sunday Mass, you will be invited to take your Easter lily home with

you. Please contact Hillary Henrich with any questions.

TWO OF OUR VERY OWN

Congratulations to Morgan Messmer, for placing first in the Knights of Columbus free throw contest, held at Morris, MN. She will now travel to Redwood Falls for Regional Competition. We pray that she will do well. Congratulations to Andrew Treinen, on being chosen King of the 2008 Winter Carnival at the Ortonville School. Morgan and Andrew...two of our very own.

A JOURNEY FROM BLINDNESS

Trinity Lutheran Church is presenting a Cantata, entitled A Journey From Blindness, Friday, March 7 and Saturday March 8 at 7 p.m. Lunch following the Cantata. Free will offering accepted and applied to the ground maintenance and property, of Mound Cemetery, Ortonville, a non-profit organization. The cemetery board is currently working to expand the property and needs your help to complete this project.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS.

This year we shall only provide Lenten Confessions for all parishes on Wed. night, March 5 after the evening conference of the Mission week. (4 priests) Please prepare yourself for this change. Weekday, & weekend confessions by your pastor will remain as usual.

MISSION WEEK

The First Mission conference will begin on Sunday night, March 2nd at 7 p.m. All evening conferences will be in the evening at St. John Church, Ortonville 7 p.m. All morning Masses offered by the missionaries will be in the morning at 8 a.m. at St. John & St. Joseph Churches. The Northridge Mass will depend on the progression of the Flu epidemic. There will be a continental breakfast after each Mass and a bar/coffee session after each conference. All other parish meetings will be canceled until Friday. CCD students of St. John and St. Joseph, are expected to attend the evening sessions, especially on Wednesday night when 4 priests will be present to hear confessions.

Those needing rides for both the morning Mass or the evening conferences. should contact Mr. Ervin Adelman at 839 6259

Those who consented to serve at the evening conferences as ushers, greeters, readers, processional people, etc. are asked to meet at church at 6:30 p.m. Choir members are invited to sing at all evening conferences & morning Masses.

Kathy and Terry Oakes would like to thank all those who volunteered for various positions. They informed me that more than enough came forward. Thank you all with special thanks to Kathy & Terry.

A NEW ALLEN ORGAN

was installed last Wednesday at St. John's in Ortonville in memory of Martha B. Karels. No parish funds were used in this purchase, nor will there be a 2nd collection.

LIVE STATIONS AT ROSEN

I was greatly impressed with the live stations of the cross, presented by the Rosen Youth. The actors, directors, choreography, lighting, costumes, music, readers and the reverence of the students participating was excellent. I congratulate all who participated in this event. Good work. Thanks to Tim/Cindy Henrich & Ed. Board members