

MARCH 9, 2008 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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, Donna Dittes, Bea Homan, Donald Pillatzke, Fr. George Lyon, OSB, Paul Streich, 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 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 donations for the poor, will be 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.

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 Lily Memorial for Easter Vigil Mass, Sat. Mar. 22nd & Easter Sun. Mass. You may participate in the memorial by purchasing an Easter lily in memory or in honor of someone special. A signup 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.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

in Bellingham, MN .will serve a Roast Beef supper, Tuesday, March 11 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$6.00/\$3.00 & free.

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY HAM DINNER

Served by the Knights of Columbus, will take place on Sunday, March 16, serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. John at Ortonville. Cost is & 7.00 for 13 and older, \$3.00 for ages 6 to 12, and under 5 are free. Carry outs or delivery's are available. Call 839 2772 the day of the dinner prior to 12:30 p.m. Please spread the word.

KNIGHTS OF COUMBUS MEETING

is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 12 noon at the Pizza Ranch in Ortonville. Preparations need to be made for the Palm Sunday Dinner and for the soup supper to follow. Make sure you get your ads out as soon as possible. I have an appointment at the Madison dental office that day at 11 a.m. I will try my best to make it. Sorry about that.

NASSAU SAUERKRAUT FEST

is scheduled for Sunday March 30, serving from 11 am. to 1 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – March 16th - KC Ham dinner

Holy Thursday – March 20th – 9:30 a. m. at Northridge. 5:30 p.m. at Ortonville, 8 p.m. at Rosen.

Good Friday – March 21st – 12:30 p.m. Ortonville, 3 p.m. at Rosen, 5 p.m. at Nassau

Holy Saturday – 7 p.m. only at Ortonville.

Easter Sunday – 7 a.m. at Nassau, 8:30 at Rosen & 10:30 at Ortonville.

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

Just a brief update on how our 3 parishes are responding to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal.

Nassau's is assessed - \$976.85 – Received so far \$225.00. Ortonville is assessed \$7,502.22 – Received so far \$3,880.00

Rosen is assessed - \$3,399.44 – Received so far - \$940.00

SNOW REMOVAL AT ROSEN

The parish of St. Joseph, Rosen, MN is seeking someone to remove snow on the parking lots, whenever the times call for it. I join the parish in thanking Lester Millerbend for the many years of service that he has contributed to this cause and he has asked to be removed from this duty for the time being. Hence I am making a plea for someone to fill his place in this matter. Thank you.

SEVENTH ANNUAL

Omelet Breakfast, Sunday, March 30, at St Charles Parish Hall, Big Stone City, SD. Served by Deb's Bookends. from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free Will Offering. All donations benefit "It only Takes a Spark" Grant County Cancer Fund. Make checks payable to "Debs Bookends/Cancer Walk,"

MY SINCERE THANKS

To Fr. Tony Nguyen and Fr. Jim Shea for their dedicated work in making our Mission a spiritual success. I appreciated their efforts in delivering the sermons and conducting the evening conferences along with their visits to the hospital, nursing home and Fairway View, assisted living. I was disappointed that no one called for home visits, since they were prepared to respond to that request. My thanks also to Terry and Kathy Oaks for accepting the responsibility of coordinating this event. It was a huge task on their part, since it involved diocesan meetings, hundreds of calls, placement of people, ordering of food, liturgical appointments and various other departments. They did a great job.

My thanks also to those who responded to the efforts of Kathy & Terry. The evening meals were supplied by Joe and Susan Karels, while the noon meals were brought in my various families. They were great. I thank our organists and directors, Pat Kunz, Judy Fuller, & Becky Hoffman, & Choir members, janitors, etc. Thank you greeters, servers, & processional appointees. I was proud of all of you. But most of all I thank God for giving us this wonderful experience.

BLESSING OF HOLY OILS

used for the sacraments will take place this week Thursday, Mar. 13, 7 p.m. at Cathedral in New Ulm.