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7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass - Special intention of M.W.

**March 19 - Wednesday of Holy Week**

5:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Glenn Ketchum

6:00 p.m. - Soup Supper - K.C.'s - Ham and Bean

**March 20 - Holy Thursday**

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

5:30 p.m. Mass - (d) Leo &amp; Margaret Karels

Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

**Reader:** Tate Messmer**Communion:** Irvin Adelman, Kathy Oakes, Terry Oakes.**Servers:** Hannah Mathes, Joseph Mathes, Hannah Strei.**Ushers:** Don Wellendorf, Harvey & Jo Kelzer.**March 21 - Good Friday**

8:00 a.m. Rosary

12:30 p.m.- Passion of Our Lord - Holy Communion

**Reader:** Pat Sester/**Communion:** Diane Kvidera**Servers:** Ben Anderson, John Anderson, Alisha Ross.**Ushers:** Carol & Gary Knoll, Bill Dorry, Gary Carlson.**March 22 - Saturday - Easter Vigil**

7:00 p.m. Mass - For the Parish

**Reader:** Tena Strei**Comm:** Marilyn Ketchum, Isabel Kraemer, Sandy Knippen**Servers:** Erin Eustice, Tracy Martig, Sean Watkins.**Ushers:** Roman Karels, Don Donais, Pete Karels.**March 23 - Easter Sunday**

10:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Mary &amp; Joseph Pillatzki

**Reader:** Chet Messmer.**Comm:** Jeanette Minahan, Dorothy Gmitterko, Jane Streed**Servers:** Colin Hartman, Morgan Messmer, Jeff Watson.**Ushers:** Gerry Dawald, Carol & Gary Knoll.**Offering:** adult- 1733.00, student- 14.25, loose plate- 121.12, Catholic Relief- 10.00, Easter Flowers- 105.00, Easter - 20.00, Bldg & Imprvmnts- 25.00.**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S - ROSEN****March 18 - Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:00 Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Adella Hiepler

**March 20 - Holy Thursday**

8:00 p.m. - (d) Jerome Spors

**Readers:** Jason Karels, Sue Karels.**Communion:** Jeanette Abramowski, Cindy Henrich.**Servers:** Seth Henrich, Adam Henrich.**March 21 - Good Friday**

3:00 p.m. - Passion of Our Lord - Holy Communion

**Readers:** Tom Pillatzki, Lindsay Plathe.**Servers:** Isaac Nelson, Alex Sis, Raquel Nelson.**March 23 - Easter Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Mass - In Thanksgiving of A.K.

**Readers:** Ed Radermacher, Mary Radermacher.**Communion:** Tim Henrich, Mary Karels.**Servers:** Michaela Radermacher, Justin Radermacher.**Ushers:** Tyler Fredrichsen, Redgy Rademacher,

Gerald Adelman, Stan Adelman

**Offering:** Adult- 1261.00, student- 13.70, loose plate- 30.00, DUF- 5.00, Easter Flowers - 104.00.**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU****March 17 - Monday of Holy Week**

7:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

8:00 p.m. - Mass (d) Marcellus Sues

**March 21 - Good Friday**

5:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord - Holy Communion

**Readers:** Cindy Schuelke, Tom Schuelke.**Server:** Michelle Harstad.**Ushers:** Alan Roggenbuck, Mark Wollschlaker**March 23 - Easter Sunday**

7:00 a.m. Mass - (d) George (Bud) Krakow

Brunch following Mass.

**Readers:** Dennis Stoick, Dorothy Stoick.**Communion:** Cindy Schuelke, Tom Schuelke.**Server:** Megan Harstad.**Ushers:** Ray Beutler, Alan Roggenbuck.**Offering:** Adult - 156.00, loose plate - 30.00, Easter Flowers- 25.00.**CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS****TODAY (3-16) - Annual KC Ham Dinner - St. John's**Serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Ages 13 & older - \$7.00, ages 6-12 - \$3.00, 5 and under FREE. Carry outs available by calling 839-2772 prior to 12:30 pm the 16<sup>th</sup>.~ **NO Bowl of Love at St. Johns** on Thurs., Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>because of Holy Week. It will be held on Thurs. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>.~ **St. James, Nassau** is having their 66<sup>th</sup> annual men's sauerkraut dinner on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adults \$6.00, Children \$4.00, under 6 free. There is also a cakewalk. Join us!!~ **Catholic Aid Council** is looking for donations of plastic Easter eggs for annual Easter egg hunt. Drop off at the church office, please and thanks.~ **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Omelet Breakfast** at St. Charles Parish Hall in Big Stone City on Sun., March 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE****Religious Education Schedule:**Wed. Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> - RE Classes - grades 7-12 - - 7:00-8:00 p.m.Sun. Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> - NO Classes - Easter**Upcoming Events:**\***Youth Group:** Bowling on Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>; watch mail for details. Help may be needed for the Easter Egg hunt.\* **Easter Egg Hunt:** Will follow Easter Sunday Mass. Details will follow next Sunday.**FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE****Religious Education Schedule:**Wed. Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> - RE classes- grades 7-9 - - - 7:00-8:15pmSun. Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> - NO CLASSES Easter

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday at 1:15 p.m.

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR**

Grace Koppen, Irene Christy, Mary Lou Byrne, Richard Byrne, Harrison McGuire, Donna Dittes, Bea Homan, Donald Pillatzke, Fr. George Lyon, OSB, Greta Botker, Ed Karels, Brian Scott, Dori Hoffman, Larry Walsh, Elaine Koenen, Marie Volkenant.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

March 19, K of C will serve their ham & bean soup supper. Bring your own bowl and utensils. Should you forget we shall provide for you. Your donation will be used to serve people in need in our community

**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. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 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 this week Wed. 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.

**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.

**NASSAU SAUERKRAUT FEST**

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

**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,"

**DEATH**

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Glen Harvey Ketchum, 73 of St, John Parish, Ortonville, MN.. who died at Northridge Nursing home, Friday, March 7, and was returned to the Lord with a Mass of Christian Burial, Tuesday, March 11, 2008, and burial at Mound Cemetery, Ortonville, MN. He is the husband of Marilyn Ketchum and served as an usher at St. John's Church. May he rest in peace. Our sympathy to the family with special mention of Marilyn.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to St. John Catholic Aid, for receiving a check of \$285.00 in their response to the Ministree Program. The Catholic Aid Association rewarded the many hours, donated to the parish, by members and non members of

the Catholic Aid Program with a monetary check. You did a fine job.

**HOLY WEEK**

**Palm Sunday** - K of C Ham Dinner

**Monday of Holy week** - Stations & Mass at Nassau.

**Wednesday of Holy Week** - Ham & Bean Soup by KC's

CCD Classes at 7 p.m.

**Holy Thursday** - 9:30 a.m. Mass at Northridge (flu permitting)

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. John - Adoration at the side altar until 10 p.m.

8 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph - Adoration until 10 p.m.

**Good Friday** - Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion and Holy Land Collection. 12:30 p.m. at St. John. 3 p.m at St. Joseph, Rosen, and 5 p.m. at St. James. Traditionally people eat Hot Cross buns today.

**Holy Saturday** - 7 p.m. at St. John only. Blessed Easter water may be obtained immediately after Mass and during the follow weeks. Large Easter candle blessed that evening.

**Easter Sunday** - 7 a.m. at St. James with brunch to follow. 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph, and 10:30 a.m. at St. John. Easter egg hunt for kids to follow at St. John.

**MISSION COLLECTION**

which was taken up on the last evening, Thursday, March 6, 2008 amounted to \$1,921.00. Additional contributions were added later. All funds were donated to the Redemptorist Fathers.

**EASTER FACTS**

The Easter celebration for 2008, is the earliest since 1913 .It won't happened again until 2160. Actually it could be as early as March 22, which it was in 1818. and won't happen again until 2285. Easter can be as late as April 25, which happened in 1943, and won't happen again until 2038. Either way, I'm out of it. So enjoy it and have a Happy Easter.

**UNRELATED ITEMS**

1. Remember that the palms you receive today are blessed objects and should be treated accordingly. If you have old palms to be burned, leave them in the entrance way of the Churches.
2. Each year we make a special appeal for a generous Easter Collection. Your response will be appreciated.
3. The Franciscans are always in need of funds to care for the poor of the Holy Land, and the upkeep of Holy Land Shrines. The custom began in 1421 by Pope Martin V, and has continued ever since. Your generosity will be appreciated.

**CONFIRMATION CEREMONY**

The parishioners of St. James, St. John, St. Joseph invite you to witness the bestowing of Confirmation upon 28 students, Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in the Church of St. John. Reception with dinner will follow immediately following the Mass, at the Social Hall. This is open to all families and parishioners alike. No cost for dinner, but reservations are required by March 19<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office at 839 2772, for reservations. The 8 p.m. Mass at St. James in Nassau, will be cancelled that evening due to this special event.