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## **MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN'S - ORTONVILLE**

### **Monday - April 21 - Anselm**

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Orlend Mathison

### **Wednesday - April 23 -**

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - (d) Frank Goblirsch

### **Friday - April 25 - Mark**

7:30 a.m. - Rosary

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

### **Saturday - April 26 - Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter**

5:00 p.m. Mass - (d) Gertrude/Joseph Konshok

**Reader:** Tena Strei.

**Comm:** Isabel Kraemer, Sandy Knippen, Marilyn Ketchem.

**Servers:** Tracy Martig, Alisha Ross, Sean Watkins.

**Ushers:** Roman Karels, Don Donais, Pete Karels.

### **Sunday - April 27 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

First Communion

10:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Gordon Dawald

**Reader:** Chet Messmer.

**Comm:** Dorothy Gmitterko, Jeanette Minahan, Jane Streed

**Servers:** Hannah Mathes, Joseph Mathes, Hannah Strei.

**Ushers:** Gerry Dawald, Gary Knoll, Carol Knoll.

**Offering:** adult- 4139.00, student- 20.50, loose plate- 246.50, DUF- 10.00, votives- 9.00, Funeral donations- 225.00, Easter flowers- 10.00, bldg & imprvmnt- 5.00.

## **MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN**

### **Tuesday - April 22 - Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Ann Lund

### **Thursday - April 24 - Fidelis**

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m. - Mass - (d) Harold Croatt

### **Sunday - April 27 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Ray Stolpman

Rolls & Coffee served by Rosen Express Ball Club

**Readers:** Jason Karels, Tom Pillatzki.

**Communion:** Cindy Henrich, Tim Henrich.

**Servers:** Seth Henrich, Adam Henrich.

**Ushers:** Richard Borgerson, Matt Drobny, Tim Henrich, Brian Hoffman

**Offering:** Adult- 1185.00, student- 9.55, loose plate- 25.00, DUF- 15.00, Phone/Electric dividends- 905.69.

## **MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU**

### **Saturday - April 26 - Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 p.m. - Mass - (d) Alvin Hackert

**Readers:** Dennis Stoick, Dorothy Stoick.

**Communion:** Cindy Schuelke, Tom Schuelke.

**Server:** Megan Harstad

**Ushers:** Mark Wollschlager, Ray Beutler.

**Offering:** Adult- 214.00, student- 1.00, loose plate- 25.00, Phone dividends- 148.23.

## **CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **-- TODAY--! French Toast and Sausage Brunch:**

Sun., April 20<sup>th</sup> in the Rosen School Basement; serving from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Brunch is sponsored by the Rosen Express Baseball Team; free will offering.

~ **CCW ladies from Rosen and Nassau:** Please let Loretta Pillatzki know if you would like to go to the CCW Convention at New Ulm on Sat., April 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving the school in Rosen at 5:00 a.m.

~ **Bowls, trays, jars, platters, pie plates & cake pans** left from funerals and other events need to be picked up at St. John's. If you are missing such items, check the shelf at the bottom of the stairs in the basement by the alley door. Thank you for your cooperation.

~ **St. Charles Youth** are having a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sun., April 20<sup>th</sup> (THAT'S TODAY) AT St. Charles Parish Hall. This is a free will fundraiser for project Africa and Saving Sisters in Iraq; serving from 9:30 - 12 noon.

## **FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE**

### **Religious Education Schedule:**

Wed.Apr.23<sup>rd</sup> -RE classes - grades 7-12 - - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Sun.Apr.27<sup>th</sup> -RE classes- grades PreK-6- - 9:30-10:30a.m.

Wed.Apr.30<sup>th</sup> -RE classes - grades 7-12 - - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

(Last class)

### **Upcoming Events:**

\*\* **Second Graders:** Preparation classes with Fr. Bob on Tues., April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thurs., April 24<sup>th</sup>. Parents can pick up students at 4:30 pm. Practice for First Communion will be on Sat., April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Second graders need to arrive at normal class time (9:30 a.m.) on Sun., April 27<sup>th</sup>, for extra practice.

\*\* **Vacation Bible School:** Slated for mornings from June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow as they develop. Kids and volunteers needed!

\*\* **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:** We will be leading the rosary before Mass on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to bring your rosaries from class. Details will be sent home.

## **FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE**

### **Religious Education Schedule:**

Wed.Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> -RE classes-grades7-9, & 12 --7:00-8:15 p.m.  
(Last class)

Sun.Apr.27<sup>th</sup> -RE classes-grades PS-6<sup>th</sup> - - 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
(Last class)

**Adult Education** Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> after 8:30am Mass.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Before all weekday Masses. Saturday at 4:15 p.m. Saturday evening at St. James before the 8 p.m. Mass. Sunday morning before Mass where time & place permits.

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Barb Kelzer, 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, Marie Volkenant.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

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

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Annual Ortonville Ambulance Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 27, at the Ambulance Garage from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sausages, Pancakes, Coffee, Milk & Juice will be served. Free will Donations. All proceeds go to purchase two new hydraulic gurney's.

### SALAD LUNCHEON

The First United Methodist Church of Ortonville, is again hosting its annual salad luncheon on Administrative Professionals Day, Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Two seating times are available - 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 per ticket. Advanced tickets are required, Please contact Barb or Linda at 862 8140 for tickets.

### HOSPICE TRAINING COURSE

April 28 & 30, 2008, 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Rice Memorial Hospital, Willmar, MN. The course is designed to train Volunteers, Clergy, RN's, LPN's Nursing Assistants, Physicians, PHN's & Social Workers to provide support and care for the hospice patient. Volunteers do not need prior educational preparation. If interested write to Rice Memorial Hospital, Rice Education Center, 301 Becker Avenue SW, Willmar, MN 56201. or call 320 231 4433.

### CONVENTION

New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, celebrating 50 years of NUDCCW, will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, St. Anthony School, New Ulm, MN. April 26, 2008. Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Theme for this year is "I chose you out of the World" John 15:19. Keynote Speaker is Kathleen Keefe, who will speak on "Love is For-Giving." Kathleen is a wife and mother of 7 children. and a teacher in NYC Public School System. Please pre-register with your Parish CCW President by April 18. I am not planning to attend this event

### DATES OF INTEREST

April 24 -Rosen Council Meeting  
April 27 - First Communion at Ortonville  
May 9 - Home School Mass  
May 11 - First Communion in Rosen  
May 31 -Parish Mission Speaker from Illinois.  
June 8 - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration to the priesthood for Rev. Germain P. Rademacher at St. Joseph Church Rosen, MN.  
June 29 - 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration to the priesthood for Father Paul Wolf, at Holy Redeemer, Marshall MN.

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Do Those Missing Children Postcards Really Work?**

Absolutely. One in six of the missing kids featured on these cards are recovered as a direct result of the photograph. The cards with the photographs of missing children, reach up to 79 million homes weekly. So the next time you reach into your mailbox and find one of these cards, take a good look at the child's picture. You never know when you might be the one who makes the difference in helping to find a missing child (source: "The Importance of Photos," www.missingkids.com)

### BAPTISM

Born to new life and joined to the people of God by the saving waters of Baptism, was Bree Elizabeth Powell, infant daughter of Larry & Kyla Powell, Saturday, April 12, at St. John Catholic Church, Ortonville, MN. We rejoice with the parents, Godparents, family and friends, as we welcome Bree Elizabeth, into our worshipping community. Our Congratulations!

### 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Paul Wolf will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a priest on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Holy Redeemer, Marshall, MN. with Mass at 10 a.m. followed by a luncheon reception, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Carlin Hall. A scrapbook is being compiled in his honor. You may send materials on 14 x 14 pages. One side only and in multiples of 2, so that when the book is opened, it will have a full page spread effect. Please enter no later than June 15, 2008. As pastor he served the Ortonville, Wabasso, Winsted and Marshall area.

### ST. JOHN 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION CLASS

will be meeting after School with Fr. Bob, on Tuesday and Thursday, of this week, April 22nd and 24th. Parents please take note. Hopefully we will dismiss class at 4:30 p.m.

### ST. JOHN PARISH COUNCIL

Members are asked to meet on Monday, evening, April 21<sup>st</sup>, in the parish library at 7 p.m.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

Members convened Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at MacDaddy's, in Big Stone City, SD. Present were Karen McFarlene, Judy Williamson, Marlys Pillatzke, Veronica Adelman, Dorothy Gmitterko, Margaret Kuefler, Phyllis Schluter, and Fr. Bob. Soup Suppers of last lent, were discussed. Volunteer donations from the 6 suppers amounted to \$855.56. Volunteers who served were Social Concerns, Youth Group, Schweer/Hartman, Catholic Aid, Bowl of Love, & Knights of Columbus. One serving was cancelled due to the Mission. Presently \$1,901.60 is listed in their account. The following Catholics are residents of Fair Way View - Alfred Volkenant, John Martin, Norbert Karels, Mildred Yastchoske, Tish Torgerson  
Northridge residents are - Margaret Snow, Hilda McCormick, Marie Volkenant, Sharon Unterkiecher, Bernice Watkins.

### FOOD SHELF

The Big Stone Lake Area Emergency Food Shelf, thanks the parish of St. John for the \$651.00 contributed to March FoodShare Campaign. A total of 21,754 pounds and dollars were raised throughout the community.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 1, 2009 at Faith Lutheran. The Madison Kiwanis Club & Madison Ministerial will host the 21<sup>st</sup> observance of National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May, 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall, Madison. Guest speakers are Debbie/Joe Meyer who will share an inspiring testimony of the devastating loss when their daughters, Krista, Jessica & Nikki were killed in a automobile accident, Jan. 1, 2004 near Willmar, one day before their brother's wedding. Debbie & Joe, will share how through God's mercy and love, He comforted them in their grief. Come and bring a friend. A free-will offering will be received for the Mayer's ministry. Refreshments will follow the program