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MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN'S - ORTONVILLE

Monday - May 12 - Weekday

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Frank Sitter, Jr.

Wednesday - May 14 - Matthias

9:30 a.m. Mass - Northridge - For the Parish

Thursday - May 15 - Isadore

11:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Clara Goblirsch

Friday - May 16 - Weekday

7:30 a.m. - Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass - (d) Donna Kuefler

Saturday - May 17 - Vigil: Holy Trinity

4:30 p.m. Rosary - Catholic Aid - Phyllis Schluter

5:00 p.m. Mass - Elizabeth & Herman Kohorst

Reader: Tate Messmer.

Comm: Mike Callahan, Pauline Karels, Jeanette Minahan.

Servers: Kelly Taffe, Mitch Taffe, Mary Kate Treinen.

Ushers: Ryan Mielitz, Marilyn Ketchum, Jo and Harvey Kelzer.

Sunday - May 18 - Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Bowl of Love - Dorothy Gmitterko

8:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Elaine Koenen

Reader: Terry Gere.

Comm: Twink Hennen, Irvin Adelman, Bud Hennen.

Servers: Luke Hartman, Matt Hartman, Isaac Oakes.

Ushers: Tom Oakes, Gary Pflieger, Patrick Fonder, Lon Moen.

Offering: adult- 3495.00, student- 15.00, loose plate- 237.10, DUF- 5.00, building & improvement- 73.00, Cath.Home Mission- 19.00.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOSEPH'S ROSEN

Tuesday - May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

8:30 a.m. - Mass - (d) Marvin Kellen

Thursday - May 15- Isadore

8:00 a.m. - Rosary

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

Sunday - May 18 - Most Holy Trinity

10:00 a.m. Rosary - Youth Group

10:30 a.m. Mass - (d) Bryce Roggenbuck

Readers: Senior Class Members, Jeanette Abramowski.

Communion: Cathy Radermacher, Dennis Rademacher.

Servers: Jacob Henrich, Vanessa Kirchberg.

Ushers: Keith Hoffman, Robert Hoffman, Lester Millerbernd, Bernard Pillatzki.

Offering: Adult- 1222.00, student- 9.00, loose plate- 3.00, building & improvement- 15.00.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JAMES - NASSAU

Saturday - May 17 - Vigil: Holy Trinity

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

Readers: Dennis Stoick, Dorothy Stoick.

Communion: Julie Trojahn, Ted Trojahn.

Server: Julie Drobny.

Ushers: Tom Schuelke, Mark Wollschlager.

Offering: Adult- 293.00, loose plate- 23.00, building & improvement- 2.00.

CHURCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

~ **Open House Bridal Shower** at the Rosen School for Amanda Palen, bride to be of Mike Pribbenow, on Saturday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOHN'S DRE

Religious Education Schedule:

Have a good summer, see you next fall!

Upcoming Events:

** **Confirmation Pictures:** can be picked up on the desk outside the main office.

** **Graduation Mass:** Seniors are invited to the Graduation Mass on Sunday, May 18th at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast served by the Junior Class, will follow. Cap and gown required.

** **St. John's Religious Education Board Meeting:** Mon., May 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the Church library.

** **Vacation Bible School:** June 2nd - 6th; 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Preschool - 6th grades (incoming next fall.) Sign-up sheets for students and/or volunteers will be available after Mass on May 17th/18th and May 24th/25th. Details have been mailed.

FROM THE DESK OF ST. JOSEPH'S DRE

Religious Education Schedule:

~ **Graduation Mass:** Sunday, May 18th at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Following Mass, breakfast will be served for the graduates and families. St. Elizabeth's Circle will serve.

Adult Education

~ Tuesday, May 13th after 8:30 a.m. Mass.

~ In the entrance of the church, Pick up *Family Faith on the Go* for the month of May.

~ **St. Joseph's Education Meeting:** Mon, May 12th at 7 pm.

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, Jim & Colleen, 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. Sean Callahan

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Of New Ulm at 1-800-670-5163 is now available for counseling including pregnancy counseling, marriage counseling, adoptive services, depression, abuse, anger, substance abuse, anxiety etc. Call now.

DATES OF INTEREST

May 11 - First Communion in Rosen

May 18 - Graduation Mass and Breakfast for Seniors.

May 18 - Ortonville H.S. Baccalaureate 7 p.m. To be held at St. John Church, Ortonville.

May 31 - Viatorian's Missionary appeals speaker

June 8 - 50th Anniversary Celebration to the priesthood

for Rev. Germain P. Rademacher at St. Joseph Church

Rosen, MN. 10:30 a.m. Mass at Rosen, Public invited.

June 29 - 25th Anniversary Celebration to the priesthood

for Father Paul Wolf, at Holy Redeemer, Marshall MN.

10 a.m. Mass followed by open house from 11 a.m. to

2 p.m. in Carlin Hall.

JOB OPENING

The position of Secretary for the parishes of St. John, Joseph and James, is now open for applications, for the next 3 weeks. Office management, filing, payroll, Bookkeeping & computer skills are required. The position includes a 4 day work week, ranging from 20 to 30 hours a week. Benefit package, including earned vacation time & retirement is available. Salary determined by experience. Full or part time applications would be considered. Application forms may be obtained at the parish office.

ST. JOHN PARISH COUNCIL

is in need of filling 3 positions. Richard Strei, Carol Knoll & Joe Eustice have completed their terms, and we thank them for their time and efforts. Volunteers for these positions, will now be accepted. Tom Hrdlicka, Jason Henrich & Renee Shelstad make up the rest of the board presently.

ST. JOSEPH - ROSEN

1. Storage Shed. The baseball team is in need of a storage shed for their equipment. The expense of fielding a team, leaves them with limited income and hence they would appreciate contributions towards building a shed. Hence they would welcome contributions towards that cause.

2. Our plea for someone to replace Mr. Sylvester Millerbernd for snow removal has gone unheeded. The Council has once again asked that I repeat the call for a replacement. Yes, you will be reimbursed.

3. The Council is once again seeking individuals to serve on the Parish Council. Two positions are up for election. Please contact the office if you are interested and we hope you are.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

The New Ulm Diocese will celebrate it's 50^h Anniversary on Sunday June 22 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Redwood Falls, MN. It plans to be a time of celebration, prayer and fostering of the Diocesan Community. Parish exhibits will open at 2 p.m. with a celebration of Mass at 3:30 p.m. A picnic supper will be served at 5 p.m. followed by a concert. Everyone is invited to attend.

Each parish is asked to set up a historical exhibit, to be displayed on a 2' x 8' table. (Please bring your own table covering), provided for you in the Community Center Field House. The exhibit may include photographs, memorabilia, crafts, artwork (be creative) that conveys the life and history of your local faith community. Exhibits may be set up between 1 & 2 p.m. and removed by 7:30 p.m. Each parish will have it's own table. Call Penny Forst, at 507 359 2966 to reserve a table or E-Mail pforst@dnv.org.

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Senior Outreach Specialist, Michelle Bouta from Appleton is available to help senior citizens concerning Medicare, Prescription Drug Benefits, supplemental insurance & public assistance programs. This is a free service of the Minnesota Board on Aging & the Upper Minnesota, Valley Regional Development Commission, Appleton, MN. Call her at 1-800-752-1983.

She is also seeking volunteers to help her in this matter. A training session will be held on May 20,21 & 22 in Appleton. Please RSVP by May 9 if interested.

BAPTISM

Born to new life & joined to the people of God by the saving waters of Baptism was Sarah Alice Neu, infant daughter of Gregg & Jennifer Neu, Saturday, May 3rd, at St. John Catholic Church, Ortonville, MN. We rejoice with parents, Godparents, family & friends, as we welcome Sarah Alice into our worshipping community. Congratulations!

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

Presently we are lacking full funding in all three parishes. St. John lacks \$3,622.22, St. Joseph, lacks \$2,459.44 & St. James lacks \$751.85. We have attached special envelopes on each bulletin to aid you in renewing your support for this annual collection. If the goals are not met, we will have to use our savings to pay for the short fall.

POTPOURRI

1. Bowl of Love meeting this Thursday, beginning at 9: 30 a.m. Mass at 11 a.m. Potluck following

2. St. James, Nassau will again have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday nights 7:30 p.m. In the future it will be listed under the Mass schedule.

3. Pilgrimages are scheduled for CCW ladies for July 1 to the 7th to EWTN headquarters. Cost is \$699.00 per person & notice must be submitted by May 15th, 2008 A 2nd pilgrimage is scheduled for Sept. 19 to 21 to La Crosse, WI, Sept. 19 to 21 to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. \$299.00 per person. Call your parish leaders for more information.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

to Roman Taffe, on being inducted into the Mid-American Music Hall of Fame, as an original member of the Doc Holliday Band, Friday, May 2, 2008 at the Medina Entertainment Center. The band which was formed 24 years ago has performed as warm up acts to the likes of Charlie Daniels, Conway Twitty bands & even appeared at "We Fest". The May 1 edition of the Willmar paper carries a complete write up with colored pictures. Roman Taffe, one of St. John's very own!