

Mass Intentions

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday, Sun., - NO MASS
Saturday - 7:00 p.m. - Marie Prokopec †

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Lec - Jerry Czarnowski
EM - Marcella Jenó
Cup - Bruce & Rose Ann Kubicek
Servers - Kendra Boecker & Michael Skala
Gifts - Tom Wencil Family
Ushers - Joe Wondra & Bob Prokopec
Rosary - Bob Prokopec Singing - Choir

School News:

St. Isidore Giving Calendar winner -
August 9 - Ron Standke, Owatonna

Registrations continue to be taken for the pre-school (3, 4 & 5 year olds) through 5th grades at St. Isidore School. School begins September 8. Call the school at 451-5876 and leave a message. All of last year's wonderful teachers are returning this fall.

St. Isidore's School will be parking cars again this year during the Fair at the Brick-Meger Funeral Home. Anyone wishing to help park please call Carmen Krell at 507-202-1383 or Peggy Larkin at 507-456-5430. Please park there during the Fair & support this fundraiser.

Women Mark Your Calendar:

The Winona Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are holding their convention in Owatonna at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, Sept. 19, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They will have 2 national speakers. Plan to attend - you'll be glad you did! Details are in the August "Courier" newspaper.

Thursday, August 13th the Litomysl Pastoral Council will meet at 6:00 p.m. and the Finance Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Plan to attend the Diocesan Harvest Mass on Saturday, August 15th at 10:30 a.m. with Bishop John Guin as the celebrant. This year it is closeby at the Dave and Jurine Smith farm in rural Adams (12597 640th Ave). A lunch of locally-grown foods will be available after Mass with adults at \$7 and ages 6-12 \$3, and ages 5 and under free. Check the August issue of "The Courier" for more information.

An Open House will be held to celebrate Roselyn Rysavy's 90th birthday, August 16, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Owatonna, MN. Everyone is invited. No gifts, please.

Magnificat

If you are interested in starting a subscription for yourself, family member or friend please contact the St. Joseph's Parish Office. They receive the Magnificat at a bulk rate of \$29.95 for the year. The Magnificat has morning and evening prayers, meditation and Saint of the day information, and you can follow Order of the Mass (with readings) each day.

Christmas Display

Over 20 years ago Fr Paul Halloran was able to procure a set of life size Christmas figures from St. Olaf Church in the Twin Cities. He donated these statues to the Knights of Columbus council 4323 whose members come from Blooming Prairie, Litomysl and Hayfield. The statues were constructed of compressed paper and gradually absorbed moisture from being displayed outside St. Columbanus Church in Blooming Prairie during the Christmas season. The local KC Council has been replacing the near lifesize statues with fiberglass figures that should last many years. So far they have replaced the original stable with a larger building. Also, the holy family was replaced along with a cow, donkey, angel, lambs, a ram and ewe, and several shepherds.

The next addition to the display could be three wise men. The local council has set aside money in a special fund using profits from their fish fries, pancake breakfasts, and spaghetti dinners. A problem is that, as they save money for the purchase, the price of the statues increases. The cost of the three wisem men will run over \$3,300 plus shipping. We have had numerous comments from around town, about how well the display is appreciated. Many people from a variety of churches look forward to this "Christ in Christmas" display. In order to make the purchase of more statues a reality, the council decided to make public our interest in expanding the display. It is our hope that people that support our work, by faithfully attending our dinners, might be willing to make a further donation. If we can raise 2,000 dollars, we could order the statues this fall well before Christmas season.

Contributions may be mailed to The Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 61, Blooming Prairie, MN 55917.

If you have any questions regarding this project please call Wally Wilke at 507-583-2885. Thank you.

The best remedy against impatience is a gentle and respectful silence.
When one is silent and smiles in his heart, the storm passes