

**Mass Intentions**

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. - NO MASS  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Edward & Roselyn Schrom †

Friday, August 15 is a holy day of obligation. All Catholics are asked to attend Mass. There will not be a Mass at Litomysl, but Masses at Sacred Heart will be Friday at 7:30 a.m. and at 5:00 p.m. At St. Joseph's Masses will be at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and at 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. on Friday.

**Sunday - 10:30 a.m.**

Lec - Marcella Jenó  
EM - Darlene Czarnowski  
Cup - Bob Prokopec & Jenny Deml  
Servers - Kara Kubista & Sara Noble  
Gifts - Ron & Aileen Motz  
Ushers - Tom Wencil & Ed Skala  
Rosary - Bob Prokopec Singing - Combo

**From the Pastor:**

I will be away next weekend. My parents are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and my brother and sister are hosting an open house for them.

Congratulations to our school community as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It is always wonderful to hear folks talk about the years they attended the school. It is evident from their voices how proud they are. Thanks to Jenny Deml for her great leadership and to the school board under the leadership of Tina Kubicek for their commitment to good education and good stewardship of resources.

A few weeks ago, word came from the Vatican that the cause for the Beatification of Cardinal John Newman is proceeding. Cardinal Newman was a great scholar and theologian who converted from Anglicanism and became a prominent churchman in the Church. He wrote the following, which I have always loved and appreciated.

*God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me, which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good - I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.*

*Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends, He may throw me among strangers, He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me - still He knows what He is about*

*Fr John Sauer*

**St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:  
August 10 - Mike & Katie Ingvalson, Blooming Prairie**

All chairpeople, please write up a report and any suggestions you have for next year's Festival and give it to Bruce or Rose Ann Kubicek. Please include the workers you had etc.

Our bookkeeper, Tara Jones, asks that all bills for the Festival be turned in to her. Please turn them in as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you won a prize at the Festival please send a "Thank You" note to the business who donated it. This will help us when we ask them again next year. Over 300 businesses gave donations again this year.

The 2009 Festival will be Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, the last Sunday of July. So mark your calendars.

**Annual Ho-Down** - Most Holy Trinity, Veseli - August 17. Polka Mass at 11:00 a.m. begins the day.

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Vincent de Paul Funfest** - West Concord - Sunday, August 24 beginning with a Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. BBQ chicken dinner from 11:00 to 1:30 p.m. Raffle, music, bingo, country store etc.

**Trinity Lutheran Church** (5881 118<sup>th</sup> St SE Bl Prairie) 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pie & Ice Cream Luncheon Sunday, August 24, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Ephiphany Diner** - 42<sup>nd</sup> year at the State Fair. Located on Underwood Ave, just west of the Horticultural Bldg. Open 6:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. A full service diner.

**Catholic Information Booth** at the Steele County Free Fair, try your luck at Catholic Trivia when you visit at the Fair August 12-17. Prizes awarded.

**Visit** the Steele County "Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life" booth at the fair in the Four Seasons Bldg and sign the pro-life petition.

**Following is a listing of events at the Steele County Fair**

**Outdoor Worship Service**, Fair Square Park, Sunday, Aug. 17. Message given by Pastor J Malone of Trinity Lutheran Church in Owatonna. Music by Four Word Followers, Blooming Prairie.

**Christ the King Catholic Church** of Medford will perform in Fair Square Sunday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m. "Noise Union", a Christian Band sponsored by Assembly of God Church, Ellendale will perform on the KRFO Stage, Saturday, August 16 at 7:30 p.m.

"Destiny", a Christian Band will perform at 4:00 p.m. in the Village of Yesteryear followed by a performance on the KRFO Stage at 5:30 p.m.

"Praise Him" will perform in the Village of Yesteryear at 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 17.

"Four Word Followers" will perform in Fair Square Park on Thursday, August 14 at 5:15 p.m. and at the Village of Yesteryear on Sunday, August 17 at 3:30 p.m.

"Gospel Express" will perform on Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Fair Square Park.

**2008 Winners by the Engine/Horseshoe Display**

1. Model 830 John Deere Tractor – Noah Pirkl
2. Fluorescent Light – Mike Simon
3. “Ready For School” supplies – Marcella Jenó
4. Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus fun pack – David Miller
5. “Fix It” Kit & \$10 gas card – Sonja Pfeifer
6. Snacks & \$10 gas card – Annette Motl
7. Frog & \$25 gas card – Pat Seykora
8. Dragon Fly & \$25 gas card – Dave Bang
9. Farmall Super M Tractor – Zach Sisler
10. American Flag Chair – Barb Klecker
11. Piggy Bank w/money – Barb Klecker