***From the Pastor***

I suspect with all the fun of the fair this week, no one is looking for anything too heavy. Here is a "prayer" that a Cathedral parishioner and master gardener shared with me. It seems appropriate as all our gardens are coming into full bloom.

O Lord, grant that in some way it may rain every day,
say from about midnight until three o'clock in the morning,
but, You see, it must be gentle,
and warm so that it can soak in;
grant that at the same time
it shall not rain on campion, alyssum, helianthemum,
lavender and the others which You in Your infinite wisdom
know are drought-loving plants –
I will write their names on a bit of paper if you like –
and grant that the sun may shine
the whole day long but not everywhere
(not, for instance on spiraea or on gentian,
plantain lily and rhododendron),
and not too much;
that there may be plenty of dew and little wind,
enough worms, no plant-lice and snails, no mildew,
and that once a week thin, liquid manure
may fall down from Heaven. Amen.

(Karel Capek)

***Mass Intentions***

**Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. – NO MASS**
**Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – George & Roman Renchin †**

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Lec – Marie Kubicek
EM – DeAnn Kaplan
Cup – Bob Prokopec & Don Kasper
Servers – Angel Kasper & Kelson Titus
Gifts – Randy Borchert Family
Ushers – Scott Kubicek & Gordy Spinler
Rosary – Al Rysavy Singing - Combo

**8-10-08 – Adult - $412, Off - $158.50, Youth - $3.64**

**St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:**
**August 17 – Steve Kath & John Conner, Owatonna**

**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.**

**Litomysl Pastoral & Finance Councils** will not meet in August.Their next meetings will be the 2nd Thursday in Sept.

**Winona DCCW to hold workshop in Mankato Sept. 6 at St. John the Baptist Church at 632 S Broad St in Mankato.** The day begins with registration, continental breakfast and displays from 8 – 9 a.m. Reservations and the $20 registration fee (includes lunch and materials) should be sent to Pat Sullivan, 1547 Nottingham Dr, North Mankato, MN 56003

**The Litomysl Combo** will be singing at the Village of Yesteryear at the Steele County Fair today (Sunday) at 1 p.m. Be sure to park your car at the Brick-Meger Funeral home today. Thanks so much to all who have parked there so far and to all who have helped with the parking of cars.

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

**36th 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 118th St SE Bl Prairie) 1st Annual Pie & Ice Cream Luncheon Sunday, August 24, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Ephiphany Diner** – 42nd 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.

## 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 Jeno
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

**Every Marriage is Worth Saving** – A ministry of the church Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples to recover unity and joy in their marriages. Almost every marriage can be saved and improved. Please call 1-651-464-5855 for more info. Upcoming weekend is Sept. 5-7 or Oct. 25-26. Visit their website at www.retrouvaille.org.

**Back to School Bike Ride & Campfire** – September 6th, 4 to 7 p.m. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 4:00 p.m. and go for a nice scenic bike ride. We'll end up at Tom Boecker's place for games and supper/campfire. Come join us for the bike ride or just come for the campfire. You'll need your own bike, but we'll find one if you don't have one. Contact Troy Anderson to sign up at 363-1701, or e-mail at yorte21@hotmail.com