

Mass Intentions

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Sat. – NO MASS
Friday – 2:00 p.m. – Communion Service with Deacon Adam (in Chapel)
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Ed & Bernadine Klecker †

Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24th will be at 3:00 p.m. here at Litomysl with Father Jon Moore. There will be no Mass here on Christmas Day.
Mass on New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31st will be at 4:00 p.m. here at Litomysl with Father John Sauer.

Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

Lec – Tom Boecker
EM – Bruce Kubicek
Cup – Marcella Jenó & Bob Prokopec
Servers – Julia Borchert & Sara Noble
Gifts – Scott Kubicek Family
Ushers – Bob Prokopec & Chris Deml
Rosary – Don Kasper Singing - Combo

12-7-08– Adult - \$1,320, Offertory - \$29 Youth - 25¢,
Fall Coll. - \$1,050

Combined Choir will rehearse today after Mass and next Sunday) immediately after Mass. Everyone is welcome!

School News:

**St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:
December 14 – Joe Suchanek & Mary Rose Suchanek,
Litomysl**

The School Board asks that the Finance Council meet with them in January on Thursday, January 8th at 7:30 p.m.

St. Isidore's Giving Calendars are on sale.

They sell for \$25 each and \$50 will be given away each week all year. Please ask a St. Isidore's Student or contact the school to purchase yours. Please help this fundraiser to be a great success again this year. They make excellent Christmas Gifts especially for alumni.

Communal Penance Services will be on Thursday, December 18th after their 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Ellendale.
Communal Penance Services will be on Sunday, December 21st at 3:00 p.m. at St. Columbanus in Blooming Prairie and on Sunday, December 21st at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Owatonna. Everyone is encouraged to receive the Sacrament before Christmas.

Our 2nd graders will have their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, January 13th at 6:00 p.m.
Their First Communion will be Saturday, April 18th at the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Everyone is invited to the Catholic Aid Council #328's annual Christmas Party at the home of Brian & Tara Jones on Sunday, December 14. Come anytime after 7:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite appetizer & your own beverage. See You There!

Thank you to those who donated Food for the Food Drive. We collected 48 pounds.

Christmas Caroling- Sunday, December 21st, 5 to 7:00 p.m. We'll meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. and carpool to Prairie Manor Nursing Home in Blooming Prairie, sing Christmas carols, and then come back for snacks/refreshments. Please bring some snacks to share afterwards. (Hot Chocolate will be provided.)

Contact Troy Anderson for more info at 363-1701, or e-mail him at yorte21@hotmail.com

Christmas Boxes – If anyone knows of someone who should be receiving a box who turned 75 this year – Please let Marie Kubicek know.

About 25 Christmas Boxes will be given to the elderly and the ill of the parish. They will be packed on Monday, December 22 at 1:00 p.m. All parishioners and school families are asked to help fill the boxes by bringing individually wrapped goodies or fruit to be put into the boxes and leave them on the counter in the kitchen. One member of each guild is asked to come and help pack and deliver the boxes.

Birthright of Owatonna could use clean, warm, infant – size 2 clothing which we give away at our office at 140 ½ E. Rose St. We are especially in need of girl's clothing. Call Shirley @ 451-8527 or Nancy @451-8692 for pick up.

Faith Formation Classes at Holy Trinity

The **5 year old through fifth grade** students meet each Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in St. Isidore's School. The **6th, 7th, and 8th grade** students meet each Wednesday from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the church basement. The **9th & 10th grade** students preparing for Confirmation meet each Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the church basement.

All students are encouraged to attend.

Beginning January 3rd Mass here at Holy Trinity will be every Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. with Father John Sauer.

On the last Sunday of each month ONLY, in addition to the Saturday evening Mass with Father Sauer, there will be a 10:30 a.m. Mass here with Father Jon Moore.

On Sundays, December 7th and 14th everyone will be given the opportunity to sign up for the liturgical roles at either of these Masses for Combo, Song Leader, Rosary Leader, Lector, Eucharistic Minister/Hosts, Eucharistic Minister/Wine, Gift Bearer, Usher, Mass Server (*4th grade and up*). *Even if you have done this in the past we ask that you sign up at this time.*

Everyone will also have the opportunity to sign up to become a future member of the Litomysl Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, the School Board or the Cemetery Board, or to be an Adult Education (*Bible Study*) Leader. Good Stewardship means not only being generous with your financial support of the church and community, but also being generous with your time and talents.

Beginning Saturday, January 3rd the Rosary will be said in a special place in the basement beginning at 6:40 p.m. Hopefully it will then get the reverence it deserves and many will come and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in this way.