

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.

For the time being the rosary will continue to be said in the church, not the basement 15 minutes before Mass.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Friday, - NO MASS
New Year's Eve - 4:00 p.m. - Ed & Rita Meier †
SATURDAY -7:00 P.M.- For All Our Parishioners

Mass on New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31st will be at 4:00 p.m. here at Litomysl with Father John Sauer. January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation - all Catholics are asked to attend Mass.

New Year's Eve - 4:00 p.m.

Lec - Gordy Spinler
EM - Marcella Jenó
Cup - Randy & Lisa Borchert
Servers - Hunter Henderson & Kara Kubista
Gifts - Scott Kubicek family
Ushers - John Styndl & Bob Prokopec
Singing - Combined Choir

SATURDAY - 7:00 P.M.

Lec - Marie Kubicek
EM - Jerry Czarnowski
Cup - Jenny Deml & Jill Kubicek
Servers - Julia Borchert & Al Rysavy
Gifts - Kevin Noble family
Ushers - Mike Schiller & Kevin Noble
Singing - Combined Choir
Rosary - Marcella Jenó

School News:

St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:
December 28 - Deb Beland, Owatonna

Classes resume at St. Isidore School on January 5th.

Thank you to all parishioners for giving to St. Isidore School this Christmas season! We are once again touched by your kind support. A special thank you to the Catholic Aid Council for its generous donation of money, and to the 6-10th grade Faith Formation for the new printer/fax/copy machine. YOU GUYS are great! As we look back over the year of 2008, know that we at St. Isidore School consider Holy Trinity Parish to be one of the greatest blessings! Happy New Year from the staff and students of St. Isidore School.

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

There will be no Faith Formation Classes this week.

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.

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

THANKS

A big **thank you** to those who helped with the decorating of the church for Christmas. It looks great!

Thank you to Darlene and Jack Noble for donating the 2 beautiful poinsettias on the altar in memory of Sylvia and Ervin Panzer.

Christmas Boxes - Will be packed tomorrow - Monday, December 29th.

One member of each guild is asked to come and help pack and deliver the boxes.

A Reminder:

Please pick up a "Sacred Art" Calendar on the tables at each entrance of the church. Thanks to the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 for sponsoring them.

"Come Back To Me: Marriage Annulments and the Catholic Church" is the next topic in The Call To Be Catholic speakers series. Our presenter, Larry Price, former Director of the Diocesan Tribunal and now on the faculty of St. Mary's Univ., will address some of the most frequently asked questions: *How does a marriage annulment differ from divorce? Who is eligible for an annulment? Why is an annulment required before a Catholic can re-marry?* Sunday, January 11, 3:00 p.m., in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Free will offering.

- Life is too short, to let it pass you by.
- If you hold someone's hand, hug them, or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed; because you can offer God's healing touch.
- Remember to laugh at your mistakes, but learn from them.

Bowling Party - Everyone is invited January 11th, 3-5:30 p.m. to a bowling party at Bunkies Bowling Alley, Blooming Prairie. (We'll meet at 2:30 p.m. at the church parking lot to carpool.) You will need to pay for your own bowling and shoes. *\$2.75/game & \$1 for shoes.* Catholic Aid will provide pizza & pop. Contact Tara Jones at 455-3004, or Troy Anderson at 363-1701 if interested.