

On **Ash Wednesday**, February 25<sup>th</sup>, Father Sauer will offer **Mass at 7:30 p.m.**, and beginning at **6:00 p.m.** the 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation students will provide a **Soup Supper and Bake Sale** to benefit our sister parish in Mozambique, Africa. Everyone is invited!

Father Sauer will hear Confessions at 6:30 p.m. **before Mass** next weekend (always the first Sunday of the month).

**Mass Intentions**

**Mon., Tues., Thurs., Friday – NO MASS**  
**Ash Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Ed & Bernadine Klecker †**  
**Friday – 2:00 p.m. – John Spindler † (school chapel)**  
**Saturday – 7:00 p.m. – Victor Jirele †**

**SATURDAY – 7:00 P.M.**

**Lec – Bruce Kubicek**  
**EM – Sharon Skala**  
**Cup – Al Rysavy & Jenny Deml**  
**Servers – Kelson Titus & Kendra Boecker**  
**Gifts – Tom Boecker Family**  
**Ushers – Ed Skala & Joe Wondra**  
**Singing – Combo**  
**Rosary – Marcella Jenö**

**School News:**

**Faith Formation** – There will be no classes on Ash Wednesday. Students are asked to attend mass with their family.

Faith Formation Students will be sponsoring a fundraising event, proceeds to go to our Sister Parish in Africa. **Ash Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. we will serve a soup supper and have a bake sale.**

**During the Wednesday evenings of Lent** the Faith Formation Students will be having the living stations of the cross at 7:00 p.m.

**Faith Formation Students** will have a traditional Passover meal served at 7:00 p.m. on the Wednesday during Holy Week.

**S[pecial Thanks** to everyone who helped the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328's Pancake Breakfast on January 25<sup>th</sup> be the wonderful success it was again this year. Over \$2,000 was raised (due to the generosity of several parishioners) and the Catholic Aid Association will match, with an additional \$1,000. Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the delicious menu that was served!

...The Staff, Students, and School Board at St. Isidore School

**SEWING of quilts Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. with a potluck lunch at noon. We are still in need of material that we can use for backs, tops, or in betweens please bring them anytime and put them in the basement. 21 quilts were put together last Wednesday. Please come and join us for this worthwhile quilting project. Come join us!!**

**Andrew Lawrence Memorial Scholarship**

Applications for the Andrew Lawrence Memorial Scholarship are now available at the Sacred Heart church office. Applications for this scholarship must be completed and postmarked by February 27, 2009.

This scholarship was established to assist students in furthering their education at a 4 year college or university.

**Corpus Christi annual Family Fun Fest, Sunday, February 22**, at the Medford 'Celebrations' (formerly the KC Lodge). Chili, Wild Rice Soup, 16' Salad bar and lots more – serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Pancake Supper Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** – 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Ellendale. Adults - \$5, 5-10 years - \$3.50 & under 5 – free. Sponsored by United Methodist Men and Youth. Proceeds go toward youth camperships.

**Catholic Daughters Court Owatonna #1180** will benefit from the Lenten Fish Dinner on Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Owatonna KC Hall, 820 South Elm. Tickets -\$8 and kids 6 and under are free. Fried fish (all you can eat) or Baked Fish Plate. Tickets will be available after Mass. Excellent hot food! Come and bring a friend.

**Owatonna-Waseca Area Council of Catholic Women**

The Area CCW will be holding their next meeting on February 28<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart, Owatonna. Coffee will be served at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will start at 9:00 a.m.

One representative is asked to attend from each parish. There is some news that is a concern for our area. We would like input from each of the parishes.

**Annual Fish Fry** – St. Mary's of rural Geneva, Friday – March 13 serving 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Free Will donation.

**Mark Your calendar for March 8<sup>th</sup> for Movie Night here at Litomysl. Pizza for supper (\$1)**

**Lenten Day of Prayer** hosted the Carmelites of St. Joseph at Annunciation Hermitage, Austin on Friday, March 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mass & lunch are included. Free will offering. Please call 507-437-4015 to register.

**Cancer Benefit for Teresa Landherr – Saturday, March 14 at the Owatonna Elks Club.** Teresa was diagnosed in 2007 with incurable stage IV breast cancer that metastasized to her bone. Hot Roast Beef Commercials will be served from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. She is a member of Sacred Heart Church.

**The Faith Family of Holy Trinity extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of Marie Prokopec. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her.**

**Festival News:** Items needed for the children's games – clean stuffed animals – any size, toys etc. Plastic covers from juices, soap bottles, etc. about 1 ½ inches wide. Leave items in the church basement. Thank you.

**Rules of Fasting and Abstinence for Lent ~**

All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of the teachings of Christ, Our Lord. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years & older on Ash Wednesday & on all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.