

On Saturday, January 24th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass, Deacon Adam McMillian will be training those age 4th grade and up, who would like to become a Mass server.

Mass Intentions

**Sunday, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., – NO MASS
SATURDAY – 7:00 P.M. – Hubert Zak †**

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**Lec – Tom Boecker
EM – DeAnn Kaplan
Cup – Bruce Kubicek
Servers – Tayla Jones & Julia Borchert
Gifts – Luke & Reone Broulik
Ushers – John Styndl & LeRoy Schroeder
Singing – Combo
Rosary – Marie Kubicek**

**January 1 – Adult - \$126.16, Off. - \$133.15 Decorating - \$10
January 4 – Adult - \$227.26, Off. - \$13.31
Fall Collection - \$1,150**

School News:

Faith Formation – The 5 year old through fifth grade students meet each Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in St. Isidore School. The 6th, 7th & 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.
Confirmation will be Friday, May 1 at Sacred Heart.
All students are encouraged to attend each week.

All 2nd graders will have their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, January 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Bl Prairie KC Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, January 11th at St. Columbanus, Blooming Prairie serving 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Annual Chili Cook-off ~~Everyone is invited to the 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off benefitting the Andrew Lawrence Memorial Scholarship on: Saturday, January 17, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Owatonna National Guard Armory.

The Litomysl Pastoral Council and the Litomysl Finance Council members are asked to attend a “Strategic Planning for the Future” meeting on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Deacon Justin Green from the Diocese will be the presenter and discussion will follow the presentation.

Everyone is invited to the **Owatonna Area Serra Club** meeting Monday, Jan. 12, at 6:15 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church, Owatonna. The great speakers will be members of the NET Team. Call Romana Wesely at 451-5047 to let her know you will be there for the meal (\$6).

Bulletin News Deadline ~ Please have your bulletin news in by no later than Wednesday. Thank you.

If you are unable to get a bulletin each week thenew bulletins are put inside the black mailbox on the west side of the house each week.

Greetings from Fr. Klein:

I am back in the Janesville & Waldorf parishes after some December days in the hospital. As one of you said in a card, “Ah, Christ is drawing you cloose to his heart..” Yes, & to all others, too. We all have our infirmities. I feel especially cloose now to those who’ve had surgery & chemotherapy. I was well prepared and equipped for this because of the good example of some of you whom I accompanied through something similar. You gave me the tools. You showed me how faith fits into medical care & recovery. I had taken some reading material along to the hospital but ended up going through my mental golden file & reading my memory instead. So Thank You for what you gave unknowingly, as well as for the cards with good wishes & prayers. “one kind word can warm three winter months,” says a Japanese proverb. This has already been the warmest winter on record—for me. Your kind words in get-well wishes & Christmas greetings have warmed my heart, hastened my recovery, & inspired my faith & gratitude. I would hope that you all felt this love & power during your own infirmities & sickness.

...Fr. Peter Klein

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Pancake Breakfast here at Litomysl, Sunday, January 25th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., put on by the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328, with religious education at St. Isidore’s School receiving the proceeds. Cost is \$6 with children 5 and under free. The Catholic Aid will match funds up to \$1000.

There will be a 10:30 a.m. Mass here that Sunday, as it is the last Sunday of the month.

Matthew Rysavy, working with the musicians from our sister parish in Mozambique, has put together a CD recording of some of their liturgical music. They will be available at a cost of \$8 with \$5 of that to be forwarded to benefit our sister parish. If you would like a CD contact Peggy Rysavy at church or call 451-2978.

Owatonna-Waseca Area Council of Catholic Women will hold their next meeting on January 24 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Owatonna with coffee served at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. All women are invited! If the weather is bad it will be held January 31st.

We are asking that at least one representative from each parish attend. There is some news that is a concern for our area. We would like input from each of the parishes.

Thank you very much for the gift basket this Christmas & for all your prayers. May God Bless you all!

...Deacon Adam

Thank you to the Women’s Council for the basket of goodies at Christmas and to the Carolers for their singing at our home.

...Gene & DeAnn Kaplan

National Vocations Awareness Week is this week. Pray each day for those being called by God so that they answer His call to become a priest or religious.

Did you remember to pick up your Adult Envelopes from the back tables in church? Please use them each week as you thank God for His Blessings that week. (Write the amount on the outside of the envelope.)