

Mass Intentions

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. – NO MASS
Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving for All we have!
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Mary Mundt †

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Lec – Janet Miller
EM – Marcella Jenó
Cup – Jill Kubicek & Jenny Deml
Servers – Sara Noble & David Huff
Gifts – Dale & Pat Seykora
Ushers – Joe Wondra & Tom Wencil
Rosary – Al Rysavy Singing - Combo

11-16-08– Adult - \$545, Offertory - \$194.95 Youth -
\$2.31,
Fall Coll. - \$300, Human Dev. - \$2, Painting Fund - \$20

Faith Formation Classes will not meet this week.
The students and their families are asked to attend
the 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass and Procession of
Gifts on Wednesday evening.

School News:

St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:
November 23 – Deacon Jim & Valerie Hunt, Fargo, ND

St. Isidore's Giving Calendars went on sale this week. 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.

Mark your calendar for St. Isidore School's annual Christmas program, titled "Once Upon a Christmas Light", to be on Thursday, December 11th at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Annual Turkey Bingo Tonight at 7:00 p.m. (NOTE TIME)
25 Games for \$3 with a free door prize. Pop and popcorn are also sold throughout the evening. Come for an evening of enjoyment and invite your friends and relatives.
Men, please come to help at 6:45 p.m. Thank You!

The Annual Thanksgiving Mass and Procession of Gifts will be on Wednesday, November 26th at **7:30 p.m.** here at Litomysl. The Confirmation students and their parents are asked to be in the procession. The list is on the back of the bulletin. Please come and thank God for all He has blessed you with. Everyone is asked to bring items for the Steele County Food Shelf.

MCCL Wreaths etc. may be picked up today. If you are unable to pick yours up at this time, please contact Rose Ann K. Thank you so very much to each one of you who supported

Food Drive

As part of our call to service, Holy Trinity is promoting a Salvation Army Food Drive during the month of November. Please donate as much as you can, and thank you in advance for supporting the Salvation Army.

T.E.C. Retreat

Worthington will host Pathways TEC #51, November 28-30 (Thanksgiving weekend). The 3 day TEC retreat is open to young people ages 16 and up. Adults are encouraged to attend. It begins on Friday morning and ends Sunday afternoon. The 3 days unfold an exciting presentation of the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ, as participants journey through DIE Day, RISE Day, and GO Day. For more information call Troy Anderson at 363-1701 or e-mail him at yorte21@hotmail.com

When making a difficult moral decision, have you ever heard the advice, **Just follow your conscience,** or **"Let your conscience be your guide"?** What is **"conscience"** and what does it mean to **"follow it"?** Come hear Dr. Janet Smith, a world-renowned Catholic moral theologian, consultant to the Pontifical Council on the Family, and the next speaker in The Call To Be Catholic series, on today, November 16th, 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

Congratulations to Logan William Herr, son of Anthony & Melissa (Spinler) Herr, who is being baptized today after Mass. At his Baptism, Logan is presented to the Lord; we pray he will always remain faithful to his calling.

The Movie **"Fireproof"** is a must see for all married couples. It is rated G. It is now showing in Owatonna.

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!

Special thanks to Joel & Ryan Kubista and LeRoy Schroeder for mowing the church, school and cemetery lawns this year. You did a wonderful job. Also thanks to Gordy Spinler for maintaining the lawn mowers.

Special Thanks to Sharon Schroeder and David & Janet Miller for taking care of the beautiful flowers & trimming of the bushes around the church & parish house all summer. They brought much enjoyment to many.

Fall Collection – All collectors are asked to return their collection sheets filled in, along with their collections. You may put them in the collection basket so the money counters can record donations. Please have everything turned in by Dec. 1st. If someone has not been contacted, you may put an envelope in the collection basket and mark it Fall Collection. Thank you!

The Marine Corps Reserve is asking for "Toys For Tots"
Christmas is a time of joy, happiness, and good will. It is a time of giving and helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves, especially impoverished children. For over half a century, one organization- The U.S. Marine Corps – is the unchallenged leader in looking after America's needy children at Christmas. St. Isidore's School students and staff and Holy Trinity Church parishioners are participating in helping the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves with this project. You may bring toys and put them in the back of church. Deadline to bring toys is Sunday, Dec. 14th.

From the Pastor ~~

A blessed Thanksgiving day to all of you this week. Mass will be on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. What a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the many blessings we have received over the past year, indeed over our entire life. This meditation sums up, in a beautiful way, the depth of the ways we have been blessed. It is entitled: Only One Day and was written by Donna Gordon.

*If God gave us only one day of life,
it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one springtime or fall, one summer or winter,
it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one day of laughter,
it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one beautiful meal, beautifully served in a secure home,
it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one friend to share the journey of time,
it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one child, sound in mind and body,
it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one storm that left us unharmed,
it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one day for a good time with friends,
it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one talent for creating beauty,
it would have been generous.
If God let us laugh only once in the face of calamity,
it would have been generous.
If God gave us only one moment's pride in the success of those we love,
it would have been generous.
But God has given us life and time,
joy and sorrow,
sunshine and storms,
laughter and tears,
gifts to share and days to remember.
God has given us friends and lovers,
children and parents,
you and me,
and Himself as well.
It is God who gives us life, who tells us ever after to choose life,
God who is our resurrection and our hope,
Who dwells within our hearts as the spirit of life,
the vanquisher of death,
and the comforter of the afflicted.*

Father John Sauer

GIFTS OF THE FIELD AND LABOR

CORN _____ Tom & Karen Wencil
SOYBEANS _____ Ray & Marianne Busho
VEGETABLES _____ Clarence & Debbie Horejsi
MILK _____ John & Lynn Schiller
FEED _____ Mike & Sara Klecker
OIL _____ Tom & Rhonda Kremer
MECHANICAL _____ Chuck & Carmen Krell
SEWING _____ Regina Klecker & Bev Anderson
OATS _____ Kevin & Lisa Noble
FRUIT _____ Brian & Tara Jones
EGGS _____ Jerry & Mary Ann Rysavy
HAY _____ Mike & Debbie Schiller
MEAT _____ Joel & Lisa Kubista
WATER _____ Randy & Lisa Borchert
CARPENTRY _____ Joe & John Suchanek
HOME-MADE WINE _____ Myron & Tom Kaplan
BAKED-GOODS _____ Dan & Rachel Kaplan

GIFTS OF THE BEAUTY OF CREATION

FLOWERS _____ Sharon Schroeder
WORK OF ART _____ David & Peggy Larkin
MUSIC _____ Jeff & Nancy Titus
HYMNALS _____ Kendra Boecker

GIFTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

CHURCH FLAG _____ Eric Anderson
U.S. FLAG _____ Mary Huff
DEC. OF IND. _____ Tedd Kniert
CONSTITUTION _____ Mike Kubicek

GIFTS OF HOME AND SCHOOL

MARRIAGE _____ Todd & Jill Kubicek
GLOBE _____ Rachel Kubicek
TEXTBOOKS _____ Albert Rysavy
FAMILY PICTURE _____ Monica Anderson

GIFTS OF REDEMPTION

CRUCIFIX _____ Becca Larkin
MISSAL & BIBLE _____ Kelson Titus
BAPTISM _____ James & Crystal Jackson
PENANCE _____ Douglas Huff
CONFIRMATION _____ Katie Pogones
PARISH DIRECTORY _____ Cole Kubicek
SACRAMENT OF SICK _____ Alexis Huff
PASCHAL CANDLE _____ Spencer Jones
FOOD BASKETS _____ Randi Kremer
OFFERTORY COLLECTION _____ Diane Hansen
WATER & WINE _____ Sarah Noble
PATEN & CHALICE _____ Julia Borchert

MINISTRIES

CELEBRANT _____ Rev. John Sauer
SERVERS _____ Tayla Jones & Kaci Kremer
LECTOR 1 _____ Hunter Henderson
LECTOR 2 _____ David Huff
USHERS _____ Tom Boecker & Michael Skala
MUSIC _____ Combo
PROCESSION READER _____ Rose Ann Kubicek
EM/HOSTS _____ Cheryl Rysavy
EM/WINE _____ Marcella Jenko & Marie Kubicek

THANKSGIVING PROCESSION

- Those carrying the Fruits of the Field and Labor and the Work of Art are asked to bring the items from home.
- The rest of the gift articles will be here. Leona Suchanek will be in the back of church to line up for the procession.
- At Offertory time participants are to go to the back of the church. If you cannot be there on Wednesday evening, PLEASE get a substitute to take your place (or call Leona 1-507-583-7591).
- All parishioners are asked to bring canned goods for the Steele County Food Shelf to be carried up in the Food Baskets for this procession.

Thanksgiving Thoughts

Even though I clutch my blanket and groan when the alarm rings each morning, thank you Lord, that I can hear. Many are deaf.
Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you Lord, that I can see. Many are blind.
Even though I huddle in my bed and put off the physical effort of rising, thank you Lord, that I have the strength to rise. Many can't.
Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are short, thank you Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely.
Even though our breakfast table never quite looks like the pictures in the women's magazines, and the menu is at times unbalanced, thank you Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry.
Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous and unfulfilling, thank you Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no jobs.
Even though I grumble and gripe and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish for something better, thank you Lord, for giving me the gift of LIFE!
Thanksgiving....a time to Thank God for His Many Blessings!!!