

Mass Intentions

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. – NO MASS
Tuesday – Evaline Fulcher † (note day)
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Albert & Elizabeth Rysavy †

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Lec – Jerry Czarnowski
EM – Janet Miller
Cup – DeAnn Kaplan & Gordy Spinler
Servers – Elizabeth Deml & Al Rysavy
Gifts – Bob & Carol Prokopec
Ushers – Chris Deml & Jesse Deml
Rosary – Don Kasper Singing - Combo

11-2-08– Adult - \$911, Offertory - \$67.75, Youth - \$5.01,
Decorating Fund - \$10, All Saints - \$83

From the Pastor ~~

I will be gone next weekend to Virginia to preside at the wedding of my cousin. I will leave early Friday and return on Monday night.

This weekend we extend a **special welcome to the Diocesan Junior High Youth Rally**. May the young people draw closer to Jesus through this experience.

This past week saw the **election** of the new leaders of our government. It has been a transformational election. I encourage you to pray for the new leaders of our country. The first bishop of the United States, John Carroll, wrote the following prayer for our country in 1791.

We pray, Thee O Almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy, that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Thy Name.

We pray Thee, who alone art good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, Pope Benedict the Vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own Bishops Bernard and John, all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise amongst us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.

We pray Thee O God of might, wisdom, and justice! Through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President-elect of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national

happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, Governor Pawlenty, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Thy unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally we pray to Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance.

To these, O Lord, and to all that rest In Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Father John Sauer

School News:

**St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:
November 9 – Troy & Monica Anderson, Litomysl**

On Veteran's Day, this Tuesday, November 11th the VFW Hugo Matejcek Post No 3723 is bringing their Steele County Color Guard to St. Isidore School at 9:30 a.m. for a Veterans Honor Ceremony. Everyone in the parish is welcome.

St. Isidore School Board will meet on Tuesday, November 11th at 4:00 p.m. in the school library. (*Note it is on Tuesday this month, due to the Parent Teach Conference on Thursday.*) Everyone is welcome.

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.

Blooming Prairie KC's will hold their member bingo and meeting Wednesday, November 12th here at Litomysl

THANK YOU ~

A very sincere thank you to all who donated to the Mission Honduras Collection last Sunday. A total of \$207 was collected.

It has been delivered to the head person who is going now in November to work with the people there. It will be put to use in where ever they feel it is needed. Thanks again and God Bless You.

...David Miller

Mark your calendars for Annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 23rd 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. Please come and thank God for all He has blessed you with. Everyone is asked to bring items for the Steele County Food Shelf.

It is time once again for our **Annual Fall Collection**. All Adult Envelope Holders are asked to give \$200 if possible. This amount has been the same for many years (*even though our expenses keep increasing*). Those who are asked to do the collecting this year are:

Don Kasper and Ed Simon
John Noble and Kevin Spinler
Eugene Kaplan and Robert Starman
Mike Kubicek and Tom Boecker
Brian Jones and Randy Borchert

Please welcome these men as they come to collect your donation. These men are asked to come to the sacristy after Mass to pick up their lists.

The Carmelites of St. Joseph at Annunciation Hermitage will be hosting a **Day of Prayer and Reflection**, Friday, November 21st, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mass and lunch are included. Free will offering. Please call 507-437-4015 to register. (Located at 1009 Oakland Ave. East, Austin, MN)

Everyone is invited to the Owatonna Council 945 KC's Benefit Breakfast for St. Mary's Home and School Association on Sunday, November 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at St. Mary's School. (*They now serve their food hot from the grill to your table*).

Sunday, November 16th - Pancake Breakfast to benefit the new Steele County History Center will be held at the Ellendale Community Building serving 8:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.

The KC's Auxiliary #889 is hosting Crafts and Art Show at the KC Hall, 17 Third Ave NE, **Faribault on November 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

The Litomysl Pastoral Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 13th in the church basement.

The Litomysl Finance Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 13th in the church basement.

Food Drive

As part of our call to service, Holy Trinity is promoting a Salvation Army Food Drive during the month of November. This food drive will help provide the Salvation Army with much needed food for the upcoming winter holidays. There will be collection table in the back of church during this time. Please donate as much as you can, and thank you in advance for supporting the Salvation Army.

Memorials - There are memorial envelopes on the table in back of church that you may pick up and use when you need to (*or use one from home*). You are encouraged to give memorials to St. Isidore's School when loved ones pass away. The money goes into a special fund that is used for special needs at St. Isidore's.

Thanks to those who gave Memorials in the name of the following: Lorene Kruckeberg, Irene Lynard, Agnes Deml, Joseph Wacek, Betty Hrdlicka, Bonnie Sloan, Bernadine Klecker, Engelberta ("Birdie") Dunlop, Marcella Smith, and James Trotman.

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 Sunday, November 16th, 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Dr. Smith is a very popular author and speaker on sexual morality and bioethics. Over a million copies of her talk, "Contraception—Why Not?" have been distributed.

Operation Christmas Child

This Christmas, you can share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with a needy child in a country like Uganda, El Salvador, or Mozambique by using a simple shoe box. This is an easy missions project that every member and family can participate by bringing a gift-filled shoebox to church by November 16th. For complete details, pick up a flier from the table in back of church, or contact Troy Anderson at 363-1701 or e-mail him at yorte21@hotmail.com

If there is anyone who is homebound and would like Communion brought to them, please contact Mary Spinler at 451-7316.