

Mass Intentions

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Sat. - NO MASS
Friday - 2:00 p.m. - Elaine Morrow † (school chapel)
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Josephine Ebeling †

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Lec - Tim Boecker
EM - Marie Kubicek
Cup - Bruce & Rose Ann Kubicek
Servers - Kara Kubista & Tara Jones
Gifts - Kevin Noble Family
Ushers - Joe Wondra & Tom Wencil
Rosary - Al Rysavy Singing - Combo

For your information:

The total cost for painting the church was \$43,300.00; broken down as follows: Contract labor - \$26,400.00. Polymer system - \$3000.00, Pews - \$4,800.00, Decorating (gold leaf & stencil) - \$6,750.00, Hallway & behind the cross - \$1,500.00, Hand painting screws in main ceiling - \$750.00. The polymer system is patching all cracks and sealing leak around large "rose" window on east end of the church. The Earl McNearney bequest money was used for this project. The interior church painting and decorating project is finished but there are other projects now underway. We are looking at new and additional lighting for the church proper as well as new carpeting and something done with the kneelers.

10-12-08 - Adult - \$332, Offertory - \$75.44, Youth - \$13.78

School News:

St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:
October 19 - Deb Waltz, Rochester

Faith Formation Classes at Holy Trinity

The **5 year old through fifth grade** students meet each Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in St. Isidore's School.

The **6th, 7th, and 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.

All students are encouraged to attend each week.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to teach the classes.

All 7th & 8th grade youth are invited to the annual Central Deanery Youth Rally on Sunday, November 9th at St. Mary's School in Owatonna from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Fun & Games with a highly energized team, keynote speaker, Tony Melendez, Sunday liturgy, pizza party and a dance. Cost is \$15.00. Contact Leona Suchanek before November 4th to register.

Next Sunday is World Youth Day. Our youth will be participating at Mass.

From the Pastor ~~

On Wednesday it was announced that Pope Benedict XVI has appointed **Bishop John Quinn, presently an auxiliary bishop in Detroit, as the new bishop of Winona.** For the first months he will be what is known as a coadjutor bishop. This means that Bishop Harrington will continue as bishop while Bishop Quinn assists him and gets to know the Diocese. A Mass of welcome has been scheduled for December 11. After a time, the Holy Father will accept the retirement of Bishop Harrington at which time Bishop Quinn will automatically become the eighth Bishop of Winona.

On Wednesday evening, Bishop Harrington invited the priests, deacons and curia staff to pray with and meet Bishop Quinn. We gathered at St. Theodore's in Albert Lea for vespers and dinner. Bishop Quinn spoke briefly. His reputation is that of a man of deep faith who loves the Church. He seems quite jovial and is known for his sense of humor.

I had the opportunity to meet Bishop Quinn briefly when he came to Winona for the dedication of the renovated Cathedral. Even in that short time I came away impressed by him. Thank you for your prayers for a new bishop over these months. It appears that our prayers for a good and holy bishop have been answered. We have provided the press release announcing his appointment and a picture of our new shepherd.

Father John Sauer

Congratulations

Congratulations to Rachel Rysavy and Dan Kaplan who will be married here on Saturday. May they have many happy, blessed years together in God's love.

The **Litomysl Mission Society** will meet on Wednesday, October 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. Guest Speakers will be members of the NeoCatechumenal Way (including the couple living in our rectory). Everyone is invited.

Coat Drive - The Steele County Clothesline in

Owatonna is having their annual Coat Drive October 6-27 to help resupply their winter needs. Please donate as many unwanted (**good**) coats as you can. Thank you.

Everyone of every age is invited to **Holy Trinity's Halloween party** next Sunday, October 26th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Costume Contest (children and adults); Pumpkin carving contest (carve pumpkins at home); Coloring contest (for younger kids); Sloppy Joes for supper (free will donation); games and more.

If you would like to help or need more info contact Troy Anderson at 507-363-1701 or e-mail at yorte21@hotmail.com

Thanks from the Owatonna Hospital Auxiliary ~

Thank you so much for donating left over items from the festival flea market, which was used for our grab bags at the fair. This year we sold over 2000 bags and the sales exceeded \$1500. Over the years we've been able to purchase many large hospital equipment for surgery etc. Thank you so much!

Edith Oeltjenbruns, Secretary

The Minnesota History Center currently has an exhibit on display entitled the Vatican Splendor. St. Theodore's of Albert Lea would like to take a coach bus to this exhibit on Saturday, November 1st. Cost for the bus trip and ticket would be \$32 with lunch at a fast food restaurant. The bus would leave after the 9:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass and return before 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Anyone interested should call Angie James, Director of Faith Formation, at 373-2987 or e-mail alj@sttheo.org

Lutefisk Dinner at First Lutheran Church, Bl Prairie on Tuesday, October 21.

The First Lutheran Church in Hope will have their annual **Swedish Meatball Supper** today (Oct. 19) from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

Spaghetti Supper Saturday, October 25th serving from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the St. Columbanus Church Hall, Blooming Prairie. Spaghetti, meatballs, cheese bread, salad, dessert and coffee. Hosted by the Blooming Prairie Knights of Columbus. Everyone is invited!

Owatonna Catholic Daughters #1180 Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Owatonna on Saturday, November 1st 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Homemade Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup, Sloppy Joes, Egg Salad sandwiches, homemade pies and Coffee/milk. Holiday Cookies sold by the dozen and beautiful raffle items. Everyone is invited!!

St. Mary's of rural Geneva is holding their annual **Soup and Pie Supper**, Sunday, November 2 serving 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Free Will Offering.

The 22nd Annual MCCL Christmas Greens fundraiser is underway. Please support your local pro-life chapter. Call Rose Ann Kubicek at 451-6616 by Wednesday of this week to place your order. Pick up time will be Sunday, November 23rd.

Just a bit of humor:

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the Bishop said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

October is Respect Life Month – please pray that LIFE be protected from Conception to Natural Death in our country.

Priesthood Sunday, October 26

On October 26th we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, which is a day on which we express our appreciation for all that our priests and deacons do for us. Think about it, they deliver the gifts that God gave to His Church; the gift of the Eucharist, the gift of forgiveness, the gift of the sacraments, they teach God's messages, and the list goes on. Have you thought about what it would be like if there were no priests?

As part of the celebration of Priesthood Sunday, we ask all parishioners to send a spiritual bouquet of prayers to one or all of our Owatonna clergy: Father John Sauer, Father Jon Moore, Father Edward McGrath, Father Edward Mountain, Rev. Mr. Adam McMillan and Rev. Mr. Patrick Fagan. A spiritual bouquet can be a card or note with your prayers, support, gratitude, and appreciation. Send your card/note directly to the Priest and Deacon, or they may be dropped in the collection basket on October 26th.

Let's join together and make Priesthood Sunday a very special day for our Priests and Deacons.

Sacred Heart's address is 810 S Cedar Ave., Owatonna
St. Joseph's address is 512 S Elm Ave, Owatonna
Fr Jon Moore's address is 1009 Oakland Ave E, Austin, MN 55912

Fr Mountain's address is 420 11th St SE, Owatonna

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Upcoming weekends will be held November 21-23, 2008 and February 13-15, 2009 at Shalom Hill Retreat Center near Windom and March 13-15, 2009 in Marshall. For more information or to register, contact Jeff and Rondi Kodet at 507-644-3523 or jrek@redred.com or visit our website at www.wwmeSection8.org

Catholic Charities Adoption Day Celebration

Join families from across the Diocese of Winona who have built their families through adoption and those that are waiting for a child by celebrating National Adoption Month on November 15th. Catholic Charities is hosting a potluck lunch, entertainment by Magician Jeff and family activities at Pax Christi Church in Rochester. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Family and children's activities will run from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. RSVP requested to 507-287-2047 extension 32 with the number attending and the age of the children.