

October is Respect Life Month—Please pray each and every day that LIFE be protected from Conception to Natural Death in this country of ours.

Mass Intentions

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Sat. – NO MASS
Friday – 2:00 p.m. (school chapel) – Terese Rysavy †
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Sylvia Panzer †

Mass time here at Litomysl will be changing. If you have an opinion as to what time you prefer it be changed to please contact one of the Pastoral Council members before October 9th. The members are Troy Anderson (363-1701), Tom Boecker (455-9092), Leona Suchanek (583-7591), Rose Ann Kubicek (451-6616), Don Kasper (451-6864), and Mary Spinler (451-7316).

Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

Lec – DeAnn Kaplan
EM – Bruce Kubicek
Cup – Jill Kubicek & Jenny Deml
Servers – Randi Kremer & Kendra Boecker
Gifts – Ed & Sharon Skala
Ushers – Kevin Noble & Randy Brochert
Rosary – Marie Kubicek Singing - Combo

The Catholic Community Mass of Anointing and Healing with Fathers Sauer and Mountain concelebrating, will be held on the Feast of the Holy Rosary, Tuesday, October 7th at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Confessions will be heard at 1:30 p.m. and after Mass if needed. The rosary will be recited at 1:40 p.m. All parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, Christ the King, Corpus Christi and Holy Trinity parishes are welcome to attend. The Anointing of the Sick will take place during the Mass. Please note—this is an afternoon Mass this fall at the request of parishioners. If you have any questions, call the Sacred Heart office (451-1588) during business hours.

Litomysl Pastoral Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 9th in the church basement. New members are needed so come and observe the meeting and volunteer to become a member. The Council discusses the spiritual needs of the parish.
Litomysl Finance Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 9th in the church basement.

School News:

St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:
October 5 – Vicki McWherter, Shorewood, IL

St. Isidore School Board will meet on Thursday, October 9th at 4:00 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Please note: The telephone in the elevator in church has been fixed, so the elevator will be able to be used all the time again.

T.E.C. Retreat – Owatonna will host Pathways TEC #50. October 17-19 (MEA 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.

St. Aidan's Church, Ellendale will be holding its Annual Fall Ham Dinner Today, October 5th in the Ellendale School Cafeteria. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the **Harvest Fest** at the Village of Yesteryear at the Fairgrounds in Owatonna, Saturday, October 11th. Many events are being planned and the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 Youth will be providing Children's Games. Help is needed to run the games from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please contact Tara Jones at 455-3004 to volunteer. (*Confirmation students can earn their community hours by working!*)

Lutefisk Dinner at First Lutheran Church, Bl Prairie on Tuesday, October 21. Advance Sale Only – 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Noon – Walk-Ins - Carryout is reservations only! No babysitting provided. Call Imogene Symes at First Lutheran, 507-583-6621 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Prepaid Orders will be taken next Sunday for Steele County MCCL's Christmas Greens. Order yours for your own use as well as for gifts. Support your local pro-life chapter by ordering and prepaying for:

25" Wreath	\$15	36" Wreath.....	\$25
25' Garland... ..	\$25	50' Garland.....	\$35
4" Long Balsam Swag...15			
13" Fresh Holiday Centerpiece.....	\$25		
44" – 46" Holiday Cross.....	\$25		
6 Loop Velvet Bow.....	\$2		
Boxed and Shipped Wreath.....	\$30		

You may pick up your order here at Litomysl the weekend of November 22nd –23rd.
You may call Rose Ann Kubicek at 451-6616 to order.

A Day of Truth in the Park- Saturday, October 11, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. at Central Park, Corner of Main and Cedar, Owatonna. "Powerful," "Moving," "Unforgettable," "Healing," "Hopeful," brought to you by Silent No More Minnesota.

Little Theatre of Owatonna and the Steele County Historical Society Present... Cemetery Walk 2008, Saturday, October 11 – Forest Hill & Bohemian National Cemeteries 2:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. (rain or shine) \$5 per person (children 10 & under free with paying adult) See your favorite LTO actors portray people from Steele County's rich history as they come back to life to tell their unique stories.
Tickets available at: SCHS, and Kottke Jewelers or at the cemeteries on October 11th.

From the Pastor ~~

On Tuesday, October 7, Sacred Heart will be having a special **Mass with the sacrament of the anointing of the sick**. It will begin at 2 p.m. Fr. Mountain and I will anoint those who wish to be anointed – those ill or enfeebled by age. Please pass the word to your loved ones who may appreciate receiving this sacrament.

During this **election season**, I receive requests from many groups to place “election guides” in the church or attached to the bulletin. In the last several election cycles, Bishop Harrington has asked that we refrain from doing so, a request I am happy to follow. However, it is a challenge to make good decisions about who we should vote for. It is easy to “follow the crowd” and get caught up in the excitement about one candidate or another without really looking at their positions and how they compare to the Gospel values that the Church promotes.

To help in that, the U.S. Bishops publish a document every presidential election year called, “Faithful Citizenship.” I encourage you to read this document and use it to inform your own decision-making. It can be found on-line at www.faithfulcitizenship.org. There you will find the document itself and some supporting materials.

The Bishops invite us to make prayer a part of our decision-making and a part of our support for our country at this time. At the website you will find a novena which can be prayed for nine days between now and the election. I encourage you to do so. Or, you can use the following prayer, which is a part of the novena in your own daily prayer.

*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Help us to conquer the menace of evil,
which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of
today,
and whose immeasurable effects
already weigh down upon our modern world
and seem to block the paths toward the future.*

*From famine and war, deliver us.
From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from
every kind of war, deliver us.
From sins against human life from its very beginning,
deliver us.
From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the
children of God, deliver us.
From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both
national and international, deliver us.
From readiness to trample on the commandments of God,
deliver us.
From attempts to stifle in the human hearts the very truth of
God, deliver us.
From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.
From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.*

*Accept O Mother of Christ,
this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human
beings,
laden with the sufferings of whole societies.
Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit conquer all sin:
individual sin and the “sin of the world,”
sin in all its manifestations.
Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world
the infinite saving power of the redemption:
the power of merciful love.
May it put a stop to evil.
May it transform consciences.
May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope.
Amen.*

...Father John Sauer

SSND Craft Fair & Garage Sale
Saturday October 11, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the
Mother House in Mankato.
Crafts made by the Sisters, Ceramics, Wood Carving
and Baked goods.
Breakfast, Lunch and Dessert available.