

Please pray for all the priests of the Winona Diocese who will be meeting with Bishop Harrington at Lake Okoboji in Iowa this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, for their annual Clergy Days.

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:
Sept. 28 – Jared Suchanek, Marian, SD

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

St. Isidore School began their **Magazine Drive fundraiser**. The school receives 45% profit (plus you save on subscriptions). For renewals please copy your name & address exactly as it appears on your mailing label. Of course, if there's a new magazine that you're dying to get, we can help you with that too. Contact the school at 451-5876 or contact a student today. Catalogs are available on the table in back of church. The Magazine Drive ends Friday, October 3rd.

The staff and students at St. Isidore School are taking a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse, WI on Friday, October 3rd. They have planned lessons on the apparitions of our Lady, history on the Mexico site, and what they will actually see at this shrine. They will have a meaningful and prayerful experience.

Staff and Students received this letter from the Bishop~~

I truly appreciated your special birthday card on the occasion of my 75th anniversary. I remember well my visit to your school and how delightful it was to be with you. I hope and pray that this coming year, you become more Christ-like and that your love of one another reaches out to love those who are in need. God's blessings on this coming school year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Bernard J. Harrington
Bishop of Winona

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.

Holy Trinity Parish will be offering a Faith Formation program for students **five years old through the fifth grade** for the 2008-2009 school year. It will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. **starting October 1st** and running through late April. If you are interested in signing up your child(ren) up, please sign up in the back of church or contact Teresa Sisler (451-7481) or Jill Kubicek (451-1859). And anyone from ninth grade on up is welcome to volunteer. The volunteer sign up from is also on the table in back of church.

St. John the Baptist de LaSalle Church of Dodge Center will hold their Turkey & Ham Dinner on Sunday, September 28th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All Saints' 26th Annual Fall Festival – Sunday, September 28th – A polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. Turkey Dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Family fun 12 to 4:00 p.m. at the American Legion Clubrooms.

St. Columbanus Church, Bl Prairie, will be hosting its **17th Annual Fall Dance and Raffle** on Saturday, October 4th. They will begin with a 5:15 p.m. Polka Mass and then proceed to the Bl Prairie Servicemen's Club for supper and an evening of fun! Music by "Bib Ben & the Brians".

St. Aidan's Church, Ellendale will be holding its Annual Fall Ham Dinner on Sunday, October 5th in the Ellendale School Cafeteria. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be a Bake/Produce/Craft Sale and a Raffle Ticket.

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