

Mass Intentions

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. - **NO MASS**
Friday - 2:00 p.m. - Prayer Service in School Chapel
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Victor Jirele family

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Lec - Jerry Czarnowski
EM - Marie Kubicek
Cup - Tom Wencil & Don Kasper
Servers - David Huff & Albert Rysavy
Gifts - Scott Kubicek Family
Ushers - Chris Deml & Todd Kubicek
Music - Como Rosary - Marcella Jenó

SCHOOL NEWS:

"We'd like to extend a **warm welcome** to the newest St. Isidore School Board member, Sara Klecker. Sara has a 4 yr old son in preschool at St. Isidore and a daughter who will be in preschool next year. Congratulations Sara, on your new role as a School Board Member and thank you for your commitment to St. Isidore School. We are happy and proud to have you on board! Sara will be taking the place of Troy Anderson, who will continue using his talents to assist St. Isidore School as our Technology Coordinator. Thank you Troy for your service as a School Board member."

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Feb. 3 when the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 will be hosting a matching grant Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for St. Isidore School. See you there!

Wednesday, Faith Formation classes for preschool through 5th grade will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the church basement.

Classes for 6th-8th will be 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. upstairs in the school. Classes for the 9th & 10th grades will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. upstairs in the school.

Please pick up Your 2008 Church Support envelopes on the table in the back of church. The Adults to about #80 were mistakenly given the Children's envelopes (they are the same size this year). You are asked to use those envelopes and the children will be given the adult envelopes to use for their contributions each week. The children's envelopes will be ready to be picked up next weekend.

**1-06-08 ---Adult - \$600, Offertory - \$143
Christmas - \$5, Painting Fund - \$400
Fall Collection - \$200**

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life's Annual March for Life!

Join proliferators at the St. Paul Cathedral and State Capitol on Tuesday, January 22nd to support Life! Free coach bus leaves Owatonna at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 3:00 p.m. A very do-able, family friendly event. Call Peggy Nelson at 455-0881 for details and to reserve your seats.

January is the anniversary month of Roe vs. Wade legalizing Abortion in this country for all 9 months.

"Rachael mourns her children; she refuses to be consoled because her children are no more..." (*Jeremiah 31:15*)

If you or a loved one have had an abortion, you may be feeling overwhelmed and burdened. Whatever the pain, you are not alone and there is hope. **Project Rachael** can help. You will be provided with sensitive, confidential counseling to share your grief and receive support and healing. Call Catholic Charities at Owatonna at 455-2008.

The Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Association #328 will meet in the rectory on Wednesday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and all parishioners are welcome.

10th graders who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Friday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. will be: Tim Boecker, Dalton Henderson, Alyssa Kasper, Ryan Kubista, Shelby Miller, Jordan Noble, Darcy Skala, Julia Titus and Heather Zak.

Please keep them in your prayers each day as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament.

Everyone is invited to Owatonna Council KC's Pancake/French Toast Breakfast at St. Mary's cafeteria **today** from 7:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., benefiting St. Mary's religious Education Program.

T.E.C. Retreat - Caledonia will host Pathways TEC #46, January 19-21. The 3 day TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) retreat is open to young people ages 16 and up. Adults are encouraged to attend. This retreat begins on Saturday morning and ends Monday 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 a brochure or more information, call Troy Anderson at 363-1701, or e-mail yorte21@hotmail.com

Future TECs in 2008

- January 19-21, Caledonia, February 16-18, Adrian,
- April 4-6, Mankato, August 1-3, Rochester
- October 17-19, Owatonna

A Free Throw basketball try out for 10-14 year olds in Blooming Prairie at the end of January. If interested call David Miller @ 451-1-385

"The Platters" from Branson are coming to Owatonna to perform two benefit concerts for Steele County Habitat for Humanity at the OHS Auditorium on Friday, January 18 and Saturday, January 19 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For ticket information call the Habitat office at 446-0112.

Thanks~~

Thank you very much for the church Christmas basket, for the cards & food sent when DeAnn had surgery and for the Carolers coming to our home. Your thoughtfulness and prayers are very much appreciated.

...Gene & DeAnn Kaplan

Thanks~~

The flowers on the altar at Christmas were in memory of: Ervin Panzer & Jeff Miller. Thank you for the donation.

National Vocations Awareness Week is this week. Please pray each and every day for those being called by God so that they answer His Call to become a priest or religious.