

Mass Intentions

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Sat. - NO MASS
Friday - 10:30 a.m. - (note time) -Mary Mundt †
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - For all Catholic Schools

If there is anyone who is ill or a shut in who would like to have Communion brought to them, please contact Mary Spinler at 451-7316.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Lec - St. Isidore Student
EM - Sharon Skala
Cup - Bob Prokopec & Marie Kubicek
Servers - Kara Kubista & Kendra Boecker
Gifts - St. Isidore Students
Ushers - Ed Skala & Tom Wencil
Music - St. Isidore Students Rosary - Marcella Jen0

SCHOOL NEWS:

Catholic Schools week is January 27th to February 3rd.

Next Sunday after Mass St. Isidore's students will have a Bake Sale in the back of church. The money raised will go for their "Pennies for Patients" Drive which will help reach a cure for lymphoma and leukemia. Please help support this worth cause!

Everyone is invited to a delicious Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the church basement. Sponsored by the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328. This is a matching grant fundraiser with benefits going to religious education at St. Isidore's School. Menu: Ham, eggs, juice, milk & coffee for \$5 with age 5 and under free. Students will be selling advance tickets.

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 may also be picked up.

1-13-08 ---Adult - \$699, Offertory - \$123

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.

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.

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.

For an end to Terrorism, say an extra three Hail Marys each day and ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to help bring peace to all.

On Ash Wednesday evening (February 6th) after the 7:30 p.m. Mass, the 9th & 10th grade Faith Formation Students are having a Fundraiser for our Exchange Parish in Mozambique, Africa. They will be serving a Soup Supper and having a Bake Sale. The money raised will be sent to Africa to help our Parish Exchange Church repair their church's roof. Please come and help them support our neighbor in Africa. (Matthew Rysavy, Paul's son) is working there with the Peace Corp.

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

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Thank you to the Carolers who sang so beautifully at our home over the holidays. We very much appreciated your visit. ...Bob & Carol Prokopec

River Bend Nature Center's Annual Winterfest - Sunday, February 3 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. This is an event celebrating winter that all ages will enjoy with many fun activities for the whole family. Cost is \$3 per person for members and \$4 per person for non-members. Join us for horse drawn sleigh rides, crafts, use of kick sleds, snow snakes, sledding, and more. Snowshoe rentals will be half price throughout the afternoon. Food & refreshments will be available.

Thanks to everyone who continues to give so generously to the Annual Fall Collection. If you have not given your donation yet, you may still do so by putting it in the collection basket marked "Fall Collection". Remember this money is needed to meet the winter expense of your parish.

Thanks also, to those who did the collecting. You did a great job!