

***Mass Intentions***

**Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. – NO MASS  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. – For All Our Parishioners**

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Lec – Tom Boecker  
EM – Al Rysavy  
Cup – Deacon Jim & Don Kasper  
Servers – Angie Motz & Kara Kubista  
Gifts – Marie Kubicek & Mary Starman  
Ushers – LeRoy Schroeder & David Miller  
Music – Combo      Rosary - Don Kasper

**SCHOOL NEWS:**

**School Giving Calendar Winner:**

August 26 – Tom & Karen Wencl, Litomysl

**School begins September 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Kindergarten begins September 5<sup>th</sup>.** Kindergarten will be ALL DAY on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays.

**It's not too late!** You can still sign up for St. Isidore's Preschool. We have openings in our 2 and 3 day programs for 3, 4, & 5 year olds. Call 451-5876 Today to get registered. Thanks!

**When is the ideal age** for learning another language? At St. Isidore School, we believe there are tremendous benefits to learning another language at an early age. That is why this year our 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be learning Spanish! Want to join the fun? Register your child by calling 451-5876 Today. We offer Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, plus our Kindergarten is ALL day, every other day. There is something special about St. Isidore School!

**On behalf of all the school families,**

Thank you to all the parishioners that helped staff the Fair Parking lot: the Borchert's, Boecker's, Miller's, Starman's and the Kubicek's. Even with the rain, we were able to make over \$1300 for St. Isidore School. Thank you!!

**Thank You** very much to Glen Meger of Brick-Meger Funeral Home for giving St. Isidore School the use of his parking during the Fair this year and last. We appreciate his generosity and his support of Catholic Schools! And remember to park there next year as well – St. Isidore's has 1 more year before it rotates back to St. Mary's School.

St. Isidore's School will be having a **Benefit Breakfast** sponsored by the KC's Owatonna Council #945, Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and will be held at St. Mary's School Cafeteria. Menu – Pancakes, Fr Toast, eggs, sausage, potatoes, milk & coffee. Tickets are \$5.50 presale and \$6.00 at the door with children free to age 5. Tickets will be sold after Mass 8/26 and 9/2. Thank you for your support!!

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**From Bishop Harrington:**

In solicitude with our brothers and sisters in Southern Minnesota as well as with earthquake victims in Peru we will be taking up a second collection at all Masses this weekend. You may also bring contributions next weekend. Please make out checks to your local church and clearly mark it Disaster Relief. 2/3 will be distributed directly to people affected in our diocese and 1/3 will be sent to the Catholic Relief Services to help Peru victims. We also ask for your prayers for those affected.

**Attention Ladies:**

**The Women's Council** will have a short meeting in the front of the church immediately after Mass, Sunday, Sept. 2

**The Litomysl Catholic Aid #328** will meet Wednesday, August 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

**Turkey and Ham Fall Dinner** Sunday, September 9 at St. John's Church, Johnsborg serving from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.

**The Parish Nurses of Owatonna** will present a Grief Group for Adults in the Owatonna area. Sessions begin Monday, September 10 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There are things that we do not want to happen but have to accept things we don't want to know but have to learn, and people we can't live with out but have to let go. We will look at the grief that comes with your loss. Together we will search to find meaning in grief and coping strategies that will help lessen the pain. For more information about the facilitators etc. or to register, please call Mary at 451-6832. There is no cost.

All women are invited to the **Winona Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Convention** which will be held on Saturday, September 8 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. Rev. Andy Beerman (Dean of Formation at Seminary in Winona) will give a wonderful presentation on "Prayer: Encounter With Christ" and Rev. John M. Sauer (Rector of the Cathedral) will explain the renovations done on the Diocesan Church, The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Come and participate in the Liturgy with Bishop Bernard Harrington. During the Liturgy, the installation of the new officers will take place, and Rose Ann Kubicek will end her 2 year term as the Diocesan CCW President. A mock check will be given to Bishop Harrington with the total being the minimum wage, times the number of volunteer hours(362,446) that have been turned in for the past year. Plan to attend – you'll be glad you did!! Contact Rose Ann Kubicek for registration form. The Litomysl Council of Catholic Women will pay your fee.

**Bones In The Church ~~**

**WISHBONES** – Folks always wishing for better things, but never willing to work and pray for them.

**JAWBONES** – The gossiping kind that keep the church in turmoil.

**FUNNYBONES** – like the bone in the elbow that throws a person into a tizzy when it is hurt. They are touchy, wear their feelings on their sleeves, and are always talking about leaving the church.

**DRYBONES** – Othodox but dead as fossils.

**BACKBONES** – The spiritual support of the church that keeps the body standing.

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