

**Mass Intentions**

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. - NO MASS  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Earl McNearney †

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Lec - Marie Kubicek  
EM - Sharon Skala  
Cup - Deacon Jim & Marcella Jenó  
Servers - Al Rysavy & David Huff  
Gifts - Joe Rysavy Family  
Ushers - Ed Skala & Tom Wencil  
Music - Combo Rosary - Bob Prokopec

**SCHOOL NEWS:**

**School Giving Calendar Winner:**

August 5 - Jeanne Campbell, Faribault

**St. Isidore School Board** will meet Thursday, Aug. 9 at 4:00 p.m. in the school library.

The Litomysl Councils will meet Thursday, Aug. 9 - **Pastoral Council** at 6:30 p.m. and **Finance Council** at 7:30 p.m.

**Things Going On:**

**Today August 5<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Parish Festival at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale, MN. A roast beef & hot ham dinner served from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Snack bar opens at 1:00 p.m. Bake Sale, Bingo, Games for kids, Musical entertainment, crafts, etc.

**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Funfest** - August 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Vincent de Paul, West Concord beginning with a Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. A BBQ Chicken dinner served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Big Raffle drawing, Country Store, Kids games, etc.

**Everyone** is invited to the **Annual Diocesan Harvest Mass** Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m., (Holy Day of the Assumption) at the farm of Mike and Janet Denn at 57422 169<sup>th</sup> St., north east of Good Thunder (south of Mankato). Lunch will follow. (directions are in the August "Courier".)

*If you would like a ride contact Bruce or Rose Ann Kubicek at 451-6616.*

**~~~~Just for the Fun of it!~~~~**

The Sermon

A preacher was winding up his temperance sermon with great fervor. "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it in the river." The congregation cried, "Amen!"

And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it in the river." The congregation cried, "Amen!"

And if I had all the whiskey and rum in the world, I'd take it all and throw it in the river." And the congregation cried, "Hallelujah!"

The preacher sat down. The deacon stood up and announced, "Let us turn to hymn #365 and sing, "Shall We Gather at the River."

**Special Thanks** to each and everyone of you who helped to make the Litomysl Summer Festival the wonderful success it was again this year. Everything went so well!!

Also a Special Thank You goes to all the chairpeople and co-chairpeople of each area of the Festival. You all did a very fine job of getting ready and managing your area and cleaning up afterward.

May God reward everyone for all their efforts!!

*If you won a prize at the Festival, please send a "Thank You" note to the business who donated it. This will help us when we ask them again next year. Over 350 businesses gave donations again this year.*

Also thanks to any of our parishioners and non-parishioners who donated items for the Silent Auction, Root Beer Barrel Game, Children's Games, Cotton Candy, etc. There were many nice items donated, thanks again. Thanks also to the people who gave to the Flea Market and when you're doing your Fall House Cleaning start packing items for the Flea Market for next year. They can be brought to us anytime. Put them in the basement and mark them for the Flea Market.

And also let us say a Prayer of Thanks for such a beautiful day that God gave us for our Festival!!!

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**Skalicky Family Reunion—**

All Skalicky and connected families are cordially invited to a family reunion at the Bernard Skalicky farm east of Medford on Saturday, August 25, at 11:00 a.m. We will eat at 1:00 p.m. and have a drawing at 4:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, beverages and chairs. Plan to have a good time.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at Sacred Heart Church on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and at St. Joseph's Church from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

**If your day is hemmed with prayer, it is less likely to unravel.**