

### Parishioners of Holy Trinity Catholic Church~~

I am delighted to come to Holy Trinity this weekend to begin to get to know you. Unfortunately, I have not reached the level of holiness where I can bi-locate so I was not able to be in two places at once. Thank you to all who have been so gracious in their welcome to me! It is a tribute to the spirit of hospitality which is a mark of our parish.

You might like to know a little more about me. I was born in St. Cloud, the eldest of four children. My parents, Don and Mary Ann still live in St. Cloud. One of the fringe benefits of being at Sacred Heart is that I am almost 2 hours closer to them. We had a small hobby farm of 20 acres and raised chickens, cows and pigs. We also had horses.

I attended Holy Spirit Elementary School and Cathedral High School. In high school I had special interests in music and theater. I was involved in our high school plays and musicals. In addition, I was active in 4-H.

I went to college at St. John's University where I got my degree in Liturgical Music. I was hired as director of music and liturgy at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona, which is how I ended up in this diocese. Under the influence of then Fr. (*now Bishop*) Brom I discerned a call to the priesthood, and entered Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary for philosophy studies and a year of formation. Bishop Watters then provided me with the wonderful opportunity of studying in Rome at the North American College. During the course of that time I received a Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology (STB) from the Pontifical Gregorian University and Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) with a specialization in Sacramental Theology from the Pontifical Atheneum of St. Anselm.

I was ordained in 1985. My first assignment was as associate pastor at St. Stanislaus Parish in Winona and religion teacher at Cotter High School. I have since served as associate pastor at St. Francis in Rochester and St. John the Baptist in Mankato. I taught at Lourdes and Loyola High Schools. My first pastorate was at St. Edward's in Austin and Our Lady of Loretto in Brownsdale. I then was asked by Bishop Vlazny to become rector of the Cathedral in Winona. During the last 12 years I have also been pastor of Immaculate Conception in Wilson and St. Casimir in Winona which were linked with the Cathedral at various times.

I love music and enjoy singing. I am part of a choir in the Twin Cities, Kantorei. We began as alumni of St. John's and St. Ben's, but we now have singers from a variety of backgrounds. I also enjoy traveling and reading - I usually have 2 or 3 books going at any one time. I also love to cook. In fact, I took a cooking class in Parish while I was on my sabbatical.

In the four months prior to my arrival in Owatonna and Litomysl I had the privilege of being on sabbatical. I spent time at the American College in Louvain, Belgium. I took class, studied Spanish and got back into playing organ. It was a great experience.

I feel blessed to be here at Sacred Heart and Holy Trinity. I look forward to meeting and working with you.

May Jesus touch our hearts and make them like his own.

*John Sauer*

### *Mass Intentions*

**Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday & Sat. - NO MASS**  
**Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Myron Pirkl †**

**Beginning next Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be held in the church basement, until the painting of the church interior is finished.**

**Father John Sauer will be installed as the new pastor** of Sacred Heart & Holy Trinity on Sunday, June 22 during the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. Bishop Harrington will be there to officiate. There is a part during the mass that the Bishop will ask members of the staff, parish council, and finance council to step forward. Fr John would like as many, as possible, from both parishes to be present. Again, the installation is Sunday, June 22, at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart.

### **Sunday - 10:30 a.m.**

Lec - DeAnn Kaplan  
EM - Marcella Jenó  
Cup - Tom Wencil & Don Kasper  
Servers - Kara Kubista & Randi Kremer  
Gifts - Scott Kubicek family  
Ushers - Tom Boecker & Kevin Noble  
Music - Combo  
Rosary - Bob Prokopec

6/01/08- Adult - \$758 Off. - \$169.25, Youth- \$4, Bldg Fund-\$60

**Litomysl Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. and the Finance Council will meet at 7:30 p.m.**

**St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:**  
**June 8- Tammy Harber, rural Blooming Prairie**

**St. Isidore's School Board** will meet Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the school library.

**Please remember in your prayers** Vernal Ebeling, Dad of Sharon Skala. May he rest in peace.

### **Help is Needed:**

Richle Decorating of Cresco Iowa will be coming to start the cleaning & painting of the interior of the church on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be here at 8:30 a.m. & need help unloading planks and scaffolding. They are asking for 8-10 men to help for about 1 hour that morning, volunteers are needed. Any questions you may call DeAnn at 507-583-2472 or just come to the church at 8:30 a.m. June 9<sup>th</sup>.

While the men from Richle Decorating will be painting the church, they will be staying in a trailer in the parking lot.

**Quo Vadis Days Retreat for Young Men - June 23-25 for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and June 26-28 for grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.** - Contact the Diocese of Winona for questions or to sign up...Call 507-454-4643 or check on the website DOW.ORG and click on vocations.

### **Summer Splash with the Notre Dames~**

For Moms & Daughters - (girls completing 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade) June 20-21 at 170 Good Counsel Hill, Mankato. Beginning at 1:00 p.m. Friday, 6/20 and end at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, 6/21. Cost is \$60 per pair. Register online at [www.ssndmankato.org](http://www.ssndmankato.org) or contact Sister Julie Brandt, 507-389-4296 or 612-325-6199, [jbrandt@ssndmankato.org](mailto:jbrandt@ssndmankato.org) Deadline to register is 6/10.