

Mass Intentions

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Sat. – NO MASS
Friday - 2:00 p.m. – Earl McNearney †
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. – Marie Kaplan †

For Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Lec – Bruce Kubicek & David Miller
EM – Rose Ann Kubicek
Cup – Marcella Jenó & Marie Kubicek
Servers – Julia Borchert & Tayla Jones
Gifts – Ed & Sharon Skala
Ushers – Ed Skala & Gordy Spinler
Music – Combo Rosary - Don Kasper

2-24-08 - Adult - \$1,100, Off. - \$247.25, Youth - \$14.50
3-2-08 - Adult - \$1,045, Off. - \$174.70, Youth - \$18.23, Catholic Relief - \$28

SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:

Jan. 6 – Becky Floersch, Rosemount, MN
Jan. 13 – Jenna Klecker, rural Owatonna
Jan. 20 – Daniel Deml, rural Owatonna
Jan. 27 – Bruce & Rose Ann Kubicek, Litomysl
Feb. 3 – Carla Kern, Owatonna
Feb. 10 – Jenny Wencil, Litomysl
Feb. 17 – Francis Misgen, rural Ellendale
Feb. 24 – Steve Frodl, Owatonna
March 2 – Jeremy, Nicholas, & Daniel Misgen, Ellendale
March 9 – Terry Wondra, Litomysl

Everyone is invited to St. Isidore School's Science Fair on Tuesday, March 11th at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a used book sale that same evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Hardcover books will be 25¢ and paperbacks 10¢. St. Isidore's School Board will meet Thursday, March 13th at 4:00 p.m. in the school library

Sewing of Quilts - Wednesday, March 12 beginning at 9:00 a.m. with a pot-luck dinner. Again last week **29 quilts** were put together! The week before **31 quilts** were made. Good job Ladies!! Please come & join the group this Wednesday.

Orders are now being taken for prune, poppyseed & apricot biscuits to be made on Saturday, March 15th. \$7 per dozen. Call DeAnn Kaplan at 583-2472 or Tara Jones at 455-3004 to place your order by March 10th. Everyone is invited to come and help with the biscuit making! Come at 7:30 a.m. to help assemble or after 11:30 a.m. to help package. Lunch will be served. Orders may be picked up from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Owatonna KC Council #945 will hold their Lenten Seafood Dinners every Friday during Lent 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall, Owatonna. \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Benefit on March 14 will go to Compassionate Friends.

Litomysl Pastoral Council will meet Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. and the **Finance Council** at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory.

First Communion will be at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **April 20th**. (Note change of date) St. Blanche Guild is in charge of refreshments after Mass.

Everyone is invited to the **Annual Ham Bingo Sunday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. (note time)** in the church basement. 25 games for \$3 with a free door prize. Pop & popcorn are sold throughout the evening. Invite your friends & relatives for an evening of enjoyment. Men, please come to help at 7:15 p.m. Thank You!

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.

Mark Your Calendars ~~

Sunday, March 16th – **Palm Sunday** – Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 Corporate Communion and will be **servicing donuts** after Mass. Everyone is invited.

7:00 p.m. – Ham Bingo in Church Basement.

And St. Isidore's School will have a bake sale at the Ham Bingo.

Monday, March 17th ~~ 7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Winona – Everyone welcome!

Holy Thursday, March 20th ~~ 7:30 p.m. Mass with Fr Moore (Washing of feet of 12)

Good Friday - March 21st ~~ 3:00 p.m. Service with Deacon Pat Fagan

Easter Sunday, March 23rd ~~ 9:30 a.m. Mass (note time change) with Fr Moore.

Everyone is encouraged to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** before Easter.

On Sunday, March 16th, Fr Klein will be available to hear Confessions after Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at Sacred Heart Church from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. every Saturday, and at St. Joseph's Church from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. and after 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays, and Wednesday evenings after the Stations of the Cross.

The families of Corpus Christi invite you to their Family Fun Fest on Sunday, March 9th. – at Medford KC Lodge, serving 11:00 to 1:00. Wild Rice Soup, Chili, Big Salad Bar and fun for all!

St. Mary's or rural Geneva – **Annual Fish Fry** – Friday, March 14 serving 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Free will donation

It's time for the **Diocese of Winona's Annual Diocesan Appeal**. Please respond to the appeal you received in the mail recently. Holy Trinity's goal is \$4,300. Thanks so much for what you will be able to do to help your parish meet its goal. **32% of our goal has been met with \$1,385 paid so far.**

Wanted: Volunteers in 2008 – Seamstresses to make memory Teddy Bears out of clothing, quilts, or blankets that were used by loved ones who have died in Hospice Care. Contact Jean Westberg for more details at 451-4207 or e-mail: wheresbailey2003@yahoo.com

**St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women
Spiritual Retreat**

The annual CCW retreat is Saturday, March 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at Joseph Hall. Mass begins at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast and then our presentation b Fr Kevin Finnegan from Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Faribault. Sr Cecile & Sr Nadine will then share some reflection with us and the morning ends with our craft of card making. Cost is \$6 and you can call the parish office to register at 451-4845. Please join us!

T.E.C. Retreat

Mankato will host Pathways TEC #48, April 4-6. 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 Friday morning & ends Sunday afternoon. The 3 days unfold an exciting presentation of the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ, as participants journey through DIE Day, RISE Day, & GO Day. For more info call Troy Anderson at 363-1701, or e-mail him at yorte21@hotmail.com.
Future TECs in 2008 – Aug. 1-3, Rochester - Oct. 17-19, Owatonna.

Stations of the Cross here at Litomysl will be on Wednesdays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. This is a good way to walk the road to Calvary with Jesus.

Eucharistic Adoration will be available here at Litomysl on Wednesdays during Lent, **from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Everyone in the parish is encouraged to take part in these Lenten activities.

**Steele County Food Shelf
March Food Share Campaign**

March is the time of the year to help by donating to the local food shelf. Food stamp eligibility goes up to 130% of the established Federal Poverty Guidelines. What does this mean? A family of 4 with a gross income of \$2,167 per month, would be able to receive \$518 to help pay for their food. If the family eats 3 meals a day, they would be able to budget \$5.75 per meal.

Please continue to pray for our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart on Friday, March 7. They are: Tim Boecker, Dalton Henderson, Alyssa Kasper, Ryan Kubista, Shelby Miller, Jordan Noble, Darcy Skala, Julia Titus & Heather Zak.