

Mass Intentions

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Sat. – **NO MASS**
Friday – 2:00 p.m. – Earl McNearney †
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – For all our Graduates

We thank Father Klein for being our wonderful pastor these past years. Today is the last Sunday Mass he will be celebrating with us. We wish him the best as he moves to Janesville in June!

As of June 1st our new pastor will be Father John Sauer. His first Sunday here will be June 8th.

Everyone is invited to a Potluck Meal at Noon on Sunday, May 25th to bid Father Peter Klein “Farewell”. Please bring a generous dish to pass and your own dishes. Dessert and beverage will be provided by the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 members.

Today St. Isidore’s school children are celebrating an End of the School Year Mass. They celebrate the wonderful year they have had this year and they thank everyone for their support this past year!

Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

Lec – Marie Kubicek
EM – Janet Miller
Cup – Marcella Jenó & DeAnn Kaplan
Servers – Sara Noble & Julia Borchert
Gifts – Bruce Kubicek Family
Ushers – Gordy Spinler & Ed Skala
Music – Combo Rosary - Don Kasper

5-11-08 – Adult - \$520, Off. - \$220, Youth - \$4.50, Catholic Charities - \$75, Painting Fund - \$10

SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:
May 18– Mark Pogones, Blooming Prairie

Father Klein will celebrate his last school Mass at 2:00 p.m. in St. Isidore’s Chapel on Friday. Everyone is welcome!

Memorials given recently to St. Isidore’s School were in memory of:

Angela Simon, Albina Reyant, Agnes Spindler, Ava Ann Cowell, Evens Motz, Sylvia Panzer, William Trotman, Ethel Meixner, John Spindler, Jerome Seykora, Lorene Kruckeberg, and Jayden Henderson. Thank you so very much to all who support St. Isidore School in this way.

...**Memorials** can be given to St. Isidore School when a loved one passes away. The money is placed into a special fund which provides special needs at St. Isidore’s.

Special thanks to everyone who has turned in “Box Tops for Education”. The school received a \$226.82 check from General Mills, recently.

Please continue to save the Box Tops, Milk Moola, Kemps Milk Tops, Campbells UPC Codes, (no longer the front labels, cell phones, ink cartridges, aluminum cans, Food Club UPC’s (Cashwise’s name brand items).

Vacation Bible School – VBS: Holy Trinity Church is again participating in the community wide Vacation Bible School held in Ellendale. This involves several local churches. The theme this year is Power Lab – Discovering Jesus’ Miraculous Power. You will be amazed how we learn about Jesus in the science based crafts and games.

VBS promises to be a very fun filled week including crafts, bible study, games and lots of singing. **VBS** will be held June 9th through June 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Supper is served at 6:00 p.m. To register, please find the forms in the back of the church. Completed forms can be placed at the back of the church or given to Teresa Sisler. Also, we are always in need of volunteers. This can be before VBS or during. Please use the registration forms for this as well. Any questions, please contact Teresa Sisler at 507-451-7481.

The Mass Servers Appreciation Party sponsored by the Owatonna Knights of Columbus #945 will be on Wednesday, May 21st at 4:30 p.m. at Echo Lanes in Owatonna.

Congratulations to our High School Graduates~~~~

They are: Travis Borchert, Mary Rose Suchanek, Chelsea Rowland, Ashley Skala and Nicole Stanley.

At the 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, (May 25th) you will be honored, so please process in with Father Moore and sit in the front row.

We welcome Kloe Renee Wacek, daughter of Allen & Jessica, who is being baptized today during Mass. At her Baptism, Kloe is presented to the Lord; we pray she will always remain faithful to her calling. Congratulations!

On Memorial Day, May 26th Mass will be celebrated at the Litomysl Cemetery at **10:00 a.m.** (note time) with Father Ruben Spinler. Remember to bring your own chairs.

At **8:30 a.m.** the Ellendale American Legion Post 296 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8941 will have a Memorial Day Program. Please come and support them and enjoy some fellowship with others before Mass begins at 10:00 a.m.

Cemetery News: Everyone is asked to consider the lawn mowers when displaying flowers at the cemetery. It would be much easier if flowers could be in stands or attached to the stones with fish line, instead of the ground. Please inform your relatives of this policy. Also please remove the flowers by September 1st. Thank you very much.

If you did not contribute to the Winona Diocesan Catholic Charities Annual Appeal yet, see pages 10 & 11 of the May edition of the “Courier” to see how much your generous donations is needed. You may visit the website www.ccwinona.org to make a donation on-line, or you may mail in your donation.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis Province of the National Council of Catholic Women will host a conference at Pax Christi Catholic Church, Rochester, MN, June 16-17. The theme chosen for the two day event is "Walk Humbly With Your God".

All Catholic women are cordially invited to attend this educational and spiritual event. Bishop Bernard Harrington, Winona Diocese, will be the main celebrant at the opening liturgy. The main speak will be Susan Conroy, Author of Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love and Sanctity. The conference will feature five seminar speakers, six share sessions, round table discussions and dinner and entertainment. Deadline registration is May 23. Registration forms were attached to last week's bulletin. Questions call Rose Ann Kubicek at 451-6616.

Quo Vadis Days Retreat for Young Men – June 23-25 for grades 6th-8th and June 26-28 for grades 9th-12th.

QuoVadis? Where are you going? Jesus asks all his friends. Like any good parent, God really cares when and where and how we go anywhere. In fact, God has a plan for all of us. I know that God is calling some of you to go among His people as our future priests in the Diocese of Winona. But I don't know which ones. Maybe it is you! Come to Winona this summer to find out where God is asking you to go in your life.

...Most Reverend Bernard J. Harrington

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.

By June 1st we will be printing the prize list for the Big Ticket Raffle for your Summer Festival. Each ticket sells for \$1 and each prize needs to be at least \$25. If you, or a business you know, would like to be on the prize list, please contact Rose Ann at 451-6616 by May 25th.

All parishioners, (men, women & children) will be needed to help at the Festival. Thank you very much!

With all your help we can again have a successful festival! The next **Festival meeting** will be Thursday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Festival News: When you are doing your spring house cleaning put your items aside for the Flea Market. They may be brought anytime and put in the church basement or in the garage.

If there is anyone who is homebound and would like communion brought to them, please contact Mary Spinler at 451-7316.

TRUTH BE TOLD

...Dr Robert Oppenheimer, who supervised the creation of the first atomic bomb, appeared before a Congressional Committee. They inquired of him if there was any defense against the weapon. "Certainly," the great physicist replied. "And that is?" Dr. Oppenheimer looked over the hushed, expectant audience and said softly: ... "Peace."

WHO ARE THE CHURCH?

The holiest moment of the church service is the moment when God's people—strengthened by preaching and sacrament—go out of the church door into the world to be the church. We don't go to church; we are the church.

---Canon Ernest Soutcott