

Mass Intentions

**Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Sat. – NO MASS**  
**Friday – 2:00 p.m. – Therese Rysavy †**  
**Sunday - 10:30 a.m. – Albert & Martha Styndl †**

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Lec – Tom Boecker  
EM – Jenny Deml  
Cup – Randy & Lisa Borchert  
Servers – Kara Kubista & Angie Motz  
Gifts – Ron & Aileen Motz  
Ushers – John Styndl & LeRoy Schroeder  
Music – Como Rosary - Al Rysavy

**SCHOOL NEWS:**

**St. Isidore School Board will meet on Thursday, January 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the school library. All parents and all parishioners are welcome.**

**Mark your calendars for Sunday, Feb. 3 when the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 will be hosting a matching grant Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for St. Isidore School. See you there!**

**Special Thanks** to everyone who has purchased a St. Isidore's Giving Calendar. The sales have been great so far!! If you have not had the opportunity to purchase yours yet, or you wish to purchase another one, please contact Peggy Rysavy or a student at St. Isidore's before January 10<sup>th</sup>. \$50 is given away each week. Featured in this calendar are many of the students who attended school here the last 50 years.

Memorials can be given to St. Isidore School when a loved one passes away. There are memorial envelopes on the table in the back of church or you may use one at either of the funeral homes in Owatonna.

This money is placed into a special fund which provides special needs at St. Isidore's.  
Thank you so much!

Wednesday, Faith Formation classes for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the church basement.

Classes for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will be 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. upstairs in the school. Classes for the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. upstairs in the school.

**Your 2008 Church Support** envelopes are ready to be picked up. Everyone is encouraged to use an envelope each week. It is the act of putting an envelope in the basket each week that symbolizes our giving from the blessing we received that week.

**12-30-07**

**Adult - \$3,286, Offertory - \$279.65 Youth - \$6.05**

**Christmas - \$160**

**Fall Collection - \$1,075**

We welcome into the family of God and Holy Trinity's family, **Brynn Lorraine Routh**, daughter of Kristine and Jesse Routh, who was baptized today during Mass. At her Baptism, Brynn was presented to the Lord; we pray she will always remain faithful to her calling.

**Special Thanks** to the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 for once again sponsoring the Catholic Extension – "Apostles of Christ" Calendars. If you did not receive yours there are still some on the tables at each entrance of the church.

**Special Thanks** to everyone who helped to decorate the church for Christmas. It is beautiful!

Also thanks to everyone who helped to make the Christmas Eve and last Sunday's liturgies so wonderful!

**All Young Adults** (from Confirmation jobs) are invited to an evening of prayer, worship and reflection at St. Joseph Church in Owatonna on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Join Dan Bauer, Chris Smith, Kayleen McGaheran and the God Rockers and some other young adults who would like to share their faith journey from Confirmation to college to full time jobs.

**Litomysl Pastoral Council** will meet Thursday, January 10 in the rectory at 6:30 p.m. and the **Pastoral Council** will meet at 7:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome.

What did Pope John Paul II mean when he referred to the "culture of death" vs. the "culture of life?" Find out at the next program of **The Call To Be Catholic** speakers program, to be held at St. Joseph's Church, on Sunday, January 13, 3:00 p.m. Our speaker is Fr. Peter West, a member of Priests for Life, (Staten Island, NY), who has spoken on this subject at over 300 parishes across the U.S., as well as on radio and TV.

**Recipe for a Happy New Year.....Anonymous**

Take twelve fine, full grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing—don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.