Palm Sunday ~

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Mass Intentions
Mon., Tues., & Sat. - NO MASS
Holy Thursday – 7:30 p.m. –Vic Jirele Family
Good Friday – 3:00 p.m. Services
Easter Sun., 9:30 a.m. – Albert & Martha Styndl †

3-25-07- Adults - $696, Off.- $67.05, Youth - $19,

Holy Thursday – 7:30 p.m.
Lec – Clarence Horejsi
EM – Ed Skala
Cup – Francis and Marcella Jeno
Gifts – Marie Kubicek and Mary Starman
Servers – Tayla Jones & Spencer Jones
Singing – Combined Choir

Good Friday – 3:00 p.m.
Lec – Marie Kubicek, Janet Miller & Lisa Borchert
EM – Marcella Jeno
Servers – Al Rysavy & Julia Borchert
Ushers – LeRoy Schroeder & Kevin Noble
Singing – Combined Choir

Please note time change for Easter Sunday –9:30 a.m.
Lec – Tom Wencl
EM – Bruce Kubicek
Cup – Don Kasper & DeAnn Kaplan
Servers – Angie Motz & Jenny Wencl
Gifts – Joe Rysavy Family
Ushers – Bob Prokopec & David Miller
Rosary – Al Rysavy Music – Combined Choir

Holy Week Choir Rehearsals will be an hour before services Thursday, Friday and Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

The Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 will have Corporate Communion today and will be serving donuts and refreshments after Mass. Everyone is invited. Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 22nd when they will have their annual Family Game Day, with Tacos at noon.

Everyone is invited to the Annual Ham Bingo tonite at 7:30 p.m. Games for $3 with a free door prize. Pop & popcorn are sold throughout the evening. Come for an evening of enjoyment. Men please come to help at 7:15 p..m. St. Isidore's School will be having a Bake Sale at the Bingo.

During Holy Week, God gathers us together to remember the events that constitute the paschal mystery of our Savior, Jesus Christ: his life, passion, death, and resurrection. Experience the mystery first-hand in Word, Sacrament, prayer, song and silence.

On Holy Thursday we will enter the Triduum with an evening liturgy **beginning at 7:30 p.m.** with Fr. Jon Moore. After listening to the Scriptures, 12 parishioners will have their feet washed, which is what Jesus did after the Last Supper. The evening liturgy will continue until 10 p.m. when one may stay awhile or leave as now it is the time of quiet and peace and glory in the Triduum.

On Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. with Deacon Jim Hunt, we will gather in that same quiet and listen to Scripture, including the Passion from the Gospel of John. The holy cross will be held up in our midst and we will come forward one by one to reverence the cross.

On Easter Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass (NOTE Time Change) with Fr Jon Moore, baptismal promises will be renewed and the Paschal Candle will be lit to remind all that the risen Lord is the Light of the World.

This **Sunday** is the last Sunday for the First Communion classes to meet at 9:30 a.m. in the school library. First Communion will be on Sunday, April 15th.

On Wednesday evening the 1st-5th grade Faith Formation students meet at 6:15 p.m. in the church basement. And the 6th-8th grade students meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. The 9th & 10th grade Confirmation students will not meet this week but will continue next week.

School News:

School Giving Calendar Winner:
April 1 - Lester C. Kroeger, Waseca

There will be no school at St. Isidore's April 5th to 10th.

Due to Holy Week this week St. Isidore's School Board will meet on **Thursday, April 12** at 4:00 p.m. in the school library.

St. Isidore's School was recently featured in the Austin, Rochester, Duluth (and possibly more) newspapers! Check out the attached article and see why St. Isidore's School has been receiving so much attention lately.

St. Isidore's School will be selling World's Finest Chocolate candy bars for $1 from April 2nd thru April 30th. Please be sure to stop in the back of church after Mass during the month of April and get some delicious candy and help support the school.

Kindergarten News: Kindergarten at St. Isidore's School will be ALL DAY, EVERY OTHER DAY beginning with the 2007-08 school year. We are very excited to offer this option to our parents! Kindergarten will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every other day. Bussing is free of charge for kindergarteners in the Blooming Prairie and rural Owatonna school districts. Parents who choose to drive their children may drop them off beginning at 7:30 a.m. Call 451-5876 today to register your child for kindergarten at St. Isidore's!

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School News -

Pennies for Patients update – THANK YOU to all parishioners who donated spare change to help fight leukemia and other blood cancers. St. Isidore's School was recognized as the TOP SCHOOL IN MINNESOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA and NORTH DAKOTA (per student average)! The Pennies for Patients coordinator will be presenting St. Isidore's with a special plaque in April in recognition for this top honor. You can be proud of St. Isidore's School!

Litomysl Finance Council will meet Thursday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. The **Litomysl Pastoral Council** will not meet in April.

All Teen Retreat – April 21-22 (Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – Sunday, 11:3- a.m.) For grades 6 –12 at Holy Trinity Church. Agenda for the weekend: Retreat at St. Thomas More Newman Center, Entertaining/visiting at the SSND/Motherhouse, Fun at the Hotel (pool, games, etc.) and Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, Waseca. Cost is $15 (includes food and lodging) ***Sign up by April 4th.***

It is time for the **Diocese of Winona's Annual Diocesan Appeal**. Please respond to the appeal you received in the mail. Our parish's goal is $3,640. Our parish has reached 72% of its goal, as $2,640 has been sent in or pledged so far. Thanks so much for what you can do to help our parish meet its goal!!

Annual St. Columbanus Church, Spring Fair - (Blooming Pr) will be Sunday, April 15, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pork Roast dinner with all the trimmings. Quilt raffle and a silent auction of various sized quilts & a Bake Sale. Cost – Adults - $8, Children ages 6-12 - $3.50 and kids under 5 are free.

Owatonna Knights of Columbus Council #945 invites everyone to: Lenten Seafood Dinner Friday April 6 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. $8 for adults, $4 for children 10 and under. **Beneficiaries -** Izaak Walton League

Bible Study every Sunday beginning at 9:15 to 10:10 a.m. None on Easter Sunday. Everyone is welcome!

Our web site is:
www.holytrinitylitomysl.parishesonline.com

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