

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song to your name, O God, Most High.

Mass Intentions

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday & Sat. - NO MASS
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Josephine Ebeling †

Please pray for Father Klein as he is on retreat this week. Pray for all the priests who will be on retreat.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Lec - Ashley Skala
EM - Al Rysavy
Cup - Bob Prokopec & Marie Kubicek
Servers - Spencer Jones & Al Rysavy
Gifts - Ron & Eileen Motz
Ushers - Gordy Spinler & LeRoy Schroeder
Rosary - Marcella Jenó Singing - Combo

January 1 - \$297, Fall Collection - \$200
Sunday, January 7 - Adult - \$810, Offertory - \$84, Youth - \$10

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If you have not done so, please pick up your Adult and Child weekly envelopes on the table in the back of church. 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 blessings we received that week.

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The next program in "The Call To Be Catholic" series will be on Sunday, January 21, 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Owatonna.  
Our speaker, Steve Ray, nationally known apologist, author, film producer, and TV/Radio personality. His topic "Reading the Bible as a Catholic: St. John's Gospel." Free will offering (\$5/person suggested). Everyone is welcome!!  
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The Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 will meet on Wednesday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. All members are encouraged to attend and all parishioners are welcome. The Pancake Breakfast plans will be made.

Catholic Daughters Court #1180 will meet Saturday, January 20 at St. Joseph's Church, Owatonna beginning with the rosary at 1:00 p.m. Reception of new members is scheduled and everyone is encouraged to attend. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter contact Vel Engen at 451-6392.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at Sacred Heart Church on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and St. Joseph's Church from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays

Coming Up...

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Pancake Breakfast in the church basement on Sunday morning, February 4th, put on by the Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 with St. Isidore's School getting the proceeds.

Ladies ~ ~

We will begin our quilt making session on Wednesday, February 7th at 9:00 a.m. with a potluck lunch at noon. Any questions call Marie at 451-2663. Hopefully more of you ladies will consider joining us with this rewarding project!!

Thank you to the Ladies Council for the box of goodies we received at Christmas time and also to the carolers. We appreciate it very much.

...Hubert and Della Zak

St. Columbanus Catholic Church in Blooming Prairie is hosting an OPEN HOUSE to view the redecorating of the church on Sunday, January 21 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the dining hall. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday evening the 1st-5th grade Faith Formation students meet at 6:15 p.m. in the church basement. At 7:30 p.m. the 6th-8th grade students meet in the parish house & 9th-10th grade Confirmation students meet in the church basement.

1st Communion classes meet at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning in the rectory.

Our Parish has its own web site now. Find it at www.holytrinitylitomysl.parishesonline.com Please visit, and sign the guest book. If anybody would like to add information to the site, contact Troy at 507-363-1701 or yorte21@hotmail.com

.Why go to Church?

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of the newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!!