

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~**

*Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me.*

**Bible Study** ~ Beginning the first Sunday of Lent we'll be having a Bible Study of that Sunday's reading and gospel. We will start at 9:15 and go to 10:10 a.m. We welcome all ages. Please bring a Bible. For more info call Leona at 583-7591.

**First Communion** classes meet at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning in the school library.

There will be **NO Faith Formation** classes this week, as students are asked to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday.

Father Klein will offer the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** after Mass here at Litomysl on the First Sunday of the month.

It is time for the **Diocese of Winona's Annual Diocesan Appeal**. Please respond to the appeal you received in the mail this past week. Our parish goal is \$3,640. Thanks so much for what you can do to help our parish meet its goal.

**Everyone is encouraged to begin Lent by attending Mass on Ash Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Adoration** is when we have time to grow in love and spend some quiet time with God. Here Christ pours out His love for us. *Eucharistic Adoration will be available here at Litomysl on Wednesdays during Lent, from 6 to 7:00 p.m. (beginning February 28<sup>th</sup>).* During your visit please include in your prayers an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**Stations of the Cross** here at Litomysl will be on **Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. (beginning February 28<sup>th</sup>)** This is a good way to walk the road to Calvary with Jesus. After the stations are recited, Deacon Jim Hunt will close with **Benediction**. Everyone in the parish is encouraged to take part in these Lenten activities.

**Mass Intentions**

**Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Sat. - NO MASS**  
**Ash Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. - Shawn McMahon †**  
**Friday - 2:00 p.m. George & Roman Renchin † (in the school chapel)**  
**Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Mary Mundt †**

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Lec - Al Rysavy  
EM - Darlene Czarnowski  
Cup - Ed & Sharon Skala  
Servers - Al Rysavy & David Huff  
Gifts - Todd Kubicek Family  
Ushers - Tom Boecker & Kevin Noble  
Rosary - Marie Kubicek                      Singing - Combo

**Sunday - 2-11-07 -**  
**Adult - \$985, Offertory - \$41.50, Youth - \$2.71**

Bishop Harrington has requested to celebrate a school Mass with us on **tomorrow (February 26) at 9:30 a.m.** in Holy Trinity Church and everyone is invited!

After Mass there will be a special reception for the Bishop at the school. Please join us for this special occasion!

**Ladies ~ Wednesday is** our quilt making in the church basement at 9:00 a.m. with a potluck lunch at noon. Any questions call Marie at 451-2663. A good group of ladies helped last week!!! Hope to see you all again and we invite any ladies of the parish to join us! 24 quilts were put together. Good job!

**Summer Softball League** - Those 18 and older, interested in playing on a Church Softball League, please contact Troy Anderson at 363-1701, or [yorte21@hotmail.com](mailto:yorte21@hotmail.com) ~-Sign up sheet is on the table in the back of church.

**St. Isidore's School Preschool and Kindergarten Open House - Friday, February 23-** You are invited to come to St. Isidore's School for their Preschool and Kindergarten Open House. Parents and children can explore the classrooms, chat with the teachers, and see what St. Isidore's School is all about. Come and go as you like.

Please call the school at 1-507-451-5876 during school hours, and let them know you will be attending. If you cannot attend the Open House with your child, please contact the school and schedule a visit at your convenience.

Registrations are presently being taken for the 2007-2008 school year for preschool through fifth grade. Call the school at 451-5876 for information. The mission at St. Isidore's is to create students who model Christ centered behavior.

**Memorials** - There are memorial Envelopes on the table in the back of church that you may pick up and use when you need to or use one from home. All parishioners are encouraged to give memorials to St. Isidore's School when they have loved ones pass away.

**Thanks** to all who have given Memorials recently to St. Isidore's in memory of: Hilda Kubicek, Evelyn Lewison, Mark Fisher, Joe Shea, Angie Simon and Marie Renchin.

**School Giving Calendar Winner:**  
February 18 - Bruce and Rose Ann Kubicek, Litomysl

**Rules of Fasting and Abstinence for Lent ~**

All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of the teachings of Christ, our Lord.

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday.

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.