

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday, & Sat. - NO MASS
Wednesday - 2:00 p.m. Blanche Czarnecki (in School Chapel)
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Albert & Martha Styndl
Sunday Christmas Eve - Ed & Rita Meier

Mass for Christmas this year will be on Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24th at 3:00 p.m. with Fr. Jon Moore.
On the 4th Sunday of Advent, Dec. 24th, the Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. (instead of 10:30 a.m.) with Fr. Jon Moore.
Catholics are asked to attend Mass for the Sunday and for the Christmas liturgy.

Christmas Masses in Sacred Heart will be at 5:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24th and 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. on Monday Dec. 25th. St. Joseph's is at 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve & 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. on Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve - 3:00 p.m.

Lec. - DeAnn Kaplan
EM - Marie Kubicek
Cup - Bruce & Rose Ann Kubicek
Servers - Jenny Wencl & Kara Kubista
Gifts - Ron & Eileen Motz
Ushers - David Miller & Bob Prokopec
Singing - Mixed Choir

Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Lec. - Francis Jenó
EM - Marcello Jenó
Cup - Randy & Lisa Borchert
Servers - Tayla Jones & Spencer Jones
Gifts - Bruce & Rose Ann Kubicek
Ushers - Todd & Kevin Noble
Rosary - Janet Miller Singing - Congregation (Pat Motl)

Dec. 10, Adult - \$470, Offertory - \$101.25, Youth - \$0.45
Immaculate Conception - \$89, Fall Collection - \$2,150

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Isidore's School Calendar Winner:
December 17 - Dargy Tooling Inc., Owatonna

Come and enjoy the Christmas Program presented by St. Isidore's School Children on Tues., December 19th at 7:00 p.m. They will present "Shepherds, Stars, and a Savior" in the church. Refreshments will follow in the basement. You may attend the Dress Rehearsal at 10:00 a.m. on Monday.

St. Isidore's School has a Giving Tree on the table in the back of church. Would you be able to take a paper bulb and purchase a gift to help enrich the education at St. Isidore's? Please wrap the gift and put the bulb on it and return it to the tree by December 17th. *The Staff at St. Isidore's would be very grateful.*

St. Isidore School Calendars are now on sale. They sell for \$25 each, with \$50 given away each week. Please ask a St. Isidore's student or Peggy Rysavy to purchase yours. They make excellent Christmas gifts, especially for alumni.

St. Isidore's School Christmas Vacation will begin Friday, Dec 22nd. Classes will resume Wed., January 3rd.

The Pastoral Council, Finance, and the St. Isidore

School Board met this week to discuss the future of St. Isidore's School. It was decided to have a meeting for all Parishioners after Mass on January 21st.

Parishioners 18 years of age or older will vote to continue or discontinue. This is an important meeting, so please plan to be present. Parishioners will receive an informational packet after the first of the year.

Choir Rehearsal for Christmas-

Sunday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

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

The Senior Christmas Boxes ~ All parishioners and all school families are invited to bring food items to be put in the boxes. Please put items (individually wrapped) on the north cupboard in the church basement. One person from each guild please come to help pack and deliver the boxes on Monday, December 18th at 12:30 p.m. These are for parishioners age 75 and over and those who are ill (approximately 25). (If a parishioner is 75 or older and you have not received a box, please call Tara Jones at 455-3004).

Advent Prayer Tree - Please take a wing off the Advent Prayer Tree every week and pray for this prayer/special intention, as a family, during the week. Each week of Advent there will be a new set of prayers, so please take a new wing each week. Also, you may write your own intention and place it in the basket next to the tree. It will then be placed on the tree for the following week. Thanks, 6th-8th Faith Formation Class.

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

On 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 and the 9th-10th grade Confirmation students meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

First Communion classes meet at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning in the church basement.

Special Thanks to Peggy Larkin who painted a new church sign put up near Co. Rd. 45 off of 98th St. Thanks to Don and Steve Kasper who put it up.

Thank you from the Steele County Food Shelf Clients, staff, volunteers, and Board. Your gift has helped feed hungry people.