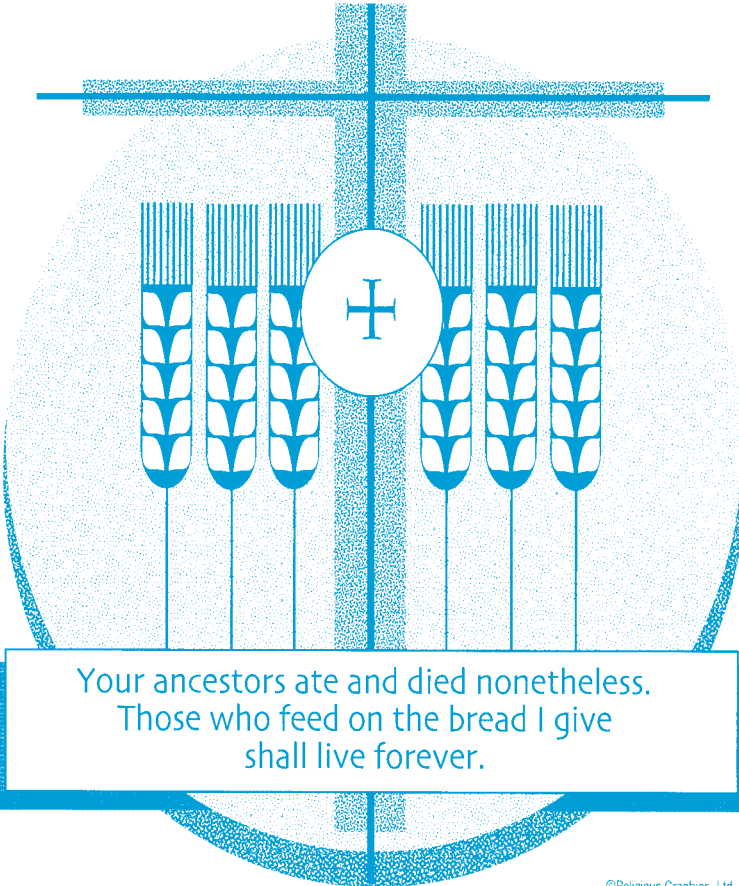




# Sacred Heart PARISH

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Your ancestors ate and died nonetheless.  
Those who feed on the bread I give  
shall live forever.

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## Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 16, 2009

How great is the kindness  
of the Lord!

### TRUSTEES

Anita Stoering & Jeff Voit

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Joe Foster, Paul Fread, Fred Haack, Lisa Hahn,  
John Harambasic, Rich Kierzek, Dave Massman,  
Leslee Midas & Jean Schottl

### LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

Adult Faith Formation  
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Justice & Peace — David Fremo  
School Advisory Council — Sue Oldakowski  
Sister Parish — Duane Ackerman  
Stewardship — Jackie Johnson

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS (summer hours)

8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday  
(The Parish Office is closed on Holy Days of Obligation)

### PARISH STAFF

Located at Church 251-8115

Father Ronald Weyrens, Pastor (Ext. \*812)  
Joan Krause, Director of Faith Formation (Ext. \*818)  
JoAnn Mo, Secretary (Ext. \*814)  
Maureen Otremba, Pastoral Minister (Ext. \*817)  
Beth Plumski, Co-Director of Music/Liturgy (Ext. \*822)  
Sarah Woeste, Co-Director of Music/Liturgy (Ext. \*816)  
Robert Zawacki, Business Manager (Ext. \*811)

Gerry Kittok, Confirmation (251-2872, Ext. 8)  
Patrick Flynn, Youth Minister (293-7988)

Located at School 251-2854

Erin Hattestad, School Principal  
Julie Schmid, School Office  
Jim Storms, Maintenance  
David Walker, Custodian

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday ----- 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday ----- 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. Mass interpreted for hearing impaired  
Weekdays ----- Variable; see inside of bulletin for details  
Holy Days ----- consult bulletin

### BAPTISMS

Pre-Baptism classes, 1st Thursday every other month at  
7:00 p.m. in the church (pre-registration requested).

### WEDDINGS

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in  
advance.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the office to set up an appointment for registering.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday—3:30 p.m. (other times by appointment)

## CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, SAUK RAPIDS

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 17, Weekday**  
**8:00 am** -Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 18, Weekday**  
**6:00 pm** †Andrew Plafcan

**Wednesday, August 19, John Eudes, priest**  
**8:00 am** †Regina Becker  
**3:30 pm** †Lloyd Rosa (at Ridgeview Place)

**Thursday, August 20, Bernard, abbot & doctor**  
**8:00 am** †Madeline Gohman  
**2:00 pm** †John Hennek Family (at GS Chapel)

**Friday, August 21, Pius X, pope**  
**8:00 am** †Denis Stockinger

**Sunday Eucharist, August 22-23, Twenty-First**  
**Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 5:00 pm** †Lorraine Dingmann  
 †Bob Brunn

**Sunday 8:00 am** †Earl & Julienne Schreifels  
**10:00 am** -For the Parish (Polka Mass)  
**6:00 pm** (at St. Mary's Cathedral)

### Readings for the Week of August 16

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58  
**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32  
 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

### Marriage Banns



The following couples are preparing for marriage. Please keep them in your prayers.

**III Anthony Olason & Jodi Springer**  
**III Michael Schrom & Romelle Spychala**  
**I Christian Medford & Melissa Malat**

### Eternal Rest



Eternal Rest Grant Unto

**REGINA BECKER**

who was called home to be with our Heavenly Father. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

### Fancy Work Stand Help Needed

We are in need of parishioners (adults and confirmation students) to work in the Fancy Work Stand for the Bazaar. If you can help, please contact Mickey or Rocky at 393-2214.

### *"Stewardship as a way of life"*



*As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them in loving justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.*

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

### Talent, Time & Treasure

Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service and through giving one's resources.

### Income for the week ending August 9, 2009

Adult Collection.....	18,289.74
Children/Youth .....	65.28
Loose Collection.....	455.69
Improvements .....	1,865.00
Holy Days .....	85.00
Friends in Need.....	5.00

### Memorial—Honor Gifts

The Memorial and Honor Windows in the Tabernacle area will be pulled and additional names engraved this Fall. If you are interested in memorializing or honoring loved ones and having their names engraved please contact the Parish Office. A memorial gift is a thoughtful way to remember a loved one. An honor gift is a way of celebrating notable events in the lives of our loved ones. Gift opportunities include Education Endowment and other Ministry Programs, the Sacred Heart Statue, Stained Glass Windows, Master Landscaping including a Labyrinth Garden, Bell Tower, Hand Bells, and Acoustical Fabric/Tiles.

### Bazaar News

Be sure to keep working on all of those items for the **Craft & Fancy Work Stand**. Green plants of all types are needed for the **Plant Stand**. The **Book Stand** is always in need of more books. Fresh garden and farm produce is needed for the **Country Store**. **Grab Bags** are needed, too. Make sure to wrap and mark them for a man, woman or child. The **Basket Bidding Stand** can use more items to go into baskets. We can also use more jewelry, watches and beads for the **Jewelry Stand**.

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### A Message from Father Ron

**From Safari:** For the past several weeks I have shared excerpts from the U.S. Bishop's document, "Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry." If you missed some of the excerpts or would like to read the entire document, checkout: <http://www.usccb.org/laity/youth/rtvcontents.shtml>.

Youth Ministry, indeed all ministry, flows from our baptism. Thomas Richstatter states, "In Matthew we read: 'Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.' Discipleship and Baptism go together. Note that Jesus says 'Go. Make disciples, baptizing them...'; he didn't say 'Go. Make disciples, baptize everybody and then let some of the baptized become disciples.'"

Each of us has a role in helping others to become disciples. The roles are many --- inviting, mentoring, supporting, praying. To have our youth be excited about parish life and their faith will require all of us working together. Patrick Flynn is on our staff to assist our parish in ministry to our youth. His role is to call forth ministers, provide leadership, support and encouragement. Give Patrick a call and offer your gifts and talents.

Can you believe that it is Festival time already? The summer days seem to go by quickly. Look forward to seeing you on the parish grounds next weekend.

Have a peace filled week!

Ron

### Music & Liturgy

Our parish is in need of a few more **Homebound Eucharistic Ministers** on Sunday mornings. This ministry is very rewarding for the minister as well as the recipient of communion. All parishioners are encouraged to learn more about this vital ministry and are welcome to go along with a trained minister to see what the ministry entails. A complete ministry description can be found on our parish web site, click on Worship.

Do you like to sing, play bass guitar or flute? Your talents can be shared with the entire faith community. **Praise Choir** is welcoming new youth & adult members. Rehearsals will begin in September. The group usually rehearses on Tuesday evenings and leads the music during the 5:00 Mass twice a month. For more information please call Sarah.

**Fall liturgical schedules** are being created. Please watch your e-mail and the Gathering Space on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to pick them up. In order to update the lists of ministers, the current schedule will not be available on the internet after August 21st. If you need a substitute for the weekend of August 22/23, August 29/30, or September 5/6 please make your request via the internet before August 21 or call a substitute.



### Sacred Heart Parish Bazaar August 22 & 23 Church Grounds

Activities begin at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 22 with our Family Parking Lot Dance, featuring *Switch*, and continuing until 9:00 p.m. Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, August 23 with an outdoor Polka Mass (music provided by *Adam & the Jolly Jammers*). Please bring your own chairs. Festivities continue after Mass with games, music and refreshments.

**Keep selling those raffle tickets!!!** Please turn sold raffle tickets in to the Parish Office or drop them off with the Bazaar chairs in the Gathering Space after weekend Masses. Remember, additional raffle tickets can be picked up in the Parish Office.

**Confirmation Students:** Your help is needed! Service opportunities include stand set-up on August 19 at 6:00 p.m. on the church grounds; donation check in and assist with unloading items on August 21-22; work in stands on August 22-23. Contact Bazaar Chairs.

**Stand Set Up** is on Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m. on the church grounds. Many hands of help are needed to set the stands up. Please come and join us. Bring pliers, hammers and small wrenches. Refreshments are served.

**Donation Drop Off Sites:** Saturday before the Bazaar please drop off all pies and cakes at **church**. All other items for the Fancy Work, Books/Grab Bags and Country Store Stands, drop off at the **Janson house** which is the yellow brick house located across the parking lot from church.

**Saturday Morning:** Help is needed at 9:00 a.m. to put canvas on the stands.

**If you have any questions,** contact one of the Bazaar Chairs: Julie & Ron Lentner 259-5802, Sandy & Neil Bueckers 255-1909 or Debbie & John Abraham 333-2977.

**Important Dates to Remember: Wednesday, August 19**—Stand set-up beginning at 6:00 p.m. Help is needed from adults and teenagers who have a willing pair of hands. **Saturday, August 22**—Help is needed at 9:00 a.m. to put canvas on the various stands. **Monday, August 24**—People are needed for stand tear down beginning at 4:00 p.m. The more help we have, the sooner we get done. Please turn out in force!

*Please let us know if you are moving or leaving the parish so that our records can be kept current.*

## Vacation Bible School

**SonRock Kids Camp**, our Vacation Bible School is happening this week at the school. We have 83 children registered to participate. It will be lots of fun! If you have time to help set up and decorate, come to Sacred Heart School on Sunday (today) starting at 2:00 p.m. Check the kiosk or parish web site if you are able to donate craft or snack items.



## Faith Formation

**Journey In Faith ... Are You Ready?** Stop by the Parish Ministries/Health & Wellness booth at the Parish Festival next weekend for more information.

**Faith Formation information is coming soon.** All families registered in the parish should receive a letter and brochure by the end of this week with information about the faith formation programs, registration, confirmation, etc. We are planning a later start this year so there is plenty of time to get your family registered.

**Mark Your Calendar:** Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Dr. Thomas Groome will be presenting, *“Old Gold; Reclaiming some traditional spiritual practices”* in the Performing Arts Center of Cathedral High School. All adults are encouraged to attend.

## Knights of Columbus



▶ **The Knights of Columbus** will meet Monday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Congratulations to Duane Ackerman for being selected as the August Knight of the Month. Thanks, Duane, for all the work you do with the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus.

## Kid's Korner

**Sharing the Gospel:** During Mass the priest changes the bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. He uses the same words that Jesus did at the Last Supper. "This is my body. This is my blood." When you receive the holy Eucharist, Jesus lives inside you. You live in Jesus. His being with you will help you say, "No," to evil and "Yes," to good.

**Prayer:** Lord, bless all that I eat and drink so that I may follow you forever.

**Something to Draw:** Draw yourself and your family at a table bowing your heads for the blessing.

**Mission for the Week:** I will clean my room without complaining.

## Notes of Interest

**Save a marriage:** Are you or someone you know living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts September 25<sup>th</sup>. Check the website [www.savingmarriages.org](http://www.savingmarriages.org) or call 255-5314 for more information. Register in advance by September 11.

**The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** invites you to attend their Annual Convention at Our Lady of Lourdes in Little Falls on September 19. Contact Betty Turck (252-4008) if you wish to attend. Register by September 9 and St. Monica's will pay your registration fee.

**St. Francis Xavier Parish** in Sartell invites you to there Fall Festival August 15-16. Events include: August 15 5pm Polka Mass followed by Pig Roast and live music. August 16 Roast Beef Dinner beginning at 10:30am. Stands open at 11am with raffle drawing at 6pm.

**St. Boniface Parish Festival** August 15-16 beginning with a Polka Mass at 5pm with food and beverage stands open after that. August 16 begins with a parade at 10am followed by a chicken/dressing dinner at 11am. Stands open at 11am with a quilt auction at 2pm and raffle drawing at 6pm.

**Separated/Divorced Support Group.** Offered every Monday from 7-8:30pm at Caritas Family Services, 911 18th Str. N., St. Cloud. No Charge. All faiths are welcome. Confidentiality respected. Please call 529-0427 for more information.

## Diocesan Ministry Day

All Catholics are invited to participate in the 4th Annual Diocesan Ministry Day on August 27 at the Civic Center in St. Cloud. Jackie Upchurch from the Little Rock Scripture Study will be discussing how to find hope through scripture in her keynote address. Attendees have 45 workshops to choose from covering a huge variety of topics. We'll also be celebrating Mass and enjoying 40+ exhibitors - all in one great, hope-filled day! Visit [www.stcdio.org/dmd](http://www.stcdio.org/dmd) or call 252-4721 for more information and to register.

## Prayer Corner

**Please call your Prayer Chain Requests (calling tree) to 251-8961 or 252-3401**



**If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please call 251-8115**

Lorraine Carlson, Kathleen Gardner, John Gebhardt, Tony Gill, Jeffrey Hinkemeyer, Ron Jurek, Eldon Lockhart, David Mead, Cy Reinert, John Schad, Bob Yaroshefski and for those who have recently received prayer blankets.