



Sacred Heart PARISH

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THAT PERISHES BUT
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FOR ETERNAL LIFE,
WHICH THE SON OF
MAN WILL GIVE YOU. FOR
ON HIM THE FATHER,
GOD, HAS SET HIS SEAL.

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 2, 2009

Lord, our life is your gift!

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 Schott

LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

Adult Faith Formation
Finance — Jeff Knapek
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School Advisory Council — Sue Oldakowski
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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)

Located at School 251-2872

Gerry Kittok, Confirmation (Ext. 8)

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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 3, Weekday

8:00 am -Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, August 4, John Mary Vianney, pr.

6:00 pm †Robert Kennedy

Wednesday, August 5, Weekday

8:00 am †Al Bueckers
†Living & Deceased Members of
Bernie Wesenberg family

Thursday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 am †Delphine Czech
2:00 pm †Julienne Schreifels (at GS Chapel)

Friday, August 7, Weekday (First Friday)

8:00 am †Harland Skuza

Saturday, August 8, Dominic, priest

2:00 pm -Wedding: John Pfeffer & Amber
Donnell

Sunday Eucharist, August 8-9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm †Al Piasecki
†Carol Kalla
Sunday 8:00 am -For the Parish
10:00 am †Renee Fuchs
†Aloys Midas
6:00 pm (at St. Mary's Cathedral)

"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

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community?

"Do not neglect good deeds and generosity. God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind."

(Hebrews 13:16)

Income for the week ending July 26, 2009

Adult Collection.....	12,464.74
Children/Youth	57.71
Loose Collection.....	588.91
Improvements	363.00

Readings for the Week of August 2

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/
Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,
10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Marriage Banns



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

I Anthony Olason & Jodi Springer
I Michael Schrom & Romelle Sychala

Baptism Preparation



The next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for **Thursday, August 6** at 7:00 pm at church. If you have not taken this class in the last three years, please plan on attending this approximate 1 1/2 hour class prior to the birth of your child. Call the Parish Office at 251-8115 to register. Please plan accordingly. Please do not bring your children.

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.

Widow/Widowers Support Group

The **Widow/Widowers Support Group** will meet in the Gathering Space on Wednesday, August 5 at 1:00 p.m. to work on Prayer Blankets. All widows and widowers are invited to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration



Participate in **Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, August 7 (First Friday)** by spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in silent prayer from 6:30 until 11:30 a.m. Please pray for the needs and people of our parish.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Message from Father Ron

From Safari: I continue sharing ideas drawn from the U.S. Bishop's Document on Youth Ministry. I share these ideas to help all of us have a better understanding of Youth Ministry and how can we as a parish minister to our youth.

Components of a Comprehensive Ministry:

Ministry of Advocacy: The ministry of advocacy encourages the Church to examine its practice of fully integrating adolescents into the life of the Church. How are the voices of young people honored and heard in the Church? How are the gifts, talents, and energy of young people respected and utilized within our faith community? It is imperative that the Church models what it advocates for society.

Ministry of Catechesis: Genuine faith is total response of the whole person, mind, heart, and will. The ministry of catechesis fosters growth in Catholic faith in all three dimensions; trusting (heart), knowing and believing (mind), and doing (will). The ministry of catechesis recognizes that faith development is a lifelong process. The ministry of catechesis recognizes many learning methods and the need to share the core content of the Catechism of the Catholic Church with our youth to build a solid foundation and promote continued growth.

Ministry of Community Life: The ministry of community life builds an environment of love, support, appreciation for diversity, and judicious acceptance that models Catholic principles: develops meaningful relationships; and nurtures Catholic faith. Community life is nurtured when the atmosphere is welcoming, comfortable, safe, and predictable—one in which all adolescents know that their presence is welcomed, their energy is appreciated, and their contributions are valued. Community life is enhanced when all leaders promote and model an attitude that is authentic, positive, accepting, and understanding – assuring all young people that they are valued and cared for as gifted individuals. Community life is encouraged when our actions are inviting, supportive, and gospel-based. Community life is created when activities build trust and encourage relationships, and are age-appropriate.

To be continued...

Have a peace filled week!

Ron

Baptisms

Baptized
in the
Name of the
Father
Son
& Holy Spirit

Please welcome the following children, baptized during the month of July into our parish family:

Annabelle Lark Hannon, daughter of John & Kristin
Sophie Violet Jensen, daughter of Jeremy & Sarah
Samuel Ronin Moore, son of Paul & Sabrina
Kenley Elizabeth Worm, daughter of Brian & Kaysie

Bazaar News

August 22-23, 2009

The Bazaar is fast approaching! Are you selling your raffle tickets? Beginning this weekend, there will be someone available in the Gathering Space after Masses to collect raffle tickets. You may also get additional tickets from them. There are also more tickets available at the Parish Office.

Your donations can be brought to the Parish Office during regular office hours or placed in the designated bin in the Gathering Space labeled for "Bazaar Items."



Baskets, especially larger in size, new items to fill the baskets, theme baskets all ready to put together are needed for the Basket Bidding Booth. Contact Karen at 492-5318 if you have questions or are interested in helping out.

We need jewelry (watches, beads, jewelry boxes, etc.) for the Jewelry Booth. Contact Karen at 253-1799 for more information.



Are you working on crafts, fancy work, woodwork, Christmas decorations and the like for our **Fancy Work Stand**? This is a very popular stand and we need lots of items to make this stand a success.

Books and Grab Bag items are needed. Start getting these things together now.



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.

Faith Formation

Yearning for something to steady you amid the frantic pace of modern life? Looking for a deeper understanding of our Faith? Then **Journey In Faith (JIF)** is for you...and your children...and your spouse...and your parents. It is for couples...and singles...for retired people...and empty nesters...and teenagers...FOR EVERYONE. Find out more on www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org.

If you have not already done so, please pick up First Communion Photos and DVD Recordings in the Parish Office Tuesday through Friday, 8am-4pm. A free-will offering is requested when picking up the DVD.

Found

A pendant was found in our parking lot. If you have lost one, please call the Parish Office (251-8115) and describe.

Liturgy

Contact Sarah at 251-8115 if you have any questions regarding liturgical ministry.

Our parish is in need of a few more Home-bound 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.

Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral

Sacred Heart Parish will be participating in the Liturgical Ministries for the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, August 9 at St. Mary's Cathedral. If you are interested in participating as a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Greeter, Usher, or Lector at this Mass, please contact Beth at bplumski@sacredheartsaukrapids.org or 251-8115. A sign-up sheet is also available in the Gathering Space.

Vacation Bible School

Can you help? We need some helpers for Vacation Bible School, August 17-21, 9am-noon. Adults and high school students are encouraged to come for the entire week or a day or two. If you can assist us with crafts, games, snacks, or small groups, contact Joan. If you are willing to donate some of the supplies for VBS, check the kiosk in the Gathering Space for needed items. We are also looking for the following items to borrow for decorations that week: large artificial trees or plants, pop up tents to be used indoors, items that are used for camping. Contact Joan in the Parish Office if you can help us with any of these needs.



Kid's Korner

Sharing the Gospel: Just one day earlier, Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish to feed over five thousand people. In today's Gospel, some of those people came looking for Jesus, hoping to get another free lunch. They didn't understand that Jesus wants all people to believe in him. Through faith in Jesus, you can live forever. In heaven you will never be hungry or thirsty again.

Prayer: God, fill me up with love for Jesus.

Something to Draw: Draw Jesus holding your hand in heaven, next to a pretty river.

Mission for the Week: If you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day. Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!

Notes of Interest

Vocation Camp for Catholic Boys: The objectives of Vocation Camp seeks to provide a Catholic environment where young men can experience God's presence, foster a deeper life of prayer and devotion (Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation are offered daily), explore the possible call to Church ministry of priesthood and to encourage participants to commit themselves to daily prayer and ask God for an openness and willingness to follow Him.

Holy Spirit Parish, St. Cloud on August 10 all day from 9am-9pm (for boys going into 7-12 grade)

St. Joseph's Parish, Morrill on August 11-13 Tuesday noon-Thursday 1pm (for boys going into 7-12 grade). For more information, contact Fr. Greg Mastey at 251-5001 or gmastey@gw.stcdio.org.

St. Joseph's Church is Pierz invites everyone to their Annual Summer Festival on August 2. Chicken and Sauerkraut Dinner with all the trimmings served in the church basement from 11am-2pm. The day is filled with games for the children, bingo, silent auction, quilt wheel, beer stand, food, music and much more! Grand Raffle drawing is at 4:30pm.

St. Cloud Widowed Person Breakfast on Saturday, August 8 at 9:30am at Jimmy's Pour House in Sauk Rapids.

AnnaMarie's Alliance needs groups of 2-4 volunteers to join their Weekend Cooking Crew and prepare lunch or dinner on a Saturday or Sunday at their shelter for battered women and children. They provide the groceries, the kitchen, and the hungry kids—you prepare the meal and enjoy it with the residents. Contact Katherine at 253-6900.

Ladies Craft Night



Join us for the next Ladies' Craft Night on Wednesday, August 26 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Bring a craft project. Questions, call Maureen at 255-9035.

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

Peggy Benoit, Janel Binsfeld, Lorraine Carlson, Kathleen Gardner, John Gebhardt, Tony Gill, Jeffrey Hinkemeyer, Chrissie Hill, Ron Jurek, Wanda Kucala, Mike Laudenbach, Eldon Lockhart, David Mead, Cy Reinert, John Schad, Reiny Theis, Bob Yaroshefski and for those who have recently received prayer blankets.