



Sacred Heart PARISH

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EGO SIAM THE LIVING
PANIS VIV BREAD THAT
QUI DEUS CAME DOWN
DESCENDIT FROM
DIGNITATE HEAVEN,
SI QUIS MANGERS THE
MAN LORD; WHOEVER
EX HOC EAT EATS THIS
VIVET IN BREAD WILL
AETERN LIVE FOREVER.



Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 9, 2009

May we remain faithful to 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 Schott

LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

Adult Faith Formation
Finance — Jeff Knapek
Health & Wellness — Annette Jesh
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)

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 10, Lawrence, deacon/martyr

8:00 am -Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, August 11, Clare, virgin

8:00 am †Janet Hollen-Weaver

Wednesday, August 12, Weekday

8:00 am †Donald Fitzpatrick

Thursday, August 13, Weekday

8:00 am †Collette Haakonson

2:00 pm †Kathy Neeb (at GS Chapel)

Friday, August 14, Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest/martyr

8:00 am †Viola Gruber (Anniv)

Saturday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am -For the Parish

Sunday Eucharist, August 15-16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm †Clarence & Magdalene Henz

†Harold Rucks

Sunday 8:00 am †Ramona Hylla

†Charles & Rita Crusier

10:00 am -For the Parish

6:00 pm (at St. Mary's Cathedral)

"Stewardship as a way of life"



Be the "Heart" of Sacred Heart!

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 gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise—deliberately—what we are doing with our time, our talent and our treasure.

Income for the week ending August 2, 2009

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| Adult Collection..... | 18,098.74 |
| Children/Youth | 49.93 |
| Loose Collection..... | 404.03 |
| Improvements | 515.00 |
| Holy Days..... | 10.00 |

Readings for the Week of August 2

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

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

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.

Living the Promise Grants

This week Sacred Heart received multiple grants from the Catholic Foundation, Diocese of St. Cloud in response to grant applications that we submitted. For the school, we received \$1,600 to be used to purchase software. For the Adult Faith Formation program, we received \$722.50 that will be used to plan and implement intergenerational programs. The funds for these grants were made possible by your generosity to the Bishop's Living the Promise capital campaign to provide permanent endowments for Catholic Schools and Faith Formation programs for adults and youth through The Catholic Foundation. Please continue your support. Remember, you can leave a legacy by making a gift through the Catholic Foundation from your will and estate plans.

Marriage Banns



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

II Anthony Olason & Jodi Springer

II Michael Schrom & Romelle Spychala

Bazaar Signs

We are making Bazaar "yard signs" available this weekend for parishioners to place at their home or business. Please help us out with advertising for our Bazaar by placing the signs in your yards. Please return to church after the Bazaar so that the signs may be reused next year. Thank you!

Blood Pressure Checks

There will be free blood pressure checks in the Hospitality Room after all the Masses the weekend of August 15-16.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Message from Father Ron

From Safari: The following concludes a look at the U.S. Bishop's Document on Youth Ministry. Hopefully the document has given a better understanding of Youth Ministry.

Components of a Comprehensive Ministry, continued:

Ministry of Evangelization: The ministry of evangelization incorporates several essential elements: witness, outreach, proclamation, invitation, conversion, and discipleship. Evangelization is the energizing core of all ministries with adolescents. All the relationships, ministry components, and programs of comprehensive ministry with adolescents must proclaim the Good News. They must invite young people into a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and empower them to live as his disciples.

Ministry of Justice and Service: Our faith calls us to work for justice; to serve those in need; to pursue peace; and to defend the life, dignity, and rights of all our sisters and brothers. The ministry of justice and service nurtures in young people a social consciousness and a commitment to a life of justice and service rooted in their faith in Jesus Christ, in the Scriptures, and in Catholic social teaching; empowers young people to work for justice by concrete efforts to address the causes of human suffering; and infuses the concepts of justice, peace and human dignity into all ministry efforts.

Ministry of Leadership Development: The ministry of leadership development calls forth, affirms, and empowers the diverse gifts, talents, and abilities of adults and young people in our faith communities for comprehensive ministry with adolescents. Leadership role in adolescent ministry are key. Leaders must be trained and encouraged. This approach involves a wide diversity of adults and youth leaders in a variety of roles. Many will be involved in direct ministry with adolescents; others will provide support services and yet others will link the ministry efforts to the resources of the broader community.

Ministry of Pastoral Care: The ministry of pastoral care is a compassionate presence in imitation of Jesus' care of people. The ministry of Pastoral care involves promoting positive adolescent and family development through a variety of positive (preventive) strategies; caring for adolescents and families in crisis through support, counseling, and referral to appropriate community agencies; providing guidance as young people face life decisions and make moral choices; and challenging systems that are obstacles to positive development (advocacy). Pastoral care is most fundamentally a relationship-a ministry of compassionate presence.

Ministry of Prayer and Worship: The ministry of prayer and worship celebrates and deepens young people's relationship with Jesus Christ through the bestowal of grace, communal prayer and liturgical experiences; it awakens their awareness of the spirit

at work in their lives; it incorporates young people more fully into the sacramental life of the Church, especially eucharist; it nurtures the personal prayer life of young people; and it fosters family rituals and prayer.

Have a peace filled week!

Ron

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.

Cards



Let's play cards! Join us for 500 on Tuesday, August 11 at 1:00 pm in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome!

Fancy Work Stand

We are in need of parishioners to work in the Fancy Work Stand for the Bazaar. If you can help, please contact Mickey at 393-2214.

Music & Liturgy

Music: The Praise Choir is welcoming new members. Come and check us out. We will be leading the music during 5:00 Mass on August 15, 2009. Rehearsal will be one hour before Mass. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sarah at 251-8115.

During the school year the **Praise Choir** rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm and sings twice a month at 5:00 pm Saturday liturgy. This group is welcoming additional singers, a bass guitarist, and a flautist. For more information please contact Sarah.

Liturgy: Liturgical ministers are needed for the celebration of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on August 15th. Mass will be at 9:00 am. Please sign-up in the sacristy if you are able to help as a greeter, usher, server, lector, Eucharistic minister, or A/V operator.

Vacation Bible School

A Leader for the Craft Center at Vacation Bible School is needed. Our Son Rock Kid's Camp VBS will be held August 17-21, 9am-noon. We can use your help whether you can help all week or one or two days. Check the kiosk in the Gathering Space or the Parish web page for needed supplies, if you are able to donate items. We are also looking for the following items to borrow for decorations that week: large artificial trees or plants, pop up tents, camping supplies. Contact Joan in the Parish Office if you are able to help us with any of these needs.



Kid's Korner

Sharing the Gospel: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compared himself to manna. A long time ago God's people ate manna in the desert, because there was no other food to eat. By sending manna falling from the sky every morning, God taught his people to trust him. Manna tasted good, and it kept them healthy. God took care of them and gave them all they needed. Then, hundreds of years later, God sent Jesus down from heaven, so people could have everlasting life with him.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven. Amen.

Something to Draw: Draw a picture of manna falling out of the sky.

Mission for the Week: The Hebrews often baked manna into little cakes. Ask your parents if you can make pancakes this weekend, and talk about how Jesus is like manna.

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.

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.

Join Catholic Charities on Sunday, August 16 at 11 a.m. at the Don and Judy Koep farm in rural Clitherall, Otter Tail County, for the 2009 Rural Life Celebration. The event promises to be a day filled with fun and family celebration. There will be an outdoor Mass, followed by a complementary pork chop dinner, entertainment and children's games at NO CHARGE. The Rural Life Celebration is an annual festival of rural living and the goodness of God's creation. The event is hosted by the parishes of Brandon, Millerville, Parkers Prairie and Urbank, and is co-sponsored by the Diocese of St. Cloud and Catholic Charities.

Come hear Carol McBrady speak about her experiences living in Africa and caring for orphaned children. Silent Auction to be held also. Sunday, August 30th at 1:00 p.m. at McCann's Restaurant in St. Cloud.

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.