



Sacred Heart PARISH

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Journey in Faith



LENT:
Prayer,
Fasting,
Almsgiving



Sunday, Feb. 7th
Meal Begins: 11:15am
Learning Session: Noon-2:00pm
at the Church

Wednesday, Feb. 10th
Meal Begins: 5:15pm
Learning Session: 6:00-8:00pm
at Cathedral High School

Thursday, Feb. 11th
Meal Begins: 5:00pm
Learning Session: 5:30-7:30pm
at the Church

Childcare is available with advance registration.

Meal: Taco in a Bag (PB&J sandwiches available)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Monday 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 (420-9050)
Patrick Flynn, Youth Minister (293-7988)

Located at School 251-2854

Erin Hatlestad, 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, February 8, Weekday
8:00 am -Word & Communion Service
Tuesday, February 9, Weekday
6:00 pm †Leonard Hoffman
Wednesday, February 10, Scholastica, virgin
8:00 am †Julienne Schreifels
Thursday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes
9:00 am †Madeline Gohman
2:00 pm †Lyle Shiek (at GS Chapel)
Friday, February 12, Weekday
8:00 am †Jean Templin
Sunday Eucharist, February 13/14, Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Saturday 5:00 pm †Caroline Brink
 †Eileen Jurek
Sunday 8:00 am -For the Parish
10:00 am †Rosemary Winkelman
6:00 pm (at St. Mary's Cathedral)

Readings for the Week of February 7

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or
 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/
 Lk 6:17, 20-26

Baptisms

*Baptized
in the
Name of the
Father
Son
Holy Spirit* Please welcome the following children,
 baptized during the months of December
 and January into our parish family:

Daniel Patrick Barrett, son of Christopher & Krista
Henry Jacob Eckerman, son of Jacob & Amanda
Marcus John Mrozek, Jr., son of Marcus & Julie
Christian Jonathan Newberg, son of Jonathan & Joy
Ashley Jo Pilarski, daughter of Joseph & Jessica
Andrew James Scholl, son of Brian & Stella
Joseph Robert Smude, son of Kevin & Lisa

Bazaar Raffle

We are in the process of putting together a list of prizes for the raffle tickets for the Sacred Heart Parish Bazaar. Anyone interested in donating a prize, please contact Rich Remer at 253-7277 as soon as possible.

Mark Your Calendar!!! Sacred Heart School's 31st Annual Fish Fry is Friday, February 19 from 4-8pm at Sacred Heart School. Take-out available. Tickets available at the School or Parish Office.



Bringing Home the Word



Weekly reflections to help you reflect on your week, deepen your connection to the Word, and live out your faith.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: You are a disciple. How can you "leave everything" to follow Jesus in prayer and service this week?

"Stewardship as a way of life"

Talent, Time & Treasure

How we use God's possessions is a key to Christian living.

Jesus is the perfect example of stewardship

—He used every gift, including his life, to glorify and serve God.

Following Jesus requires commitment

—it means putting God before all earthly desires. It means recommitting your life to Christ every day.

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

Income for the week ending **January 31, 2010**

Adult Collection.....	15,323.26
Children/Youth	54.74
Loose Collection.....	346.83
Improvements	50.00
Friends in Need.....	30.00
St. Cloud Visitor	193.00

Thank You

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who offered help, support and prayers during our time of loss. The David Abraham Family

Liturgy of the Word for Children



The directory of Masses with Children calls us to use "words and signs" in our liturgies which are "specifically adapted to the capacity of children." During Lent & Easter we will be inviting children grades K-5 (and preschoolers with an adult) to a separate Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 Mass. The Sunday Scripture readings that we will use have been adapted so that children may more easily understand the Word of God. The children will be dismissed from the assembly after the opening prayer and will return to the assembly after the intercessions. We are looking for teen and adult leaders. If you would be interested in having your children participate please consider helping. Call Sarah at 251-8115 for more information or to volunteer.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Message from Father Ron

From Safari: This coming weekend I will be away for a little rest and relaxation. Presiding at the liturgies next weekend will be Fr. Charlie Smiech, OFM. He will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to help “the poorest of the poor.” Their ministry began in Haiti and has grown to reach those suffering extreme poverty in other Caribbean countries as well as countries throughout Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Fr. Charlie is an international retreat director and spiritual advisor. For more information on Fr. Charlie please visit his website: www.retreatstoday.com.

Came across the following and thought you might enjoy a chuckle or two; or perhaps a groan.

Word play for the Bored and Restless

1. The roundest knight at King Arthur’s Round Table was Sir Cumference, who was very fond of pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
4. No matter how much you push the envelope, it’ll still be stationery.
5. Two silkworms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
6. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
7. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
8. Two hats were on the shelf. One hat said to the other, “You stay here, I’ll go on a head.”
9. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
10. The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
11. A backward poet writes inverse.
12. In democracy it’s your vote that counts. In feudalism it’s your count that votes.

(February 2010, Celebration, p.26, The National Catholic Reporter Publishing Company, Kansas City, MO.)

Have a peace filled week!

Ron

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm at Granite City in St. Cloud. It is a great opportunity for young Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives. We hope to connect and get connected to other young people in the area who are looking for a variety of opportunities to grow in faith and camaraderie.

Music & Liturgy

Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and musicians are needed for the 6pm Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral on Sunday, February 7th. Please sign-up if you are available. Sign-ups can be found on the website or in the Church sacristy. Thank you!

Art & Environment will prepare the church for Lent on Sunday, February 14th following the 10:00 Mass.

Come experience Vespers. Sacred Heart will be hosting Lenten Vespers at 4pm each Sunday of Lent (February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28). Vespers is the evening prayer of the church. It consists of hymns, psalms, readings, and prayers with time for quiet reflection. All are welcome! Liturgical ministers are needed. Please sign-up in the church sacristy or online if you are available.

Ash Wednesday is almost here: Liturgical ministers are needed for the 9am School Mass, the 12pm Midday prayer service, and the 6:15pm Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Sign-ups are available on-line or in the church sacristy.



Spring Liturgical Minister schedules were e-mailed this week. If you do not have access to e-mail, please look for your printed schedule near the sacristy. Let Sarah know if you did not receive a schedule or if you have other concerns about the schedule.

Did you know? The first pew on the right side of church (facing the altar) is reserved at each Mass for people who have difficulty walking to communion. Eucharistic Ministers will bring communion to people seated in this pew as well as other areas of the church. If you cannot sit in the first row, but need communion brought to you, you need to communicate your needs with an usher when you arrive for Mass.

A choir is forming to sing on Easter

Morning at 7:00am Mass. If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument please contact Sarah for the rehearsal schedule.



Sign Language interpreters are needed for the 2nd & 5th Sundays of the month. Please call Sarah if you are qualified and able to help.

Did you buy some Valentine’s day flowers? If not, we have a deal for you! Poinsettias will be given away free following the 10:00 Mass on February 14th. The red flower makes a lovely St. Valentine’s day decoration!

Sacred Heart is in need of a parish host/hostess for funeral lunches. Please call 251-8115 if you can help.

Youth Ministry Notes (from Patrick)



Journey in Faith this week!

Food Fast – On Saturday, February 27th you are invited to spend the day serving those in need at several locations around the St. Cloud area. It will be an amazing day. Come and join us for this great event.

On Sunday, March 7th we will have a youth council meeting for any young people interested in helping with youth ministry in the parish. More details will follow or call me at the number below.

If you would like to keep updated about youth ministry activities or other stuff via email, contact me (Patrick Flynn) at pflynn@csbsju.edu or give me a call at 293-7988.

Faith Formation



JOURNEY IN FAITH GATHERINGS are this week. See the bulletin cover for time and location changes. The large number of participants on Wednesdays is making use of the church difficult. *Therefore this month we are meeting at Cathedral High School on Wednesday only.* Use the main entrance. Parking is available in any of the nearby lots or on the street.

EUCARIST PARENT MEETINGS will be on either Sunday, Feb. 21 or Monday, Feb. 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the church for those preparing their children for First Eucharist this year. Children do not attend this meeting.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening for stroke prevention will be taking place at the Sauk Rapids City Hall Community Room on Wednesday, February 10. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851 to schedule your appointment.

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

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

Pat Abraham, Lisa Barthel, Katie Blenkush, Peter Cluever, Betty Froelich, John Gebhardt, Lue Jackels, Jill Pundsack, John Scapanski, Eleanor Schaefer, John Wagner, Larry Wruck and for those who have received prayer blankets.

School News



Our sixth grade students will be attending Long Lake Conservation Camp this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are currently enrolling students for the 2010-2011 school year. For more information, please call Julie or Erin at 251-2854.

There is no school on Friday, February 12th or Monday, February 15th.

Fireproof

Back for an encore screening: "Fireproof," Saturday, February 13, 7pm here at Sacred Heart. This heart-warming story affirming the value of Christian marriage is a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day. Admission is free, and light refreshments will be served after the movie. All are welcome. Visit www.fireproofthemovie.com for more details.

Women's Book Club



The book club will meet Wednesday evening February 24, from 6:30 to 9:00 at the Janson House. The book we are reading for February is "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. For more information, please call Carol Kittok at 253-8566. All are welcome.

2010 Annual Diocesan Appeal

This is commitment weekend! You should have received a letter this week from Bishop Kinney. Please prayerfully consider Bishop Kinney's message and respond generously to help fund diocesan ministries that assist our parish in providing pastoral care to our people.

Cards



Join us for the next 500 card group meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 1:00pm in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome!

Parish Bazaar

Would you like to become more involved at Sacred Heart Parish? Is getting to know more parishioners something that you would enjoy? If so, join our Sacred Heart Parish Bazaar Committee! We are looking for a new couple to join us. Please call if you have any questions, or would like to jump on board! Sandy & Neil Bueckers 255-1909 or John & Debbie Abraham 333-2977.

Please patronize those businesses which advertise on the back of our bulletin!!