



Sacred Heart PARISH

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Media Madness is coming!!



January 24, 25 & 28, 2010
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at
Sacred Heart Parish in Sauk Rapids

January 24: "Facebook, MySpace and Twitter, Oh My!"
Karen Meier will demonstrate how this generation is forming a new kind of community through social networking on the Internet. She will tell us what the rules are, and what we, as adults, should know about this new world of communication.



January 25: "Growing Up Online"
Ginny Doehlem, Director of Faith Formation and Scott Fisher, Youth Coordinator will help us look at how having immediate access to millions of ideas and images has impacted youth culture and the way young people think and view the world.

January 28: "Media Magic"
Tim Welch, Coordinator for Educational Technology for the Diocese of St. Cloud, will share on how to use media as a positive force to share our faith story with others. Could this be the new mission field?



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For more information call Linda Arnold at 252-8781 or 418, Lisa Nier at 251-1843 or 1100, or Scott Fisher and Ginny Doehlem at 252-0533. These presentations are free and open to the public.

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time January 17, 2010

We know and believe
in God's love for us!

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

Faith Formation — Fred Haack
Finance — Jeff Knappek
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School Advisory Council — Sue Oldakowski
Sister Parish — Duane Ackerman
Stewardship — Jackie Johnson

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, January 18, Weekday
8:00 am -Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, January 19, Weekday
6:00 pm †Harold Blattner
 †Fred Casey

Wednesday, January 20, Weekday
8:00 am †Al Maier
3:30 pm †Verna Osterfeld (at Ridgeview Pl)

Thursday, January 21, Agnes, virgin & martyr
9:00 am †Collette Haakonson
 †Aloys Midas
2:00 pm †Emil Piasecki (at Good Shepherd)

Friday, January 22, Vincent, deacon & martyr
8:00 am †Jerome Salzbrun (Anniv)

Sunday Eucharist, January 23/24, Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time


Saturday 5:00 pm †Robert Malikowski
Sunday 8:00 am †Margaret Crusier
10:00 am -For the Parish
6:00 pm (at St. Mary's Cathedral)

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18 due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.


Readings for the Week of January 17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/
 Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30

Baptism Preparation

 The next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for **Thursday, February 4** at 7:00 pm at church. If you have not taken this class in the last three years, please plan on attending this 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.

Prayer Blankets

 Parish pastoral staff members make regular visits to the St. Cloud Hospital, but sometimes the names of ill parishioners don't get to us. If you or someone you know is ill and would like a visit and/or a prayer blanket, please contact the Parish Office at 251-8115. Prayer blankets are intended for those who are ill, not only in the hospital, but also at home.

Bringing Home the Word



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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What gifts of the Spirit do you recognize in yourself? How will you try to use these gifts for the good of all? How are you living as a disciple?

"Stewardship as a way of life"

Talent, Time & Treasure

Make Stewardship Your Way of Life

God has given us all we have.

God gave you your life, health and property, the earth and the Gospel. Everything is a gift from God.

Jesus invites us to be disciples.

You are invited to answer Jesus' call to follow his example of Christian living.

Disciples are stewards.

Being a disciple means committing your heart and mind—your whole life—to God!

Being a good steward is part of discipleship.

Income for the week ending **January 10, 2010**

Adult Collection.....	15,394.31
Children/Youth	96.76
Loose Collection.....	550.90
Improvements	1,052.00
Friends in Need.....	22.00
Holy Days	238.00
Religious Retirement	100.00
Christmas	427.00

ACTUAL REVENUE and EXPENSE October 2009

Adult Giving	\$ 67,114
Children/Youth Giving	189
Parish Festival.....	85
Education Endow. Distribution.....	35,000
Improvement Gifts.....	2,996
Memorial/Honor Designated Gifts	2,960
Diocesan and Other Collections.....	1,462
Parish Ministry Revenue.....	103,021
Interest/Dividend Income	2,666
Total Gifts/Revenue	215,493
Parish Ministry Operating Expense	191,961
Revenue less Operating Expenses	23,532
Non-Operating Exp. (Depreciation, other).....	(15,267)
Excess (Deficit)	8,265

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will meet on January 18 at 7pm in the Hospitality Room.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Message from Father Ron

From Safari: The following information was shared with school parents and staff last Friday.

Fr. Tony Oelrich and I have asked, and she has accepted, Erin Hatlestad to be principal of our merged school beginning in the fall of 2010. This decision follows much prayer, reflection, and consultation with persons of knowledge.

St. Augustine and St. Mary Parishes are grateful for the years of fruitful service Pat Lindeman has given as principal. We ask that you bring Pat and her family into your prayers as she begins this period of transition in her life.

After the decision to merge, this decision is of greatest significance for the success of our endeavor to create a new Catholic grade school from our two schools. It has not been an easy decision, but one that we hope will give us the best chance for success.

We have also formed a team to provide leadership for the merger. This merger team includes the pastors, parish business administrators, principal, and four members from each school's communities. The four community members from Sacred Heart are: Jeff Bemboom, Bob Hengel, Karla Fleming, and Michelle Voit. Representing St. Augustine and St. Mary Parishes are: Ann Cofell, Paul Daniel, Troy Poetz and Michelle Sauer. We are very grateful for their willingness to serve in this important role of leadership.

The first meeting of this committee was Thursday. As minutes are approved, they will appear on our website.

From the Letter to the Corinthians we are reminded that there are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. God has blessed the church with a variety of gifts. Our challenge is to use our gifts and to encourage others to use their gifts. One gift given to the church is a call to religious life and the priesthood. It is our responsibility to pray for vocations and to invite young people to consider a call to ordained ministry and religious life.

Friday is the 37th Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision Roe vs Wade. Take some time this week to pray that all will come to respect all human life from conception through death. Perhaps the focus of your fast on Friday can be for the upholding of the dignity and sacredness of human life.

Have a peace filled week!

Ron

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.

Tables for Two



Ooh-la-la! Tables for Two Goes French!

Join us for the Sixth Annual Tables for Two Dinner on Saturday, February 6 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Designed as an intimate dining and sharing experience for married couples, Tables for Two features a five-course gourmet meal (this year's main entree is orange glazed Cornish game hens) during which spouses are invited to discuss (with each other only--no group sharing) questions about their marriage. Event is limited to 25 couples; tickets are \$45/couple, which includes drinks. Tickets are available in the Parish Office.

Music & Liturgy



Bell Ringers: We are looking for people to ring handbells at each of the Masses during the weekend of February 6 & 7. If you are interested in participating at either the 5pm, 8am, or 10am Masses, please contact Beth.

Catholic Aid Association

The Sacred Heart Catholic Aid Council will meet January 26th at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space. We will be discussing plans for our spring and summer activities. All members are welcome to attend and join in the business and fellowship of our council.

Ladies Craft Night

Join us for the next Ladies' Craft Night on Friday, January 22 from 6:00-10:00pm in the Hospitality Room. Bring a craft project to work on. Questions, call Maureen at 255-9035.



Taco Feed



Mark Your Calendar!! The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Taco Feed on Thursday, January 28 from 4:30-7pm in the Gathering Space. A portion of the proceeds will go to Sacred Heart School. Adults: \$6; children ages 6-12; \$3 and under age 5 eat free.

School News



There will be an **All School Liturgy** next Thursday planned by Ms. Opitz's kindergarten class.

There will be a **Potluck Dinner** for grades 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday, January 21st.

Catholic Schools Week begins with Kick-Off Masses on Saturday, January 30th and Sunday, January 31st. Please join us as we thank you for supporting Catholic Education.

Faith Formation



“ONCE A MONTH IS NOT ENOUGH,” is one of the concerns raised about Journey In Faith. And that is correct; once a month is not enough! The once-a-month Gatherings are just one piece that contributes to forming our faith. Some of the other ways of forming faith are participation in the Eucharist, reading books or articles on faith related topics, retreats, study groups, etc. The take home materials available on the table in the Gathering Space help continue the learning and the conversation on topics from the JIF Gatherings. Whether you attended a Gathering or not, check out the materials available and take some home to continue your journey in faith.

FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREATS are Saturdays, January 23rd and 30th, 9:00am – noon, at the church. If your child will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this year and you have not registered for one of the retreats, contact Joan at jkrause@sacredheartsaukrapids.org or 251-8115 (ext. *818).

Youth Ministry Notes (from Patrick)



Castaway weekend!! An amazing weekend retreat for 9th – 12th grades March 12-14. Bring your friends and experience amazing music, great food, and an unforgettable time with 400 other youth from central Minnesota. Pick up registration material from the kiosk in the Gathering Space. The deadline for sending in your deposit is January 28th.



Spirit Mountain Ski/Snowboard trip on January 30th. Can you go straight down the hill without turning? Perfect! Then you can join us for a great day at Spirit Mtn. The cost is \$35 for your lift ticket and transportation. Bring your friends and hit the slopes with us (hopefully not with your face). Sign up forms are in the kiosks in the Gathering Space. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 20th.

Yooooooth Grooooooooop! We are gathering on Wednesday, January 20th from 7:00 – 8:00pm at church. Stop by and hang out with us.

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

Hospital Visits

Parishioners who enter the St. Cloud Hospital through the Emergency Room often do not show up on the parish list when our volunteers visit those who are in the hospital. Please let the Parish Office know if there is someone in the St. Cloud Hospital or at the VA Hospital that would like a visit.

Notes of Interest

There are a number of empty containers in the kitchen (from weekend hospitality or Journey in Faith goodies) that have not yet been picked up. Please do so as soon as possible. Thanks!



Vespers for Life at Church of St. Anthony, St. Cloud at 4pm on January 17. All are invited to join in prayer for recognition of the dignity of life from conception to natural death and for the overturning of Roe vs. Wade. The service will include music, prayer, scripture and reflection. Please bring a baby item to be donated to Birthline, Inc.

Prayer Service for Life and March for Life on January 22 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. A bus will leave the Pastoral Center parking lot in St. Cloud at 8am and return at approximately 3pm. Please contact the Office of Marriage & Family at 252-4721 to register for the bus.

Women’s Book Club

The next meeting will be January 27 in the Hospitality Room from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. For more information on the book club, please call Carol Kittok at 253-8566. All are welcome!



Don’t throw away your old cell phones and ink jet cartridges. Drop them in the Labels for Education box in the kiosk at church. Sacred Heart Youth are recycling these items to help the environment

Men’s Club

The Men’s Club will **not** have its regular meeting on January 19, but will have a short meeting before the Men’s Club Social starting at 5:30pm on Sunday, January 31 at Sacred Heart School.

Sister Parish Meeting

There will be a Sister Parish Meeting on Thursday, January 21 at 7pm in the Hospitality Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

Brian Amberg, Katie Blenkush, Rodger Bories, Denise Budde, John Gebhardt, Lue Jackels, John Schad, Bev Schmidtbauer, Larry Wruck, and for those who have received prayer blankets.