



# Sacred Heart PARISH

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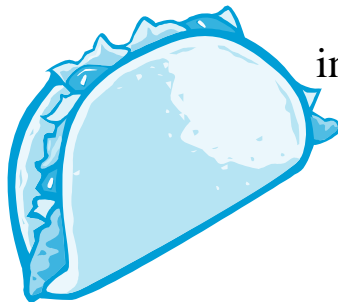
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# Taco Feed

Thursday, January 28

4:30-7:00 pm

in the Gathering Space



Adults: \$6;  
Children ages 6-12; \$3  
Under age 5 eat free

A portion of the proceeds go to Sacred Heart School

**Third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
January 24, 2010**

Follow me, says the Lord,  
and you will have the light of life!

### 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

Faith Formation — Fred Haack  
Finance — Jeff Knappek  
Health & Wellness — Annette Jesh  
Justice & Peace — David Fremo  
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)  
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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 25, The conversion of Paul, apostle**  
**8:00 am** -Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, January 26, Timothy & Titus, bish.**  
**6:00 pm** †John & Alice Peschl

**Wednesday, January 27, Angela Merici, virgin**  
**8:00 am** †LeRoy Kipka

**Thursday, January 28, Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church**  
**9:00 am** †Regina Becker  
**2:00 pm** †Sylvester Brda (at Good Shepherd)

**Friday, January 29, Weekday**  
**8:00 am** †John Janson

**Sunday Eucharist, January 30/31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 5:00 pm** -For the Parish

**Sunday 8:00 am** †Deceased members of Rathbun & Waddick families  
**10:00 am** †Sharon Ruhoff Brixius -Living & †Deceased members of Caroll Sperger family  
**6:00 pm** (at St. Mary's Cathedral)

## Readings for the Week of January 24

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Monday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

***Do you Twitter? Does Facebook scare you off? Are you bewildered by ever-changing media choices?***

Then "Media Madness" is for you! Join us for a three-evening speaker series about the effects and potential of media here at Sacred Heart Church. Sunday, Jan. 24: "Facebook, MySpace, and Twitter, Oh My!" with Karen Meinz; Monday, Jan. 25: "Growing Up Online" with Ginny Duschner and Scott Frieler; Thursday, Jan 31: "Media Magic" with Tim Welch. All sessions run from 7-8:30 p.m.

## 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.

## Bringing Home the Word



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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: In what ways do you feel you belong? Do you ever feel "left out"? Do you ever try to keep others "out"? What are some ways to help others feel included? When we were baptized, we each became a member of the body of Christ. What are some ways to show that we are all one in Christ, that we all belong to him, that we are all "in"?

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

### Talent, Time & Treasure

**Being a Good Steward means being Generous with your Time, Talent & Treasure.**

**Stewardship is:**

**An expression of love**

—God's love for you, and your love for God in return

**Part of your vocation**

—you've been given special gifts for God's special purposes. Discovering, developing and using those gifts is a lifelong responsibility.

**An honor,**

An opportunity—and a challenge! It can change the way you work, live and think!

### Income for the week ending **January 17, 2010**

Adult Collection.....	14,593.31
Children/Youth .....	72.23
Loose Collection.....	570.35
Improvements .....	625.00
Friends in Need.....	3.00
Christmas .....	30.00
Haiti Earthquake Relief .....	6,195.22

### ACTUAL REVENUE and EXPENSE November 2009

Adult Giving .....	\$ 81,047
Children/Youth Giving .....	195
Improvement Gifts.....	2,072
Memorial/Honor Designated Gifts .....	0
Diocesan and Other Collections.....	912
Parish Ministry Revenue.....	79,040
Interest/Dividend Income .....	<u>3,521</u>
Total Gifts/Revenue .....	166,787
Parish Ministry Operating Expense .....	<u>143,415</u>
Revenue less Operating Expenses .....	23,372
Non-Operating Exp. (Depreciation, other) .....	<u>(15,267)</u>
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>8,105</b>

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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### A Message from Father Ron

**From Safari:** The past two weeks have treated us to some beautiful winter scenery as trees and shrubs have been adorned with hoar frost. The hoar frost adds charm to our barren winter landscape, softens the harsh days of winter, and is a reminder of God's presence in our world.

While we have been enjoying the hoar frost, tragic news has come from Haiti. (As I write this morning a powerful aftershock took place in Haiti.) The destruction and deaths caused by the earthquake in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti is horrible. As we see the pictures and hear the stories, we are left to ask why, why did God allow this to happen? Yet even in this horrible scene, we see God's presence. On Sunday morning, many Haitians praised God in the ruins of churches and in the streets. Millions of people across the world are contributing money, supplies, and service to help the people of Haiti. I hope that from the ruins, there will emerge a better Haiti, a place where people's basic needs (food, shelter, and education) are met.

Virginia Smith writes, "Over the course of the next 30+ weeks of Ordinary Time, we will journey through Luke's version of Jesus' public life. Ordinary in this sense simply means the ordinal or numbered Sundays, and this season is every bit as important as any other in the liturgical year as it contains Jesus' teachings and interactions with those he encountered in his ministry.

Luke begins by acknowledging that he is not the only one to record Jesus' words and deeds. He probably wrote about 85 CE. As in Acts, his other work, Luke dedicates his Gospel to one Theophilus. Whether or not this was an historical personage scholars have yet to determine.

Then today's reading moves past the infancy narratives to Chapter 4 which might well be titled Jesus' inaugural address. In his hometown synagogue, Jesus is asked to read the weekly passage from the prophets. You might say he was the first lector. Any adult male in the congregation might be tapped for that honor and was then expected to comment on the reading; in other words, to give the homily. The passage from Isaiah was familiar to all who heard him. His remarks were short, but many did not find them sweet as we will learn next week.

However, as in modern inaugural addresses, Jesus here lays out his platform, telling his friends and neighbors what they can expect from him in the weeks, months, and years to come. He begins his public life with a very public declaration of purpose." © 2009, OCP. All rights reserved.

Have a peace filled week!

Ron

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

### Tables for Two



It's YOUR turn! For five years you've been meaning to check out Tables for Two—well, this is your year! Tickets are still available for "L'Amour á Paris," our sixth annual event, on Saturday, February 6 at 6:30. This five-course gourmet meal for married couples features a French menu, discussion questions for just the two of you and a renewal of marriage vows at the end of the evening, all in an intimate and elegant atmosphere. For more information, contact Maureen at 251-8115. Can't wait to see you there!

### 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!

**Children's Choir:** The Parish Children's Choir will sing for the 5pm Mass on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. We will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 – 5:15pm in the church. Students in grades 2-6 are welcome to join. Please call Beth for more information.

**Spring liturgical ministry schedules** will be created this week. If you have not entered your schedule requests on the web terminal or called them into the office, please do so by Monday.

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will celebrate the Presentation of the Lord with Mass at 6:00 pm. Blest candles will be available for use in homes.

**Spring Praise Night:** The Praise Choir will be leading a praise and worship sing-a-long as part of the February Journey in Faith sessions. Even if you are not registered for Journey in Faith you are welcome to come to one of these sessions. There will not be a separate Praise Night this Spring.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.fireproofthemovie.com) for more details.

### Faith Formation

**“LIVE IT” GROUP (GRADES 5-8)** upcoming events:  
\* Wednesday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30pm at Sacred Heart School

\* Wednesday, February 24, 6:00-7:45pm at Kids Against Hunger, 1000 Benton Drive South  
All students in grades 5-8 are welcome to attend. For more information contact Robin at 255-5406.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT** is Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – noon, at the church.

 **JOURNEY IN FAITH GATHERINGS** in February are:

Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:15-2:00pm at the church

Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-8:00pm at **Cathedral High School**

Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>, **5:00-7:30pm** at the church

*Note the time and location changes.*

### Youth Ministry Notes (from Patrick)



**Castaway weekend!!** An amazing weekend retreat for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 a registration material in the kiosks in the Gathering Space. The deadline for sending in your deposit is January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Group!** It will happen on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Gathering Space. I think it's predicted in the Mayan calendar. 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](mailto:pflynn@csbsju.edu) or give me a call at 293-7988.

### Men's Club

The Men's Club will have a short meeting before the Men's Club Social starting at 5:30pm on Sunday, January 31 at Sacred Heart School.

### 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, Rodger Bories, Denise Budde, Peter Cluever, John Gebhardt, Lue Jackels, John Scapanski, Larry Wruck and for those who have received prayer blankets.

### School News



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

**Students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade** will be participating in Sacred Heart School's Spelling Bee on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 8am in the school gym. The top five spellers will advance to a regional bee at Cathedral High School on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

There will be an **All School Liturgy** on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am planned by Mrs. Janson's kindergarten class.

The staff and students at SHS participated in a **C.A.P.** (Caring About People) Day on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Students could wear a hat all day at school by donating a minimum of \$1 to our fund. We raised \$1,046, which will be donated to the Haiti Relief Fund.


**Open House and Registration** for families new to Sacred Heart School will take place on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 2pm and 5pm to 7pm. For more information, contact the school office at 251-2854.

### Cards



Join us for the next 500 card group meeting on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 1:00pm in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome!

### 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! 

### Knights of Columbus

Congratulations to Art Daniels. He has been selected as the January Knight of the Month from the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus. Thanks, Art, for all your help with the many projects of the council.

### 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.