



Sacred Heart PARISH

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*We remember those in our parish community
who have died during the past year*

Priscilla Nosera * Andrew Plafcan
Theresa Neitz * Agnes Lutgen
Shirley Eizenhoefer * Leona Kessler * Veda Mohs
Charlotte Alger
Margaret Cruser
Rita Cruser
Alfred Maier
Victor Wintheiser



Mildred Weeres
Firmin Wintheiser
Irene Slivnik
LeRoy Kipka
Aloys Bueckers

Beatrice Valinski * Madeline Gohman
Robert Crosthwaite * Genevieve Templin
Betty Orth * Delphine Czech * Regine Becker
Joseph Pavkovich * Marie Link * Sylvester Brda
Zachary Foy * Verna Osterfeld

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 (251-2872, Ext. 8)
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, November 2, All Souls Day

6:00 pm †Mass of Remembrance

Tuesday, November 3, Weekday

6:00 pm †Rich Esselman
†Clem Otremba

Wednesday, November 4, Weekday

8:00 am †Adolph Kirchner (Anniv)

Thursday, November 5, Weekday

9:00 am †Jerome Salzbrun
2:00 pm †Al Maier (at Good Shepherd)

Friday, November 6, Weekday (First Friday)

8:00 am †Jean Templin

Sunday Eucharist, November 7-8, Thirty-Second

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm †Carol Kalla
Sunday 8:00 am †Andrew Plafcan (Anniv)
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

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it." We are *stewards*, not owners, of our lives and all we possess! (See Psalm 24)

God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing onto others the many blessings that God has given us.

Income for the week ending **October 25, 2009**

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| Adult Collection..... | 15,702.95 |
| Children/Youth | 57.16 |
| Loose Collection..... | 602.22 |
| Improvements | 120.00 |
| Friends in Need..... | 5.00 |
| Mission Sunday | 150.00 |

Readings for the Week of November 1

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/
Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Eagle Scout Project at Sacred Heart

Help support Austin Eighan from Sauk Rapids Boy Scout Troop 4 as he completes his eagle project. Austin needs financial support as well as workers to develop and install a fire ring here at Sacred Heart. If you can help, please contact Austin at ajeighan@csbsju.edu or call him, 320-262-9100. Thank you.

RCIA

Sessions will begin November 1, 7:00 pm, beginning in our Gathering Space. RCIA is for anyone who is seeking to join the Catholic Church or is seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation as an Adult. If you know of a candidate for RCIA, please have them contact Fr. Ron for more information at 251-8115.

Eucharistic Adoration



Participate in **Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, November 6 (First Friday)** by spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in silent prayer from 6:30 until 11:30 am.

Please pray for the needs and people of our parish.

Movie Night



Saturday, November 14th at 6:30 pm

The Stewardship/Discipleship Committee presents "*The Ultimate Gift*" (rated PG), a film based on Jim Stovall's best selling novel, *The Ultimate Gift*. The film sends a young man of privilege on an improbable journey as he discovers the real meaning of wealth. Apple cider and pumpkin pie will be served after the movie. Come and enjoy; there is no cost!



Widow/Widowers Support Group

The Widow/Widowers Support Group will meet in the Gathering Space on Wednesday, November 4 at 1:00 p.m. to work on Prayer Blankets. All widows and widowers are invited to attend.

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

Grieving During the Holidays

A program designed for those experiencing loss (however recent) will be held on November 15 from 2-4 pm at Sacred Heart. Jim Otremba, a licensed Christian counselor, will discuss grieving, self-care, and finding hope in God's promise of new life. A time of fellowship with dessert and coffee will follow. No RSVP is necessary; all are welcome. If you have questions, contact Maureen at 251-8115.

ALL SAINTS DAY

A Message from Father Ron

From Safari: Today is the Solemnity of All Saints. Besides serving as intercessors for us, the saints offer us examples of living the Gospel in various circumstances and states of life. The saints are role models for us, lives to be imitated. Take some time this week to read about the lives of some of the saints. A resource for the lives of the saints is found at www.americancatholic.org.

Today we remember all the saints, the declared and not declared. The Feast of All Saints does remind us that we are part of a great company of holy people who have preceded us throughout the centuries of Gospel living. It is a day that can remind us that we are part of something much larger than our own time and our own parish.

Each time we worship we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. The heavenly community is cheering us on as we make our journey to sainthood. All holy men and women, pray for us.

Tomorrow is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. We remember in a special way all our loved ones who have died. As a parish, we will remember those who have died in the past year and we will visit the cemetery after the 6pm Mass. We also remember and pray for those who are mourning the death of a loved one and those who are preparing for death.

Our prayer today is one of gratitude for the mercy of God. It is our belief that God has found each of our deceased loved ones worthy of eternal life in heaven. May our prayers today also help each of us to be faithful to God's word in our life.

Next weekend, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available at each Mass. The Anointing of the Sick is for those with chronic illness (physical or mental); those who are preparing for surgery; for those who are advancing on in years. The graces of this sacrament bring one the assurances of God's presence in their lives, giving courage, patience, and strength, and if it is the will of God, healing.

Next weekend our parish will be hosting the 6pm Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. The 6pm Sunday Mass is a shared ministry of all the St. Cloud Metro parishes. Contact Sarah Woeste or Beth Plumski if you can assist as a liturgical minister.

Have a peace filled week!

Ron

Baptism Preparation



The next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for **Thursday, December 3** 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.

Liturgy

Thank you to everyone who helped clean the Church, Gathering Space, meeting rooms & offices. It is so refreshing to enter a clean, neat building! Thank you also to those who helped to prepare and serve the lunch. May God bless you!

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance will be Monday, November 2nd at 6:00 pm in Church. The names of the members of our parish who have died this past year will be read during Mass. During the month of November you are welcome to add names of your deceased loved ones to the Book of Remembrance located near the baptismal font.

Liturgical ministers please enter your schedule requests for Advent through January into the Ministry Web Terminal accessed through our parish web site. New schedules will be created next week.

Do you play Oboe, Violin, Bassoon or Cello? We can use your talent this Advent. Please call the office for more information.

Liturgical Ministers are needed to help with Mass at St. Mary Cathedral Crypt on Sunday, November 8th at 6:00 pm. Call Sarah to volunteer or sign up on the Web Terminal.

Anointing of the Sick will take place during Masses next weekend (November 7th & 8th).

School News



There will be an all-school liturgy on Thursday, November 5th planned by Mrs. Marrinan and Mrs. Pfannenstien's first grade class.

SCRIP certificates are available at the school. Order on Monday and receive your order by Thursday. Call the school office with questions.

Did you know. . . that Sacred Heart School's enrollment has grown for the third consecutive year.

Alternative Gift Market

Help is needed to provide baked goods for the 4th Annual Alternative Gift Market which is scheduled for Saturday, November 7 in the Gathering Space. Please drop off on Friday (November 6) from 5:00-7:00 pm or Saturday (November 7) from 8:30 am until noon.

All Souls Day
Monday, November 2, 2009
Mass at 6:00 pm
Following Mass, we will travel to Sacred Heart Cemetery (weather permitting)

Faith Formation



JOIN THE JOURNEY IN FAITH! The November *Journey In Faith Gatherings* are this week on Sunday, 11:30-2:00 or Wednesday, 5:30-8:00 or Thursday, 5:30-8:00 at the church. We will start serving the meal 15 minutes prior to these times so come early if you can. If you have not registered but plan to attend or if you registered for one day and want to attend a different day this month, please contact Joan in the Parish Office prior to the session. If you have not been contacted about the day you are scheduled to attend, assume you have the day you gave as your first choice when registering.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation for children in grade 2 (or older) will begin with a parent meeting on either Sunday, Nov, 15 or Monday, Nov. 16 at 7:00pm at the church. This meeting is for parents only. If you have not completed a faith formation registration form this year, please do so as soon as possible. Forms can be found in the kiosk in the Gathering Space or on our Parish web site.

Youth Ministry Notes (from Patrick)



We look forward to seeing you at our Journey in Faith gathering this week. The topic is Advent! No, it has nothing to do with advertising.

On Sunday, November 8 at 7:00 pm, any interested adults are welcome to attend our first Youth Ministry Core Team Meeting. Our first meeting will be held at St. Francis Xavier, Sartell, in their Gathering Space. If you are interested in helping with youth ministry, please join us. Call me with any questions 293-7988.

Baptisms



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

- Hallie Michelle Barhorst**, daughter of Rick & Kristy
- Nathan Larson Boesen**, son of Christopher & Staci
- Ella Marie Casillas**, daughter of Brandon & Jennifer
- Ryan John Hovaness**, son of John & Michelle
- Emma Evelyn Pfaff**, daughter of Benjamin & Rebecca
- Tyler Michael Plumski**, son of Duane & Beth
- Joel David Theis**, son of Steven & April
- Makayla Ann Van Denheuvel**, daughter of Mark & Stefanie
- Kylie Mary VanDorn**, daughter of Casey & Melissa
- Mackenzie Paige Ziemke**, daughter of Brad & Maria

Thank You

Thank you to all who have worked so hard building benches out of the lumber from the old Bingo Stand. Look for a new Bingo Stand, Tables and Benches at the Parish Festival August 22, 2010.

Notes of Interest

In September Catholic Charities Food Shelf served a record 313 households. With that amount of need, they appreciate all the help they can get. They can buy a box of cereal for 17 cents with your cash donation. Salvation Army has the same increase and needs. Consider bringing one item each Sunday for the food box. Our volunteers take your donations each week to designated charities. Thank you.

Immaculate Conception Church in Rice and Annunciation Church in Mayhew Lake are sponsoring a Parish Mission November 1-5, 2009. The Mission begins on Sunday, November 1 at 7:00pm in Rice, and will continue Monday through Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. There will also be morning sessions, Monday through Wednesday, at 8:30am, at Annunciation Church in Mayhew Lake.

Senior Outreach Food Shelf: Catholic Charities is offering new exclusive hours for Senior Citizens only, 60 and older, low income, and in need of additional nutritious food. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 1-3 pm at Catholic Charities, 157 Roosevelt Rd., Suite 100, St. Cloud, MN 56301, 229-4560.

Parish members are organizing a trip to see the St. John's Bible on display at St. John's campus. We will carpool from the church's parking lot at 9:00 am. on Thursday, November 12th and will return before noon. Questions? Contact Lora at 255-8947.

SIGN UP NOW TO SHARE THE SPIRIT. Volunteer now to adopt a family in Catholic Charities Share the Spirit Program! The program matches donors with families in need, giving them the opportunity to celebrate the holidays. For more information, contact Kathy at www.ccstcloud.org/sharethespirit or at 320.650.1654.

Turkey Bingo



Turkey Bingo will be held on Sunday, November 15th at 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart School to raise funds to replace the bingo tent at our parish festival. It is being hosted by the Festival General Chairs.

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

Sharon Brixius, Mary Ann Gerads, Pete Gregoire, Wanda Kucala, Jerry McCullough, MaryKay Muehlbauer, Dianne Sauer, John Schad, Janet Skillingsstad, Reinhard Theis and for those who have received prayer blankets.