



Sacred Heart PARISH

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*** Starlite *
* Ball ***

Saturday, October 24, 2009

- *Social 6:00 PM
- *Dinner 6:30 PM
- *Dance 8:00 PM
- *Prizes, Games and More!

Tickets available at SHS - \$50 per person.
Includes a night of dinner and dancing
At the Coyote Moon Grille located at the Territory Golf Course.

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, October 19, Weekday
8:00 am -Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, October 20, Weekday
8:00 am †Jean Templin

Wednesday, October 21, Weekday (School Mass)
9:00 am †Madeline Gohman
 †Delphine Czech

4:00 pm †Jerome Salzbrun (at Ridgeview Pl)

Thursday, October 22, Weekday
8:00 am -Living & †Deceased members of
 Bernie Wesenberg

2:00 pm †Firmin Wintheiser (at GS Nurs. Hm)

Friday, October 23, Weekday
8:00 am †Verna Osterfeld

**Sunday Eucharist, October 24-25, Thirtieth
 Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 5:00 pm -Vern & Karen Reinert
 (50th Wedding Anniv)
 -Living & †Deceased
 members of Catholic Aid

Sunday 8:00 am -Dave & Mary Plafcan
10:00 am -For the Parish
6:00 pm (at St. Mary's Cathedral)

"Stewardship as a way of life"



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

Good stewards humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

Stewardship is opening our hearts, schedules and hands to others—being available and willing to listen and give our time and our love. Those we give to can be neighbors, fellow parishioners, as well as those who are hurting.

Income for the week ending **October 11, 2009**

Adult Collection.....	15,323.74
Children/Youth	62.81
Loose Collection.....	423.38
Improvements	1,877.00
Friends in Need.....	85.00
Holy Days	80.00

Readings for the Week of October 18

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
 or 10:42-45

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
 Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Church Cleaning

OK you have seen this announcement for several weeks now. Have you noticed dirt and grime in the corners of church? Dead ladybugs? Dirty window blinds? Smearly, smudged windows? The maintenance people do a tremendous job, but they need a little help. This Saturday is your chance to help. Please come between 9:00 and 1:00 armed with your buckets and favorite cleaning rags. A sign in sheet and lists of jobs will be in the Gathering Space. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

Marriage Banns



The following couple is preparing for marriage.
 Please keep them in your prayers.
III Brian Rudolph & Jessica Loehr

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.

Alternative Gift Market

Mark your calendar!! The Alternative Gift Market is scheduled for Saturday, November 7 in the Gathering Space. St. John's Bread will be available.

Parish Meeting

As you recall, several members of our parish and I have been involved in an Options Group for the past year addressing Wholistic Faith Formation and how we can best serve the people in the St. Cloud Metro area during a time of diminishing enrollment, declining participation and a lack of commitment to parish life.

Several proposals for Total Faith Formation, including Catholic Schools, will be shared with you at an open parish meeting on October 25, 2009, at 6:30 pm. The proposals will be presented, your questions about the proposals will be addressed, and you will be asked to weigh in on the proposals that best meet the needs of the metro area at this time. Please remember that this is being done in order to enhance the current programming and to make the best use of our resources based on demographics, facilities and finances.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Message from Father Ron

From Safari: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" was Jesus' command to his disciples at the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. We share in this command through our baptism. Throughout the world today, in every parish, World Mission Sunday is being celebrated.

The U.S. Bishops writing on mission in 1984, wrote in part, "Multiplication of Loaves -- Although each Gospel presents the tradition in its own way, all of them emphasize the missionary implications of the passage. The disciples are overwhelmed by the demands of the mission, and ask Jesus to send the people away to provide for their own needs. Jesus replies that the disciples themselves should give the crowd something to eat. He then takes bread, blesses, breaks, and gives it to the disciples to distribute. When they share the little they have, everyone is wonderfully nourished. Through these accounts the New Testament relates mission to the Christian experience of hospitality and Eucharist. Like the disciples in Mark's Gospel who gathered in small communities of fifty and a hundred, we must be willing to share Christ's nourishment with other parishes and dioceses. We must also be willing to bring this nourishment to other lands and gather all nations, all peoples, at the table of the Lord."

In addition to volunteering in the parish, you can also carry out your mission call through a donation to the World Mission Sunday Collection. Funds from this collection will go to support the pastoral, catechetical, and evangelizing work of the Church in countries worldwide. Please be generous in both your financial and prayer support.

For several months we have been praying for the faithful of Cristo Rey. Cristo Rey is a parish in Maracay, Venezuela and our Sister Parish Committee has been corresponding with parishioners from Cristo Rey. Beginning Monday their former pastor Padre Jhakson Garcia will be visiting the St. Cloud Diocese as part of a delegation from the Diocese of Maracay. Padre Jhakson will be staying with me and taking part in various activities. He is scheduled to be with us at our liturgies next weekend. This coming Wednesday he will be at the School Mass and spend time at school after Mass. On Friday he will join us for Mass and breakfast. A farewell for the entire delegation is set for Wednesday, Oct. 28, here at Sacred Heart. Please take time to visit with him, when you see him. If you would like to host him for a meal or an activity, please call Duane Ackerman, our Sister Parish Chairperson, at 743-2371.

Next Sunday is an important parish meeting. You may have heard some information on the proposals that has been prematurely shared. I ask that you withhold judgment on the proposals and listen with an open heart to the vision for passing on the faith in our area, which will be shared and includes Catholic Schools. A decision was made by the Metro Options
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Group that each pastor and principal would not attend the meeting in their parish. Erin and I will be presenting at another parish. Let us each pray to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and to have an open heart.

Have a peace filled week!

Ron

Liturgy

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance will be on Monday, November 2, 2009, at 6:00 pm. Mass includes a special time of remembrance for the members of our parish who have died this past year. Following Mass, weather permitting, we will travel to the parish cemetery.

Liturgical Ministers are needed to help with the All Souls Day Mass (Nov. 2, 6pm). Sign up in the sacristy or on the web terminal. If you need a username or password for the web terminal program please e-mail Sarah at swoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org.

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

Men's Club

The Men's Club will meet on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room.

Women's Book Club

The next meeting will be October 21 in the Hospitality Room from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. The book chosen for discussion is 'The Latehomecomer' a Hmong family memoir by Kao Kalia Yang. For more information on the book club, please call Carol Kittok at 253-8566. All are welcome!



Ladies Craft Night

Join us for the next Ladies' Craft Night on Friday, October 23 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Bring a craft project to work on. Questions, call Maureen at 255-9035.

School News



There will be an all-school liturgy on Wednesday, October 21st planned by Mrs. O'Fallon's reading class.

The offices at school will be closed on Thursday, October 22nd. We will be taking a school wide trip to the Minnesota Zoo.

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

Faith Formation



JOURNEY IN FAITH; IT IS ALMOST HERE! It is not too late to register. Registration forms are available in the kiosk or on the Parish web site. For individuals who are not able to attend all of the monthly sessions, there are registration forms for the November Gatherings only also available. Volunteers are needed in many areas. Contact Joan for more information.

LIVE IT is a monthly faith formation gathering for students in grades 5-8. Youth will gather with their peers and an adult catechist to explore the readings from the Sunday liturgy and discuss how to live the faith we profess in our daily lives. This is in addition to the **Journey In Faith** Gatherings. Students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to come to the first meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart School. Contact Joan in the Parish Office for more information.

CONFIRMATION CLASS for students in grade 10 and above, who are preparing to celebrate Confirmation in 2010 meets on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the school.

PARENTS: are you looking for additional learning materials to use at home with your children? Weekly materials for preschool through grade 8 that focus on the Sunday scriptures, with stories that are current and activities that connect young people with our Catholic Church, are available. Contact Joan at jkrause@sacredheartsaukrapids.org or 251-8115 (ext. *818) to obtain these materials for your family.

Faith Formation Faith-Based Covenant Forms are due. Please return them to the Parish Office this week.

Knights of Columbus

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet Monday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room.

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.

Grieving During the Holidays

A program designed for those who are experiencing loss (however recent) will be held on Sunday, November 15 from 2-4 pm at Sacred Heart Church. If you have questions, please contact Maureen at 251-8115.

Youth Ministry Notes (from Patrick)



The next **Sacred Heart Youth Group** meeting will be on Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm at the church. Please come and check it out.

On **October 31st** young people from the parish will be Trick or Treating, but in a completely different way. We will be going door to door and collecting non-perishable food for the community food shelf. We will be placing a notice on the door of your home a few days ahead of time if we will be collecting in your neighborhood. Then in the late afternoon/evening of October 31st we will be collecting the food. Any high school students interested in helping are very welcome.

Any **9th-12th grader interested** in attending the St. Cloud Diocesan Youth Rally on November 1st is welcome. Registration forms can be found at church or call the Parish Office at 251-8115 for more information.

Notes of Interest

National Priesthood Sunday: October 25, 2009

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the parish in a blessing over Father Ron and Padre Jhakson during the Masses on October 24th & 25th in support of their vocation to the priesthood and honor them during this "The Year of the Priest" as declared by Pope Benedict XVI.

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



Wanted

A **Pack and Play** and A **Changing Table** for use in the childcare area during parish events. We will provide childcare during the Journey In Faith Gatherings so parents are able to attend the sessions. Contact the Parish Office if you are able to donate the childcare items.

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

Ann Crane, Betty Froelich, John Gebhardt, Pete Gregoire, Marvin Hagen, Richard Henkemeyer, Chrissie Hill, Wanda Kucala, Gregory Maleska, MaryKay Muehlbauer, Dianne Sauer, Barbara Thompson, Wyatt Wieber and for those who have received prayer blankets.