



Sacred Heart PARISH

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Sacred Heart Church
Gathering Space Sauk Rapids

Prices

Adult \$6.00
Child \$3.00
(Child is Ages
6 to 12)
Children
Under 5
FREE

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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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 Hattestad, 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, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 am -Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

6:00 pm †Marlene Euteneuer (Anniv)

Wednesday, September 16, Cornelius, pope & martyr, & Cyprian, bishop & martyr

8:00 am †Ed Ihli

3:30 pm †Dorothy Moore (at Ridgeview Pl.)

Thursday, September 17, Weekday

9:00 am †Norbert Winkelman (School Mass)

2:00 pm †Julienne Schreifels (at GS Chapel)

Friday, September 18, Weekday

8:00 am †Andrew Plafcan

6:00 pm -Wedding: Charles Hansen & Mary Esselman

Sunday Eucharist, September 19-20, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm †Adolph Kirchner

Sunday 8:00 am -For the Parish

10:00 am †Mildred Weeres

†Roman Ramler

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

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

Those who practice Stewardship see themselves as caretakers of God's gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are eager to share their gifts out of love for God and one another.

Income for the week ending September 6, 2009

Adult Collection.....	18,379.74
Children/Youth	58.22
Loose Collection.....	312.63
Improvements	300.00

Readings for the Week of September 13

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/
Mk 9:30-37

Marriage Banns



The following couples are preparing for marriage. Please keep them in your prayers.

III Matthew Hubbard & Angela Hoffman

II William Haselkamp & Sarah Plafcan

I Gregory Blonigen & Dawn Mischler

Eternal Rest

Eternal Rest Grant Unto

MARIE LINK

who was called home to be with our Heavenly Father. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.



Blood Pressure Checks

There will be free blood pressure checks in the Hospitality Room after all the Masses the weekend of September 19-20.



Memorial—Honor Gifts

The Memorial and Honor Windows in the Tabernacle area will be pulled and additional names engraved this Fall. If you are interested in memorializing or honoring loved ones and having their names engraved please contact the Parish Office. A memorial gift is a thoughtful way to remember a loved one. An honor gift is a way of celebrating notable events in the lives of our loved ones. Gift opportunities include Education Endowment and other Ministry Programs, the Sacred Heart Statue, Stained Glass Windows, Master Landscaping including a Labyrinth Garden, Bell Tower, Hand Bells, and Acoustical Fabric/Tiles.

Church Cleaning

Fall Church cleaning will be held on October 24th from 9:00-1:00. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. Come and go as you are able to help.

Baptism Preparation



The next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for **Thursday, October 1** at 7:00 pm at church. If you have not taken this class in the last three years, please plan on attending this approximate 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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Message from Father Ron

From Safari: Suffering is part of our human experience. Suffering comes into our lives through illness, broken relationships, or ridicule. Virginia Smith offers this insight about human suffering.

For Christians, it is all too easy to see in this passage Jesus' own passion, but it must be remembered that Deutero or Second Isaiah wrote these words sometime following the Babylonian Exile, centuries before Jesus' birth. Precisely who the writer had in mind when writing of a suffering servant remains one of the great biblical mysteries.

It is no mystery, however, that every reader can in some sense relate personally to this passage, for suffering is universal and unavoidable. It comes to us all. Perhaps the best lesson we can take from this passage is that, although we cannot avoid affliction, we can control the way we choose to deal with it. A woman diagnosed with ALS provides an admirable example.

Although she knows that each morning she will awaken with less physical function than she had the day before and that this cruel disease will end in death, her faith has never been stronger. She sees before her, not death's insurmountable wall, but a gateway to eternal life with God. Surely she must sob into her pillow at times, but the face she presents to the world is one of steadfast trust in the God she has loved all her life. If only we could all do as well when the weighty arm of the cross cuts into our own shoulders. It may be then that we need to reread about Isaiah's suffering servant. (*Liturgy.com, OCP, 2009*)

Have a peace filled week!

Ron

Kid's Korner

Sharing the Gospel: Jesus was the king, the Messiah that God's people had been waiting for. In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were confused. If Jesus was the king, why was he saying he would die soon? Jesus' friends did not understand yet that by dying on the cross, Jesus would save them from their sins.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for coming to save me from my sins.

Something to Draw: Draw a picture of Jesus carrying his cross.

Mission for the Week: With your family, talk about what you would enjoy if you were a king or queen. Tell how Jesus was different from other kings.

School News



Mark your calendars: The second annual Starlite Ball will be Saturday, October 24th. All are welcome!

Music & Liturgy



Eucharistic Ministers will gather on Thursday, September 24th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm for a meeting. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Anyone in 4th grade or older is welcome to learn how to be an **Altar Server**. Training will be held at the end of September. Please call Sarah for details.

Liturgical ministers fall schedules have been e-mailed or mailed. If you have not received your schedule please contact Sarah. If you need a user name & password for the web terminal scheduling program please send an e-mail to swoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org.

The **Art & Environment** committee will gather on Saturday, September 19th at 9:00 am to create a Fall Environment in Church and to plan for Advent & Christmas.

Youth Ministry Notes

Calling all adults who are interested in finding out about youth ministry at Sacred Heart; even if you are remotely interested, come and join us for a fun-filled gathering on Sunday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the church Gathering Space. I will be sharing ideas and a vision for our parish youth ministry. Please come and be a part of it. I promise it will be fun.



September 23rd (Wednesday) will be the first Sacred Heart youth group meeting of the year!! I guarantee fun.

Come and join us from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church Gathering Space. All 9-12th grade students from Sacred Heart and their friends are welcome. Don't miss it! Did I mention it'll be fun?

Join St. Cloud area youth at the youth liturgy and dance on **Saturday, September 19 from 6-10 p.m.** at St. Augustine's Church in St. Cloud. Event begins with Mass and is followed by pizza, open gym, bonfire, and dance with nationally known Catholic entertainer **DJ Bill**. All youth grades 6-12 and their families are welcome. Cost is \$5 per participant (pre-registered), or \$7 at the door. Contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office by Thursday, September 17 to register.

Catholic Aid Association

The Sacred Heart Council of the Catholic Aid Association will meet on September 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the church Gathering Space. Please plan to attend as we recap our summer activities and plan for the fall/winter.

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

Faith Formation



Journey In Faith ... Are You Ready? Check out the parish web site, www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org for an updated "Frequently Asked Questions" posting as well as registration and schedule details. Printed copies are also available in the Gathering Space. Contact Joan in the Parish Office for more information.

When Does Religious Education Begin? Faith formation programs are beginning later this year so that we can take the time needed to prepare for the new intergenerational model. The first Journey In Faith Gatherings are the first week of November. The immediate preparation for Confirmation for 10th grade will begin in October. Registration for faith formation programs, to include Confirmation, can be completed at one of the following times:

- **Saturday or Sunday, September 26/27** following Masses
- **Wednesday, September 30**, 6:30 pm at the Church
- **Thursday, October 1**, 5:30 pm at the Church
- **Friday, October 2** following the 8:00 am Mass (note date change from Thursday)

There will be a short presentation at the beginning of each registration session. Schedules for the programs being offered in the coming year, to include preparation for Confirmation and Eucharist/Reconciliation, will be available at the time of registration.

Central Minnesota TEC

Central Minnesota TEC invites Youth (age 16+) and adults to participate in a TEC retreat. TEC weekend dates are Sept 26-28, Oct 16-18, Nov 7-9 and Nov 27-29. The CM TEC center is located 5 miles north of Little Falls. Visit www.cmtec.org for more information and an application. Don't delay – the number one comment we receive is, "This was one of the best experiences of my life. I wish I would have done this a lot sooner!"

Men's Club

The **Men's Club** will meet on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room.

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

Katie Blenkush, John Gebhardt, Mary Ann Gerads, Jeffrey Hinkemeyer, Ron Jurek, Gannon McGrath, Cy Reinert, John Schad, John Tiemann, Dianne Voit, and for those who have received prayer blankets.

Notes of Interest

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Lacrosse, Wisconsin with Fr. Tom Knoblach on Thursday, September 24. Depart by motor coach at 6:30 a.m. from St. Anthony's Church, St. Cloud and return approximately 8:00-9:00 pm. We will attend Mass at 12:00 noon at the shrine. For more information, contact Kathleen at 259-6809 or Colleen at 1-877-453-7426. The cost is \$65 which includes motor coach and lunch. Registration deadline is September 15 (forms are in the kiosk).

Plan to attend the presentation "*Old Gold: Reclaiming Some Traditional Spiritual Practices*," by Dr. Thomas Groome, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, in the Performing Arts Center of Cathedral High School. All adults are encouraged to attend.

KYES 1180 AM in Sauk Rapids is now broadcasting "Relevant Radio", a Catholic based broadcast, programming originating mostly from Green Bay Wisconsin, with a local flair. KYES is a talk and education format aimed at helping Catholics connect their faith to everyday life. Programming includes the Drew Mariani show, Morning Air, Ask the Father, Fr Corapi, Sunday and Daily Mass and the Rosary. Tune your Radio to 1180 AM or listen online at www.kyesradio.com

The **MCCL PRO-LIFE Fall meeting** will be held on Wednesday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 2405 First Street N, St. Cloud. Jordan Bauer will share a power point presentation. Our lives and our culture are impacted by life issues. This is also an opportunity to pick up prolife information and materials to educate yourself and others in a variety of ways. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Church of St Joseph, Waite Park, Annual Fall Festival. Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009. Outdoor Polka Mass-10:30am, Stands open at 11:00am. Raffle Drawing-5:00pm. Come join us for a fun filled afternoon of games, food & beverage stands, Basket Boutique, Quilt Silent Auction, and much more..... Waite Park Community Park, 13th Ave N., Waite Park.

St. Marcus Catholic Church of Clear Lake is hosting their annual Harvest Festival on Sept. 20th. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Festivities include a Grand Raffle--drawing at 12:30, a large Silent Auction with bidding until 12:30, Chicken and Beef Meat Raffles throughout the breakfast hours, and Children's Games that include a cake walk, crafts and more. Adults \$7, Children \$3.

Catholic Charities Widowed Persons Luncheon Social on Saturday, September 19 at Café Renaissance, 2140 Frontage Road, Waite Park at 11:30 a.m.