



# Sacred Heart PARISH

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## Life Long Faith Formation

Register for **Journey In Faith** (at Church)  
—including sacramental preparation—

### Journey in Faith



- **Saturday/Sunday, September 26/27** following Masses
- **Wednesday, September 30, 6:30 pm**
- **Thursday, October 1, 5:30 pm**
- **Friday, October 2** following the 8:00 am Mass

It's for **EVERYONE!!**

#### 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 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 21, Matthew, apostle & evangelist**

8:00 am -Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, September 22, Weekday**

6:00 pm †Ambrose Smelter

**Wednesday, September 23, Pio of Pietrelcina, priest**

8:00 am †Janet Hollen-Weaver (Anniv)

**Thursday, September 24, Weekday**

9:00 am †Clarence & Magdalene Henz  
(School Mass)

2:00 pm †Madeline Gohman (at GS Nur. Hm.)

**Friday, September 25, Weekday**

8:00 am †Lyle Shiek

**Saturday, September 26, Cosmas & Damian, martyrs**

2:00 pm -Wedding: Matthew Hubbard & Angela Hoffman

**Sunday Eucharist, September 26-27, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 5:00 pm** †Duane & Maxine Popp

**Sunday 8:00 am** -For the Parish

10:00 am †Jerome Salzbrun

†Mildred Rathbun (Annv)

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 second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

Stewardship calls us to share what we have with others generously as members of one Christian community. Stewardship focuses on our dependence of God which goes against society's focus on independence.

### Income for the week ending **September 13, 2009**

Adult Collection.....	14,774.89
Children/Youth .....	56.00
Loose Collection.....	544.77
Improvements .....	1,815.00
Friends in Need.....	10.00

## Readings for the Week of September 20

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

**Monday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## Marriage Banns



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

**III William Haselkamp & Sarah Plafcan**

**II Gregory Blonigen & Dawn Mischler**

**I Michael Stangl & Jody Tretter**

## Come and See

Sessions will begin in October for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church (RCIA). Contact Fr. Ron for more information.

## Church Cleaning

**Fall Church cleaning** will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-1:00. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. Come and go as you are able to help. Bring your own pail.

## Health & Wellness

**Don't Get the Flu. Don't Spread the Flu. GET VACCINATED.** Getting the flu shot is the number one recommendation for prevention from the Center for Disease Control (CDC). There is a list of Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics on the kiosk and on our web site (click on Social Ministry, Health & Wellness, Flu Shots).

## 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 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.

## Catholic Aid Association

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

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### A Message from Father Ron

**From Safari:** Did you know.... that some Catholic Church weddings take place after the civil ceremony? (In many countries, the civil ceremony is taken place separate from the church wedding.); that the bride and groom are the ministers of the Sacrament of Marriage and the priest or deacon are the witness; that bishops can give permission for a marriage to take place outside of a Catholic Church and before a non catholic minister?

A marriage ceremony can be incorporated into the Sunday liturgies. Such celebrations are to use the scripture readings of the day and may include groomsmen and bridesmaids. While such celebrations are rare today, (although it will take place next Saturday) celebrating with the faith community on a Sunday stresses the interdependence of the couple and the faith community. As a faith community, we are to offer support to the married couple, a place where they can grow in their relationship with God and share their gifts. The couple in turn becomes a sign of the love of Christ to the community. Through the relationship of the couple, we come to understand that God loves each of us.

Today's Gospel reading tells us that those who would be first must place themselves last and be the servants of all. Dogs seem to have mastered that idea better than any of God's creatures. The English novelist D.H. Lawrence once observed: "Nothing but love has made the dog lose his wild freedom, to become the servant of man." The French artist Alfred Barbou said: "The dog has been esteemed and loved by all the people on earth, and he has deserved this affection for he renders services that have made him man's best friend." Perhaps in crafting our own lifestyle, we can use the example of the lowly yet exalted dog. (*September 2009, Celebration, p.39, The National Catholic Reporter Publishing Company, Kansas City, MO.*)

Have a peace filled week!

Ron

### Advertise on the Bulletin

This past week, Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc, was here working on setting up the advertising for our bulletin for the upcoming year. Please consider advertising in the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Ads can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations such as a battered women's shelter, local food shelf, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. If you or someone you know has an interest in advertising, please call Gina Shaughnessy at 1-800-678-4574 ext. 214, or email her anytime at [gshaughnessy@4LPi.com](mailto:gshaughnessy@4LPi.com). We need and appreciate your help!

### Liturgy

**A Eucharistic Minister Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30pm in church.

Anyone in 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Youth Ministry Notes (from Patrick)

**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 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. I will be sharing ideas and a vision for our parish youth ministry. Please come and be a part of it. I guarantee fun.



**Are you in high school?** Do you have a shoe size somewhere between 2 and 22? Is your nose located on the front of your head? Then this is for you!! All 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us on Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the church for the 1<sup>st</sup> youth group of the year! We will be riding my pet giraffe named Bobo, walking on hot coals while wearing our shoes (I wouldn't do it barefoot! That's ridiculous.), and having a great time. Well, OK, I was kidding about the giraffe and the coals, but not about the great time. Please come and join us!

### Tailgating Party & Movie Night

Join the Stewardship/Discipleship Committee for tailgating after 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** followed at 7:00 pm by the movie **"Facing the Giants."** This is the story of a struggling high school football coach and team. Follow the "Giants" as coach and team get back on track by praising God – win or lose.



Bring beverages, hot dogs, buns, a roasting stick (or your own menu) and lawn chair. There will be a campfire and the parish will provide potato chips, paper plates, napkins, condiments and S'mores fixings.

Come and enjoy – there is no cost for the movie.

### Food Shelf Helpers Needed

It's that time of year! Sacred Heart Parish helps out at the Food Shelf during the month of October. Help is needed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am-6pm. The days are broken down into 3 hour shifts. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Mary at 259-4503.

## Faith Formation



### Journey In Faith ... Are You Ready?

Registration is next week. There will be a short presentation at the beginning of each registration session explaining details of the program and schedules will be available. Information on preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will also be presented. The first intergenerational Journey In Faith Gatherings are November 1, 4, and 5. Check our web site, [www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org](http://www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org) for answers to "Frequently Asked Questions" 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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to serve in various ways in our faith formation programs. Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm there will be a gathering at the church to explain the many opportunities to share your gifts. Refreshments served. Come and See!

## Starlite Ball

The second annual Starlite Ball is Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at Territory Golf Course. This adult dinner and dance is an important fund raiser for Sacred Heart School. Tickets are \$50 per person. Tickets are available at the school office. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** For more information, contact the school office.



## Ladies Craft Night



Join us for the next Ladies' Craft Night on Friday, September 25 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Bring a craft project to work on. Questions, call Maureen at 255-9035.

## Knights of Columbus



The **Knights of Columbus** will meet Monday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Congratulations to Harvey Lay for being selected as the September Knight of the Month. Thanks, Harvey, for all you do for the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus.

## Cards



**Let's play cards!** Join us for 500 on Tuesday, September 22 at 1:00 pm in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome!

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

## School News



There is an **All School Liturgy** on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. planned by Mrs. Pederson's fifth grade class.

We will have a **Back to School Pizza Party** from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the school.

## Notes of Interest

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.

**Home Delivered Meals.** Good Shepherd Community has a program that delivers meals to homebound residents of Sauk Rapids. If you or someone you know could use this service, please contact Jodi at 258-8655. Also, if you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals, please contact Jenny at 252-6525, extension 2124.

**St. Francis Xavier Church, Sartell,** is hosting its 6th Annual Quilt Bingo on Sunday, September 20 at 1:00 pm in the school gym. Doors open at noon. \$10 for 20 regular Bingo games. Lunch is available for purchase. Join them for a fun afternoon!

**Celebrate St. Cloud's 20th Annual Take Back the Night!** Friday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Barden Park (corner of 5th Ave S & 7th St). Rain Site: SCSU Atwood Center Brick Yard. Speak out against violence against women.

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
with a Blessing of Pets  
Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm  
Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot

## 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**

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