

Readings for the Week

Go to www.sacredhearttrushcity.org. Access the Readings under "Daily Bread" or go to Ministries - Lectors and click the link at the bottom of the page to listen to the readings.

Pro-Life

It is very important that we take the time to see where our candidates stand on the protection of human life. Our next president will most likely nominate two, or even three, US Supreme Court Justices. Of the nine that are already serving, four are believed to support overturning Roe V. Wade which established abortion on demand. The Pro-Life movement has worked for 40 years to have this decision overturned. We all must inform ourselves about how our candidates stand on these and all issues that are important to us. ~Elaine Schneider

clergy appreciation month

****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes (85)	\$2,255.00
Plate	\$ 305.00
Children (3)	\$ 12.00
Building Maint.	\$ 302.00
Total	\$2,874.00
Budgeted Amount	\$2,925.00

**** Other Donations ****

RC Food Shelf	\$ 200.00
Saint Paul Seminary	\$ 540.53
Total	\$ 740.53

A Wedding Invitation

I had a wedding invitation, with the photographs of the bride and groom. I recognized the groom, my previous spiritual directee. It arrived about twenty days ahead of the wedding date, along with an RSVP card. Glancing through it I set it aside. In due course, it disappeared among the pile of papers accumulated on my desk. A month later, I was on a cleaning spree and, to my great dismay, the invitation surfaced. Not only had I failed to reply, but the wedding date had passed. Feeling terrible I had to invent excuses for not responding earlier.

Every invitation deserves a response. Failure can lead to disappointment, anger, even violence, and bloodshed as in the Gospel (Mt 22:1-14). It happens when the invitees won't pay sufficient attention. In the Gospel most of the invitees were busy with their own "pressing" matters. They probably didn't even know it was a feast that they were invited to, that there was food, drinks, and joy. Being "busy" they didn't want to be disturbed.

Unless we discern His voice and listen to the invitation, we'll never know what He invites us for. As we struggle with our "busy lives," making ends meet with many fears and anxieties, invitation after invitation to His banquet passes unheeded, the paradox of our lives.

~ Fr Xavier

Parish Staff Team Opening

Sacred Heart is seeking parishioners to apply for an opening on the Parish Staff Team. The position is Bulletin Editor/Public Relations. This is a great opportunity for someone with general secretarial and computer skills. Contact Mary Petschl at (320)358-4370 for more info.

Prayer Corner

Let us pray for the Pro-Life leaders, that they may educate us on crucial issues regarding the protection and sanctity of human life.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, October 12

9:00 am Youth Mass
6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

Monday, October 13

6:30 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
7:00 pm Pro-Life Evening

Wednesday, October 15

8:30 - Noon Adoration
6:00 pm Youth Choir
6:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, October 16

1:00 - 3:00 pm Cards
6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting
7:00 pm RCIA

"You are never too old to set a new goal or to dream a new dream"

Mass Intentions

For the Week of October 12 - 18

Tues	8 am	Word & Communion
Wed	8 am	Word & Communion
Thurs	8 am	Word & Communion
Sat	5 pm	Sally Kemen †
Sun	9 am	Parishioners

Benefit for Sharon Westman

"Friends of Sharon" will be hosting a benefit on Saturday, October 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at the Rush City High School. The benefit includes a dinner, silent auction, general store, and live music. Sharon Westman is a community member recently diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. See the flyer on the bulletin board for full details and/or the opportunity to contribute.



Happy Anniversary!

Bartlett and Kathleen Mevissen (27 years)

Birthdays of the Week

10-13 Rose Kuehn **10-14** Chelsea Chilson, James Olson, Ashley Peno, Kay Schoeberl **10-15** Kelly Blazek, Wayne Herberg **10-16** Mary Ann Drevecky **10-17** Linda Lehn, Livonia Weiden **10-18** James Raway

Happy Birthday

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday will take place next Sunday, October 19. This year's theme is "Servants and Apostles of Christ Jesus". Let us take-up our call as Church to be united with the world through prayer and support on this day.

Saints of the Week

Oct 14 *Callistus I, pope, martyr; † 222;* incurred ire of Tertullian and Hippolytus over *lapsi* controversy; organized the first official Christian cemetery in Rome and instituted Ember Day fasts.

Oct 15 *Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church ; Teresa of Avila, † 1582 at Alba;* Spanish mystic who, with John of the Cross, founded the reformed (Discalced) Carmelite friars and nuns, for which she had to endure great trials; authored *Way of Perfection, Interior Castle*, and an autobiography; first woman declared "Doctor of the Church" (1970); patroness of Spain.

Oct 16 *Hedwig, religious; † 1243;* born in Bavaria; duchess of Silesia and mother of seven; peacemaker dedicated to the poor and prisoners; as a widow, retired to a Cistercian convent.

Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin; † 17 Oct. 1690 at age 43; French Visitandine mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a feast which helped free the Church from the spirit of Jansenism; promoted first Friday devotion.

Oct 17 *Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr; † c. 107* under Trajan in Rome's amphitheater; from Syria; Apostolic Father known as the second successor of St. Peter in Antioch; wrote seven letters to local communities on church unity and structure, esp. the monoespicopacy; first to use the term "Catholic Church" as a collective designation for Christians; mentioned in the Roman Canon.

Oct 18 *Luke, Evangelist; † 1st c.;* Syrian physician from Antioch and companion of Paul; authored Acts of the Apostles and a gospel for gentile Christians; it speaks of God's mercy, universal salvation, love of the poor and the marginalized, absolute renunciation, prayer and the Holy Spirit; represented by a winged ox; patron of the medical profession, painters, artists, sculptors, and butchers.

**** Next Week Liturgical Roles ****

Saturday, October 18, 2008 5:00 pm

Lector: Kevin Smith
Commentator: Teri Jungels
Communion: Mary Petschl, Ginny Thorn
Lil Jungels
Gifts: Opatz Family
Ushers: John O'Brien, Ken Opatz
Jim Thorn
Servers: Tom Jungels, Becky Johnson

Sunday, October 19, 2008 9:00 am
Rosary Octave

Lector: Debbie Prudhomme
Commentator: Wayne Herberg
Communion: Doug Heinrich, Alice Peshia
Eileen Kost
Gifts: Scheffer Family
Ushers: Rodney Swanson, Don Belland
Ken Kirchberg
Servers: Heather & Samantha Herberg

Pro-Life Evening

This coming Tuesday evening at 7:00 you will have a wonderful opportunity to meet with Pro-Life leaders from the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life. You will hear all of the latest on alternatives to embryonic stem-cell research, the latest attempts to clone and kill human beings, how to help woman find alternatives to abortion, about abortion on demand and many other interesting and important issues. There will be time to ask questions. The meeting is free and very worth while. Please come and show your support for LIFE. Questions--call Elaine at (320)358-4129.

Those Who Need Our Prayers

Joe Bergstad, Nick Cieminski, Donald Dahl, Mark Diedrich, John Gorman, Mike Granlund, Millie Johnson, Carrie Kirchberg, Clarence McDonald, Betty Odendahl, Cecilia Ott, Carol Pariseau, Renee Schmidt, Vivian Peltier, Louise St. Hilare, Bill Weinreich, and Sharon Westman.



Candidate Forum

Join us here at Sacred Heart on Sunday, October 26 at 7:00 pm for a Candidate Forum. Candidates vying for House of Representative seats in district.17A—Rob Eastlund (R), Tim Godfrey (D), and Daniel Sweeney (I); district 17B—Jeremy Kalin (D), Don Taylor (R); and Chisago County Commissioner District 5 candidates-Mike Robinson and Bob Carter will participate, along with moderator Debbie Prudhomme. The Forum will be conducted according to the guidelines set out by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Refreshments will follow.

If you will be absent on election day or you need to register to vote, information will be available the weekend of October 18-19. See the insert for an important document on our obligation of Faithful Citizenship. If you would like to help this evening in any way, please call the Church office at 320-358-4370.

Saint Paul Seminary Collection

Thank you to all who have been so generous in supporting the saint Paul Seminary and our work of priestly formation. Please continue to pray for our men as they respond to God's call in their lives. Feel free to visit us for any of our daily Masses, held each weekday at 11:35. Our doors are always open to you!

In Christ,
Monsignor Aloysius R. Callaghan, Rector

Fall Clean-Up

Please join us Saturday, October 25 at 8:00 am for a Fall Clean-up of the Parish grounds and the Adopt-A-Highway program. Bring your gloves, rakes and smiles! Refreshments will be served following clean-up.



Vocation Views

Once we have been grasped by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out to the highways and byways to invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News? This Vocations' Awareness Week is a good time to begin.

Bible Study

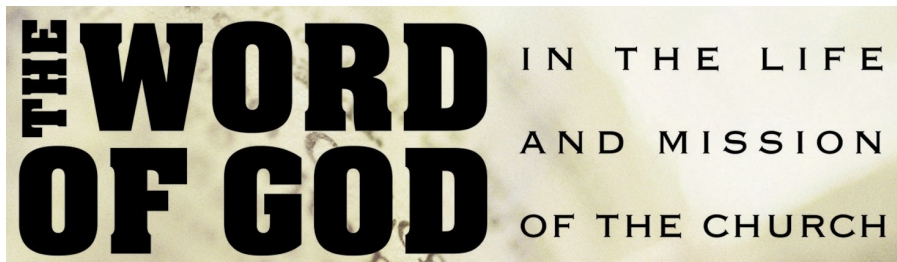
The Bible Study group will meet on Monday, October 13 at 6:30 in the Parish House. We will read and discuss Matthew Chapter 20. As you read Chapter 20 make a list of questions, thoughts, or difficulties and come discuss with our group. All are welcome!

~Deacon Larry

RCIA

RCIA will meet on Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. We will study the Scripture for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Matthew 22: 15-21. Our topic for the evening is an Introduction to Scripture. Come and join our discussion.

~Deacon Larry



Box City - Sleep Out for the Homeless

Our Youth Ministry Directors, Dan & Lil, would like to invite all of the junior high and high school youth to join them in a "Sleep Out" for local homeless families in our area. The event is called Box City, and is being held at the Isanti County Fairground on *Friday, October 24*. The group will be spending the night in a cardboard box (or a tent) to support and raise awareness for the homeless. **Please pick up a flyer and sponsor form at the church entrances.** Our goal is for each youth to raise \$100 in sponsorship as a donation to New Pathways, located in Cambridge. New Pathways is the only homeless shelter that provides comprehensive support services for families with children in Isanti, Chisago, Pine, Kanabec and Mille Lacs Counties. Families are invited and welcome to participate as well. Informational posters are posted.

Please support our "Camp"aign!!



Enjoy the MEA break

Parents please remember that we will *not* have Faith Formation Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Youth Butter Braids

The Sacred Heart Youth Group will be selling Butter Braid Pastry dough again this year. The Butter Braid options are cherry, apple, cinnamon, blueberry cream cheese, cream cheese, raspberry, or caramel rolls. When baked, the Butter Braid is a homemade tasting breakfast entrée or dessert. They are being sold for \$9.00 each. The youth will be available to take orders after Masses in October.