

Readings for the Week

Go to www.sacredheartrushcity.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.

clergy appreciation month

Monthly Food Drive

Next weekend is our monthly Food Drive. We have been asked to provide **60 large cans of sweet potatoes** for Food Shelf dinner packs. Please add one to your donation next weekend!



****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes (71)	\$1,744.00
Plate	\$ 293.00
Children (23)	\$ 35.51
Building Maint.	\$ 35.00
Total	\$2,107.51
Budgeted Amount	\$2,425.00

**** Church Donations ****

Gambler's Anon	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 5.00
Faith Formation	\$ 275.00
Total	\$ 330.00

**** Other Donations ****

Saint Paul Seminary	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 10.00

Belonging to God

The first grade Faith Formation class was learning how God created all of us and how all of us belong to Him alone. The little ones were earnestly into it when the pastor knocked and came in. There was a new girl in class that day and he couldn't recognize her. So holding her hand he enquired "Where did you come from, dear?" She immediately responded, "From God."

All human beings bearing God's imprint are from Him and belong to Him. Saint Augustine captured it well when he said, "My soul is restless until it rests in you, O God." That's the reason for our longing for God. Jesus brought out this profound truth in a debate with the Pharisees and Herodians (Mt 22:15-21). Their question concerning taxes was indeed a purposeful trap. On the other hand, taxation was a burning question for them, as it is today. Therefore Jesus answer is often interpreted in the light of paying taxes to the State. We also derive from it various Christian responsibilities towards the State. On the other hand, Jesus' response clearly taught that just as we render to Caesar the coin that has his imprint, we should render ourselves to God as we bear His image. Giving taxes provides a pattern of the Christian life of surrendering oneself to Him.

~Fr Xavier

Adoration on Wednesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a very popular devotion in the Church. We have this devotion every Wednesday from 8:30 am to Noon. Sign up in the back of the church to participate.

Prayer Corner

Let us pray for all the missions in different parts of the world, especially where missionaries are faced with difficulties, that the Lord's support and strength may be felt in tangible ways.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, October 19 Rosary Octave Begins

9:00 am World Mission Sunday
 6:30 pm Rosary at Golden Living
 6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

Monday, October 20

6:30 pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
 6:30 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 21

6:30 pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, October 22

8:30 - Noon Adoration
 6:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:30 pm Faith Formation
 6:30 pm Adult/Parent FF
 6:30 pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

Thursday, October 23

1:00 - 4:00 pm Project Group
 6:30 pm Rosary at Sacred Heart
 7:00 pm RCIA

Friday, October 24

6:30 pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

Saturday, October 25

9:00 am Fall Clean-up
 4:30 pm Rosary at Sacred Heart

"A problem well-stated is a problem half solved"

Happy Anniversary!

James and Wendy Cook (24 years)
 James and Mary Jo Buttgerreit (1 year)
 Randy and Debra Drevecky (36 years)
 Julie and Ty Gilbert (13 years)
 Randall and Shanon Swanson (20 years)
 Patrick and Rita Heinn (28 years)
 Camille and Randy Just (38 years)
 Edward and Tami Knudson (4 years)
 Kevin and Denise Hemmer (21 years)
 Nicholas and Carol Cieminski (39 years)
 DuWayne and Brenda Dahl (22 years)



Birthdays of the Week

10-19 Lois Anderson **10-20** Agnes Nihart,
 Kelly Saumer **10-21** Marty Youngbauer **10-22**
 Brian Fields, John Jacobson, Heide Johnson, John
 Lunseth **10-23** Stacy Johnson, Chad Karlsson,
 Dale Schellbach **10-24** Tehya Banks, Jennifer
 Brugler **10-25** Thomas Muellner, Charles
 Murphy, Zachary Saumer, Raymond Schoeberl

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

Fall Clean-Up

Please join us next Saturday, October 25 at 9:00 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.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of October 19 - 25

Tues	8 am	Word & Communion
Wed	8 am	Word & Communion
Thurs	8 am	Word & Communion
Sat	5 pm	Leander Winter †
Sun	9 am	Parishioners

Saints of the Week

Oct 20 *Paul of the Cross, priest; †*
 18 Oct. 1775; born in Liguria; renowned preacher and founder of the Passionists, today numbering about 2,260 members, who combine the apostolate of retreats and missions with penitential monasticism.

Oct 23 *John of Capistrano, priest; †*
 1456; O.F.M.; reformer of the Franciscans and Poor Clares; preached devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus; sought an end to the Western Schism; animated resistance against the Turks at the battle of Belgrade (1456); patron of military chaplains.

Oct 24 *Anthony Mary Claret, bishop; †*
 1870; from Catalonia; vigorous reforming bishop of Santiago, Cuba; founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Claretians), today numbering about 2,900 members; fostered credit unions and the apostolate of the press.

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

Saturday, October 25, 2008 5:00 pm
Rosary Octave, Food Drive

Lector: Lois Anderson
Commentator: Wendell Swanson
Communion: Beth Churchsmith, Rick Kosloski
Deacon Larry
Gifts: Larson/Parkins
Ushers: Butch Anderson, Bob & Tom Waters
Servers: Jordyn Churchsmith, Sarah Gamache

Sunday, October 26, 2008 9:00 am
Rosary Octave, Food Drive

Lector: Alan Walz
Commentator: Brenda Dahl
Communion: Sue & Jim Yanta, Deacon Larry
Gifts: J. Moore Family
Ushers: Craig Peterson, Ron Peltier
Gary Weiden
Servers: Garrett & Devan Larson

Fall Carnival

Immaculate Conception Catholic Aid Council of Pine City will hold their Fall Carnival on Sunday, October 26 from 11:00 to 2:00. Food will be served for a free-will offering. Many games for kids, and you may have your picture taken with a life-size Pope Board. See the flyer on the bulletin board for full details.

All Saints' Day

All Saint's Day is Saturday, November 1. This is a celebration that originated in the 4th century as a feast of All Martyrs; today it is extended to all saints. This year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at 9:00 am for All Saints' Day.

Those Who Need Our Prayers

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



Candidate Forum

Join us here at Sacred Heart next *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.

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.

Book of the Dead

Sunday, November 2 is All Souls' Day. Mass will be held at 5:00 pm on Saturday, November 1. During the month of November we remember our beloved dead. Please write the name of your deceased loved one(s) in the Book of the Dead at the back of the church.

Vocation Views

We cannot select a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's, and then live as though everything depends on God.

Bible Study

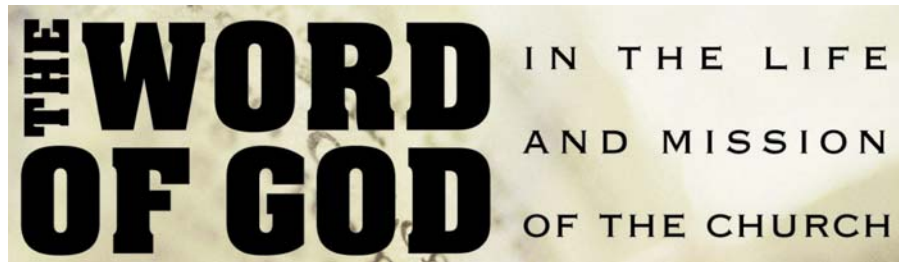
The Bible Study group will meet on Monday, October 20 at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. We will read and discuss Matthew Chapter 21 with its parables and connections to the Old Testament. All are welcome!

~Deacon Larry

RCIA

RCIA will meet on Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. We will study the Gospel for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 22: 34-40 and will take a tour of the church. Come and share in our discussions.

~Deacon Larry



Youth Butter Braids

The Sacred Heart Youth Group is currently selling Butter Braid Pastry dough. 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 are available to take orders after Masses in October.

Box City - Sleep Out for the Homeless

This coming Friday, October 24 we will participate in the "Sleep Out" for local homeless families in our area. Please be sure you have signed up and received your sponsor form at the back of the church. Any questions? Please call Dan Weber or Lil Jungels.

Parent/Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 22, 2008
6:30 pm in the Church
All parents please attend!

Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf

The Sacred Heart 9th & 10th grade Confirmation Classes will be "Trick or Treating" in town on Halloween Night for the local Food Shelf. Informational flyers will be distributed in town Wednesday evening, October 29, during Faith Formation. We are looking for parent volunteers with vehicles to assist the youth with gathering food bags on Friday, October 31 between 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Please contact Lil or Dan if you would like to help.

