

**Readings for the Week**

Go to [www.sacredheartrushcity.org](http://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.

**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.

**clergy appreciation month**

**\*\*Weekend Offerings \*\***

Envelopes (79)	\$1,634.00
Plate	\$ 376.00
Children (1)	\$ 2.00
Building Maint.	\$ 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,072.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$2,425.00</b>

**\*\* Church Donations \*\***

Bulletin Ad	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

**\*\* Other Donations \*\***

World Missions	\$ 371.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 371.00</b>

**Watered Down**

A visitor to Africa witnessed a young religious sister dressing up the wounds of a man with gangrene in his leg. He was appalled by the stench and puss coming out of the wound, but was full of admiration for the nun who seemed to show no disgust as she cleaned it all. "I wouldn't do that for £1,000" said the visitor. "Neither would I," replied the sister, "I do it out of love."

Wholehearted love of God is never hindered by negative feelings because it is an act of the will. Every act of compassion, charity and service of ours directed towards other human beings is in fact, a reflection of that wholehearted love. Jesus indicated the primary commandment as love of God. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Mt 22:37). The love of other human beings flow from it.

When love of the other is prompted by mere earthly feelings and emotions based on likes and dislikes, it lacks depth and permanence. It's likely to fail according to the change of emotions. When faced with difficulties, hardships and challenges we hear of people "falling out of love." We see it around us, a love that is often skin deep. It's obviously not of God.

~ Fr Xavier

**Fr Xavier**

Would you like to keep in touch with Fr Xavier? Find his address on our website along with links to his weekly blogs.

**Prayer Corner**

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Carol Pariseau, who died on Wednesday. May the Lord grant her eternal peace.



## This Week at Sacred Heart

<b>Sunday, October 26 Rosary Octave Ends</b>	
6:30 pm	Rosary at Golden Living
6:30 pm	Gamblers' Anonymous
7:00 pm	Candidate Forum
<b>Monday, October 27</b>	
6:30 pm	Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, October 29</b>	
8:30 - Noon	Adoration
6:00 pm	Youth Choir
6:30 pm	Faith Formation
<b>Thursday, October 30</b>	
7:00 pm	RCIA
<b>Friday, October 31</b>	
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Trick/Treat Food Shelf
<b>Saturday, November 1</b>	
9:00 am	All Saints' Day Mass

*"Once in a young lifetime one should be allowed to have as much sweetness as one could possibly want and hold"*

### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of October 26 - November 1

Tues	8 am	Word & Communion
Wed	8 am	Word & Communion
Thurs	8 am	Word & Communion
Sat	9 am	Jerry Jansen †
Sat	5 pm	Jay Niederkorn †
Sun	9 am	Parishioners

### Pro-Life

Do you know how your candidate stands on life issues? There is a brochure in the back of the church from the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life that gives valuable information on life issues. Please take one. Go to [www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org) for more information.



### Happy Anniversary!

Daryl and Christine Manske (19 years)  
Ray and Charlotte Kennen (43 years)

### Birthdays of the Week

**10-26** Geraldine Gust, Derek Murphy **10-27**  
Jean Peno **10-28** Darin Marcussen **10-29** Carol  
Gorman **10-30** Dalyla Hagen-Oberg, Meghanne  
Stenger **11-1** Wayne Peshia

Happy Birthday

### All Saints' Day

All Saint's Day is next 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.

### World Mission Sunday

Thank you to all who contributed so generously in prayer and financial support on World Mission Sunday. Our Church is truly missionary by its nature, and your participation has lived-up to the call we share as baptized individuals, community and global family in Christ.

### Ministree

Please share your time with someone in need. Grab a card off the Ministree Board today!

### Saints of the Week

**Oct 28** *Simon and Jude, apostles;* Simon, † 1st c.; called "the Canaanite" and also "the Zealot", an anti-Roman party; possibly preached in Egypt and Persia; mentioned in the Roman Canon.

Jude, or Thaddeus ("Courageous"), † 1st c.; may have preached in Palestine and Persia; mentioned in the Roman Canon; patron of those in despair, or in hopeless situations (perhaps because of the similarity of his name with that of Judas iscariot, who betrayed Jesus and despaired).

**Nov 1** *All Saints;* First mentioned in the 4th c. Eastern feast of All Martyrs and attested to be St. Ephrem of Edessa († 373), this feast came to be celebrated on other days as well in the East, e.g., Easter Friday, and the Sunday after Pentecost, the day of its observance in some places in the West. In 609/610, the Roman Pantheon was dedicated on 13 May under the title *S. Maria ad Martyres*. Many see in this the origin of All Saints Day. For reasons which are unclear, Pope Gregory IV (827-844) transferred the feast from May to 1 November, adopting perhaps the English-Gallican practice dating from the first quarter of the 8th c.

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

**Saturday, November 1, 2008 9:00 am**  
**All Saints' Day**

**Lector:** Mary Ann Lunseth  
**Communion:** Deacon Larry  
**Ushers:** Bill Peno, Tom Kost

**Saturday, November 1, 2008 5:00 pm**  
**All Souls Day Mass**

**Lector:** Laura Hestbeck  
**Commentator:** Judy Anderson  
**Communion:** Jeanne Kay, Mary Pat Hestbeck  
Deacon Larry  
**Gifts:** Petschl Family  
**Ushers:** Dick Ordner, Al Petschl, Ken Opatz  
**Servers:** Ashley Masters, Emma Peterson

**Sunday, November 2, 2008 9:00 am**  
**All Souls Day**

**Lector:** Chelcie Gamache  
**Commentator:** Rick Drevecky  
**Communion:** Scott Tryon, Jean Peno  
Deacon Larry  
**Gifts:** W & P Swanson  
**Ushers:** Ed Cunnien, Joe & Jon Gamache  
**Servers:** Eddie Johnson, Heather Fisher

**Rush City Community  
Thanksgiving Dinner**

A Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by Rush City Churches at the Rushseba Town Hall will be held on Thursday, November 27 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. There is no charge and transportation and/or Meals on Wheels will be available. Call (320)358-4076 for transportation, Meals on Wheels, or if you would like to volunteer.

**Those Who Need Our Prayers**

Joe Bergstad, Nick Cieminski, Donald Dahl, Mark Diedrich, John Gorman, Clarence McDonald, Betty Odendahl, Cecilia Ott, Renee Schmidt, Vivian Peltier, Louise St. Hilare, Bill Weinreich, and Sharon Westman.

**Clergy Appreciation Month**

*Clergy Appreciation Month* is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. It is typically scheduled in October, but can be held at any time that is convenient for the church and the community. It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.

Sometimes pastors are the loneliest people in the church. Often their hours are long, the pay minimal, the criticism considerable and constant. Feelings of disappointment, discouragement, and defeat may begin to plague the best of them. Paul's admonition to "serve one another in love" (Gal. 5:13) should encourage us to remember our shepherds.

People such as Father Xavier and Deacon Larry work vigorously, often neglecting personal needs to give us comfort and direction. They do so much, yet receive so little in return. This *National Clergy Appreciation Month*, let us take time to acknowledge and celebrate the efforts of their leadership.

**The Evangelization Gathering**

Join with over 5,000 Catholics at the St. Paul RiverCentre on Saturday, November 8 for The Evangelization Gathering. Making Jesus Christ known and loved in our time, this event will include dynamic speakers, compelling video, teen and children's program, music, food, and Mass with Archbishop Nienstedt. For more information call (651-291-4400 or go online to [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org).

**Vocation Views**

We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are all God's People. He loves us and we were created to serve Him, and others in Him.



# Bible Study

The Bible Study group will meet Monday, October 27 at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. We will read and discuss Matthew Chapter 22. Come and join us as we visit The Parable of the Wedding Banquet and The Greatest Commandment. All are welcome!

~Deacon Larry

# RCIA

The RCIA group will meet on Thursday, October 30 at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. Our subject for the evening is the Communion of Saints. Come and join our discussions.

~Deacon Larry

## Can a deacon be the pastor of a parish?

Under canon law, only a priest can be a pastor. When there is a shortage of priests available for assignments as pastors, the bishop may appoint “a deacon, or a lay person, or a group of persons” (canon 517, 2) to provide daily pastoral care and leadership for a parish. When this particular canon was being prepared, the Code Commission noted that a deacon, due to his sacramental ordination, bears an “ordinary and permanent” responsibility for the pastoral care of a parish, even when no priest is present. Nonetheless, the circumstances surrounding the assignment of someone other than a priest to lead the pastoral ministries of a parish are “extraordinary” (literally, out of the ordinary), since the normal expectation and hope of the Church is that every parish community would be served by a resident pastor. As we have seen, only a priest may serve in such a capacity. Any other arrangement is extraordinary and, hopefully, temporary.

Deacon William Ditewig ~ executive director of the Secretariat for the Diaconate at the USCCB



## Youth Butter Braid Orders Due

The Sacred Heart Youth Group is still selling Butter Braid Pastry dough through the month of October. This is your last chance to order this year! A reminder to the Youth: Please turn in your order forms and money to Lil by Wednesday, November 5.



## Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf

The Sacred Heart 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

