

**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.

**Rosary Octave**

October is the Month of the Rosary. For the last five years we have prayed the Rosary in peoples homes and community spaces for eight days straight, thus "the Octave". This year the Rosary Octave begins on Sunday, October 19 and concludes Sunday, October 26 at 9:00 am with a Special Musical Rosary and Mass. Please watch upcoming bulletins for further details on this year's Rosary Octave.

**clergy appreciation month**

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

Envelopes (75)	\$2,002.00
Plate	\$ 292.70
Children (2)	\$ 2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,296.70</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$2,425.00</b>

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

Stipends	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 18.00
Faith Formation	\$ 75.00
Prison Ministry	\$ 15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 128.00</b>

**The Childish Mess**

Two kindergarten girls were on the porch and I had a small bag of candy. They both wanted candy. So I set some ground rules: "Whoever sings a song gets two candies, not more." They agreed. One of them sang and I gave her the promised candies. While the other was getting ready, my telephone inside rang and I went in. That telephone conversation was important and it took a few minutes. Upon returning I found the girls gone and the candy bag empty. Next week when I confronted them, they were so upset that one of them began to cry: "I took only one candy;" she said, "it's Jaimie who ran off with it all." It's very much like kids.

Grown-ups must be better. However, the gospel story (Mt 21:33-43) is an eye-opener. Greed coupled with thoughtlessness could lead adults to do mean acts, especially in the absence of immediate consequences. That's what happened to the tenants in the vineyard. They knew that they didn't own the vineyard and that they were accountable. Yet in the absence of the landlord they claim everything for themselves with a rebellious spirit. But a day of reckoning is inevitable.

No opportunity or privilege comes without obligations. To be heedless of that is to be like the rebellious tenants. ~ Fr Xavier

**Cemetery Clean-up**

Thank you for helping to keep the Calvary Cemetery clean and beautiful this year. Flowers and other decorations in the cemetery must be removed.

**Prayer Corner**

Let us pray for our nation as our economy continues to face serious challenges. May the Lord help us to keep our hearts open and to see what is truly valuable in our lives.



## This Week at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, October 5

6:30 pm Rosary at Golden Living  
6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

### Monday, October 6

6:30 pm Bible Study

### Wednesday, October 8

8:30 - Noon Adoration  
5:00 pm Kitchen Committee Mtg  
6:00 pm Youth Choir  
6:30 pm Faith Formation  
6:30 pm 2nd Grade FF Orientation

### Thursday, October 9

1:00 - 4:00 pm Project Group  
7:00 pm RCIA

### Saturday, October 11

1:00 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg

*"Happiness is a habit to be cultivated"*

### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of October 5 - 11

Tues	8 am	Word & Communion
Wed	8 am	Word & Communion
Thurs	8 am	Word & Communion
Sat	5 pm	Jim Olson †
Sun	9 am	Parishioners

### Harvest Supper & Bake Sale

Calvary Lutheran Church in Rush Point is having a Harvest Supper and Bake Sale this Thursday, October 9 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board. All are welcome!



### Happy Anniversary!

Dallas and Debra Erickson (27 years)  
Melissa and Christopher Schroeder (5 years)

### Birthdays of the Week

**10-5** Edward Blazek **10-6** Cathy Gamache, Paul Tippelt **10-7** Brenda Dahl, Jamie Scheffer, Danica Schellbach, Melissa Schroeder, Michael Skalsky **10-8** Elizabeth Raway, Matthew J. Swanson, Edward Truskolaski **10-9** Matthew Jungels, Kenneth Kirchberg, Scott Schramm **10-10** Alice Peshia, Daniel Weber

Happy Birthday

### Saint Paul Seminary Collection

Great things are happening at The Saint Paul Seminary. Each year more men are responding to God's call to pursue a vocation to the priesthood, and as the number of seminarians is rising, so we strengthen our program of formation. Our Church is in need of more good and holy priests, and the seminary is prepared to meet that need. Please be as generous as you can in today's collection, and keep our seminarians in your prayers. For more information or to make a gift online, visit [www.saintpaulseminary.org](http://www.saintpaulseminary.org).



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### Saints of the Week

**Oct 6** *Bruno, priest; † 1101 at La Grande Chartreuse near Grenoble; sought "to seek God assiduously, to find God promptly, and to possess God fully"; founded (1084) the Carthusians, today numbering about 360 religious, whose motto is: "While the world changes, the cross stands firm".*

*Blessed Marie-Rose*

*Durocher, virgin; † 1849 at age 38; born in St.-Antoine, Québec; began the first Canadian parish sodality for young women; founded the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary for Christian education.*

**Oct 9** *Denis, bishop, martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Denis, or Dionysius, † 258; first bishop of Paris; martyred with the presbyter, Eleutherius, and the deacon, Rusticus, on Montmartre; patron of Paris and of France.*

*John Leonardi, priest; † 1609 at Lucca; founded (1574) the Congregation of Clerics Regular of the Mother of God (today numbering about sixty members) to further education in Christian doctrine; helped found the Propaganda Fide, the Vatican Congregation in charge of missionary activity (known today as the "Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples".*

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

**Saturday, October 11, 2008 5:00 pm**

**Lector:** Connor Sherrill  
**Commentator:** Dan Weber  
**Communion:** Mary Stenger, Loring Olson  
Lauren Weber  
**Gifts:** O'Brien Family  
**Ushers:** Dick Ordner, Matt Stenger  
Al Petschl  
**Servers:** Heather Fisher, Kyler Sempel

**Sunday, October 12, 2008 9:00 am**  
**Youth Mass**

**Lector:** Rose Lekatz  
**Commentator:** Diana Granlund  
**Communion:** Debbie Karnick, Fran Reding  
Dave Prickett  
**Gifts:** Youth  
**Ushers:** Joe Wegleitner,  
Joe & Jon Gamache  
**Servers:** Joseph Dahl, Blake Minke

**Pro-Life Evening**

Join us here at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday, October 14 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm to for a free Pro-Life Evening sponsored by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life. A skilled and energetic speaker from the MCCL State Office will offer a PowerPoint presentation and equip you as an effective pro-life advocate. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board, call (612)825-6831 or visit [www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org).



**Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life**  
Since 1968

**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.



**Mass of God's Children**

*"Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb?"*

~ Isaiah 49:15

Have you experienced the loss of a baby before or after birth? Would you like to commemorate and honor your child's life in a beautiful, healing Mass? Whether your loss is recent or was years ago, you are warmly invited to attend an Archdiocesan Mass of God's Children at 7:00 pm this Tuesday, October 7 at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church, 1900 Stanford Avenue, in St. Paul. There will be fellowship and an opportunity to donate a memorial/grief box in memory of your baby. For more information please call (651)291-4488.

**World Mission Sunday**

October is Mission Month, and each year the third Sunday of the month is World Mission Sunday, this year falling on October 19. This is a day set aside to celebrate our individual and communal call to mission, to solidarity, to unity, and to evangelization through mutual sharing of gifts and the Good News.

**Fall Environment**

The Environment Committee is in need of 1-2 pumpkins and one squash for our Fall Environment. Please feel free to bring these items to the Parish House. Thank you!

**Public Rosary**

Please join me in prayer at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, October 11 at Central Park in North Branch. America has many problems; our Blessed Mother and Jesus will help us. This public square rosary is being said across the country. Come and help represent our section of the country, together we will make a difference. Feel free to call me with any questions.

Mary Ruyman Lee  
(651)462-1827

**Vocation Views**

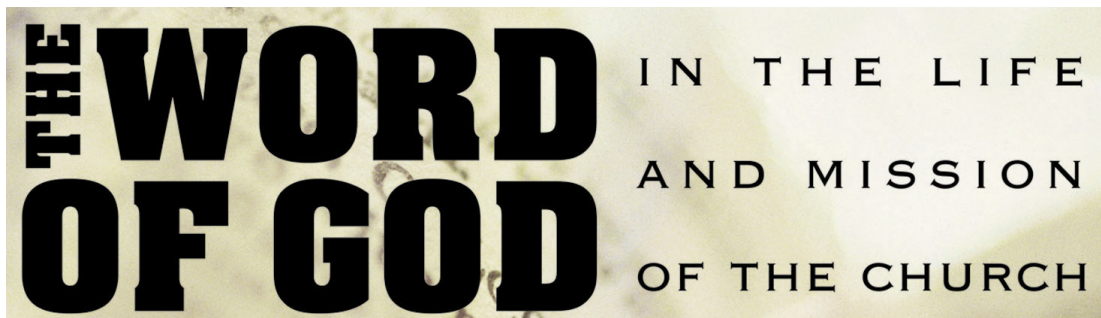
An employer would probably fire any employee who never does his job. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.

# Bible Study

Our Bible Study group will meet on Monday, October 6 at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. We will continue our reflections on Matthew chapters 19 and 20. All are welcome to attend this discussion.  
~Deacon Larry

## RCIA

RCIA will meet on Thursday October 9 at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. We will reflect on the Gospel for the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Matthew 22:1-14. Our topic for the evening is Faith Development and How God Invites us to Grow. Come and join our discussion.  
~Deacon Larry



### Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist

Parents of 2nd grade Faith Formation students will gather together for an orientation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist at 6:30 pm this Wednesday, October 8, 2008. If children were not baptized at Sacred Heart please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate with you to this meeting.

### Mission Trip 2009

Mark your calendars!  
YouthWorks! - Brooklyn, NY  
July 31 - August 9, 2009

Informational Packets  
Coming Soon!

### 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.

### 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.

