

****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes (72)	\$1,644.00
Plate	\$ 136.35
Building Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Total	\$1,810.35
Budgeted Amount	\$2,360.00

**** Church Donations ****

Candles	\$ 14.00
All Saints Day	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 19.00

**** Other Donations ****

World Mission Sunday	\$ 25.00
Fr. George	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 75.00

Food Shelf



Thanks to all those who made generous donations to the food shelf last weekend. We raised 245 lbs. It is truly appreciated.

Pro-Life Corner



Perhaps true sainthood consists of accepting challenges and relying on God to rise above them. A pregnant woman pressured and confused feels abortion is the only solution. Yet in the struggle against this temptation, there is always grace to do what is right. "God will not let you be tested beyond your strength. Along with the test, he will give you a way out of it so that you may be able to endure it." (1Cor. 10:13)

Those Who Need Our Prayers



Donna Weinreich, Christine Johnson, Ralph Anderson, Tom Reding, Connie Pechous, Scott Stepp, Donna Schellbach, Mark Shatava, Fr. DuFresne, Shirley Hemphill, Dick Weinreich, Gary Schmid, Paulette Staples, Ray Dulski, Gerald Prickett

Back to the Saints

"A comeback for the saints" the newspaper headline said. As a newcomer to the United States I was a bit puzzled by it and went ahead reading further. It took me some time to realize that "saints" was the name of the NFL team based in New Orleans. The article was referring to their victory in the previous night's game. But I kept thinking a comeback for the saints was long overdue.

Stars, heroes, models, icons and idols are all over us in our culture. We're fascinated by them and we readily emulate them. However, sometimes we get frustrated and even misguided by their eccentricities, and we end up wondering how they got to be heroes. Who's a real hero? That's what the beatitudes are about. Jesus laid down the principles by which one becomes blessed, happy and holy (Mt 5:1-12). Many Christians took these words seriously and became great heroes. They found joy in living by these principles. And they realized their truth in everyday experience: despite their trials, moments of darkness and failures, they already tasted here below the deep joy of communion with God. They're the true role models in every generation and in every nation. We need to learn about them to imitate them, and we shall never be disappointed. Let's bring back the saints! ~Fr Xavier

Pregnancy Resource Center - Cambridge

The Pregnancy Resource Center in Cambridge is having it's annual Fundraiser Banquet on Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Spectacular Events in Isanti. This is a wonderful event with a delicious meal and guest speakers. It's an opportunity to find out more about the center, meet with devoted pro-life people, and help the Center to do it's fabulous work. If you are interested in this or would like to know more about it, call Lois Noon at 952-201-2965 or Dan Weber at 651-307-5292. We would like to show our support from Sacred Heart Church by filling at least two tables of eight people. Thank you and God Bless!

Prayer Corner

We pray that God will continue to watch over Fr. Evenson as he continues to grace us with his presence and wisdom of prayer.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, November 1

6:30 p.m. Rosary at Golden Living

Monday, November 2

8:00 a.m. All Souls Day-Mass

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Tuesday, November 3

7:00 p.m. Bible Study-North Branch

Wednesday, November 4

8:30-Noon Adoration

6:00 p.m. Youth Choir

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation

Thursday, November 5

1:00-3:00 p.m. Cards

Saints of the Week

November 3 *Martin de Porres, religious, † 1639*; born in Lima of a Spanish father and a black slave mother; O.P. lay brother who humbly ministered to the poor and the sick, especially African slaves; devoted to the Holy Eucharist; a close friend of Rose of Lima; patron of social justice and of peoples of mixed races.

November 4 *Charles Borromeo, † 3 Nov. 1584* at age 46; cardinal and secretary of state at age 22 for his uncle, Pope Pius IV; implemented reforms of Trent in his diocese of Milan; founder of seminaries; considered a model pastor by many bishops, including Francis de Sales; held 5 provincial councils and 11 diocesan synods; patron of catechists and of catechumens.

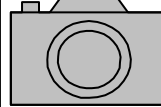
Knowledge of what is possible is the beginning of happiness

Book of the Dead

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.



Faith Formation



There will be pictures taken of each Faith Formation class on Wednesday, November 4, and we hope that all children can be present for these.



Happy Anniversary!

Arthur and Virginia Thorn (39 yrs)

Brian and Judy Anderson (29 yrs)

Donald and Margery Steininger (53 yrs)

Reminder!

With regard to the cooperation of cemetery clean-up, please remove all flowers and decorations that you would like to save by Thursday, November 5.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of Nov. 1, 2009-Nov. 7, 2009

Mon. 8 a.m. Carol Pariseau †

Tues. 8 a.m. Communion Service

Wed. 8 a.m. Communion Service

Thurs. 8 a.m. Communion Service

Sat. 5 p.m. Leander Winter †

Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

Birthdays of the Week

11-1 Wayne Peshia, **11-2** Helen Asplund, Randy Drevecky, Wanda Luckoff, **11-4** Rebecca Johnson, Rose Lekatz, Jenifer Schoeberl, **11-5** Kathleen Forliti, **11-6** Cody Waters, **11-7** Jennifer Bergman, Mary Petschl, Donald Steininger

Happy Birthday

Circle of Catholic Women (CCW)

Let's be sure to remember our next CCW meeting which is November 12th. We will be serving supper at no charge for those who would like to stay or come at 5:00 p.m. We want to thank Helen Asplund for her many prayer shawls and Margarette Brooker and Marge Rydlund who help us with greeting the sick. Please sign up at the back of the church if you would like to attend. Please contact the Parish House if you need a ride and we will be happy to provide that for you.

Ladies, please also mark your calendar for CCW's annual Christmas cookie sale which will be December 12 at the C.E. Jacobsen Elementary School during Santa Days in Rush City.

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

Saturday, November 7, 2009 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Wendell Swanson
Commentators: Wayne Herberg
Communion: Loring Olson, Mary Petschl,
Ginny Thorn
Gifts: Waters Family
Ushers: Butch Anderson, John O'Brien,
Ken Opatz
Servers: Heather and Samantha Herberg

Sunday, November 8, 2009 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Connor Sherrill
Commentator: Dan Weber
Communion: Dave Prickett, Jim Noon,
Eileen Kost
Gifts: Moore Family
Ushers: Tom Kost, Don Belland,
Dennis Kautmann
Servers: Garrett Larson and Devan Larson

New Reconciliation Room

Please be advised that the confessional has been moved into the sacristy pursuant to Fr. Evenson's request. This is to conserve the privacy and confidentiality of the reconciliation environment. Please be sure to respect this area at the time of the weekly confessions on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30. Thank you.

Church Thermostat

For all parishioners, please Do Not Touch the thermostat in the church. We appreciate your cooperation!



The Saint Paul Seminary

As a parish and as an Archdiocese, we are committed to praying for, encouraging, and supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are blessed with a vibrant, growing seminary community. Each year more men are responding to God's call to pursue a vocation to the priesthood, and as the number of seminarians at The Saint Paul Seminary continues to rise, so does strength of its program of formation. Our church needs 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.

Many Thanks!

I want to thank you all so much for your cards, wishes, and for your prayers. Our Lord has heard all of them and I am so grateful to you and to Him. Please know that I appreciate and cherish all of you. This past Thursday, October 22, I got the good news that my cancers were found early and I have a CURE! How sweet is that!

~MaryAnn Lunseth



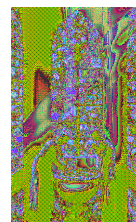
Christmas Poinsettias

Please note that all donations towards the Poinsettia flowers to decorate the altar during Christmas need to be in by November 14 and 15. The envelope for this purpose is attached (also found in the pews). Please feel free to put them in the collection basket or return to the Parish House. This deadline that is given is so the appropriate number of flowers can be ordered for the season.



I would like to thank Ron Peltier, Al Petschl, Jim Yanta, Larry Jilek, and John O'Brien for all their help in the clean up of the parish grounds last Saturday. Your help was very much appreciated.

~Fr. Xavier



Congratulations!

The Sacrament of Baptism will take place on Saturday, November 7, at 11:00 a.m. We welcome Garrett Lois Bower into our faith community. Congratulations!

Vocation Views

The year is quickly ending. Years, like our lives, go by too quickly. Do you know yet that the purpose of life is to love God above all, and love your neighbor as yourself? Tell others before it is too late. All-Hallows-Evening forces us to consider the life beyond our seeing. Those who have gone before us claim us as part of their family and lure us into heaven. A vocation haunts us with the powerful possibility of our lives.



Christmas Caring Tree

The Christmas Caring Tree will again be available in Rush City. Any parent in need of help purchasing Christmas gifts for their children can pick-up an application at the Rush City Food shelf any Tuesday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and November 5 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This offer is limited to children ages infant through 18, enrolled in high school, and living in the Rush City School District.

A winter clothing exchange will be available in the Rush City Foods Mall beginning November 23. If you have gently used coats, mittens, hats or scarves (Knitters-dig out your yarn and needles), please bring them to church. They will be collected by Margarette Brooker.

The Christmas Caring Tree is sponsored by Rush City Cares and Rush City Lions.



Community Churches Thanksgiving Dinner

Please come join us at the 7th annual Thanksgiving Dinner held at Rusheba Hall on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We welcome all those in need as well as those who may be alone.

There are many volunteers needed for the preparation of this dinner on either Wednesday, November 25 or on Thursday, November 26. For more details and for anyone interested in helping either of these days, please call the Parish House at 320-358-4370 or Rick Kosloski at 320-358-4416. Any and all assistance is truly appreciated.



Mass for Veterans

All Military Veterans are invited to a Mass for Veterans - to remember, to thank, to bless, and to honor those who have served and are serving our country. The mass, celebrated by Bishop Lee Piche, will be on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of St. Mary. Family and friends are welcome. Details posted on the bulletin board.

Fall Boutique

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Pine City is offering a Fall Boutique on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please see bulletin board for more details.

Fish Lake Lutheran Church

On Tuesday, November 3, Fish Lake Lutheran Church in Harris is having their Annual Fall Pork Dinner/Craft Sale/Silent Auction. Serving begins at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for ages 6-12, and ages 5 and under are free. All proceeds will go toward maintaining the historical integrity of Fish Lake Lutheran Church and the local food shelves. For more information, you can call 651-674-4252 or go to www.fishlakelutheran.org.

Turkey Bingo

The East Side Knights of Columbus is having Turkey Bingo at Transfiguration Catholic Church of Oakdale on Saturday, November 7, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. This is located at 6133-15th St. N. (one block east of Century on 15th St.

Immaculate Conception Church

There will be a stroke screening hosted by the Immaculate Conception Church in Pine City on Tuesday, November 24. Pre-registration is required. Please see bulletin board for more details.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

Please note that Pastor O'Shea of the First Lutheran Church here in Rush City will be holding the Ecumenical Service for Thanksgiving. More details will follow.