

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.

Parish Staff Team Opening

Sacred Heart is seeking parishioners to apply for an immediate opening on the Parish Staff Team. This part-time position is for a Secretary/Bookkeeper. Contact Mary Petschl at (320)358-4370 for more information.

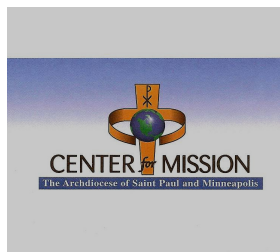
****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes (65)	\$1,820.00
Plate	\$ 279.50
Children (24)	\$ 24.75
Holy Day	\$ 10.00
Bldg. Maintenance	\$ 129.00
Total	\$2,263.25
Budgeted Amount	\$2,405.00

**** Church Donations ****

Candles	\$ 25.62
Catholic Aid	\$ 140.00
Total	\$ 165.62

Thanks from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis for the generous gift for World Mission Sunday! This will help build a foundation of faith and reach out in charity.



A Christmas Gift Buried

I hate it when I misplace things, but it often happens though. It was a twenty-five dollar gift certificate to Walmart, a Christmas gift. I knew it had an expiration date. It disappeared among piles of Christmas mail. Exhausted by searching, I said to myself, "After all it's twenty-five dollars. Let it go." But immediately another voice in me said "No, you can't let it go; it's a gift. You're accountable. Burying it on your desk would be an offense to the donor." A couple of days later I retrieved it from among some 'very important papers' I had set aside.

Burying gifts is not a nice thing to do because, though it's ours, the giver intended it for use. We're endowed with gifts of all sorts, material as well as spiritual, resources, influences, talents and abilities. All of them have a purpose attached. The giver of all good gifts is hurt when we don't use them, or even pretend they don't exist. Gratitude for gifts is expressed by their proper use. Bringing to light our gifts and using them is a virtue. The master would rejoice with us: "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master" (Mt 25: 23).

~Fr Xavier

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.

Prayer Corner

Lord and giver of all life, help us to value each person, created in love by you!



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, November 16

6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

Monday, November 17

6:30 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, November 19

8:30 - Noon Adoration

6:00 pm Youth Choir

6:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, November 20

1:00 - 3:00 pm Cards

6:30 pm Men's Club Meeting

7:00 pm RCIA

Saturday, November 22

1:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting

*You build step by step, whether it's
friendships or opportunities*

Mass Intentions

For the Week of November 16 - 22

Tues	8 am	Word & Communion
Wed	8 am	Word & Communion
Thurs	8 am	Word & Communion
Sat	5 pm	Elwood Rydlund †
Sun	9 am	Parishioners

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

There will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service held November 26 at 7:00 pm at the Rush City Baptist Church.



Happy Anniversary!

Kenneth and Bernie Knoss (40 years)

Marvin and Jean Johnson (14 years)

Birthdays of the Week

11-17 Charlotte Kennen, Kyle Peterson, **11-18** Heather Herberg, William Walsh, Daniel Weber, Bernie Lou Winter, **11-19** Jonathan Gamache, Cortney Granat, David Moore, **11-20** Olivia Johnson, Jean Strub, **11-21** Paulette Dreissig, **11-22** Roberta Corwin, Patty Hagen

Happy Birthday

Saints of the Week

Nov 17 *Elizabeth of Hungary*, † 1231 at age 23; wife of Louis VI of Thuringia and mother of three; as a widow, she became a Franciscan tertiary, dedicated to the needs of the poor and the sick; canonized only four years after her death; patroness of the Franciscan Third order and of Catholic charities.

Nov 18 *Rose Philippine Duchesne*, virgin (USA); † 1852 at age 83 at St. Charles, Missouri; from Grenoble; founded the first American house of the Religious of the Sacred Heart; opened the first American free school west of the Mississippi; known for her courage and desire to serve Native Americans, esp. the Patawatomi who called her the "woman who prays always."

Nov 22 *Cecilia*, virgin, martyr, † 3rd c.?; known from her legendary *Passio*, a poem which exalts Christian virginity; honored in Rome since the 5th c.; mentioned in the Roman Canon; patroness of sacred music because of the

6th Annual

Men's Club Dinner

Come join us on Saturday, December 7, 2008 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm for the 6th Annual Men's Club Dinner here at the Church of Sacred Heart. Tickets will be sent to all parishioners in the mail and can also be purchased at the Parish House or Fabric, Fashions and More. Adults will be \$8.50 (\$8.00 in advance), children ages 6-11 are \$5.00 and children ages 5 and under are free. They will be serving beef and pork roast, mashed potatoes, corn, green salad, dinner rolls, cranberries and pies. The funds raised by the dinner will be used for replacing the windows in Wey Hall. Please tell all your friends and family!

Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next weekends are scheduled for November 21-23 in Prior Lake and February 6-8 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more information, call 612-840-07630 or visit our web site at www.wwmesection8.org.

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

Saturday, November 22, 2008 5:00 pm

Lector: Brenda Dahl
Commentator: Lois Anderson
Communion: Beth Churchsmith, Loring Olson,
Deacon Larry
Gifts: Waters Family
Ushers: Dick Ordner, Al Petschl, Ken Opatz
Servers: Jordyn Churchsmith, Eddie Johnson,
Patrick Kasl

Sunday, November 23, 2008 9:00 am

Lector: Wendell Swanson
Commentator: Alan Walz
Communion: Debbie Karnick, Fran Reding,
Deacon Larry
Gifts: Herberg Family
Ushers: Craig Peterson, Gary Weiden, Bill
Peno
Servers: Garrett Larson, Devan Larson

A Christmas Carol

Pine City High School fall play. Performances are November 20, 21, 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary Auditorium. Please see bulletin for more details.

Thanks!!

The Rush City Food Shelf and Carolyn Thiel wants to thank all of you who helped meet the challenge of 60 cans of sweet potatoes to help provide families with a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. It was also very much appreciated for all those that helped collect all the wonderful food while trick or treating. They were able to assist 76 households in October with this great donation!!!!

Those Who Need Our Prayers

Joe Bergstad, , Donald Dahl, John Gorman, Clarence McDonald, Betty Odendahl, Cecilia Ott, Renee Schmidt, Vivian Peltier, Bill Weinreich, Sharon Westman, William Kalkbrenner, Dallas Erickson, Marcia Kentener and daughter, Ginger Rorick, Chris Johnson



CCW Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

Come join in the cookie sale sponsored by St. Theresa's Circle which will be held during the Rush City Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 6. This year we would also like to add craft items for sale and would appreciate any and all donations. Please contact Circle Leaders Sally Carlson or Mary Jane Dahl with any questions.

Thanksgiving

**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 at (320)358-4076. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for 2 people to each roast a turkey roll, 2 people to help set up Wednesday afternoon, and 2 people to help serve on Thanksgiving Day. Please contact the Parish Office or Elaine Robinson.



I want to thank all who attended my "90th" Birthday Party and for all the cards and contents and flowers. A special thanks to my daughters for planning this party and to Fr. Benny and Deacon Larry and Elaine Robinson for all the work. God bless all of you!

Helen Asplund

Vocation Views

Don't just bury your talents. Dream your best dream about your life, then live it to the full. God calls you to the happiest of all possible lives.

Bible Study

The Bible Study group will meet Monday, November 17 at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. We will finish Matthew Chapter 23 and begin Chapter 24. In Chapter 24, Jesus' disciples approach him at the Mount of Olives and ask about the signs of his coming and the end of the age. Come to learn more about these events in Matthew. All are welcome!

~Deacon Larry

RCIA

The RCIA group will meet on Thursday, November 20 at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. We will reflect on the Gospel for Christ the King: Matthew 25: 31-46. Our subject for the evening is the Lectionary and the Liturgical Year. Come and join us as we discuss how Christians Celebrate Time.

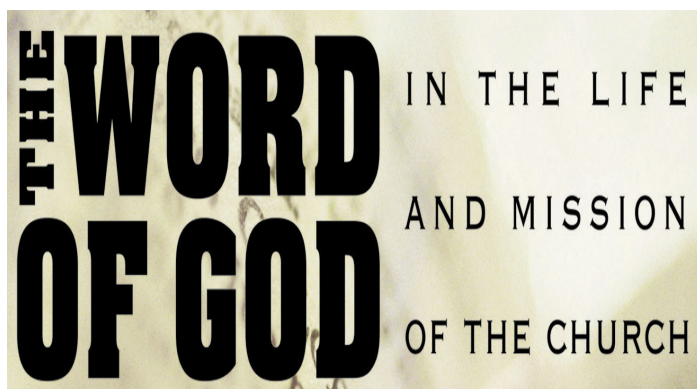
~Deacon Larry

What is the relationship between deacons and priests assigned to a parish, other than the pastor?

In many ways, deacons and priests other than the pastor who are assigned to the same parish find themselves in very similar situations. For example, the other priests need delegation to witness marriages within the parish, just as deacons do. Priests other than the pastor are also responsible to the pastor for the specifics of their pastoral ministry, and the pastor functions as their supervisor, just as he does for deacons. This flows from the pastor's overall responsibility to the bishop for all aspects and dimensions of pastoral ministry, within the parish, and not because other priests or deacons are lesser ministers.

In today's environment in which most of our priests are serving as pastors, this distinction between priests who are pastors and those who are not is often lost. Certainly, the partnership of deacons with priests not serving as pastors can be most helpful and a source of great potential for collaboration.

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



Youth Mission Trip Deposits Due Monday, November 17

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

Remember that your deposit can be earned back with your fundraising efforts. Be sure and get your deposit in to Lil or Dan to hold your spot. The reserved spots are filling up fast!!