

**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.

**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



**Parish Potluck**

Our annual Fall Parish Potluck will be held on Saturday, November 15 following the 5:00 Mass. Please bring a dish to share to Wey Hall.

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

Envelopes (76)	\$2,220.00
Plate	\$ 319.49
Children (2)	\$ 4.00
Holy Day	\$ 384.00
Bldg. Maintenance	\$ 190.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,117.49</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$3,425.00</b>

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

Prison Ministry (1)	\$ 20.00
ACA Refund (2008)	\$2,035.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,055.00</b>

**Sense of the Sacred**

"Hello" I said instinctively as I opened the lounge door. There were people in there and the TV was on. Suddenly, I was struck by the grand silence. The nine adults glued to the TV were serious. One gestured to me to be quiet. Silently I tiptoed to the couch. "There's something grave," I thought. Not really, it was the presidential debate. The mood was so solemn and almost ritualistically exalted. Their demeanor had created a sacred space in there and I exclaimed "wow."

All the world religions, from the most primitive to the highly developed, offer sacred spaces for spiritual nourishment. These serve to maintain one's connected-ness with God. Sacred space helps to capture His mystery in different ways and commune with Him. On the other hand, our contemporary culture has poo-hooed distinctions between the holy and the profane, and declared "one place as sacred as another." Our casualness has attempted to eliminate the sacred altogether. Consequently, we've a generation with very little sense of it.

Jesus demonstrated utmost respect for the temple, which he called "my Father's house" and reacted angrily to its sacrilegious use (Jn 2:13-22). Places of worship, like churches, are not mere gathering places. Abuse of them angers Jesus still. More so are our own bodies, the temples of the Lord. ~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**

O God, we give you thanks today for our nations veterans. We honor them for their faithful service to our country and for what they have done to defend and preserve our country.



## This Week at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, November 9

6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

### Monday, November 10

6:30 pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 11

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

### Wednesday, November 12

8:30 - Noon Adoration

### Thursday, November 13

1:00 - 4:00 pm Project Group

6:30 pm CCW Meeting

7:00 pm RCIA

### Saturday, November 15

6:00 pm Parish Potluck

*Life is full of Miracles,  
but they're not always the ones we pray for*

### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of November 9 - 15

Tues	8 am	Word & Communion
Wed	8 am	Word & Communion
Thurs	8 am	Word & Communion
Sat	5 pm	Gary McDonald †
Sun	9 am	Parishioners

### CCW Meeting

Please come join us at our CCW Meeting on Thursday, November 13 in Wey Hall at 6:30. All women of the parish are encouraged to come.



### Happy Anniversary!

Edward and Elizabeth Cunnin (40 years)  
Robert and Erin Waters (25 years)

### Birthdays of the Week

**11-9** Charlena Bergman, Garrett Churchsmith, Danielle Dahl, James Ertz, Richard Lehman, George Moore, Wendell Swanson **11-11** Joseph Kuehn **11-12** Elizabeth Herberg, Cay Vu, Suzanne Johnson, Jacob Mihm, Jill Tomczyk **11-14** Sherry Seidl **11-15** Brandon Guptill, Jamie Guptill, Mary Ordner, Theresa Schoeberl

Happy Birthday

### Saints of the Week

**Nov 9** *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*; Today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, on land owned by the Laterani family, by Pope Sylvester I (31 Dec.), 9 Nov. 324.

Honored as the episcopal seat of the pope as bishop of Rome, it is the "mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world"; residence of the popes from the 4th c. until their moving to Avignon (1309); site of five ecumenical councils; dedicated to the Savior, later to John the Baptist.

**Nov 10** *Leo the Great, pope, doctor*, † 461; eminent pastor and preacher; defender of the Roman primacy; combatted Pelagianism and Manichaeism; his *Tome* on Christ's two natures was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451); many of his prayers are found in the *Sacramentary*; saved Rome from marauding Huns and Vandals.

**Nov 11** *Martin of Tours, bishop*; † 397; from Pannonia (in Hungary); soldier turned Christian at 18; disciple of St. Hilary; at Liguge, founded the first monastery in the West; bishop of Tours; first non-martyr with annual feast in the Western Church; patron of soldiers, wine producers, and of France.

**Nov. 12** *Josaphat Kuncevych, bishop, martyr*; † 1623; born in Poland, raised Ukrainian Orthodox, becoming Basilian monk of the Ruthenian Rite at Vilna; bishop of Polotsk; his fidelity to the Roman See and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led to his murder at Vitebsk; first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite (1867).

**Nov. 13** *Frances Xavier Cabrini, †* in Chicago, 22 Dec. 1917; from Lombardy; youngest of thirteen children; founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart; for twenty-eight years labored in U.S. and South America, establishing some sixty-seven institutions (schools, hospitals and orphanages); first U.S. citizen canonized (1946); patroness of immigrants and migrants.

**Nov. 15** *Albert the Great, bishop, doctor of the church*, † 1280 at Cologne; from Swabia; O.P. master of philosophy, theology and the natural sciences, especially Aristotle; teacher of St. Thomas; provincial of the German Dominicans (1254-1257), becoming bishop of Regensburg; prolific writer (thirty-eight quarto volumes in print); wrote on the cult of the Sacred Heart; patron of scientists.

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

**Saturday, November 15, 2008 5:00 pm  
Parish Potluck**

**Lector:** Wayne Herberg  
**Commentator:** Debbie Prudhomme  
**Communion:** Chuck Debevec, Mary Stenger  
Deacon Larry  
**Gifts:** Kay Family  
**Ushers:** Matt Stenger, Bob & Tom Waters  
**Servers:** Heather Herberg, Samantha Herberg

**Sunday, November 16, 2008 9:00 am**

**Lector:** Teri Jungels  
**Commentator:** Kevin Smith  
**Communion:** Lil Jungels, Elsie Moore  
Deacon Larry  
**Gifts:** Peltier Family  
**Ushers:** Don Belland, Ken Kirchberg,  
Ron Peltier  
**Servers:** Tom Jungels, Sarah Gamache,  
Haylie Gilbert

# 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 cooking a turkey roll, to help set up Wednesday afternoon and to help serve on Thanksgiving Day.

## 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, and William Kalkbrenner, Dallas Erickson



## 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.

## Men's Retreat in Pine City

Immaculate Conception Church is holding a Men's Retreat, "Men in Prayer", Saturday November 15 and Sunday, November 16. The Retreat Director is Fr Jim Scheuer and the cost is \$10.00 per person. All men and boys ages 16 years and older are welcome; fathers, sons, grandfathers, brothers, friends, uncles, etc. The opportunity for Confession is available along with the occasion to meet for spiritual guidance. To register and for more information call (320)629-3925.

## Mass For Veterans

The Mass for the Military Veterans, celebrated by Archbishop John Nienstedt, will be on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul. For more details, please see bulletin board.

## Veteran's Day

Please remember all Veterans this Tuesday, November 11 and honor all of them for their contributions to our country this day and always.



## 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.

## Vocation Views

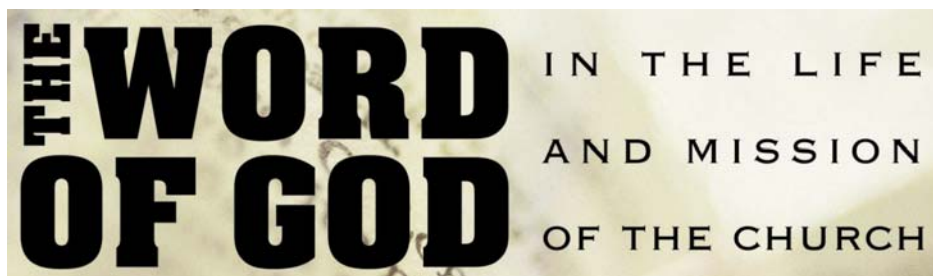
We usually put a great amount of preparation into big events like weddings, anniversaries and parties of all kinds. We should prepare much more for the final banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven!.

# Bible Study

The Bible Study group will meet Monday, November 10 at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. We will continue reading and discussing Matthew Chapter 22 and begin (perhaps) Chapter 23. The 613 commands of the Mosaic Law are distilled into two prescriptions by Jesus: love God and your neighbor. These summarize the entire spirit of the Old Testament. Come to learn more about these events in Matthew. All are welcome!  
~Deacon Larry

# RCIA

The RCIA group will meet on Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. We will reflect on the Gospel for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Matthew 25:14-30. Our subject for the evening is The Social Gospel – Part I. We will discuss the major themes of Catholic Social Teaching and how we should think of the poor. Come work with us as we explore this subject.  
~Deacon Larry



## Trick or Treat for Food Shelf

The parish of Sacred Heart can be proud of the youth efforts in “Trick or Treating” for the food shelf. Seven youth participated and enjoyed the beautiful Halloween night while collecting 286 pounds of food for our local food shelf. Way to go! Also, thank you to the Rush City people who donated so generously!



## Faith Formation Reminder

Please remember that there is NO Faith formation or Youth Choir next Wednesday, November 12. We'll see you back here on Wednesday, November 19.

## 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!!