

Readings for the Week

Mon 4-14	Acts of Apostles 11:1-18 John 10:11-18
Tues 4-15	Acts of Apostles 11:19-26 John 10:22-30
Wed 4-16	Acts of Apostles 12:24-13:5a John 12:44-50
Thurs 4-17	Acts of Apostles 13:13-25 John 13:16-20
Fri 4-18	Acts of Apostles 13:26-33 John 14:1-6
Sat 4-19	Acts of Apostles 13:44-52 John 14:7-14
Sun 4-20	Acts of Apostles 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes (85)	\$2,151.00
Plate	\$ 501.65
Children (1)	\$ 1.00
Building Maint.	\$ 271.00
Total	\$2,924.65
Budgeted Amount	\$2,925.00

**** Church Donations ****

Candles	\$ 8.00
Youth Account	\$ 326.00
Total	\$ 334.00

Respect Life/Pro Life Corner

Speaking in defense of the 2000 Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, Rep. Henry Hyde who, died this past year, said, "This is not a debate about religious doctrine or even about public policy options. It is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted".



A Flock of Shepherds

I tripped and fell, and a stranger reached out and held me from hitting the rock. He had to use all his strength and I smiled at him in thanks. Why? Who was he?

It was in the context of the Stations of the Cross at a pilgrim center. A group of pilgrims was climbing up a hill praying the Stations and I was among them, a boy of around 12. The path was rocky and steep, and I was a bit careless. At the right moment he caught me and held me back from falling. If I did fall, I would have surely hurt myself. "Why did he do that?" Back home, I asked my mom with puzzlement. "That's what we all do. We watch out for others and keep them from falling." She explained.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd" (Jn 10:14). Shepherd is the one who watches out for the other, willing even to risk his own life for the other. In the case of Jesus he lay it down for others. The call of Christians is the same, to be shepherds for one another; a flock of shepherds. After resurrection Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my sheep" (Jn 21:17). It's the only command in the Bible thrice repeated. ~Fr Xavier

Photo Directory

This is the **LAST WEEK** you will be able to sign up for our new directory. If you have not reserved your time for photography, to be taken here in Wey Hall, please do so immediately. We want our new directory to include everyone in the church, and it truly won't be complete without you.

Prayer Corner

We pray that future priests in young Churches may be ever more seriously formed culturally and spiritually in order to evangelize their respective countries and the world.

~Holy Father's Missionary Prayer Intention



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 13

9:00 am Youth Mass
First Communion
6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

Monday, April 14

6:30 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, April 15

7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 16

12:00 - 4:00 pm Adoration
6:00 pm Youth Choir
6:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, April 17

1:00 - 3:00 pm Cards
6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting

*"This is the best day the world has ever seen.
Tomorrow will be better"* R.A. Campbell

Mass Intentions

For the Week of April 13 - 19

Tues	8 am	Paul Jansen †
Wed	8 am	Andy & Peggy Saloka †
Thurs	8 am	Dorothy Welsh Ohlsen †
Sat	5 pm	Dale Hurley †
Sun	9 am	Parishioners

Men's Club Open Session

The Men's Club April meeting will include an open session regarding the kitchen remodel project. Everyone is welcome to join this discussion this Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 pm in Wey Hall.



Happy Anniversary!

David and Cathy Gamache (26 years)

Birthdays of the Week

4-13 Julia Chilson **4-14** Lois Noon, Mark Stenger **4-16** Andrew Kaufmann, Lael Kosloski, Shelby Waters **4-17** Mary Connor, Lillian Olson **4-18** Kelsey Johnson, Franklin Strelow **4-19** Gabrielle Belland, Matthew Kalkbrenner, Kent Minke, William Peno

Happy Birthday

Successful Chow Mien Dinner

What a delightful evening it was! The weather was beautiful and the attendance was great. Our CCW served between 180 - 200 dinners and a profit of \$878.23 will be donated to the Youth Group Mission Trip. Thank you to all who attended, to those who helped, and especially to Ceil Shinler who pulled the whole event together!

Summer Festival

Summer Festival plans are underway! Our annual **Summer Festival will be held Sunday, August 3** and again, we have many fun things planned! We are in need of a chair person for the teen games. If you are interested please call Lois Anderson at (320)629-2112 or call the Parish office. Mark your calendars for this fun event and watch the bulletin for updates.



Marriage Encounter

Discover the full potential of your marriage! Attend the April 19 - 20 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at the Kakota Ridge Hotel on 35E and Yankee Doodle in Eagan. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of monthly retreats or call (651) 454-3238.

Parish Council Elections

The Parish Pastoral Council of Sacred Heart will be reconstituted in the month of June. This is the important body in the parish that helps with the decision making process. Three at-large seats are becoming vacant and elections to those are due in April. The three members who complete their terms are Alan Walz, Brenda Dahl, and Sandy Pelant (who filled in for Heather Minke for one year). We thank them for their service. Nominations are invited for three vacancies. You may call the Parish office for more info.

~ Fr Xavier

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

Saturday, April 19, 2008 5:00 pm

Lector: Kevin Smith
Commentator: Brenda Dahl
Communion: Chuck Debevec, Jeanne Kay
Laura Kay
Gifts: Larson/Parkins
Ushers: John O'Brien, Gary Frazier
Al Petschl
Servers: Cortney Granat, Blake Cook

Sunday, April 20, 2008 9:00 am

Lector: Debbie Prudhomme
Commentator: Wayne Herberg
Communion: Alice Peshia, Jean Peno
Debbie Karnick
Gifts: Weiden Family
Ushers: Ed Cunnien, Dennis Kaufmann
Ron Peltier
Servers: Heather & Samantha Herberg

Parish Mission at St. Gregory's

St. Gregory's Catholic Church in North Branch invites you to attend a parish mission April 20 - 23 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The theme is Gratefulness: the Greatest of Christian Virtues and will be presented by Msgr. William John-Lewis from the Commonwealth of Dominica in the Caribbean. Call (651)674-4056 for more info.

Spring Clean-Up

Is Spring coming? Mark your calendar! Snow or shine, we will hold our annual Spring Clean-up on Saturday, April 26 beginning at 8:00 am. Volunteers of all ages are needed to clean the inside of the church as well as the parish grounds. See you there!



Those Who Need Our Prayers

Darold Anderson, Michael Gaul, Christine Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Michael Kalkbrenner, Jim Kirchberg, Earl McDonald, Betty Odendahl, Roy Ortner, and Frank Storm.



Project Group

Do you have "unfinished projects"? Quilting, crocheting, sewing, knitting, etc. Come join others for encouragement and set aside time for completion! The 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, beginning May 8, in Wey Hall from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Come when you can, leave when you must! Bring your needed supplies and an extension cord. Coffee, conversation, and company provided! Hope you can join us!

~Marilynn Walker

Environment Committee

Please join our Environment Committee! Your time and talent commitment is as much or as little as you can spare and is all appreciated! Call Marilyn at (651)462-5284.

Bishop Pates

Bishop Richard Pates, auxiliary bishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis, is appointed by the Holy Father as the bishop of the Diocese of Des Moines, IA. He will be installed there on Thursday, May 29, 2008. We congratulate him and remember him in our prayers.

~Fr Xavier

Building Healthy Adult Relationships

Healthy relationships don't fall ready-made from heaven. Like any other work of human artistry, it takes effort. The more we understand what our relationships are about and the more conscious effort we are willing to put into our relationships, the better our chances of getting what we want. Join Earnie Larsen on Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 am to Noon at St. John's Church in New Brighton to explore the anatomy of relationships. The cost is \$20.00 payable at the door, scholarships are available. Call (651) 633-0251 for more information.

Vocation Views

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. "The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into the Harvest".

Bible Study

The Bible Study group will meet Monday, April 14 at 6:30 in the Parish House. We will finish discussing Matthew Chapter 12 with verses 38 to 50. We will begin chapter 13 which has a focus on Jesus' parables. All are welcome to join us as we discuss these writings and their messages for today.

~Deacon Larry

RCIA

RCIA will meet on Sunday, April 20 after Mass and the reception in Wey Hall, in the Parish House. We will study the Scripture for the Sixth Sunday of Easter - John 14: 15-21. Our topic for the session will be The Mass and End Times. Come and join in our discussion. ~Deacon Larry

Encountering the Living Christ

Youth Summer Mission Trip

Did you know...

That (29) of our youth and (6) of our adult parishioners will be traveling 1,568 miles to a Navajo Reservation in Arizona this August, to do mission work in a community in need of God's healing love? This group is working hard fundraising for this journey. The cost is over \$650 per participant and there are many opportunities for our parish community to support our youth. These are our current fundraisers:

* **Fresh Deli-Style pizzas** (\$7 each or 4 for \$25), that will be available for pick-up the weekend of May 3 - 4

* **Superbell Hanging Flower Baskets** (\$25 each), available for pick-up Wednesday, May 7 (just in time for Mother's Day!)

* **Stock Certificate Sale** (\$10 each) and an opportunity to join our group for a spaghetti dinner after our return in August.

Please contact a participant if you would like to support our Mission. Thank you!

Mission Trip participants and chaperones:

Jocelyn Dahl, Savannah and Sarah Yurick, Jordyn and Beth Churchsmith, Caci Cook, Megan Drevecky, MacKenzie and Keegan Frazier, Chelcie Gamache, Heather and Wayne Herberg, Laura Hestbeck, Tom, Teri and Lil Jungels, Emily Kalkbrenner, Laura and Jeanne Kay, Rose Lekatz, Jenna, Jordan, and Jamie Scheffer, Danica Schellbach, Dan, Lauren, and Dan Weber, Connor Sherrill, Ben and Charlie Mietunen, Zach Saumer, Trista Sarago, Taylor McFee, Kelly Tudor, and Jahneah Walhroos.

Family Safety Fair Update

The Family Safety Fair was held on Saturday, April 5, 2008. I would like to thank the teachers and volunteers who generously gave of their time and talents to make this day a success. Sue and Tim Roth organized and helped with the fingerprinting and photography; Heather Minke helped coordinate our family brunch, and Elaine Robinson, David Prickett, and Judy Anderson taught for us.

A very special thank goes to the families who attended. We had a wonderful morning together both in the Church and in Wey Hall. Families who were not present will be receiving a form by mail that must be returned in accordance with the Archdiocese mandates. These forms indicate that you will take personal responsibility for the safety education of your children.

~Debbie Prudhomme