

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

Envelopes (76)	\$2,008.00
Plate	\$ 253.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 238.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,499.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$2,425.00</b>

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

Candles	\$ 11.00
Cemetery Care	\$ 20.00
Stipends	\$ 14.00
Directory	\$ 8.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$ 240.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 293.35</b>

**\*\* Other Donations \*\***

Home Missions Appeal	\$ 6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>

**Hard to Stay**

“Sit . . . stay”. Tom was teaching his new puppy the basic commands. The little Tibetan terrier was quick in learning the first, but had trouble with the second. He would heed the 'stay' command immediately but then get distracted and forget it altogether. Tom got frustrated a bit and complained to the dog trainer. “Why’s the dog so distracted that he can’t stay?” “Well, it’s not merely a dog issue, but a human problem as well” responded the trainer with a naughty smile.

A couple who falls passionately in love with each other can’t stay committed in love for long. An addict who resolves to quit his bad habit can’t follow through his resolution. Even an earnest devotee struggles to remain loyal to his deity for long. Perseverance is a rare virtue, hard to find. We humans are no better than the most distracted puppies. Jesus’ message to his disciples was “Remain in my love” (Jn 15:1-8). He repeated it again and again, exhorting them to persevere in his love with single-mindedness. “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing” (Jn 15:5). Our generation is so distracted that perseverance, long term commitment, and loyalty are difficult virtues. It’s indeed easy to sit, but hard to stay.

**Fr Xavier**

**Pro-Life Corner**



Motherhood never comes without sacrifice, as Pam’s story illustrates. She became pregnant while she and her husband were missionaries in the Philippines, and then she contracted amoebic dysentery there. Gravely ill, she was treated with strong antibiotics before anyone knew she was pregnant. Doctors predicted devastating disabilities and urged her to abort her unborn child. She refused, endured numerous difficulties before giving birth to a healthy child whom she promised God would become a preacher. Not only did her son, Tim Tebow, fulfill that promise but went on to become the youngest college football player ever to win the Heisman Trophy.

**Family Picnic**



The decision from the survey that was completed last weekend, was to have a parish family picnic on Sunday, August 2. We are still in need of an overall chairperson to get this picnic organized. If you are interested, please feel free to contact Lois Anderson at 320-629-2112 or the parish office. More details will follow.

**Prayer Corner**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Harry McGoon who will be buried on Monday, May 11. May God grant him eternal rest.



## This Week at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, May 10

6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

### Monday, May 11

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

### Tuesday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

### Wednesday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
8:30-Noon Adoration  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Mass of Thanksgiving  
7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

### Thursday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
1:00-4:00 p.m. Project Group - Wey Hall  
5:30 p.m. CCW Dinner and Meeting  
Following at 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday, May 16

8:00-12:00 a.m.. Rush City Garage Sale -  
Father's Plants for Sale

*Never let discouragement be carried over  
into a new day*



### Happy Anniversary!

William and Trang (Bo) Gibson (3 years)  
Scott and Dorene Tryon (17 years)

### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of May 10 - May 16, 2009

Wed. 7 p.m. Frances Debevec †  
Sat. 5 p.m. Dale Hurley †  
Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

### Birthdays of the Week

**5-10** Samantha Forliti, Trang (Bo) Gibson, Koleman Lind, Jerry Scheffer, **5-11** Nicholas Potter, **5-12** Jackson Marcussen, **5-13** Cecilia Shinler, **5-14** Riann Daas, John Jilek, Kolette Lind, James St. Michel, **5-15** Amber Buboltz, Mark Prudhomme, Lee Robinson, **5-16** Jacob Schroeder

Happy Birthday

### Saints of the Week

**May 12** *Nereus and Achilles, martyrs* † end of 1st c.; Pope St. Damasus († 384) states that they were Praetorian soldiers who converted to Christianity; their *acta* report that they were beheaded during the reign of Trajan (98-117) on the island of Terracina. *Pancras*, † c. 304; his "acts" state that he was a Syrian or Phrygian orphan who came to Rome where he was converted to Christianity; he was beheaded under Diocletian in his 14th year; buried on the Via Aurelia.

**May 13** *Our Lady of Fatima* is venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin, and prayer, especially the Rosary. This memorial has been newly included in the Universal Calendar of the revised *Misale Romanum, editio typica tertia*.

**May 14** *Matthias, Apostle*, † 1st c.; chosen to replace Judas; qualified because he witnessed Jesus' ministry and resurrection; said to have suffered martyrdom either at Colchis (modern day Georgia) or in Jerusalem; mentioned in the Roman Canon.

**May 15** *Isidore (USA)* † 1130; layman whose wife, Maria de la Cabeza (Torribia) is also a saint; farm laborer associated with miracles; patron of Madrid, of farmers, and of rural communities.

### Walk for Life



The Pregnancy Resource Center of Cambridge will be holding their 4th Annual Two Mile Walk for Life Fund-raiser on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the City Center Mall Parking Lot (Next to Cambridge City Hall). Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the walk is at 10:00 a.m. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or you can contact Dan Weber at 651-307-5292. See bulletin board for more details.

### Vocation Views

There are over 400 different Christian denominations in the United States. Who can explain the one love the one God has for His people who should be one in faith? We need more faithfilled, creative, spirited people to make the Vine and the Branches One again. How about you?

**\*\* Next Week Liturgical Roles \*\***  
**Saturday, May 16, 2009 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Chelcie Gamache  
**Commentators:** Brenda Dahl  
**Communion:** Rick Kosloski, Mary Petschl,  
Deacon Larry  
**Gifts:** Thorn Family  
**Ushers:** Ken Opatz, Dick Ordner,  
Al Petschl  
**Servers:** Sarah Gamache, Logan Lekatz

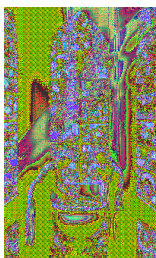
**Sunday, May 17, 2009 9:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Diana Granlund  
**Commentator:** Laura Hestbeck  
**Communion:** Mary Pat Hestbeck, Fran Reding,  
Deacon Larry  
**Gifts:** J. Moore Family  
**Ushers:** Joe Gamache, John Gamache,  
Gary Weiden  
**Servers:** Garrett Larson, Devan Larson



**Rush City Garage Sale**

Just a reminder that the Rush City Garage Sale is Saturday, May 16. The Church of the Sacred Heart will be selling Father Xavier's plants from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. There is a mixture of wave petunias, green peppers, and tomato plants for \$3.00 each.



**Congratulations!**

The Sacrament of Baptism will take place for three children on Sunday, May 10. We welcome Elijah Alan Umbreit, Emerson James Umbreit, and Landon Michael Kosloski (Umbreit) into our faith community. Congratulations!



**Those Who Need Our Prayers**

Donna Weinreich, Carole Swanson, Sherry Anstett, Connie Pechous, Christine Johnson, Ralph Anderson, Mary Ann Lunseth, Richard Zgonc, Walter Newton, Tom Reding

**Rush City Food Shelf Fundraiser**



The Rush City Food Shelf will be participating in the Citywide Garage Sale Day on Saturday, May 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 at the Community Center at 720 W. 4th St., Rush City. Please come and shop. We will be serving lunch all day and will have a bake sale as well. If you have any items large or small you would like to donate, they can be dropped off during food shelf hours or call Carolyn Thiel at 320-358-0903 for pickup.



The CCW would like to thank everyone involved with the success of the Soup/Salad Luncheon that was held on May 6. A special thanks goes to St. Ann's and St. Catherine's circle members and Bev Hurley, Bev Mollberg, Mary Petschl, Margarett Brooker, and Lois Noon for all the time and energy they provided for the salad luncheon. Thank you to all the women who made donations, and purchased raffle tickets for the quilt. A heartfelt thanks also goes to Ginny Thorn for donating the beautiful quilt for the raffle.



**Women's "Spring Fling"**

Everyone's invited to Apron Strings (*The Ties That Bind*) presented by First Evangelical Lutheran Church's W/ELCA in Rush City on May 20, at 6:30 p.m. Please see bulletin board for complete details.



**Softball Team**

Come join us on the Church of the Sacred Heart Co-ed Softball Team! We are still looking for committed players to join the softball team. This can be a fun family event! The minimum age is 14 and there is no maximum! The season begins May 15 and continues through August on Friday nights at 7:15 p.m.. Please contact Curtis Petschl if you are interested. His home number is 320-358-3673 and his cell is 320-224-2670. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for all who are interested.

# Bible Study

The Bible Study group will meet on Monday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. We will study the Scripture for the Sixth Sunday of Easter; John 15: 9-17. Come and join us as we discuss the Gospel of Mark Chapters 8 and 9. We hope to see you there!

~Deacon Larry

## Mass of Thanksgiving/Awards Sunday

Our Faith Formation Mass of Thanksgiving is Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to join us for Mass and a reception following.

On Sunday, May 17 at the 9:00 Mass, we will celebrate Awards Sunday. We will honor students who have distinguished themselves in the Faith Formation program.

## Thank You

We would like to extend a special thank you to Randy Perrault, Ray Schoeberl, Doug Heinrich, Ken Kirchberg, and Frank Strelow for helping at the cemetery. Your hard work was truly appreciated.

## 2009 Catholic Services Appeal Final Update



In conclusion of the Catholic Services Appeal, we reached 90% of the parish financial goal. Thank you for sharing God's gifts in helping serve others in our community. The total number of parishioners contributing were 85.

We remind you that no gift is too small to support one another in faith. "We are one body, one body in Christ".

## Advertising in the Bulletin

Please note that there are five vacant spots open for ads on the back of the bulletin if any one is interested. The 2x2 ads are \$100.00 per year. Please contact the parish office for additional information.

## Mass Intentions

Please note that there are envelopes located in the back of the church for Mass Intentions. These can be used for donations necessary for having a Mass said in honor of loved ones. Suggested donation for a mass is \$7.00.

## Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is Sunday, May 31. Think red, wear red. Come celebrate with us!



**Pentecost**

## What is Pentecost Sunday?

**Answer:** Pentecost Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. John the Baptist prophesied of the first Pentecost where Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire ([Matthew 3:11](#)). Jesus confirmed this prophesy with the promise of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in [John 14:26](#). He showed Himself to these men after His death on the cross and His Resurrection, giving convincing proofs that He was alive. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Father's gift of the Holy Spirit, from whom they would receive power to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth ([Acts 1:3-8](#)). After Jesus' ascension to heaven, the men returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer

in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, a violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication which Peter used to begin the ministry for which Jesus had prepared him. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God's glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the Church as we know it. *See next week's bulletin for continuing information about this special Sunday.*