

**Readings for the Week**

<b>Mon 5-19</b>	James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29
<b>Tues 5-20</b>	James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37
<b>Wed 5-21</b>	James 4:13-1 Mark 9:38-40
<b>Thurs 5-22</b>	James 5:1-6 Mark 9:41-50
<b>Fri 5-23</b>	James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12
<b>Sat 5-24</b>	James 5:13-20 Mark 10:13-16
<b>Sun 5-25</b>	Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a 2 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

**2008 Summer Festival Cancelled**

Due to the economy, lack of donations, lack of volunteers and overall interest, the 2008 Summer Festival has been cancelled. Sacred Heart will therefore host a Family Picnic on this day, beginning with Mass at 9:00 am and the picnic following. Watch upcoming bulletins for more information.

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

Envelopes (78)	\$1,547.00
Plate	\$ 278.00
Children (11)	\$ 15.10
Building Maint.	\$ 45.00
Holy Day	\$ 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,955.10</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$2,425.00</b>

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

Plant Sale	\$ 532.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 532.11</b>

**A Web of Relationships**

The five year-old came home from school and as she walked in said, "Miss Julie wants to see you, Gary." Her Dad was taken aback. "What did you say? Don't you dare call me Gary! I'm your Dad; call me Dad. Do you understand?" Gary had unknowingly raised his voice and the girl was baffled. "But everyone calls you 'Gary' though" she said with tears. Unfortunately terms indicating such intimate relationships are on the way out. 'Mom' and 'Dad' are still used. But uncles, cousins, aunts and nephews have almost disappeared. It's all Tom, Dick, Mary and Gary. Not only mere terms but such relationships too are played down considerably.

The Bible tells us that God exists in a relationship, as three mutually dependent persons forming one glorious Trinity. We call Him 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit.' He is different from the God of Judaism or Islam, who is solitary and uninvolved with creation. Christian God is turned toward one another, and is turned toward us, living in a relationship of love and sharing. Made in the image of God, we're created for relationships. We exist in a web of relationships. The Bible is all about relationships: how to have an effective one with God, and how to deepen our relationship with others.

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**Hoppe Land for Sale**

20 acres of wooded land located towards the St. Croix River, owned by Sacred Heart, is for sale. Interested parties may call the Parish Office at (320)358-4370 before May 20, 2008.

**Prayer Corner**

We pray for all those involved in the cyclone devastation in Myanmar and the earthquake in China. May God grant them peace and their families consolation.



## This Week at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, May 18

During Mass                      Catechetical Awards  
6:30 pm                              Gamblers' Anonymous

### Tuesday, May 20

7:00 pm                              Finance Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, May 21

12:00 - 4:00 pm                  Adoration

### Thursday, May 22

1:00 - 4:00 pm                  Project Group

### Friday, May 23

7:15 pm                              Softball at Rush City

*"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else"*

~Booker T. Washington

### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of May 18 - 24

Tuesday	8 am	John Poincinault †
Wednesday	8 am	Verle Schmidt †
Thursday	8 am	Olive Laguna Ohlsen
Saturday	5 pm	Dcsd of Vescio Family †
Sunday	9 am	Parishioners

### Food Drive Next Weekend

Next weekend, May 24 - 25, Sacred Heart will hold our monthly Food Drive. Please be generous for those who rely on this service.



### Thanks for the Plant Sale

The Plant Sale went very well and we raised \$544.11. Thanks to Marilyn and Deacon Larry Walker and Chelcie Gamache for the help.

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### Happy Anniversary!

LaVern and Lois Anderson (45 years)  
Anthony and Paula Belland (24 years)

### Birthdays of the Week

**5-18** Ronald Hestbeck, Raymond Mullner, Scott Scherer **5-19** Rita Heinn, Kimberly Sarago, Tara Sarago **5-20** David Prickett **5-21** Emily Forster **5-22** Erik Nelson, Timothy Roth **5-23** Bryanna Koehnle, Hans Luckoff **5-24** Bartlett Mevissen, Tammy Scheffer

Happy Birthday

### CCW Salad Luncheon & Raffle

Profit from our quilt raffle is \$1,053.76 and the profit from the Luncheon is \$699.98. Thanks to all who supported this event and to all who worked to make it successful!

### Saints of the Week

**May 20** *Bernardine of Siena, priest; † 1444; E.F.M.; famous reformer and eloquent preacher who traveled throughout Italy; encouraged devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus; known for his use of the monogram, IHS (an abbreviation of the Greek name for Jesus, Ἰησοῦς); patron of advertisers and advertising; invoked against hoarseness.*

**May 21** *Christopher Magallanes, priest, martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Christopher Magallanes and twenty-one diocesan priests and three laymen were either shot or hanged († 1915-1937) for their association with the Cristero uprising which opposed the anti-Catholic Mexican government in the 1920's. The Cristero motto was, "Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe." This memorial has been newly included in the Universal Calendar of the revised Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia.*

**May 22** *Rita of Cascia, religious; Rita was born in 1381 in the town of Roccaporena in Umbria. She lived with a brutal husband and had two sons. After the violent murder of her husband, she urged forgiveness in contrast to the customary vendetta of her day.*

*Becoming an Augustinian nun, she spent some forty years in prayer, contemplation, and service to the sick and poor. Toward the end of her life, she received a wound from a thorn from the crown of thorns. She died in 1457. She is the patron saint of desperate situations. This memorial has been newly included in the Universal Calendar of the revised Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia.*

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

**Saturday, May 24, 2008 5:00 pm  
Food Drive, Global Solidarity**

**Lector:** Teri Jungels  
**Commentator:** Debbie Prudhomme  
**Communion:** Bev Mollberg, Rick Kosloski  
Deacon Larry  
**Gifts:** Thorn Family  
**Ushers:** Butch Anderson, Josh Swanson  
Dick Ordner  
**Servers:** Becky Johnson  
Jordyn Churchsmith

**Sunday, May 25, 2008 9:00 am  
Food Drive, Global Solidarity**

**Lector:** Alan Walz  
**Commentator:** Chelcie Gamache  
**Communion:** Jean Peno, Alice Peshia  
Deacon Larry  
**Gifts:** Peno Family  
**Ushers:** Ken Kirchberg, Tom Waters  
Matt Stenger  
**Servers:** Eddie Johnson, Cortney Granat

**Feast of Sacred Heart**

Friday, May 30 is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, patron of our church. We will have a special Mass on that day at 6:30 pm at the Centennial Grotto followed by a Candlelight Eucharistic procession and benediction in the church. Ice cream fellowship will follow in Wey Hall.

**Marriage Encounter**

Discover the full potential of your marriage!  
Attend the June 14 & 15 Marriage Encounter.  
Weekends are held at the Dakota Ridge Hotel on 35E and Yankee Doodle in Eagan. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) or call (651)454-3238.

**Those Who Need Our Prayers**

Julie Cooper, Michael Kalkbrenner, Betty Odendahl, Roy Ortner, Connie Pechous, Vivian Peltier, Renee Schmidt and Frank Storm.



**Global Solidarity Sunday**

Next Sunday has been designated as Global Solidarity Sunday in the archdiocese. The fact that it takes place on the Feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, serves to highlight the fact that the universal Church is called to be the Body of Christ acting in the world today. There will be an outreach collection which will go towards the budding but vibrant churches in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and to Catholic Relief Services.



**Parish Pastoral Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council elections were well-participated. The following three members were elected to the Council: Mary Jane Dahl, Nick Cieminski, and Brenda Dahl. Congratulations to them! Besides these at-large members, Connor Sherrill has been nominated to represent the Youth of the Parish and Bill Weinreich will continue as the senior representative. The outgoing members are Alan Walz and Sandy Pelant. We thank them for their service.

The newly constituted council will meet from June 2008 to May 2009. At their first meeting office bearers will be elected. The following is the full list of the Parish Council members: Judy Anderson, Nick Cieminski, Brenda Dahl, Mary Jane Dahl, Chris Johnson, John Lunseth, Debbie Prudhomme, Connor Sherrill, Dan Weber, Bill Weinreich, and Jim Yanta. Next meeting of the Council is scheduled for 6:30 pm Thursday, June 10 in Wey Hall.

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**Vocation Views**

Each of us experiences a story of how God has revealed Himself in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.



### **May Crowning of Mother Mary**

At the end of our Faith Formation classes last Wednesday, May 14, we had the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary adjacent to the Grotto. May Crowning is a tradition that dates back to the 16th century. The crowning of Mary's statue and procession with the crowned statue are common in Catholic churches around the world. The statue of Blessed Virgin Mary was crowned by students Jenna Scheffer and Laura Hestbeck.

## *Encountering the Living Christ*

### **Catechetical Awards Sunday**

Today, Sunday, May 18, 2008 we celebrate Catechetical Awards Sunday. We take this opportunity to congratulate our Faith Formation teachers for a successful season and thank them for their dedication to our students. We also congratulate our Students of the Year for their classroom attendance, participation, and behavior, along with attending Youth Mass. These students are: 1st Grade Elena Herberg, 2nd Grade Jill Tomczyk, 3rd Grade Blake Minke, 4th Grade Samantha Herberg, 5th Grade Matthew Swanson, 6th Grade Garrett Larson, 7th Grade Viola Manske, 8th Grade Rose Lekatz, 9th Grade Jessica Swanson, 10th Grade Connor Sherrill. Please take a moment to express Thanks and Congratulations to all our teachers and students!

### **Teacher Appreciation Dinner**

On Wednesday, May 28, 2008 we will host our 2007-2008 Teacher Appreciation Dinner in Wey Hall beginning at 6:30 pm. This event will recognize and celebrate our teachers. All Faith Formation teachers, pre-school through confirmation, are invited to be our guest.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Judy Anderson and Donna Peters are diligently working on our Vacation Bible School program and registration will be mailed to families the week of June 15, 2008. Vacation Bible School will take place Monday, August 11 through Thursday, August 14 from 9:00 am to Noon each day. The program is offered for children entering grades 1-6 and the cost is \$20.00 per child, \$35.00 for two children, and \$50.00 for families of 3 or more children. Scholarships will be available. If you would like to volunteer to help with this program and/or if you have preliminary questions, please contact Judy Anderson at (320)358-3792 or Donna Peters at (320)358-4221.

