

****Weekend Offerings * ***

Envelopes (81)	\$2,210.00
Plate	\$ 260.78
Children (2)	\$ 2.00
Holy Day	\$ 20.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Total	\$2,502.78
Budgeted Amount	\$2,425.00

**** Church Donations ****

Candles	\$ 18.00
Cemetery Care	\$ 15.00
Plant Sales	\$ 376.00
Total	\$ 409.00

Parish Family Picnic



There will be 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 call Lois Anderson at 320-629-2112 or the parish office.

Softball Team



Church of the Sacred Heart Co-ed Softball Team is always looking for committed players to join the softball team. If interested, please contact Donna Peters, the new manager, at 320-358-4221 or Curtis Petschl at 320-358-3673 or his cell is 320-224-2670.

Pentecost Sunday



Red tulips announce spring and Pentecost on May 31. Wear the color red!

Food Shelf



Please be generous with your donations to the food shelf next weekend.

Those Who Need Our Prayers



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

Powerful Intercessor

“I don’t have any extra influence with God,” said Mahatma Gandhi, “why don’t you yourself pray?” That was his response when a lady sought his prayers for her daughter having a serious surgery. In all faiths there are people seeking prayers of sages and saints. At a shrine of St. Sebastian in India I saw a sign which said that Sebastian was “the most powerful intercessor against epidemics.” Christian people seek the intercession of saints who, they think, are more influential with God. Faithful flock to shrines and holy places in an earnest effort to seek their help. That’s the theology behind the intercessory prayers in the Church.

However, the Gospel of John repeatedly tells us that Jesus prayed for each of us, even those who would become his followers centuries later, and continues to do so at the right hand of the Father (Jn 17:11-19). There could be no intercessor more powerful than the Son of God himself. Sometimes we fail to see him as an intercessor even though we celebrate that he is ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God. Shouldn’t we seek the help of Jesus in our needs more than any other saint on earth? With him at the right hand of God, we can never be orphans (Jn 14:18). ~Fr Xavier

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

Saturday, May 30, 2009 5:00 p.m.

- Lector:** Lois Anderson
- Commentators:** Judy Anderson
- Communion:** Rick Kosloski, Bev Mollberg, Chuck Debevec
- Gifts:** O’Brien Family
- Ushers:** Al Petschl, Butch Anderson, Ken Opatz
- Servers:** Eddie Johnson, Tom Jungels

Sunday, May 31, 2009 9:00 a.m.

- Lector:** Dan Weber
- Commentator:** Connor Sherrill
- Communion:** Jim Noon, Lauren Weber, Dave Prickett
- Gifts:** Graduates
- Ushers:** Rodney Swanson, Don Belland, Bill Peno
- Servers:** Haylie Gilbert and Sam Gilbert

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, May 24

6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

Monday, May 25

10:40 a.m. Memorial Day Cemetery Service

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

8:30-Noon Adoration

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg.

Thursday, May 28

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

1:00-4:00 p.m. Project Group - Wey Hall

Friday, May 29

7:15 p.m. Softball Game - Rush City

Saturday, May 30

10:00 a.m. Ordination to the Priesthood - Cathedral

The person who has lived the most is not the one with the most years, but the one with the richest experiences.



Happy Anniversary!

John and Jeanne Jacobson (35 years)

Stephen and Janet Yurick (44 years)

Justin and Erin Harer (3 years)

Mass Intentions

For the Week of May 24 - May 30, 2009

Sat. 5 p.m. Carol Pariseau †

Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

Birthdays of the Week

5-24 Bartlett Mevissen, Tammy Scheffer, 5-25

Theresa Jungels, 5-26 Fawn Dwyer, Laura Gamache,

Randi Schoeberl, 5-27 Christopher Schoeberl, 5-28

Maggie Biermaier, Steven Klinkhammer, Kenneth

Knoss, 5-29 Anthony Debevec, Julianne Hagen,

Trenton Waters, 5-30 Danielle Buttgerreit, Jeffrey

Seidl, Debra Erickson

Happy Birthday

Saints of the Week

May 25 *Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor; Gregory VII, pope; Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin.* Bede, † 735; O.S.B.; born in Northumbria; called "Venerable" while still living; authored the *Ecclesiastical History of the English People* and wrote Scriptural expositions, commentaries, and homilies; known as the "Father of English history." *Gregory VII*, † 1085; from Tuscany; O.S.B.; championed reform of the clergy against simony, clerical marriage, and lay investiture, leading to the excommunication of Henry IV; expanded the authority of the Roman See. *Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi*, † 1607; Carmelite mystic of Florence who led a hidden life of prayer and self-denial, praying particularly for the renewal of the Church and encouraging her fellow sisters in holiness; instrumental in the reform of her Order.

May 26 *Philip Neri, priest*, † 1595; founded (1575) the Congregation of Priests of the Oratory (today numbering about 550 members) to promote holiness of priestly life and foster effective preaching; noted for his joyful and simple spirit.

May 27 *Augustine of Canterbury, bishop*, † May 26, 604(5?); monk of Mt. Coelius in Rome; sent with forty other monks by Pope Gregory I to England; baptized Ethelbert, king of Kent; ordained bishop in 597; established the Sees of Canterbury, London, and Rochester; in 601, received the pallium as Primate of England.



18 - Hole Golf Tournament

The Pine City Pregnancy Resource Center is hosting a fund-raising 18-hole golf tournament at Bulrush Golf Club on Monday, June 8, 2009. The entry fee includes golf, cart and dinner to follow. Show your support for the young women and families of our community by taking part in this event that benefits such a vital community resource. Please see bulletin board for details.

Vocation Views

The First Reading today tells of the Apostles filling the vacancy made by the absence of Judas. Each generation must find its own successors to spread the Word of God to the next generation. Jesus prays: "Father, as you have sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world." You have a vacancy to fill.