

**Readings for the Week**

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| <b>Mon 5-26</b>   | 1 Peter 1:3-9<br>Mark 10:17-27                                      |
| <b>Tues 5-27</b>  | 1 Peter 1:10-16<br>Mark 10:28-31                                    |
| <b>Wed 5-28</b>   | 1 Peter 1:18-25<br>Mark 10:32-45                                    |
| <b>Thurs 5-29</b> | 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12<br>Mark 10:46-52                                |
| <b>Fri 5-30</b>   | Deuteronomy 7:6-11<br>1 John 4:7-16<br>Matthew 11:25-30             |
| <b>Sat 5-31</b>   | Zephaniah 3:14-18a<br>Luke 1:39-56                                  |
| <b>Sun 6-1</b>    | Deuteronomy 11:18,26-28,32<br>Romans 3:21-25, 28<br>Matthew 7:21-27 |

**Photo Directory Follow-Up**

Olan Mills will be here on Wednesday, June 25 from 3:00 - 9:00 pm for those who were unable to attend the photo dates in April. Watch the bulletin for details.

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

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes (75)         | \$1,756.00        |
| Plate                  | \$ 591.00         |
| Building Maint.        | \$ 5.00           |
| Holy Day               | \$ 20.00          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$2,372.00</b> |
| <b>Budgeted Amount</b> | <b>\$2,425.00</b> |

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

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Candles         | \$ 12.50          |
| Cemetery        | \$ 15.00          |
| Youth Fund      | \$1,258.90        |
| Kitchen Fund    | \$2,000.00        |
| Sabbatical Fund | \$ 190.00         |
| Fr George       | \$ 50.00          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$3,526.40</b> |

**The Eucharistic Bond**

It's hard to deny Holy Communion to someone. I was substituting as pastor for a few weeks in a large parish. After the weekday mass a lady came requesting to receive Communion. I obliged her thinking that she might have come late. When she approached me again the following day, I sat down to discuss it with her. She had strong ill feelings towards a couple who regularly attended that mass. Her confessor had directed her not to receive Communion along with them at the same mass until they were reconciled. So, she waited for them to leave the church and then, asked for Communion.

Holy Communion is a symbol of our unity with the entire assembly that receives it. "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" (1Cor 10:17). Paul the apostle warns us, "A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup" (1Cor 11:29). Therefore, she was right in not receiving the Eucharist when her adversaries were receiving from the same bread. However, that should have hastened her attempts at reconciliation. We can't afford a narrow individualistic approach to the Eucharist.

That day she went home without Communion and I was left with a troubled conscience.

Fr. Xavier

**New Member Welcome**

Please join us for fellowship in Wey Hall after Mass on Sunday, June 8 to welcome our newest members of the parish. New members include Bradley & Nicole Browman, Shawn & Amber Buboltz, James & Mary Jo Buttgerit, Andrew & Amanda Duerr, Elizabeth & Ron Erickson, Robert & Katherine Kind, Jacob & Justine Schroeder, and James & Debora St. Michel.

**Prayer Corner**

On the occasion of Memorial Day we remember and pray for all those who have died in our nation's service, especially those from our community of Rush City.



## This Week at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, May 25

6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

### Monday, May 26 Memorial Day

10:40 am Service at Calvary Cemetery

### Wednesday, May 28

12:00 - 4:00 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Teacher Appreciation Dinner

### Friday, May 30

6:30 pm Feast of Sacred Heart Mass

7:15 pm Softball at Rush City

*"Let us go now, and wake up our luck"*

~Cyprian Proverb

### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of May 25 - 31

|       |         |                                     |
|-------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Tues  | 8 am    | Sheila Mitchell †                   |
| Wed   | 8 am    | Elwood Rydlund †                    |
| Thurs | 8 am    | Paul Rohlf †                        |
| Fri   | 6:30 pm | Mary Froelke †                      |
| Sat   | 5 pm    | Anna, Geo., Clarence, John Wilbur † |
| Sun   | 9 am    | Parishioners                        |



### Happy Anniversary!

Jeanne and John Jacobson (34 years)

Stephen and Janet Yurick (43 years)

Justin and Erin Harer (2 years)

Heide and Raymond Johnson (23 years)

Gary and Livonia Weiden (11 years)



### Birthdays of the Week

**5-25** Theresa Jungels **5-26** Fawn Dwyer,

Laura Gamache, Randi Schoeberl **5-27**

Christopher Schoeberl **5-28** Steven Klinkham-

mer, Kenneth Knoss **5-29** Anthony Debevec,

Julianne Hagen, Trenton Waters **5-30** Danielle

Buttgereit, Jeffrey Seidl **5-31** Debra Erickson,

Christopher Schroeder

**Happy Birthday**

### Feast of the Sacred Heart

Our Patronal Feast is this coming Friday. In the liturgical calendar it is celebrated on the Friday after "Corpus Christi".

This devotion has its roots in the private revelations to St. Margaret

Mary Alacoque in the 17th century. In the second half of the 19th century this devotion had become so widespread that Pope Pius IX extended it to the universal Church and included the feast in the liturgical calendar. It was Pope Pius XII in 1956 through an encyclical explained the doctrinal foundations of this devotion.

Our parish community that began in 1870 found this devotion very current in the Catholic Church and dedicated our church to the Sacred Heart. This year we celebrate it on Friday, May 30. At 6.30 pm we will come together at the Centennial Grotto for an outdoor Eucharist in honor of the Sacred Heart. After Mass we will have a candle-light procession with the Eucharist into the church, where we will have the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be followed by ice cream and other refreshments in Wey Hall. All are welcome!



### Saints of the Week

**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;* monk of Mt. Cœlius 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.

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

**Saturday, May 31, 2008 5:00 pm**

**Lector:** Connor Sherrill  
**Commentator:** Dan Weber  
**Communion:** Chuck Debevec, Mary Stenger  
Ginny Thorn  
**Gifts:** Stenger Family  
**Ushers:** Bob & Tom Waters, Matt Stenger  
**Servers:** Tom Jungels, Danica Schellbach

**Sunday, June 1, 2008 9:00 am**  
**Graduates Celebrated**

**Lector:** Rick Drevecky  
**Commentator:** Brenda Dahl  
**Communion:** Jeanne & Laura Kay, Debbie Karnick  
**Gifts:** High School Graduates  
**Ushers:** Craig Peterson, Joe & John Gamache  
**Servers:** Heather Fisher, Joseph Dahl

**Memorial Day**

**Memorial Day** is a federal holiday observed on the final Monday of May, it being May 26 this year. It was formerly known as Decoration Day. This holiday commemorates U.S. men and women who died in military service to the country. It began first as a day to honor Union soldiers who died during the Civil War. After World War I, it expanded to include those who died in any war or military action. On this day there will be a special ceremony at the Calvary Cemetery by the VFW of Rush City at 10.40 am. Everybody is welcome!



**Graduation Mass**

Next Sunday, June 1 we invite all graduates to attend Mass with cap and gown. Please be here by 8:45 for preparation time. We look forward to honoring our graduates.

**Those Who Need Our Prayers**

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



**Sacred Heart Family Picnic**

In place of the Summer Festival this year, Sacred Heart will have a Family Picnic on Sunday, August 3 with some events. A special liturgy will begin at 9:00 am followed by the picnic and a ventriloquist, Jay Schular, from Pine City.

I want to thank everyone who volunteered for the Summer Festival. Without the dedicated parishioners who are willing to share their time and talent, planned events for our church would not happen. It has been a wonderful experience being the Summer Festival Chair and I genuinely enjoyed the cooperation of everyone that made our Summer Festival a success.

~Lois Anderson

**Cemetery Clean-up**

Our Calvary Cemetery is cleaned up and ready for Memorial Day! Randy Perreault, Ray Schoeberl, Ken Kirchberg, Frank Strelow, Doug Heinrich, Ken Opatz, Dick Mihm, and Dick Schneider helped with the clean-up work. Thank you all! Dick Ordner

**Spring Clean-up Thank You!**

What a great day we had! Many helping hands made the day go quickly and excellent progress was made. Special "Thanks" to Alan Walz, Al Petschl, Joe Moore, Margarete Brooker, Elaine Robinson, Diana Granlund, Dick Mihm, Dennis Kaufmann, Jim Yanta, Anders, Jessie, and Patrick Johnson, Wayne, Elizabeth, Samantha, and Elena Herberg, Ann Gibson, Patty Anstett, Ron Peltier, Lil Wegleitner, Dan Weber and his crew! Thank you!

**Rural Life Sunday**

St. Gregory the Great will host the Rural Life Mass on Sunday, June 22 at 11:30 am. The Mass will take place at a farm in Stacy and all are welcome. Details will follow.

**Vocation Views**

That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.

♥ women ♥ share ideas ♥ encouragement ♥ fun  
 quilt ♥ crochet ♥ done ♥ company ♥ sewing ♥ finish ♥ projects ♥  
 Do you have unfinished projects?  
 Come join others for encouragement and  
 Set aside time for completion!  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month  
 Beginning May 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Wey Hall - 1 to 4 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!

**Joke of the Day**  
 A one dollar bill met a 20 dollar bill and said, "Hey, where've you been? I haven't seen you around here much." The twenty answered, "I've been hanging out at the casinos, went on a cruise and did the rounds on the ship, back to the United States for a while, went to a couple of baseball games, to the mall, that kind of stuff. How about you?" The one dollar bill said, "You know, same old stuff - church, church, church!!"

# Youth Programs



## Vacation Bible School

Get ready for an outdoor adventure that starts in your own backyard and gets bigger each day as kids take the love of Jesus into their neighborhoods and communities. In God's Big Backyard, kids will participate in the large-group excitement of Backyard Bash, experience God's Word at Backyard Bible Club, meet real-life servants at Community Corner, plus explore and create through fun-filled crafts, snacks, and games. Just step outside, take a look over your fence, and get started helping kids discover how rewarding service can be!

Vacation Bible School will take place here at Sacred Heart beginning 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 are 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. Registration information will be mailed to parish families the week of June 15, 2008. We look forward to this adventure!



## Catholic Youth Camp

It's not too late to sign up for Catholic Youth Camp. CYC, the only Catholic camp in Minnesota, has summer camp opportunities for students completing grades 1-12. Family Camp is also available. For more information, please go to [www.cycamp.org](http://www.cycamp.org) or call (651) 636-1645. CYC – Rooted in Christ.