

**Readings for the Week**

<b>Mon 5-5</b>	Acts of Apostles 19:1-8 John 16:29-33
<b>Tues 5-6</b>	Acts of Apostles 20:17-27 John 17:1-11a
<b>Wed 5-7</b>	Acts of Apostles 20:28-38 John 17:11b-19
<b>Thurs 5-8</b>	Acts of Apostles 22:30;23:6-11 John 17:20-26
<b>Fri 5-9</b>	Acts of Apostles 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19
<b>Sat 5-10</b>	Acts of Apostles 28:16-20,30-31 John 21:20-25
<b>Sun 5-11</b>	Acts of Apostles 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

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

Envelopes (82)	\$1,624.00
Plate	\$ 221.00
Children (2)	\$ 4.00
Building Maint.	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,869.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$2,425.00</b>

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

Candles	\$ 11.56
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 61.56</b>

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

Home Mission	\$ 373.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 373.15</b>

**A Time for Everything**

The pastor was doing very well in the parish. He had been appointed for five years. At the end of that term he told his congregation that he was leaving. It was hard for them. Some wondered why. The bishop was not insistent on his moving; he could have stayed for one more term. But he didn't. To those who questioned him he quoted from the Book of Ecclesiastes "There is an appointed time for everything. . ." (Eccl 3:1). He then added, "There's a time to leave." To them it still didn't make sense. It did later; lots of things changed for the better since he left.

Jesus had overpowered death and resurrected; then, he could have lived on this earth for ever; but he found it necessary to leave. The Ascension is a celebration of Jesus leaving for his Father, ending his earthly life. The disciples were sad. "But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go" (Jn 16:7) he told them. But they were grief-stricken and failed to comprehend. However, after he left, the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit became powerful witnesses to his preaching; that's how the Church was born.

There is a time to move on and it is for everyone's advantage.

Fr Xavier

**Father's Plants For Sale**

Next Saturday, May 10 is the Rush City Garage Sale Day. During this time Father Xavier will be selling his infamous hybrid wave petunias, brought to life with love and holy water, here in the parking lot of Sacred Heart. Several colors are available, along with pansies, marigolds, chili pepper and tomato plants. Come early as they do go fast!



**Prayer Corner**

We pray for our six confirmation candidates as they receive the sacrament of confirmation this Thursday. May God grant them wisdom and strength as they continue on their faith journey.



## This Week at Sacred Heart

<b>Sunday, May 4</b>	<b>Ascension</b>
6:30 pm	Rosary at Golden Living
6:30 pm	Gamblers' Anonymous
<b>Monday, May 5</b>	
6:30 pm	Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, May 7</b>	
11:00 - 1:00 pm	CCW Salad Luncheon
12:00 - 4:00 pm	Adoration
6:00 pm	Youth Choir
6:30 pm	Faith Formation
<b>Thursday, May 8</b>	
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Project Group
7:00 pm	Confirmation at Cathedral

*"You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it true"* ~Richard Bach

### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of May 4 - 10

Tues	8 am	Andrew Carlson †
Wed	8 am	Dcsd of John Lunseth Family †
Thurs	8 am	Irene Peno †
Sat	5 pm	Waldo Johnson †
Sun	9 am	Parishioners

### Happy Anniversary!

Dale and Patricia Anstett (12 years)  
 George and Jackie Moore (24 years)  
 Darrell and Suzanne Johnson (36 years)  
 John and Sandy Pelant (3 years)  
 Albert and Mary Petschl (49 years)



### Birthdays of the Week

**5-4** Angelee Banks, Elena Herberg, Donna Peters  
**5-5** Mary Froelke **5-6** Rodney Swanson  
**5-7** Taylor McFee, John O'Brien **5-8** Jennifer Benson, Marris Gordon, Kevin Hochstatter  
**5-9** Beverly Hurley, Logan Lekatz, Kloey Lind **5-10** Samantha Forliti, Koleman Lind, Jerry Scheffer

**Happy Birthday**

### CCW Salad Luncheon

Our Salad Luncheon is set for this *Wednesday, May 7, 2008*. St. Catherine's and St. Ann's circles are hosting and we are in need of additional salads to make this event successful. Drop-off times will be this Tuesday from 3:00 to 7:00 pm and Wednesday prior to 10:00 am in Wey Hall. Please contact Mary Petschl at the Parish Office if you can donate. Raffle tickets for the quilt drawing must be turned in no later than this Sunday, May 4.

### Spring Clean-Up Rescheduled!

We will hold our annual Spring Clean-up on **Saturday, May 17** beginning at 8:00 am. Volunteers of all ages are needed to clean the inside of the church, our Adopt-A-Highway section, as well as the parish grounds. Please sign up at the back of the church and we'll see you there!



### Cinco De Mayo

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Pine City, along with Catholic Aid, will be having a Cinco De Mayo lunch on **Sunday, May 4, 2008** from 11:30 to 1:00. Lunch includes one taco, two enchiladas, beans, rice, chips and salsa, dessert and a drink. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 8 years and under. All proceeds go to the Steubenville Youth Conference.

### Saint of the Week

**May 10** *Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest; † 15 April 1889 at age 49; Belgian who joined the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Picpus Fathers); arrived in Honolulu 19 March 1864; in 1873 began his work on Moloka'i, known as "the Devil's Island", used as a colony for over 800 lepers; diagnosed with leprosy in 1885; a man of intense interior life and deep simplicity; beatified in 1995; "I make myself a leper with the lepers, to gain all for Jesus Christ".*

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

**Saturday, May 10, 2008 5:00 pm**

**Lector:** Judy Anderson  
**Commentator:** Lois Anderson  
**Communion:** Laura & Jeanne Kay  
Bev Mollberg  
**Gifts:** Kay Family  
**Ushers:** Gary Frazier, Ken Opatz  
Al Petschl  
**Servers:** Emma Peterson, Sarah Gamache

**Sunday, May 11, 2008 9:00 am**  
**Pentecost, Mother's Day, Youth Mass**

**Lector:** Diana Granlund  
**Commentator:** Rose Lekatz  
**Communion:** Fran Reding, Mary Pat Hestbeck  
Doug Heinrich  
**Gifts:** Youth  
**Ushers:** Don Belland, Bill Peno, Tom Kost  
**Servers:** Heather Fisher, Blake Cook

**Recycle Aluminum Cans**

Spring cleaning? We have a trailer behind the garage for your aluminum cans. All funds benefit our Youth Group and are appreciated.



**Hip Hop Artist "Agapé"**

First Ev. Lutheran Church in Rush City presents Hip Hop Artist "Agapé" on Wednesday, May 14. Food and games start at 5:00 pm and Agapé takes stage at 6:00 pm. Free will offering or food shelf items are accepted and all ages are welcome!

**Baby Baptism**

Congratulations to Shawn and Amber Buboltz who baptize their son Jax Michael Buboltz this Sunday. Please welcome their family to our Parish community.

**Those Who Need Our Prayers**

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



**Global Solidarity Sunday**

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ on May 25 has been designated Global Solidarity Sunday by Archbishop Flynn. We will acknowledge that we are in communion with Catholics all over the world. The proceeds of the second collection on that weekend will go towards the relief and development efforts of Catholic relief Services, as well as, for seminaries, pastoral and youth ministry, and social service programs in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.



**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 still 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.



**Free Workshop Opportunity**

The Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Isanti will be sponsoring "In the Body of Christ: Jesus' Presence in the Liturgy", a free workshop on Thursday, May 15 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Please register by calling (320)251-0111 or email to [bkresky@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:bkresky@gw.stcdio.org).

**Vocation Views**

"There are different gifts, but the same Spirit". Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilize them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you to serve.

# Bible Study

The Bible Study group will meet Monday, May 5 at 6:30 in the Parish House. We will continue reading and discussing Matthew chapter 15: 29-39 and begin chapter 16. All are welcome to join us as we discuss this Scripture and its messages for today. Come and see. ~Deacon Larry

♥ women ♥ share ideas ♥ encouragement ♥ fun ♥ advice ♥ knit ♥  
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!

## Encountering the Living Christ



### 2008 Confirmands

Laura Hestbeck, Jenna Scheffer, Chelcie Gamache, Taylor McFee  
Jordan Scheffer, Connor Sherrill

### Prayer from a Confirmation Student

Holy Father, you know me better than I do... so you know exactly what is going on in my life. You know what I should do, but I am not very bright, so could you kind of put a huge sign out for me? You know, a huge billboard? I want to be an English Professor and I hope that is what you are having me do. You know I grew up in a metaphorical black and white world, but you know that my virtue, whatever it may be, will serve you. Thank you and I hope you put a billboard!

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.  
Chelcie Gamache