

****Weekend Offerings * ***

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| Envelopes (80) | \$2,054.00 |
| Children (2) | 4.00 |
| Plate | \$ 251.50 |
| Building Maintenance | \$ 90.00 |
| Total | \$2,399.50 |
| Budgeted Amount | \$2,425.00 |

**** Church Donations ****

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| Candles | \$ 44.00 |
| Cemetery Care | \$ 20.00 |
| F.F. - Catholic Aid | \$ 268.48 |
| Youth - Car Wash | \$ 429.00 |
| Youth - Mission Trip | \$1,510.00 |
| Bulletin Ads | \$ 200.00 |
| Total | \$2,471.48 |

**** Other Donations ****

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| Global Solidarity | \$ 351.00 |
| Total | \$ 351.00 |

Always at Risk

The monsoon usually started with terrible thunderstorms, and I dreaded them. When the sky grew dark and the peels of thunder began, I ran inside a strong room and closed the doors. Little did I know that even the whole house could fly off in the storm. That day the wind was so strong that it blew a part of our roof off and it felled a huge tree not too far from our house. Suddenly I realized I was not safe even inside my home.

We seek safety and security from all kinds of adversities threatening to harm us. It's normal. But unfortunately when we shield ourselves from one catastrophe, another confronts us. When we have overcome one pandemic, yet another pops up suddenly. Wars, epidemics, violence and natural calamities are a part of our day-to-day experience. The little canoe of our life often gets tossed in the storm and thrashed by the waves, and we sometimes lose heart. Death, disease and adversaries surround us tempting us to abandon our confidence and deny our faith in such rough times. However, Jesus who commands the chaotic ocean and pacifies the stormy waters is ever in our canoe. We need to rouse him up gently: "Teacher, don't you care we're perishing?" (Mk 4:38). Without him we're always at risk.

~Fr Xavier

Food Shelf



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

Pro-Life Corner



Since the first of this year, government actions have made reversal trends for the unborn, be it killing of embryos, releasing funds to promote abortion in other countries and appointment of pro-abortion leaders. This is an indication of the importance of our maintaining on-going contact with our State and Federal lawmakers to make known our stand.

Those Who Need Our Prayers



Donna Weinreich, Carole Swanson, Christine Johnson, Ralph Anderson, Mary Ann Lunseth, Richard Zgonc, Walter Newton, Tom Reding, Margarette Brooker, Tim Petschl, Colleen Larson

Housekeeper Position Open

We're looking for a housekeeper who would do the cleaning of the Pastor's Residence and also do the necessary laundry there. It would involve approximately 3-4 hours per week. If interested, please give a call to the Parish Office at 320-358-4370.

Congratulations



We would like to congratulate Lisa Olson and Elden Ouverson on their wedding celebration this weekend and wish them a blessed future together.

Prayer Corner

We lift up all the fathers of our community in prayer. May God reward their earnest efforts for the family.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, June 21

6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

Wednesday, June 24

8:30-Noon Adoration

Thursday, June 25

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

Friday, June 26

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

Happiness is a direction, not a destination

Thank You

Thank you very much to Don Kirchberg and Gene Carlson for all their work completed at the cemetery. It is truly appreciated!



Ron and Judie Peltier would like to express their thanks and appreciation to everyone that helped with their 50th anniversary open house last Sunday. Many friends shared their special day!



Happy Anniversary!

Ronald and Mary Pat Hestbeck (28 yrs)
Francis Reding & Diana Granlund (15 yrs)
Robert and Sharilyn Schlagel (36 yrs)
Timothy and Linda Hermanson (32 yrs)
David and Rachelle Major (6 yrs)
Mark and Debra Prudhomme (22 yrs)

Mass Intentions

For the Week of June 21 - June 27, 2009

Tues. 8 a.m. Communion Service
Wed. 8 a.m. Communion Service
Thurs. 8 a.m. Communion Service
Sat. 5 p.m. Fr. Joseph Trong Biên Dơ †
Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

Birthdays of the Week

6-21 Sarah Kay, Linda Linn, Todd J. Swanson, **6-23** Michael Hochstatter, William Spencer, **6-24** Randy Chilson, Jacob Scherer, **6-25** Samuel Gilbert, Loring Olson, **6-26** Brandon Hochstatter, **6-27** Jocelyn Dahl, Eugene Zaudtke

Happy Birthday

Saints of the Week

June 22 *Paulinus of Nola, bishop; John Fisher, bishop and martyr; and Thomas More, martyr.* *Paulinus*, † 431; husband and father who give his possession to the poor; dedicated bishop, especially during the Visigothic invasions. *John Fisher*, beheaded 22 June 1635; chancellor of Cambridge University; bishop of Rochester; dedicated pastor of souls; renowned for his preaching and educational reforms; defender of Church tradition against Luther, and of the Roman primary against Henry VIII. *Thomas More*, beheaded 6 July 1535; humanist and chancellor of England; close friend of Erasmus; wrote *Utopia*; refused to support Henry VIII's divorce of Queen Catherine and his Act of Supremacy; patron of lawyers, statesmen, and politicians.

June 24 *The Nativity of John the Baptist* †; this feast, dating from the 4th c. in both East and West, came to be celebrated, in accord with Lk 1:36, six months before the Lord's birth; quoting Jn 3:30, Augustine found this date (near the summer solstice) appropriate for, after the birth of John, daylight begins to grow shorter, whereas after Jesus' birth, it begins to increase.

June 27 *Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor* † 444; defended Mary as Θεοτοκος ("God-bearer") at the Council of Ephesus (431) against the Nestorians; spokesman for orthodoxy; noted especially for his Christological formulations; supported growth of Egyptian monasticism.



Peter's Pence Collection

Next week our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This Collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous in next week's Peter's Pence Collection.

Vocation Views

Wealth does not buy happiness; but neither does poverty. Depending upon the Lord can give us true security and happiness. We are looking for people to proclaim that even the wind and the sea obey this Man who brings calmness to life and direction to living.

**** Next Week Liturgical Roles ****
Saturday, June 27, 2009 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Lois Anderson
Commentators: Judy Anderson
Communion: Bev Mollberg, Mary Stenger,
Deacon Larry
Gifts: Opatz Family
Ushers: Butch Anderson, Dick Ordner,
Jim Thorn
Servers: Patrick Kasl, Eddie Johnson

Sunday, June 28, 2009 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Rose Lekatz
Commentator: Mary Ann Lunseth
Communion: Dave Prickett, Jean Peno,
Deacon Larry
Gifts: Karnick Family
Ushers: Ken Kirchberg, Don Belland,
Rodney Swanson
Servers: Devan Larson, Garrett Larson

Rummage Sale

Keep gathering items you would like to donate for the Church of the Sacred Heart Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, August 21 & 22. More details to follow.



Youth Car Wash - A Success

The Mission Trip Youth raised \$429.00 at their car wash last Saturday morning. Thank you to all that brought your vehicles to get shined up. It was a beautiful day.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Parish Festival**

Mark your calendars for two days of family fun! Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in St. Paul invites you to their annual parish Festival on Saturday, June 27 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 28 from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. See complete details posted on the flyer on the bulletin board.



**Rush City Early Childhood
5th Annual Scholarship
Fund Drive**

Please join in the effort to raise money for the 2009/2010 school year. Since the scholarship fund was established four years ago, Rush City Early Childhood has awarded \$18,360 to families in the Rush City School District. The need for scholarships increases every year. Your donation is tax deductible and will go directly to a child in need of assistance. More details are posted on the bulletin board.

Conclusion of the Year of St. Paul

The Year of St. Paul concludes with the feast of St. Peter and Paul on Monday, June 29. We celebrate the conclusion on the weekend of June 27 & 28. We will focus on the ministry of St. Paul at the liturgy and honor those who have adopted him as their patron. On Sunday after mass, we will have a reception on the lawn outside.



Happy Father's Day

We wish all Fathers a wonderful Father's Day and hope you can celebrate this special day with friends and family!



**Persons with Disabilities -
Receiving the Sacraments**

There is an information night on June 23 at 6:00 pm at the Hayden Center, 328 W. Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, 55102. This is for parents, grandparents, and anyone interested in assisting persons with disabilities. Classes will be held on Saturday, August 1 and 8 from 9:30-11:30 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 9100 93rd Avenue N., Brooklyn Park. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. If you have any questions or comments, please call Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or email us at curtans@archspm.org"