

Readings for the Week

Go to www.sacredheartrushcity.org. Access the Readings under "Daily Bread" or go to Ministries - Lectors and click the link at the bottom of the page to listen to the readings.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of June 22 - 28

Tues 8 am Olive Laguna Ohlsen
 Wed 8 am Paul Rohlf †
 Thurs 8 am Sheila Mitchell †
 Sat 5 pm Sally Kemen †
 Sun 9 am Parishioners

Rush City Food Shelf Needs Paper Bags!

****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes (80)	\$1,809.00
Plate	\$ 369.00
Building Maint.	\$ 16.00
Total	\$2,194.00
Budgeted Amount	\$2,425.00

**** Church Donations ****

Candles	\$ 11.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 100.00
Youth	\$ 722.00
Total	\$ 883.00

**** Other Donations ****

Sabbatical Fund	\$2,141.00
Total	\$2,141.00

Fear-driven Life

The monsoons always began with thunder, lightning and storms. As a little boy I was terribly afraid of them. I would run inside screaming aloud, close all doors and windows, and crawl into bed. When afraid I found myself doing irrational things so much so others laughed at me. Slowly I overcame that by telling myself that I didn't have control over everything. My fear didn't change much at all. "God is in the storm" my mom told me one day. He is powerful but loving. So I developed a stronger faith and eventually got rid of that fear.

We are a society that is terribly afraid. Fear of diseases like heart attack or cancer, fear of terrorism, fear of catastrophes, fear of failures and fear of punishment like imprisonment; these would explain most of what we do today. Sad enough, we live a puerile fear-driven life. In our panic we also do irrational things.

Jesus said, "Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (Mtt 10:30-31). Faith takes away fear and brings us freedom. But it has to be cultivated, faith in God and faith in one another. When we have faith we can do the right thing in true freedom and love.

Fr Xavier

Our New Website Address

The Church of the Sacred Heart has a new website address:

www.sacredheartrushcity.org

Prayer Corner

We pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Moore, sister of Joe Moore, who died last Saturday. May God grant her everlasting peace.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, June 22

11:30 am Rural Life Sunday
Celebration in Stacy
6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

Wednesday, June 25

12:00 - 4:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, June 26

1:00 - 4:00 pm Project Group

Friday, June 27

7:15 pm Softball at Pine City

Liturgical Roles

Go to www.sacredheartrushcity.org
Access the Liturgical Roles under
"Ministries" click "Monthly Liturgical
Roles". Your schedules will be in the back
of the church bi-monthly. Be sure to pick
yours up and/or check the website!

The Nativity of John the Baptist

This feast, dating from the 4th century, came
to be celebrated six months before the Lord's
birth. 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 in-
crease.

LeRoy & Ceil Shinler 50th Anniversary

Please join LeRoy & Ceil at an open house
celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary
on Saturday, June 28 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at
their home. Hosted by their children; no gifts
please!

"Normal day, let me be aware of the treasure you are"

Photo Directory Follow-Up

Olan Mills will be here this Wednesday, June
25 from 3:00 - 9:00 pm. Please be part of our
Church Photo Directory!

Food Drive

Next weekend is our monthly Food Drive.
Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



Hay Wagon for Youth Group

Our Youth Group intends to participate in the
Chisago County Parade on Saturday, July 12.
We have a tractor but no hay wagon! If you
have one we can borrow, please call Dan Weber
at (651)307-5292.

Happy Anniversary!

Francis Reding and Diana Granlund (14 years)
Robert and Sharilyn Schlagel (35 years)
Timothy and Linda Hermanson (31 years)
David and Rachelle Major (5 years)
Mark and Debra Prudhomme (21 years)
LeRoy and Cecilia Shinler (50 years)



Birthdays of the Week

6-23 Michael Hochstatter, William Spencer **6-24**
Randy Chilson, Jacob Scherer **6-25** Loring
Olson **6-26** Brandon Hochstatter **6-27** Jocelyn
Dahl, Eugene Zaudtke

Happy Birthday

Saints of the Week

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.*

June 28 *Irenaeus, bishop, martyr; † c. 202; from Smyrna; disciple of Polycarp (23 Feb.); for twenty-five years the bishop of Lyons; wrote against the Gnostics, esp. *Adversus haereses*; first to provide a coherent rationale for a Christian Bible including both Testaments, and the first to offer a comprehensive account of belief in God's universal providential and redemptive economy.*

Those Who Need Our Prayers

Ralph Anderson, Pat Celatano, John Gorman,
Betty Odendahl, Roy Ortner, Rose
Peloquin, Vivian Peltier, and Gordy
Scheffer.

