

Readings for the Week

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Mass Intentions

For the Week of July 27 - August 2

Tuesday	8 am	Paul Rohlf †
Wednesday	8 am	Gary McDonald †
Thursday	8 am	Mary Froelke †
Friday	8 am	Jim Olson †
Saturday	5 pm	Irene Peno †
Sunday	9 am	Parishioners

Please Support our Youth Mission Trip

Our young people planning the Mission Trip still need donations to cover the cost of their chaperones. Donations may be sent to the office at Sacred Heart. Please be generous.

****Weekend Offerings****

Envelopes (82)	\$1,889.00
Plate	\$ 459.00
Building Maint.	\$ 10.00
Total	\$2,358.00
Budgeted Amount	\$2,425.00

**** Church Donations ****

Youth Group	\$2,821.70
VBS	\$ 70.00
Total	\$2,891.70

**** Other Donations ****

Fr George	\$ 300.00
Sabbatical Fund	\$ 785.00
Total	\$1,085.00

The Medallion Hunt

I met a guy who won the medallion hunt at the St. Paul Winter Carnival and I was amazed how focused he was. He has been participating in it for years and finally became the winner. All his energies were directed towards it. At the actual hunt all his senses were fully involved; above all, he used his common sense to decode the clues. It's a big deal in the Twin Cities. A medallion of translucent blue Lucite, approximately two inches in diameter is hidden away somewhere on public land in Ramsey county, covering about 140 square miles. Many participate in the hunt and the most focused usually wins.

Someone on a treasure hunt has to be focused, directing all his faculties and energies towards the project. In the Gospel we read about a treasure finder and a pearl merchant (Mtt 13:44-46). Both spent all their resources and energies in securing the treasured article. That was the goal of their lives.

Sunday after Sunday we attend church and reflect on the scriptures. What are we hunting for? Are we really focused on our ultimate goal? Do our energies get converged? Often confused and distracted as we may be, there is need for re-focusing our energies and resetting priorities accordingly. A halfhearted hunter will never reach the medallion.
~Fr Xavier

Adoration on Wednesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a very popular devotion in the Church. On Wednesdays we have this devotion from Noon to 4:00 pm. We're looking for more people to sign up for it. Beginning August 2008 we're thinking of moving it to 8:30 to Noon on Wednesdays, considering the convenience of those who participate in it. Your suggestions are welcome at (320)358-4370.

Prayer Corner

We pray for our young people leaving on August 1 for the Mission Trip, that it may be truly life-changing experience for them.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, July 27

After Mass	Kitchen Inauguration
4:00 pm	Pontoon Potluck
6:30 pm	Gamblers' Anonymous

Tuesday, July 29

7:00 pm	Eucharistic Ministers Mtg
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Wednesday, July 30

12:00 - 4:00 pm	Adoration
7:00 pm	Altar Servers Meeting

Thursday, July 31

7:00 pm	Lectors Meeting
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Friday, August 1

8:00 am	First Friday Mass
8:00 am	Mission Trip Group Departs
7:15 pm	Softball @ Mora

*"If you want to make an easy job seem hard,
just keep putting it off"*

Vacation Bible School

Registration is in process for God's Big Backyard, which begins in two weeks! If you have not done so, please register today!

Happy Anniversary!

Vickie and Charles Granat (14 years)
Eric and Lil Jungels (25 years)
Jodie and John Maher (16 years)
Dana and Joalea Schellbach (15 years)
Eugene and Sally Carlson (44 years)
Beverly and Gerald Mollberg (29 years)
Jim and Jean Strub (38 years)
Jane and Scott Scherer (11 years)



Birthdays of the Week

7-28 Deborah Karnick **7-29** Charles Debevec,
Christine Moore **7-30** Susan Lindman, Jon
Sarago **7-31** Dominick Hermanson, Warren
Peters, Marcia Wegleitner **8-1** Daryl Manske,
Julie Perreault, Michael Skalsky Jr.

Those Who Need Our Prayers

John Gorman, Clarence McDonald, Betty
Odendahl, Jared Petschl, Renee Schmidt, and
Vivian Peltier.



Rummage Sale

Clean out your closets! We're in need of donations for our annual Rummage Sale to be held at the Chisago County Fairgrounds Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23. Donations will be taken Monday - Thursday and are necessary to make this event a success! Any questions? Call Judy Anderson at (320)358-3792. All proceeds benefit our Faith Formation program.

Saints of the Week

July 29 *Martha*; † 1st c.; sister of Mary and Lazarus; model of hospitality and faithful disciple; confessed her faith in Jesus as the Son of God; patroness of housewives, waiters, and waitresses.

July 30 *Peter Chrysologus*, bishop, doctor; † c. 450; called "Chrysologus" ("of golden speech") for his exceptional preaching ability; 170 homilies are extant; bishop of Ravenna.

July 31 *Ignatius of Loyola*, priest; † 1556; soldier, founded the *Compañia de Jesús*, today numbers some 20,000 members; approved by Paul III, 1540; authored the *Spiritual Exercises*; founded the Roman College; at his death, the Society numbered 1,000 members in seventy-six houses in twelve provinces, including Brazil, Japan and India; devoted *ad maiorem Dei gloria*; patron saint of retreatants and soldiers.

Aug 1 *Alphonsus Liguori*, bishop, doctor of the Church; † 1787; lawyer; founded (1732) the Redemptorists, today numbering some 5,875 members; opposed Jansenism, stressing Christ's love and Mary's help; bishop of Sanit' Agata dei Goti; master of moral theology; patron of confessors and moral theologians.

Aug 2 *Eusebius of Vercelli*, bishop; † 371; considered the founder of the canons regular in the West; defender of St. Athanasius; exiled to Palestine by Constantius; with St. Hilary, an opponent of Arianism.