

****Weekend Offerings * ***

Envelopes (80)	\$1,903.00
Plate	\$ <u>255.07</u>
Total	\$2,158.07
Budgeted Amount	\$2,425.00

**** Church Donations ****

Stamps	\$ 2.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$ 63.00
Ad	\$ <u>35.00</u>
Total	\$ 100.00

Pro-Life Corner



As we celebrate the document stating our belief in the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, a document titled *Faithful Citizenship*, issued by the U.S. Catholic Bishops, reminds us that, "Calls to advance human rights are illusions if the right to life itself is subject to attach." U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1999.

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life

Will have a booth at the Chisago County Fair which is July 16-19. We are looking for volunteers to be at their booth. If you are interested in working at the booth to show your support for Life, please call Elaine Schneider at 320-358-4129 or sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. It is always a very interesting booth and a wonderful way to express your beliefs on life issues.

Men's Club

The Men's Club meetings will not take place in the summer months of July and August. Meetings will resume in September. Please disregard the meeting listed on the July calendar. Thank you.

Those Who Need Our Prayers

Donna Weinreich, Christine Johnson, Ralph Anderson, Mary Ann Lunseth, Richard Zgonc, Walter Newton, Tom Reding, Margarette Brooker, Colleen Larson, Jason Palme, Rose Perreault, Paulette Staples



Small Town Mentality

Jim fought every transfer from his small town, staying in his tiny office all through his career. Now, he was retired. "Why didn't you move?" I asked. "I was afraid" he said. He was scared to go to a bigger city where he would've had to change his ways, broaden his horizons and adjust his attitudes. Everything was designed for him according to his small town standards. He shared the prejudices and petty notions of his neighborhood folks as well. Contempt of modern ways, disdain of city folks, etc. conditioned his life. Having lived all his life in rural Minnesota, he declared, "Only once did I cross the river to Wisconsin." I was amazed that he took pride in it.

'Small town mentality' we call it. When we're afraid to take risks, we've no choice but to defend our tiny territory and scorn everything that lies beyond. We fear the uncontrollable world out there, and reject anything that we can't comprehend and interpret. Unfortunately, where such parochial mentality is prevalent, God himself fails. Evangelist Mark makes a stunning confession that Jesus couldn't do many miracles in Nazareth because of such provincial narrowness of his townsmen. "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there" (Mk 6:5). Jesus fails in us when we are filled with too much of ourselves. ~Fr Xavier

Parish Family Picnic



Please look for a letter that all parishioners will receive by early next week with the raffle ticket and all the information regarding this celebration. The next meeting has been set for Tuesday, July 14. If you have any questions or would like to become involved, please call Julie Dosch at 612-910-3019.

Food Shelf



Thanks to all those who made generous donations to the food shelf last weekend. We raised 172 lbs. It is truly appreciated.

Prayer Corner

As we celebrate Independence Day, we pray that God will continue to bless our nation along with all the rights and freedoms we enjoy.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, July 5

4:00 p.m. Dukrana Celebration
 6:30 p.m. Rosary at Golden Living
 6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

Wednesday, July 8

8:30-Noon Adoration

Thursday, July 9

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

Friday, July 10

7:15 p.m. Softball @ Pine City



Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. In 2007, the United States was responsible for almost one-third of worldwide proceeds for this Collection.



Happy Anniversary!


Keith and Angela Potter (20 yrs)
 Raymond and Sharon Mell (48 yrs)

Mass Intentions

For the Week of July 5 - July 11, 2009

Tues. 8 a.m. Frances Debevec †
 Wed. 8 a.m. Carol Pariseau †
 Thurs. 8 a.m. Louis Yzermans †
 Sat. 5 p.m. Deceased Members of Gene & Sally Carlson †
 Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

Rush City Community Blood Drive

 You can work miracles by donating blood. It is safe, simple, and saves lives. The next blood drive will be on Monday, July 6, 2009, at the Rush City High School Commons from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.

Birthdays of the Week

7-5 Jason Benson, Devan Larson, Cindy Mihm, Michael Peno, 7-6 Joseph Saumer, 7-7 Tucker Nowak, Angela Potter, Randall Swanson, 7-8 Audrey Langston, Joan Parkin, 7-9 Wendy Cook, Cherie Smischney, Tegan Smischney, 7-10 Francis Reding, Jessica Swanson, 7-11 Paul Brugler, Walter Puziewicz,

Happy Birthday

Saints of the Week

July 6 *Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr*, † 1902 at age 12; born near Ancona; she was stabbed to death, preferring to die than to be raped; with her mother present, she was canonized in 1950 before the largest crowd ever assembled at the time in Rome for a canonization; patroness of teenage girls.

July 9 *Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, martyr, and his companions, martyrs*, was a Chinese priest who was martyred with his 119 companions in 1815. Among their number was an eighteen-year-old boy, Chi Zhuzi, who cried out to those who had just cut off his right arm and who were preparing to flay him alive: "Every piece of my flesh, and drop of my blood will tell you that I am a Christian." This memorial has been newly included in the Universal Calendar of the revised *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia*.

July 11 *Benedict, abbot*, † 547; wrote famous monastic Rule, noted for its wisdom and moderation, and need for obedience: "Let all follow the Rule as their guide in everything, and let no one rashly depart from it" (Rule, Chapter 3); founded twelve monasteries including Monte Cassino; Benedictines today number some 8,500 religious; considered the "Patriarch of Western Monasticism"; a patron of Europe.

** Next Week Liturgical Roles **

Saturday, July 11, 2009 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Debbie Prudhomme
Commentators: Wayne Herberg
Communion: Rick Kosloski, Loring Olson, Ginny Thorn
Gifts: Thorn Family
Ushers: Butch Anderson, Ken Opatz, John O'Brien
Servers: Heather and Samantha Herberg

Sunday, July 12, 2009 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Wendell Swanson
Commentator: Laura Hestbeck
Communion: Scott Tryon, Debbie Karnick, Mary Pat Hestbeck
Gifts: Weiden Family
Ushers: Joe Wegleitner, Joe & John Gamache
Servers: Joseph and Jacob Dahl

Vocation Views

Yes, absolutely, we should stand up for what we believe in. No, positively, we will not always succeed. Yes, certainly, it is more important to try than to succeed. No, Jesus did not look successful on the cross. Yes, you could give it a TRY.