

Readings for the Week

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Mass Intentions

For the Week of July 6 - 12

Tuesday	8 am	Paul Rohlf †
Wednesday	8 am	Caryl Larson †
Thursday	8 am	Jim Olson †
Saturday	5 pm	Gary McDonald †
Sunday	9 am	Parishioners

Youth Group in County Parade

All Youth are encouraged to join us in the Chisago County Parade next Saturday!

****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes	\$1,918.00
Plate	\$ 525.10
Children (2)	\$ 6.00
Total	\$2,449.10
Budgeted Amount	\$2,425.00

**** Church Donations ****

Youth Mission	\$ 200.00
VBS	\$ 35.00
Gambler's Anon	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 8.00
Total	\$ 293.00

**** Other Donations ****

Fr George	\$ 40.00
Sabbatical Fund	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 340.00

Overloaded and Stressed

Fourteen years ago I came to US with a twenty-pound suitcase and a small handbag of personal belongings. Last month as I was driving to Milwaukee for my annual retreat of five days carrying a car load of stuff along, I was worried if I had forgotten something. My life has become more complicated than ever. My training in this culture has made me focus on what I don't have, and worry about what I may need. My peace of mind is lost. I thought that if I had more I would be happier.

In fact the more stuff we possess the more nervous and anxious we become. Market fluctuations cause us worries. Job security questions and retirement concerns bring in fear and stress for everyone. Being stressed we run around with two or three jobs and sleepless nights, often to the detriment of family relationships and personal health. When life begins to collapse we blame everyone out there except ourselves.

Knowledge that is meant to make us wise leaves us tense. Struggling to be more secure we become stressed. Jesus' message is relevant "Come to me, all you who are burned-out and find life tough. I will give you rest." It's an invitation to hang out and "waste" time with Him. Can we stop to find time?

Fr Xavier

Dukrana Celebrations

Today, Sunday, July 6 we will hold our annual celebration of St. Thomas Day beginning at 4:00 pm. The Eucharist in Syro-Malabar Rite will be followed by dinner. Please join us!

Prayer Corner

We pray for the repose of the soul of Jerry Jansen, who died this week. May God grant him eternal peace.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, July 6

4:00 pm Dukrana Celebration
 6:30 pm Rosary at Golden Living
 6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

Tuesday, July 8

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 9

12:00 - 4:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, July 10

1:00 - 4:00 pm Project Group

Friday, July 11

7:15 pm Softball @ Cambridge

Saturday, July 12

2:00 pm Youth Group in Parade

"I finally figured out the only reason to be alive is to enjoy it"

~Rita Mae Brown

Red Cross Bloodmobile

You can work miracles by donating blood. It is safe, simple, and it saves lives. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Rush City High School on Monday, July 7 from 1:00 - 7:00 pm.

Happy Anniversary!

Keith and Angela Potter (19 years)
 Sharon and Raymond Mell (47 years)
 Craig and Judy Peterson (22 years)
 Thomas and Shirley Solorz (53 years)
 Mark and Mary Stenger (23 years)



Birthdays of the Week

7-6 Joseph Saumer 7-7 Tucker Nowak, Angela Potter, Randall Swanson 7-8 Joan Parkin 7-9 Wendy Cook, Cherie Smischney, Tegan Smischney 7-10 Francis Reding, Jessica Swanson 7-11 Paul Brugler, Walter Puziewicz 7-12 Georgia Buttgerreit, Julie Dosch

Happy Birthday

Those Who Need Our Prayers

Ralph Anderson, Kevan Belland, Pat Celatano, John Gorman, Betty Odendahl, Roy Ortner, Judie Peltier, Vivian Peltier, Gordy Scheffer, and Fern Vescio.



MCCL at the Fair

The Chisago County Fair is July 10-13. Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life will have their booth there once again this year. It is a wonderful opportunity to show your support for life and see all of your friends and neighbors at the fair. If you would be willing to be at the booth please sign up in the back of the church as to the day and hour or hours you would like or call Elaine Schneider at (320) 358-4129. With elections coming this year, it is more important than ever to show our support for Life of all stages. Thank you and God bless you. ~Elaine

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to Jason and Fawn Dwyer, who had their second child, Tyler Scott, baptized last weekend!

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Congratulations to William and Trang Gibson, whose first child, Sabrina Maria, was baptized last Thursday!

Saints of the Week

July 9 *Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, martyr and his companions, martyrs;* Augustine 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, edition 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"; patron of Europe.