

****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes (71)	\$1,711.00
Plate	\$ 264.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Total	\$2,175.00
Budgeted Amount	\$2,600.00

**** Church Donations ****

Youth Mission Trip	\$ 28.00
Stipends	\$ 27.00
Parish Picnic	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 75.00

**** Other Donations ****

Uganda Mission	\$ 45.00
Total	\$ 45.00

Pro-Life Corner



Scripture makes clear the challenge before us in deciding our role in the right to life debate. Jesus says, "Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." (Matthew 25:46) If we do nothing for the protection of the unborn, surely the least among us, then we do nothing for Jesus." (Culture of Life Family Services Newsletter, 11/07)

Those Who Need Our Prayers



Donna Weinreich, Christine Johnson, Ralph Anderson, Mary Ann Lunseth, Richard Zgonc, Walter Newton, Tom Reding, Jason Palme, Paulette Staples, Irene Shinler, Yvonne Lind, Tom Solorz, Mary Rohlf, Matt Carlson

Beyond Understanding

The RCIA coordinator was frustrated. A candidate could not understand the concept of Jesus being present in the Eucharist. They argued over it and it was unending. So she approached the pastor for better explanations. "I don't know, it's so by Jesus' promise, I suppose" he said. "That's it. I don't understand it either." He didn't explain it any further.

The early Christian community of Evangelist John was troubled because of the Eucharist. People were asking how Jesus could be present in that bread. For some it was outrageous. Then, John remembered how the Jewish people had quarreled about it as well, when Jesus talked about it for the first time. Some had walked away since he insisted "I am the living bread that came down from heaven" (Jn 6:51). Even when they were leaving, he said, "The bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." He lost some disciples like this. Theologians through the centuries argued over it. St. Thomas Aquinas explained it with Philosophical arguments using the big new word 'Transubstantiation.' It's indeed a mystery beyond understanding. Many well-meaning Christians still murmur and walk away from it.

"It's so by Jesus' promise." That was the pastor's simple reasoning. Do we want to trust Jesus' word or rely only on our understanding? ~Fr Xavier



Faith Formation Update

Faith Formation classes for 2009-2010 will begin on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration forms will be mailed the week of August 10, 2009. Classes will continue on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The first and second grade will be combined this year and First Reconciliation and First Communion will be celebrated in the third grade year. We are still in need of Catechists. We hope that you will search your heart to please come forward to volunteer your time and talent. If you would like more information, please contact the parish office.

Prayer Corner

We pray for the repose of the soul of Steve Linn who passed away this week. May the family mourning his sudden loss be consoled!



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, August 16

6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

Wednesday, August 19

8:30-Noon Adoration

7:00-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers,
Sacristans, & Lectors Mtg

Thursday, August 20

1:00-3:00 p.m. Cards

Friday, August 21

5:00-8:00 p.m. Rummage Sale

Saturday, August 23

8:00-3:00 p.m. Rummage Sale

6:00 p.m. Potluck in honor of Walkers

*Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may
look back and realize they were the big things*



Happy Anniversary!

Gabriel and Tenille Hermasson (6 yrs)

Peter and Ashley Umbreit (5 yrs)

Frank and Myrna Gisch (53 yrs)

Joseph and Lillian Wegleitner (55 yrs)

Robert and Katherine Kind (3 yrs)

Mass Intentions

For the Week of August 16 - August 22, 2009

Tues.	8 a.m.	Rose Perreault †
Wed.	8 a.m.	Marie and Albert Hertenstein †
Thurs.	8 a.m.	Carol Pariseau †
Sat.	5 p.m.	Deceased Members of Gene and Sally Carlson Family †
Sun	9 a.m.	Parishioners

Birthdays of the Week

8-16 Conner Bergman, Randall Perreault, Sharilyn Schlagel, Alan Walz, **8-17** Shawn Buboltz, Gerlad Parkin, **8-18** Becky Lasser, **8-19** Kevin Hemmer, Maxwell Maher, **8-20** Dennis Johnson, Emma Peterson, Joalea Schellbach, **8-21** Daniel Gamache, Brett Koehnle, Joseph Mitchell, **8-22** Samantha Herberg, Brittany Rindahl, Suzanne Schneider, Heather Steltz, Cheryl Stenmo, Arthur Thorn

Happy Birthday

Saints of the Week

August 19 *John Eudes, priest*, † 1680, founded (1643) the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (Eudists) for training the clergy (today numbering about 570 religious), and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for assisting morally endangered women, especially prostitutes; promoted cult to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.
August 20 *Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church*, † 1153; Cistercian abbot of Clairvaux; reformer and spiritual author (e.g., *On Loving God*; eighty-six sermons on the Canticle of Canticles); preached against the Albigensians; founded sixty-eight monasteries; preached the 2nd Crusade; denounced injustice and worked for peace; known as *Doctor mellifluus*; patron of Gibraltar.

August 21 *Pius X, pope*, † 20 August 1914; undertook liturgical and canonical reforms especially communion for children and frequent communion for adults; condemned Modernism in *Lamentabili and Pascendi dominici gregis* (1907); wished "to renew all things in Christ"; patron of sick pilgrims.

Eucharistic Adoration of Sacred Heart

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been a very important devotion here at Sacred Heart. In the recent months, we had it from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. There are couples and individuals signed up for it on a regular basis. Anne Gibson has been doing a marvelous job of coordinating the adoration. It has been brought to my attention that there are not enough people signed up for it any more so that it can continue as before. I am appealing to the entire community to consider signing up for spending an hour (or 1/2 hour) with the Lord once a week. A sign up sheet is at the back of the Church. *Fr. Xavier*

Vocation Views

The Gospel asks for us: "How can Jesus give us His flesh to eat?" Our lack of knowledge does not prevent us from being lured into the mystery. The mystery makes it all the more appealing. Now, do this in memory of Him.

**** Next Week Liturgical Roles ****
Saturday, August 22, 2009 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Lois Anderson
Commentators: Brenda Dahl
Communion: Loring Olson, Ginny Thorn,
Deacon Larry
Gifts: Kay Family
Ushers: Ken Opatz, Dick Ordner,
Al Petschl
Servers: Patrick Kasl, Heather Fisher

Sunday, August 23, 2009 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Diana Granlund
Commentator: Mary Ann Lunseth
Communion: Fran Reding, Doug Heinrich,
Deacon Larry
Gifts: Peterson Family
Ushers: Ken Kirchberg, Craig Peterson,
Gary Weiden
Servers: Haylie Gilbert, Sam Gilbert



**Men's Club Pontoon
Potluck**

The Men's Club Pontoon Potluck will be on Sunday, August 23, at 2:00 p.m. We hope you will join us! Don't

worry if you don't have a pontoon, there will be room for you on someone's boat. We just ask that you please bring a life jacket along if you have one. The Men's Club will supply cold drinks and asks that everyone bring a dish to share. We will be meeting at Joe Wegleitner's dock at 51340 Rush Lake Trail. Please see the bulletin board for complete details and there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.

Youth Mission Group

The youth who went on the Mission Trip will gather together this Sunday (August 16) at 5:00 p.m. in Wey Hall to share their experiences among themselves.

Ministers Meeting

Please remember that there will be a meeting in Wey Hall for the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Sacristans on Wednesday, August 19, 2009, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Sorry about the mistake of the date in the previous announcement.



**Deacon Larry and
Marilynn Walker**

Deacon Larry and Marilyn are planning to leave the parish by the end of August.

They have been ministering to the Sacred Heart community since October of 2006. Now that they've sold their home, they're proposing to move to Oregon to be close to their son and family. We will miss them very badly. Next weekend, August 22 and 23, are set apart to thank them. On that Saturday night after mass, we will have a potluck dinner in their honor. Please come with your favorite dish to share and meet Deacon Larry and Marilyn. On Sunday after Mass, there will be a short reception downstairs to meet and thank them.

Rummage Sale



The Church of the Sacred Heart Rummage Sale is Friday, August 21 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 22 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00

p.m. We are looking for volunteers from noon to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17 through Friday, August 21 with sorting, pricing, and setting up for the sale. Everyone can bring donations to the 4-H Building from noon to 7:00 p.m. starting Monday, August 17 through Thursday, August 20. On Friday, August 21, donations will be accepted from noon to 3:00 p.m. only. For more information, call Judy Anderson at 320-358-3792.

Steve Linn

Steve Craig Linn was born on April 3, 1950 in Richland, Washington. He grew up in San Bernadino, California and graduated from Pacific High School in 1968. After joining the aviation electronics school with the Navy, he did two deployments in the Vietnam War. After service, Steve worked at the prison in St. Cloud and for the Lane County jail in Eugene, Oregon. He then moved back to the Twin Cities to drive truck until his job with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He retired from Sandstone, MN after 20 years of his career. Steve enjoyed playing guitar and many outdoor activities. He is survived by his father, Mac, wife Mary, sister Vicki (Pat) Thompkins, and sons Peter, Joshua, and Nicholas. His funeral took place on Friday at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC)

The PRC is located in Pine City and now has 43 clients and continues to serve the community in many ways. Because of the growing number of clients, they need more volunteers to work with them. If you can give an hour or more a week and be committed to at least one client, please call Julie Cavallin at 320-629-2792. The Vision Statement for the Pregnancy Resource Center is: *To serve as a sanctuary where, through the offering of life-affirming alternatives, the unconditional love and acceptance of Jesus Christ may flow to women and families facing pregnancy or abortion-related issues.* Everything at the center is totally confidential and free of charge.

Bridging

Bridging is a non-profit organization that serves families in transition providing quality furniture and household items free of charge to the economically disadvantaged. They believe every child deserves a bed to sleep in. If you know of a family looking for assistance and furniture, or have items to donate, go to their website at www.bridging.org or call 651-631-3255.

Parish Festival - Hugo, MN

St. John the Baptist Church in Hugo will host their 29th annual parish festival on Sunday, August 23 beginning with Mass with Bishop Lee Piche at 10:30. They will be serving a chicken dinner with all the fixings from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or until gone). Many other activities will take place and are mentioned on the flyer on the bulletin board.



Listening House Needs You

The Listening House, located in Isanti, directed by Fr. Oliver Dufresne, is looking for a house to move into in the Rush City neighborhood. It is a non-profit, non-salaried ministry that makes a difference in people's lives. If you have a two bedroom house or know of someone willing to donate the area of such a house, please contact the Parish House at 320-358-4370.

Rush City Food Shelf Quilts

This is the last week to donate the following items for the quilts that Rush City Food Shelf is making to distribute to families that visit the food shelf this fall. It would be appreciated if anyone can make donations of the following items to help with this project: yarn to tie quilts, spools of thread, new or clean, gently used: fabric, pillowcases, shams, blankets, mattress pads, and bed skirts. These items can be dropped off at the food shelf during business hours (Community Center - Tuesday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.) or bring to the Church of Sacred Heart and place in the appropriately labeled green bin or drop off at the Parish House. The quilts will be put together on Saturday, August 22, at the Rush City Community Center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you would like to come and help, please stop by. NO talent or previous quilting experience needed. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Thiel at 320-358-0903.