

**\*\*Weekend Offerings \*\***

Envelopes (79)	\$1,903.95
Plate	\$ 264.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,167.95</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$2,360.00</b>

**\*\* Church Donations \*\***

Candles	\$ 3.00
Youth - 2nd Collection	\$1,021.05
Youth Mission Trip	\$1,657.79
Bulletin Ad	\$ 100.00
Parish Picnic Raffle	\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,981.84</b>



**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. Please see the bulletin board for complete details and there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

This feast is celebrated on Thursday, August 6. Originally celebrated by 5th c. East Syrians, it was inserted into the general calendar in 1457 by Pope Callistus III. August 6 occurs forty days before the feast of the Triumph of the Cross, September 14.

**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.

**Prayer Corner**

We pray that God watches over the Youth Mission Group from Sacred Heart on their travels to New York and their mission activities there.



**An Errand Boy**

Wayne died rather suddenly, and his wife Liza was grief stricken. She was more mad than sad, being angry at God. When I visited her, she didn't hide her feelings, but poured it all out at me. According to her, God didn't do his job well, the job of protecting Wayne against adversities. I never knew she had faith in God, because I rarely saw her at church or heard her express such faith elsewhere. It appeared that, for her, God was like an errand boy searched out only when there was a need and ignored otherwise.

Once there was a crowd looking for Jesus. They searched him out remembering the feeding of five thousand and seeking more food (Jn 6:24-31). For that crowd it was hard to go deeper than material food. On the other hand, Jesus demanded their acceptance of him as Lord of their lives. He told them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst" (Jn 6:35). But it was difficult and many left him. Only a few continued to follow him (Jn 6:60).

Do we believe in a Jesus who is Lord of our lives? Or is he like an errand runner, sought after in times of material hardships alone? ~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. Classes will continue on Wednesdays, 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. Please contact the parish office.

**Rush City Food Shelf**



Thanks to all those who made generous donations to the food shelf last weekend. We raised 160 lbs. The Food Shelf is still in need of paper bags as well as puddings and jello gelatin box mixes. Your donations and help with these items are truly appreciated.

**Vocation Views**

What a promise! Jesus promises: "No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry, no one who believes in me shall thirst again." Just what the world needs. Who will spend a life-time telling others of this promise? (And there are many more promises besides.)

## This Week at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, August 2

10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Parish Picnic  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary at Golden Living  
 6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

### Wednesday, August 5

8:30-Noon Adoration  
 10:00 a.m. Mass at Golden Living

### Thursday, August 6

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



### Happy Anniversary!

Scott and Jane Scherer (12 yrs)  
 Wayne and Elizabeth Herberg (25 yrs)  
 Ken and Sheila Opatz (42 yrs)  
 Warren and Donna Peters (22 yrs)

### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of August 2 - August 8, 2009

Tues. 8 a.m. Anna Saumer †  
 Wed. 10 a.m. Andrea Champlan † (Golden Living)  
 Thurs. 8 a.m. Joseph Baskoves Sr. †  
 Fri. 8 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Rueben Hjerpe †  
 Sat. 8 a.m. Raymond Springer Family †  
 Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

### Birthdays of the Week

**8-3** Breanna Cook, Matthew Thorn, **8-4** Carter Her-  
 manson, Robert Muellner,  
**8-6** Beth Churchsmith, Jonah  
 Marcussen, **8-7** Camille Just



### \*\* Next Week Liturgical Roles \*\* Saturday, August 8, 2009 5:00 p.m.

**Lector:** Laura Hestbeck  
**Commentators:** Wendell Swanson  
**Communion:** Mary Pat Hestbeck,  
 Mary Petschl, Rick Kosloski  
**Gifts:** Larson/Parkins Family  
**Ushers:** Ken Opatz, Dick Ordner, Al Petschl  
**Servers:** Blake Minke, Emma Peterson

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

**Lector:** Judy Anderson  
**Commentator:** Kevin Smith  
**Communion:** Dave Prickett, Jim Noon, Scott Tyron  
**Gifts:** Scheffer Family  
**Ushers:** Tom Kost, Joe & John Gamache,  
**Servers:** Heather Fisher, Sarah Gamache

### Saints of the Week

**August 4** *John Mary Vianney, priest, † 1859;* universally known as the "Curé of Ars"; compassionate spiritual counselor who spent no less than eleven hours every day in the confessional in winter, sixteen in the summer; patron of priests and the parish clergy.

**August 7** *Sixtus II, pope; martyr, and his companions, martyrs; priest.* Sixtus II and four deacons were arrested on 6 Aug. 258 while celebrating the eucharist in the cemetery of Callistus; by order of Valerian, they were decapitated that same day; Sixtus named in Roman Canon.

**August 8** *Dominic de Guzman, priest, † 6 August 1221; born in Caleruega, Spain; founded the Order of Preachers, today numbering some 6,550 religious; an elective, fraternal form of community life devoted to contemplation, study, and preaching; sought to bring Albigensians back into the Church through preaching and living evangelical poverty; Order's ideal; *contemplata tradere*; canonized in 1234.*

### Prayer for World Peace

August 6 and 9 are the anniversaries of the atomic explosions over Hiroshima and Nagasaki (1945). As these events are recalled, all are urged to continue to pray for World peace.

### Duane Gust

Charles Duane Peterson was born November 26, 1931, to Elmer and Sophie Peterson of Badger, MN. At the age of 4, Duane was adopted by Florian and Dorothy Gust of Strathcona, MN.

Duane grew up and attended high school in Greenbush, MN. At the age of 25, Duane was stationed in the army at Nike Missile Base in Karlsruhe, Germany and worked in communications.

Duane died peacefully on July 21, 2009 at Lake Minnetonka Care Center in Deephaven, MN, at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife Charlotte of 41 years, 6 children, 10 grandchildren, sister Florence and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

The funeral service took place at the Olson Funeral Home Chapel in Rush City on July 28 and interment was in Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, on July 29. May God grant him peace!