

**Readings for the Week**

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**Mass Intentions**

**For the Week of August 24 - 30**

Tuesday	8 am	Word & Communion
Wednesday	8 am	Sheila Mitchell †
Thursday	8 am	Word & Communion
Saturday	5 pm	Dcsd Burger Family †
Sunday	9 am	Parishioners

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

Envelopes (69)	\$1,562.00
Plate	\$ 527.00
Holy Day (37)	\$ 580.00
Building Maint.	\$ 40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,709.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$2,925.00</b>

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

Youth Group	\$ 120.00
Candles	\$ 4.00
Prison Ministry	\$ 10.00
VBS	\$ 165.00
Country Store	\$ 21.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 320.00</b>

**\*\* Other Donations \*\***

Sabbatical Fund	\$ 100.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 673.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 773.61</b>

**Opinion Survey**

Working with the seminarians as a formation director, I had picked up a nickname, *Alley Cat*. I learned of it the hard way, by overhearing a group of seminarians talk about me. On that day their comments were not bad, nor were they very flattering. Some of it became helpful later. I didn't used to care about what others thought about me. But now, I think as long as we live and work among each other as human beings it is important to be aware of the common opinion about us. We stand in need of feedback.

Jesus knew this and was ready for some reality check. His preaching and his works had proved that he was more than a prophet. But he was curious about the general public opinion. In Caesarea Philippi, being away from the crowds, a good opportunity arose. He asked "What do the people say about me?" (Mt 16:13-20). In response to that question there was a report of the common conversation among people. But it was far more critical to know what his close friends thought about him. So he asked, "What do you say?" For Jesus this did matter.

We're sometimes scared of others' opinion about us. Questions like "What do they say about me?" and "What do you say?" are difficult to ask.

Fr Xavier

**Food Drive**

The Rush City Food Shelf is in need of canned fruits, vegetables, and also noodles. Please see our website for statistical needs and the increasing average over the past years. Our next Food Drive is next weekend, August 30 - 31. Please be generous.



**Prayer Corner**

We pray that all those who are going through moments of inner difficulty and trial may find in Christ the light and support which leads them to discover authentic happiness.

~General Intention of the Holy Father for August



## This Week at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, August 24

6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

### Wednesday, August 27

8:30 - Noon Adoration

### Thursday, August 28

1:00 - 4:00 pm Project Group

*"Most smiles start with another smile"*

### Congratulations to our Softball Team

A great season was had by our softball team. Last weekend at tournaments they took 2nd place in the "A" pool! Way to go!

### Adoration on Wednesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a very popular devotion in the Church. We have this devotion every Wednesday from 8:30 am to Noon. Sign up in the back of the church to participate.

### Happy Anniversary!

Richard and Elaine Schneider (41 years)  
Kirk and Shari Schommer (20 years)  
Joseph and Lynn Saumer (15 years)  
Kelly and Jeremy Blazek (11 years)



### Birthdays of the Week

**8-24** Jordyn Churchsmith, DuWayne Dahl, Tenille Hermanson **8-25** Susan Hochstatter, Roger Lindman, Lorraine Varness **8-26** Stephanie Suloff **8-27** Joshua Erickson, Kaila Forster, Elaine Robinson **8-28** Brock Diedrich, Shanon Swanson **8-29** Ronald Erickson, Lynn Saumer, LeRoy Shinler, Mary Jo Youngbauer **8-30** Mark Mueller

Happy Birthday

### Those Who Need Our Prayers

Butch Anderson, Donald Dahl, John Gorman, Mike Granlund, Clarence McDonald, Betty Odendahl, Cecilia Ott, Jared Petschl, Renee Schmidt, and Vivian Peltier.



### CCW Meeting

The CCW will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, September 10 at 6:30 pm. Please plan to attend.

### Altar Servers Thank Knights of Columbus

Sacred Heart Altar Servers had the opportunity to attend the Twins game last Sunday, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. A great time was had by all and our sincere Thanks goes to the Knights of Columbus!

~Rick Drevecky

### Saints of the Week

**Aug 25** *Louis IX of France*; † 1270; model ruler and father of eleven children; Franciscan tertiary who cared especially for lepers; built Sainte Chapelle in Paris as a reliquary for the crown of thorns; while on his second crusade, died of the plague near Tunis; patron of masons and sculptors.

*Joseph Calasanz, priest*; † 1648; from Aragon; founded (1617) Clerics Regular of Religious Schools (Piarists), today numbering some 1,400 religious; dedicated to helping poor children; faced many trials and calumnies for his work, including the temporary suppression of his Institute; patron of all Christian schools dedicated to assisting the poor.

**Aug 27** *Monica*; † 387 at Ostia; born in Tagaste in Roman Africa; after thirty years of prayer, she obtained the conversion of her dissolute pagan husband; under the guidance of Ambrose, she won the conversion of her eldest son, Augustine; patroness of mothers.

**Aug 28** *Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church*; † 430; born in Tagaste, north Africa; after a dissolute life, he received baptism at age 33 from Ambrose; elected bishop of Hippo; combatted Manichees, the Donatists, and Pelagius; most noted for his *Confessions* and *City of God*; over 500 homilies are extant; considered a founder of monastic life in the West, his Rule is observed by some 150 religious communities today; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; called the "Doctor of grace."

**Aug 29** *The Martyrdom of John the baptist*; Today's memorial originates in the celebration perhaps on this day of the dedication of the church of St. John at Sebaste (Samaria) where, according to tradition, John the Baptist was buried by his disciples.