

Readings for the Week

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Mass Intentions

For the Week of August 3 - 9

Tuesday 8 am Marie & Albert Hertenstein †
 Wednesday 10 am Olive Laguna Ohlsen (h)
 Thursday 8 am Sheila Mitchell †
 Saturday 5 pm Sam Anderson †
 Sunday 9 am Parishioners

Vacation Bible School

Registration is in process for God's Big Backyard, which begins next week! If you have not done so, please register today!



****Weekend Offerings****

Envelopes (81)	\$1,715.00
Plate	\$ 427.59
Total	\$2,142.59
Budgeted Amount	\$2,425.00

**** Church Donations ****

Mission Trip	\$ 75.00
Pro-Life	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 6.00
Total	\$ 131.00

**** Other Donations ****

Sabbatical Fund	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 50.00

He Needs You

I was in a parish in India, with a lot of poverty and hunger. At the same time, there were two or three factions in the community; they would never agree on anything. I felt depressed since I couldn't do much there. I considered resigning my pastorate and talked to my spiritual director about it. He surprised me when he said, "Jesus needs you there." It made me think. Does Jesus ever need me? I often get overcome by feelings of unworthiness and worthlessness. But my spiritual director assured me, "Surely; he needs your help."

The crowds that gathered in the Galilean countryside where Jesus worked the miracle of feeding the five thousand (Mtt 14:13-21), were "like sheep without a shepherd." They were tired and hungry; some were sick. Jesus wanted to help with the assistance of the disciples. But the disciples, however, tried to avoid the issues and were reluctant to get involved. Eventually he got them involved and thus a great problem of hunger was solved. Without their offer of the little food and their careful ministry of serving, it would have been very hard. Jesus needed his disciples' help in order to minister to others.

Jesus still needs help in his ministry. He needs each of us in the special circumstance we are in.

Fr. Xavier

Adoration on Wednesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a very popular devotion in the Church. On Wednesdays we have this devotion from Noon to 4:00 pm. We're looking for more people to sign up for it. Beginning August 2008 we're thinking of moving it to 8:30 to Noon on Wednesdays, considering the convenience of those who participate in it. Your suggestions are welcome at (320)358-4370.

Prayer Corner

We pray for all the victims, survivors, and rescue workers who were involved with the 35W Bridge Collapse on August 1, 2007. May the Lord grant them peace.



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, August 3

After Mass Parish Family Picnic
6:30 pm Rosary at Golden Living
6:30 pm Gamblers' Anonymous

Monday, August 4

6:30 pm Staff Evening

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 - Noon Adoration
10:00 am Anointing Mass @ G.L.

Thursday, August 7

1:00 - 3:00 pm Cards
7:00 pm Ushers Meeting

"In youth we learn; in age we understand"

~Von Ebner-Eschenbach

**Please join us after Mass for
our Parish Family Picnic!**



Rummage Sale

Clean out your closets! We're in need of donations for our annual Rummage Sale to be held at the Chisago County Fairgrounds Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23. Donations will be taken Monday - Thursday and are necessary to make this event a success! All proceeds benefit our Faith Formation program.

Happy Anniversary!

Wayne and Elizabeth Herberg (24 years)
Kenneth and Sheila Opatz (41 years)
John and Kolette Lind (9 years)
Warren and Donna Peters (21 years)



Birthdays of the Week

8-3 Breanna Cook, Matthew Thorn **8-4** Carter Hermanson, Robert Mueller **8-6** Beth Churchsmith, Jonah Marcussen **8-7** Camille Just **8-9** Sandy Pelant, Fern Vescio

Happy Birthday

Those Who Need Our Prayers

Noah Anderson, Donald Dahl, John Gorman, Clarence McDonald, Betty Odendahl, Jared Petschl, Renee Schmidt, and Vivian Peltier.



Great Adventure Bible Timeline Seminar
Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins will be at St. Patrick's Parish in Oak Grove on Saturday, August 16. Join him for a foundational understanding of the "big picture" of God's plan of salvation and receive practical tools to help you read the Bible. Visit their website at www.st-patricks.org or call (763)689-1003 for more information. Flyers are also at the back of the church.

Saints of the Week

Aug 4 *John-Baptiste Marie 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.

Aug 5 *Dedication of the Basilica of saint Mary in Rome;* Following the declaration of Mary as Θεοτοκος ("God-bearer") by the Council of Ephesus in 431, Pope Sixtus III erected in Rome this oldest basilica in the West dedicated to the Mother of God.

Aug 7 *Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and his companions, martyrs;* 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.

Aug 8 *Dominic de Guzman, priest; † 6 Aug 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.*

Aug 9 *Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr;* Edith Stein was born in Breslau, Germany in 1891 of Jewish parents. She was received into the Catholic Church in 1922, and entered the Carmelite convent in Cologne where she received the name Teresa Benedicta of the cross. In 1942, during the German occupation of Holland, she was arrested, transported to Poland, and killed at Auschwitz. Her writings include *The Mystery of Christmas, Eternal Infinite Being, The Science of the Cross, and Hymns to the Church.* Along with Catherine of Siena and Bridget of Sweden, she was declared co-patroness of Europe by Pope John Paul II.