

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

Envelopes (74)	\$1,831.10
Plate	\$ 231.70
Holy Day (Assumption)	\$ 5.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,087.80</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$2,360.00</b>

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

Fr. George - India	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>

**Faith Formation Teachers**

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. This will give you the opportunity to organize your rooms and pick up the new teachers manual. There is a new version of the current textbooks as well as new teacher guides. Classes will begin the following Wednesday, September 16, 2009. Thank you all so much for volunteering to teach this year.

*Deb Prudhomme & Brenda Dahl*

**Thank You**

Deacon Larry and I would like to thank you all for your support, good wishes, blessings, and fellowship. The food choices were enormous! The photo album from Father Xavier and the plaque presented to us far exceeded any expectations we could ever imagine. Both of us looked at each other in disbelief and thought, for a moment, you had the wrong couple! Our prayers and Blessings to you all as we journey towards our new horizon and ministries in the Lord.

*Marilynn Walker*

**Those Who Need Our Prayers**



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

**Demands of Religion**

My first Christmas dinner in Minnesota was with a middle-aged single woman in St. Paul. She was frustrated with organized churches which had directives that didn't suit her value system and lifestyle. However, she followed a meticulous ritual for her Christmas at home including lighting of candles, bringing in the baby Jesus' statue to the crèche, turning on the tree lights, different courses of the meal, opening of presents, etc. Each rite had its meaning. There was a bible reading as well. She also bragged about evolving the whole ritual by herself, carefully following it for the last fifteen years. It was long since she had been to a church.

Getting hooked up to rituals is not bad. Most of them can be helpful in some way. However, there's nothing more dangerous than identifying religion with mere external rituals or substituting the commandments of God with empty traditions. Jesus took up that issue with the Pharisees of his time and didn't mince words in denouncing their hypocrisy (Mk 7:1-8). In fact, following traditions was not the problem in itself, but ignoring divine commandments under that shield was. Jesus said, "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition" (Mk 7:8). Like many of us, they were "clever" to substitute the demands of true religion with some superficial rituals.

~Fr Xavier

**Irene Louise Shinler**

Irene was born in Witasin Alberta, Canada, September 19, 1914 to Edward and Helen Miquelon. She passed away August 22, 2009, at the age of 94. Irene moved with her family to St. Paul when she was young and attended Central High School. She married Maurice Shinler in 1932 and they lived in Rush City and had four children: Loretta Peterson, Jeanette Frandsen, LeRoy Shinler, and Dean Shinler. Irene and Maurice had a Home Brand Grocery Store in Rush City for several years. In 1961, they moved to Monticello for a few years and then moved back to Rush Lake and after retirement, moved to a hobby farm. Irene spent her last five years in an assisted living care facility. She is survived by her four children, fourteen grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. The funeral service took place here at Sacred Heart on August 26, 2009. May God grant her peace!

## This Week at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, August 30

6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

### Wednesday, September 2

8:30-Noon Adoration

### Thursday, September 3

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

### Friday, September 4

8:00 a.m. First Friday Mass

### CCW

Please be reminded that we would appreciate the return of the postcards of interests by September 6 and we hope to see you all at the meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2009.

### Happy Anniversary!

Jeremy and Kelly Blazek (12 yrs)  
James and Shirley Kirchberg (53 yrs)  
Eric and Amy Langworthy (15 yrs)  
Richard and Fern Vescio (54 yrs)  
Wayne and Marjorie King (56 yrs)



### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of August 30 - September 5, 2009

Tues. 8 a.m. Rose Perreault †  
Wed. 8 a.m. Jackie Tosbath †  
Thurs. 8 a.m. Rex Massie †  
Fri. 8 a.m. Joseph Baskovec Jr. †  
Sat. 5 p.m. Ottilia Winter  
Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

### Birthdays of the Week

**8-30** Mark Muellner, **8-31** Chenoa Fields, Wayne King, Andrew Scierka, **9-1** Helga Weinreich, **9-2** Richard Schneider, **9-4** Amy Karlsson, Carol Niederkorn, Daniel Scheffer, **9-5** Paula Belland, Ken Bergstad, Megan Drevecky, Julie Gilbert, Jodie Maher



### Prayer Corner

We pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Shinler who passed away last week. May her family be consoled by the Lord.



### Saints of the Week

**September 3** *Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church, † 12 March 604; prefect of Rome; O.S.B.; papal legate to Constantinople; as pope, noted for liturgical reform and chant; sent missionaries to England; wrote on many moral and theological subjects (e.g., his *Moralia* on Job, *Dialogues* and *Pastoral Rule*); one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; called himself the "servus servorum Dei"; patron saint of music.*

### Rummage Sale



I would like to express a special thank you to all those who kindly volunteered their time and energy to the annual rummage sale and to those who donated items and the help with advertising. Thank you also to Brad Cook from East Central Sanitation for his generous donation of the dumpster needed for setting up the sale. Without each and everyone of you, the rummage sale would not be possible. This year, our sale total was \$1,285.15. Your time, help and kind generosity are greatly appreciated!

Judy Anderson

### \*\* Next Week Liturgical Roles \*\*

#### Saturday, September 5, 2009 5:00 p.m.

**Lector:** Kevin Smith  
**Commentators:** Alan Walz  
**Communion:** Chuck Debevec, Jeanne Kay, Rick Kosloski  
**Gifts:** Thorn Family  
**Ushers:** Ken Opatz, Bob & Tom Waters  
**Servers:** Patrick Kasl, Sarah Gamache

#### Sunday, September 6, 2009 9:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Rose Lekatz  
**Commentator:** Teri Jungels  
**Communion:** Lil Jungels, Alice Peshia, Jim Noon  
**Gifts:** Wegleitner Family  
**Ushers:** Joe & John Gamache, Tom Kost  
**Servers:** Tom Jungels, Logan Lekatz

### Vocation Views

As each new school year begins, new knowledge is handed on to the next generation. Customs accumulate over the years which sometimes get confused with real values. Who can speak clearly and freshly God's central commandment: love thy neighbor as thyself?