

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

Envelopes (76)	\$2,122.00
Plate	\$ 290.30
Building Maintenance	\$ 221.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,633.20</b>
<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>\$2,760.00</b>

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

Cemetery Lots	\$ 300.00
Youth Envelope	\$ 25.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$2,547.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 300.00
Stipends	\$ 429.00
Parish Picnic	<u>\$2,220.71</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,821.71</b>

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

Uganda Mission	<u>\$ 838.75</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 838.75</b>

**Pro-Life Corner**



The argument that the government should not be involved in such a personal decision as abortion is fatally flawed. The government got “too involved” in abortion when it claimed (through the Supreme Court) to have the authority to deprive some human beings of their right to life. Also, when someone’s “choice” destroys someone else’s life, that choice is no longer merely a personal, private matter. (Father Frank Pavone)

**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

**Under the Broom Tree**

It was the parish festival and there was a woman wanting to speak to a priest. Evidently she was in distress. Divorced and homeless, that day she has been contemplating suicide. I felt it was worth taking time to talk to her. Then, I sent her to the Eucharist of the day. That lively celebration along with the communion helped her further to be more positive. Most of us go through such hard days. Elijah the prophet had similar tough times. After his victory over the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel, he was chased by the wicked queen Jezebel who intended to kill him. Depressed and famished, Elijah hid under a broom tree. It is the food and drink brought by an angel of the Lord that strengthened him (1Kgs 19:4-8).

When we find ourselves under the broom tree, feeling miserable and shunning human contact, we need to remember Elijah and seek the food of the angels. It is the heavenly food and drink that will energize us too. Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest” (Mt 11:28). “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live for ever” (Jn 6:51). The Eucharistic food alone can revitalize our lives.  
~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 that God will continue to watch over our Youth Mission Group from Sacred Heart on their travels back from New York to Rush City.



## This Week at Sacred Heart

### Sunday, August 9

6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

### Wednesday, August 12

8:30-Noon Adoration

### Thursday, August 13

1:00-4:00 p.m. Project Group

### Saturday, August 15

9:00 a.m. Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

*What we learn from pleasure, we never forget*



### 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.



### Happy Anniversary!

Brett and Jessica Ertz (8 yrs)

Randy and Julie Perreault (31 yrs)

Loring and Anne Olson (33 yrs)

### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of August 9 - August 15, 2009

Tues.	8 a.m.	Edith Knoss †
Wed.	8 a.m.	Mary Baskovec †
Thurs.	8 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Peloquin †
Sat.	9 a.m.	Fr. Peter Vernona Quang Tao Chu †
Sat.	5 p.m.	Rosemary Gospodarek †
Sun	9 a.m.	Parishioners

### Birthdays of the Week

**8-9** Sandy Pelant, Fern Vescio, **8-10** John Kay,  
**8-11** Dale Anstett, Brad Cook, Lillian Wegleitner,  
**8-12** Mitzi Campbell, Kimberly Peno, Rhonda Schramm, **8-13** Tracy Kratzke, **8-14** Mary Burger, Anthony Gilbertson, Jenna Scheffer, Jordan Scheffer,  
**8-15** Carol Fetzer, Sara Gilbert, Michele Kruchten, Caleb Major, Alexis Murphy,

Happy Birthday

### Saints of the Week

**August 10** *Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr*, † 258, four days after four other deacons and Pope Sixtus II were killed; cared for the temporal welfare of the Roman church; said to have been burned alive on a gridiron; after Peter and Paul, Lawrence is venerated as patron of Rome; mentioned in the Roman Canon.

**August 11** *Clare of Assisi, virgin*, † 1253; disciple of Francis; founded the Poor Clares whose first convent at Assisi she directed as abbess for forty-two years; led an austere life, rich in the practice of charity and loving care.

**August 12** *Jane Frémot Frances de Chantal, religious (USA)*, † 13 December 1641; from Dijon; married to Baron de Chantal and mother of six children; as a widow, with Francis de Sales, her spiritual director, she founded in 1610 at Annency in Savoy the Visitation nuns; established some 85 monasteries before her death; beatified 21 August 1751 by Pope Benedict XIV.

**August 13** *Pontian, pope, martyr*, † 235; bishop of Rome banished by Maximinius Thrax to Sardinia where he was reconciled with Hippolytus; before dying, he abdicated his office (first pope to do so) to make way for his successor, St. Anterus (3 Jan.); buried in the cemetery of Callistus.

**August 14** *Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr*, † 1941 at Auschwitz by lethal injection; born near Lodz, Poland; O.F.M.Conv.; founded Militia of Mary Immaculate; missioned in Japan; offered his life in exchange for the father of a family.

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on August 15, is a holy day in the Church. This feast began to be celebrated in the East as well as in Rome from the 5th Century. Since this feast falls on a Saturday, it is not a holy day of obligation in the United States this year. At Sacred Heart, we will have a Eucharist to celebrate the Assumption on Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

### Vocation Views

Some physical objects used to symbolize the Divine Presence are bread, wine, water, oil, candles, fire and light. But each object must be used by a person. People, more than anything, can really symbolize God's present. You, Why not give it a good try?

**\*\* Next Week Liturgical Roles \*\***  
**Saturday, August 15, 2009 9:00 a.m.**  
**“Assumption”**

**Lector:** Teri Jungels  
**Commentators:** Rose Lekatz  
**Communion:** Jeanne Kay, Lil Jungels,  
 Elsie Moore  
**Gifts:** Moore Family  
**Ushers:** Joe Wegleitner, Jim Thorn,  
 Butch Anderson  
**Servers:** Logan Lekatz, Tom Jungels

**Saturday, August 15, 2009 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Dan Weber  
**Commentators:** Connor Sherrill  
**Communion:** Bev Mollberg, Lauren Weber,  
 Chuck Debevec  
**Gifts:** Drevecky Family  
**Ushers:** Bob Waters, Tom Waters,  
 John O'Brien  
**Servers:** Devan Larson, Garrett Larson

**Sunday, August 16, 2009 9:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Wayne Herberg  
**Commentator:** Chelcie Gamache  
**Communion:** Beth Churchsmith, Jim Yanta,  
 Sue Yanta  
**Gifts:** W & P Swanson Family  
**Ushers:** Ed Cunnien, Don Belland,  
 Dennis Kaufmann  
**Servers:** Heather & Samantha Herberg



**Deacon Larry and Marilyn 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. The weekend of 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.



**Parish Family Picnic**

We want to express our deepest appreciation to all of you who helped make our Parish Picnic a success! We especially want to thank Deb Prudhomme and all the choir members for a very special liturgical celebration; Sue Yanta, Elaine Schneider, and volunteers helped in the kitchen; Ron Peltier, Al Petschl, and men from the Men's Club did all the grilling and took care of Bingo and many other activities; Julie Gilbert and her helpers took care of the children's games; Elaine Robinson, Carol Cieminski, Helga Weinreich, and others helped with the Country Store; Liz and Wayne Herberg took care of getting the banners made; along with Mary Petschl and many volunteers helped to set up and take down. We also want to thank McDonald's Distributing for donating the beer keg and Thompson's Sewer for donating the portable restrooms. It couldn't have been done without all of you! Please mark your calendars for next year for our Parish Picnic/Festival that will be Sunday, August 1, 2010.

*Julie Dosch*

As a parish family, we would like to congratulate and thank Julie Dosch who did a marvelous job of organizing the picnic this year. God Bless.

*Fr. Xavier*



**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 for the morning of August 15 to move and set up tables in the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds and to help from noon to 7:00 p.m. on August 17 through 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.

### **Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Sacristans Meeting**

Please remember that there will be a meeting for the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Sacristans on Wednesday, August 29, 2009, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in Wey Hall.

## **Thank You**

I would just like to thank all of the wonderful people that volunteered to be at the MCCL Booth at the Chisago County Fair this year. As usual, the other booth operators watched us change people every hour or two with amazement. We talked to so many people this year about abortion. Three women came up to us and said that they had their appointment all made and were ready to go and abort their babies, but for some reason didn't keep that appointment. They had the child with them and said what a blessing they were. Their stories gave me chills. We had 17 pages of petitions signed against Forced Abortions. People are so receptive to our booth, it seemed more than ever this year. Children and pregnant moms are especially interested in the baby models that we have. We have lots of wonderful information left over and it is in the back of the church. Please stop and take some. If you didn't get a chance to sign the petition, it is in back of the church also. God bless you all for all you do to stand up for LIFE!! *Elaine Schneider*

### **Minnesota Teen Challenge**

The Rush City Baptist Church is having a Fellowship Fest for Minnesota Teen Challenge on Sunday, August 16 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please see bulletin board for complete details.

### **Attention Altar Servers**

There will be an Altar Server Gathering on Friday, August 14, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. It is essential that **ALL** altar servers attend this meeting. A pizza party is included. If you cannot attend this meeting, please let us know as soon as possible so we can set up a separate session for you. If you know someone who wants to be a server, please let them know about this meeting. For any questions, please contact Julie Gilbert at 612-229-2041 or Janet Yurick at 612-599-8131.

### **Rush City Food Shelf**

The Rush City Food Shelf will have a booth at the **Music and Art Festival on Saturday, August 15, 2009** at Rush City Park in downtown Rush City on 4th and Dana. They will be on site from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please bring a non-perishable food item or a cash donation and you will be eligible to enter in the drawing for prizes. You need not be present to win.



### **Mission Appeal**

On behalf of the Archbishop and entire community of Mbarara Archdiocese Uganda, I want to express my gratitude to Fr. Xavier and the Church of the Sacred Heart for the warm welcome you gave me. Thanks for the hospitality and accommodation and May God Bless you all. I appreciate the warm welcome and felt at home in your Parish. Again, I thank you so much and will hold all of you in my humble prayers. *Sr. Margaret Nyangireki*

### **“Ignite” Concert**

This God-honoring concert for the youth is sponsored by the organization Refuel Ministries and will take place on Saturday, August 15, at Crooked Lake Park in Siren, WI from 6:00-9:00 p.m. More details are on the bulletin board and on their website is [www.igniteconcert.com](http://www.igniteconcert.com).

### **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.

### **Quilts Made By Rush City Food Shelf**

The Rush City Food Shelf is making quilts to distribute to families that visit the food shelf this fall and are asking you to 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. Complete details are posted on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Thiel at 320-358-0903.