



# SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Conversion of Saint Paul Apostle • January 25, 2009

## Masses for the Lord's Day

Saturday Afternoon - 4:30 pm • Sunday Morning - 8:00 and 10:00 am

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:30 to 4:00 pm or By Appointment

### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Ronald O. Crewe, Pastor  
Ms. Barbara Sharp, Pastoral Associate  
Mr. Robert Hesse & Mr. Thomas Siefert, Principals  
Mrs. Donna Joas, Director of Religious Education  
Mr. George Baumgardt, Director of Liturgical Music  
Mrs. Shannon Kaplan, Director of BASC  
Mr. Al Pfeiffer, Business Administrator  
Mrs. Linda Witek, School Secretary  
Mrs. Chris Zurawski, Secretary  
Mrs. Sharon Stefka, Secretary  
Mr. Keith Williams, Maintenance

### Parish Council

Mr. Edward Kalinski, Trustee	633-9930
Ms. Mary Ann Konsin, Trustee	639-2677
Ms. Susan Boles	909-4973
Mr. Philip Murray, Vice Chairperson	886-4642
Mr. Ken Luebke	632-7097
Mr. Robert Ware, Chairperson	554-9177
Mr. Edward Eeg	639-3084
Mrs. Mavis Rohling	752-1643
Ms. Jeanne Piper	639-9286
Mrs. Sarah Tringali, Secretary	634-5649
Mrs. Diana Wamboldt	886-3467
Mrs. Sarah Tringali, CAR Representative	634-5649
Mr. David Kleba, RIC Liaison	886-2945

### Parish Office

2201 Northwestern Avenue  
Phone: 634-5526 FAX: 634-5767  
Hours: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday  
[www.sacredheartracine.com](http://www.sacredheartracine.com)

### John Paul II Academy

2023 Northwestern Avenue  
Phone: 637-2012 FAX: 637-5130  
[www.jpriacademy.com](http://www.jpriacademy.com)

### Before and After School Center

2201 Northwestern Avenue Phone: 634-4412

### Christian Youth Formation

2201 Northwestern Avenue Phone: 634-3607

### Baptisms

Second Sunday of the month during the 10:00 am Mass or the Fourth Sunday at 11:30 am. Please make arrangements at the parish office.  
*(Guidelines available from the parish office)*

### Weddings

Please call the parish priest at least six months in advance to make arrangements.  
*(Guidelines available from the parish office)*

**Registration** Contact the parish office - 634-5526

**Office of Catholic Cemeteries** 639-1071

**Bulletin Notices** Due by 12:00 pm Friday

2201 Northwestern Avenue • Racine, WI 53404 • E-mail: [shracine@archmil.org](mailto:shracine@archmil.org)

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine**

**Masses**

**Conversion of Saint Paul Apostle**

**Saturday, January 24, 2009**

4:30 PM † Arnold & Isabel Brantner/Richard & Phyllis Reisenauer

**Sunday, January 25, 2009**

8:00 AM † For the Living & Deceased of the Stewart Family/Landsberg Family

10:00 AM For the Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

**Tuesday, January 27, 2009**

7:00 PM † Rose Rider/Julie & Jeff Callahan

**Wednesday, January 28, 2009**

8:00 AM † Ted & Sylvia Blazek/Family

**Thursday, January 29, 2009**

10:00 AM † Mary Poehls/Dick & Kathy Bertola

**Friday, January 30, 2009**

7:00 AM Our Confirmands

**Saturday, January 31, 2009**

4:30 PM † Alvin Servi/Family

**Sunday, February 1, 2009**

8:00 AM † Living and Deceased of Dona Landsberg Family/Landsberg Family

10:00 AM For the Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

**Intentions of the Holy Father - January**

**Family:** That the family may increasingly be a place of formation in charity, personal growth, and the transmission of the faith.

**Christian Unity:** That Christian denominations may strive for full unity so as to be more credible witnesses of the Gospel to a world in need of a "new evangelization"

**Please Note that Mass on January 29th will be at 10:00 AM.**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, January 31, 2009**

4:30 PM Cayla Davis, Nathaniel Nolan

**Sunday, February 1, 2009**

8:00 AM Luke, Marie Howard

10:00 AM Carly Preston, Kaci Schonert

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, January 31, 2009**

4:30 PM Dave McCauley

**Sunday, February 1, 2009**

8:00 AM Larry Wilson

10:00 AM Colleen Andersen

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**Please Note**

In an effort to save on paper, the printed monthly calendar will no longer be inserted in the bulletin. You can find the calendar on our website at [www.sacredheartracine.com](http://www.sacredheartracine.com). We will continue to put some copies on the table in the back of church.

**Calendar**

**Catholic Education Week**

**TODAY** Human Concerns Collection for H.A.L.O.

**JPII Open House** - 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**MONDAY** Administrative Services -7:00 PM

**TUESDAY** Rosary for Peace - 6:40 PM

**Mass** - 7:00 PM followed by Novena in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

**Parish Council** - 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY** CYF Gr. 1-6, Jr. & Sr. High

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Fellowship** - 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**THURSDAY** All City 8th Grade Mass - 10:00 AM

**Missions** - St. John Nepomuk 12:30 PM (**Weather Permitting**)

**JPII Basketball Tournament** 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**JPII Open House** - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Bell Choir** - 6:15 PM

**Choir** - 7:00 PM

**FRIDAY** Confirmation - 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY** JPII Basketball Tournament 10:00

AM - 10:00 PM

**Reconciliation** - 3:30 PM

**SUNDAY** JPII Basketball Tournament 11:00

AM - 10:00 PM

**WELCOME TO SACRED HEART**

**We welcome the following new members to Sacred Heart Parish:**

Kyle and Meigan Rath and Family  
Gillian and Natalie

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**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

**Next Weekend**

Registration will be held in the parish library next weekend after all Masses for those wishing to join Sacred Heart Parish. The parish library is located just off the hallway at the back of church. A member of Parish Council will be available to assist you in the registration process and will answer any questions you may have about becoming a member.

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**SCRIP**

A huge thank you for all who ordered scrip!!! I know there were some errors but we all made it through. Thank you for your patience. I'm looking forward to things running smoother this year. A special thanks to Traci Gaede for always being there for the 10:00 am mass and to Chris Zurawski and Sharon Stefka for there constant help. We are down on our goal, so if you purchase scrip I thank you in advance. Feel free to call me with questions anytime. 262-930-7064 or 262-639-3099. Ann Colwell

# Conversion of Saint Paul Apostle

## PARISH FAMILY & YOUTH SPOTLIGHTS - By Donna L. Joas, DRE

### Important Dates

January 28 - CYF Catholic Education Week  
celebration during class

January 30 - Confirmation takes place at Sacred  
Heart. Please keep in prayer our confirmation  
candidates as they prepare for this sacrament.

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### IN LOVING MEMORY

Our heartfelt sympathy and the promise of prayers to  
the families of George Baumgardt on the loss of his  
brother Dennis and Steve Hrpcek on the loss of his  
father, John. They will be remembered in prayer and  
Mass at Sacred Heart.

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### WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

There is the story of the man who, after a long life,  
passed away quietly. Upon entering heaven, he was  
offered the grand tour by none other than St. Paul  
himself. As they made their way, the man noticed  
many familiar faces staring back at him in what  
appeared to be shock. But the faces were familiar  
because they had led infamous lives as terrible  
sinners on earth, committing horrible crimes and  
bringing misery to many. "But St. Paul," the man  
said, "I can't believe such people are in heaven." St.  
Paul put his arm around the man. "Do you see that  
look of shock on their faces? As they were with me,  
they're stunned to see you've made it, too!"

A follower of Christ, Stephen, has been convicted of  
blasphemy against Moses and the Jewish church in  
Jerusalem. An angry crowd is summoned to carry  
out the punishment, death by stoning. They take off  
their robes and lay them at the feet of Saul of Tarsus  
for safekeeping; Saul has made a name for himself as  
one who would wipe out the fledgling Christian  
church. It wasn't until he was blinded by a light and  
heard the voice of Jesus while on his way to  
Damascus that Saul, later taking the name of Paul,  
realized his sins and asked for forgiveness; in return  
he would preach the Gospels himself with every  
breath.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us  
that conversion-forgiveness and redemption of past  
sins-is most lovingly illustrated in the parable of the  
prodigal son. Despite a life of selfish pursuits, we  
will always be welcomed into the loving arms of the  
Father and the Church (CCC 1439). On this feast of  
the Conversion of St. Paul, know that no matter the  
dire details of our past, we will find forgiveness if  
we ask for it in faith.

## JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME

Consider giving your children the gift of a faith-  
based Catholic Education. John Paul II Academy  
will be hosting its **Prospective Family Open House**  
on Sunday, January 25, 2009 from 11:00 am until  
12:30 pm and on Thursday, January 29, 2009 from  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. This Open House is for families  
with children who will be in 4 year old Pre-school  
through 8th Grade for the 2009 - 2010 school year  
and are **not** currently attending John Paul II  
Academy. The sessions will include program  
information, tours, and opportunities to meet staff,  
parents, and students. If you, or someone you know,  
would like to receive further information, please  
contact the principals, Tom Siefert or Bob Hesse at  
(262) 637-2012 or e-mail witekl@archmil.org.

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### DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM CLASSES

First thing, thank you to the parish members who  
have been trained to operate our parish  
Defibrillator. Now that the new year is here, we  
have a new class schedule. We can use all of the  
trainees we can get. If you are willing to be trained  
at any of the following classes please contact Dale  
Slaasted (637-8059), if no answer leave your name,  
address, phone number, and the class date you wish  
to attend. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THESE  
CLASSES.** Tuesdays 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Jan 13,  
Feb 10, Mar 7, Apr 7, May 5, and Jun 7, Saturdays,  
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 7, May  
2, Jun 2. Please note, Dale will be unavailable  
during the complete month of March, so please  
schedule early.

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### SCHOLASTIC CHALLENGE

The parishioners at St. John Nepomuk will be  
sponsoring the 21st annual Scholastic Challenge  
academic tournament on February 3, 5, 9, 11, 17 and  
19 in SJN's Macek Hall. This year there will be 90  
students from 15 parochial schools participating in  
the event. These 30-minute matches are fun and  
exciting and we invite all parishioners to come and  
watch them. There are 6 matches every evening  
beginning at 5:45pm.

The members of our school team are: **Allison  
Dikanovic, Patrick McCauley, Jenni Schimanski,  
Jonathan Murray, Kaisa Herrmann and Regan  
McCauley.** The team's advisor is **Nancy Willing.**  
We extend our best wishes to this year's team. Our  
team's matches are scheduled for Tuesday Feb. 3rd  
at 6:15 pm, Thursday Feb. 5th at 7:45 & 8:15 pm  
and Wednesday Feb. 11th at 7:45 pm. If they  
advance to the finals they will play again in the  
championship matches on Thursday Feb. 19th at  
8:15 pm. and 8:45pm. For more information about  
Scholastic Challenge please call Paul Steimle 639-  
9774.

**The Mitered Corner**

January 2009

Dear Parents,

Each year, during Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate what makes Catholic Education special and pay tribute to those who foster our schools' excellence. The theme for the 2009 Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools Celebrate Service." What an appropriate focus!

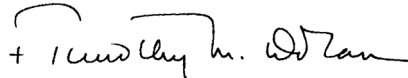
It is our Catholic schools that teach young people how to live the Gospel through their actions, not just their words. Each and every day, the teachers and staff lead by example and instill strong Christian values into the next generation.

If you want your child's education to reflect your faith and values, I encourage you to consider a Catholic school. Your choice will send the message that you value an education that is grounded in the Gospel Message – a message that is woven into every aspect of the school day – from the curriculum to spiritual formation to extracurricular activities. Christ's presence is evident in our Catholic schools.

In addition to an education deeply rooted in faith, Catholic schools also offer extensive and competitive academics. Catholic high school graduates pursue higher education at a rate of 96%. This is because our teachers set the bar high and students deliver. Additionally, Catholic schools are safe, nurturing environments that foster success. In Catholic schools, teachers and parents are equally vested in the success of each and every child.

Tour a Catholic school and speak with the faculty, staff and parents. You will witness the Catholic school advantage. God bless you and your family as you consider this important decision for your child.

Faithfully in Christ,



Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

**Dear Fr. Crewe and parishioners of Sacred Heart,**

Many thanks for the lovely flowers for the altar on the occasion on my installation as Parish Director of St. John Nepomuk Parish. It is a great honor to serve a community of faith as its director. I so appreciate the support of the community of faith from which I came and who supported me on my educational and spiritual journey to reach this point. I look forward to continuing our fruitful collaboration in the future.

God bless,

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**BLOOD DRIVE - March 9, 2009**

Eight (8) weeks are needed between Blood donations. To be eligible for our Blood Drive you must have donated before January 12th. If you have any questions please call Ellen Martino at 633-5711.

**FISH FRY ANYONE?**

Time passes so fast Lent will be here before we know it and as of now we don't have anyone to chair the annual Lenten Fish fry. Without a chair you will miss out on the good food and socialization provided at these events. We must know by February 1st to allow proper planning for foods and volunteers. We do have a good crew ready and willing to work but need a chairperson to do the final planning, coordination, etc. Any volunteers? Please call the parish office, 634-5526 to volunteer.

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**COURTESY CORNER**

*In addition to the following listings, be sure to check the bulletin board for additional information and more activities of interest.*

**Catholic Junior League**

Catholic Junior League Wine and Beer Tasting Event "The Italian Cafe", Feb 7th 6:30-10:00PM at Roma Lodge. Sample wines and beers, Silent Auction, Raffle, Food, Beverages and Music. Proceeds go to Racine Charities. Tickets - \$30.00. For more info and tickets call Nikki 884-9421 or Joan 632-9197.

***Sacred Heart Parish  
Mission Statement***

***Sacred Heart Congregation recognizes our engagement in the Mission of Jesus to build the Kingdom of God here and now. We affirm God's gifts to this diverse community and strive to live out the following beliefs:***

***WE BELIEVE that we are the living presence of Jesus. We gather to celebrate and proclaim the Good News by our active participation through our worship life.***

***WE BELIEVE that we are called to provide Christ-centered formation and education for all our members based on Scripture and Catholic Tradition. We recognize the need to nurture growth in faith in all ages.***

***WE BELIEVE in the dignity of all people. We dedicate our faith community as servants for others within our parish and in our community. Our efforts will reflect our dedication for social justice and concern for the poor.***

***WE BELIEVE in the just stewardship of time, talent and treasure through the cooperative efforts of the pastoral team and parish membership.***

***WE BELIEVE that we must strive to help all people share more fully in the love of Jesus Christ by being an inviting and welcoming community.***