



SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 10, 2008

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 & 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. Jo Ann Nelson, Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Chris Zurawski, Secretary
Mrs. Linda Witek, School Secretary
Mr. Keith Williams, Maintenance

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Mr. Edward Kalinski, Trustee	633-9930
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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

John Paul II Academy

2023 Northwestern Avenue
Phone: 637-2012 FAX: 637-5130
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

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

Masses

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 9, 2008

4:30 PM † Dale Antes/Gary & Terry Smith

Sunday, August 10, 2008

8:00 AM † Sophie Shimanski/Sue Shimanski

10:00 AM † Living and Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

7:00 PM † Matthew Garbo/Family

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

7:00 AM † Joseph Venturini/Sandy & Marcia

Thursday, August 14, 2008

Vigil of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 PM † Anne & Tom McBride/Barney & Bea Henkes

Friday, August 15, 2008— Holy Day

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM † Living and Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 16, 2008

4:30 PM † Rocco DeRose/Family

Sunday, August 17, 2008

8:00 AM † Catherine Konsinowski/Mary Ann Konsin

10:00 AM † Living and Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

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Intentions of the Holy Father - August

General: That the human family may learn to respect God’s plan for the world and become ever more aware that Creation is God’s great gift.

Mission: That the answer of the entire people of God to the common calling to holiness and mission may be promoted and fostered by means of careful discernment of charisms and constant commitment to spiritual and cultural formation.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 16, 2008

4:30 PM Melissa & Michael Hardy

Sunday, August 17, 2008

8:00 AM Luke & Marie Howard

10:00 AM Anna Rees, Kaci Schonert

LECTORS

Saturday, August 16, 2008

4:30 PM Marilyn Lauer

Sunday, August 17, 2008

8:00 AM Nancy Roscizewski

10:00 AM Judy Chiappetta

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WEDDING BANNES

III Rebecca Porcaro & Vance Pankow

Calendar

TODAY Parish Festival - 11AM - 9PM

Outdoor Mass &

Procession -10:00 AM

Mostaccoli Dinner - Noon-4:00PM

MONDAY

TUESDAY Rosary for Peace - 6:40 PM

Mass - 7:00 PM followed by

Novena in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Festival Committee - 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY Community Meal - 5:00 PM at St. Patrick’s

Vigil Mass of the Assumption - Mass—7:00 PM

FRIDAY Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary - 7:00 AM Mass

Wedding Rehearsal - 6:30 PM

SATURDAY Wedding - 12 Noon

Food Collection Weekend

Reconciliation - 3:30 PM

SUNDAY Food Collection Weekend

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Have you ever wished that God would just send you a letter and tell you what to do? We pray for all sorts of things and want to get an answer but more often than not, we feel disappointed. Things just don’t seem to go the way we wanted or expected them to go. God does answer. The problem is our ability to see and hear the answer! Like Elijah, we expect something dramatic while God is whispering in our ear. We need to learn to be still, look and listen. God’s message will often come in unexpected and seemingly insignificant ways that are easy to miss.

Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid.

Matthew 14:27

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family of Alvin Sommer who died on August 1 and Hilda Dacquisto who died on August 3. They will be remembered in prayer and at Mass at Sacred Heart with all our beloved deceased.

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BULLETIN

Our weekly parish bulletin depends on our advertisers. Please be sure to show your appreciation by patronizing them when you can and telling them where you saw their advertisement. We invite the business people in our parish to consider an ad in the Bulletin as a good number already do. If you would like to explore the possibility you can contact the Liturgical Publications representative, Jorge Sanchez directly at 1-800-950-9952, Ext. 2487.

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

Please remember that Archbishop Dolan has revised the policy regarding volunteers and Safe Environment Education and background checks. Beginning September 1, 2008 **any volunteer who will be working with children must complete this training and background check prior to beginning their volunteer service. There is no 90 day grace period.** Upcoming local sessions are: **August 18 at St. John Nepomuk in Racine (6-9 pm); or September 9 at St. Patrick in Racine (6-9 pm).** A complete list of sites and dates is available at www.archmil.org—scroll down to ‘Safeguarding All of God’s Family’.

NEED SERVICE HOURS?

Now is the prime time to get the service hours you need. Some areas are: helping with ‘green space’ at church (yard work).

GOING TO COLLEGE?

Know someone who is? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At www.goingtocollege.org students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don’t miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.goingtocollege.org.

If you have questions, or need additional information on any of the above, please contact Donna Joas at 634-3607.

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**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Thursday evening, August 14, will be the vigil Mass at 7:00 PM. Friday, August 15, we will have one Mass at 7:00 AM. Evening Masses will be held at the following churches: St. John’s 6:30 PM; St. Rita 5:30 PM; St. Paul 7:00 PM; and St. Edward’s 6:00 PM.

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FESTIVAL

Last chance to get your raffle tickets. You may turn them in anytime during the festival, but before 8:00 PM on SUNDAY.

HUMAN CONCERNS

Blood Drive—October 6

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, October 6. Please donate to the Southeastern Wisconsin Blood Center not to the Red Cross, as their donations do not stay here but are sold to mostly out of state hospitals. If you donate at the Blood Center before **August 24** you are eligible to donate on October 6. Please consider donating at our drive. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Martino 633-5711.

Community Meal - August 14

The next community meal is on Thursday, August 14 at 5:00 pm at St. Patrick’s. Casserole and salad pans are on the table in the back of Church. Please deliver items to McCarthy Hall at St. Patrick’s Church by 5:00 PM on Thursday. After Sunday (8/10) the pans will be in the entry-way by the Parish Office. If you wish to help serve the meal, please contact Ellen (633-5711). Thank you.

Food Collection Weekend– Aug. 16-17

Because of the Parish Festival, the monthly food collection will take place next weekend, August 16-17. However, money or non-perishable food donations will be gratefully accepted any day of the month! Regularly needed foodstuffs include: canned meats, spaghetti sauce w/meat, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, other pasta or rice mixes, canned and instant potatoes, canned fruit, personal care and cleaning items-shampoo, toilet paper, dish detergent, facial tissues, laundry soap, etc. One or two volunteers (especially male) are needed at the pantry on the third Saturday of the month, to bag groceries. Other volunteers are available to substitute when necessary. Please consider helping. If you have any questions, contact Gail at 634-5096.

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ADVENTURES IN 1 CORINTHIANS

St. Lucy Parish hosts an 11-part series this fall on one of St. Paul’s best-known letters, in honor of the "Year of St. Paul". **Adventures in 1 Corinthians** is a follow-up to the "Great Adventure Journey" presented last spring. The introductory session on September 18th features a live presentation on St. Paul and the letter given by Deacon Dan. The following weeks will be DVD presentations followed by discussions. An optional (but highly recommended) workbook is available that needs to be ordered in advance if desired. All sessions are held on Thursday evenings starting at 6:30. For more information or to sign up, contact Deacon Dan Burmeister at 498-3961 or burmeisterd@archmil.org.

Dear Parishioners,

I want to give you a heads-up. The lawsuits against the Archdiocese of Milwaukee regarding the so called "California cases" are due to happen soon. In one sense there is nothing new in that they have already been gone over in the press and media with more than we need to know. It will probably all come up again so be prepared to have your Catholic nose rubbed in it. The important thing is to be aware with some justifiable satisfaction that the Church not now nor ever has approved of the outrageous behavior of sexual abuse and it has gone a far greater distance than any other institution in the world, civil or ecclesiastical, in dealing with a situation that is in all of them. One of the good things coming out of the sorrow is that the horror of sexual abuse that goes on in families, churches, public schools and all institutions can be recognized more honestly, condemned more swiftly and dealt with more intelligently. True victims are treated compassionately. And remember, nag, nag, the funds donated to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal of the Archdiocese and its Capital Campaign "Faith in Our Future" are **not used** to pay for litigation or settlements in the cases being brought to the courts. Then where is it coming from? So far, the Archdiocese has sold land it will not need (e.g. future parish sites) or could not afford to maintain (e.g. The Cousins Center), and ultimately declaring bankruptcy, as a few dioceses have had to do. Have courage. Look positively to the future. Trust in God.

Father Creeme

COURTESY CORNER

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

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AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF RACINE COUNTY, a one-stop shop for information and assistance, is in need of Senior Service Volunteer Companions. It involves 2-4 hours of time per week to lend support and time away to a caregiver who is caring for an older adult. Volunteers must be 18 or older. To learn more, call the Center at 638-6800. You'll be glad you called.

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Theology by the Lake 2008-2009, Siena Center, Racine

For everyone: Enriching Your Faith and Spirit (Clock hours and Certification if desired.)

SCRIPTURE: September to December
The Gospel according to Mark and some Biblical Wisdom Literature which will lead to a greater sensitivity to the wonders of creation.
Introductory class: Basic--Tues. Sept. 23. **Interm/Maint/Adv--Thurs.** Sept. 25. **Six Classes,** Thursdays, 6:30-8:30: Oct 2, 16, 23, Nov 6, 20, Dec 4. **Integrating Retreat Day** to follow

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WHAT'S ON EWTV (#22)?

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI - airs on August 9th at 7:00 PM and August 14th at 12 Noon. 60 minutes in length.

HARMONY CLUBS

Do you have a few hours a week or month to give? Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? Do you like to make people smile and laugh? Did you know you could help a caregiver take a break from their 24-hour care-giving duties?

Harmony Club is a social program that offers caregivers up to six hours of free time. It provides companionship, socialization, activities and a nutritional lunch in a group setting. Join us for a visit or to have fun and learn more. For a schedule or more information, call 632-9828.

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ECO-JUSTICE CENTER

Vegetarian Pot Luck Supper with Discussion: *Rain Forests and Climate Change* - Monday, August 11, 5:30 p.m. at the Racine Dominicans Eco-Justice Center, 7133 Michna Road, East of Douglas Avenue off Six Mile Road. Bring your favorite vegetarian dish to pass and an article or insight to share. RSVP by noon, August 11. If you would like more information or have any questions, please call Sister Janet Weyker at 681-8527.

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FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

For homeowners, renters and business owners - If you sustained flood losses or damage you may be eligible for disaster assistance CALL: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) TTY: 1-800-462-7585 Or apply online: www.fema.gov

***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.