



SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT • December 11, 2011

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
Mr. Mark Lyons, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Mike Iggulden, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Marsha Iggulden, Pastoral Associate
Mr. George Baumgardt, Director of Liturgical Music
Mr. Al Pfeiffer, Business Manager
Mrs. Chris Zurawski, Secretary
Mrs. Sharon Stefka, Secretary
Mrs. Shannon Kaplan, Director of BASC
Mr. Pierre N. Antoine, Principal
Mrs. Sara Fischer, School Secretary
Mr. Keith Williams, Maintenance

Parish Council

Ms. Mary Ann Konsin, Trustee	262-639-2677
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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

Pastoral Associates

2201 Northwestern Avenue Phone: 634-5526

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

John Paul II Academy

2023 Northwestern Avenue
Phone: 637-2012 FAX: 637-5130
jpiiacademy.eduk12.net

Before and After School Center

2201 Northwestern Avenue Phone: 634-4412

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

MASSES

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 10, 2011

4:30 PM † Rocco DeRose/Family

Sunday, December 11, 2011

8:00 AM For the living and deceased
members of Sacred Heart

8:50 AM Rosary in Chapel

10:00 AM † Marvin Weisensel/Grace
Verhaeghe

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

7:00 PM † Sam Porcaro/Clara Porcaro and
Family

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

7:45 AM † Joseph P. Smyth/Mary Jane Jones
Smyth

Thursday, December 15, 2011

7:00 AM † Eugene and Carol Salituro/DeRose
Family

Friday, December 16, 2011

7:00 AM † Dick Beres/Mr. and Mrs. William
Adams

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 17, 2011

4:30 PM † Maria and Joseph Lipari/Family

Sunday, December 18, 2011

8:00 AM For the living and deceased
members of Sacred Heart

8:50 AM Rosary in Chapel

10:00 AM Special Intentions St. Vincent de
Paul

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

December

General Intention:

That all peoples may grow in harmony and peace
through mutual understanding and respect.

Mission Intention:

That children and young people may be
messengers of the Gospel and that they may be
respected and preserved from all violence and
exploitation.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 17, 2011

4:30 PM Cayla Davis, Lee Schatzman

Sunday, December 18, 2011

8:00 AM Ethan Hartung, Nathan Hudak

10:00 AM Alexander Hoff, Thomas Rees

LECTORS

Saturday, December 17, 2011

4:30 PM Lee Patel

Sunday, December 18, 2011

8:00 AM Todd Gibson

10:00 AM Elizabeth Hoff

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MEDALLIONS

Great Stocking stuffers!

“God Loves Me” medallions are available in the
Sacristy. \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00.

CALENDAR

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 10, 2011

3:30 PM - Reconciliation

4:30 PM - Human Concerns Bake Sale after
Masses In Haban Hall

Sunday, December 11, 2011

8:00 AM - Food Donation Weekend

8:00 AM - Human Concerns Bake Sale after
Masses In Haban Hall

11:00 AM - Youth Choir

Monday, December 12, 2011

6:00 PM - Advent Bible Study - Adult Formation

6:00 PM - Vocations Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

6:30 PM - Rosary for Peace

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

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

12:00 PM - Articles for the bulletin are due for the
bulletin dated: *December 25th.*

6:00 PM - CYF - Grades K-10

7:30 PM - Brassworks Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 15, 2011

6:15 PM - Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 16, 2011

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 17, 2011

8:30 AM - Share Distribution

3:30 PM - Reconciliation

Sunday, December 18, 2011

11:00 AM - Youth Choir

11:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Haban Hall

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve—Saturday, December 24

Christmas Vigil Mass 4:30 PM

Christmas Concert 10:30 PM

Mass at Midnight 11:00 PM

Christmas Day—Sunday, December 25

Mass 9:00 AM (only one Mass)

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Peace

The third candle on the Advent wreath reminds us
of the love and joy that surrounded the shepherds
at the announcement of the birth of Jesus.

As we await the coming of the Prince of Peace,
think about peacemaking in our everyday lives.
Do not be afraid to take the conciliatory ap-
proach. It is a blessing that will eventually reap
rewards and clearly bring down the stress level.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

RELIGIOUS ED. & YOUTH MINISTRY

- K-8th Classes - Wednesdays (6:00-7:30 p.m.)
12/14
- 9th-10th Classes - Wednesdays (6:00-7:30 p.m.)
12/14
- Confirmation (11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart or
6:00 p.m. at St. Lucy)
12/11, 12/18

Mark Lyons, Director of Religious Education
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BELLE CITY BRASSWORKS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

December 14th - 7:30 p.m.

The Sacred Heart Vocal Ensemble and Handbell Choir, in conjunction with Belle City Brassworks Brass Band, will hold their Annual Christmas Concert here at Sacred Heart, on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m. In addition on Wednesday, December 21st, at 7:30 p.m. the Belle City Brassworks will be performing at Atonement Lutheran Church 2915 Wright Ave., featuring the Atonement Senior Choir.

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HUMAN CONCERNS

Mission Circle Activity

From September 15, 2011 thru November 17, 2011.

Quilts **Toys - 46** **Bandages - 135**
Baby - 3 **Afghans - 18**
Small - 35
Large - 12

Appalachia - 61 miscellaneous items sent with the St. Catherine School group.

Racine Catholic Food Pantry

To all our regular and irregular contributors: Thanks for all the clothes detergent and cans of meat in the past 2 months! There will be a continued need for these particular items, but any other food and personal care purchases are appreciated. One other comment: We will welcome your donations to the pantry on any weekend you might remember to bring them, as well as our traditional 2nd weekend of the month. Needed items for this month: Hand soap, Dish soap, Jelly, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Saltines, Toilet Paper, Canned meats, Canned pasta and Prepared Dinner mixes. Thanks again!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Fiscal year: July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012

	Weekly Envelopes	
	12/04/11	YTD
Budget	\$12,193.55	\$211,119.33
Actual	\$10,615.35	\$191,202.10
Over/(Short)	\$(1,578.20)	\$(20,017.23)

HUMAN CONCERNS - con't

Halo Collection

The members of the Human Concerns Committee will be collecting Consumable items for HALO (Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization) on the weekend of January 21st and 22nd. There will also be a second monetary collection that weekend.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family of Eva Smerchek. She will be remembered in prayer and Mass at Sacred Heart with all of our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to all who have returned their 2012 Intention Cards. For those of you who have not returned your card, please take a moment to fill one out and return it to the parish office as soon as possible.

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2011 CONTRIBUTIONS AND 2012 PREPAYS

For Contributions to be recorded as 2011 donations, they must be received in the Parish Office **no later than Friday, December 30th by 4:00 PM or dropped in the collection plate no later than Saturday, December 31st.** All monies received **after** the above dates (even if it's in a 2011 offering envelope or dated 2011) will be applied to 2012 contributions. If you opt to **PREPAY 2012** contributions, please place the **Prepay** in an envelope clearly labeled "**PREPAY 2012**" (*please note it on the memo portion of the check, also*). To assure proper credit, please be sure your name and address are also on the envelope. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS”
YARD SIGNS AND CAR MAGNETS**

Knights of Columbus Council 697 and 4th Degree Assembly 1207 in Racine will again be selling these yard signs for \$5.00 each. They are blue and white with the “Keep Christ in Christmas” slogan and nativity scene. In addition, the Knights are making available black and white refrigerator magnets. They are \$3.50 each. There are also window clings. Contact Bill Frayer (633-7887), 2339 Meachem St. between Taylor and Kearney or any KC member for more information.

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**CHRISTMAS MASSES FOR THE
HOMEBOUND**

Homebound Catholics unable to attend Christmas Mass at their parish this year may tune in to one of the following:

- December 24 - Relevant Radio
WPJP, FM 100, 8:30 p.m.
- December 25
WCGV-TV, channel 24, 9 a.m.
- December 25
WITI-TV, channel 6, 5:30 a.m.
- December 25
WOKY 920 AM Radio, 8 - 8:30 a.m.

All of the Masses will be celebrated by Fr. John Puodziunas, OFM, from the Christ King Chapel at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. For more information, please contact the communication office at (414) 769-3435.

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ROE V. WADE DECISION

Join the pro-life Wisconsinites and 400,000 people from around the nation to mark the anniversary of the deadly Roe v. Wade decision. The annual March for Life will be held Monday, January 23, in Washington, D.C. Pro-Life Wisconsin’s buses will be leaving on Friday, January 20th and return Tuesday, January 24th. Cost for the trip, including travel to and from Washington as well as hotel accommodations, is \$275.00 We will travel by bus and stay two nights at a Capitol Hill hotel. Register now to guarantee a seat! Visit ProLife Wisconsin.org or call PLW’s office at 2 6 2 - 7 9 6 - 1 1 1 1 o r e - m a i l info@prolifewisconsin.org for more info.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hopes Center - 506 7th St.

We are always looking for energetic volunteers to help in various ways. We are currently looking for the following: Cup of Hope is looking for volunteer baristas. No experience is necessary, just a desire to learn and be a part of something worthwhile! Volunteer baristas will be trained how to make all of those tasty specialty coffee drinks while gaining experience working in a coffee shop. Are you comfortable on the phone and do you have an hour or two to volunteer your time as a receptionist? We are always happy to train and love all of the help we can get! We are also on the lookout for creative graphic designers willing to share their talents in helping us promote the HOPES Center. Please contact Margaret for more information on any of the volunteer opportunities 262-898-2940.

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CATHOLIC YOUTH EVANGELIZER

This group just did our Confirmation Retreat at St. Paul’s!

We are seeking passionate Catholics, 21-29 years of age, who want to ignite the faith of thousands of young Catholics! Mount Tabor Center is currently accepting applications for SPIRITUS, our vibrant evangelization team. Team members serve for 9 months, live in community and travel to schools and parishes throughout Wisconsin giving retreats and programs to inspire Catholic youth in grades 3-12. Team members receive training, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. For current students, SPIRITUS can qualify as an internship, giving you the added benefit of earning college credit for your service. SPIRITUS team members learn valuable skills, deepen their faith, take confidence in leadership roles, and discern future callings, all with the support of our entire faith community. This is an awesome opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith! The young people we see on retreat relate best to a diverse group of leaders, so we encourage young adults from all disciplines to apply. The only requirement is love for God and the Catholic faith! We provide the required VIRTUS Training (Protecting God’s Children) and assist you with a Diocesan application which includes references and a background check. Mount Tabor Center is a professionally-staffed youth retreat center. Our mission is to inspire young Catholics as disciples of Jesus so they will spread the Gospel and renew the Church! For more information and an application, visit www.spiritusonline.org or contact Eden Foord, Director, at edenfoord@spiritusonline.org or (920) 722-8918.

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.