



SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH • December 26, 2010

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

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Parish Office

2201 Northwestern Avenue
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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

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Saturday, December 25, 2010

9:00 AM For the Living and Deceased of Sacred Heart

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sunday, December 26, 2010

8:00 AM † Donna Gricunas
8:50 AM Rosary in Chapel
10:00 AM For the Living and Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, December 28, 2010

7:00 PM † Joseph Salituro/DeRose Family

Wednesday, December 29, 2010

7:00AM In Thanksgiving/Sophia Wermter

Thursday, December 30, 2010

7:00 AM Special Intention/John & Mary Hartl

Friday, December 31, 2010

7:00 AM † Sam Porcaro/Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, January 1, 2011

10:00 AM For Peace in the World
4:30 PM For Peace in the World

Sunday, January 2, 2011

8:00 AM For the Living and Deceased of Members of Sacred Heart Holy Name Society
8:50 AM Rosary in Chapel
10:00 AM For the Living and Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

January

General Intention:

That the riches of creation be preserved, valued and made available to all, as precious gifts from God to mankind.

Missionary Intention:

That Christians may achieve full unity, bearing witness of the universal fatherhood of God to the entire human race.

JANUARY 1, 2011 THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

The obligation of the Holy Day is not observed. Because the obligation is not in force there will be no Vigil Mass on Friday, December 31st. For those who wish to observe the Holy Day, Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday morning, January 1st.

CALENDAR

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

SATURDAY, December 25, 2010

Christmas Mass - 9:00 AM

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

SUNDAY, December 26, 2010

Pray the Rosary after - 8:00 AM Mass

MONDAY, December 27, 2010

JPII - No School

TUESDAY, December 28, 2010

JPII - No School

Rosary for Peace - 6:30 PM

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

WEDNESDAY, December 29, 2010

JPII - No School

THURSDAY, December 30, 2010

JPII - No School

FRIDAY, December 31, 2010

JPII - No School

SATURDAY, January 1, 2011

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass - 10:00 AM

Mass - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, January 2, 2011

Pray the Rosary after - 8:00 AM Mass
St. Vincent de Paul - 11:30 AM

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S

New Year's Eve—Friday, December 31, 2010

No Mass

New Year's Day—Saturday, January 1, 2010

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass 10:00 AM

Vigil Mass for Sunday 4:30 PM

Sunday, January 2, 2010

Mass 8:00 AM

Mass 10:00 AM

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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 1, 2011

10:00 AM Andrew Cypcar, Ben Cypcar

4:30 PM Cayla Davis, Melissa Hardy

Sunday, January 2, 2011

8:00 AM Eric Howard, Marie Howard

10:00 AM Andrew Cypcar, Ben Cypcar

LECTORS

Saturday, January 1, 2011

10:00 AM Dave Kleba

4:30 PM Marilyn Lauer

Sunday, January 2, 2011

8:00 AM Dick Wieland

10:00 AM Robert Trecek

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and SACRAMENTS

Grade/Middle School: Religious Ed. classes resume on Wednesday, January 5th.

High School:

Wednesday night program:

January 5th, 6:00-7:30pm, JPII Academy

Sunday night program:

January 9th, 6:00-7:30pm, St. Catherine's H.S.

Baptism: Parents (who must be parishioners) and Godparents are asked to attend a short class before a baptism can be scheduled.

Communion/Reconciliation: First Reconciliation practice is on Wednesday, January 12th at 6:30pm. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated at 11:00am on Saturday, January 15th.

Confirmation: Our next preparation sessions are Sundays, January 9th and January 23rd.

YOUTH GROUP

Middle School (5th-8th): Our next meeting will be Friday, January 14th from 6:00-9:00pm.

High School: Our first high school youth group meeting will kick-off after Confirmation on Wednesday, February 2nd. Please consider joining us for Mass that evening for the Feast of the Presentation at 6:45pm followed by youth group from 7:30-9:00pm. Come join us for some RHYTHM.

Mark Lyons, Director of Religious Education
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HUMAN CONCERNS

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 22 & 23, 2011. There will also be a second monetary collection that weekend.

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WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

The reading from Sirach reminds us of how important it is to honor our parents – to respect and care for them. In a society that places a high value on youth, the value of the elderly is often overlooked and even distained. We tend to focus on ourselves and often do not take time to think about the needs of our elders. While parents are never perfect, most really try to do what they believe is best for their children. As their children, we need to forgive their shortcomings and be grateful for all they have done for us. How do you treat your parents? Do you take the time to keep in touch? How about the other elderly people in your life – do you take time to talk to them? Do you encourage your children to do things for them without being asked? Consider how you honor the elderly in your life.

*For you shall eat
the fruit of your handiwork;
happy you shall be, and favored.
– PSALM 128:2*

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2010 CONTRIBUTIONS AND 2011 PREPAYS

For Contributions to be recorded as 2010 donations, they must be received in the Parish Office **no later than Friday, December 31 by 4:00 PM.** All monies received **after** the above date (even if it's in a 2010 offering envelope) will be applied to 2011 contributions. If you opt to **PREPAY 2011** contributions, please place the **Prepay** in an envelope clearly labeled "**PREPAY 2011**" (*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.

COURTESY CORNER

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

FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE

St. Lucy's is hosting a Family New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance. Chicken or Spaghetti dinner, live music, Wii video booth, youth arts and craft table, and balloon drop at midnight and more. The fun continues on Sat. January 1st with an "Open Mic" hosted by Zachary Scott Johnson showcasing local singer songwriters. College Bowl Lounge and Baggo Tournament for added entertainment.

LIVING OUR FAITH WITH ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI

The work of Catholic Charities is the focus of the December 31 episode of "Living Our Faith with Archbishop ListECKI," on Relevant Radio. Jim Brennan, newly appointed director of Catholic Charities talks about the 100th anniversary of the national office of Catholic Charities and the 90th anniversary of Catholic Charities here in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Mary Simon shares her experience as an adoptive parent. Mary and her husband Duane worked with Catholic Charities to adopt two children. Listen to "Living Our Faith with Archbishop ListECKI," Friday, December 31, at 9:30 a.m. on Relevant Radio FM 100.1 and on www.relevantradio.com. Episodes will also be available on www.livingourfaith.net.

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BRANCHES

Connecting Military Families

Do you have an active-duty military service member in your family serving miles away? Do you miss that person, feel "stinkin' proud" of him or her, and are concerned about his or her wellbeing? Would you like to meet with other military families who understand what you are feeling? Drop into a meeting of "Branches" at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 4701 Erie Street, Racine, Wisconsin. We meet the first Monday of the month from 6 - 8 p.m. Bring pictures and stories to share. Also bring a pot luck dish and your own alcohol-free beverage. Children are welcome, however, there will not be childcare available. For more information, call Sandy Clark, 262-886-8548. Invite other military families you know to join us! The next meeting is Monday, January 3rd, 6-8 p.m., at St. Michael's Church.

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WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE 2011

The third annual Women of Christ Conference will be held January 29, 2011 at State Fair Park and Ziegler Pavilions, West Bend, WI. Women are invited to recognize their baptismal call by God to holiness. Throughout the day there will be opportunity for confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Vendors have items for sale. Lunch will be provided. Mass celebrated at 4:00 P.M. Archbishop Jerome ListECKI will preside. (Meets Sunday obligation) Register early to guarantee a seat. Early bird prices are: \$30 in groups of five or \$35 single, if registering on-line, until December 31, 2009. After that the prices go up \$5.00 per ticket. Students are \$20 and Clergy are free. Gather four or more friends and get the group discount. Please check the web site for more information. www.WomenOfChrist.net, or call 262-337-3413. E-mail: WomenOfChrist@gmail.com

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

January 21, 2011

An Hour of Prayer

On January 21st, the vigil of the National Day of Penance and Prayer, a Holy Hour for Life will be held simultaneously in approximately 80 parishes across the Archdiocese from 7-8pm. These Holy Hours will be lead by Deacons of the Milwaukee Archdiocese, and co-sponsored by Deacon Services and the Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation. Please consider coming to spend an hour in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament praying for a consistent life ethic for all stages of life – from conception to natural death.

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ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS

January 22, 2011

On Saturday, January 22nd, Archbishop ListECKI will preside at the Archdiocese's observance of the National Day of Penance and Prayer. The Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass will be held at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in West Bend (1025 South 7th Avenue). Seminarians from St. Francis de Sales Seminary will lead the Rosary for Life at 10:00am, followed by Mass at 10:30am. A reception will follow. Come join in fellowship with Catholics from around the Archdiocese as we pray in penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

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WORLDWIDE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Start the new year out right – spend some quality time renewing your marriage and family. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are January 28-30 in Brookfield, WI, February 18-20 in Crystal Lake, IL and March 18-20 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a Weekend en Espanol contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

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***The shepherds hastened to
Bethlehem,
where they found Mary and Joseph,
and the baby lying in a manger.***

***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.