



# SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • March 6, 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. 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. Linda Witek, School Secretary  
Mr. Keith Williams, Maintenance

### Parish Council

Ms. Mary Ann Konsin, Trustee	262-639-2677
Mr. Don Trottier, Trustee	262-886-6529
Mrs. Michelle Hanson, Chairperson	847-406-7449
Mr. Richard Blackwell, Secretary	262-639-8339
Ms. Veronica Cabiro	262-681-2869
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Mrs. Mary Hartl	262-554-9780
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Mrs. Terry Smith	262-619-0070
Mrs. Sarah Tringali	262-634-5649
Mr. Larry Wilson	262-835-2012
Mr. David Kleba, RIC Liaison	262-886-2945

### 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

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## Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

### MASSES

#### NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, March 5, 2011**

4:30 PM † The Deceased of the Marunowski  
Family/Sam and Clara Porcaro

**Sunday, March 6, 2011**

8:00 AM For the Living and Deceased  
Members of Sacred Heart Parish

8:50 AM Rosary in Chapel

10:00 AM Special Intentions/St. Vincent  
de Paul Society

**Tuesday, March 8, 2011**

7:00 PM † Carol Marie Moreno/Victor and  
Virginia Moreno

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday, March 9, 2011**

7:45AM For the Living and Deceased  
Members of Sacred Heart Parish

7:00 PM For the Living and Deceased  
Members of Sacred Heart Parish

**Thursday, March 10, 2011**

7:00 AM † Rose Recupero/Al and Helen  
DeRose

**Friday, March 11, 2011**

7:00 AM † Santo (Sam) Totero

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday, March 12, 2011**

4:30 PM Anna Marie Kirchenberg/Cathy  
Epstein

**Sunday, March 13, 2011**

8:00 AM † Joseph Shimanski/Susan  
Shimanski

8:50 AM Rosary in Chapel

10:00 AM For the Living and Deceased  
Members of Sacred Heart

#### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

##### *March*

##### **Latin American Nations**

That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and progress in justice and peace.

##### **Persecuted Christians**

That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to those in many regions of the world who are persecuted and discriminated against because of the gospel.

#### PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION WEEKEND

Next weekend, March 12th and 13th is Nomination Weekend for new Parish Council members. Nomination forms will be available in the pews. The deadline for returning the forms is March 16th.

### CALENDAR

#### NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, March 5, 2011**

Racine Parochial Athletic League - **9:00 AM**  
Reconciliation - **3:30 PM**

**SUNDAY, March 6, 2011**

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

**MONDAY, March 7, 2011**

**TUESDAY, March 8, 2011**

Rosary for Peace - **6:30 PM**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 9, 2011**

Religious Education KN - 10 - **6:00 PM**

Ash Wednesday Mass - **7:45 AM**

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**THURSDAY, March 10, 2011**

Missions at St. John Nepomuk -

**12:30 PM - Weather Permitting**

Community Meal - **5:00 PM**

Cub Pack - **6:00 PM**

Bell Choir - **6:15 PM**

Choir - **7:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, March 11, 2011**

Fish Fry - **5:00 till 7:30 PM**

**SATURDAY, March 12, 2011**

Racine Parochial Athletic League - **9:00 AM**

Food Donation Weekend

Reconciliation - **3:30 PM**

Scrip sold - **after Mass**

**SUNDAY, March 13, 2011**

Pray the Rosary after - **8:00 AM Mass**

Food Donation Weekend

Scrip sold - **after Masses**

Youth Choir - **11:00 AM**

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011**

7:45 AM

7:00 PM Cayla Davis, Christine Wenzel

**Saturday, March 12, 2011**

4:30 PM Dora Cuatt, Ben Zitouni

**Sunday, March 13, 2011**

8:00 AM Nathan Hudak, Nate Nolan

10:00 AM Allison Murray, Emily Murray

### LECTORS

**Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011**

7:45 AM

7:00 PM Marilyn Lauer

**Saturday, March 12, 2011**

4:30 PM Mary Cuatt

**Sunday, March 13, 2011**

8:00 AM Nancy Roscizewski

10:00 AM Robert Trecek

**ADULT FORMATION**

**Bible Study on the Letter to the Hebrews for seven weeks throughout Lent.**

Monday night sessions from 5:30-7:00pm begin on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday afternoon sessions from 1:00-2:30pm begin on Ash Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. You may still sign-up in the Church vestibule through Ash Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH (MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL) FAITH & FUN**

**WI Catholic Youth Rally** – held this year at Mt. Mary College in Wauwatosa.

**---High School Edition: Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.** We'll depart Klas Hall in family vehicles at 8:30am and return by 10:30pm. \$35 cost includes transportation and 2 meals. Please register with Mr. Mark by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Parent chaperones aer also needed.

**---Middle School Edition: Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.** We'll depart Klas Hall in family vehicles at 11:30am and return by 7:00pm. The \$25 cost covers transportation and afternoon snacks. Please register with Mr. Mark by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Parent chaperones are also needed.

**Youth Mass (for all families): Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.** Our first Racine area Youth Mass led by and for our youth will be held at 5:00pm at St. Paul Parish on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. All families are invited, especially those with high school and middle school children. We're also looking for youth and parents who may want to plan such an event. Please call Mr. Mark for more info. or to help.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY of The Word**

Sunday Mornings at the 10:00am Mass.

**Religious Education & Sacraments**

**Grade/Middle School:** Classes continue from 6:00-7:30pm on 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30.

**High School:** Wednesday night program from 6:00-7:30pm at JPIIA on 3/9, 3/16, 3/30.

Sunday night program from 6:00-7:30pm at St. Cat's H.S. on 3/6, 3/20, 3/27.

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**MEDALLIONS**

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

**MARCH 9TH IS FIRST DAY OF 2011 LENTEN SEASON**

The 2011 Lenten season begins with the March 9th observance of Ash Wednesday. Regulations pertaining to fast and abstinence are printed below. The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent.

For this reason:

- A) Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent;
- B) Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

**March 9th**

Sacred Heart	7:45 AM, 7:00 PM
St. Joseph	8:00 AM, 5:30 PM
St. Rita	8:00, 9:30 AM, Noon, 6:30 PM
St. Richard	8:00 AM, 12:15 service, 5:30 PM
	Use south entrance
St. Edward	8:00 AM, 6:00 PM
St. Lucy's	8:10 AM, 6:30 PM
St. Paul	8:15 AM, 7:00 PM
St. Louis	6:00, 9:00 AM, 5:00, 7:00 PM
Cristo Rey	6:00 PM bilingual
St. Mary	6:30 PM
St. John	6:30 PM
St. Patrick	7:00 PM bilingual

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**WELCOME IN BAPTISM**

***We welcome to God's family:***

Jaylyn Marie Carbajal  
and

Kaden Lawrence Gegare

Daughter of Daniel Carbajal and April Martinez and son of Eric and Kim Gegare.

They were baptized at Sacred Heart on February 27, 2011.

## On the Road to Lent

And so it is, we arrive at the Sunday before Ash Wednesday; our Lenten goal: to dispose ourselves for a closer personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The actual getting there will be the work of Our Lord Himself through the working of his Gift of the Holy Spirit. Our disposition is our contribution, however. It means, of course, humility, that clear understanding and recognition that we are not worthy of so great a gift as an intimate personal relationship with Jesus and that we cannot will it on our own. It means a simple and clear faith in Jesus Christ, knowing that an intimate relationship is his will for us hinging on that very specific word of his “abide.” “Whoever abides in me and I in him will bear much fruit because without me you can do nothing” (John 15:5). “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him” (John 6:56). Who is our role model in cultivation of the proper disposition to receive our Lord into our lives on the most intimate, personal and real terms? It is his Blessed Mother Mary. Read the account of the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-39). As one who belongs to those generations who call her “Blessed,” pray the Cantic of the Blessed Virgin, the *Magnificat* (Luke 1:46-55). Invite the Virgin Mary to lead you to Jesus Christ in the way she knows and loves him. Turning to her is the fastest, simplest and most direct way to Christ according to the great St. Louis de Montfort. Read his *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin* and his *Secret of Mary*. Once you have found Jesus and know him on that level, be an “Andrew” for others and bring them to Jesus the way he did for his brother Simon, the boy with the fish and barley loaves and the Gentiles seeking an introduction. The big question being asked today is why, often after a complete education in Catholic schools, do our young people drift away from Christ and his Church? It is because you and I, parents and priests and teachers, have not “closed the deal” in passing on our Catholic faith. We share something about the externals of the faith, or we go through the motions of faith (or we do not) but we have not exposed our hearts to reveal an inner love affair with Jesus Christ and the Indwelling Trinity, either because we have little faith on that level or because we are too “private” or we feel it is something too intimate to share. We have to work on it folks! We have to change our approach! But we are the reasons; you can put all the other reasons in the compacter and toss them out. Only those who have the full conviction of their faith expressed in a strong personal relationship with Jesus Christ have anything to hand on to others. We can start by getting serious about Lent disposing ourselves for its invitation by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Would you have only bread and water one day a week all six weeks of Lent? That’s called fasting. Can you find a dollar a day for the forty days of Lent to give to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal? That’s called almsgiving. Are you going to spend an hour a day, in one sitting or broken into sections, to place yourself in the presence of Jesus Christ just doing nothing but listening to him or perhaps reading a passage from Scripture or a spiritual book to hear him speak to you that way? That’s called Prayer. The Sunday before Ash Wednesday is here, a day of decision.

*Faxler Crewe*

## HUMAN CONCERNS

### Community Meals - March 10th - 5:00 PM

Casserole pans are on the table in the vestibule. Please use disposable containers for the desserts. Deliver your items to McCarthy Hall at St. Patrick’s Church by 5:00 PM. After Sunday the pans will be in the entryway near the parish office. If you wish to help serve the meal, please contact Ellen at 633-5711.

### Racine Catholic Food Pantry

#### Food Donation Weekend - March 12th and 13th

You may drop off your non-perishable food items in the usher’s room before or after Masses. Along with the non-perishable food items, we also accept plastic grocery bags. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

### Blood Drive

Monday, March 28th, Klas Hall from 1:30-6:30.

In order to be eligible, you must not have donated blood after January 31st.

**Please do NOT donate to RED CROSS as the blood does not stay in the area for our local hospitals! It is taken back to Madison.**

You can donate blood at age 17 with parent permission. You must weigh at least 110 lbs. Sign up sheets are available in the vestibule. If you are uncertain if your medications will be accepted, please call the Blood Center of Wisconsin in Racine at 884-4504. Any other questions, please call Ellen Martino at 633-5711. Thank you.

## ***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.***