



SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 15, 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
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Mrs. Jo Ann Nelson, Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Chris Zurawski, Secretary
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Parish Council

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

2201 Northwestern Avenue • Racine, WI 53404 • E-mail: shracine@archmil.org

Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

Masses

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 14, 2008

4:30 PM † Mr. & Mrs. Charles Benedict

Sunday, June 15, 2008

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

10:00 AM † Fred R. Gray/Family

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

7:00 PM † Jansta/Mansell/Petrouske Families/
Bob & Linda Petrouske

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

7:00 AM † Rose Rider/Frank & Evelyn Nicotera

Thursday, June 19, 2008

7:00 AM † Harold Johnson/Mary Baumgardt

Friday, June 20, 2008

7:00 AM † Tom Gracyalny/Grace Verhaeghe

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 21, 2008

4:30 PM † Rocco DeRose/John & Jeanette
Domanico

Sunday, June 22, 2008

8:00 AM Living and Deceased of Sacred Heart
Parish

10:00 AM † Jeanne Broshat/Broshat Family

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Intentions of the Holy Father - June

General: That Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ, so they are able to communicate the strength of His love to those they meet.

Mission: That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec, Canada, may lead to ever deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the heart of the Church and source of evangelism.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 21, 2008

4:30 PM Patrick & Regan McCauley

Sunday, June 22, 2008

8:00 AM Joe Justus
10:00 AM Ben Cypcar, Ben Zitouni

LECTORS

Saturday, June 21, 2008

4:30 PM Lee Patel

Sunday, June 22, 2008

8:00 AM Rae Wood
10:00 AM Elizabeth Hoff

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HELP WANTED - COUNTERS

Counters needed to fill-in on Monday mornings, as needed. Now is the time to get trained. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the Church Office (634-5526).

Calendar

TODAY Combined Collections
Father's Day

MONDAY

TUESDAY **Rosary for Peace** - 6:40 PM
Mass - 7:00 PM followed by
Novena in honor of Our Mother of
Perpetual Help

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY **Reconciliation** - 3:30 PM

SUNDAY Baptisms - 11:30 AM

WEEKLY REFLECTION

We like to keep count of things—who owes us, points we have earned, etc. We even do this with our faith—how well have we followed the “rules” and maybe even how many indulgences have we earned. The truth is, that such careful “accounting is fruitless” and even a distraction from what is truly important. We cannot “earn” salvation—this is a gift Jesus has given to us and we did not even ask for it! In light of this, why are we keeping count of what is owed to us and what we have earned?

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SHARE YOUR FAITH

Are you interested in working with people who want to learn more about our Catholic faith? No experience necessary, just a willingness to share your faith. The RCIA team is looking for additional members to facilitate discussion. If you would like more information, please call Barb Sharp at 995-8506 or 634-5526.

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FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all thing. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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WELCOME TO SACRED HEART

We welcome the following new members to Sacred Heart Parish:

James & Marge Kozina

WELCOMED IN BAPTISM

We welcome to God's family -
Maren Helen Walton (*baptized June 8, 2008*)
daughter of Forest and Rebecca (Horton) Walton

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Collaborative Catholic Parishes present: Group's 'Avalanche Ranch' July 21-25 from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Patrick's Parish. Children from Kindergarten thru grade 5 are welcome to attend. **Registration deadline is July 11.** Brochure with additional information is on the table in the back of Church.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

If you are in need of 'Safeguarding God's Family' training, upcoming sessions are: August 16 at St. James in Franklin (9 am - 12 Noon); or August 25 at St. Paul in Milwaukee (6 - 9 pm). Registration can also be made on-line at www.archmil.org

CONFIRMATION

Important parent and candidate orientation and registration meeting **this Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm** in the Chapel. Students at St. Catherine's and Racine Unified, grade 11 or higher, who are members of Sacred Heart are encouraged to attend this meeting.

YOUTH SUMMER WORK CAMP 2008

If you are between the ages of 12-18 and have completed 6th grade, you are invited to participate in this year's Youth Summer Work Camp 'Walking with Jesus' July 20-25. The participant cost is \$25.00. More information is available on the table in the back of church.

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

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FESTIVAL NEWS

The Festival Committee is looking for recently retired individuals with time on their hands to assist in this years' event. Educators and/or college students needing volunteer hours are encouraged to get involved. Guaranteed self-fulfillment. Business sponsors are also being sought to assist in the advertising. \$150 donation will help pay for newspaper ads and radio announcements. For additional information call Victor Moreno at 639-3105.

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COMBINED COLLECTIONS

The Archdiocesan Combined Collections Appeal which supports the Black & Indian Missions, Campaigns for Catholic Communications and Human Development is THIS weekend, June 14-15. Please be generous in your support.

TRUSTEE POSITION

Edward Kalinski has graciously accepted another term as parish trustee. We are grateful for his valued service over the past years and gratefully welcome his continued guidance. While on the subject of trustees to the parish corporation, the Archdiocese is mandating annual external audits for all parishes. The diocese itself, in addition to the overseership of trustees, has provided an internal review each year but feels it is time to step-up the procedure for the protection of the parish at large and the staff in service of the parish as well. You know of this from the secular media as well as from our diocesan newspaper **The Catholic Herald**. External audits will add another costly item to the growing complexities of parish operation.

Fr. Crewe

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PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION

What's going on? Due to the severe deterioration of the lower section of the parking lot, it is being rebuilt. As part of this project, we are also redoing the school electrical service from overhead to underground. We anticipate that the project will be completed by the end of July. During the process there may be times when the only access to the main parking lot will be from Westwood Drive. Thanks for your understanding.

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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.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **4th Annual Pork Chop BBQ**, sponsored by KC Council 697, will be held on Sunday, June 22 from Noon to 4 pm at the KC Hall, 13249 Washington Ave. Tickets are \$7.50 for a one-chop dinner and \$9.00 for a two-chop dinner. Children 4 and under eat free, with a hot dog for the little ones.

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**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH
CHOIR CONCERT**

To be held on June 26, 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1533 Erie Street. Come for an evening of inspirational and heart-warming music sung by young people from across the USA. Free-will offering. The NCYC is a summer camp from St. John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, MN.

Dear Parishioners,

Last Monday we celebrated the feast day of St. Ephrem. He was a deacon, proclaimed Doctor of the church by Pope Benedict XV in 1920 and, best of all, he was a poet. Ephrem was born of a Christian family at Nisibis in Mesopotamia around the year 306 A.D. He exercised his diaconal office throughout the region and in Edessa, famous for the face of Christ image we saw in the Vatican exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum not long ago. He preached against the Arian and Gnostic heresies, writing theological works, hymns and poems. He is known as the “Harp of the Holy Spirit” and “The Deacon of Edessa.” Ephrem died in 373 A.D. Love him.

Faxler Creue

From a Sermon by Saint Ephrem

Lord, shed upon our darkened souls the brilliant light of your wisdom so that we may be enlightened and serve you with renewed purity. Sunrise marks the hour for men to begin their toil, but in our souls, Lord, prepare a dwelling for the day that will never end. Grant that we may come to know the risen life and that nothing may distract us from the delights you offer. Through our unremitting zeal for you, Lord, set upon us the sign of your day that is not measured by the sun.

In your sacrament we daily embrace you and receive you into our bodies; make us worthy to experience the resurrection for which we hope. We have had your treasure hidden within us ever since we received baptismal grace; it grows ever richer at your sacramental table. Teach us to find our joy in your favor! Lord, we have within us your memorial, received at your spiritual table; let us possess it in its full reality when all things shall be made new.

We glimpse the beauty that is laid up for us when we gaze upon the spiritual beauty your immortal will now creates within our mortal selves.

Savior, your crucifixion marked the end of your mortal life; teach us to crucify ourselves and make way for our life in the Spirit. May your resurrection, Jesus, bring true greatness to our spiritual self and may your sacraments be the mirror wherein we may know that self. Savior, your divine plan for the world is a mirror for the spiritual world; teach us to walk in that world as spiritual people.

Lord, do not deprive our souls of the spiritual vision of you nor our bodies of your warmth and sweetness. The mortality lurking in our bodies spreads corruption through us; may the spiritual waters of your love cleanse the effects of mortality from our hearts. Grant, Lord, that we may hasten to our true city and, like Moses on the mountaintop, possess it now in vision.

Dominicans to Sponsor Artistic Exhibit

“**Unmasking Our Pain/Revealing Our Vision**” is a visual expression from 25 Nicaraguan women, showing how each views herself now (her first mask) and how she hopes to see herself in the future (the second mask). This unique exhibit, sponsored by the Racine Dominicans and the Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas, Inc. will be in Racine for two weeks only. It is a result of the VOICE project — **Validating Our Initiatives and Creating Equality.**

"Unmasking Our Pain/Revealing Our Vision"

Exhibit - June 23-July 4, 2008 -
Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.;
Sunday: 10 a.m. – 12 noon -
Siena Center, 5635 Erie Street, Racine , WI
262-639-4100

CATHOLIC HERALD

A fashion statement

Have you ordered your Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan Pitching Faith T-shirt yet? If not, don't wait too long as supplies of the white T-shirts, featuring an image of Archbishop Dolan firing a fastball, designed by artist Mario Macari, are going fast. For a limited time, receive one free T-shirt with each new one-year subscription to your Catholic Herald newspaper (cost \$38). Cost of a T-shirt without subscription is \$10. To subscribe to your weekly Catholic newspaper or to order a T-shirt, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit www.chnonline.org.

***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.