



SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT • December 18, 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
Mr. Don Trottier, Trustee	262-886-6529
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Ms. Veronica Cabiro, Vice Chairperson	262-681-2869
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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

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

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

7:00 PM † Joseph Haban

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

7:00 AM † Grace “Dolly” Petersen/Bob and
Family

Thursday, December 22, 2011

7:00 AM † Ida Hunn/Joyce Anderson

Friday, December 23, 2011

7:00 AM † Agnes Bergemann/Family

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Saturday, December 24, 2011

4:30 PM For strong Catholic Families

11:00 PM For peace throughout the World

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Sunday, December 25, 2011

9:00 AM For the living and deceased
members of Sacred Heart Parish

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 24, 2011

4:30 PM Nathan Hudak, Patrick McCauley

11:00 PM Cayla Davis, Joe Justus

Sunday, December 25, 2011

9:00 AM Nate Nolan

LECTORS

Saturday, December 24, 2011

4:30 PM Lee Patel

11:00 PM Larry Wilson

Sunday, December 25, 2011

9:00 AM Dave Kleba

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 17, 2011

3:30 PM - Reconciliation

Sunday, December 18, 2011

11:00 AM - Youth Choir

11:00 AM - Confirmation Class - Haban Hall

Monday, December 19, 2011

6:00 PM - Advent Bible Study - Adult Formation

7:00 PM - Administrative Services Meeting

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

6:30 PM - Rosary for Peace

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

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Thursday, December 22, 2011

6:15 PM - Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 23, 2011

12:00 PM - Articles for the bulletin are due for the
bulletin dated: January 1st.

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Saturday, December 24, 2011

No Reconciliation Today

4:30 PM - Youth Choir at Mass

5:30 PM - New Parishioner Registration

10:30 PM - Christmas Concert

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Sunday, December 25, 2011

New Parishioner Registration - **After Mass**

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Love

The fourth candle of the Advent wreath reminds
us of the star that guided the Magi to the stable
where Jesus lay.

Every moment during Advent can be an expres-
sion of love. Pray a silent prayer during your Ad-
vent activities - such as “Jesus is Love.” Love is
the reason for the season.

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on December
26th and on January 2nd.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family of Dorothy Vollendorf. 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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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.

Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone for a successful Bake Sale. Thanks to all the bakers, those who helped sell, and all of you who purchased! See you next December! Evelyn Nicotera and Ellen Martino.

Raffle Winners

Theresa Crewe	Packer Quilt
Marian Barootian	Christmas Runner
J. Mandala	Fish Placemats
Mary Hammer	Ceramic Doll
Mary Hammer	Doll in white dress
Ruth Wieland	Rose Fleece Throw
Ruth Wieland	Pink Fleece Throw
Mary Luebke	3 Needlepoint pictures
S. Tuinstra	Orange & Rust Quilt
M. Miller	Patriotic Wall Hanging
M. Miller	2 Santa Towels
B. VanderLeest	Coral & Mint Quilt
B. VanderLeest	Patriotic Towel
Bernie Hoff	Fall Towel
Bernie Hoff	Santa Boot Towel
A. Kirchenberg	Red Santa Towel
A. Kirchenberg	Easter Towel
B. Augustyniak	2 Snowman Towels
Grace Baldwin	Fall Pillow
Grace Baldwin	Snowman Pillow

Thanks to all who participated.
Sacred Heart Mission Circle

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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

	Weekly Envelopes	
	12/11/11	YTD
Budget	\$12,193.55	\$223,312.88
Actual	\$10,733.00	\$201,835.10
Over/(Short)	\$(1,460.55)	\$(21,477.78)

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!

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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:

12/24 - Relevant Radio WPJP, FM 100, **8:30pm**
 12/25 - WITI-TV, channel 6, **5:30am**
 12/25 - WOKY 920 AM Radio, **8:00am**
 12/25 - WCGV-TV, channel 24, **9am**

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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JPII ACADEMY

School Christmas Concert/Play

You are cordially invited to join us on Wednesday, December 21st, at 6:00 p.m. for our annual School Christmas Concert/Play. The event will be held in Klas Hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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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.

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.

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WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

In today's reading from Second Samuel, David's plan to build a house for the Lord is rejected by God. Instead God promises to "build" a house (dynasty) for David. There was nothing "wrong" about David's desire - like us, he wanted to do something special for the Lord. However, the Lord reminds David and us, that He does not require us to do things "for Him." The Lord asks that we be open to receive what He chooses to give to us. Our gratitude for God's gifts is shown through our treatment of others by our care and concern for the needs of those around us. Are you open to receiving God's gifts? How does your gratitude get expressed in the way you treat others?

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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! For more information visit ProLifeWisconsin.org or call PLW's office at 262-796-1111 or e-mail info@prolifewisconsin.org.

A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. A Light to the Nations enables men to take the next step in leadership. Having experienced personal transformation in Becoming a Man after God's own Heart, men are now transformed into agents of change for greater society. This transformation begins in the home. There is no charge for this excellent, national program. Sunday evenings starting January 8th; doors open at 6:00 p.m. for light snacks and fellowship; program from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. -OR- Thursday mornings starting January 12th; doors open at 6:00 a.m. for continental breakfast and fellowship; program from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. Come anytime during the program period of 13 weeks! Knights of Columbus Father Michael J. McGivney Hall, 2516 Winthrop Ave, Racine, WI (just east of St. Lucy Church). More info and registration at www.paradisusdei.org/tmiy (choose St. Lucy-Racine as the Host Parish) or call Mike Benner at 262-554-1367 or e-mail MSBenner@gmail.com. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 697, St. Lucy Church, Men of Christ, Racine Marian Center, Suite Imagery.

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VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Are you able to provide one afternoon a week or a few hours during the month to help a senior who can no longer get behind the wheel? ITNRacineCounty, a non-profit organization, is in need of volunteer drivers to help seniors and the visually impaired in our community receive rides and stay connected to family, friends and activities that bring meaning to their everyday lives. Mileage reimbursement for part of the ride and transportation credits are available to our volunteer drivers. You will receive training and your driving assignments and routes will be arranged around your schedule. You can even pick up a rider on your way to work and do a good deed before the day's begun! Please contact Laura Garski at (262) 554-1091 for more information.

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.