



# SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT • December 12, 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

#### 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
Ms. Judy Chiappetta	262-633-9547
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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

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

### MASSES

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Saturday, December 11, 2010**

4:30 PM † Ted and Sylvia Blazek/Family

**Sunday, December 12, 2010**

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

8:50 AM Rosary in Chapel

10:00 AM † Michael Pfaffl

**Tuesday, December 14, 2010**

7:00 PM † Joseph Kowalsky/Betty and  
Family

**Wednesday, December 15, 2010**

7:45 AM † Eugene Salituro/DeRose Family

**Thursday, December 16, 2010**

7:00 AM Special Intention in Thanksgiving

**Friday, December 17, 2010**

7:00 AM † Margaret Tenuta/Richard & Karen  
Howard

**Saturday, December 18, 2010**

4:30 PM † Alvin Servi/Family

**Sunday, December 19, 2010**

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

8:50 AM Rosary in Chapel

10:00 AM † Ralph and Susie DeRose/Family

### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

#### *December*

#### *Personal Suffering as a Help to Others who Suffer:*

That our experience of suffering may help us better understand the pain of the many people who are alone, sick or aged, and stir us to generous help.

#### *Opening our Doors to Christ:*

That the peoples of the earth may open their doors to Christ and to his gospel of peace, brotherhood, and justice.

### CALENDAR

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**SATURDAY, December 11, 2010**

Communal Penance - **10:00 AM**

**St. Rita's, 4339 Douglas Ave**

Reconciliation - **3:30 PM**

Food Donation Weekend

Human Concerns Bake Sale and Raffle

**SUNDAY, December 12, 2010**

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

Food Donation Weekend

Confirmation Session - **11:00 AM**

Youth Choir - **11:00 AM**

Human Concerns Bake Sale and Raffle

Cub Pack - **2:45 PM**

**MONDAY, December 13, 2010**

Vocations - **6:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, December 14, 2010**

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

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

Choir - **8:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, December 15, 2010**

CYF Gr. KN -10 - **6:00 PM**

Sacred Heart Choir and Brassworks Christmas Concert - **7:30 PM**

**THURSDAY, December 16, 2010**

School Christmas Program - **6:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, December 17, 2010**

No Activities Scheduled

**SATURDAY, December 18, 2010**

Share Distribution Pick-up - **8:30 AM**

Reconciliation - **3:30 PM**

**SUNDAY, December 19, 2010**

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

Confirmation Session - **11:00 AM**

Youth Choir - **11:00 AM**

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, December 18, 2010**

4:30 PM Norah Mc Cauley, Patrick Mc Cauley

**Sunday, December 19, 2010**

8:00 AM Patrick Anderson, Rachel Anderson

10:00 AM Allison Murray, Emily Murray

### LECTORS

**Saturday, December 18, 2010**

4:30 PM Norma Hall

**Sunday, December 19, 2010**

8:00 AM Dick Wieland

10:00 AM Elizabeth Hoff

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

#### Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24

Christmas Vigil 4:30 PM

Christmas Concert 10:30 PM

Mass at Midnight 11:00 PM

#### Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25

Mass 9:00 AM (only one Mass)

#### Feast of the Holy Family - Sunday, December 26

Mass 8:00 AM

Mass 10:00 AM

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and SACRAMENTS

**Grade/Middle School:** Our next class is this Wednesday evening, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Parents of students in 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades, please remember to review your chapter 10 family preview sheet for this week.

#### **High School:**

##### ***Wednesday night program:***

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30pm, JP II Academy

##### ***Sunday night program:***

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 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:** Please turn-in your "We Believe and Celebrate First Penance" books by this Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirmation:** Our next preparation sessions are on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Mark Lyons, Director of Religious Education  
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### BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES

<b><i>In the office by noon:</i></b>	<b><i>Article will be in Bulletin:</i></b>
<i>December, 13th</i>	<i>December, 18th and 19th</i>
<i>December, 16th</i>	<i>December, 25th and 26th</i>
<i>December, 22nd</i>	<i>January, 1st and 2nd</i>

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### IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family of Marylu F. Stommel. She will be remembered in prayer and Mass at Sacred Heart with all 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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### MEDALLIONS

#### **Great stocking stuffers!**

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

### JP II ACADEMY

#### **School Christmas Program**

You are cordially invited to join us on Thursday, December 16th, at 6:00 pm for our annual School Christmas Program in church. Refreshments will be served in Klas Hall after the concert.

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### 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.

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### BELLE CITY BRASSWORKS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Sacred Heart Vocal Ensemble and Handbell Choir, in conjunction with Belle City Brassworks, will hold their Annual Christmas Concert here at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 7:30 PM.

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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.

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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.

## WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Again and again the Scriptures remind us that it is not our words but our actions that give witness to our faith. Claiming Jesus as our Lord and Savior is meaningless if we do not treat others with mercy and compassion. If we allow our preferences and prejudices to determine how we treat others, we are not acting as true disciples. If we hold on to hurts and grudges, we are not being Christ-like. As you go through your day, try asking yourself: "How would Jesus respond to this?" Then act as Jesus would.

*The Lord God keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
— PSALM 146:6*

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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.*

### CATHOLIC JUNIOR LEAGUE TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Catholic Junior League of Racine will hold its meeting, annual Christmas party and cookie exchange on Monday, December 13th at 6:30 P.M. at Fountain Hills, located on Fountain Drive north of the Highway 20 Frontage Road and east of 90th Street. Catholic women 18 and over are invited to attend. There is no charge and reservations may be made by calling Lynn McMahon at (262)939-8717.

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### A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come together at Saint Adalbert Cemetery for a special musical concert, from many cultures, in preparation for and celebration of the Coming of Christ. Presented by the Archdiocesan Cemetery Choir. Sunday, December 19, 2010 at 2 pm. Saint Adalbert Cemetery, Holy Family Chapel, 3801 South 6th Street, Milwaukee. Questions: 414-483-3663.

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### HOMEBOUND CATHOLICS

If you know someone who is homebound and not able to attend Mass please send their name, address and phone number to [pradom@archmil.org](mailto:pradom@archmil.org) or contact Maria Prado at 414-769-3504. A Mis-salette and a homebound Newsletter will be sent to their home free of charge.

### "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" YARD SIGNS AND CAR MAGNETS

Knights of Columbus Council 697 and 4th Degree Assembly 1207 in Racine will again be distributing 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 \$3.00 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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### RACINE MARIAN CENTER

The Racine Marian Center, 3724 21st Street, Racine's only all Catholic book and gift store, will offer a 20% discount on all items in the store from December 10th to December 18th. The store is open from 10:00am until 4:00pm Tuesday through Saturday but will be open extended hours until 6:00pm on Friday, December 10th and on Friday, December 17th. The Marian Center is in the 20th year of operation and is run by 24 dedicated volunteers providing an important ministry to the Racine area. For more information call 634-1208.

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### WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE 2011

The third annual Women of Christ Conference will be held January 29, 2011 at Fair Park and Ziegler Pavilions, West Bend, WI. Women are invited to recognize their baptismal call by God to holiness. The conference theme is "Healing Through The Hope Of Jesus." Be inspired by the speakers: Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwanda genocide survivor and author, Fr. Larry Richards of Relevant Radio fame and Helen Alvare, Law Professor at George Mason University. Throughout the day there will be opportunity for confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Vendors have information and religious books and items for sale. Lunch will be provided. Mass celebrated at 4:00 P.M. Archbishop Jerome Listecki will preside. (Meets Sunday obligation) A huge crowd is expected. 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, 2010. 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](http://www.WomenOfChrist.net), or call 262-337-3413. E-mail: [WomenOfChrist@gmail.com](mailto:WomenOfChrist@gmail.com)

## ***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.***