



SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT • December 5, 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
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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

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MASSES

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 4, 2010

4:30 PM † Rocco DeRose/Family

Sunday, December 5, 2010

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

8:50 AM Rosary in Chapel

10:00 AM † Bryan Jackson/Family

VIGIL OF THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

7:00 PM † Patricia Konsin/Mary Ann Konsin

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

7:45 AM For our Country and for Peace

Thursday, December 9, 2010

7:00 AM † Fr. Melvin P. Breit/John and Marcella Crewe

Friday, December 10, 2010

7:00 AM † Melvin Morkert/Family

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

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

7:00 PM Cayla Davis, Melissa Hardy

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

7:45 AM School

Saturday, December 11, 2010

4:30 PM Darius Cuatt, Dora Cuatt

Sunday, December 12, 2010

8:00 AM Patrick Anderson, Rachel Anderson

10:00 AM Andrew Cypcar, Ben Cypcar

CALENDAR

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, December 4, 2010

Reconciliation - **3:30 PM**

Scrip sold after Mass

SUNDAY, December 5, 2010

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

Scrip sold after Masses

Confirmation Session - **11:00 AM**

St. Vincent DePaul- **11:30 AM**

MONDAY, December 6, 2010

Communal Penance - **1:30 PM**

St. John Nepomuk, 1923 Green St.

Communal Penance - **7:00 PM**

St. Paul's, 6400 Spring St.

TUESDAY, December 7, 2010

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

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the

Virgin Mary Mass - **7:00 PM**

Bell Choir - **8:00 PM**

Choir - **8:00 PM**

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 2010

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed

Virgin Mary Mass - **7:45 AM**

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THURSDAY, December 9, 2010

Community Meal - **5:00 PM**

Communal Penance - **7:00 PM -**

Sacred Heart

FRIDAY, December 10, 2010

Drop off Bakery by - **9:00 AM**

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 - **After Mass**

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 - **After Masses**

LECTORS

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

7:00 PM Dave Lauer

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

7:45 AM Pierre N. Antoine

Saturday, December 11, 2010

4:30 PM Mary Cuatt

Sunday, December 12, 2010

8:00 AM Michelle Hanson

10:00 AM Judith Chiappetta

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD AWAY AT COLLEGE?

If your son or daughter is currently away at college, please contact Mr. Mark (see below) with his/her address. Our younger students would like to make Advent cards for all of them.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTS

Grade/Middle School: Our next class is this Wednesday evening, December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Parents of students in 2nd-6th grades, please remember to review your chapter 10 family preview sheet for NEXT week. All parents are invited to join us at 6:45 on this Holy Day of Obligation.

High School:

Wednesday night program:

December 8th, 6:00-7:30pm, JPII Academy

Sunday night program:

Special meeting on *Wednesday, December 8th, 6:00-7:30pm at Sacred Heart.* (This is a holy day of obligation for all.)

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

1st Eucharist & Reconciliation: Please pray for our 2nd graders and their families as we meet for "Shepherd Day" retreat this Sunday to reflect on God's forgiveness. Eligible students will celebrate their first reconciliation on Saturday, January 15th, 2011.

Confirmation: Our next preparation sessions are on Sunday, December 12th and Sunday, December 19th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Help us open the new parish hall, Haban Hall. On Friday, December 17th, we'll "OPEN" the new hall with movie night. There will be no chairs or tables provided yet, so bring your pillows and sleeping bags for "premium seating". We will gather for games and a movie from 6:30pm until 9:00pm that evening.

Mark Lyons, Director of Religious Education
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HOLY DAY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Because this is the patronal feast of our country, the obligation of the Holy Day remains. There will be a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00pm. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm. The Mass on the Holy Day will be with the school at 7:45am.

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ADVENT

Communal Penance Services

December 6th, Monday

1:30 PM - St. John Nepomuk - 1903 Green St.

7:00 PM - St. Paul's - 6400 Spring St.

December 9th, Thursday

7:00 PM - Sacred Heart - 2201 Northwestern Ave.

December 11, Saturday

10:00 AM - St. Rita's - 4339 Douglas Ave.

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HUMAN CONCERNS

Bake Sale and Raffle December 11th & 12th

We welcome any and all types of bakery, especially Christmas type cookies, etc. Please label if they contain nuts. If you wish to bake Christmas Cookies etc., please bring them to school or Church by 9 am on Friday December 10th. Christmas Cookies will be packaged 3 dozen per container so we need lots of cookies. Other bakery may be brought at the same time to be packaged. Please bring all bakery in disposable boxes or pans. If you have any questions or would like to assist in assembling the packages of Christmas Cookies, please call Ellen Martino at 633-5711 or Evelyn Nicotera at 752-0053. Thank you.

Community Meal - December 9th at 5:00 PM

Casserole pans are on the table in the vestibule. Please use disposable containers for the desserts. You may deliver your items to McCarthy Hall at St. Patrick's Church by 5:00 PM on Thursday December 9th. 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. Thank you.

Food Donation Weekend - December 11th and 12th

Your may drop off your no perishable food items in the ushers room after all Masses next weekend. Thank you for your donations to the Racine Catholic Food Pantry.

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART

We welcome the following family to Sacred Heart Parish:

Mr. Jason Govednik.

Powerhouse Presence

Father Redemptus John Short died November 13, 2010. His beautiful Funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Hill last Monday. Our Archdiocese was blessed for many years with the life and ministry of this holy Carmelite Friar. In 1965, during his brief pastoral visit to our country, Pope Paul VI asked that all -night vigils of prayer and reparation be established in our land on the First Saturdays of the month in harmony with Our Lady of Fatima's request. Father Redemptus was a founder along with others of the monthly all-night vigils that have continued uninterruptedly through the early hours of every First Saturday at some parish throughout our Archdiocese since 1965. For 45 years Father Redemptus acted as spiritual director and moderator. We have hosted the all-night vigil on a number of occasions at Sacred Heart. Fr. Redemptus usually attended the whole night. John Short was born to Patrick and Mary Burns Short in Boston on November 26, 1917. He made his profession as a member of the Discalced Carmelites as Redemptus of the Cross in 1941 and was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on June 10, 1947. In the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Father Redemptus was stationed at St. Florian Parish in West Milwaukee for 27 years and at the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians at Holy Hill for 26 years. In 2008 the Holy Name Union of the Milwaukee Archdiocese honored him with their *Only Jesus Award*. In their citation they said of him, "He is a true reflection of God's limitless love and concern for all. A powerful man of prayer and constant intercession he has helped and brought many wounded souls back to the Church. True to his vocation, he has served the Lord as a very loving and dedicated person of Christ." Father Redemptus was a true son of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, through and through and learned to love Jesus as she does. I loved him as a friend. His fellow Discalced Carmelite, St. John of the Cross, the marvelous Spanish spiritual writer and poet, said, "Be kind, be kind, be kind and you will be a saint." Father Redemptus was kind as kind can be and there is no doubt in my mind that canonized or not he was a saint and a powerhouse presence in our Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Father Crewe

HUMAN CONCERNS — Continued

Outreach Project

The November Outreach Project is Bethany Apartments which will receive a \$100.00 grant. At Bethany Apartments, women who have been domestically abused and their families, receive supportive services and safe affordable housing. This is needed for them to regain the peace, strength, and confidence that will help them start a new life. Residents are asked to participate in counseling and workshops, and are expected to be employed or gaining skills that will eventually lead to employment. Outreach is just one of the many Human Concerns activities at Sacred Heart Church. Call the parish at 634-5526, for additional information.

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WELCOME IN BAPTISM

We welcome to God's family:

Carmine Salvano Caruso

Daughter of Frank and Theresa Caruso

Baptized at Sacred Heart on November 26, 2010.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree is located in the vestibule. Please take a gift tag, wrap gifts and return them to church by December 12th. The Geisler Family will deliver the gifts to the Salvation Army/Christmas Castle. We are also, once again, supporting the Women's Resource Center of Racine, HALO and Safehaven with monetary donations. Please place cash donations or checks made out to the organization of your choice in an envelope marked ADVENT GIVING TREE and put them in the collection basket or in the giving tree box located in the vestibule by December 12th. If you have any questions, please call 262-498-9621. Thank you for your generosity.

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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.

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.