



SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT • November 27, 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
Mr. Larry Wilson, Chairperson	262-835-2012
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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 26, 2011

4:30 PM † Deceased members of the Nicola and Raffaella Families/Family

Sunday, November 27, 2011

8:00 AM † Sam Porcaro/Mr. and Mrs. Al DeRose and Family

8:50 AM Rosary in Chapel

10:00 AM For the living and deceased members of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

7:00 PM † Marjorie Piemeisl

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

7:45 AM † Hazel Hartl/ Mr. and Mrs. John Hartl

Thursday, December 1, 2011

7:00 AM For the living and deceased members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

Friday, December 2, 2011

7:00 AM † Stanley Zdziarski/Jean Zdziarski

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 3, 2011

4:30 PM † Deceased Members of the Jansta, Mansell and Petrouske Families/ Bob and Linda Petrouske

Sunday, December 4, 2011

8:00 AM For the living and deceased members of Sacred Heart

8:50 AM Rosary in Chapel

10:00 AM † Alberta Lipari/Family

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 3, 2011

4:30 PM

Sunday, December 4, 2011

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

LECTORS

Saturday, December 3, 2011

4:30 PM

Sunday, December 4, 2011

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Schedules are not available. Please see your schedules next week. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

CALENDAR

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 26, 2011

5:30 PM - Poinsettia Sale - Haban Hall

Sunday, November 27, 2011

9:00 AM - Poinsettia Sale after Masses

Monday, November 28, 2011

6:00 PM - Adult Formation - Advent Bible Study

7:00 PM - Administrative Services Meeting

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

6:30 PM - Rosary for Peace

7:00 PM - Adult Formation - RCIA

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

7:00 PM - Parish Council after Mass

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

6:30 PM - CYF - Grades 1-12

Thursday, December 1, 2011

Friday, December 2, 2011

12:00 PM - Articles for the bulletin are due for the bulletin dated December 11th.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 3, 2011

3:30 PM - Reconciliation

Sunday, December 4, 2011

11:00 AM - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family of Charles Mattes. He will be remembered in prayer and Mass at Sacred Heart with all of our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, November 28th, 1:00 PM

St. John Nepomuk - 1903 Green St.

Wednesday, November 30th, 7:00 PM

Sacred Heart - 2201 Northwestern Ave.

Saturday, December 10th, 10:00 AM

St. Paul's - 6400 Spring St.

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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 cares, please take a moment to fill one out and return it to the parish office as soon as possible.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

RELIGIOUS ED. & YOUTH MINISTRY

- K-8th Classes - Wednesdays (6:00-7:30 p.m.)
11/30, 12/7, 12/14
- 9th-10th Classes - Wednesdays (6:00-7:30 p.m.)
11/30, 12/07, 12/14
- Confirmation (11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart or 6:00 p.m. at St. Lucy)
12/04, 12/11, 12/18
- City-Wide Youth Ministry
12/2 at St. Paul - 6:30 p.m.
12/8 Behold at St. Anne's - Kenosha at 5:30 p.m.

Mark Lyons, Director of Religious Education
262-634-3607 / lyonsm@archmil.org

ADULT ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Join us and explore the connection between the Old and New Testaments. See how the prophecies of the Messiah in the Old Testament are fulfilled in Jesus. Deepen your longing for the Messiah's coming again and ask God to be Emmanuel, "God with us." Our study will take place for four weeks in December on either Monday evenings 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19 from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart's Haban Hall or on Thursday mornings 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 and 12/22 from 10:30 a.m. until Noon at St. John Nepomuk's rectory. Please see the sign-up sheet in Haban Hall for more details.

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WELCOME IN BAPTISM

We welcome to God's family:

Rose Gloria Lampereur

Daughter of Casey Lampereur and Sara Schumacher. She was baptized at Sacred Heart on November 20, 2011.

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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 Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. The Mass on the Holy Day will be with the school children on Thursday, December 8th at 7:45 a.m.

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BULLETIN SUBMITTALS

Please be aware that bulletins will be submitted to the publisher at earlier times during the next couple of months. In the calendar on page 2, we will keep you informed as to when we need your articles. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 634-5526.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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

	Weekly Envelopes	
	11/20/11	YTD
Budget	\$10,990.00	\$187,419.97
Actual	\$6,513.00	\$171,543.75
Over/(Short)	\$(4,477.00)	\$(15,876.22)

JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

Poinsettia Sale for the 7th and 8th grade Washington DC trip

The 7th and 8th Graders from John Paul II Academy will be selling beautiful Milaeger's Poinsettias through Sunday, November 27. We have Poinsettia flowers available in red, white, and pink and in a variety of sizes. The money raised through this sale will help our 7th and 8th graders with the cost of their class trip to Washington DC this May. Please stop after Mass in Haban Hall or contact a 7th or 8th grade JP II student to place your order today. You may also contact Kim McCauley at 262-681-2251 for more information. Thank you for your support of our school!

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Hope

The first candle on the Advent wreath reminds us of the light of hope that the prophets had as they looked forward to a Messiah who would bring peace and love to the world.

Brightly lit homes with Christmas decorations remind us that the "Light of the World" is coming into our lives soon, offering us hope in this gloomy world.

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ADVENT GIVING TREE

Please take a gift tag ornament, purchase gifts, wrap them and return them to church by Sunday, December 11th under the tree in Haban Hall. Our children will deliver the gifts to the Salvation Army that week. In addition to the names listed, we are also supporting the Women's Resource Center of Racine, SOAR, HALO, and Safehaven with monetary donations. Please place cash or check donations in an envelope, label your envelope with your ornament's label, and place them in the collection basket or in the giving tree box located in Haban Hall by December 11th. If you have any questions, please call Mark at 634-3607. Thank you for your generosity.

REMINDER:

The deadline for filing Abuse Survivor Claims in the Milwaukee Archdiocese Bankruptcy is February 1, 2012. More information is available at www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm.

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HUMAN CONCERNS

Sacred Heart Mission Circle

We are in need of yarn to make lap robes and afghans. No wool please. Thank you. Marlene Nievin 637-7312.

Bake Sale and Raffle in Haban Hall

Dec. 10th and 11th

The Parish Bake sale and raffle will be held during the weekend of Dec 10-11. This is our only money making project! We welcome ANY and ALL types of bakery! **Please label item if: it has nuts, is low sugar, or unusual ingredients, etc.**

Here are a few items that we currently have in the raffle: Christmas table runner, double size Green Bay Packer Quilt and numerous other items. The proceeds will be used to fund many Human Concerns projects: materials for Mission Ladies to sew for the Franciscan Missions, and money to mail items to their Missions; monetary awards for S.H. parish 8th grade graduates to attend St. Catherine's High School; Lakeshore Manor bingo prizes; several Outreach Projects, etc. If you wish to bake Christmas cookies please bring them to school or to church between 7:30 a.m. - 8:30a.m. **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th**, as we will be packaging them that morning. If you have questions or wish to help package, please contact Evelyn Nicotera at 752-0053 or Ellen Martino at 633-5711. Thank you.

Racine Catholic Food Pantry

December 10th and 11th

If possible, for a month or two, it would be helpful if we, here, could limit our contributions to 2 or 3 of those. **Could you limit your purchases, within your price range, of course, to just canned meat products (beef stew, ham, and chicken), plain or baked beans, and/or laundry detergent?** Thanks, again, for your help. Gail Patel 634-5096.

Community Meals - December 8th at 5:00 PM

Casserole pans are on the table in the entryway of Haban Hall next weekend. Use disposable containers for the desserts. Please deliver the items to McCarthy Hall at St. Patrick's Church by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 8th. After Sunday, the pans will be in the ENTRYWAY of the parish office. If you wish to help serve the meal, please contact Ellen Martino at 633-5711.

HUMAN CONCERNS - con't

November Outreach Project

The November Outreach Project is Bethany Apartments which will receive a \$100.00 grant. At Bethany Apartments, the old St. Mary's Grade School that have been renovated to accommodate 12 apartments, women and their children who have been in abusive situations receive supportive services and safe affordable housing. This is needed for them to regain 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 office at 634-5526, for additional information.

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NEW PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION

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Registration will be held in the parish library after all Masses today. The parish library is located just off the hallway in the vestibule. A member of our Parish Council will be available to assist in the registration process and will answer any questions you may have about becoming a member.

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NEW BOOKS IN BOOKRACK

In Haban Hall

- **After Abortion:** God Offers Forgiveness, Healing and Hope
- **Men and Abortion:** Finding Healing, Restoring Hope

Abortion changes all who are touched by it. God loves you. God wants to heal you.

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"REMEMBRANCE WREATHS"

The Catholic Cemetery Association of Racine, serving all parishioners, is pleased to announce that "Remembrance Wreaths" may now be purchased for this upcoming Holiday season. If you would like to order a decorated, fresh evergreen wreath for the gravesites of your deceased family members or friends, please call 639-1071. The cost of each wreath is \$30.00. Wreaths will be placed by Cemetery personnel upon purchase, starting November 15th for the following cemeteries: Calvary Cemetery, Holy Cross Cemetery, Holy Family Cemetery, Old Holy Cross Cemetery.

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.