



SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD • December 25, 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
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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
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Before and After School Center

2201 Northwestern Avenue Phone: 634-4412

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

MASSES

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

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

7:00 PM † Helen Chapel/Jeanette Gracyalny

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

7:00 AM † Joseph Salituro/DeRose Family

Thursday, December 29, 2011

7:00 AM † Tom Gracyalny/Gracyalny Family
Reunion

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Friday, December 30, 2011

7:00 AM † Carol and Veronica Moreno/Victor
and Virginia Moreno

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31, 2011

4:30 PM † Howard Ruetz/Barbara Ruetz
Family

Sunday, January 1, 2012

8:00 AM For the living and deceased
members of Sacred Heart Parish
10:00 AM For Peace in the World

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 31, 2011

4:30 PM Andrew Cypcar, Ben Cypcar

Sunday, January 1, 2012

8:00 AM Patrick Anderson
10:00 AM Thomas Rees, Lauren Willing

LECTORS

Saturday, December 31, 2011

4:30 PM Chris Zurawski

Sunday, January 1, 2012

8:00 AM Nancy Roscizewski
10:00 AM Todd Gibson

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, De-
cember 26th and on Monday, January 2nd.

CALENDAR

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Saturday, December 24, 2011

No Reconciliation Today

4:30 PM - Youth Choir at Mass

10:30 PM - Christmas Concert

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Sunday, December 25, 2011

Monday, December 26, 2011

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

6:30 PM - Rosary for Peace

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

7:00 PM - Parish Council After Mass

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Thursday, December 29, 2011

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Friday, December 30, 2011

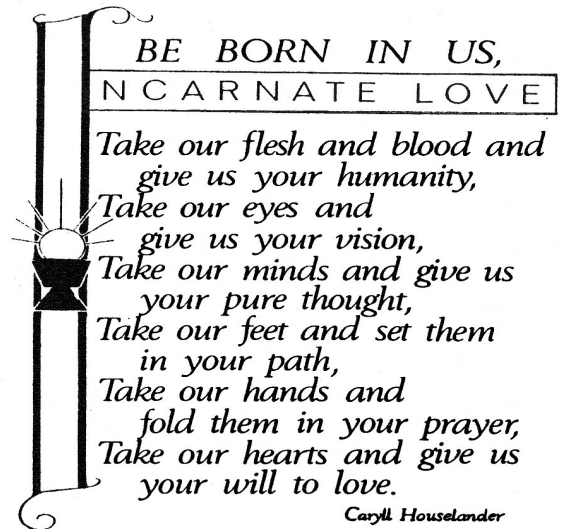
12:00 PM - Articles for the bulletin are due for the
bulletin dated: January 8th.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31, 2011

3:30 PM - Reconciliation

Sunday, January 1, 2012



A CHRISTMAS VIDEO MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, Archbishop
Jerome E. ListECKI would like to share a special
Christmas video message for the faithful of southeast-
ern Wisconsin. For his thoughts on the true meaning
of Christmas, and his wish for a blessed new year,
please visit tinyurl.com/ListECKiChristmas.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY

You are invited to our FREE tri-parish collaborative video series, Catholicism. Critically-acclaimed and groundbreaking, Fr. Robert Barron (a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and head of "Word on Fire" Catholic Media) uses art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Church to examine major themes within Catholicism. Offered Mondays from 6-7:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart's Haban Hall (Jan. 16-Mar. 26), Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in St. John Nepomuk's rectory (Jan. 17-Mar. 27), or Thursdays from 5:30-7 p.m. in St. Joseph's School cafeteria (Jan. 19-Mar. 29). If you wish to purchase a study guide, the cost is \$25. To register, please contact Mark Lyons at 634-3607 or lyonsm@archmil.org. Visit www.wordonfire.org/The-Catholicism-Project.

Mark Lyons, Director of Religious Education
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IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family of Nick Comande. 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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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.

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MASS CHANGE AT SACRED HEART

Starting Friday, January 6, 2012, we will not have a morning Mass on Friday's. For your convenience, we are including the Mass times for the other area parishes.

St. Edward's	8:00 a.m.
St. Joseph's	8:00 a.m.
St. John Nepomuk	8:00 a.m.
St. Lucy's	8:10 a.m.
St. Paul's	8:15 a.m.
St. Richard's	8:00 a.m.
St. Rita's	8:00 a.m.

HUMAN CONCERNS

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

December Outreach Project

The December Outreach Project is the Racine Catholic Food Pantry which will receive a \$125.00 grant. The Racine Catholic Food Pantry, located at the St. Vincent de Paul Store, 920 La-Salle Street, distributes food to needy families in the Racine area. The families are screened and approved by the Salvation Army or Racine Catholic Parishes. Outreach is just one of the many Human Concerns activities at Sacred Heart Parish. Please call the parish office at 634-5526, for more information.

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GRIEF AND DEPRESSION DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Has the recent loss of a loved one taken over your life? Are you feeling alone, confused, or angry? Grief and depression can be overwhelming, but carrying those emotions through the Christmas season is even more difficult. Don't hesitate to contact a therapist at Catholic Charities for help. Call 262-637-8888 Monday through Friday. You are not alone!

Jesus . . . is promise, hope, life and salvation to all. May his promise live in you!

GOSPEL LIVING

Planning

The ability to plan is very important. We need to think ahead and consider what the future may bring. On a daily level, we plan for what to wear to all the things we need to accomplish in the day and how to get them done. We need to think ahead and plan for our children's needs, the house we hope to buy, our retirement, and even the unexpected expenses that will inevitably come. At the same time, we have to accept the fact that we cannot know the future. There will always be surprises no matter how well we have planned. That does not relieve us of the responsibility to plan ahead; but, it does mean we have to keep ourselves open to changing those plans when circumstances change. As people of faith, we place our trust in God, knowing that God's grace will always be there to help and guide us. We often compartmentalize our lives putting God and faith in one box and daily life in another. That does not work. It is not really being faithful to our Baptismal commitment. Faith must light the path for our lives everyday in all things. If we think just going to church on Sunday qualifies us to call ourselves "Christians" then we have really missed the point. If we go about our daily tasks and never pause to thank God for the little things that brighten our day or to ask the Spirit to help us with difficult situations, then we are not living our faith. If we set goals without considering if this is what God wants for us and praying for the light to know the path we should take, we are not living our faith. If we make our plans without seeking God's blessing, being open to changing those plans when we find God is calling us to adapt those plans or even change them completely, then we are not living our faith. How does God fit in with your planning and goals? Do you pray for the grace and courage to know and do God's will?

Weekly Reflections

"The grace of God has appeared, offering salvation to all men." (Titus2:11) God pours forth his love and grace to all of us - regardless of who we are, what we have or have not done. Salvation cannot be earned - it is a gift. This gift has been given to everyone - those we know and love as well as those we distrust or even hate. The only thing we need to do is accept this gift God has given. The gift never goes away - it is there waiting for us to accept it. Do you really believe you have been given this wondrous gift? Do you believe that God's love embraces everyone? If you are sure, pray for the grace to open your heart so that your life may reflect the joy and peace and love of God.

*Happy the people who know the joyful shout;
in the light of your countenance,
O Lord, they walk.
Psalm 89:16*

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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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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.

***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.