



SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 17, 2008

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
Ms. Barbara Sharp, Pastoral Associate
Mr. Robert Hesse & Thomas Siefert, Principals
Mrs. Donna Joas, Director of Religious Education
Mr. George Baumgardt, Director of Liturgical Music
Mrs. Shannon Kaplan, Director of BASC
Mr. Al Pfeiffer, Business Administrator
Mrs. Jo Ann Nelson, Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Chris Zurawski, Secretary
Mrs. Linda Witek, School Secretary
Mr. Keith Williams, Maintenance

Parish Council

Mr. Edward Kalinski, Trustee	633-9930
Ms. Mary Ann Konsin, Trustee	639-2677
Mr. Edward Eeg	639-3804
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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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Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

Masses

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 16, 2008

4:30 PM † Rocco DeRose/Family

Sunday, August 17, 2008

8:00 AM † Catherine Konsinowski/Mary Ann Konsin

10:00 AM † Living and Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

7:00 PM † Deceased Members of the Rooney Family

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

7:00 AM † Mary Sesso/Cyndi

Thursday, August 21, 2008

7:00 PM † Wesley Berg/Velma Berg

Friday, August 22, 2008

7:00 AM † Jessica Klinski/Pauline Klinski

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 23, 2008

4:30 PM † Joe & Mary Kopecky/Jo Ann Nelson

Sunday, August 24, 2008

8:00 AM † Living & Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish

10:00 AM In Thanksgiving/Sophia Wermter

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Intentions of the Holy Father - August

General: That the human family may learn to respect God's plan for the world and become ever more aware that Creation is God's great gift.

Mission: That the answer of the entire people of God to the common calling to holiness and mission may be promoted and fostered by means of careful discernment of charisms and constant commitment to spiritual and cultural formation.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 23, 2008

4:30 PM Maia & Roberto Hall

Sunday, August 24, 2008

8:00 AM Joe Justus

10:00 AM Ti & Tiffani Gaede

LECTORS

Saturday, August 23, 2008

4:30 PM Norma Hall

Sunday, August 24, 2008

8:00 AM Dick Wieland

10:00 AM Gary Meier

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SCHOOL STARTS - August 27

With School Mass starting on Wednesday, September 3 at 8:00 AM.

Calendar

TODAY Food Collection Weekend

MONDAY

TUESDAY Rosary for Peace - 6:40 PM

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

WEDNESDAY John Paul II Academy Pot Luck - 6:00 PM

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY SHARE Dist.-Pick Up - 8:30 AM
Reconciliation - 3:30 PM

SUNDAY

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Today's Gospel recounts the story of a Canaanite woman who asks Jesus to help her daughter who was possessed by a demon. Although Jesus ignores her, she keeps after him and in the end her faith is rewarded. It is easy to think that our time and energy should be devoted to those in our own community and ignore the needs of others. But that is not what discipleship is about. We are called to serve others according to the talents and resources we have. It is not required that we even like those who need help. It is not our place to judge their 'worthiness.' We are simply to do what we can to help others.

Thus says the Lord:

*Observe what is right,
do what is just.*

Isaiah 56:1

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WELCOME TO SACRED HEART

We welcome the following families to Sacred Heart Parish:

Thomas & Diane Graegner
Mary Ellen (11)
Kathryn (7)

Michael & Sandra Wasniewski
Cassandra (8)
Alexandra Carlo (15)

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PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Dear God, although you made St. Thomas Aquinas, the patron of students, among the greatest and wisest of teachers, even he needed to begin his journey toward you as a student himself. When we are tempted to neglect our education, give us the grace to persevere in your lessons to us. Gently guide us toward the virtue of humility and lead us away from the vice of arrogance. Make us more like you every day, and help us always to accept your will and instruction. Amen.

**PARISH FAMILY & YOUTH
SPOTLIGHTS - Donna L. Joas, DRE**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

Please remember that Archbishop Dolan has revised the policy regarding volunteers and Safe Environment Education and background checks. Beginning September 1, 2008 **any volunteer who will be working with children must complete this training and background check prior to beginning their volunteer service. There is no 90 day grace period.** Upcoming local sessions are: **August 18 at St. John Nepomuk in Racine (6-9 pm); or September 9 at St. Patrick in Racine (6-9 pm).** A complete list of sites and dates is available at www.archmil.org—scroll down to ‘Safeguarding All of God’s Family’.

GOING TO COLLEGE?

Know someone who is? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At www.goingtocollege.org students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don’t miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit www.goingtocollege.org.

If you have questions, or need additional information on any of the above, please contact Donna Joas at 634-3607.

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FESTIVAL THANK YOU’S

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers for the large raffle, 50/50, rides and concessions, ticket booths. We appreciate your efforts to work extra shifts, extra days, wear silly hats and be moved around at a moments notice. A special thanks to Jane DePelecyn and Robert Ware for their willingness to jump in as co-chairs at the last minute, and help us out in many ways. We couldn’t have done it without any of you! *Doug and Bernie Hoff*

Thank you to ALL who helped make this year’s Festival a success. Victor Moreno

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WHAT’S ON EWTN (#22)?

MOTHER TERESA: THE LEGACY
Airs on August 30th at 7:00 PM and September 4th AT Noon. (60 minutes in length)

HUMAN CONCERNS

Blood Drive—October 6

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, October 6. Please donate to the Southeastern Wisconsin Blood Center not to the Red Cross, as their donations do not stay here but are sold to mostly out of state hospitals. CORRECTION: You must have donated blood before **August 11** to be eligible to participate in the blood drive on October 6.. These must be eight weeks between donations. *Sorry for the confusion.* If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Martino 633-5711.

Food Collection Weekend— Aug. 16-17

The monthly food collection takes place this weekend.. Money or non-perishable food donations will be gratefully accepted any day of the month! Regularly needed foodstuffs include: canned meats, spaghetti sauce w/meat, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, other pasta or rice mixes, canned and instant potatoes, canned fruit, personal care and cleaning items-shampoo, toilet paper, dish detergent, facial tissues, laundry soap, etc. One or two volunteers (especially male) are needed at the pantry on the third Saturday of the month, to bag groceries. Other volunteers are available to substitute when necessary. Please consider helping. If you have any questions, contact Gail at 634-5096.

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ADVENTURES IN 1 CORINTHIANS

St. Lucy Parish hosts an 11-part series this fall on one of St. Paul’s best-known letters, in honor of the "Year of St. Paul". **Adventures in 1 Corinthians** is a follow-up to the "Great Adventure Journey" presented last spring. The introductory session on September 18th features a live presentation on St. Paul and the letter given by Deacon Dan. The following weeks will be DVD presentations followed by discussions. An optional (but highly recommended) workbook is available that needs to be ordered in advance if desired. All sessions are held on Thursday evenings starting at 6:30. For more information or to sign up, contact Deacon Dan Burmeister at 498-3961 or burmeisterd@archmil.org.

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BULLETIN

Our weekly parish bulletin depends on our advertisers. Please be sure to show your appreciation by patronizing them when you can and telling them where you saw their advertisement. We invite the business people in our parish to consider an ad in the Bulletin as a good number already do. If you would like to explore the possibility you can contact the Liturgical Publications representative, Jorge Sanchez directly at 1-800-950-9952, Ext. 2487.

Dear Parishioners,

Recently, on August 10th, the Church observed the feast of St. Lawrence. He is one of the early Roman martyrs. A deacon of the Church of Rome he became a martyr during the persecution of Valerian four days after the martyrdom of Pope Sixtus II and his companions in 258 A.D. Lawrence's tomb is located in the field of Verano near the via Tiburtina. Constantine built a basilica there and it is one of the wonderful places to visit in Rome. Two hundred years after the death of St. Lawrence Saint Augustine remembered him in a sermon. Here are some of Augustine's words: "As you have often heard, Lawrence was a deacon of the Church at Rome. There he ministered the sacred blood of Christ; there for the sake of Christ's name he poured out his own blood. ...I tell you again and again, my brethren, that in the Lord's garden are to be found not only the roses of his martyrs. In it there are also the lilies of the virgins, the ivy of wedded couples, and the violets of widows. On no account may any class of people despair, thinking that God has not called them. Christ suffered for all. What the Scriptures say of him is true: He desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Father Crewe

COURTESY CORNER

In addition to the following listings, be sure to check the bulletin board for additional information and more activities of interest.

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AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE

CENTER OF RACINE COUNTY, a one-stop shop for information and assistance, is in need of Senior Service Volunteer Companions. It involves 2-4 hours of time per week to lend support and time away to a caregiver who is caring for an older adult. Volunteers must be 18 or older. To learn more, call the Center at 638-6800. You'll be glad you called.

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Theology by the Lake 2008-2009, Siena Center, Racine

For everyone: Enriching Your Faith and Spirit (Clock hours and Certification if desired.)

SCRIPTURE: September to December
The Gospel according to Mark and some Biblical Wisdom Literature which will lead to a greater sensitivity to the wonders of creation.
Introductory class: Basic--Tues. Sept. 23. **Interm/Maint/Adv--Thurs.** Sept. 25. **Six Classes,** Thursdays, 6:30-8:30: Oct 2, 16, 23, Nov 6, 20, Dec 4. **Integrating Retreat Day** to follow

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FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

For homeowners, renters and business owners - If you sustained flood losses or damage you may be eligible for disaster assistance CALL: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) TTY: 1-800-462-7585 Or apply online: www.fema.gov

HARMONY CLUBS

Do you have a few hours a week or month to give? Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? Do you like to make people smile and laugh? Did you know you could help a caregiver take a break from their 24-hour care-giving duties?

Harmony Club is a social program that offers caregivers up to six hours of free time. It provides companionship, socialization, activities and a nutritional lunch in a group setting. Join us for a visit or to have fun and learn more. For a schedule or more information, call 632-9828.

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ST. SEBASTIAN FESTIVAL

St. Sebastian's Festival will be held August 22nd thru the 24th. Fantastic entertainment! Food, games and a grand raffle! Friday-Kickin' Kountry 7to 11 pm; Saturday-Final Approach 3-5 pm, All the King's Men 5-7pm, and Fun Factory 7-11pm. Sunday-Crazy Eights 2-4pm, Road Less Traveled 4-8pm. New is a Youth Tent with battle of the bands from 5-10 pm on Saturday. Also on Saturday, at dusk, fireworks from Bartolotta Fireworks! Sunday at 10:30 am is the outdoor Mass. Free admission and parking!

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LUTHERDALE QUILTFEST

You are invited to the 22nd Annual Lutherdale Fest and Quilt Auction on September 6, 2008 from 10AM-4PM. Pre-fest viewing on Friday, September 5 from 10AM-4PM and 5PM-8PM. Friday is the day to preview all the quilts in their glory. There will be no sales that day. There will be a bakery booth, odds-n-ends booth and craft booth. See flyer in the back of church.

***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.