

A NOTE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your warm welcome to me as DRE/ Youth Coordinator and even more for your encouragement as I fill the shoes of Parish Secretary! You may have noticed some changes already and will continue to see improvements as I navigate through this transition. *Please know that you are welcome to contact me with any questions, concerns, or advice; call me in the office or email me at stagnes@arvig.net*

In next weekend's bulletin, you will be receiving a Parish Calendar for the month of December. If you are not here next weekend to get a bulletin, you will be able to pick up a calendar in the Narthex of either parish or print one from our website (www.stagnescatholic.com). **This Parish Calendar will be filled with valuable information regarding parish events, meeting schedules, Mass readings and intentions, and our liturgist schedule.** Rather than continuing to list reoccurring events week after week, you will be provided with a complete one-stop calendar to display in your home. Several other parishes have moved to this method and found it helpful in spreading the word about events, reducing printing time/cost, and eliminating confusion caused by overlapping or repeated events.

If you have events that you would like to add to our December calendar, please contact me ASAP. The January calendar will be printed on December 16th so any events for the month of January should be turned in before then.

I thank you for your prayers and understanding.

May God be glorified through our parishes!

Lori Westland

DRE/Youth Coordinator/Parish Secretary

GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

In order to prepare for the winter season, our grounds committees will be meeting this week.

SA meeting is at 10:00a on 11/16 at St. Agnes

SH meeting is at 12:30n on 11/17 at Sacred Heart

All men are invited to help!

INFANT CARE, PLEASE SHARE!

Angels of St. Agnes are collecting supplies for the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center in the bassinets in our entryways. Thanks for your generosity!



FALL FOOD SHELF DRIVE

November 1st - December 15th the Angels of St. Agnes will collect nonperishable food items in the Narthex to be donated to the Walker Area Food Shelf.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) is the process by which one is introduced to the Catholic faith. Fall is the time of year to start in order to be received fully into the Church at Easter. Fr. Francis is looking forward to working with those interested in learning about our faith! Please contact him via the Parish Office.

ST. AGNES SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND SERVERS: Please pick up a November Liturgy Schedule in the Narthex.

Alter Servers are needed at all Masses

Any youth can volunteer to serve. Contact the Parish Office for training information.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

Please submit announcements by 10a on Wednesdays to stagnes@arvig.net or call the parish office .

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 13TH & 14TH, 2010:

Sunday—Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 98:5-9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

Monday—Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday—Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Psalm 15:2-5; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday—Sirach 26:1-3, 15-18, 24 or 1 Tm 5:3-10' Ps 31:4-5, 8-9, 20, 24-25; Mt 25:31-40

Thursday—Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Psalm 98:1-6; Matthew 14:22-33

Friday—Revelation 10:8-11; Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Luke 19:45-48

Saturday—Revelation 11:4-12; Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10; Luke 20:27-40

Next Sunday—2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122:1-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43



Schedule of Parish Events

Key: SA = St. Agnes, Walker & SH = Sacred Heart, Hackensack

Sat	MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI	11/13
SH	4:00 p Mass—Intention for Charles "Buzz" VanClaricom & Todd "Doc" VanBlaricom	
SA	5:30 p Mass—Intention for Patricia Moore	
Sun	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/14
SH	8:30 a Mass—Intention for Deceased Members of the Urbanski Family	
SA	10:00 a Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
SA	11:00 a Coffee in the Social Hall	
Mon	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/15
SA	9:30 a Angels of St. Agnes Meeting	
SH	2:00 p S.H. Rosary Prayer Group	
Tues	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/16
SA	7:35 a Rosary before Mass	
SA	8:00 a Mass—Intention for Guy & Carrie Kemp	
SA	8:30 a Eucharistic Adoration to 3 p.m. Wednesday	
SA	10:00 a Grounds Committee Meeting	
SH	4:00 p Eucharistic Adoration to 5 p.m.	
SA	5:00 p Women's Bible Study @ Rosemary's	
Wed	FEAST OF ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY	11/17
	NO MORNING MASS	
SA	8:30 a 7-12th Grade Release Retreat	
SH	10:00 a Craft Wednesday	
SH	12:30 p Grounds Committee Meeting	
SA	2:15 p Mass—Intention for the Youth of our Parish	
Thur	MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL	11/18
SA	7:30 a Men's Cursillo Meeting	
SA	8:00 a Mass—Intention for Jim Aletto	
Fri	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11/19
SH	8:00 a Mass—Intention for Ervin Atkinson	
Sat	MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	11/20
SA	11:00 a Sacrament of Penance	
SH	3:30 p Sacrament of Penance	
SH	4:00 p Mass—Intention for Roman Meuwissen	
SA	5:30 p Mass—Intention for Willard Jueneman	
SA	7:30p YOUTH Group Christ the King-Eve Party	
Sun	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING	11/21
SH	8:30 a Mass—Intention for Mike Nelson	
SH	9:30 a Blood Pressure Clinic	
SA	10:00 a Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
SA	11:00 a Coffee in the Social Hall	
SA	11:00 a Blood Pressure Clinic	

To request a Mass Intention, contact the Parish Office

Upcoming Events

SH	8:30 a	11/24: Craft Wednesday
SA	10:00 a	11/25 Mass (NO 8:00a Mass)
SH	12:00 n	11/25: FREE Thanksgiving Dinner
SA	10:00 a	11/28: Youth Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

✠ The 7-12th Graders of our parish as we learn and pray during the Release Retreat on 11/17.

Do you have a prayer intention that you would like our prayer chains to know about?

For St. Agnes: Call Betty Meeks at 547-1347 or (alternate) Zola Bleth at 547-2239. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Chain, sign up in the Narthex.

For Sacred Heart: Call Joan Rueter at 682-2324 or (alternate) Lucille Abbott at 675-6102.

WHAT DOES THE CHURCH SAY ABOUT:

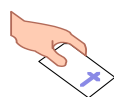
Heaven

Scripture tells us about Heaven in the book of Genesis, suggesting it is beyond the firmament of the sky. In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus says "Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." The Book of Revelation is filled with visions of the apocalypse and Heaven.

Additionally, Scripture speaks of Heaven in images: life, light, peace, a wedding feast, wine of the kingdom, the Father's house, the heavenly Jerusalem, paradise: 'no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'."

In Catechism 1023-1029, the Church teaches that Heaven is the fulfillment of the Beatific Vision, "a mysterious blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ." Heaven is a condition of existence rather than a particular place. Pope John Paul II explains this by saying, "The 'heaven' in which we will find ourselves is neither an abstraction nor a physical place in the clouds, but a living, personal relationship with the Holy Trinity."

Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness. Heaven is where our soul dwells for eternity, by the grace of God, provided we die in the friendship of Christ.



Stewardship

	St. Agnes	Sacred Heart
Plate	\$769.00	\$586.00
Envelope	\$1,462.00	\$1,421.00
UCA	\$10,865 (44%) Goal: \$24,405	\$8,445(39%) Goal: \$21,565

St. Agnes Building Balance Remaining: \$229,399

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**7TH-12TH GRADERS****Our 2nd Release Retreat is this week (11/17)!**

Our topic is "The Mystery of the Sacraments"; don't forget to bring your journal notebooks!

PARTY! PARTY! PARTY!

Saturday, November 20th is the eve of the **Solemnity of Christ the King!**

To celebrate, all 7th-12th graders are invited for games, a movie, adoration, contests, treats, and more beginning at 7:30pm. The party will end at 11:30p. Bring your friends!

**PARENTS ARE NEEDED**

To provide meals for Youth Group for the remainder of the school year. Email Lori with the Wednesday nights you are able to help.

K-6TH GRADERS

Diving Deeper this week! Parents, it is not too late to sign your K-6th Graders up! Kids are picked up from WHA school, receive a snack, then have a fun lesson until 5:00. We will soon begin practicing for our Christmas Program and could really use some more wisemen, shepherds and angels!

HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUTH ACTIVITIES?
PLEASE CONTACT LORI AT DRE@STAGNESCATHOLIC.COM

Know God. Love God. Serve God.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you are homebound, or you know someone who needs to be visited, let us know.

Currently, we have a parishioner who lives 11 miles east of Walker near Rogers Point Road and is in need of a ride to Mass on the weekend. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help with this ministry opportunity.

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!!!

Bring needles, yarn, materials, etc. and enjoy making projects for missions, hospitals, nursing homes, veterans, etc. Coffee will be available. Craft Days are held every Wednesday at Sacred Heart at 10 a.m. during the winter unless noted in the bulletin.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"Courageous Love" began on November 2nd and will continue each Tuesday at 5:00p at Rosemary Ellis's home. If you wish to join, call Rosemary at 547-1509.

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Don't spend Thanksgiving alone! Join parishioners and community members at Sacred Heart on Thursday, November 25th beginning at 12 noon for a wonderful meal provided by the Hackensack Lions Club. Reservations are required: contact 675-7724 or 675-6137 by Nov. 16th.

LOVING NATURALLY

Are you a young couple looking to improve your marriage? Learn more about this effective and natural method of fertility awareness! Natural Family Planning of the Brainerd Lakes Area offers a free

introductory session on Tuesday, 11/16 at 6:00p at St Joseph's Medical Center, Brainerd. Free introductory classes are also offered at St Alice Church in Pequot Lakes by appointment. Registration is required. Contact the NFP Office at 218-829-2861 ext. 6217 or www.brainerdnfp.org

NOTICE FOR SNOWBIRDS

Those of you who head south for the winter, please let the office know if you'd like to change your mailing address for The Northern Cross and parish mailings.

Note: You may read our bulletin online at any time!

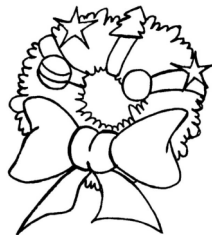
THANKSGIVING SEMINARIAN APPEAL

Bishop Paul Sirba has announced the start of a special Thanksgiving Seminarian Appeal to help meet the expenses of educating our nineteen seminarians. In the coming weeks, appeal materials will be mailed to every Catholic household in the diocese. Gifts to the appeal may be mailed to the diocese or returned to your parish; envelopes are provided. Bishop Sirba asks for your continued prayers for our seminarians as they discern a life of holy service in the parishes of the Diocese of Duluth.



ST. MARY'S ALTER SOCIETY FALL & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Charles Catholic Church (308 Central Ave, Cass Lake) invites you to attend their annual Dinner and Bazaar on Saturday, November 20th from 11:00a to 1:00p. Dinner tickets are \$7 and include 1 free raffle ticket. See flyer in Narthex for more details.



THE WOMEN'S LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP will meet on Monday, **December 6th** at 6:30 p.m. at St. Agnes in the Social Hall. Please bring your Bible and join us. For questions call Rosemary at 547-1509.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN INDIAN HARVEST MASS

Will take place on Sunday, November 14, 2010 at 3:00p at Holy Family Church (2430 W. 3rd St.. Duluth). Harvest meal follows the Mass. All Are Welcome!



WALKER AREA FOOD SHELF NEEDS YOUR PAPER AND PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS! You can drop the bags off there from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first 3 Tuesdays of each month. For questions call Kim at 547-4972.

AREA FOOD SHELF—AT CARE-N-SHARE 209 STATE 371 S ~ HACKENSACK, MN

We serve people from the Hackensack, Backus, and surrounding areas. We are open the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings of each month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monetary donations can be sent to PO Box 55 Hackensack, MN 56452 and food donations can come in the front door Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For questions call Lynette Emery at 218-675-5862, or email her at sharencare@tds.net.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE THANKS YOU!

On behalf of 40 Days for Life I thank all people who participated by helping to make this campaign a huge success! It takes many hours of sacrifice and prayer. It also takes many people working behind the scenes keeping up with the everyday tasks necessary to make things go smoothly. I don't want to mention names as not to forget someone. Just thank you to all!!

Through your prayers and God's blessings, 40 Days for Life, now an international campaign, has accomplished a tremendous amount over the last three years. Over 3,400 lives have been saved from abortion that we know of (781 in this campaign alone!!!), 39 abortion workers have quit their job, and 7 abortion mills shut down for good.

Amazing is the fact that the Walker area has been blessed with a Pregnancy Center after our first year! It is truly a gift to be such a witness for life in a small community. It takes courage and stamina to take a stand on abortion; a controversial issue. God states very clearly that He, and only He, is the author of life.

Thank you to Walker and the surrounding communities for responding to God's call.
-Beth Bohannon

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH? *Have you ever wondered why some people receive communion on the hand and others on the tongue? Or why the Priest wears such odd and colorful vestments? And what's with all the kneeling and standing and sitting?* Get your questions answered each week in our "Why do Catholics Do That?"/"What Does the Church Say About _____?" section of the bulletin. Just email your question to stagnes@arvig.net or drop it off in the parish office!

55+ DRIVERS IMPROVEMENT CLASS AT SACRED HEART IN HACKENSACK

8-Hour Full Course: Wednesday, Nov. 17, 8:00a-4:30p

A MN Highway Safety & Research Center certified instructor teaches this class by utilizing the most up-to-date research in the field. Participants will be provided the latest information in regards to driver safety, new laws, and vehicle technology. Persons age 55+ who complete the course qualify for a 10% discount on auto insurance premiums for three years, according to MN law. These are open to the public. First time participants must complete the 8 Hour Course (\$20 fee), to receive the 10% discount, and then the 4 Hour Refresher (\$18 fee) every three years to maintain the discount. To register, or for more information, visit www.mnsafetycenter.org or call (888)-234-1294.



Pulpit Announcements for this weekend

Bishop Paul Sirba has announced that there will be a special Thanksgiving Seminarian Appeal to help pay for the education and formation of the young men who will be our future priests for the Diocese of Duluth. Today, we have nineteen seminarians studying for the priesthood—a very respectable number for a diocese of our size! Most of our seminarians are at the theology level, which roughly corresponds to graduate school. The education they are receiving is spiritually rigorous and thorough, but it is also lengthy and expensive. So please watch your mail for Bishop Sirba's invitation, consider a gift to the appeal and remember our seminarians in your prayers. Thanks you!