

April 25, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Easter



I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

THIS SUNDAY IS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY—Ten Children will receive God in the Blessed Sacrament for the very first time in their lives. All have received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time in preparation for today. Pray that they will be able to remain in this holiness as they continue their spiritual journeys. May God grant a special blessing to their parents, godparents, family members, and friends who have traveled to be with them this holy day.

SAINT AGNES PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY—We will be voting in three new members for our Pastoral Council. The candidates are: Don Carlson, Skip Duchesneau, Wendy Navratil, and Greg Smith. There are Ballots for St. Agnes Parish members available from the ushers to fill out and place in the offering basket or in the Ballot Box in the back of the sanctuary. When the new members are elected, there will be three council members leaving: Mike Bergman, Lori Duchesneau, and Sandy Randall. Please remember to thank these council members for their service to St. Agnes.

NEXT SUNDAY—THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MAY—is also known as **United Catholic Appeal** Sunday. The UCA is our annual fund drive to support our diocese. It is very important for all who are members of the Diocese of Duluth to participate. Look for United Catholic Appeal materials to arrive in the mail if you are on our contribution register.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR/AED CLASS—Monday, April 26th, at the Senior Center in Hackensack, from 9:30—11:30 a.m. This class will be a hands on presentation on how to use an AED along with Chest Compression only CPR. The course is free, along with coffee and snacks, compliments of the Hackensack Lions. Call Terry Bergstrom at 675-6105 or Berna Miller at 675-6137 to pre-register for a great class. Space is limited so call early!

RESULTS OF THIS YEAR'S MARCH CAMPAIGN FOR THE WALKER AREA FOOD SHELF—are in and the results are truly amazing... \$33,310.22 was donated by churches, organizations, businesses, groups, and individuals throughout our area. Wow! SuperHeroes from Sacred Heart/St. Agnes donated \$2,315 and 213 lbs. of food during March. Thank you, thank you for helping to make our fund drive a huge success. We greatly appreciate the food and money donated at any time throughout the year. Gardeners, consider growing vegetables for the food shelf this summer. We are always in need of fresh veggies. ***Please consider recycling clean grocery bags (plastic and paper) by giving them to be reused at the food shelf.

GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY AT SACRED HEART IN HACKENSACK—Please come and join in the spring grounds cleanup this Tuesday morning, April 27th. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. to rake leaves, trim trees and bushes, etc. Al & Duane Remer of Northwoods Lawn Service will be here with power equipment to help us get the job completed quickly. Then we can enjoy some coffee and donuts. Last year we had plenty of helpers and everything was completed in just a couple of hours. If it is a rainy morning please check with the parish office as we will set up a new time if the grounds are wet.



This Week's Schedule of Events

Saturday	EASTER WEEKDAY	4/24
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass — <i>Roman & Lillian Meuwissen</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Pat Moore</i> St. Agnes Pastoral Council Election	
Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	4/25
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Derek Henning</i>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass — First Communion — <i>Martha Arndt</i> St. Agnes Pastoral Council Election	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall — <i>All are welcome!</i>	
Monday	EASTER WEEKDAY	4/26
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Board of Education	
Tuesday	EASTER WEEKDAY	4/27
Hackensack	9:00 a.m. Church Grounds Clean-Up-Day	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration	
Walker	6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study	
Wednesday	EASTER WEEKDAY	4/28
Hackensack	10:00 a.m. Craft Wednesday	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Night	
Thursday	SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA	4/29
Walker	7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Meeting	
Friday	EASTER WEEKDAY	4/30
Saturday	EASTER WEEKDAY	5/1
Walker	2:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Ralph E. Hackman</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Martha Arndt</i>	
Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	5/2
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Roman & Lillian Meuwissen</i>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Mickey Jones</i>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall — <i>All are welcome!</i>	

THE WOMEN'S LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP WILL NOT BE MEETING IN MAY.

WEEKDAY MASSES—There will be Mass at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at St. Agnes and Fridays at Sacred Heart **beginning with May 4, 2010.**

If you have someone in need of prayers... call Betty Meeks at 547-1347 or (alternate) Zola Bleth, at 547-2239 to be put on the St. Agnes prayer chain. If you would like to be part of the prayer chain there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex at St. Agnes.

Upcoming Events

Key: S.A. = St. Agnes & S.H. = Sacred Heart

MAY

- 05 Diving Deeper at 3:30 p.m. at S.A.
- 10 Angels of St. Agnes meeting at 9:30 a.m.
- 10 St. Agnes Pastoral Council at 5:30 p.m.
- 12 CCW at 10 a.m. at S.H.
- 12 Youth Ministry Night at 5:30 p.m. at S.A.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS....

- ✠ Kathy Ihrke, who passed way on Friday, April 16th. Her funeral Mass was Wednesday, April 21st at St. Agnes.
- ✠ Don Rudquist had surgery last Thursday. Please pray for a quick and successful recovery.
- ✠ Tracy Styf—daughter of Charlyne LaVoie—and her fiancé—John, who was diagnosed March 5th with Stage 3 Colon Cancer. Their wedding was scheduled for August, but is now on hold. An Oncology appointment is this Wednesday to determine future treatment.

Rummage Room Donations Needed!

Donations of clean, used items are now being accepted at the Little Church Rummage Room at Sacred Heart in Hackensack.

Please no furniture or large electrical appliances. Donations may be left in the vestibule at Sacred Heart at any time.

SACRED HEART INFORMATION—If you are homebound and would like Holy Communion brought to you; please contact Joanne Johnson. at 675-6876 or Joan Rueter at 682-2324.



Last Week's Collections

April 17th & 18th

Walker Hackensack

Plate:..... \$561 \$515

Envelope: \$1,775 \$1,024

St. Agnes Building

Balance Remaining: \$283,231.72

Building Fund: . \$100



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR

YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT

Wednesday April 28th 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
All Grades 7-12 Welcome

DIVING DEEPER

Wednesday, May 5th 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars Now!**

D-Week: June 15th—18th

High School Students Dive Deep into your faith here! Registration Fee: \$175-Includes all meals, lodging, and a really cool T-shirt!

To register your child go to:

www.dioceseduluth.org/index.php?PageID=93

Totus Tuus: July 24th—30th

Grades 1-6 Monday-Friday 9am-3pm
Jr. High/ Sr. High Sunday-Thursday 7:30 p.m. to 9:40 p.m.

Stuebenville: July 30th—August 1st

High School Youth Conference held in St. Paul at Macalster College. Housing will be in the student dorms at the University of St. Thomas. Registration Fee: \$165-Includes meals, housing, and conference fees

Camp Survive: August 8th—12th

Summer Camp designed for those students who have completed grades 6-8

Registration Fee: \$210- Includes all meals, lodging and a really cool T-shirt!

To register your child go to:

www.dioceseduluth.org/index.php?PageID=91

**FOR QUESTIONS, IDEAS, OR COMMENTS
ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Please contact Anna Frost or Jennifer Arnold at the parish office 218-547-1054, or e-mail us at:

anna@walkercatholic.org or jennifer@walkercatholic.org

THANK YOU VOLUNTEER TEACHERS

Kay Arnold, Mary Nordin, & Ann Pavlik

These blessed people gave of their time and talents to teach our 1st through 6th grade release time children. Thank you for listening to God's call to serve.



**First Communion
Sunday, April 25, 2010
10 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes**



These children will be receiving this Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you to all the parents and teachers that made this preparation and celebration very special for the children.

Megan Benjamin	Olivia Remer
Justine Day	Baylor Short
Makayla Fox	Trenton Smith
Jennifer Frisch	Cody Wittner
Wesley Johnson	Jacob Wright

ROSARY RECITATION BEFORE MASS—In addition to the weekly Monday recitation of the Rosary at Sacred Heart, there will be additional opportunity, during the month of May, to pay tribute to our Blessed Mother.

The Rosary will be said on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Anyone feeling able to come a little earlier to Mass is invited to join in.

THE WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY—*“Living as a Beloved Daughter of God.”*—WILL NOT meet on Tuesdays, May 4th & 11th. It will resume on Tuesday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Rosemary Ellis's. Please bring your Bible. Please contact Rosemary ASAP at 547-1509 to sign up or for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—The Sunday Fellowship Coffee Servers are always looking for more helpers. You do not need any experience. You do not have to bake. You will be called on only a few times (3-4) during the year depending on the number of servers who volunteer.

If you are willing to serve coffee and donuts after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays; please sign up on the list on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For questions, please contact Rich and Gerri Majcin at 224-2655, or rgmajcin@paulbunyan.net.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE! You can go online to see the bulletin if you are unable to attend.

The website addresses for the parishes are:

www.StAgnesCatholic.org &
www.HackensackCatholic.org