

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2010

FR. FRANCIS NOTE:

This week we celebrate the Feast of Ascension which is a commemoration of Jesus finally being glorified in Heaven. The humble Jesus who suffered and died now reigns in glory at the right hand of the Father where all humanity truly longs to join him one day. Christ while on his mission here on Earth, referred to his disciples as “Fishers of Men” which reminds me that this is a ‘Fish opener’ weekend. It’s my hope as you enjoy the fishing season you will have some spiritual renewal moments in discerning what actually it means to be called a better Christian- a follower of Christ, a ‘fisher’ of men and women in this world we live in, that one day we too may be glorified as Christ.

Speaking of fish, since I came two weeks ago I have realized we need to do something with our data base information. We need to know our ‘fish’ (parishioners) and how to serve them well. I brought this issue to our Pastoral Council meeting, and together we came up with a sub-committee that will help me in correcting and updating our data information. In the coming weeks on the pews you will find a sheet of paper that we are kindly asking you to fill out and drop into the designated boxes at the back of the church. Please help us accomplish this goal so that we may have the right information for the people we are serving all year long and ease our communication process with you. Also at the meeting, I suggested there will be various areas I want to focus on, but my first priority now is geared towards improving our ministry to various groups of people within the two parishes. In order for me to be well informed on how best to do this, I would like to come-up with a Liturgical Committee that will help me identify areas of concerns in matters of faith that need to be attended, as well as how well we can celebrate the sacraments with full involvement of various age groups especially at our daily and Sunday Masses. If you are interested in helping me shape this goal please get hold of me.

There are other areas of interest I hope that we will keep looking into as time goes by and I am confident with the help of various committees and everyone else, we will together continue to build objectively and prayerfully our parish community. If anyone has any good and practical ideas on how we can serve each other better, please feel free to talk to me directly, or use any other means available to pass it on. I wish any one fishing this weekend a safe and fruitful day.

DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. AGNES AND SACRED HEART—I hope all is going well for all of you. Thank you for all your prayers and support as I was ministering among you for those several months. Thank you as well for the wonderful party you had for me on April 18th and for your many kind words that many of you said to me in my last few weekends there. Please know of my prayers for all of you. God Bless. Fr. Joe Sobolik

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTY SALE—THIS WEEKEND, MAY 15TH & 16TH
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

Both at Sacred Heart and St. Agnes parishes after each Mass.

The cost is \$4 per Pasty.

Funds raised go towards college scholarships.

This Week's Schedule of Events

Saturday EASTER WEEKDAY		5/15
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Mickey Jones</i>	
Sunday SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		5/16
Hackensack	8:00 a.m. Rosary Recitation	
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Ed Mergens</i>	
Hackensack	9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Joseph Dosen</i>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall — <i>All are welcome!</i>	
Monday EASTER WEEKDAY		5/17
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group	
Tuesday EASTER WEEKDAY		5/18
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Ann McCarthy</i>	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration	
Hackensack	6:05 p.m. Sacred Heart Pastoral Council	
Hackensack	6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study	
Wednesday EASTER WEEKDAY		5/19
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Bob Nieters</i>	
Thursday EASTER WEEKDAY		5/20
Walker	7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Meeting	
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Martha Arndt</i>	
Walker	5:15 p.m. Personnel Committee	
Friday EASTER WEEKDAY		5/21
Hackensack	8:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Monica Kerfeld</i>	
Saturday EASTER WEEKDAY		5/22
Walker	11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance — <i>Not at 2 p.m.</i>	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. Rosary Recitation	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Jeanette Kerfeld</i>	
Sunday PENTECOST SUNDAY		5/23
Hackensack	8:00 a.m. Rosary Recitation	
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Ed Mergens</i>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Graduation Mass — <i>Intention for Dennis Merk</i>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Cake & Coffee in Social Hall — <i>All are invited!</i>	
Walker	11:15 a.m. Baptism of Keira Louise Frizzell	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Fr. Francis's Parish Get-together	

WE ARE SHORT OF MASS INTENTIONS
 If you have an Intention, please let
 Fr. Francis know through the office.

Upcoming Events

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

MAY

- 25 Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.
- 26 S.A. Grounds Committee at 5:30 p.m.
- 29 ASA Bake Sale after Mass at S.A.
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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS....

- ✚ Sacred Heart Summer Member, John Smith, has brain cancer. He has had surgery and now Radiation and Chemo treatments. Notes of encouragement can be sent to: 17382 93rd Place N. Maple Grove, MN 55311
- ✚ Sacred Heart Member, Betty Garoutte, who is home recovering from surgery. Pray for healing and a quick recovery.
- ✚ Tracy Styf—daughter of Charlyne LaVoie—and her fiancé—John, who has Stage 3 Colon Cancer. Pray for his healing, for strength and support as they

THE SAINT AGNES GROUNDS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MAY 26TH AT 5:30 P.M.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this committee; please come that evening.

2010 UCA Update	
St. Agnes.....	Goal—\$29,405
.....	YTD—\$ _____%
Sacred Heart..	Goal—\$21,565
.....	YTD—\$ _____%



Last Week's Collections



May 8th & 9th

Walker Hackensack

Plate: \$812 \$830

Envelope: \$2,459 \$1,688

St. Agnes Building

Balance Remaining: \$279,130.68

Building Fund: . \$710

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR

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

THE WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY—
"Living as a Beloved Daughter of God."—Tuesday,
May 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Rosemary Ellis.
Please bring your Bible. Contact Rosemary at 547-
1509 for more information.

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



Angels of St. Agnes Bake Sale
Sat., May 29th & Sun. May 30th ..
at St. Agnes Church After Mass

People will be contacted to bring items and for those who are not, please feel free to bring items too. Baked goods, etc need to be dropped off at least 1/2 hour before Mass.

EMBRACING THE MARITAL GIFT—Natural Family Planning of the Brainerd Lakes Area free introductory sessions are on Tuesday, May 18th at 6 p.m. at St Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd and on Tuesday, May 25th at 6 p.m. at the Cashen Enrichment Center in Crosby. Free introductory classes are also offered at St Alice Church in Pequot Lakes and at St James Church in Aitkin by appointment. Registration is required. Individual sessions may also be scheduled. For more information or to register please contact the NFP Office at 218-829-2861 Ext 6217 or www.brainerdnfp.org.

CAREGIVER DISCUSSION GROUP. If you are caring for a friend or relative who is chronically ill or frail and elderly, come join us for coffee, cookies, and conversation. Our next meeting will be **10:00 -11:15 a.m., Tuesday, May 18th at the Warehouse at 301 Norway in Pine River. The topic will be, "Quotable Quotes for Caregivers"**. The group provides education and support for caregivers, and opportunities to share with other caregivers in a confidential setting. There is no charge, no membership responsibilities, and no one will make you talk. For more information, call Iva at 218-732-7451 or 218-616-0669 or Theresa at 218-675-5435. The group is sponsored by Lutheran Social Service -Caregiver Support and Respite Program, Faith in Action for Cass County, and funding is provided by the Central Minnesota Council on Aging. *Caregivers Need Care Too!*

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY—If you are homebound, or you know someone who needs to be visited, please contact Fr. Francis (547-1054) or Deacon Hap Ramsey (547-4872) or Joanne Johnson (675-6876) or Joan Rueter (682-2324).

***Have a joyful time
fishing!***



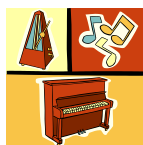
SACRED HEART TO CELEBRATE THE COMING OF OUR NEW PASTOR—Fr. Francis has expressed the desire of meeting and getting to know as many parishioners as possible. His coming to us is yet another good new era of spiritual growth and unity as parishioners. The CCW is coordinating a get-together on **May 23rd** where parishioners can visit with each other, as well as introduce themselves to Fr. Francis from 4-6 p.m. in the Social Hall. A light meal will be served. (St. Agnes plans to have their get-together on Saturday, June 5th after Mass, which happens to be Fr. Francis's Birthday.)

LOOK FOR UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL MATERIALS—in the mail if you are on our contribution register. **FR. FRANCIS THANKS**—those who helped this week with finishing the UCA mailing.

MOTHER'S DAY WAS THE KICK OFF FOR BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION—The Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center is passing out baby bottles today for a fundraising effort for the "new" Pregnancy Support Center in Walker. We are hopeful of families taking a bottle(s) and collecting coins (dollars/checks too) so that teaching supplies and equipment for our incentive room can be stocked. Through this incentive program mothers and fathers do educational modules and earn coupons to redeem equipment to help in their child rearing efforts. By donating coins in bottles YOU are helping to support babies and mothers to get off to a healthier start. We will be collecting bottles through June 20th, Father's Day. Thank you.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS! We are renewing ads on the back of this bulletin. It is for a year and the cost is \$200 for one block in black and white and \$250 for color. Double either price for two blocks. If you would like to advertise your business, please contact the parish office at 547-1054 Monday, May 19th by noon and we will put you on our list to call encase we get an open spot due to a non-renewal.

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 ST. AGNES MUSIC MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS—Please contact the parish office A.S.A.P. if you may be able to help with the music ministry program. For example: learn to run the Clavinova; be a song leader; and/or play a musical instrument such as a guitar or piano.



**21ST ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE &
Hot Lunch/Pie Social/Bake Sale**
Saturday, May 22nd 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at the Community Church of Walker, UCC,
(Hwy 371 & Tianna Drive)

Everyone is invited to attend! Hot sandwich lunch with homemade pie will be served for only \$7. A bake sale and wooden garden-themed craft items will be for sale. Plants for sale will include perennials, bulbs, trees, flowers, seedlings, and more! Come by, bring your friends and enjoy a great afternoon!

