

# The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2010

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## A NOTE FROM FR. FRANCIS:

Today once again in the wisdom of the Church, we celebrate another important feast known as Trinity. The doctrine of Trinity is one of the riches and most detailed teaching of the Church. It brings us face to face to the mystery of God, whom the Church teaches us is three Persons in One—that is; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. This is definitely a great mystery, but it is a mystery of love. I like reminding myself when I don't grasp what a mystery is, I need not to worry because if I try to unveil it, it's like trying to empty an Ocean drop by drop into another location which in real sense is impossible! That's why we all need to constantly ask God each day to increase our gift of Faith in order to embrace His many hidden mysteries. God truly is greater than anything we know in this world and the reality is we can never fully comprehend who God is, but only through the gift of faith, hope, and charity we live and participate in His many mysteries.

Last Sunday we welcomed a missionary from St Vincent. Together we were able to support his mission through prayers and generous contribution by raising over \$3000. On his behalf I want to say thank you and may God bless your generous hearts. Also, many thanks to goes to all those who were able to organize and attend Sacred Heart church get-together last Sunday afternoon. We had some good laughs and a nice meal as well. I did get some names, but I do realize I need to work even harder to remember them, even just a few. I am looking forward to having the St Agnes Social gathering next Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

As you may have read in the previous bulletin, we are looking for a new Religious Ed. Co-coordinator since our previous one has been relocated to be closer to her family in Duluth. As you all know, it's not an easy task in a smaller town community to get a well trained and gifted person to coordinate this important ministry. I am asking for prayers and help from you all so that we will be able to find a dedicated person, who together in harmony we will be able to take care the faith and spiritual formation of the young people.

One last thing, we are still looking for people who can learn to run the Clavinova or play a musical instrument, be a song leader and sing, even if only for one Sunday, or a couple of them during the year at St Agnes Church. There are those among us who have been so kind in taking this responsibility at St. Agnes Church for a while now, and we are so grateful for their gifts and time shared, but we are desperately looking for help from anyone out there. We honestly need a music director and more musicians, even our summer visitors, so that our liturgies can be enhanced. If you know someone, or people who I can approach to do the job, please let me know at the parish office or email me at [frfrancisstagnes@arvig.net](mailto:frfrancisstagnes@arvig.net).

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**DATA BASE UPDATE**—We still have a SIMPLE Registration Form in each pew to be completed by seasonal and year round members. Our database is in need of immediate attention. Please take time to complete the form during Mass if you haven't done that yet. Ushers will pick them up or you can put it in the designated box in the Narthex. Thank you for cooperation.

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**Angels of Saint Agnes Bake Sale—This weekend  
Saturday & Sunday at St. Agnes Church After Each Mass**

***This Week's Schedule of Events***

|                  |   |             |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b>   | <b>5/29</b> |
| Hackensack       | 4:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Veryl Rothering</i>      |             |
| Walker           | 5:30 p.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Anthony Poncelet</i>     |             |
| Walker           | 6:30 p.m. <b>St. Agnes Bake Sale</b> — <b>After Mass</b>          |             |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>  | <b>5/30</b> |
| Hackensack       | 8:00 a.m. <b>Rosary Recitation</b>                                |             |
| Hackensack       | 8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Ed Mergens</i>           |             |
| Walker           | 10:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Helen McCreavy</i>      |             |
| Walker           | 11:00 a.m. <b>St. Agnes Bake Sale</b> — <b>After Mass</b>         |             |
| Walker           | 11:00 a.m. <b>Coffee in Social Hall</b> — <i>All are invited!</i> |             |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>THE VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZBETH</b>              | <b>5/31</b> |
| Walker           | All Day <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>                               |             |
| Hackensack       | 2:00 p.m. <b>Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group</b>                 |             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>SAINT JUSTIN</b>   | <b>6/1</b>  |
| Walker           | 8:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Emilee Beyer</i>         |             |
| Hackensack       | 4:00 p.m. <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>                            |             |
| Hackensack       | 6:30 p.m. <b>Women's Bible Study</b>                              |             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                                   | <b>6/2</b>  |
| Walker           | 8:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Martha Arndt</i>         |             |
| Hackensack       | 6:00 p.m. <b>Liturgical Meeting</b>                               |             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>ST CHARLES LWANGA &amp; COMPANIONS</b>                         | <b>6/3</b>  |
| Walker           | 7:30 a.m. <b>Men's Cursillo Meeting</b>                           |             |
| Walker           | 8:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Nick Pulczynski</i>      |             |
| Hackensack       | 1:00 p.m. <b>Funeral Mass for Virginia Wagner</b>                 |             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                                   | <b>6/4</b>  |
| Hackensack       | 8:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Eleanor Rueter</i>       |             |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>SAINT BONIFACE</b>   | <b>6/5</b>  |
| Walker           | 11:00 a.m. <b>Sacrament of Penance</b> — <i>Not at 2 p.m.</i>     |             |
| Hackensack       | 3:30 p.m. <b>Sacrament of Penance</b>                             |             |
| Hackensack       | 3:30 p.m. <b>Rosary Recitation</b>                                |             |
| Hackensack       | 4:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for John Smith</i>           |             |
| Walker           | 5:30 p.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Patricia Moore</i>       |             |
| Walker           | 6:30 p.m. <b>Fr. Francis's Welcome &amp; Birthday Party</b>       |             |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>                       | <b>6/6</b>  |
| Hackensack       | 8:00 a.m. <b>Rosary Recitation</b>                                |             |
| Hackensack       | 8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Bill Palmer</i>          |             |
| Walker           | 10:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Kathleen Ihrke</i>      |             |
| Walker           | 11:00 a.m. <b>Coffee in Social Hall</b> — <i>All are invited!</i> |             |

**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**

**JUNE**

- 07 Women's Prayer Group at 6:30 p.m. at S.A.
- 08 Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.
- 09 Sacred Heart Flea Market
- 14 S.A. Pastoral Council at 5:30 p.m.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS....**

- ✚ Sacred Heart Member, Perky Burke, is having heart surgery this week. Please pray for a successful surgery and a quick recovery.
- ✚ Sacred Heart Summer Member, John Smith, has brain cancer. He will begin Radiation treatment soon. Notes of encouragement can be sent to: 17382 93<sup>rd</sup> 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. John is now on Chemotherapy; pray for his healing, for strength, and support as they go through this trial.

**2010 UCA Update**

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|----------------|-------------------|
| St. Agnes..... | Goal—\$29,405     |
| .....          | YTD—\$ 3,417..11% |
| Sacred Heart.. | Goal—\$21,565     |
| .....          | YTD—\$ 3,102..14% |



**Last Week's Collections**



**May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

|                           | <b>Walker</b> | <b>Hackensack</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Plate:</b> .....       | \$845         | \$769             |
| <b>Envelope:</b> .....    | \$1,356       | \$1,297           |
| <b>Fr. Pio Mission</b>    |               |                   |
| <b>Appeal :</b> .....     | \$1,419       | \$1,652           |
| <b>St. Agnes Building</b> |               |                   |
| <b>Balance Remaining:</b> | \$279,130.68  |                   |

**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR**

**LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS**

**Mark Your Calendars Now!**

**D-Week: June 15<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup>**

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](http://www.dioceseduluth.org/index.php?PageID=93)

**Totus Tuus: July 24<sup>th</sup>—30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Stuebenville: July 30<sup>th</sup>—August 1<sup>st</sup>**

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 8<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>**

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](http://www.dioceseduluth.org/index.php?PageID=91)

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

Please call the parish office at 218-547-1054,  
or by e-mail at: [stagnes@arvig.net](mailto:stagnes@arvig.net)

**FYI!!!** We will be looking to hire a **Youth Ministry Coordinator**. If you, or anyone you know of, would be interested in applying for this position; a Job Description will be posted soon.



**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**—We are encouraging you to keep tucking that pocket change into the baby bottles for the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center. This Fundraising effort goes through Father’s Day.

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR JULIE TURNER**—Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery in Walker. *The family invites anyone who would like to attend.*

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SACRED HEART MEMBER—BILL KRAMER’S—90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 1-4 P.M.** at the Hackensack Senior Class. Bill is the **OLDEST member of Sacred Heart** and has been the **LONGEST** (60 to 70 years) member of Sacred Heart parish. Stop in and say “Happy Birthday!” to Bill.



**Our Lady of the Lakes Magnificat Chapter invites both women and men to a Magnificat Meal on Friday, June 11, 2010 and to an One-**

**Day-Retreat on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.** Both events will be held at St. Agnes. The Friday evening Meal begins at 6 p.m. and cost \$15. The Saturday Day-Retreat is at 8:30 a.m. and is free, with a love offering intent.

Maria Vadia, author and lay evangelist, will be our guest speaker and teacher. She was here a few years ago and as you know “is a real power house”! Don’t miss this opportunity! This week’s bulletin contains a two-sided insert with more information. Please get your reservation in early as there is much to prepare for. We will be selling Maria’s books before and after the weekend Masses at both parishes. Look for them!

**ALL LADIES OF SACRED HEART** are asked to bring pies (please label pies as to what kind they are), cakes, rolls, and coffee cakes for the **Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Flea Market.**  
*Thank you for your contribution.*



**The Women’s Lamb of God Prayer Group will meet Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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).

**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](http://www.StAgnesCatholic.org) &  
[www.HackensackCatholic.org](http://www.HackensackCatholic.org)

**2010 SACRED HEART PASTORAL COUNCIL JUNE ELECTIONS**—

There are three council positions—each elected to three terms—expiring on the Sacred Heart Pastoral Council. The council and election committees are currently actively seeking candidates to run for these positions.

To be eligible to serve as a council member one must meet the following qualifications:

- ◆ Be a registered member of Sacred Heart Parish for one year or more.
- ◆ Be 18 years of age or older.

The newly elected members will take office at the regular July (2010) monthly meeting.

Persons wishing to run OR wishing to nominate someone to serve on the Council may contact the Church Office by phone or in person. Please see future bulletins for more information, such as Candidate Profiles.

**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.

**HEALTHY FERTILITY AWARENESS**—Natural Family Planning of the Brainerd Lakes Area free introductory sessions are on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at St Joseph’s Medical Center in Brainerd and on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.brainerdnfp.org).

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE WALKER AREA PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER**

The center would greatly appreciate donations of baby items. They can be placed in the baby cradle in the Narthex at St. Agnes or Sacred Heart. Thank you so very much for your contribution to our Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center.



**55+ DRIVER IMPROVEMENT 4 HOUR REFRESHER COURSE**—at Sacred Heart Church in Hackensack this Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1 to 5 p.m. This course is open to the public; pre-registration is recommended. It is taught by a MN Highway Safety & Research Center certified instructor. 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. This course has something for everyone! The fee is \$18. For more information or to register, visit our website at [www.mnsafetycenter.org](http://www.mnsafetycenter.org) or call Toll Free 888-234-1294. Persons age 55+ who complete the course qualify for a 10% on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to MN law. First time participants must complete the initial eight hours of training (fee \$20) and a four hour refresher class every three years to maintain the 10% discount.

**A SPECIAL SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN**—will be held at the Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN on July 23-25, 2010. It will be conducted by Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ. The theme is—*“How to Deal with a Prickly Porcupine”*—a focus on dealing with difficult people in our lives. Please call 763-682-1394 for a registration form and more information.

**A CALL FOR—“TASTE OF BROADWAY II” SINGERS**—The Walker Area Foundation Chorale will stage its *“Taste of Broadway II”* Musical Dinner Theater Fund-raiser at Chase on The Lake, Walker in August. Chorale Director, Joanna Aamodt, will hold an informational meeting and group auditions for new singers to the Chorale on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Hope Lutheran Church, Walker, at 7 p.m. For questions, call Joanna at (218) 224-3562.

The *“Taste of Broadway II”* performances will be Sunday afternoon, August 15<sup>th</sup>, and Monday and Tuesday evenings August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., then dinner at 7 p.m., and the show at 8 p.m. Reservations for the performances can be made by calling MJ Warren at 547-2865. ALL funds raised goes into the community for seniors, youth, education, health, and other charitable purposes.



**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.**