

# The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 6, 2010

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## A NOTE FROM FR. FRANCIS:

Greetings on this Feast Day of Corpus Christi; on which we commemorate The Body and Blood of our Lord. The Eucharist is known as the 'summit' of our Catholic faith. We the people of God gather every day, not just on Sunday, all over the world to celebrate the Eucharist in remembrance of Christ. Jesus commanded his disciples and us to 'do it in memory of him'. That command continues to be a wonderful invitation to embrace it with love and commitment in whatever vocation God has given each one of us in life.

We are Eucharistic people, which means, we gather in thanksgiving for the gift of each other and that is why this weekend (Saturday) at the Church of St. Agnes we congregate for a social get together after the 5:30 p.m. Mass as we did with the church of Sacred Heart two weeks ago. Everyone is welcome to socialize, as well as get to know each other better. Many thanks goes to all those who have organized the day for us. There will definitely be other events during the summer that we will keep updating you as they happen within our two parishes and everyone, even our visitors should know they are more than welcomed. For instance the Flea Market begins this Wednesday in Hackensack. Friday, evening June 11<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, the Magnificat women's group are hosting a well known 'author and lay evangelist' Maria Vadia as guest speaker in a One-Day-Retreat. I want to join them in welcoming everyone who may be attending, especially our bishop and priests, who will be here for part of the event.

I continue to appeal for more musicians to come forward and make our worship even better. I know we can still use more gifted people out there. If you can play an instrument, sing, or even clap your hands, feel free to join our choir and praise God together. Also, I would like to invite any families with younger kids from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above that would like to serve Mass at either of the Masses, to get in touch with me through the office with names so that I can set a time for training and scheduling. Many thanks goes to the three young kids and a few knights who have often volunteered since I came. Our two parishes can absolutely use more volunteers as ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, or in any other ministry we already have here. Serving is what makes us truly Eucharistic people. So, know you are more than welcome to serve in our Churches in whichever position you may find yourself comfortable doing. Soon I will be asking for a sign up for various roles and I hope you will be willing to help us make an even more vibrant faith community.

Have a blessed Weekend.

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**DATA BASE UPDATE**—Thanks to all those who have responded to our request to update our data base. Year round and seasonal members, if you haven't yet; during Mass please take time to complete a yellow Parish Data Base form—located at the ends of the pews—and drop it in the designated box at the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you for cooperation.

### **READINGS FOR JUNE 6-13, 2010:**

Sunday—Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Monday—1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1b-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday—1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday—1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1-2ab, 4-5ab, 8,11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday—1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5: 20-26

Friday—Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23: 1-6; Rom 5: 5b-11; Lk 15: 3-7

Saturday—1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Lk 2:41-51; Is 61:9-11

Next Sunday—2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lu 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

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

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|------------------|--|-------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>SAINT BONIFACE</b>  | <b>6/5</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. Fr. Francis's Welcome & Birthday Party                                     |             |
| <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>                    |             |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  | <b>6/7</b>  |
| Walker           | 10:30 a.m. <b>Funeral Mass for Leon Homan</b>  |             |
| Hackensack       | 2:00 p.m. <b>Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group</b>                                    |             |
| Walker           | 6:30 p.m. <b>Women's Prayer Group</b>  |             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  | <b>6/8</b>  |
| Walker           | 8:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Jackie &amp; Ed Raney &amp; Family</i>                    |             |
| Hackensack       | 4:00 p.m. <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>   |             |
| Walker           | 6:30 p.m. <b>Women's Bible Study</b>   |             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  | <b>6/9</b>  |
| Walker           | 8:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Kim Bloomstrom</i>                          |             |
| Hackensack       | 8:30 a.m. <b>Flea Market</b>   |             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  | <b>6/10</b> |
| Walker           | 7:30 a.m. <b>Men's Cursillo Meeting</b>  |             |
| Walker           | 8:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Melissa Mondry</i>                          |             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>  | <b>6/11</b> |
| Hackensack       | 8:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Mary M. Murray</i>                          |             |
| Walker           | 6:00 p.m. <b>Magnificat Meal</b>   |             |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>  | <b>6/12</b> |
| Walker           | 8:30 a.m. <b>One-Day-Magnificat Retreat</b>  |             |
| Walker           | 10:00 a.m. <b>Graveside Service for Julie Turner at Evergreen Cemetery in Walker</b> |             |
| Walker           | 11:00 a.m. <b>Sacrament of Penance</b>   |             |
| Hackensack       | 3:30 p.m. <b>Sacrament of Penance</b>  |             |
| Hackensack       | 4:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Cliff Blouin</i>                            |             |
| Walker           | 5:30 p.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Patricia Moore</i>                          |             |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  | <b>6/13</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 Helen Mcreevy</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**

- 14 Angels of St. Agnes at 9:30 a.m.
- 14 S.A. Pastoral Council at 5:30 p.m.
- 15 D-Week for Youth through June 18<sup>th</sup>
- 15 Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Knights of Columbus at 7 p.m. at S.A.
- 18 Special Olympics Rummage Sale Fundraiser at S.A. at 8:30 a.m.

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

- ✠ St. Agnes member, Leon Homan, who passed away last Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please pray for his soul and family.
- ✠ Sacred Heart Member, Perky Burke, had heart surgery. Please pray for 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—\$ 4,247..14% |
| Sacred Heart.. | Goal—\$21,565     |
| .....          | YTD—\$ 3,962..18% |

**Last Week's Collections**

**May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

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|--|---------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>Walker</b> | <b>Hackensack</b> |
| <b>Plate:</b> .....                    | \$7,928       | \$2,066           |
| <b>Envelope:</b> .....                 | \$1,259       | \$1,326           |
| <b>St. Agnes Building</b>              |               |                   |
| <b>Balance Remaining:</b> \$275,008.19 |               |                   |
| <b>Building Fund:</b> ..\$204          |               |                   |



**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR**

**FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION**

**STUDENTS:** Certificates are in the narthex of St. Agnes. Please pick up your child's certificates this weekend. Confirmation Students: Certificates are in the narthex of St. Agnes. Please pick your certificate this weekend.

**FYI!!!** We are 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.

**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)

**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.*



Our Lady of the Lakes Magnificat Chapter invites both women and men to a Magnificat Meal on Friday,

**June 11, 2010 and to a 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! In the Narthex there is a brochure & flyer more information.

Reservations must be received and paid for by this Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Please call Lorri at 682-2331 or Jean at 547-3111 for questions or to make a reservation. 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.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!** The Christian music group "River" will be leading the Worship service at Calvary Evangelical Free Church on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services. There will be a Pig 'n Pie Celebration Dinner at noon. Call 547-1897 for more info.

**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)

# False Spirituality Series: Learn and Discern

On five Mondays during the summer, Fr. George will present a series on the false spirituality of New Age philosophies. All sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall at St. Christopher's and conclude by 9 p.m. or earlier. The presentations will include handouts for personal study as well as tape presentations from "The Abundant Life" series from EWTN. Free will offerings are welcome.

Monday, June 14: What is False Spirituality?  
The biblical revelation and origin  
Basic Groupings study  
Tape: Is it Christian or New Age?  
(10 Principles)  
Basic Catholic Church Resources

Monday, June 21: Learn to Discern:  
(1) Energy Medicine: Reiki, Therapeutic Touch, Crystals, etc.  
Tape: Reiki: Hoax, Help or Spiritual Counterfeit?  
(2) Mind Control: A course in Miracle. Human Potential Movement, etc. (Tape: If time permits: Mind Control and A Course in Miracles)

Monday, June 28: Learn to Discern: Meditation/Prayer  
Centering Prayer, Transcendental Meditation, Yoga, etc.  
Tape: Yoga and Energy Work: Health or Stealth?  
Overview: Self Discovery: Enneagram, Labyrinth, etc.

Monday, July 12: Learn to Discern: The Occult:  
Wicca/Witchcraft, Magick,  
Psychics/Channeling, Tarot Cards, Ouija Boards, etc.  
A pastor's reflection

Monday: July 19: Learn to Discern:  
The Occult: Satanism, Deliverance, Exorcism  
The foundation of biblical principles  
Church teaching: CCC, documents, etc.



## ANNUAL KC GOLF TOURNAMENT



Annual St. Agnes/Sacred Heart KC Golf Tournament. The "Honest John" 9-hole scramble for fun and prizes, plus a steak dinner with all the trimmings, will be held at Tianna Golf Club on Sunday, June 13, 2010 with a 3:30 p.m. shotgun start.

**Registration forms are in the Narthex and must be received no later than June 8<sup>th</sup>.** For more information or questions, contact John Warren at 547-2865. Come join the fun!

## 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 from **10 – 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at The Warehouse, 307 Norway Avenue, Pine River.** The topic will be **"Communicating Effectively with Your Doctor"**. 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. The group is sponsored by Lutheran Social Service, Caregiver Support and Respite Program, and Cass County Faith in Action with funding provided by the Central Minnesota Council on Aging. *Caregivers Need Care Too!*

**A CALL FOR... "TASTE OF BROADWAY II" SINGERS**—The Walker Area Foundation Chorale is seeking singers for August performances of "Taste of Broadway II". An informal meeting and group auditions for new singers will be held at on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Walker for voice placement. For questions, call Joanna at (218) 224-3562.

**"Taste of Broadway II" is presented by The Walker Area Foundation and will be performed August 16 & 17, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the Chase on the Lake Hotel, plus a dress rehearsal August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Chase for residents of three local assisted living facilities.** 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.

## **JUNE 26 & 27, 2010**

### **SACRED HEART PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION**

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 and Candidate Profiles.

#### **CURRENT CANDIDATES:**

##### **KRISTINE SMITH**

My name is Kristine Smith; my husband Daniel and I moved to the Backus area three years ago. We've been coming up to this area for many years with the intent of retiring here. We both come from NE Minneapolis. My husband was a lithographer and I was an office manager for a major medical equipment manufacturer for 25 years. We have one daughter and two granddaughters.

We were members of St. Timothy's parish in Blaine and became moderators for a First Communion program called Project Exodus. This was a parent based first communion program. While at St. Tim's, I became a communion minister. I also brought communion to the sick at their homes and hospital visits.

We've been coming to Sacred Heart for years, but became members when we moved up here. My husband is a First Responder for Backus. I belong to the CCW, work the flea markets, and the rummage room. I also volunteer at the Co-op every other Saturday. I recently became involved with the America Reads program at the Pine River/Backus school.

I think being on the pastoral board would be very interesting and rewarding experience. I like to see how things work, and I think my administrative skills would be a benefit.

##### **ANNE PAVLIK**

My name is Anne Pavlik and I have been a member of Sacred Heart parish since 1994 and retired in 2008 after teaching 34 years in the WHA school district. I have been a member of the church choir for the past 14 years and have served on the parish council for the past five years. I have also served on the St. Agnes/Sacred Heart Board of Education committee for the parishes since its beginning in 2001.

I enjoy working with, and serving the Catholic communities, and look forward to continuing that service should I be re-elected.