

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31 & Aug. 1, 2010

A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

This past week we had interesting moments with the few of our young people who registered with the Totus Tuus program. We didn't have lots of kids, but those who did attend, definitely had faith filled experiences. Reflecting about the program as I shared at the Joint Finance Council meeting this past Wednesday, our two parishes need to continue praying and investing even more for the sake of the spiritual needs of our young people. Since I came, I have been praying and even asking that we may have a youth minister to take care and establish a good relationship with these kids. I know most parents want the best for their children even in matters of faith; hence I know you are certainly praying for the same cause. I want once again appeal we may continue been pro-active in prayer and even ideas of what we need to do to improve our Religious and Youth programs for the few of our Catholic kids within our two parishes. I believe this is an important ministry that needs all our support.

I would like thank Jen Arnold and Toni Morrison, who took the lead to coordinate this year's Totus Tuus Program. Many, many thanks to the host families; Jean and David Bauerly and Steven and Peg Cash Man. Also, I would like to thank all those who volunteered to host dinners for our team leaders: Rosemary Ellis, Robert and Carol Howard, Jane Dean, Kirk and Katie Lowe, Jerry and Rolla Bialke, Ken and Pat Bresley. To all those who in small ways, helped the program too be successful, know that on behalf of the parish, we appreciate your help.

I would like also to thank everyone who literally heeded to our Seminarian call to "put a dollar or even 5000 dollar bills" into our collection basket in support of our seminarians. That's what exactly happened. Lots of people put a couple dollar bills in the basket as well as a 5000 dollar check, which ended up collectively raising \$9,912. That was an amazing response. This truly tells us that you all want the best for our church future by praying and supporting the formation our seminarians. As your pastor, I want once again to say, thank you, thank you for your generosity. May the God who is NEVER outdone in His generosity bless each one of you abundantly.

Fr. Francis

FAITH IN ACTION FOR CASS COUNTY—During July and August, Faith in Action is asking **YOU** to share your independence by helping someone **KEEP** their independence. Would you be interested in practicing random acts of independence by helping with things such as: friendly visiting, transportation, minor home repairs, light housekeeping, or running errands? Do you know of a neighbor, friend, or family member who might benefit from some assistance? Please consider supporting Faith in Action by making a donation to help with these efforts. For more information about Faith in Action for Cass County, please call 218-675-5435 or toll free 1-866-675-5435, or check the website at www.faithinactioncass.com.

READINGS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2010:

Sunday—Eccl 1:2,2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday—Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday—Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Ps 102:16-23,29; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14

Wednesday—Jer 31:1-7; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:35-10:1-46

Thursday—Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15,18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday—Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9; 2 PT 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday—Hb 1:12-2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20;

Next Sunday—Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1,12,18-22; Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



This Week's Schedule of Events

Saturday SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA		7/31
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass — <i>Roman & Lillian Meuwissen</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
Sunday 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8/1
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Esther Mink</i>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Dorothy Paulson</i>	
Monday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8/2
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group	
Walker	6:30 p.m. Women's Lamb of God Prayer Group	
Tuesday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8/3
Walker	7:35 a.m. Rosary before Mass	
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Priests</i>	
Walker	8:30 a.m. Magnificat Prayer & Meeting	
Walker	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration to 3 p.m. Wednesday	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration to 5 p.m.	
Wednesday SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY		8/4
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Jean Heuvelmann</i>	
Thursday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8/5
Walker	7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Meeting	
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Roman & Lillian Meuwissen</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Board of Ed.	
Friday TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD		8/6
Hackensack	8:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Terrance Hannon</i>	
Saturday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8/7
Walker	11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for John E. & Verda Driscoll</i>	
Sunday 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		8/8
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Dennis Eustice</i>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Willard Jueneman</i>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in the Social Hall — <i>All are invited!</i>	

MASS INTENTIONS
 If you have an intention; please let Fr. Francis know through the office.

THE WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY—*“Living as a Beloved Daughter of God.”*—will resume Tuesday, August 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Rosemary Ellis. We will begin the 2nd half of the study. Please bring your Bible. Contact Rosemary at 547-1509 for more information.

Upcoming Events

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

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

- 08 Camp Survive through August 12th
- 09 Angels of St. Agnes Mtg. at 9:30 a.m.
- 11 Sacred Heart Flea Market 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 15 Blood Pressure Clinic at 9:30 a.m. at S.H.
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- 16 55+ Driver Improvement Refresher Course—8 a.m. to noon at S.H.

Help Us To Know Who Needs Prayer—To include someone in our bulletin prayer list please call the parish office or contact Father by phone or e-mail with enough basic information to know what to pray for. It can be anything from an anniversary to a health problem. Please confirm with the person if their name can be published in the bulletin.

THE WOMEN'S LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP meets Monday, August 2nd 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.

WALKER AREA FOOD SHELF NEEDS YOUR GROCERY BAGS—Please consider recycling your paper and plastic grocery bags by giving them to our local food shelf. You can drop the bags off there from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first 3 Tuesdays of each month. Thank you. Kim Puffer/Food Shelf Co-director

2010 UCA Update	
St. Agnes.....	Goal—\$29,405
.....	YTD—\$9,338..31%
Sacred Heart..	Goal—\$21,565
.....	YTD—\$ 6,234...28%

 **Last Week's Collections** 

July 24th & 25th

	Walker	Hackensack
Plate:	\$1,689	\$1,598
Envelope:	\$1,690	\$1,301
Seminarian Ed.:	\$7,564	\$2,348
Building Fund: ...	\$180	
St. Agnes Building		
Balance Remaining:	\$264,185.35	

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR

FYI!!! We are seeking 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.

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

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 call the parish office at 218-547-1054, or by e-mail at: stagnes@arvig.net

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, August 11th Flea Market**.

Thank you for your contribution.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NEWS—“*Could you not watch one hour with me?*” (Mt 26:40) Many parishioners would testify that one hour each week with Jesus in the blessed sacrament is the most peaceful, and most satisfying hour of their week. **Hour needed:** Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. Please call Vicki at 547-4628 or Beth a 218-330-4584.

“Living with Crisis in Family Life and Marriage”

Our Lady of the Lakes Walker Area Chapter of Magnificat will have Marlene Rowe as a guest speaker on **Saturday, August 21, 2010** at St. Agnes Church (210 Division ST ~ Walker, MN) at 8:30 a.m. with fellowship, followed by breakfast at 9 a.m.

Breakfast cost \$12 and must be pre-paid to guarantee your reservation. Please send your payment payable to **MAGNIFICAT** to: Lorri Henning at 3080 20th AVE NW Hackensack, MN 56452.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010.

LIVE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE...LEARN NFP

Natural Family Planning of the Brainerd Lakes Area free introductory sessions are on Tuesday, August 17th at 6 p.m. at the Cashen Enrichment Center in Crosby and Tuesday, August 24th at 6 p.m. at St Joseph’s Medical Center in Brainerd. 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

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN—Over \$5,400 was raised for the Walker Area Crisis Support Center from 12 area churches. The center is requesting that the baby bottles—whether filled with a donation or empty—be returned so they can be reused again next year. Sacred Heart has approximately 100 bottles and St. Agnes 122 still out. Please return your bottle to the Parish Office. Thank you.

THE WALKER AREA FOUNDATION PROUDLY PRESENTS—TASTE OF BROADWAY II—A Musical Review Dinner Theater Fundraiser on August 16 & 17, 2010 in the Chase on the Lake, Walker “Ballroom”. Tickets are \$50 per person and seating is limited; call 218-547-2865 for reservations. ALL funds raised goes into the community for seniors, youth, education, health, and other charitable purposes.

6TH ANNUAL BACKPACK FOR SCHOOL PROJECT—

The Family Safety Network and Bi-Cap are accepting financial donations to purchase school supplies with; and/or any type of school supplies you would like to donate. A list of items needed is available in the Narthex. **Please drop off donations at the parish office on or before Thursday, August 5th**. This project is to help school age children in need. They are anticipating to fill 400 backpacks. If you would like to help fill the backpacks please contact Tiffani at 547-1636.



PLEASE TAKE NOTE! If you are unable to attend Mass you can see the bulletin online at: www.StAgnesCatholic.org.

HOMEBOUNDED 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).