

# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time *September 18 & 19, 2010*

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## A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

I WANT TO INTRODUCE TO YOU OUR NEW DRE/YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR—LORI WESTLAND—PLEASE SEE HER BIO BELOW

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**Dear Students, Parents, and Parishioners,**

Peace to you! I am Lori Westland, the new Director of Religious Education for St. Agnes and Sacred Heart; I am so glad to be here!

I grew up on a farm near Perham, MN with two sisters and lots of horses! I attend the University of Minnesota Duluth, majoring in Political Science. Although I had been raised Catholic, it wasn't until I became involved with Newman Catholic Campus Ministries at UMD that I really fell in love with the Church.

Over the past several years, I've led mission trips to some of the poorest areas of the country, taught Theology of the Body, and directed two (going on 3!) 40 Days for Life campaigns in Duluth. All the while, God has graciously blessed me with a heart to serve those around me.

I am looking forward to a great year where we, together, can come to know God more intimately, love Him more completely, and serve Him more faithfully!

**Please say hi when you see me!**

**Lori**

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*Magnificat*® “**Let Your Faith Be Your Strength**”—*Ladies, Mark Your Calendars!!!*

Our Lady of the Lakes Walker Area Chapter of Magnificat will have Toni Morrison as our guest speaker at our **MAGNIFICAT DINNER ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010**. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Chase on the Lake (502 CLEVELAND BLVD ~ WAKER, MN).

**Please check future bulletins for more details.**

### **READINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2010:**

Sunday—Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2,4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday—Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-4b,5; Lk 8:16-18; see Wis 3:1-9; or Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 9:23-26

Tuesday—Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday—Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday—Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc; Lk 9:7-9 see Gal 2:19-20; Mt 16:24-27

Friday—Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday—Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6;12-14,17; Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday—Am 6:1a,4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9/18</b>
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. <b>Mass—Intention for Rita Hajcukiewicz</b>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. <b>S.A. Parish Volunteer Mass—Joan Salden</b>	
Walker	6:30 p.m. <b>S.A. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9/19</b>
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. <b>Mass—Intention for George Kyril</b>	
Hackensack	9:30 a.m. <b>BP Clinic</b>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. <b>Mass—Intention for All Parishioners</b>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. <b>BP Clinic &amp; Coffee in Social Hall</b>	
Walker	11:15 a.m. <b>Baptism of Ben Walker Wade</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>SAINT ANDREW KIM TAEGON &amp; SAINT PAUL CHONG HASANG &amp; COMPANIONS</b>	<b>9/20</b>
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. <b>S.H. Rosary Prayer Group</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE</b>	<b>9/21</b>
Walker	7:35 a.m. <b>Rosary before Mass</b>	
Walker	8:00 a.m. <b>Mass—Intention for "To an End of Abortion"</b>	
Walker	8:30 a.m. <b>Eucharistic Adoration to 3 p.m. Wednesday</b>	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. <b>Eucharistic Adoration to 5 p.m.</b>	
Hackensack	6:30 p.m. <b>Faith Formation—Fr. Zeck Speaking</b>	
Walker	6:30 p.m. <b>Women's Bible Study at Rosemary's</b>	
Walker	7:00 p.m. <b>40 Days for Life "Kick—Off"</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9/22</b>
Walker	8:00 a.m. <b>Mass—Intention for Sharon Bilben</b>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. <b>Youth Group for Grades 7—12</b>	
Hackensack	5:30 p.m. <b>Sacred Heart Finance Council Meeting</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA</b>	<b>9/23</b>
Walker	7:30 a.m. <b>Men's Cursillo Meeting</b>	
Walker	8:00 a.m. <b>Mass—Intention for Luella Renowski</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9/24</b>
Hackensack	8:00 a.m. <b>Mass—Intention for Val Schrantz</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9/25</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—Intention for Bob Loew</b>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. <b>Mass—Intention for All Parishioners</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>9/26</b>
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. <b>Mass—Roman &amp; Lillian Meuwissen</b>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. <b>Mass—Special Intention</b>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. <b>Coffee in Social Hall</b>	
Walker	6:00 p.m. <b>Teachers Training Session</b>	

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

***Upcoming Events***

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

**SEPTEMBER**



- 28 Faith Formation—Speaker/Fr. Zeck—at S.A. at 6:30 p.m.
- 29 Youth Group (Grades 7-12) at 5:30 p.m. at S.A.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS....**

- ✚ Cameron Alan Rolloff; who was baptized last Sunday at Sacred Heart, in Hackensack.
- ✚ Pray for the soul of Gloria Canney—wife of Don Canney—who makes us those nice knives for the St. Agnes Auction. Pray for Don & family as they go through this difficult time of loss.
- ✚ Please pray for Ethel Thomas and Gordon C. Gladden

**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.

<b>2010 UCA Update</b>	
St. Agnes.....	Goal—\$29,405
.....	YTD—\$10,390...35%
Sacred Heart..	Goal—\$21,565
.....	YTD—\$ 7,913...36%

 **Last Week's Collections**   
**September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Walker      Hackensack**  
**Plate:**.....\$1,291 ..... \$909  
**Envelope:**.....\$1,870 ..... \$1,424  
**St. Agnes Building**  
**Balance Remaining:** \$259,984.71  
**Building Fund:**...\$802

**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR**

**YOUTH GROUP—FOR GRADES 7-12—IS ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS—WITH SUPPER AT 5:30 P.M. AND WILL GO UNTIL AROUND 7:15 P.M.**

We need all parents to participate and volunteer for areas you can help out with like meals, supervision, and planning activities for these nights. If interested in helping, please call the Parish Office at 547-1054.

**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)

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE!**

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can see the bulletin online at: [www.StAgnesCatholic.org](http://www.StAgnesCatholic.org).



*Sessions are on Mondays & Thursdays at 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Hackensack*  
*For questions call: Julie at 218-682-2803*

**WOMEN OF ST. AGNES AND SACRED HEART—**October 12—14, 2010 is the date for our Midweek Retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center at Buffalo, MN. Theme: *JESUS HEALS OUR DARKNESS*. This retreat focuses on the healing strength that Jesus desires for us and the invitation to become people of hope in a world filled with darkness and despair. Questions, call Joan Rueter, 682-2324; for reservations, 763-682-1394.

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

**COOKIE WALK ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING—Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at St. Agnes—**This is for ALL women of the parish who would like to volunteer to help with this Angels of St. Agnes fundraiser. We will meet in the Social Hall. For questions please contact Carol at 547-3302 or if she's unavailable, Harriett at 547-4845.

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE—ARE POSTED ON THE ST. AGNES/ SACRED HEART WEBSITE—**Please go to: [www.StAgnesCatholic.org](http://www.StAgnesCatholic.org) if you would like to review them. If you do not have access to the web, you can contact the parish office for a copy.

**WHITE MASS—**All physicians and spouses are invited to attend a White Mass, celebrated by Bishop Sirba, Saturday, October 9, 2010, 4:30 p.m. at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, Duluth, MN. After the Mass there is a dinner (\$20 per person) at Holy Rosary School, Duluth. Bishop will be the guest speaker at the dinner.

**Please RSVP by September 30<sup>th</sup>** to Jack at the Cathedral (218-728-3646 or [duluthcathedral@gmail.com](mailto:duluthcathedral@gmail.com).)

**FAITH FORMATION—TALK: “LEARN TO DISCERN”—**The Faith Formation of our parishes has invited Fr. George Zeck of Lake Country parishes to speak on **two Tuesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on September 21<sup>st</sup> at Sacred Heart in Hackensack and September 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Agnes in Walker**. Fr. Zeck will inform us and help us initially understand the varied concepts and dangers of “New Age” doctrines. You are encouraged to bring your bibles. There will be overviews on “reiki”, energy medicine, crystals, yoga, and Wicca during the presentations and compare them with the teachings of Sacred Scripture, the teachings of the Catholic Church, and the Catholic catechism. If time does permit, Father Zeck will also give the Catholic teaching on deliverance and exorcism.



**Walker Area Food Shelf**—Workers from Sacred Heart and St. Agnes will be needed to work at the Walker Area Food Shelf the first four Tuesdays in September.

Hours are 11 a.m.—3 p.m. on September 21<sup>st</sup> and 3 p.m.—6 p.m. on Sept. 28. Please call Viv Palmer (675-5082) if you are able to work a couple of hours or a couple of days filling shelves or weighing items. Also, if you have extra veggies to donate from your garden call Viv for pick-up or deliver to the food shelf those dates/times open. **Items needed during September:** laundry detergent and personal care items.

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**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME AT SACRED HEART—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AFTER THE 8:30 A.M MASS—ALL ARE INVITE FOR COFFEE, ROLLS, AND A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP IN THE SOCIAL HALL.**

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**“NEW” AREA FOOD SHELF AT CARE-N-SHARE IN HACKENSACK**—Open the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. Monetary donations can be sent to PO Box 55 Hackensack, MN 56452 and food donations can come in the front door Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Northwoods Christian Women** invite all area women to a retreat at Calvary Lutheran in Bemidji on October 2, 2010. Ginger Millermon, a gifted speaker, songwriter, recording artist and author will be the speaker. *“Come as you are...Leave with MORE”* is the theme. Registration is \$20. For information: Jonette, 218-766-3823 or Bonnie, 218-766-3823.

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**LIVE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE...LEARN NFP**—Natural Family Planning FREE Introductory Sessions are available in the Brainerd Lakes Area—Aitkin, Brainerd, Crosby, and Pequot Lakes. For October class dates, times and locations; or to register please contact the NFP Office at 218-829-2861 Ext 6217 or go to [www.brainerdnfp.org](http://www.brainerdnfp.org)

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**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, September 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Warehouse at 301 Norway in Pine River. **The topic will be, “Anticipating”.** 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!*

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### **Are you looking to improve your understanding of the Bible?**

Have you ever started reading the Bible, only to put it down after a few weeks? Do you listen to the Scripture readings at Mass and wish you knew the whole story? *“The Great Adventure Bible Timeline”* is your answer! Developed by renowned Bible teacher and EWTN personality Jeff Cavins; *“The Great Adventure”* will help you understand the “big picture” of God’s plan and see how the people, places, and events of the Bible fit into it. Hundreds of thousands of Catholics have had their understanding of the Catholic faith and the Scriptures enriched through this practical, hands-on Bible study. Brian Pizzalato, Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Duluth, and official presenter of *“The Great Adventure”*, will be teaching this 13-week study at St. Andrew’s in Brainerd from September 27—December 20, 2010. Registration is only \$5 and includes materials.

**To register, or for more information, call St. Andrew’s at 218-822-4040.**

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



*“40 Days for Life” Kick—Off Rally*

**Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 7 p.m.**

**St. Agnes Catholic Church  
(210 Division ST S ~ Walker, MN)**

**Hope to see you there.**

**“40 DAYS FOR LIFE”**—is looking towards our third annual season of prayer and fasting in hopes of helping to end abortion in our country. The event begins September 22<sup>nd</sup> with a peaceful vigil outside the Cass County Courthouse in Walker. We will once again have the “little white tent” set up to shelter us from the cold and wind through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Sacrifices are required, since love is about sacrifices. Christian people need to take some responsibility and step up to the plate praying for the courage to never be silent about this holocaust of killing our unborn children. Abortions are a destruction of life and we need to educate about the realities, dangers, and expose what true love is.

Abortions are more than a Political agenda....it affects everyone and kills babies. Abortions don't free women, it degrades a woman, and causes a lifetime of pain and suffering. Abortions are about money and power....self-centered.

We Christians have become "sleeping giants" by not taking more of an active role in trying to end abortions in our country. As Christians we have an obligation to stand for life. In Mt 22:21 where it talks about what belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God...I can't help but think of life. We need to understand that God is the "Author" of Life and only He can give life or take life no matter the circumstance. God knows all things and sees all things. Who are we trying to kid? How will you stand before the Lord?

We need to cry out and beg God's mercy and forgiveness for choosing a culture of death vs. culture of life attitude. 2 Cor. 5:17-21 It is through reconciliation that man may have new life. Bring this kind of faith to the Walker community; that we might be ambassadors of everlasting life. **Only by a change of heart attitude, can a country/ community be changed.**

I pray as you read this, your hearts will be convicted to show support in joining the *“40 Days for Life Campaign”*. Please spread the word and join us at the tent on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Beth Bohannon at (218) 547-0481 or (cell) 218-330-4684 or check out our web site [www.40daysforlife.com/walker](http://www.40daysforlife.com/walker).

God bless you and please keep this event in your prayers. It is a very powerful time.

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**WALKER, MN TO HOST “40 DAYS FOR LIFE”—SEPTEMBER 22–OCTOBER 31, 2010**

Walker will be hosting a site at the White Tent on the Cass County Courthouse lawn .  
All men, women, and children are welcomed to participate in this prayer vigil.

Please register at: [www.40daysforlife.com/walker](http://www.40daysforlife.com/walker) for more in formation and a prayer schedule.