

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time *September 4 & 5, 2010*

A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

It's Labor day weekend and we join the rest of Americans in thanking God for the opportunity to have some labor along our way, but as well pray for those who may be struggling looking for a Job in this economy. To all of you thank you for sharing with the Church some fruits of your labor. Sacred Heart Church in Hackensack was blessed to have one of its members, Mr. Veryl Rothering, graciously share part of his estate with us. We are so grateful for his gift which was sold and bought by Mr. John C. Wetterlund of Hackensack. The Financial council is meeting and discussing on how best to utilize the gift as we continue to pray for the soul of Mr. Veryl to Rest in Peace. Also this Saturday at St. Agnes, we shall be having our 11th Annual Fundraising Auction, which is geared towards paying off the Church Mortgage that is still with us. We are grateful to all those who donated gifts and cash towards this goal. Thanks to those who availed themselves in planning and making sure the day turns out to be a success. Having attended almost all the planning meetings, it was evident to me that the team was to energetic and optimistic towards getting things done and see the results. Thanks to the organizing committee for your wonderful efforts and thanks all for your support.

Now I would like to let the members of St Agnes know that the Bishop, Vicar general, and myself have appointed a new Trustee—Darryle Carson—from among a list of others presented to replace Patty Whade. Prior to my arrival here, Patty Whade had requested my predecessor her wish to relinquish the position of trustee since she had already moved to another parish a couple of years ago. I want to take this opportunity on behalf of all the parishioners to convey our sincere gratitude to Patty for her service to the parish over the years even after she had already moved. Just to point out briefly what a trustee role is within the parish context, under the Minnesota Statutes (section 315.15) the state often govern the formation of a parish corporation like St. Agnes or Sacred Heart parish. The Bishop associates himself with the Vicar General as the president of the Cooperation, the Pastor of a parish acts as the Vice President and two lay members designated by the Bishop, Vicar General and the Pastor act as Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation by signing and filing a Certificate of Incorporation and other legal matters pertaining the operation of the corporation. We congratulate Darryle Carson upon her appointment to serve the parish in this capacity together with John Elsenpeter, who has been a trustee for a while now. I look forward in working harmoniously with both of you in serving the people of God in this wonderful parish.

Finally we are still in search for a 'good fit' for our DRE/Youth Minister coordinator. Since our program has to move on, I appreciate a lot, those parents who have step forward in helping me set the ball rolling. In our bulletin you will find an insert with various information about the whole program. Please have a look at it. I continue to urge all parents with young people to be pro-active and join hands in sharing and passing on the faith to our Children. Together in unity of purpose we can do it. Again let's keep praying that the good Lord will send us a person who will fit our situation and environment in serving our young people.

Have Blessed Labor Day weekend.

Fr. Francis

READINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2010:

Sunday—Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6,12-17; Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk14:25-33

Monday—1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7,12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday—1 Cor 6:11 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday—Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6a-c; Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:23-28

Thursday—1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13; Ps 139:1b-3,13-14b,23-24; Lk 6:27-23

Friday—1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27; Ps 84:3-6,12; Lk 6:39-42;

Saturday—1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13,17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday—Ex 32:7-11,13-14; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



This Week's Schedule of Events

Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9/4
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass—Intention for Nina Burke	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for John & Verda Driscoll	
Walker	6:30 p.m. 11th Annual Fundraising Auction	
Sunday	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9/5
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass—All Parishioners	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Helen Mcreevy	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall—All are welcome!	
Monday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9/6
OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY		
Tuesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9/7
Walker	7:35 a.m. Rosary before Mass	
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Nina Burke	
Walker	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration to 3 p.m. Wednesday	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration to 5 p.m.	
Walker	6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Rosemary's	
Wednesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9/8
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Clarence Elsenpeter	
Hackensack	10:00 a.m. CCW Meeting	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Youth Group for Grades 7—12	
Thursday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9/9
Walker	7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Meeting	
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Clarence Elsenpeter	
Friday	SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE	9/10
Hackensack	8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Ed Mergens	
Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9/11
Walker	11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. S.H. Parish Volunteer Appreciation Mass— Roman & Lillian Meuwissen	
Hackensack	4:45 p.m. S.H. Volunteer Appreciation Social Hour	
Hackensack	5:15 p.m. S.H. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for Lee Homan	
Sunday	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9/12
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass—James Klug	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall—All are welcome!	

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

- 13 Angels of St. Agnes Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
- 15 Y.G. (Grades 7-12) at 5:30 p.m. at S.A.
- 16 Knights of Columbus at 7 p.m. at S.A.
- 18 5:30 p.m. S.A. Volunteer Appreciation
Mass with Dinner to follow at S.A.
- 19 BP Clinic at 9:30 a.m. at S.H.
- 19 BP Clinic at 11:00 a.m. at S.A.

PLEASE NOTE! THE WOMEN'S LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP will NOT be meeting in September.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTY SALE—
Pasties will be for sale this weekend after the Saturday and Sunday Masses at Sacred Heart and at St. Agnes on Sunday, after Mass. They cost \$4 each and the money raised goes to the College Scholarship Fund.

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.

2010 UCA Update	
St. Agnes.....	Goal—\$29,405
.....	YTD—\$10,190..34%
Sacred Heart..	Goal—\$21,565
.....	YTD—\$ 7,853...36%



Last Week's Collections



August 28th & 29th

	Walker	Hackensack
Plate:	\$1,230	\$1,279
Envelope:	\$1,717	\$1,665
St. Agnes Building		
Balance Remaining: \$259,984.71		
Building Fund: ...\$242		

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR

YOUTH GROUP—FOR GRADES 7-12—BEGINS THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

Each Wednesday evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. for supper and will go to 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

The next Angels of St. Agnes meeting is Monday, September 13, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can see the bulletin online at: www.StAgnesCatholic.org.

A NOTE OF THANKS!

Thank you for all your thoughts, prayers, and good wishes over the last year.

Greta Steelman—St. Agnes Member



Sessions are on Monday & 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.

**SACRED HEART PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS
4 P.M. ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010**

A Complimentary Dinner will be at 5:15 p.m.
for all parish volunteers and their spouse, or guest following Mass at Sacred Heart.



Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 7th if you are able to attend, by calling Joanne at 675-6876 or Jeannette at 675-6955.

For those planning to attend Sunday Mass; come for a Social time at 4:45 p.m.; with dinner at 5:15 p.m.

ALL volunteers, in any capacity, are invited.

St. Agnes will have there Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Dinner on Saturday, September 18, 2010.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NEWS—Due to people moving and various illnesses, we need the following hours filled: Tuesday 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday noon to 1 p.m.

If you are willing to commit to one hour of adoration a week, please fill out the form available in the chapel and in the parish office or call Vicki at 547-4628 and please leave your name and phone number.

“In thy presence there is fullness of joy.” Psalm 16: 11



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 11-3 a.m. on Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 3-6 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.

TALK: “LEARN TO DISCERN”—The Faith Formation of our parishes has invited Fr. George Zeck of Lake Country parishes to speak on **Tuesdays, September 21 and 28, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Hackensack.** 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.



55+ DRIVERS IMPROVEMENT 4-HOUR REFRESHER CLASS AT SACRED HEART IN HACKENSACK

Wednesday, September 22, 2010 from 8 a.m. to noon.

A MN Highway Safety & Research Center “certified” instructor teaches this class 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. Persons age 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a ten percent discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to MN law. This class is open to the public and costs \$18. First time participants must complete the 8 Hour Class, which costs \$20, to receive the 10% discount, and then the 4 Hour Refresher Class every three years to maintain the discount. To register, or for more information, visit www.mnsafetycenter.org or call TOLL FREE 1-(888)-234-1294

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



THIS FALL, from September 22 – October 31, our community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the *40 Days for Life* campaign. Recognizing that “with God all things are possible,” people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 350,000 people worldwide, saved more than 2,800 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 38 abortion workers, and seen five abortion facilities close. *40 Days for Life* is made up of three components:

- **Prayer and Fasting:** believers throughout our city are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion
- **Peaceful Vigil:** stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside Cass County Courthouse lawn
- **Community Outreach:** help take a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy, and public visibility

Learn how you can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves here in Walker by contacting Beth Bohannon at: 218-547-0481 or by visiting:

www.40daysforlife.com/Walker