

April 11, 2010

Divine Mercy Sunday



The **Feast of the Divine Mercy** or **Divine Mercy Sunday** falls on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday immediately following Easter). It is dedicated to the devotion to the Divine Mercy promoted by St. Faustina, and is based upon an entry in St. Faustina's diary stating that anyone who participates in the Mass and receives the sacraments of confession and Eucharist on this day is assured by Jesus of full remission of sins.

According to the notebooks of Saint Faustina, Jesus made the following statements about this day: *"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."* (Diary of Saint Faustina, 699)

The devotion was celebrated unofficially in many places for some years. On April 30, 2000 (Divine Mercy Sunday of that year), Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday in the General Roman Calendar, with effect from the following year. He also decreed a plenary indulgence associated with this devotion. Pope John Paul II died during the vigil of the Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005.

WEEKDAY MASSES—There will be Mass at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at St. Agnes and Fridays at Sacred Heart **beginning with May 4, 2010.**

SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN—AGES 18-45—who are seeking help in discerning God's will for their lives and would like to learn more about discerning a possible call to religious life are invited to a free weekend discernment retreat from Friday evening April 16th till 1 p.m. Sunday, April 18th at St. Scholastica Monastery in Duluth.

The weekend will include sessions on prayer, guidelines for discerning a religious vocation, the various opportunities available, plus the opportunity to interact with professed sisters and women in formation. There is no charge for the weekend, but registration is required by April 14th.

For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Catherine at 218-723-6646 or go to their website at mcshambour@duluthosb.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—The Sunday Fellowship Coffee Servers are always looking for more helpers. You do not need any experience. You do not have to bake. You will be called on only a few times (3-4) during the year depending on the number of servers who volunteer.

If you are willing to serve coffee and donuts after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays; please sign up on the list on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For questions, please contact Rich and Gerri Majcin at 224-2655, or rgmajcin@paulbunyan.net.

This Week's Schedule of Events

Saturday	SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	4/10
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass — <i>Roman & Lillian Meuwissen</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Martha Arndt</i>	
Sunday	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	4/11
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Ralph E. Hackman</i>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Mickey Jones</i>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall — <i>All are welcome!</i>	
Monday	EASTER WEEKDAY	4/12
Walker	9:30 a.m. Angels of St. Agnes	
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group	
Walker	5:30 p.m. St. Agnes Pastoral Council	
Tuesday	EASTER WEEKDAY	4/13
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration	
Wednesday	EASTER WEEKDAY	4/14
Hackensack	10:00 a.m. CCW Meeting	
Walker	12:00 p.m. CCW Appreciation Luncheon —See announcement	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Night	
Thursday	EASTER WEEKDAY	4/15
Walker	7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Meeting	
Walker	7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus	
Friday	EASTER WEEKDAY	4/16
Saturday	EASTER WEEKDAY	4/17
Walker	2:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Jane Riegert</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Jean Bellamy</i>	
Sunday	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	4/18
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Ralph E. Hackman</i>	
Hackensack	9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Martha Arndt</i>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic	
	Coffee in Social Hall — <i>All are welcome!</i>	

Upcoming Events

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

APRIL

- 20 Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Craft Wednesday at 10 a.m. at S.H.
- 21 Diving Deeper at 3:30 p.m. at S.A.
- 22 55+ Driver Improvement 4 Hour Refresher Course—noon to 4 p.m. at S.H.
- 24 Parent/Student 1st Reconciliation Retreat At 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at S.A.
- 24 S.A. Pastoral Council Election—6:30 p.m.
- 25 First Communion at 10 a.m. at S.A.
- 25 S.A. Pastoral Council Election—11 a.m.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS....

- ✚ Tracy Styf—daughter of Charlyne LaVoie—and her fiancé—John, who was diagnosed March 5th with Stage 3 Colon Cancer. Their wedding was scheduled for August, but is now on hold. An Oncology appointment is this Wednesday to determine future treatment.
- ✚ Kathy Ihrke, who is in hospice at home and thankfully receiving good care.

SACRED HEART CCW—The Brainerd Deanery Spring Convention will be held at St. Edwards in Longville on April 20th. Registration is at 9 a.m. The cost is \$10 and is paid for by the CCW.

If you plan to attend, please call Bev Egan at 218-363-2686 no later than April 11th.

SACRED HEART INFORMATION—If you are homebound and would like Holy Communion brought to you; please contact Joanne Johnson. at 675-6876 or Joan Rueter at 682-2324.



YOUTH CRAPPIE FISHING TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY, MAY 2ND 1-3 P.M.
AT MARINE MAX MARINA, WALKER



Free Admission, Hot Dogs, and Pop, and Door Prizes. Contest held rain or shine! Children ages 1-13 can register at the Marine Max Marina on the day of the contest. Free crappie bait will be provided. Participants are required to provide their own life jacket and fishing rod. Children ages 1-10 must be accompanied by an adult while fishing. Co-sponsored by Northstar Sportsman's Club, Marine Max, and WHA Community Education.



Last Week's Collections



April 3rd & 4th

	Walker	Hackensack
Plate:	\$1,229	\$826
Envelope:	\$1,456	\$1,882
St. Agnes Building		
Balance Remaining:	\$283,231.72	
Building Fund: ..	\$195	
Holy Land:	\$252	\$192

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR**YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT**

Wednesday **April 14th** 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
All Grades 7-12 Welcome

DIVING DEEPER**FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday, **April 21st** 3:30-5:00 p.m.

PLEASE KEEP OUR 2ND GRADERS IN YOUR PRAYERS...

as they are fast approaching their First Reconciliation and First Communion. First Reconciliation will be held on Saturday, April 24th as a part of the class retreat. First Communion will be held on Sunday, April 25th in Walker at 10 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars Now!

D-Week: June 15th—18th

High School Students Dive Deep into your faith here! Registration Fee: \$175-Includes all meals, lodging, and a really cool T-shirt!

Totus Tuus: July 24th—30th

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

Stuebenville: July 30th—August 1st

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 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!

FOR QUESTIONS, IDEAS, OR COMMENTS
ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Contact Anna Frost or Jennifer Arnold at the parish office 218-547-1054, or e-mail us at: anna@walkercatholic.org or jennifer@walkercatholic.org

ST. AGNES MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS—
Contact the parish office A.S.A.P. if you may be able to help with the music ministry program. For example: learn to run the Clavinova; be a song leader; and/or play a musical instrument such as a guitar or piano.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
"Living as a Beloved Daughter of God."

This study is a faith sharing Catholic bible study for women to help grow in their relationship with God and with one another. This study is held Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Rosemary Ellis's. Please bring your Bible.

LADIES PLEASE NOTE!!! We will not meet on April 13th due to the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center Banquet being that evening. The next meeting will be on April 20th.

CCW APPRECIATION LUNCHEON—For Retiring Sacred Heart CCW President, Virgie Tostenson—Wednesday, April 14th at noon at the Northern Lights Casino Dancing Fire Restaurant, Walker.

All CCW ladies are welcome to attend to show our appreciation for Virgie's six years of dedicated and exceptional leadership.

The regular 10 a.m. CCW meeting will precede the luncheon and will be held at Sacred Heart.

Please call Bev Egan at 218-363-2686 or Joanne Johnson at 218-675-6876 if you are able to attend.

SENIOR DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
AT SACRED HEART IN HACKENSACK

April 22nd 4 Hr Refresher Course Noon to 4 p.m.

This Driver Improvement course is open to the public; and pre-registration is required. Driver safety, confidence, and comfort are taught by a MN Highway Safety & Research Center "certified" instructor.

The 4 hour. Refresher course is \$18. Persons age 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a ten percent discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years. Repeat persons are required to take a four hour refresher course. For more information or to register call TOLL FREE 1-(888)-234-1294.

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 &
www.HackensackCatholic.org

*St. Agnes 2010 Easter Flowers
in Memory/Honor of...*

Elizabeth Aitken

Verlie Clark

Newell Ellis Family

Vic & Betty LaFontaine

Glen Gitchel

Glen & Elvera Gitchel

Frank, John, & Sam Gould

Jack & Ann Johnson

Jeremy Francis Lee

McKayla Lee

Joe & Ann Majcin Family

Tony & Ann Myse Family

Albin & Clara Negrad

Nick Pulczynski Family

Floyd & Melvina Randall

Samuel Reese



Richard & Ann Shannon

Emeline Skog

Mary Smith

Milton Spaulding

Deceased family and friends
of Gordy & Mary Tiedeman