

*April 18, 2010*

# *Third Sunday of Easter*



**A VERY HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO FATHER JOSEPH SOBOLIK—** Everyone is invited to join us for an Appreciation Gathering of Father Joseph after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Social Hall at St. Agnes Church in Walker.

Father Joseph has been our interim priest for five months and he has been such a blessing to us at St. Agnes and Sacred Heart as we've gone through this transition period between pastors.

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**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.**

**THE FIRST MEETING FOR THE ST. AGNES FUNDRAISING AUCTION—**will be on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. at 5:15 p.m. Anyone interested in helping with this event please come to the meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions and can't make the meeting, please contact the parish office at 547-1054. The FUNdraiser will be on Saturday, September 4, 2010/Labor Day Weekend.

**LEADER WANTED—** to carry on the MN Citizens Concerned for Life "Pro-Life Up North" work for our local area Chapter. This chapter was formed 15 years ago and needs someone to step up and continue the political work in the pro-life movement in our area. Please prayerfully consider and respond!!! We need you. For inquiries/questions please contact Deb Kitzman at 218-947-3417; cell: 218-820-1061 or email her at [jjmd@uslink.net](mailto:jjmd@uslink.net).

**PLEASE HELP US TO KNOW WHO NEEDS PRAYER—**To include someone in our bulletin prayer list please call the parish office by phone 547-1054 or e-mail ([stagnes@arvig.net](mailto:stagnes@arvig.net)) 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.

**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.

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## **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. Please contact Rosemary ASAP at 547-1509 to sign up or for more information.

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	<b>4/17</b>
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. <b>Mass—Intention for Jane Riegert</b>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. <b>Mass—Intention for Jean Bellamy</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>4/18</b>
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. <b>Mass—Intention for Ralph E. Hackman</b>	
Hackensack	9:30 a.m. <b>Blood Pressure Clinic</b>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. <b>Mass—Intention for Martha Arndt</b>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. <b>Appreciation Gathering for Fr. Joseph in the Social Hall—All are invited!</b>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. <b>Blood Pressure Clinic</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	<b>4/19</b>
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. <b>Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	<b>4/20</b>
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	
Hackensack	6:05 p.m. <b>Sacred Heart Pastoral Council</b>	
Walker	6:30 p.m. <b>Women's Bible Study</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	<b>4/21</b>
Hackensack	10:00 a.m. <b>Craft Wednesday</b>	
Walker	3:30 p.m. <b>Diving Deeper</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	<b>4/22</b>
Walker	7:30 a.m. <b>Men's Cursillo Meeting</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	<b>4/23</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>EASTER WEEKDAY</b>	<b>4/24</b>
Walker	9:00 a.m. <b>Parent/Student 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat</b>	
Walker	2:00 p.m. <b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. <b>Sacrament of Penance</b>	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. <b>Mass—Roman &amp; Lillian Meuwissen</b>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. <b>Mass—Intention for Pat Moore</b> <b>St. Agnes Pastoral Council Election</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>4/25</b>
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. <b>Mass—Intention for Derek Henning</b>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. <b>Mass—First Communion —Martha Arndt</b> <b>St. Agnes Pastoral Council Election</b>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. <b>Coffee in Social Hall—All are welcome!</b>	

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO CLEAN THE CHURCH GROUNDS AT SACRED HEART—ON Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet at the church at 9 a.m.



**The Knights of Columbus is looking for new members.** For information or to sign up, go to their website at [www.kofc13144.org](http://www.kofc13144.org).

**APRIL**

- 26 Board of Education at 5:30 p.m. at S.A.
- 27 Church Grounds cleaning at 9 a.m. at S.H.
- 27 Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Craft Wednesday at 10 a.m. at S.H.
- 28 Youth Ministry Night at 5:30 p.m. at S.A.

**MAY**

- 03 Women's Prayer Group at 6:30 p.m. at S.A.
- 04 Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

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

- ✚ Don Rudquist is having surgery this Thursday. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery.
- ✚ Tracy Styf—daughter of Charlyne LaVoie—and her fiancé—John, who was diagnosed March 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Rummage Room Donations Needed!**

Donations of clean, used items are now being accepted at the Little Church Rummage Room at Sacred Heart in Hackensack.

Please no furniture or large electrical appliances. Donations may be left in the vestibule at Sacred Heart at any time.

**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.



**Last Week's Collections**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Walker                      Hackensack**

**Plate:** .....\$636 ..... \$593

**Envelope:** .....\$1,331 ..... \$1,159

**St. Agnes Building**

**Balance Remaining:** \$283,231.72

**Building Fund:** ..\$407



**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR**

**DIVING DEEPER**

**FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**BREAD DAY RETREAT/FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00-2:00 p.m.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS**

Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.

Please keep our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders in your prayers as we are approaching their First Reconciliation and Communion next weekend.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT**

Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.  
All Grades 7-12 Welcome

**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!

**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.

**Steubenville: 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!

**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](mailto:anna@walkercatholic.org) or [jennifer@walkercatholic.org](mailto:jennifer@walkercatholic.org)

**AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR/AED CLASS—** Monday, April. 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Senior Center in Hackensack, from 9:30—11:30 a.m.

This class will be a hands on presentation on how to use an AED along with Chest Compression only CPR. The course is free, along with coffee and snacks, compliments of the Hackensack Lions.

Call Terry Bergstrom at 675-6105 or Berna Miller at 675-6137 to pre-register for a great class. Space is limited so call early!

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE  
WALKER AREA PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER**



Donations of new or used baby bottles are needed for the up coming fundraising events for the Walker Area Pregnancy Center.

Please bring them to the parish office; or place them in the designated container in the Narthex at St. Agnes or Sacred Heart.

**The center would also greatly appreciate donations of other baby items.** They can be placed in the baby cradle in the Narthex at St. Agnes or Sacred Heart. Thank you so very much for your contribution to our Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center.



**SENIOR DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
AT SACRED HEART IN HACKENSACK**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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](http://www.StAgnesCatholic.org) &  
[www.HackensackCatholic.org](http://www.HackensackCatholic.org)

## 2010 St. Agnes Pastoral Council Candidate Profiles

**There are three terms expiring on the St. Agnes Pastoral Council. The election will be the weekend of April 24 & 25, 2010 and you may vote for up to three people at that time. This is the list of our current candidates and it will be updated as we get more.**



**Don Carlson**

My name is Don Carlson. I have been a member of St. Agnes for the past 32 years. I have served on the parish council in the past. I was a school administrator for 30 years and worked with student-teachers and the public. I will help our parish grow and improve.



**Skip Duchesneau**

My name is Skip Duchesneau. I have been a member of St. Agnes Church for 22 years and have served on the parish council once before. I was the chair of the building committee and feel with my knowledge on construction and getting things done I would be able to help guide the committee to making good decisions in helping our parish grow.



**Greg Smith**

My name is Greg Smith and I am honored to be running for a seat on the St. Agnes Pastoral Council. My wife, Gina, and I moved with our children, Jacob, Adam, and MaryJo, to Walker two years ago this May. We most-recently lived in Mantorville, MN, near Rochester. I'm able to work from home for IBM, and am in the process of opening Leech Lake Brewing Company here in Walker. I became a Catholic eighteen years ago following a wonderful RCIA experience, just before Gina and I got married. I have been active in parish life ever since, including a three-year term on the Pastoral Council at Holy Family Church in Kasson, MN. If elected, I will work to promote the spiritual growth of our community, and financial discipline for our parish. Thank you.



**Wendy Navratil**

My name is Wendy Navratil. I became a member of St. Agnes Church in 1991 and the following year married my husband, Scott. We are blessed with two boys, Cullen and Kade. I am presently working full time for the First National Bank of Walker and have been employed there since 2005. I've gained knowledge and experience working in bookkeeping and customer service and in my current position as Loan Operations Department Manager. Prior to this my husband and I co-owned and operated Y Mart/Y Bait convenience store. I am proud to have assisted in religious education at St. Agnes. I have actively taught religious education, release time and vacation bible school. The past three years I have served on the Church Auction Finance Committee. I would be honored to serve as your Parish Council Representative for St. Agnes. I will faithfully listen and present both your ideas and concerns to the board. Thank you and God Bless You.

**If you wish to have your name included on the ballot,  
notify the parish office by noon on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Write-Ins will also be accepted.**