

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20 & 21, 2010

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2010
Please pray that they will continue to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Cody Bixby
Alina Burks
Miki Lowe
Brian Munson

Cullen Navratil
Andrew Smith
Lena Smith
Perry Smith



STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Please join our parish community for the final Stations of the Cross at St Agnes this Wednesday, March 24th at 5:30 p.m. Soup and sandwiches to follow. The evening will be conducted by the St. Agnes Men's Prayer Group.

PALM SUNDAY—MARCH 27TH & 28TH—We bless the palm branches, read a gospel at the beginning of Mass and read the Lord's Passion according to Saint Matthew during the liturgy of the word. This Mass is a bit longer than normal so the starting time for Mass in Walker will be 15 minutes later than usual.

CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL—Monday, March 29th at 5:30 p.m. in Duluth—The majority of our priests will attend and renew their priestly vows at this Mass. People attend from every parish to bring home the three oils to be used for the sacraments during the year.

NEW CARPET IN THE ST. AGNES SOCIAL HALL—Thank you to everyone that participated in getting the new carpet in place. Thank you to the workers who helped in pulling up the old carpet, taking tables and chairs up and putting them back, cleaning the tables, taking the table decorations off and many other tasks that got done. A special thank you to Roger Nistler for the nice job he did in laying the carpet, and for the carpet and labor he donated to the office. The Angel's

TENTATIVE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 29th
Chrism Mass 5:30 p.m.
in Duluth

Tuesday, March 30th
Confession 3:30 p.m.
at St. Agnes

Wednesday, March 31st
Mass 8:00 a.m.
Confession 8:30 a.m.
at St. Agnes

Holy Thursday—April 1st
Confession 6:00 p.m.
Mass 7:00 p.m.
at Sacred Heart

Good Friday—April 2nd
Lord's Passion at 4:00 p.m.
at Saint Agnes

Saturday, April 3rd
Confession 11:00 a.m.
at St. Agnes
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.
at Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday, April 4th
Easter Mass 8:30 a.m.
at Sacred Heart
Easter Mass 10:00 a.m.
at Saint Agnes

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPRING FLING CONCERT & POTLUCK THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST—AT UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN HACKENSACK. The potluck will be at 6 p.m. and the concert at 7 p.m. Music will be performed by Kiki & Greg Webb, Diane Sauer, and Jim Burk. Donations will be welcomed.

HACKENSACK LENTEN SERVICE—Wednesday, March 24th at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. This will be the final night of the special ecumenical service series for Lent. We have been exploring the meaning of "*The Sign of Jonah*" as we follow Jonah on his journey...and Jesus on his way to the cross. Pastor Thea Monson will preach from Jonah 3:5-10 All are encouraged to participate. The service will be followed by a Soup 'n Sandwich Dinner at approximately 6:45 p.m.

This Week's Schedule of Events

Saturday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/20
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass — <i>Intention for Nina Burke</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Becky Sales</i>	
Sunday	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	3/21
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Grace Hatheway</i>	
Hackensack	9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Mary E. Smith</i>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall — <i>All are welcome!</i>	
Monday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/22
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group	
Tuesday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/23
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration	
Wednesday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/24
Walker	8:30 a.m. Release Time (Grades 7th-12th)	
Hackensack	10:00 a.m. Craft Wednesday	
Walker	3:30 p.m. 1st Communion/Reconciliation Class	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Final Stations of the Cross—St. Agnes Men's Prayer Group	
Hackensack	6:00 p.m. Final Lenten Service at Sacred Heart	
Thursday	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	3/25
Walker	7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Meeting	
Friday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/26
Saturday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/27
Walker	2:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass — <i>Roman & Lillian Meuwissen</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Mickey Jones</i>	
Sunday	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	3/28
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Jane Riegert</i>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass — <i>Intention for Pat Moore</i>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall — <i>All are welcome!</i>	

IMPORTANT SACRED HEART CCW MEETING--Wednesday, March 31st at 10 a.m. Election of Officers for the next two year term to take place.

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

Upcoming Events

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

MARCH

- 29 Rosary Prayer Group at 2 p.m. at S.H.
- 30 Confession at 3:30 p.m. at S.A.
- 31 Mass at 8 a.m. at S.A.
- 31 Confession at 8:30 a.m. at S.A.
- 31 Important Sacred Heart CCW at 10 a.m.
- 31 Craft Wednesday at 10 a.m. at S.H.
- 31 Youth Ministry Night at 5:30 p.m. at S.A.

APRIL

- 01 Confession at 6 p.m. at S.H.
- 01 Mass at 7 p.m. at S.H.
- 02 Lord's Passion at 4 p.m. at S.A.
- 03 Confession at 11 a.m. at S.A.
- 03 Easter Vigil Mass at 8 p.m. at S.H.
- 04 Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. at S.H.
- 04 Easter Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. at S.A.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS....

- ✚ Thank you for your prayers; Talia Grace, infant granddaughter of Dale and Gloria Thiesfeld is now doing well.
- ✚ Kathy Ihrke, who is in hospice at home and thankfully receiving good care.

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.

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

March 13th & 14th



Walker Hackensack

Plate:\$803 \$305

Envelope:\$1,052 \$967

St. Agnes Building

Balance Remaining: \$287,311.43

Building Fund: ..\$280

CRS:.....\$109 \$386

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 24th 3:30-5:00 p.m.

PARENTS! REMEMBER! There is **NO** Diving Deeper on Wednesday, March 24th.

YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT

Wednesday March 31st All Grades 7-12 Welcome

I encourage you all to attend the final Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes starting at 5:30 p.m.; a Soup & Sandwich dinner will follow the stations.

**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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. AGNES—Adorers are needed for Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m.. We really need your help during the Winter/Early Spring months, and you'll enjoy that special hour in the company of the Blessed Sacrament. To sign up, call Beth Bohannon at 547-0481 or c: 218-330-4684. (In case of inclement weather, the Adoration Chapel will close if the schools close.)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING APRIL 6, 2010—

"Living as a Beloved Daughter of God."

A faith sharing Catholic bible study for women to help grow in their relationship with God and with one another.

This study will be on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. The location will be determined by the number attending .

Please contact Rosemary at 547-1509 for more information. If you plan to attend we should know by March 23rd as we need to order study books.

**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.



LIVING WELL WORKSHOP—Wednesdays at 1-3:30 p.m. March 31-May 5, 2010 at the Walker Area Community Center—this FREE workshop includes a manual and relaxation tape or CD. Open to all persons; you don't need to be a Merit Care patient. You must attend all sessions to get maximum benefits. Pre-registration is required. Call: 877-234-4240.



Be a SUPERHERO...

Have you mailed your envelope to the Walker Area Food Shelf?

Please send in your tax deductible donation by March 31st and be included in Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign.

Dollars and food donated during March supports our local food shelf in Walker for the year. There are envelopes available in the Gathering Place of both churches. Or simply mail a donation to: Walker Area Food Shelf, PO Box 1101, Walker, MN 56484.