

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND—MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>**—CRS is the official overseas relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. CRS programs work to alleviate human suffering and foster charity and justice around the world. On the Fourth Sunday of Lent the parishes of the United States have a special collection to fund CRS. You may read the [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) website to see how CRS serves the poor in over 100 countries overseas through programs in emergency relief, HIV, and AIDS, health, agriculture, education, micro-finance, and peace-building.



*"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."*

**LENTEN FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY—MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**—The Knights of Columbus will put on a Fish Fry to raise funds for college scholarships. It will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Menu: Deep Fried or baked breaded Pollack, baked potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, brownies, coffee, milk, and lemonade. Cost: Adults \$7; children 13 & under \$4.

**ST. AGNES PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
SATURDAY APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Three council positions, each elected to a three year term, will be filled with the newly elected taking office at the regular May (2010) monthly meeting.

The council and election committee are currently actively seeking candidates to run for these positions.

To be eligible to serve as a council member one must meet the following qualifications:

- ◆ Be a registered member of St. Agnes Parish for one year or more.
- ◆ Be 18 years of age or older.

Persons wishing to run OR wishing to nominate someone to serve on the Council may contact the Church Office by phone or in person.

A list of persons running for Council shall appear in the Church Bulletin on April 10–11 and April 17–18. As stated above the election shall take place at Mass on April 24 & 25. Absentee ballots will be available in the Church Office for those scheduled to be out of town on election dates.

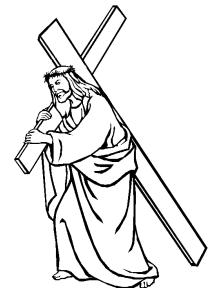
For further information please contact the Church Office or members of the Parish Council.

**ELECTION TEAM NEEDED**—Anyone interested in serving on the team for election of new St. Agnes Pastoral Council Members please contact the parish office at 547-1054.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER**—for the Lakes Area Chapter of "Let's Go Fishing" on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Hackensack Sr. Center. Adults -\$8, children 11 and under - \$5. Please help support this local ministry.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please join our parish community for the Stations of the Cross to be held at St Agnes every Wednesday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. with soup and sandwiches to follow.



Each evening will be conducted by a different parish group:

- March 10<sup>th</sup>      Knights of Columbus
- March 17<sup>th</sup>      St Agnes Parish Council
- March 24        St Agnes Men's Prayer Group

There will be no Living Stations this year due to the fact that we do not have a priest and many of the members of the cast will be gone.

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b>	<b>3/6</b>
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Roman &amp; Lillian Meuwissen</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Mickey Jones</i>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>3/7</b>
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Jane Riegert</i>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Pat Moore</i>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. <b>Coffee in Social Hall</b> — <i>All are welcome!</i>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b>	<b>3/8</b>
Walker	9:30 a.m. <b>Angels of St. Agnes</b>	
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. <b>Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group</b>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. <b>St. Agnes Pastoral Council</b>	
Walker	6:00 p.m. <b>Joint Pastoral Council</b>	
Walker	6:30 p.m. <b>Personnel Committee</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b>	<b>3/9</b>
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b>	<b>3/10</b>
Hackensack	10:00 a.m. <b>Craft Wednesday</b>	
Walker	3:30 p.m. <b>Diving Deeper</b>	
Walker	3:30 p.m. <b>Communion/First Reconciliation Classes</b>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. <b>Stations of the Cross—Knights of Columbus</b>	
Hackensack	6:00 p.m. <b>Lenten Service at St. Paul's Lutheran</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b>	<b>3/11</b>
Walker	7:30 a.m. <b>Men's Cursillo Meeting</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b>	<b>3/12</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>LENTEN WEEKDAY</b>	<b>3/13</b>
Walker	10:00 a.m. <b>1<sup>st</sup> Rec./Com. Parent-Student Class</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</b> — <i>Intention for Ralph E. Hackman</i>	
Walker	5:30 p.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Martha Arndt</i>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>3/14</b>
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Frank Terdan</i>	
Walker	10:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Jean Bellamy</i>	
Walker	11:00 a.m. <b>Coffee in Social Hall</b> — <i>All are welcome!</i>	

**Lenten Regulations**—The Church asks Catholics to observe the following acts of fast and abstinence during Lent. Abstinence (not eating meat) obliges Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fasting (one full meal and two smaller ones with nothing in-between) obliges Catholics between 18 and 60 years of age. Good Friday is a day of FAST and ABSTINENCE. The Fridays of Lent are days of ABSTINENCE. Only grave inconvenience and sickness excuse from the laws of fast and abstinence.



***Upcoming Events***

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

- MARCH**
- 15 Rosary Prayer Group at 2 p.m. at S.H.
  - 16 CCW Lenten Retreat Day at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pine River
  - 17 Craft Wednesday at 10 a.m. at S.H.
  - 17 Youth Ministry Night at 5:30 p.m. at S.A.
  - 17 Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. by the S.A. Parish Council
  - 17 Lenten Service at Union Congregational in Hackensack at 6 p.m.
  - 18 Knights of Columbus at 7 p.m. at S.H.
  - 19 Lenten Friday Night Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 p.m. at S.A.
  - 20 Confirmation Mass at 4 p.m. at S.H.
  - 21 Blood Pressure Clinic at 9:30 a.m. at S.H.
  - 21 Blood Pressure Clinic at 11 a.m. at S.A.

**WEEKDAY MASSES** can be attended at St. Edward's in Longville on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 a.m. or St. Paul's Church in Remer on Thursday night at 6:15 p.m. For more information call the St. Edward & St. Paul's parish office at 218-363-2799.

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

- ✠ Talia Grace, infant granddaughter of Dale and Gloria Thiesfeld. Talia was born February 4, 2010 and she is hospitalized with breathing difficulties.
- ✠ Kathy Ihrke, who is in hospice at home and thankfully receiving good care.

**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**

**February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

	<b>Walker</b>	<b>Hackensack</b>
<b>Plate:</b>	\$717	\$436
<b>Envelope:</b>	\$886	\$941
<b>St. Agnes Building</b>		
<b>Balance Remaining:</b> \$287,311.43		
<b>Building Fund:</b> ..\$145		



**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR**

**DIVING DEEPER**

Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Pre-school-3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION**

**Attention Parents!** First Communion/First Reconciliation classes will be held during Diving Deeper. The first class is this Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT**

Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> All Grades 7-12 Welcome

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

**CONFIRMATION MASS**

**Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 4 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Hackensack.**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE...**

...Students who helped with the Youth Stations of the Cross. You all did an amazing job! I have been hearing from parishioners how much they were touched by what you did. You all let go of your fears and let God take control, congratulations!

...Parents and Parishioners who helped with the Soup & Sandwich dinner. Those who made soup, set up the dinner, and cleaned up the kitchen/social hall. It is wonderful being surrounded by people who step up to the plate and help without being asked. This is truly

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what the Lenten Season is all about. May God bless you all and I thank you!

Anna Frost—Youth Ministry Coordinator

**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)



**Be a SUPERHERO...  
Have you mailed your envelope  
to the Walker Area Food Shelf?**

Please send in your tax deductible donation by March 31<sup>st</sup> 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. If you did not get an envelope one last weekend, extra envelopes are available in the Gathering Place of both churches. Or simply mail a donation to: Walker Area Food Shelf, PO Box 1101, Walker, MN 56484.

**Remember to be a SUPERHERO.**

**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.

**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. Thank you so very much for your contribution to our Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center.





## THE ST. AGNES MUSIC MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF 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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## NORTHWOODS ARTS COUNCIL'S DINNER SHOW— THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>—in the Social Hall at Union Congregational Church in Hackensack.

The show is a Radio Classic “*Our Miss Brooks in : Madison High is Cold*”. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is served before the show at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance at Swanson’s and Southside in Hackensack. For more information call 218-675-6619 or 218-682-2891.

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**A FIRST AID REFRESHER CLASS will be held this Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Hackensack Sr. Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** It is a refresher course on what to do in an emergency after you have dialed 911 and are waiting for help to arrive. The course is free, along with coffee, snacks and lunch, compliments of the Hackensack Lions.

Call Terry Bergstrom at 675-6105, Berna Miller at 675-6137 or Mike Bohannon at 675-5173, to pre-register for a great class. Space is limited so call early!

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**ATTENTION SACRED HEART CCW WOMEN!** There will be a Lenten Retreat Day held on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pine River. It will begin at 9 a.m. with coffee and registration. Lunch is included and paid for the CCW. Father George Zeck will be the speaker. **If you are interested please call Bev Egan at 363-2686 by March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. AGNES

Adorers are needed for Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m.

We really need your help during the Winter 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.

## HACKENSACK WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

### THE SIGN OF JONAH—Jonah...for Lent?

Sounds fishy, but it’s a natural fit. When the Jews asked Jesus for a sign he said, “*I will give you only the sign of Jonah,*” After three days in the belly of the earth, Jesus rose with news of God’s prodigal grace. This series of special ecumenical services for Lent explores the meaning of “*The Sign of Jonah*” as we follow Jonah on his journey...and Jesus on his way to the cross. All are encouraged to participate as we experience Lent and move toward Easter. The services will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by Soup ‘n Sandwich at approximately 6:45 p.m. hosted by the local church.

March 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul’s Lutheran  
“*Praying in the belly of the great big fish*”

**Jonah 2:1-10**

Preaching - Pastor Michael Small

March 17<sup>th</sup>, Union Congregational  
“*The God of second chance*”—**Jonah 3: 1-4**

Preaching - Father Bruce Engen

March 24<sup>th</sup>, Sacred Heart Catholic  
“*About face*”—**Jonah 3:5-10**

Preaching - Pastor Thea Monson

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**LIVING THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE**—Natural Family Planning of the Brainerd Lakes Area free introductory sessions are on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at St Joseph’s Medical Center in Brainerd and on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Cashen Enrichment Center in Crosby. Free introductory classes are also offered at St Alice Church in Pequot Lakes by appointment. Registration is required. Individual sessions may also be scheduled. For more information or to register please contact the NFP Office at 218-829-2861 Ext 6217 or [www.brainerdnfp.org](http://www.brainerdnfp.org).

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**LIVING WELL WORKSHOP**—Wednesdays at 1-3:30 p.m. March 31-May 5, 2010 at the Walker Area Community Center—this FREE workshop that 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.