

**St. Agnes/Sacred Heart  
Joint Pastoral Council Meeting  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**New Business** – It was suggested that the Eucharistic Ministers should use hand sanitizer. JoAnn Johnson will notify the Sacred Heart ministers and Rosemary Ellis will notify the St. Agnes ministers.

**Christmas Schedule** - Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart and at 6:00 pm at St. Agnes. Friday, Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be one Mass at 10:00 am at St. Agnes with Christmas dinner to follow. No Mass at Sacred Heart on Christmas Day.

It will be regular mass schedule for that weekend at both Sacred Heart and St. Agnes.

December 31<sup>st</sup>, Mass will be at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart and January 1<sup>st</sup>, Mass will be at 10:00 am at St. Agnes. Regular mass schedule for the weekend.

Holy Thursday will be at Sacred Heart, Good Friday at St. Agnes and Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart. No Mass times have been set at this time.

**Parish Merge** – Fr. Mark told us Fr. Anseim Thevarkunnel from Cass Lake will be retiring in June of 2009 and it will be highly unlikely that Fr. Anseim will be replaced with another priest. This brings up speculation as to what will happen in the future. Some possibilities are that two priests could serve Cass Lake, Walker, Hackensack and Pine River. Could they pair Cass Lake and Walker and pair Hackensack and Pine River? Could one priest serve Cass Lake, Walker and Hackensack? Could any parishes close to supply another priest? How would this affect the parish financially? There are many possibilities and this was brought up just to give us a heads up on change.

**Befrienders** - It was asked if Hackensack was interested in this program but they already have a form of this and were not interested at this time. St. Agnes will contact Sacred Heart for more information on their program.