

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Youth
 Jr High Youth Rally Grades 6-8
 April 18, 2015: Ada MN see Cheryl
 ASAP to register.



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Mass Times
 Monday 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday-Thursday
 9:00 am
 Friday 7:30 AM
 (Care Center)
 Saturday 5:30 pm
 Sunday 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS:
 Saturday 4:30PM
ADORATION:
 Tuesdays: 9:30AM-6 PM

The Rosary will be prayed before each weekend Mass during Lent. If anyone would like to lead the Rosary, contact Pat Schurmann at 334-2344.

Pastoral Council is seeking nominations for Pastoral Council. A term on the council is for three years, Nominees should not have served on the council for more the two terms in the last 10 years. Elections will be on the weekend of April 11 and 12. The top three vote getters will be elected to the Pastoral Council. The three outgoing members are Karen Nelson, Paul Trimbo and Bud Hensel. All three have served only one term. Please give names of nominees to any Council member or to Marlys Jacobson at the Church office. Last date for nominations will be April 6th.

Applications for the John Arouni Catholic Education Scholarships are now available in the kiosk at the back of the church and on the parish website. Application deadline is April 1, 2015
 **Applications for KC's scholarships are in the entrance, when complete please return to an Usher, due by April 7, 2015
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The sign-up sheets are in the vestibule for the **extra ministries needed for Holy Week**. Those on the ministry list are asked to sign up as needed.

K C's Fish fry March 27, 5-7PM
 Church Basement, Adults \$8 Kids (7-12) \$5, 6 and under Free

April-June
 Ministry schedules are available in the Kiosk and on the parish website.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill

Please pray for:
 -Bonnie Wallace -Emily Martin
 -Marlys Jacobson -Spencer Fett
 -Casey Courneya -Bob Thompson
 -Connie Ulschmid -Paul Guck
 -Ken Jacobson -Roger Wolden
 -Norman Buseth -Bruce Moe
 -Marlys Jacobson

March 22, 2015

Collection March 15, 2015		Attendance	Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$5,642.00—This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, Building, Steeple, and Window Funds, etc), not just the Sunday collections.
		296	
Collection Basket			
Adult	\$ 2899.00		
Loose Guest	200.19		
Children	6.00		
Total:	\$ 3105.19		
Other Budgeted Income			
Vigil Lights	\$ 11.60		
Building Fund	205.00		
Steeple Fund	50.00		
Window Fund	60.00		
Total	\$ 326.60		
CRS	472.20		
Church in Africa	5.00		
Total	477.20		
			This week's Total:
			\$ 3105.19
			326.60
			<u>477.20</u>
			Total 3908.99

UPCOMING:

- Adult choir will be singing for Palm Sunday masses, March 28th and 29th. Please come for rehearsal at 3:30pm on Saturday, March 28th. We will also be rehearsing music for the Easter masses at this time.
- Mar 22: Open house 80th Birthday party for Irene Byer; 1-3PM in Saints Hall
- Mar 23: Cemetery Committee Spring meeting 6:00PM
- Mar 25: Parish Penance Service @ 7:00PM
- Mar 28: The Joy of the Gospel study group, 10:00AM
- Mar 29: Wooden Egg Painting following 8:30 AM Mass all are welcome.
- Mar 29: Bake and Craft sale youth attending St. John Paul II Camp following Mass (anyone in the Parish may bring items to donate to the youth sale)
- April 1: The Joy of the Gospel study group, 6:45 PM
- April 6: Christian Mother meeting Mass @5PM, Rosary, Light Supper, follows, with meeting @ 7:00PM

Ministry Schedule for Mar 29, 2015

3.29.15—FCC— Dale and Tammy Sattler

Ministers	Russell Karasch	Cheryl Stegmaier
Of Holy	Joan Schraufek	Rose Roforth
Communion	Ruth Ann Lehmann	Paul Guck
		Sharon Guck
		Tracy Roforth
Lectors	Vincent Roers	Al Jacobson
Ushers	Don Ulschmid	Kyle Wothe
	Carey Alger	Dan Giefer
Servers	Cath. Jaroszewski	Chelsy Hofer
	Grace Jaroszewski	Zach Roforth

Circle 7 is in charge of donuts in March
 Circle 1 will be in charge of donuts in April

My dear friends in Christ,

Every creature of God cries for healing. Whether it is the mother earth, water, air, animals, humans and all that inhabit this earth are in need of constant healing. In one sense healing is a must for all because we all are worn out after a certain period of time. Machinery that is constantly running needs overhauling or replacement of its different parts. Even in human relationships where constant friction occurs, people needs to have an open conversation whereby better relationships could be established. All the more we need to go back to God to heal and better our relationship with Him. This is precisely why we hear more incidents of Jesus healing the sick around this Lenten season. I would love to reflect on healing that is part of our Lenten journey.

In John's gospel we hear this story: "Now there is in Jerusalem at the Sheep Gate a pool called in Hebrew Bethesda, with five porticoes. In these lay a large number of ill, blind, lame and crippled. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been ill for a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be well?" It is really exciting to know that Jesus himself approaches this man and offers him healing. The response of the man was his inability to get into the pool when it was stirred. However, Jesus understands his long-term condition of handicap, orders him to take up his mat and walk. The man was healed right away.

We can take many spiritual insights from this story. Knowing our need for healing Jesus himself approaches us constantly and offers us healing. Many of us got used to our conditions of bondage or sickness both spiritually and physically that we don't accept the healing offered to us right away. We have all kinds of justifiable reasons why we don't want to be healed right away. We think that we can finish our obligations toward the family and children. We will wait till we retire. We will wait till the most favorable situation arrives. We will wait when we are financially stable. None of these reasons could justify why we cannot accept the healing offered to us by Jesus. Is it not the will of the heavenly Father that we are all well and being in harmony with the Father? When we are all well, then we have better energy and strength to love God and others in the same way, as God would expect. What then stops us in plunging into the mercy of God? Let us make use of the sacrament of reconciliation offered in this season to heal ourselves spiritually so that we can enter into a new phase of life in our relationship with God and our neighbors. God of all mercy and love is extending His healing hand toward each one of us. Let us not so easily miss this opportunity!

Your brother in Christ,
 Fr. Xavier Ilango



Daily Mass Schedule -March 22-29

Mon: 5:30 p.m.	Jean Sailer
Tues: 9:00 a.m.	+Raymond & Lillian Buschette
Wed: 9:00 a.m.	Greg Mayer Family
Thurs: 9:00 a.m.	+Marvin and Bette Daggett
Fri: 7:30 a.m.	+Joyce Drake
5:30 p.m.	+Cecil Cook, Jr

Saint John Paul II Middle School Camp
 Northern Pines Camp, Park Rapids, MN
 Sunday, July 5th through Thursday,
 July 9th. Cost: \$300 with price breaks
 for families.

*March 25: Last class for grades 1-6
 Grades 7-11: Regular Classes: along
 with Penance Service

April RE schedule

Grades 7-11 Regular Class April 1, 8,
 15, and 22 April 29 Pot luck at 5:45,
 for all families followed by Mass.

April 1 Way of the Cross at 7:00PM,
 regular class before.

No Classes for grades 1-6

*On Palm Sunday the youth going to
 Saint JPII camp will be having a
 craft and bake sale, (we ask anyone
 in the parish to please donate baked
 goods or crafts) Youth wanting to go
 to camp please contact Cheryl ASAP!
 Forms to be filled out.

*Also on Palm Sunday following
 8:30AM Mass we will once again be
 painting wooden eggs, all are invited.

This month's CD is "Drawing
 Strength from Our Lady of
 Sorrows", by Kimberly Hahn. Speaker
 and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr.
 Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert
 to the Catholic faith. Although honoring
 Mary was difficult for Kimberly to
 initially understand she began to encounter
 Mary's loving guidance in little ways
 on a daily basis. In this presentation, she
 reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary
 prayerfully experienced during her time
 on Earth, and shares how her example
 leads us closer to Christ. This and many
 other CDs are available in the kiosk in the
 back of the church for a \$3.00 donation.
 Still looking for something to do for
 Lent? Listening to a new CD might just
 be what you're looking for!

Study Groups for Lent: Pope
 Francis's book, The Joy of the Gospel,
 will be the subject of our Lenten adult
 study. There will be a study group on
 Wednesdays at 6:45 pm and a group
 on Saturday mornings @ 10:00 am.
 Both groups will be held at the church.
 You may pick up the Study Guide for
The Joy of the Gospel from Father or
 in the chapel (\$3.30). Please consider
 this study of The Joy of the Gospel for
 part of your journey with Our Lord