

Sacred Heart Parish

All Are Welcome!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your current family or marital situation,
No matter what your past or present religious affiliation,
No matter your personal history, age, background, race, etc.,
No matter what your own self-image or esteem,

Sacred Heart Parish invites, welcomes, accepts, loves and respects you!

Mission Statement of Sacred Heart Parish

We, the members
of Sacred Heart Parish,
through the gifts of the Holy Spirit,
are continuing our ministry
of Jesus Christ.

We are committed to forming ourselves
into a caring and active
Christian Community,
to promote the values of our religion
and to fulfill the universal mission
of our ministry.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/
Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/
Lk 4:1-13

*Blessed is the one who TRUSTS in the LORD,
whose HOPE is the LORD.
He is like a TREE planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the STREAM:
it FEARS NOT the heat when it comes;
its leaves stay GREEN;
in the year of drought it shows no distress,
but still bears FRUIT.*

JEREMIAH 17:7-8

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**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT
FOR THE WEEK**

*And I am giving counsel in this matter,
for it is appropriate for you who began
not only to act but to act willingly last year:
complete it now, so that your eager willingness may be
matched by your completion of it out of what you have.
(ii Corinthians 8:10-11)*

MASS INTENTIONS for Feb. 16-21, 2010

TUESDAY, February 16

8:00am Communion Service
9:15am Birch Hill Care Center-Nicholas Kirar

WEDNESDAY, February 17

8:30am Linda Radtke
7:00pm Helen Till

THURSDAY, February 18

8:30am Stanley & Regina Raflik

FRIDAY, February 19

8:30am Jerry White

SATURDAY, February 20

4:30pm Merlin Anschutz

SUNDAY, February 21

8:00am Grace Hintz
10:00am For the Members of Sacred Heart Parish

We send out our congratulations to newlyweds
Jason & Kerri (Pensis) Giese
who were married last weekend.
May God bless them with His everlasting love.

Great Adventure Bible Study begins February 21 with two sessions on Sunday and Wednesday. Call Sue (526-6477) or Mary (526-5864) for Sunday information and Ann (524-2577) or Geri (526-2918) for Wednesday information.

Parish Pulse

Amy Tomashek will again be editor of *The Pulse*. Please have articles typed and email them to Amy at atomash@frontiernet.net. Typed articles may also be dropped off at the Parish Center.

Deadline is Wednesday, March 17.

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Requested stipends

Baptism-\$10 Funeral-\$50 Marriage-\$75

CALENDAR

For the Week of
February 15-21

MONDAY, February 15

Prayer Group . . . 8:30am . . . Becker Conference Room
Women's Book Club . . . 1:00pm . . . Youth Center
Boy Scouts . . . 6:30pm . . . DeGroot Conference Room
Catholic Knights . . . 6:30pm . . . Kersten Conference Room
Parish Rosary . . . 7:00pm . . . Church

TUESDAY, February 16

Building & Grounds . . . 6:30pm . . . Becker Conference Room
Knights of Columbus . . . 7:30pm . . . DeGroot Conference Rm

WEDNESDAY, February 17

Faith Formation Elementary . . . 3:30pm-5:00pm . . . School
Faith Formation Mid. School . . . 6:30pm-8:30pm . . . School
Faith Formation High School . . . 6:30pm-8:30pm . . . Center
Choir Practice . . . 6:00pm . . . Church

THURSDAY, February 18

Board of Total Catholic Education . . . 5:30pm . . . Farrell
Conference Room
Human Concerns . . . 6:30pm . . . Kersten Conference Room
Women's Book Club . . . 7:00pm . . . Youth Center
Choir Practice . . . 7:00pm . . . Church


FRIDAY, February 19

Adoration . . . 9:00am to 4:00pm . . . Church

SUNDAY, February 21

LiGHT Gathering . . . 6:00pm . . . Youth Center
Bible Study . . . 6:30pm . . . Farrell Conference Room

Sacrament of Reconciliation Every Saturday 3:30 pm

 Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome to our Catholic Faith Community **Brooke Elizabeth**, daughter of Micheal & Nicole Cavanaugh. May God's love and presence be with her as she begins her Journey of Faith.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Nursing Homes and Hospital

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 24 at 9:30am at the Parish Center for current Ministers and anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister.



This Lent, the Diocese of Green Bay will be part of the Catholics Come Home campaign. Beginning the Friday before Lent and going through Holy Week, TV commercials will air on all local channels inviting people to reconsider our faith.

Visit www.CatholicsComeHome.org for more info and to preview the three ads.



Thanking the Troops Makes You One Smart Cookie!

This month Youth Ministry is saying THANK YOU to the brave and hard-working men and women serving our country in Iraq and Afghanistan. We'll be sending cookie dough from our Market Day cookie dough sale to men and women from Wisconsin who are serving overseas.

Can you help us? During Masses on February 13 and 14 you can donate to the cookie dough sale. \$13 buys a whole tub of dough—enough for FOUR DOZEN cookies! Wow! You can also donate half a tub for \$7. Just look for the cookie sale table & bulletin board in the kitchenette area off the Gathering Space.

Thanks so much! Hope you can help us send a little sweetness into our soldiers' lives. Questions? Call Maggie at 526-4108.

Haiti Donations May Be Deductible for 2009 or 2010

According to the Internal Revenue Service website (www.irs.gov) . . .

“People who give to charities providing earthquake relief in Haiti can claim these donations on the tax return they are completing this season, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

*Taxpayers who itemize deductions on their 2009 return qualify for this special tax relief provision, enacted Jan. 22. **Only cash contributions made to these charities after Jan. 11, 2010, and before March 1, 2010, are eligible.** This includes contributions made by text message, check, credit card or debit card.*

Taxpayers can benefit from their donations, almost immediately, by filing their 2009 returns early, filing electronically and choosing direct deposit. Refunds take as few as ten days and can be directly deposited into a savings, checking or brokerage account, or used to purchase Series I U.S. savings bonds.

The new law only applies to cash (as opposed to property) contributions. The contributions must be made specifically for the relief of victims in areas affected by the Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti. Taxpayers have the option of deducting these contributions on either their 2009 or 2010 returns, but not both.

To get a tax benefit, taxpayers must itemize their deductions on Schedule A. Those who claim the standard deduction, including all short-form filers, are not eligible.

Federal law requires that taxpayers keep a record of any deductible donations they make. For donations by text message, a telephone bill will meet the recordkeeping requirement if it shows the name of the donee organization, the date of the contribution and the amount of the contribution. For cash contributions made by other means, be sure to keep a bank record, such as a cancelled check, or a receipt from the charity showing the name of the charity and the date and amount of the contribution.”

Sacred Heart Parish will be sending out a letter, similar to our end-of-year letter, to everyone who gave an identifiable donation on behalf of Haiti after January 11, 2010 and before March 1, 2010. This contribution will NOT appear on the 2010 end-of-year letter sent in January of 2011 so be sure to keep your letter for your records.

Sacred Heart Parish personnel cannot give tax advice. We suggest that you consult a tax professional regarding your own situation. More information on this new law can be found by searching “Haiti” at the IRS website.

Sacred Heart Religious Education

Ash Wednesday, February 17: Grades 1 - 5, 3:30 - 5:00pm. Grades 6 - 10, 6:30 - 8:30pm.

Children will attend the parish Ash Service at 4:00pm.; middle and high school students will attend Mass at 7:30pm. **Parents & families can attend with them!**

Ninth grade students recently reviewed the Stations of the Cross. Each student was assigned 2 or 3 of the stations and wrote a prayer about each. All stations were then prayed together.

The eleventh grade, too, are reflecting on the person, Jesus - what he, his life, death, and resurrection mean for their own lives. **All are invited to deepen your own connection to the *Way of the Cross*.**

"Halting Places to Ponder the Passion & Death of Jesus Christ," Fr. Jim Neilson, artist and professor of art at St. Norbert College. **February 22, 23, and 24, 7:00 - 8:15pm., St. John the Baptist Church, 2597 Glendale Ave, Green Bay (Howard).** Images of both traditional and contemporary Stations of the Cross show the evolution of the Christian imagination and how Christian art is an irreplaceable way of understanding and expressing faith in Christ.

+ Blessings + Linda Patzke, DRE

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

Hi everyone! A few quick updates. Remember the **Cake Contest is TODAY**, February 14 after 10:00 Mass in the cafeteria. Come and join us! It's going to be delicious and fun!

This week we begin our Lenten journey! I hope you're excited! **Middle Schoolers**, remember that we're meeting as usual at 6:30pm in the gym, and then we'll head into church for Mass at 7:00. You are welcome to sit with your family or we can all sit together. Parents, please plan to join us!

Also, middle school parents remember the **Retreat is Monday, February 22**. Meet at Camp Tekawitha at 8:30am, and parents make sure to pick up your child at camp at 4:30pm.

Have a blessed week! I hope your Lenten season is a blessed one of growth in the Lord!

Maggie



Sacred Heart Catholic School

The students are preparing for the Lenten Season here at Sacred Heart Catholic School. The teachers stress with the students that preparing doesn't just mean giving up candy. What we stress here at Sacred Heart Catholic School is doing something to **prepare for the RESURRECTION OF OUR SAVIOR!** The students have discussions at their grade level about how they can prepare. Throughout the season I will inform you how each grade is doing this.

The **Seventh and Eighth Graders** will be going to Navarino Nature Center on Tuesday, February 16. This field trip will be a fun learning day. The students are hoping that there will be enough snow to go on a winter ecology walk on snowshoes.

Here at Sacred Heart Catholic School **we teach the whole child**, physically, academically, and most importantly spiritually. If this program sounds like something you want for your child, why not call or stop in to Sacred Heart Catholic School for more information.

Sacred Heart Catholic School is accredited by Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools. **We are now in the process of becoming reaccredited.** Every seven years we take a very close look at every aspect of Sacred Heart Catholic School. We need your help. Out in the Gathering Space there are **surveys** that we ask you to fill out. The survey answers are then used to make adjustments to your Catholic Parish School. I want to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sacred Heart Catholic School News



ATTENTION! PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Did you hear about the free tuition for the 2010-2011 school year for the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten?

Sign up while there is space still available.

Call 526-5328 NOW!

LITURGICAL ROLES

Date & Ministry	Daily	Sat 4:30PM	Sun 8:00 AM	Sun 10:00 AM
Wk of 2/15/10	Feb. 17-19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 21
Lector		Doug Erdman	Steve Zais	Jim Lonick
Commentator		Jill Prokash	John Abendroth	Trish Kieckhafer
Server	Destiny Burr Jovon Kummings	Emily Norton Joseph Kahlow	Colleen McFarlane Lindsey McFarlane	Kailee Wegner Tyler Onesti
Eucharistic Ministers		Karen Kinninger Carol Soufal Arleen Schwartz Lynn Johnson Sharon Hoffman	Amy Tomashek Becky Kovar Kent Kovar Jim Leuenberger Irene Leuenberger	Sue Stadelman Pat Romuald Sharon Paiser Mark Fuller Debbie Lonick
Ushers		Roger Anderson Nancy Melbauer Donald Melbauer Ben Anderson	Robert Mickelson Gene Kinninger William Erdmann Dennis Kuhn	Michael Bystol James Stempa Richard Stadelman Harold Gross
Music		Cantors	Men's Choir with Linda Goerl	Cantors

Date & Ministry	Ash	Wed 7:00 PM
Wk of 2/15/10	Wednesday	Feb. 17
Lector		Youth Lector
Commentator		Youth Commentator
Server		Kailee Wegner Ryan Hoffman
Eucharistic Ministers		Betty Weber Jan Trinko Sue Meyer Sharon Giese Marjorie Ainsworth

Ushers Any Ushers in attendance please check before Mass to see if you are needed.

Music Open Choir
with Mary Dillenburg

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank our sponsor of the week
Raddant Electrical Service

They are located at W7850 County Road
MMM in Shawano or call them at 526-6578.



*“Help Jesus with His work
of educating our children,
comforting the sick and
helping families in need.”*

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO
THE BISHOP’S APPEAL 2010**