

****Weekend Offerings ****

Envelopes (72)	\$1,717.00
Plate	\$ 505.00
Holy Day (Assumption)	\$ 292.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Total	\$2,534.00
Budgeted Amount	\$2,360.00

**** Church Donations ****

Candles	\$ 10.55
Bulletin Ad	\$ 100.00
Stipends	\$ 35.00
Stole Fees	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 245.55

Pro-Life Corner



While secular science continues to insist that embryonic stem cells are essential medical progress, new discoveries of non-lethal stem cell sources continue to

appear, the test being a type of stem cell found in menstrual blood that can turn into nine different tissue types in the body. This discovery was made by Medistem Laboratories partly based in San Diego. *San Diego Union-Tribune, March, 2008, p.l.*

Vocation Views

Jesus teaches us to live optimistically. If it weren't for the peak experiences of love, the small and sometimes big miracles in our lives, we could despair. Thank God our doubts of faith ultimately strengthen our love. Pray for your vocations.

Those Who Need Our Prayers



Donna Weinreich, Christine Johnson, Ralph Anderson, Mary Ann Lunseth, Richard Zgonc, Walter Newton, Tom Reding, Jason Palme, Irene Shinler, Yvonne Lind,

Matt Carlson

Cafeteria Faith

I was invited to a restaurant dinner during my first week in the U. S. The menu read like Greek. When questioned, I just pointed to an entrée. "Salad or soup?" - Next question. "Salad" I said wanting the questioning to be over. "What dressing?" The waitress wouldn't leave me. I picked one from her list. When she was gone, I said to myself: 'Can't they just give me food?' No doubt, I hated that ignorantly chosen meal. However, that's what is great about our culture, the choices and opportunities out there. Unfortunately, when choices are made without knowledge, they could wreck our lives.

Some of us take this attitude to faith life too, trying to pick and choose our beliefs. I have heard people say, "I'm a good Catholic, but I'm pro-abortion." "Why are we so stubborn? Can't we tone down our rigid doctrines and have fun?" They want choices. We call them "Cafeteria Catholics." Jesus dealt with such people who wanted him to drop his teaching on Eucharist and go for compromises. In fact, he let them leave (Jn 6:60-69). With regard to morals, there's no choice. Faith principles are not picked according to one's likings. Opinion polls and surveys don't determine the truth. When we insist on choices without proper knowledge, we would end up with foolish lives.

~Fr Xavier

**** Next Week Liturgical Roles ****

Saturday, August 29, 2009 5:00 p.m.

- Lector:** Debbie Prudhomme
- Commentators:** Judy Anderson
- Communion:** Shanon Swanson, Mary Petschl, Mary Stenger
- Gifts:** Waters Family
- Ushers:** Butch Anderson, Jim Thorn, John O'Brien
- Servers:** Joseph Dahl, Jacob Dahl

Sunday, August 30, 2009 9:00 a.m.

- Lector:** Wendell Swanson
- Commentator:** Laura Hestbeck
- Communion:** Eileen Kost, Mary Pat Hestbeck, Jean Peno
- Gifts:** Herberg Family
- Ushers:** Ron Peltier, Bill Peno, Rodney Swanson
- Servers:** Blake Minke, Emma Peterson

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, August 23

2:00 p.m. Pontoon Potluck
6:30 p.m. Gambler's Anonymous

Wednesday, August 26

8:30-Noon Adoration

Thursday, August 27

1:00-4:00 p.m. Project Group - Wey Hall

Wisdom is not in words; Wisdom is meaning within words

Rush City Food Shelf



Please be generous in your donations to the food shelf next weekend. There are many families who rely on us and need our help.

Thank You

We would like to thank Helen Asplund who has donated her 50th prayer shawl, 17 of which went with our youth on their mission trip, as part of our prayer shawl ministry.



Happy Anniversary!

Richard and Elaine Schneider (42 yrs)
Kirk and Shari Schommer (21 yrs)
Joseph and Lynn Saumer (12 yrs)

Mass Intentions

For the Week of August 23 - August 29, 2009

Tues. 8 a.m. Sheila Mitchell †
Wed. 8 a.m. Irene Sletten †
Thurs. 8 a.m. Stanley Pekol †
Sat. 5 p.m. George Rydland Family †
Sun 9 a.m. Parishioners

Birthdays of the Week

8-23 Steven Larson, **8-24** Jordyn Churchsmith, DuWayne Dahl, Tenille Hermanson, **8-25** Susan Hochstatter, Roger Lindman, Lorraine Varness, **8-26** Stephanie Suloff, **8-27** Joshua Erickson, Kaila Forster, Elaine Robinson, Sarah Roth, **8-28** Brock Diedrich, Shanon Swanson, **8-29** Ronald Erickson, Lynn Saumer, LeRoy Shinler, Alan Yelle, Mary Jo Youngbauer

Happy Birthday

Saints of the Week

August 24 *Bartholomew, Apostle*, † 1st c.; identified perhaps with Nathaniel, "in whom there is no guile"; said to have preached the gospel in India and Armenia where, according to tradition, he was flayed alive.

August 25 *Louis IX of France*, † 1270; model ruler and father of 11 children; Franciscan tertiary who cared especially for lepers; built Sainte Chapelle in Paris as a reliquary for the crown of thorns; while on his second crusade, died of the plague near Tunis; patron of masons and sculptors.

August 27 *Monica*, † 387 at Ostia; born in Tagaste in Roman Africa; after 30 years of prayer, she obtained the conversion of her dissolute pagan husband; under the guidance of St. Augustine; patroness of mothers.

August 28 *Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church*, † 430; born in Tagaste, north Africa; after a dissolute life, he received baptism at age thirty-three from Ambrose; elected bishop of Hippo; combatted Manichees, the Donatists, and Pelagius; most noted for his *Confessions and City Of God*; over 500 homilies are extant; considered a founder of monastic life in the West, his Rule (whose mantra for community life is *anima una et cor unum ad Deum*) is observed by some 100 religious communities today, including the Augustinian Canons Regular, Friars, and Sisters, Dominicans, Norbertines, Trinitarians, Ursulines, and the Visitation Order; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; called the "Doctor of grace."

Ministers Meeting

The gathering of the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Sacristans went very smoothly. Thanks to Debbie Prudhomme, Mary Petschl, and others who helped with the organizing of the event. Those who missed the meeting are asked to pick up their folders at the Parish House.

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Please be reminded that we would appreciate the return of the postcards of interests by September 6 and we hope to see you all at the meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2009.

Prayer Corner

Let us pray for Deacon Larry and Marilyn Walker who complete their ministry at Sacred Heart and relocate to Portland, Oregon, that they be always under the watchful eyes of the Lord, the Protector.

