

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2010

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) is responding to victims of the earthquake in Haiti. CRS has made an initial commitment of funds for immediate use in the relief effort. They are mobilizing food and gearing up our emergency capacity, and deploying prepositioned emergency shelter and hygiene kits in Haiti; as well as bringing supplies in from the neighboring Dominican Republic.

Pope Benedict XVI has said *"I appeal to the generosity of everyone, so that our brothers and sisters receive our concrete solidarity and the effective support of the international community in this moment of need and suffering."* Please be as generous as your means permit. Contributions can be sent to the Pastoral Business Office at 2830 E. South Street Duluth, MN 55812 and will be forwarded to CRS.

CRS has composed the following prayer to be used while praying for victims of this catastrophe.

"God of all creation, as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us. In this time of crisis, open our eyes to look beyond the disaster to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti, as Christ sees us. Be with us as we stand in solidarity with those living and working in Haiti. Be with us in our mourning and guide our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving and stand for justice. With your mercy, sustain us at this time as we continue to work for peace and justice. Amen."

WALKER AREA FOOD SHELF—Volunteers will be needed to work at the food shelf on Tuesday, January 19th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Later times are from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on January 26th only. Please sign up for one Tuesday or more by calling Viv Palmer at 675-5082. We are also in need of new or used blankets.

KEEP FAITH—Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America on Sunday January 24th. Funds collected will support pastoral works such as evangelization in rural areas, catechesis and formation programs, and religious training in Latin America and the Caribbean, where the combination of poverty and substantial numbers of parishioners prevents the Church from being self-sufficient.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS—It is the Year of the Priest, so the programs will be area priests speaking about their personal priesthood—their background, interests, calling, etc. **The next program will be on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at Sacred Heart Church in Hackensack** with Adoration at 4 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner and Fr. Dwayne Pribula from Our Lady of the Pines parish will speak about his vocation to the priesthood. If you would like a ride to this event please call: John & MJ Warren at 547-2865 or Clarence & Joan Rueter at 682-2324.

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.

RESIDENTS AT GOLDEN LIVING CENTER APPRECIATE VISITS—A one to two hour commitment per month would include bringing the Eucharist. Please call the parish office at 547-1054 if you desire to help with this ministry.

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) MARCH FOR LIFE

On **Friday, January 22, 2010**, join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capitol in St. Paul at noon **for the MCCL March for Life.** The March commemorates the deaths of more than 50 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand for the entire nine months of pregnancy. Your presence will help show elected officials and the public the depth of support for pro-life legislation protecting women and unborn babies. For more information, visit www.mccl.org.

This Week's Schedule of Events

Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1/16
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass—Intention for Jane Riegert	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for Mickey Jones	
Sunday	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1/17
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass—Intention for Ed Mergens	
Walker	9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Pat Moore	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic & Coffee in Social Hall—All are welcome!	
Monday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1/18
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Board of Education	
Tuesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1/19
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration	
Hackensack	6:05 p.m. Sacred Heart Pastoral Council	
Wednesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1/20
Walker	8:30 a.m. Release Time (Grades 1st-3rd)	
Hackensack	10:00 a.m. Craft Wednesday	
Walker	1:30 p.m. Release Time (Grades 4th-6th)	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Night	
Thursday	SAINT AGNES	1/21
Walker	7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Meeting	
Hackensack	7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus	
Friday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1/22
Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1/23
Walker	2:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass—Intention for Phillip Casey	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for Jean Bellamy	
Sunday	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1/24
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass—Intention for John Hatheway	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Mary E. Smith	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall—All are welcome!	

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 or directions call the St. Edward & St. Paul's parish office at 218-363-2799.

Attention Angels of St. Agnes!!! There will be no January meeting. We will meet Monday, February 15, 2010, at St. Agnes at 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events

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

- January 2010**
- 23 Youth (Grades 9-12) at CHAOS in Duluth
 - 25 Rosary Prayer Group at 2 p.m. at S.H.
 - 27 Release Time (Grades 7th-12th) at 8:30 a.m. at S.A.
 - 27 Craft Wednesday at 10 a.m. at S.H.
 - 27 Diving Deeper at 3:30 p.m. at S.A.

- Please keep in your prayers....**
- ✠ John 'JJ' Johnson passed away on January 7th. Please keep his family in your prayers.
 - ✠ Kathy Ihrke, who is in hospice at home and thankfully receiving good care.
 - ✠ Kathy Green, who is in St. Benedicts Center in St. Cloud to recover from a recent medical condition. For information on calling, visiting, or writing her please see the bulletin board in the St. Agnes Narthex.

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. AGNES !

This Thursday, January 21st we need men to volunteer to help remove and put away the exterior Christmas decorations at St. Agnes. This should take about an hour or so depending on how many show up. Please be at the church by 8 a.m. to bring the decorations inside and we'll have breakfast at 8:10 a.m. at the church while they thaw.

St. Agnes Music Ministry—Volunteers Needed 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.

Last Week's Collections  

January 9th & 10th

	Walker	Hackensack
Plate:	\$563	\$354
Envelope:	\$2,947	\$891
Building Fund: ..	\$145	
St. Agnes Building		
Balance Remaining:	\$299,345.64	

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR

Youth Ministry Night

Wednesday, January 20th—5:30-7:15 p.m.
 All Grades 7-12 Welcome—We will be having a Youth Ministry Night full of games and music all while building a strong Catholic community. We will have a light supper available from 5:30-6:00 p.m. We will start the Ministry activities at 6:00 p.m. What a great way to start the physical year with fellowship. We would love to see you there! For questions contact Anna.

DIVING DEEPER

January 27 3:30-5:00 p.m. Pre-school-3rd grade

Grades 7-12 Release Time Reminder—Permission Slips must be turned in for the January 27th trip to Evergreen House in Bemidji. You will not be allowed on the bus and will be asked to go back to class if you do not have a signed permission slip turned into the office or Anna & Jennifer. Parents, your child can bring it with them on Wednesday for their release time. Thank you! We are looking forward to a wonderful experience learning more about our faith out in the community. If you have questions please don't hesitate to call Anna 218-310-3765(c) or the office 547-1054.

CHAOS PERMISSION SLIPS AND SIGN-UP for January 23rd 6:15-9:30 p.m.—CHAOS in Duluth is fast approaching if you are in Grades 9-12 please get a permission slip off the youth bulletin board and sign-up. I am hoping to get a group together to go next week. I have been a part of Chaos since it was formed in 2007. I encourage the youth to get involved and go to this event! It can change your life!!! Please let Anna know if you are going to this event by Thursday January 21st. If you have questions please call Anna.

CHAOS is a huge rally of energetic Catholic teenagers in grades 9-12 gathering together for Mass, talks, dramas, games, prayer and snacks. Bring a friend!!!

Anna is looking for a group of youth (grades 9-12) from our parish to attend the next **CHAOS** in Duluth, MN at St. Lawrence Church (2410 Morris Thomas Rd.) on January 23, 2010: Topic: "*Prophet*" and March 6, 2010: Topic: "*King*".

TOBIT: February 13-15, 2010—Permission forms and information about TOBIT is on the Youth bulletin

board. Please take a look at this information. TOBIT is a Theology of the Body Immersion for Teens. This weekend includes winter fun activities such as broom-ball, snow tubing, a bonfire, Mass, Adoration, small group discussion, great music, and practical introduction to the Theology of the Body designed and presented to speak to the lives of teens today. Check it out...it is going to be a wonderful weekend! "May I honor you all the days of my life" Tobit 10:14

Altar Servers Needed—Thank you for the quick responses to fill our calendar for December. If your child is interested in being an altar server in January, please put their name next to the appropriate date on the sign up sheet located on the youth bulletin board. For questions, please contact Jennifer.

For questions, ideas, or comments on activities for our youth, contact Anna Frost or Jennifer Arnold at the parish office 218-547-1054, or e-mail us at:

anna@walkercatholic.org or

jennifer@walkercatholic.org

SENIOR DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS AT SACRED HEART IN HACKENSACK

February 10th	4 Hr Refresher Course	Noon to 4 p.m.
February 11th	8 Hr Full Course	9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
March 3rd	4 Hr Refresher Course	Noon to 4 p.m.

These Driver Improvement courses are open to the public; and pre-registration is required. You are not asked for your driver's license number; the Department of Public Safety or the MN Highway Safety & Research Center does not require it.

A MN Highway Safety & Research Center "certified" instructor teaches this class. Driver safety, confidence, and comfort are enhanced by utilizing the most up-to-date research in the field, including the latest visual scanning and steering techniques, anti-lock braking (ABS) skills, airbag information, driver distraction, road rage and new vehicle technology.

The 4 Hr. Refresher course is \$20 and the 8 hour full course is \$24. Persons age 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a ten percent discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to Minnesota law. Repeat persons are required to take a four hour refresher course. For more information or to register call TOLL FREE 1-(888)-234-1294.

2010 Contribution Envelopes

Envelopes are available in the church entrance for you to pick up. If you do not see a box with your name on it and would like us to prepare one for you, please call the parish office at 547-1054.

**St. Agnes Pastoral Council
Minutes**

January 4, 2010

(Subject to review and correction until approved)

OLD BUSINESS:

Music Vacancy Update—Plan is to set up a committee and take turns setting up the music for the Masses.

Holiday Activities—The Angels had a very successful Cookie Walk. Christmas Dinner served approximately 80 people. These two activities seemed to bring the parish together bringing new volunteers to help.

NEW BUSINESS:

Transition Period—Seems the main concern during our transition is Confirmation. Teachers are working on preparing the students and finding an agreeable date that the students will be ready and everyone available. Lent was also discussed. It was suggested that different groups present the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays followed by a soup and sandwich supper.

Report from Parish Manager—The cost of the priest during this transition is being split 50-50 between Hackensack and Walker. Financial reports are being updated. The bus has been stored until the title can be transferred back to Fr. Mark. Sentence to service is keeping the snow cleared from the lower drive and rectory deck. One furnace is down and looking into converting one furnace from oil to gas. Trying to set up old sacristy to use for care of church flowers. Nails should be removed from walls in rectory, patched and painted before new priest comes. Some downstairs rooms still need to be cleaned out. Pete is working with Pastor Mark from Hope on poor fund vouchers. It was decided we needed some vouchers or gift cards for grocery store for poor. TOPS (weight loss program) is using one of the classrooms on Tuesdays for their meetings on a donation basis. Website for both parishes is being redone at no cost. Visitation needs more volunteers.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 8th at 5:30 p.m. in the church office.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Agnes will resume as normal. Adorers are needed for Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m. and 4-5 p.m. beginning February 1st until the snowbirds come back. We really need your help during the Winter months, and you'll enjoy that special hour in the company. To sign up, call Beth Bohannon at 547-0481 or C: 218-330-4684. For incremental weather the Adoration Chapel will closed if the schools close.

“Inspire Life”—Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center Volunteer Training February 1 –5, 2010 (Monday—Friday) 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Calvary Evangelical Free Church Faith House. Cost is \$30 by January 25th and \$40 after that. Each life is precious to God and the mission of the new Walker Area Pregnancy Center is to come alongside women and men experiencing a crisis pregnancy and provide Christ's love to them—spiritually, emotionally, and physically. If you are interested in serving at the center, training is required, you can register by contacting Lisa at 547-5433 or email: walkerpsc@arvig.net or you may pick up a registration form the Narthex and return it to address on it.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for “Let's Go Fishing” on Saturday, January 23rd from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hackensack Senior Center. “Let's Go Fishing” is a non-profit organization that takes seniors in our communities for boat rides and fishing excursions FREE OF CHARGE. Please reserve this night to come have dinner and support this program. Cost is \$8 per adult; \$5 for children 11 & under.

Natural Family Planning of the Brainerd Lakes Area FREE Introductory Sessions:

Thursday, January 14th at 6 p.m. at St Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd

Tuesday, January 19th 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.