



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year—and this

Friday, March 5th at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Hackensack, will have an open prayer time from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Come and offer prayer in unity with other women world-wide.

ELECTION TEAM NEEDED—Anyone interested in serving on the team for election of new St. Agnes Pastoral Council Members please contact the office.

LIVING WELL WORKSHOP—Wednesdays 1-3:30 pm. March 31-May 5, 2010 Walker Area Community Center—this FREE workshop that includes a manual and relaxation tape or CD. Open to all persons; you don’t need to be a Merit Care patient. You must attend all sessions to get maximum benefits. Pre-registration is required to attend. Call : 1-877-234-4240.



*There in their presence
he was transfigured:
his face shone like the sun and
his clothes became
as dazzling as light.
And suddenly
Moses and Elijah
appeared to them;
they were talking with him.*

**ST. AGNES PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS
SATURDAY APRIL 24TH & SUNDAY APRIL 25TH**

Three council positions, each elected to a three year term, will be filled with the newly elected taking office at the regular May (2010) monthly meeting.

The council and election committee are currently actively seeking candidates to run for these positions.

To be eligible to serve as a council member one must meet the following qualifications:

- ◆ Be a registered member of St. Agnes Parish for one year or more.
- ◆ Be 18 years of age or older.

Persons wishing to run OR wishing to nominate someone to serve on the Council may contact the Church Office by phone or in person.

A list of persons running for Council shall appear in the Church Bulletin on April 10–11 and April 17–18. As stated above the election shall take place at Mass on April 24 & 25. Absentee ballots will be available in the Church Office for those scheduled to be out of town on election dates.

For further information please contact the Church Office or members of the Parish Council.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. AGNES

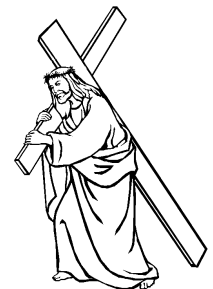
Adorers are needed for Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m..

We really need your help during the Winter months, and you’ll enjoy that special hour in the company of the Blessed Sacrament.

To sign up, call Beth Bohannon at 547-0481 or c: 218-330-4684. In case of inclement weather, the Adoration Chapel will close if the schools close.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join our parish community for the Stations of the Cross to be held at St Agnes every Wednesday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. with soup and sandwiches to follow.



Each evening will be conducted by a different parish group:

- March 3rd Youth of the parish
- March 10th Knights of Columbus
- March 17th St Agnes Parish Council
- March 24 St Agnes Men's Prayer Group

There will be no Living Stations this year due to the fact that we do not have a priest and many of the members of the cast will be gone.

This Week's Schedule of Events

Saturday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	2/27
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass—Intention for Frank Terdan	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for Jean Bellamy	
Sunday	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	2/28
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass—Intention for Ralph E. Hackman	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Mickey Jones	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall—All are welcome!	
Monday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/1
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Rosary Prayer Group	
Walker	6:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Group	
Tuesday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/2
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration	
Wednesday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/3
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. Stations of the Cross—By the Youth	
Hackensack	6:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Sacred Heart	
Thursday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/4
Walker	7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Meeting	
Friday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/5
Saturday	LENTEN WEEKDAY	3/6
Walker	2:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass—Roman & Lillian Meuwissen	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for Mickey Jones	
Sunday	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	3/7
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass—Intention for Jane Riegert	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Pat Moore	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in Social Hall—All are welcome!	

Lenten Regulations—The Church asks Catholics to observe the following acts of fast and abstinence during Lent. Abstinence (not eating meat) obliges Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fasting (one full meal and two smaller ones with nothing in-between) obliges Catholics between 18 and 60 years of age. Good Friday is a day of FAST and ABSTINENCE. The Fridays of Lent are days of ABSTINENCE. Only grave inconvenience and sickness excuse from the laws of fast and abstinence.



Upcoming Events

Key: S.A. = St. Agnes & S.H. = Sacred Heart

- March**
- 08 Angels of St. Agnes at 9:30 a.m.
 - 08 Rosary Prayer Group at 2 p.m. at S.H.
 - 08 St. Agnes Pastoral Council at 5:30 p.m.
 - 08 Jt. Pastoral Council at 6:00 p.m. at S.A.
 - 08 Personnel Committee at 6:30 p.m. at S.A.
 - 10 Craft Wednesday at 10 a.m. at S.H.
 - 10 Diving Deeper at 3:30 p.m. at S.A.
 - 10 Communion/First Reconciliation Classes at 3:30 p.m. at S.A.
 - 10 Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. by the Knights of Columbus at S.A.

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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS....

✠ Arlene Roehl, a summer parishioner at Sacred Heart Parish, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on February 18th. Her funeral was held on February 23rd at her home parish of St. Peter's and Paul's in Richmond, MN. Please remember Arlene in your prayers.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE!

We have new website addresses for the parishes:

www.StAgnesCatholic.org

www.HackensackCatholic.org

Last Week's Collections

February 20th & 21st

	Walker	Hackensack
Plate:	\$644	\$307
Envelope:	\$765	\$897
St. Agnes Building		
Balance Remaining: \$291,369.92		
Youth & Education: \$575		
Ash Wednesday:	\$258	



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR**YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT**

Wednesday, **March 3rd**—All Grades 7-12 Welcome

Stations of the Cross **5:30 p.m.**
St. Agnes **Walker**

Please try to arrive early so we can get organized.
For those of you in sports please arrive as promptly as possible.

ATTENTION YOUTH OF ALL AGES!

The youth are in charge of running **Stations of the Cross** this **Wednesday March 3rd at 5:30 p.m.** We need youth volunteers to help read the stations, perform the stations, and serve the meal.

DIVING DEEPER

Wednesday, **March 10th** 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Pre-school-3rd grade

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST RECONCILIATION

Attention Parents! This weekend—February 27th and 28th—Anna will be available after all masses for any parent interested in signing-up their child for First Communion/First Reconciliation Classes. Classes will be held during Diving Deeper. The first class will be on March 10th. All students must be registered by March 3rd.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 4 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Hackensack.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER
Mark Your Calendars Now!****D-Week: June 15th—18th**

High School Students Dive Deep into your faith here! Registration Fee: \$175-Includes all meals, lodging, and a really cool T-shirt!

Totus Tuus: July 24th—30th

Grades 1-6 Monday-Friday 9am-3pm
Jr. High/ Sr. High Sunday-Thursday 7:30 p.m. to 9:40 p.m.

Steubenville: July 30th—August 1st

High School Youth Conference held in St. Paul at Macalster College. Housing will be in the student dorms at the University of St. Thomas. Registration Fee: \$165-Includes meals, housing, and conference fees

Camp Survive: August 8th—12th

Summer Camp designed for those students who have completed grades 6-8
Registration Fee: \$210- Includes all meals, lodging and a really cool T-shirt!

**FOR QUESTIONS, IDEAS, OR COMMENTS
ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

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

Be a SUPERHERO...**...in the Minnesota fight against hunger...**

Support the Minnesota Food Share March Campaign by using the attached envelope to donate to the Walker Area Food Shelf.

The more dollars/food contributed locally, the more money allocated to Walker Area Food Shelf by MN FoodShare. This determines the amount of dollars we have to spend on food bought from Second Harvest Food Bank in Grand Rapids.

Our goal again this year is \$50,000. Please mail your tax deductible donation by March 31, 2010 to be included in the allocation.

Thanks for being a SUPERHERO.



Donations of new or used baby bottles are needed for the up coming fund raising events for the Walker Area Pregnancy Center.

Please bring them to the St. Agnes/Sacred Heart parish office; or place them in the designated container in the Narthex at St. Agnes. Thank you.

PLEASE HELP US TO KNOW WHO NEEDS PRAYER

To include someone in our bulletin prayer list please call the parish office by phone 547-1054 or e-mail (stagnes@arvig.net) with enough basic information to know what to pray for. It can be anything from an anniversary to a health problem. Please confirm with the person if their name can be published in the bulletin.



THE ST. AGNES MUSIC MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

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.

The Northwoods Arts Council's 2010 Dinner Show will be held Sunday, March 7th in the Social Hall at Union Congregational Church in Hackensack. The show is a Radio Classic "Our Miss Brooks in : Madison High is Cold". Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is served before the show at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10. They must be purchased in advance. **This weekend they will be available for purchase after Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Hackensack.** They are available at Swanson's and Southside in Hackensack. For more information call 218-675-6619 or 218-682-2891.

A FIRST AID REFRESHER CLASS will be held Monday, March 8th, at the Senior Center in Hackensack, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It is a refresher course on what to do in an emergency after you have dialed 911 and are waiting for help to arrive. The course is free, along with coffee, snacks and lunch, compliments of the Hackensack Lions.

Call Terry Bergstrom at 675-6105, Berna Miller at 675-6137 or Mike Bohannon at 675-5173, to pre-register for a great class. Space is limited so call early!

LIVING THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE—Natural Family Planning of the Brainerd Lakes Area free introductory sessions are on Thursday, March 18th at 6 p.m. at St Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd and on Thursday, March 25th 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.

ATTENTION SACRED HEART CCW WOMEN! There will be a Lenten Retreat Day held on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pine River. It will begin at 9 a.m. with coffee and registration. Lunch is included and paid for the CCW. Father George Zeck will be the speaker. **If you are interested please call Bev Egan at 363-2686 by March 9th.**

HACKENSACK WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

THE SIGN OF JONAH—Jonah...for Lent? Sounds fishy, but it's a natural fit. When the Jews asked Jesus for a sign he said, "I will give you only the sign of Jonah," After three days in the belly of the earth, Jesus rose with news of God's prodigal grace. This series of special ecumenical services for Lent explores the meaning of "The Sign of Jonah" as we follow Jonah on his journey...and Jesus on his way to the cross. All are encouraged to participate as we experience Lent and move toward Easter. The services will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by Soup 'n Sandwich at approximately 6:45 p.m. hosted by the local church.

March 3rd, Sacred Heart Catholic
"Our Providing God"—Jonah 1:17
Preaching - Pastor Michael Small

March 10th, St. Paul's Lutheran
"Praying in the belly of the great big fish"
Jonah 2:1-10
Preaching - Pastor Michael Small

March 17th, Union Congregational
"The God of second chance"—Jonah 3: 1-4
Preaching - Father Bruce Engen

March 24th, Sacred Heart Catholic
"About face"—Jonah 3:5-10
Preaching - Pastor Thea Monson

SENIOR DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AT SACRED HEART IN HACKENSACK

March 3rd 4 Hr Refresher Course Noon to 4 p.m.

This Driver Improvement course is open to the public; and pre-registration is required. Driver safety, confidence, and comfort are taught by a MN Highway Safety & Research Center "certified" instructor.

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



The Knights of Columbus is looking for new members. For information or to sign up, go to their website at www.kofc13144.org.