

Holy Redeemer Office Hours

Monday, 9:00 am – noon, 1:00 – 4:30 pm

Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

PARISH NEWS

August Altar Care: Berneice Kasper

The August **“Prayer Shawl”** meeting will be held Tuesday, August 3, after the 6 pm Mass.

Religious Education Registration - Please contact Kathy Ruhland at 507-364-7981 or kathyruhland@frontiernet.net if you plan on sending your children to religious education sessions this fall and have not yet received registration information.

Archbishop Burke to Speak at Divine Mercy

Archbishop Raymond Burke, a Wisconsin native who currently serves on the highest court at the Vatican, will speak at 7 pm on Sunday, August 8, at Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Faribault. The title of his talk is “The Mystery of Christian Suffering: Christian Care of the Sick and Dying.” Archbishop Burke’s presentation is free and all are welcome. For more info, contact Dr. Richard Weiland at 507-645-2633 or Anne Fredrickson at 507-645-2348.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults isn’t just for those who are planning to join the Catholic Church. The process is the responsibility of the whole community. All the members of the parish support the catechumens by prayer and example to assist in gradually incorporating them into a whole new way of life in Christ. Consider becoming a sponsor or at least a prayer partner to these brothers and sisters who are responding to God’s invitation to grace.

Transfiguration – The feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on August 6th is an important one. When it falls on a Sunday, the feast takes precedence over the Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is a feast of the glory of Jesus. The feast has always had a curious connection with wars. It is also the sixty-first anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima in our own century. This fact of history can be a reminder of our call to be people who focus on the radiance that comes from a heavenly power and not on the domination of one nation over another. We pray for all those places in our world where war and violence hold people in the grip of hate and fear. If we take the time to remember history, it is hard to understand how we still think of war as a solution. Let us pray for a world-vision that recognizes that we are indeed all one.

FESTIVAL NEWS

The Silent Auction Committee is looking for items for the silent auction. New this year: **ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW.** Gift baskets or theme baskets, are good ideas. If you have any questions, please contact Pete and Connie Flicek or Jim and Lori Miller.

The Outside Steering Committee is looking for a Co-Chairman. If interested please contact Chad or Vicky Washa 952-758-2033 or contact the Parish Office.

If you have not been contacted in past years to volunteer for our parish festival please call the parish office. We need everyone's help to make the festival successful and enjoyable for all parishioners and visitors.

Extra Fall Festival flyers are available at the back of church to help advertise our festival.

SCHOOL NEWS

The HRS 5th grade students will be having a bake sale/farmer’s market the weekend of August 14-15. They will be in the church basement before and after all masses. The money raised will go toward their Environmental Learning Center trip in October. If any parish member would like to contribute, please bring your donation to the church basement on Saturday from 3-5 pm.

The SCRIP program is continuing throughout the summer before Masses and in the school office. Thank you for shopping locally, using Scrip and encouraging others to support HRS in this way

Registrations are being accepted for **HRS K-8** and the **Little Lambs Kindergarten Readiness** programs. Little Lambs meet M/W or Tu/Th from 8:10-2:30. Three year olds come Fridays from 8:10 -11:00. Complete information is available from the school office.

Home & School Raffle Winner

August 1 – Jeff Tuma - \$50

COMING EVENTS

Ongoing - Eucharistic Adoration, Friday, 9 – 5

Ongoing - KC Hotdog Stand, Monday – Friday, 11-2, Fred’s IGA Parking Lot, through Labor Day

Aug. 1 – Immaculate Conception Festival, Lonsdale,

Mass 10 am, Roast Beef & Ham Dinner 11 am – 2pm

Aug. 1 – Spirit Fest, Divine Mercy Catholic Church,

Faribault, Food & Entertainment from 9 am – 5 pm

Aug. 1 – Church of Nativity Festival, Cleveland, Polka

Mass 8:30 am, Chicken Dinner 10 am – 1 pm

Aug. 8 – St. Wenceslaus Festival, New Prague, Polka

Mass 8:30 & 10:30 am, Chicken Dinner 11am–2:30pm

Aug. 11 – **Parish Council**, 7:30 pm, HRS Library

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