

# Catholic Area Parishes

*St. Francis, St. Bridget, St. Malachy, Sacred Heart, Visitation Oratory*

**Fr. Bill Sprigler**, Pastor

**Fr. Samuel Perez**, Parochial Administrator

**Deacon Mike Thoennes**

**Address:** 508 13<sup>th</sup> Street North, Benson, MN 56215

**Website:** www.catholicareaparishes.org

**E-mail:** stfran@embarqmail.com

**Murdock Office Hours:**

Tuesday & Thursdays 8:00 am – noon, 1-4 pm (Darlene & Fr. Sam)

Wednesdays & Fridays 8:00 am – noon, 1-4 pm (Fr. Sam)

**Area Office Summer Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am - Noon, 1:00-3:30 pm

Closed Fridays

**Area Office:** 320-842-4271

**Fax Number:** 320-843-2264

**Murdock Office:** 320-875-2451

**Fr. Bill Sprigler:** Cell# 320-314-2566

Home: 843-2342

**Fr. Samuel Perez:** Office 320-875-2451

Home: 320-875-2246

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 20	8:00 am	MURDOCK	+	LuAnn Schlagel
	8:30 am	BENSON	+	Tom Connolly
	10:30 am	SCOFIELD PLACE	+	Dolora Bregel Dana
	6:00 pm	DANVERS	+	Austin McGeary
Wednesday, July 21	8:00 am	MURDOCK	+	Joe Cannon
	8:30 am	DEGRAFF	+	Ray Schaaf
Thursday, July 22	8:00 am	MURDOCK	++	John & Anne Kennedy
	10:30 am	GOLDEN LIVING CENTER	+	Alice Chamberlain
Friday, July 23	8:00 am	MURDOCK	+	Valentina Schwenk
	8:30 am	CLONTARF	+	Kathleen (Maher) Siebers
<b><u>Weekend Masses:</u></b>				
Saturday, July 24	8:30 am	MURDOCK		Mary Kelly Flynn
	4:00 pm	CLONTARF	+	Chuck Kent
	5:30 pm	BENSON		For the People
Sunday, July 25	8:00 am	DEGRAFF	+	Mike Ashburn
	9:00 am	MURDOCK		For the People
	9:30 am	BENSON	+	Roy Berens

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, July 24th, 3:00 pm in Benson; Sunday, July 25th, 8:00 am Murdock

- \* **Marriage Preparation:** Please contact Area Office at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding.
  - \* **Baptism:** classes will be offered on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 PM. Location will be flexible. Please call area office for registration at 842-4271. Call area office for location. Parents who have previously baptized children are encouraged to schedule as well.
  - \* **RCIA:** Anyone interested in **joining the Catholic Church** please call Jack Wagner at 842-9693 or the Area Office for fall registration.
  - \* **Registration/Moving:** To register in a parish or if moving, call Area Office at 842-4271 or Murdock office at 875-2451.
  - \* **Spiritual Care for shut-ins:** feel free to call the area office about inquiries about a shut-in you would like to have a priest visit. Benson area call 842-4271 and Murdock area contact 875-2451.
- Catholic Charities-** offering personal, marriage, family and pregnancy counseling 1-800-670-5163.

### **The Vocation View**

We are like Martha. There is plenty to be anxious about, but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today, be like Mary. Rest with Jesus; ask him what he requires of you. (Luke 10:38-42)

### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

- Sunday, July 18** The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 8:30 am at Sacred Heart Church
- Monday, July 19** 7:00 pm Rosary in Benson –Intentions for July— That we Americans be humble, pray, and seek God’s will for our country.
- Tuesday, July 20** Bible study following 8:30 am Mass in Benson. Eucharistic Adoration in Benson at St. Francis 9 am to 5 pm.
- Wednesday, July 21** Bible study 7 pm in Murdock.
- Thursday, July 22**
- Friday, July 23**
- Saturday, July 24** The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 5:00 pm at St. Francis Church
- Sunday, July 25** The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 8:30 am at Sacred Heart Church.

### **Upcoming events and celebrations:**

#### **Roman Missal Catechesis – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Gospel today represents the role of activity and contemplation in following Jesus. Mary is more concerned about being with Jesus and Martha is worried about doing things for him. Our liturgy is comprised of silent reflective time and activity in which participation is demanded of us. As the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states; “The entire celebration is planned in such a way that it leads to a conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful both in body and in mind, a participation burning with faith, hope, and charity.” Discipleship does not always mean we have to be doing something, like Martha. Rather, we can participate interiorly by listening and welcoming the presence of God in our midst.

**Knights of Columbus family picnic and Mass** will be Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at Ambush Park, Shelter #2. The Mass will begin at 6:30 pm with a potluck supper to follow. If you plan to attend, **please bring your own meat to grill**. Utensils and refreshments will be provided.



**Catholic Area Parishes welcomes** our holy Deacon Mike Thoennes into our Area faith community. Any questions or concerns please feel free to call Deacon Mike at his home at 320-485-3849 or his cell phone at 952-465-8293.

**Benson City Cemetery Notice:** No flowers, trees, shrubs or vines are to be planted on the gravesites. Flowers must be in an urn, planter, pot, vase or otherwise removable container. Permanent urns must be placed near the monument and preferably along side the monument in line with all the grave stones in that row. Ground level containers, artificial wreaths or crosses must be removed by June 15 to permit mowing. All pots, artificial flowers, and ornaments must be removed from the Cemetery by October 15.

**In the back of your church, you will notice a poster with photos and addresses of our parishioners serving in the armed forces.** Please pick up an address and send them a note of thanks. It is very much appreciated.

**Learn About Your Faith Online!** Learning about our faith happens throughout our lives. As adults, we need opportunities to learn as well. The Diocese of New Ulm, along with the University of Dayton, offers such opportunities online. Go to [http://vlc.udayton.edu/profile/become\\_student.php](http://vlc.udayton.edu/profile/become_student.php) to become a new student and find the schedule and list of courses. Since we are a partner Diocese, courses are discounted. Catechists, religion teachers, youth ministry team members, and RCIA team members can apply for a scholarship for further discounts. Go to <http://www.dnu.org/word/adultfaithformation/mohrscholar1-13-10.pdf> to apply. Courses run from three to five weeks. hurry, the next cycle of courses are coming soon!"

**Holy Land & Jordan Tour co-hosted by Bishop John LeVoir and Fr. Paul La Fontaine** January 14-24, 2011. Cost is \$3,795 from Minneapolis/St. Paul. \$500 deposit required. Space is very limited. For more information contact Bishop John LeVoir at 507-359-2966 or Fr. Paul La Fontaine at 612-787-1160 or Magi Travel at 952-949-0065 ([info@magitravelinc.com](mailto:info@magitravelinc.com))

**Betty Meier will be our new Sunshine Lady** if you know of someone who should receive a card from CCW, please call Betty at 320-875-2871.

## **Knights of Columbus Day at Target Field trip is cancelled!!!!**

### **St. Francis Fall Festival**

It is not too early to start thinking about Fall Festival Silent Auction basket ideas. With all the local bargains and crazy day events, now would be a great time to be shopping. The Silent Auction is always very popular and a great fundraiser for the parish. Remember be creative and have fun! If you have ideas for the Fall Festival or if you would like to volunteer contact Brian or Michele Samuelson at 314-8060. Thanks for all your help!

**Spaghetti Supper Benefit for Kelly Aeikens** will be held on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 4-7pm at the Benson Bowler. Kelly's business was lost to fire and now Kelly has recently incurred numerous medical expenses due to a staph infection which is requiring surgery and after care. Supper will be a free will donation. There will be silent auction items and baked goods for sale also. For more information you may contact Dave or Cindy Fremling at the Benson Bowler at 843-4040. Supplemental funds have been applied for through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Swift/ Big Stone Chapter #31319.

**Cancer Patients from your Community** need your help to get to their medical treatments and appointments. "Road to Recovery", an American Cancer Society program, needs kind people to volunteer their time and use their own cars to drive patients to and from their appointments. Schedules are flexible. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

**Beginning Experience of Southwest Minnesota**, a peer ministry support group for widowed, separated, and divorced people is offering its Level II "Rebuilding" series for ten weeks beginning August 2 thru October 11, 2010. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 pm, at the First Lutheran Church on Church and "A" Street in Marshall, MN. Registration is held the first two Monday nights starting at 6:30 pm. Registration is then closed for that session. The support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a fee to cover the cost of materials. This series is designed for those who are past the initial pain of losing a partner and are working to put their lives back together. All dialogue is confidential and facilitators are individuals who have suffered a similar loss. If you wish to pre-register or have questions concerning level participation. Contact Karen at 507-532-0922, Shirley at 507-829-3106, Pat at 507-829-3148, or Jean at 507-530-4490.

*\*Reflections for the weekly readings are part of this bulletin. This publication is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #2129.*

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

<b>St. Francis - Benson</b>		<b>Sacred Heart - Murdock</b>	
Adult	\$2,419.25	Adult	\$1,835.00
Student	\$8.00	Student	\$5.05
Loose Plate	\$124.00	Loose	\$178.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00	Easter Collection	\$25.00
Danvers Oratory	\$20.00	Peter's Pence	\$30.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,073.05</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,591.25</b>		

<b>St. Malachy - Clontarf</b>		<b>St. Bridget - DeGraff</b>	
Adult	\$987.00	Adult	\$45.00
Loose	\$17.60	Loose	\$32.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,004.60</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77.00</b>
<b>St. Malachy Potluck Fundraiser</b>			
Total was \$1,926.00!!			

**Thank You for Your Support!!**  
 \*\*\*\*\*

**Where Are We At?**

	<b>Year-to-date Collection (Adult, Student, Loose)</b>	<b>Fiscal Year July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011</b>	
		<b>Year-to-date Budget for Collection</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
<b>St. Malachy</b>	\$1,852.60	\$2,265.48	\$57,769.96
<b>St. Francis</b>	\$5,435.75	\$6,735.48	\$171,755.00
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	\$2,708.30	\$2,318.86	\$59,131.00
<b>St. Bridget</b>	\$1,038.00	\$1,425.36	\$36,347.00