



**He is not  
a God of  
the dead,  
but of the  
living.**

**Saturday, November 10:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, November 11:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday, November 12: Josaphat, bp., martyr**

Wis 1: 1-7, Lk 17: 1-6

No Mass Today

**Tuesday, November 13: Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin**

Wis 2: 23—3: 9/ Lk 17: 7-10

1:30 p.m. Mass @ Medical Care

**Wednesday, November 14: Weekday**

Wis 6: 1-13, Lk 17: 11-19

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, November 15: Weekday, Albert the Great, bp., doctor**

Wis 7: 22b-8, 1 /Lk 17: 20-25

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, November 16: Weekday, Margaret of Scotland/Gertrude, virgin**

Wis 13: 1-9, Lk 17: 26-37

8:30 a.m. Mass

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mal 3: 19-20a/2 Thes 3: 7-12, Lk 21: 5-19

**Saturday, November 17:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, November 18:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

The baskets will once again be at the entrances of the Church next weekend to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the less fortunate of our church/community. Thank you for helping those who are going through difficult times.

**SOUP LUNCHEON**

Please note all senior citizens from Sacred Heart are invited and welcome to come to a FREE soup luncheon at the Parish Center on Sunday, November 18 @ 12:30 p.m. It will be served by our High School youth. Sign up sheets are in the back of Church. Don't miss it!



**CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION** wishes to remind parishioners returning home from the hospital or recovering from an illness (or if you know of someone who has been ill i.e. after a hospital visit) to call Ginny at the Parish office (673-2346) if you would like a meal prepared and delivered to you and your family.

**K/C SENIORS**—Our next meeting/luncheon will be on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at noon at the K/C Hall. We are planning a turkey dinner! You are asked to bring a dessert. An open invitation is extended to all K/C members, wives and widows, and members of Sacred Heart Church. Please plan to join us.

**PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS**—Starting January 1, 2008, all citizens will need U.S. passports by land, sea, and air crossing outside of the country. It may take up to 8 weeks to process a passport. The Caro Post Office is hosting a Passport Fair Wednesday, Nov. 14, 4pm-7 pm. Passport photos are \$8.00. Must have raised seal birth certificate and picture I.D.

**SATURDAY, & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 & 18  
LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. YOUTH MASS

9:00 a.m. Mario D'Addezio

11:00 a.m. CHILDREN'S MASS

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

5:00 p.m. YOUTH MASS\*

9:00 a.m. Art Graff\*

Carolyn Graff, Bruce Mellendorf

Carol Papp, Angie Campbell

11:00 a.m. CHILDREN'S MASS\*

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. YOUTH MASS

9:00 a.m. Becky Learman, Allison Learman

11:00 a.m. CHILDREN'S MASS

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. Onna Lee LaPratt, Lynn, Mark Petiprin,

Margaret Cockerill, Dorothy Faust

9:00 a.m. Tammy, Jeff, Karla, Jacob Foor, Rick, Ann

Reinelt, Vic, Maria Guzman, Dick, Janet

Bertrand

11:00 a.m. Irene Aymer, LaBerge Family, Lanny, LaDonna

LaFave, Bernard Lenda

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:**

5:00 p.m. Pat Hepfer\*, Dave Kolacz

Dave Lagos, Doug Lagos

9:00 a.m. John Papp Sr\*, Charles Pistro,

Pat Stapleton, John Papp, Jr.

11:00 a.m. Bill Blaylock\*, John Kopko

Jack Generous, Paul Ellsworth

**POINSETTIA SALE**—The Christian Service committee is sponsoring our annual **Poinsettia Sale**. Committee members will be **taking orders** for poinsettias after Mass on **November 10-11, November 17-18, and November 24-25**. Poinsettias will be **ready for pick up at the Parish Center on November 30, 3:30-5:00 and after Masses on December 1 and December 2**. Proceeds from the sale will fund scholarships for Sacred Heart High School Seniors. For more information, contact Mary Gettel 673-8281.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**—The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Mike & Mary Findlay in honor of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Our congratulations to Mike & Mary. We appreciate them sharing this special time with our Church family.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of Phyllis Bennick who was buried from Sacred Heart recently. May she find eternal peace with Jesus the Lord.

**MARCH FOR LIFE-(TO WASHINGTON, D.C.)** You are most welcome to join our group from Sacred Heart Church who will be showing their support for **LIFE** in our nation's capitol on January 20-23, 2008. It is open to all 8<sup>th</sup> graders through adults. We will be going by charter bus. Cost is \$150.00 per participant. For more information call the Parish Center @ 673-2276.

**THE GREAT COMMANDMENT**

When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. (Matthew 22:34-40)

Our Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$7130.25
482 Envelope Holders 256 Envelopes Used Last Weekend	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**QUESTION:** Can you please summarize the position of Catholic moral teaching on using stem cells for human healing? Some news articles take different sides and even promote the human right to do whatever works for them. In what way are stem cells different? Why does Catholic teaching promote one type of healing while others use any kind of cells?

**ANSWER:** The position of Catholic moral theology is based entirely on faith and reason. Moral standards on any topic must be open to faith and reason. We are, after all, intelligent people who accept our moral principles and live by them.

Basically there are two forms of stem cell research: adult and embryonic. The difference is essential.

Adult stem cells are the abundance and variety of available stem cells in the human body. They may be retrieved from bone marrow, umbilical cord blood, amniotic fluid that surrounds unborn babies and other sources. The removal of those stem cells does not harm the donor.

Embryonic stem cells are stem cells that reside in every human embryo. Extracting these stem cells from a living human embryo kills the embryo. "Aye, there's the rub" as Shakespeare said. Extracting any of these stem cells from a living human embryo kills the embryo which, no matter how it's done, is clearly a destruction of human life.

**CSA UPDATE-**As we head into the COLD months and our "Snowbirds" prepare to leave for warmer temperatures, we need to give serious attention to CSA.

As of this writing, we have received a printout from the diocese which highlights the fact that we are **\$9,669.00** SHORT of our assessment. Added to this is the fact that a SUBSTANTIAL number of parishioners have NOT donated or pledged anything to CSA. There may be a number of explanations-the economy of our state, simply forgetting to make a pledge/donation due to summer months, not being able to make a pledge/donation.

However, the fact remains-this SHORTFALL is our parish responsibility. Therefore, I (we) lay this responsibility before us-as the people of Sacred Heart parish.

If you have not made a pledge or donation to CSA -we would ask that you please do so as soon as possible. Over the next weeks, we will begin contacting those who have NOT pledged/donated. If you do not wish to be contacted-then please help us by making a pledge or donation.

We thank and appreciate ALL parishioners who have made their pledge/donation.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

**MOVIE UPDATE-**There is an upcoming movie for children being released in December. It is called The Golden Compass and stars Nicole Kidman. It will be advertised as a normal children's movie but in the end it is trying to teach children there is no God. The author is an atheist. At the end of the movie a girl and boy are supposed to be depicting Adam and Eve and then they kill God.

For your children's sake be aware of this movie.

**RCIA REMINDER-**RCIA will meet this Wednesday, Nov. 14 @ 7:00 in the Parish Center. Everyone's welcome.

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

**Nov. 11-**High School meets 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Nov. 14-**After School social 3:30-5:00

**Nov. 14-**Sacramental Session # 3, dinner @ 6:00, meeting @ 6:30

**Nov. 18-**Children's Mass @ 11:00

**Nov. 18-**Senior Citizen soup luncheon, hosted by High School youth

**Nov. 20-**S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.

**Nov. 25-**No Sunday Faith Formation Class

**Dec. 1/2** "Celebrate Advent" after all Masses

**Dec. 2-**K of C Breakfast

**Dec. 4-**S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.

**Dec. 8-**High School shopping trip to Great Lakes Crossing

**Dec. 9-7/8th** grade shopping trip to Bay City

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Faith Formation disciples will soon be making ornaments for the parish Giving Tree. We will be making the ornaments during our class times on November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have some "ornament making talent" and would be willing to spend an hour or two with some awesome disciples, please call 673-2276.

**IT'S "STRAW DRAW" TIME AGAIN-**Many of our parishioners have been very generous the past few years in donating items for our popular Straw Draw event. The profit from this event is used for our youth programs. This year it will be part of our "Celebrate Advent" event, which will be held in the Parish Center the weekend of December 1 & 2. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the Parish Center or call Karen @ 673-2276.

**"CIRCLE OF STRENGTH"** is meeting on Monday's from 6:15-7:30 in the Parish Center. Join us as we read Sunday by Sunday and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and how they relate to our own lives. The cost is FREE, the learning and growth you will attain are priceless!

**CELEBRATE ADVENT**

**When:** Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> **Time:** After all Masses

**Where:** Sacred Heart Parish Center **Who:** All are welcome

**What:** \*K/C Auxiliary Cookie Walk, \*Middle School Straw Draw \*Wreath Sales (to benefit Homeless Coalition-wreaths donated by Will's Greenhouse), \*Poinsettias, \*K/C Breakfast (Sunday only)

Be sure to join us for this **very festive time**. You'll be supporting our parish and community and have fun doing it!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We're proud of our Caro Varsity Volleyball Team who won "Districts" recently: Jillian Libby, Brittany Campbell, Elizabeth Schlaud, Kayla Jamieson, Becky Albrecht, Mary Laethem, Andrea Henry, Alyssa Vrable, Hannah Mize, Tricia Petiprin, Brittany Quick, Vanessa Taylor. Way to go team!

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

**PRACTICE-FOR 4:00 MASS**

PRACTICE TIMES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

**Pre-schoolers/Kindergarteners** on Dec. 8, 10-10:30; Dec. 15, & 22, 9:30-10:00.

**First/Second Grade-** on Dec. 8, 10-10:30; Dec. 15 & 22, 9:45-10:15

**Third-Eighth Grade** with the Children's Choir on THURS., NOV. 29, 3:30-4:30, THURS. DEC. 6, 3:30-4:30, THURS, DEC. 13, 3:30-4:30 and/or SAT., DEC. 15, 10:00-11:00, SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 10:00-11:00. **Parents are needed to help with Pre-School through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.** Call Mary Gettel 673-8281 for info if you can help.

