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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Wednesday 9:00 am
First Friday of each month 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9:30 am - noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday of each month 8:30 am
First Saturday of each month 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Or by appointment

April 3, 2016

Second Sunday of Easter

Weekly Reflections

On our Passion, Death, and Resurrection

At the Chrism Mass on March 13, 2008, Archbishop Harry Flynn gave his last homily as our spiritual leader. During his effective discourse, he forewarned the priests, religious, and the laity in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis that we needed to prepare for suffering and trials to come. Furthermore, he said that we must stay faithful to God who ultimately would take care of us. I didn't understand exactly why Archbishop Flynn was giving us this prediction, for at the time I did not have a clear view of the future leadership taking place later that spring.

Then on May 2, 2008, Archbishop John Nienstedt, became our Archbishop. Even though I had heard negative things about him, by the time he took over the Archdiocese, I wasn't concerned, thinking that he would become a good Archbishop. It has been my experience that a bishop or pastor often needs to learn how to be a good bishop or pastor.

However, after a few years, I began to feel disturbed and unhappy on a personal level with Archbishop Nienstedt's leadership. I found his long liturgies with pomp and circumstance at the Cathedral of Saint Paul to be uninspiring. He was critical of how parishes celebrated Mass and whether they followed the ritual the way he expected it to be carried out. In visiting some of my brother priests, who had gotten themselves in trouble, not by child sexual abuse but in other ways, I had been told he was unforgiving of their mistakes showing little mercy. He was detached and impersonal, at least in my direct experience with him. In the eight years he was in the Archdiocese, only once, literally, did we have a conversation in person. He was my spiritual father; nonetheless, we didn't have a relationship during the time he was here in the Archdiocese.

I struggle while writing this article because I don't want to sound critical. However, I wanted to share with you how I felt during the reign of Archbishop Nienstedt. His leadership affected my priesthood; I became discouraged and encountered some of the trials that Archbishop Flynn had predicted that you and I would have after he resigned in May 2008. Like many, I wasn't happy. Nonetheless, I also remembered something else Archbishop Flynn said in his last Chrism Mass homily, that "we must remain faithful to God who ultimately would take care of us".

Archbishop Nienstedt resigned, as you know, last June and Archbishop Bernard Hebda was appointed as our apostolic administrator. Although he has been a good and effective caretaker of the Archdiocese, the lack of having a permanent spiritual father has been difficult.

You can then imagine, when I learned that Archbishop Hebda has been appointed the 9th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis on the morning of March 24, how joyful I was. Our Archdiocese is now coming out of our passion and death. On May 13 (the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima), Archbishop Hebda will be installed as our Archbishop, and we will celebrate our Easter .

Happy Easter, Father Shane

PARISH NEWS

Parish Council Meeting

There is a parish council meeting set for April 5 at 6pm.

Annunciation of the Lord

The Annunciation of the Lord is normally celebrated on March 25. However, since March 25 was Good Friday this year, the Annunciation solemnity is moved to this Monday April 4.

Life Touch Photography

Mark your calendars for June 2-4, Life Touch photography will be here taking family photos for our new church directory. The weekday photo hours are 2pm-9pm and Saturday is 10am-4:30pm. There will be an organizational meeting set for Tuesday, April 5 at 7pm.

2016 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

If you have not made your contribution to the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal, please consider doing so this weekend. One pledge can make a difference, especially when combined with all of the other pledges made throughout our local Church. Our parish will directly benefit from your donation to the appeal. **Sacred Heart will receive 25% of all funds contributed by our parishioners if we meet our goal.** Please prayerfully consider providing your financial support to the Catholic Services Appeal. You can and will make a difference. It is not too late to make a donation. Thank you!

Meeting this week

There will be a Mission Trip Meeting this Sunday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the west hall. All participants need to attend this meeting.

Rummage sale at St. Gregory's

This year's Mission Trip rummage sale will take place on Saturday, May 7. Please keep saving your rummage items. Items will be only accepted beginning April 27. Further information will be announced as the date nears.

FAITH FORMATION

CFC

We have 5 more classes left for this year. The last class day for CFC will be on Wednesday, May 4. With the year winding down, we are looking ahead to next year and our need for catechists and sub catechists. If you can help teach a class next year, please contact the Faith Formation office at 651.674.7382.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Please pray for the children from Sacred Heart and St. Gregory's who will be making their first Communion in the coming weeks.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, April 9, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Al Walz
 Communion: Chuck Debevec, Bev Mollberg
 Gifts: Optaz Family
 Ushers: Ken Optaz, Ted Stathes
 Servers: Alexis Ertz

Sunday, April 10, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Youth
 Communion: Jean Peno, Mary Pat Hestbeck, Scott Tryon
 Gifts: Youth
 Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann, Rodney Swanson, 2 Youth
 Servers: Alexis Murphy



April 9	Gary Anderson †	April 10	Parishioners
April 13	Open	April 16	Sheila Mitchell †

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Adam Schlangen
Jim Kirchberg	Bill Sempel	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
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Chris Kuntz	Heidi Blatz	Mary Ann Lunseth
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Eileen Kost
Gary Weiden	Rose Peloquin	
Colleen Najewski	Arlene Greenhagen	
Jeff Carlson	Phyllis Swanson	

Please advise the office if any of these names can be removed.
 Thank you.

Be Still and Know That I am God. Psalm 46:10

Dear Beloved God in Heaven, please give us a president that loves this country and everything it stands for. Please give us a president who respects you as the one true God. Please give us a president who will, with your help, restore this nation to its former glory, the way you created her. Please help us to respect what you have given to us and not take anything for granted ever again. Please God, weaken the evil and strengthen the good, both within and without. May our eyes be opened. In Jesus' name, Amen
 God Bless America

FINANCIAL UPDATE

3/29/2016

Plate	357.02
Candle Money	92.01
Envelopes	2862.50
Holy Thursday	64.00
Good Friday	376.25
Supplemental	15.00
Rice Bowl	468.32
EFT money	440.00
Global Solidarity Sunday	10.00
Liturgical Environment	125.00
Total	4810.10

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, April 6

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, April 9

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 4:00 pm
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 10

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:30 am
 Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 10:30 am

Pancake Breakfast

A Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be served this Sunday from 9:15 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

Bring the entire family and have a great meal

together!





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