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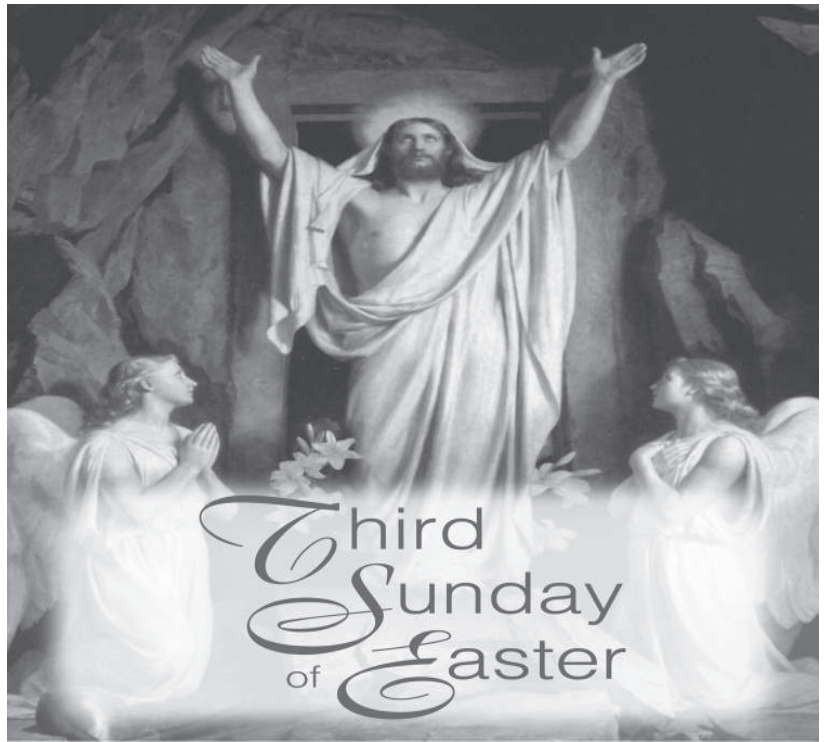
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

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 10, 2016
Third Sunday of Easter

Weekly Reflections

Easter Thank You

Before I give my specific thanks to each parish community, I want to comment how beautiful Easter was this year. I thank Fr. Jerry and Fr. Fitzgerald for once again being with us.

For Sacred Heart Parish Community:

Blessings and thanks to all who helped to make this Easter such a beautiful and joyous occasion. I am told that the liturgies for the Easter Triduum were inspiring. Thanks to all who participated in the services with Fr. Jerry presiding. I certainly felt the Easter Sunday Mass was beautiful. Our Decorating Committee prepared the church; it was a most pleasing display. The music performed by our choir and accompanist was well done. Servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and cleaning personnel all combined their time and talents to enhance our Easter experience.

For Saint Gregory the Great Community

Everything from the new Easter Candle and stand, to the altar, Divine Mercy area, and the entrance of the church looked magnificent. I am thankful for the extra help this year in cleaning and decorating the church, and the Liturgical Environment committee members are appreciative as well. Thank you to the twelve parishioners who agreed to take part in the feet washing. Once again, the choir sounded good especially the singing of the exultant and Exodus reading. Also, thanks to the altar servers and all other Liturgical role ministers as well as those who participated in the Holy Thursday Mass. Lastly, the Easter Vigil was amazing and prayerful.

Thanks again to both parish communities for making for a marvelous Holy Week and Easter.

Have a good week, Father Shane



PARISH NEWS

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.

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!

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.



St. Gregory the Great Easter.

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 16, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Sue Roth
Communion: Mary Stenger, Rick Kosloski
Gifts: Drevecky Family
Ushers: Joe Wegleitner, Dick Ordner
Servers: Maggie Roth

Sunday, April 17, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Mary Jane Dahl, Neil Normandin
Communion: Dave Prickett, Beth Churchsmith,
Kristie Frazier
Gifts: Herberg Family
Ushers: Ron Peltier, Don Belland, Bill Peno, Joe Moore
Servers: Connor Frazier



April 17	Open	April 20	Jack Cunnien †
April 23	Open	April 24	Open

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
Robby Murry	Jean Peno	Abby Larson
Chris Kuntz	Heidi Blatz	Mary Ann Lunseth
David Gaul	Eileen Kost	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

4/3/2016

Plate	\$187.50
Envelopes (37)	\$1050.00
Easter	\$32.62
Rice Bowl	\$35.00

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Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, April 13

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, April 16

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

Sunday, April 17

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





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