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Mission Statement

Sacred Heart parish is a community of Catholic Christian believers, established by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. We strive to grow in holiness through prayer, celebration of the Eucharist and other sacraments, and reflection on the scriptures. We work hard to build the kingdom of God through evangelization, catechesis and service for all.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A*s he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:16-17



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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

Every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass

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

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

January 21, 2018

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS



For our study of Saints this month we will review the life of Venerable Matt Talbot. Matt was born on May 2, 1856 and spent his life in Dublin, Ireland. He was the second of twelve children born into a poor family.

His father, and all but the oldest of his brothers, were heavy drinkers. Matt left school at the age of twelve and went to work in a wine merchant's store. He soon began "sampling their wares," and was considered a hopeless alcoholic by age thirteen. He frequented pubs in the city with his brothers and friends spending most, or all, of his wages and ran up debt. He pawned his clothes and boots to get money for alcohol. On one occasion, he stole a violin from a street entertainer and sold it to buy alcohol.

On one evening in 1884 Matt, who was penniless, waited outside a pub in hope that somebody would invite him in for a drink. After several friends had passed him without offering to treat him he went home and announced that he was going to "take the pledge" (stop drinking). At the end of the first three months he took the pledge for six more months and then for life. Having drunk excessively for 16 years, Matt maintained sobriety for the rest of his life. There is evidence that Matt's first seven years after taking the pledge were especially difficult. He found strength in prayer, began to attend daily Mass, and read religious books. He repaid all his debts. He searched for the entertainer whose violin he had stolen, but failed to find him, so he gave the money to the church to have Mass said for him.

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An indifferent Catholic in his drinking days, Matt became increasingly devout. He lived a life of prayer, fasting, and service. He studied the Scriptures and lives of saints. Although poor himself he gave to neighbors and fellow workers, to charitable institutions and to the church. He rose at 5 a.m. every day to attend Mass before work.

Matt was on his way to Mass on Trinity Sunday 7 June 1925, when he collapsed and died of heart failure in Dublin. Nobody at the scene was able to identify him. His life would have gone unnoticed were it not for the cords and chains discovered on his body when he died. The chains found on his body at death were not some extreme penitential regime, but a symbol of his devotion to Mary, Mother of God that he wished to give himself to her totally.

Though he has not been formally recognized as a saint, Matt Talbot may be considered a patron of men and women struggling with alcoholism. In 1972 Matt Talbot's remains were moved from Glasnevin Cemetery to Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Dublin. The tomb has a glass panel through which the coffin may be seen. There is a small plaque on Granby Lane at the site of Matt Talbot's death. In October 1975 Pope Paul VI declared him to be Venerable Matt Talbot, which is a step on the road to his canonization.

Article Courtesy of Guest Writer Bob Rawson

"Never be too hard on the man who can't give up drink. It's as hard to give up the drink as it is to raise the dead to life again. But both are possible and even easy for Our Lord. We have only to depend on him." - Matt Talbot

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a week where Jesus speaks of seeds being planted and of growing. We are still at the beginning of a new year, and this is a good time to answer the call in our hearts to spend more time



with Jesus, in prayer. "I'm not very good at prayer," we might say. "I don't have the time to pray." Jesus is not waiting for us to be perfect before we talk to him - he is

simply waiting, right now, for us to come to him in our own humanity. This week we are invited to uncover the light of our faith, the light that warms the longing we feel in our souls for something different or deeper in our relationship with God.

At this beginning of the year, we might step back and examine the ways we talk with Jesus - and the ways we hold him at arm's length.

We are being called into a relationship, a friendship, with someone who delights in us and waits for us to release our fears and come out of hiding. Where do we start? With the desire.

It can be so simple to take the empty moments of our day and just tell the same Jesus who healed and loved on earth, what is in our hearts. In the early morning moments before we get out of bed, while in the shower or traveling to work, cooking or walking the dog - we can stop and open our hearts. "Jesus, you know what is in my heart. You know what my needs are. Help me to be more open to the way you are calling me in my life." Our prayer can be as simple as opening our hands on our lap for a moment and saying in our own words, "Show me how to come out of hiding. Give me the courage to let go of my fears and bring myself to you in honesty. Let me drop the many defenses I carry that keep me from feeling how deeply you love and accept me."

There is no right or wrong way to approach Jesus - the only right thing is that we come with an open heart and our own desire for something deeper. Every evening as we end our day, we can sit at the edge of our bed with our hands open and say, "Thank you." We can reflect on the many ways we felt the love of God in our lives that day. What tiny seed was planted in my life to bloom? Where did I shine the light of my own faith on someone?

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer shawl please contact the Parish office at 320.358.4370.

Shawls are provided by the CCW of Sacred Heart.



January 21, 2018

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 24		
Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
Saturday, January 27		
Fr. Bob Sipe	Sacred Heart	4:00 pm
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	5:00 pm
Sunday, January 28		
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	8:30 am
Fr. Bob Sipe	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	10:30 am

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Jim Kirchberg
Bill Peno	Arlene Greenhagen	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Gerald Mollberg	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
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David Gaul	Phyllis Swanson	Tom Solorz
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Ariel Thull-Rulfzen	Jim Bartz	
Jim Notsch	Bob Wilbur	

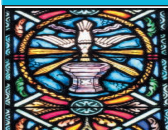
"When we pray, God hears more than we say, answers more than we ask, gives more than we imagine...in HIS own time and HIS own way."

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekend of	1/16/18
Plate.....	218.00
Envelopes.....	1576.00
Bldg. Maint.	105.00
Food Shelf	15.00
Stipends/Stole	21.00
Solemnity of Mary	50.00
Initial Offering	55.00
Total	\$2040.00

"Thank you for your continuing generosity!"

MASS INTENTIONS



We have numerous openings for Mass intentions, if you would like one read please contact the office. Thank you.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, Jan. 27 at 4:00 p.m.	Sunday, Jan. 28 at 9:00 am
Lectors: Rick Drevecky	Lectors: Sue Roth, Wayne Herberg
Communion: Ginny Thorn,	Communion: Beth Churchsmith,
Jeanne Kay	Scott Tryon*, Jean Peno
Gifts: Thorn Family	Gifts: Herberg Family
Ushers: Ted Stathes	Ushers: Bill Peno, Joe Moore,
Servers: Connor Frazier	Dennis Kaufmann
	Servers: Brodrick Larson, Elena Herberg

NEWS

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2018 Catholic Services Appeal for the 18 Collective Ministries of our Archdiocese has officially begun! The Collective Ministries are the shared ministries of this Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own. Those who have contributed to the Appeal in the past should shortly receive a mailing from the CSAF requesting your continued support. We ask that you once again open your generous hearts to hear the cry of the poor, the sick, the school children, and the many other people in need who are served by these ministries. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. You can visit our website at www.csafsm.org for more information regarding the 18 Collective Ministries. Please send in your pledge



using the postage prepaid envelope provided with the mailing or bring your completed pledge to Mass and drop it in the offering. Thank you for your generosity!



Be sure to set aside Feb. 21 to see Tony Melendez perform his inspiring message of HOPE! See the Flyer on the bulletin boards for more information.

Souper Bowl – Soup Food Drive

Our parish will be participating in a special community food drive from now until February 4th, Super Bowl Sunday. Please donate cans/boxes of soup for our local food shelf. Collection bins are in the back of church and in the Parish House kitchen.



2017 Contributions letters are available in the back of the church, please pick yours up. Thanks.

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP

The First Communion Workshop for children preparing to receive this sacrament will be on Saturday, January 27 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at St. Gregory's.



CONFIRMATION SPONSOR WORKSHOP

All 9th grade Confirmation candidates and their sponsors and 10th grade candidates and their sponsors who did not attend last January's initial Confirmation Sponsor Workshop must attend this workshop on Sunday, January 28 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Gregory's.



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