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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.



6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." - Mk 1:44

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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.

February 11, 2018

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

LENT 2018 AT SACRED HEART

For our Lenten theme this year, we are using the imagery of walking on a pilgrimage with God and our companion parishioners. The inspiration of walking together comes from the legendary *Camino de Santiago de Compostela* or the *Way to Saint James* in Spain, one of the three famous Medieval pilgrimages, the others were either to Rome or Jerusalem. We begin our pilgrimage on Ash Wednesday, and after traveling forty days, arrive at our destination on Easter.

Have you ever asked someone, "Would you like to take a walk?" I know that I have on numerous occasions. For any of us, when going on a walk we need to be attentive, attune ourselves, and listen to one another. In our walk with God and our fellow parishioners during this Season of Lent, we walk together through our community and individual prayer. Furthermore, we strive to connect more with God and others. We seek the forgiveness and mercy of God that is given to us so freely, if we only would ask.

When walking, to make it successful and pleasurable, we need comfortable clothing, good shoes, good conversation, good silence, and enjoyable scenery. If our walk through Lent is to be fruitful, it will require prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, which will help us to turn away from our selfishness and sinful ways, which distance us from God. Consequently, we bring along with us those three traditional Lenten practices along our walk. We pray more regularly to deepen our relationship with God, which we all too often ignore. We fast, and allow ourselves to be hungry to identify with the poor and depend on God's promise. We give alms to rid ourselves of the excess that masks our need for God.

Our walk with God during this Lent will aid in restoring our relationships with God and others that might be broken or just needs some nourishment. We all will make one symbolic stop together at Mount Irago, Spain which is along the *Way to Saint James*. Like the real location, we will place our individual rocks or notes at the base of the cross that is affixed on the top of the tall wooden pole in the front of church. In putting a rock or note there, we are symbolizing letting go of sins, guilt, and other burdens that might be muddying up our inner selves.

We change our routine each year so that we can grow spiritually and get closer to God; therefore, a walk will do us some good.

"Would you like to go on a walk? And do not forget to bring along your walking stick!"

Father Shane

PLEASE NOTE: On all Fridays during Lent, we will have a 4:30 p.m. MASS. Also every Friday, there will be pray with the *Stations of the Cross* at 7:00 p.m.

A communal reconciliation service will be held on Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. An additional penance service is scheduled on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Gregory the Great. Likewise, an appointment can be made with me for individual Confession.

Please consider coming to the 9:00 a.m. each Friday followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Noon.

**GOD IN
ALL THINGS**

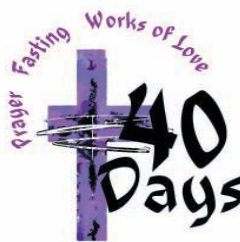


Daily Prayer This Week

This is a wonderful week to ask the question: "Who do we may feel like we never have enough; enough money, time, love, status or anything else that seems to be the focus of our lives. We live lives that are packed with activities, meetings and obligations - keeping our hearts distracted away from our relationship with God, from our families and from others in our lives who need our love.

In these few days before Lent begins, we can begin to prepare our hearts by asking ourselves how we want Lent to be different this year. What do we want to ask the Lord to give us - and more importantly, we can ask what the Lord wants for us this Lent. What gift of generosity, love or attention can we share with others in the weeks ahead? How can we focus on the Lenten season and ask that our hearts be opened to what is real - not to the externals which distract us so much? How will I be with my family and friends this Lent? What will I do that sets this season apart from my normal routines? How can I name, anticipate and feel the gifts the Lord showers on me with such love in the weeks ahead? And every morning, we can begin by sitting at the side of our beds with our hands open on our laps, asking God to help us receive these gifts with open hearts. We can carry that focus with us throughout the day, remembering in the quiet moments what we are asking for. Always, we end our day simply thanking God for the love and gifts of the day.

For these first four days of Lent, it will be a great help to set aside some time, even if it means getting up earlier each morning, to read about what Lent can mean and to let that soak into our hearts. The key is not to be somber or severe in any way, but to know that this is a time of great grace so that we can be attentive to it. The first thing to remember is that these 40 days are a gift to us. We are not trying to save ourselves by our Lenten practices. God has already saved us. We are only trying to let God get our attention and to give grace a chance to work in us. These days are critically important for choosing to establish some Lenten patterns. Depending upon our age or health, we will want to do some fasting and abstinence, in regard to food. But, each of us can choose what else we can fast and abstain from during Lent. What practices of mine get in the way of my being open to hearing God's Word and responding freely? That's what needs transforming. Giving up needing to be right, fasting from my impatience, totally abstaining from escapist fantasies will open our hearts to God's grace. None of that takes extra time. It just takes desire. Adding new acts of kindness, gratitude and love each day for family and friends will open our hearts to the greater acts of charity and generosity for the poor.



February 11, 2018

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

ASH Wednesday, February 14

Fr. Shane/ Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am/6:45 pm

Friday, February 16

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:30 pm

Saturday, February 17

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

Fr. Fitzgerald St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 18

Fr. Fitzgerald St. Gregory's 8:30 am

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. Fitzgerald St. Gregory's 10:30 am

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Wednesday, February 14

Masses with Ashes



9:00 AM at St Gregory the Great—Fr. Nygaard

9:00 AM at Sacred Heart—Fr. Shane

6:45 PM at Sacred Heart—Fr. Fitzgerald

7:00 PM at St Gregory the Great—Fr. Shane

Prayer Service with Ashes

4:30 PM at St. Gregory the Great—Fr. Shane

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King

Jean Amunson

Bill Peno

Mary Knack

Wayne King

Robby Murry

Heidi Blatz

David Gaul

Cecilia Shinler

Joan Parkin

Ariel Thull-Rulfzen

Jim Notsch

Margarette Brooker

Marvin Johnson

Arlene Greenhagen

Gerald Mollberg

Jim Mitchell

Judie Peltier

Betty Erickson

Phyllis Swanson

Nick Cieminski

Betty Anderson

Jim Bartz

Bob Wilbur

Kim Sarago

Jim Kirchberg

Ethel Thomas

Tom McKenzie

Sue Roth

Abby Larson

Cathy Gamache

Tom Solorz

Colleen Najewski

Lenny Anderson

"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	2/6/18
Envelopes	1702.00
Plate	177.00
Bldg. Maint.....	190.00
Cath. Service App	200.00
EFTmoney	324.00
Energy Needs	40.00
Total	\$2633.00

"Thank you for your continuing generosity!"

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, Feb. 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Rick Drevecky

Communion: Rick Kosloski,
Chuck Debevec

Gifts: Drevecky Family

Ushers: Ted Stathes

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Brayden Ertz

Sunday, Feb. 18 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Wayner Herberg, Al Walz

Communion: Kristie Frazier, Liz
Herberg, Beth Churchsmith*

Gifts: Herberg Family

Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann, Don

Belland, Ron Peltier

Servers: Devon Larson, Elena
Herberg

NEWS

February 13th will be the next **Pastoral council meeting** at **7:00 pm** in the Parish House.



Encounter Lent

Join our faith community-and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the altar on Ash Wednesday. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

The next **CCW meeting** will be held on Tuesday, **February 20th at 6:30 pm in Wey Hall**. All women of the parish are welcome to join.

Join in Today

Frank and Trudy Bonack spoke at both masses this weekend introducing us to the beautiful devotion of the "Living Rosary". You are prayerfully encouraged to join with millions around the world in powerful prayer.

SACRED HEART LENTEN FISH FRY



Sacred Heart Parish will be serving a delicious fish fry dinner on Fridays in Lent. February 16 through March 16, 2018. Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tony Melendez in Concert!

Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 PM

Pine City High School Auditorium.

\$10.00 per person or \$40.00 maximum per family.

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Conception parish in Pine City is hosting the concert. Tony was born without arms and at the age of 16 taught himself to play the guitar. He has performed in all 50 states and 44 countries. As a singer/songwriter he has brought his message of hope across the world. This concert will be enjoyed by young and old alike. Please consider attending this event!





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