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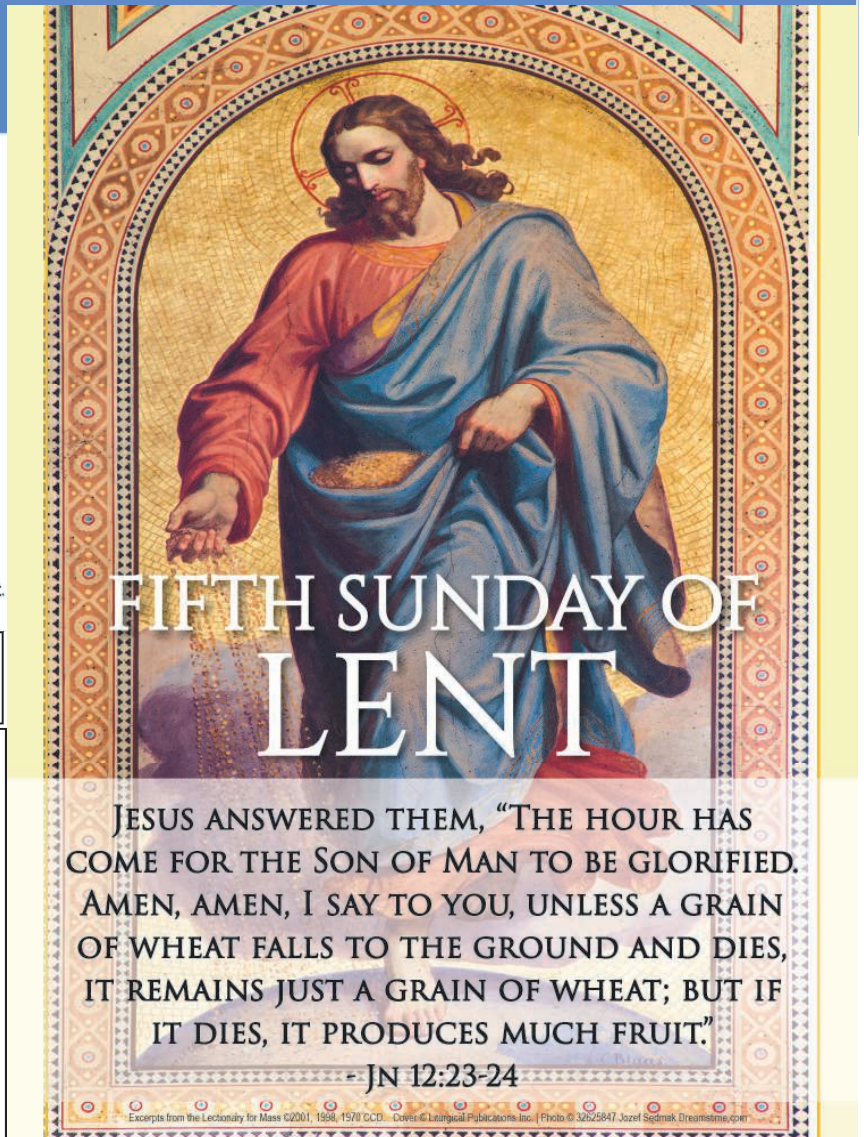
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Mission Statement

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.



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.

March 18, 2018

Weekly Reflections



Marie Guyart was born on October 28, 1599 in France. She was the daughter of a baker and was raised in a family of craftsmen and tradesmen. Marie was a pious and sometimes mystical child. She liked to memorize and recite homilies, and at an early age wanted to become a nun. At age seventeen, against her wishes, she entered an arranged marriage with Claude Martin, a silk manufacturer, and was soon the mother of one son. Widowed after two years of marriage, she went back to her family and refused to discuss re-marriage. During this time, she worked as an embroiderer.

On March 25, 1620 she had a vision in which she was shown all her faults and human frailties and then was immersed in Christ's blood. This event changed her and her desire to be involved in religious life translated to prayer, liturgical devotion, and charity.

Finally, leaving her father's house, Marie worked as a bookkeeper in her brother-in-law's shipping company. Having a gift for administration Marie became the company manager. However, the drive to religious life never ended. In January 1631 she asked her sister to care for her son Claude and then joined the Ursulines at Tours, France on January 25, 1631. Claude gathered a group of his friends, all 12 or 13 years old, and tried to storm the convent to "free" his mother but they were unable to gain entry. This incident has often been cited by her detractors as indicative of a serious flaw in Marie, and even she did not wholly understand why she did what she did. She later explained that she was following God's will. Claude grew to understand it and he became a Benedictine priest in 1641, then, the assistant to his Order's superior general and his mother's biographer.

Marie took her final vows in 1633 as Marie de l'Incarnation. She took the position of Assistant mistress of novices for the Order in Tours. She was also the Doctrinal instructor. A few years later Marie received another vision that would again change her life. This time it was a huge country of mountains and forests and the message that she should go to Canada to build a house for Christ. After working for years to collect the money and support for her mission, on April 3, 1639 she sailed from Dieppe, France with Marie-Madeleine de la Peltrie who was one of her primary supporters.

She landed in New France on July 4, 1639 and arrived in the future Quebec, Canada on August 1, 1639. She was the first superior of the Ursulines in Canada. Marie worked as a missionary to the Natives and other residents in the area. She studied the local languages with the Jesuits who were already in the area. She became so proficient that she later wrote Algonquin, Iroquois, Montagnais, and Ouendat dictionaries and a catechism in Iroquois.

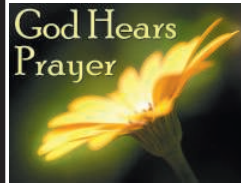
She laid the first stone of the convent in 1641 and took it over in 1642. It formed the base for her work and when it burned on December 29, 1650 she supervised its reconstruction which was finished on May 29, 1651. She was a prolific correspondent and over 12,000 of her letters have survived.

Marie died on April 30, 1672 and was beatified on June 22, 1980 by Pope John Paul II and canonized by Pope Francis on April 2, 2014. Her feast day is April 30.

Article Courtesy of Bob Rawson, Guest Writer

Daily Prayer This Week

This is the last full week of Lent. We can feel the conflict and struggle developing in the readings. As we read about the drama that surrounded Jesus' last days on earth and reflect upon its meaning, we experience how the drama that is going in our own hearts in more intense the closer we get to the end of Lent. The Spirit of the Lord is really trying to help us be more open and more free, to receive the graces our Lord wants to offer us. There is another spirit that is fighting just as hard to distract us, discourage us, and prevent us from being open and attentive to God's gifts. The closer we get to the mystery of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection for us, the more we can experience struggle. If I experience myself somewhat "at war" with myself, then these are very important days to keep deliberately asking our Lord to help me. It is also a great time to begin to prepare to renew the baptismal promises at Easter. We can reject the unloving choices we've made, all that is unjust, dishonest, disrespectful and violent. We want to refuse to be mastered by empty promises. Declaring our desire for freedom is a great preparation to receive this great gift. If we are celebrating the Scrutinies with the RCIA candidates and catechumens, this is a wonderful time to pray for them as well, for their protection from the evil one in the last days of their journey.



If we have developed the habit of naming a desire the first thing each morning, and carrying on a conversation with our Lord in the brief background moments of the day, we are already comfortable with letting the Word or the Season interact with the concrete events of the week. This way of finding intimacy with our Lord, through our daily interaction - even in a very busy life - is so appropriate for the Fifth Week of Lent. We can discover areas that are still resistant to God's grace. We can ask for help to practice new ways of being free, or new ways of loving. We can find ways to make financial sacrifices to give to the poor this week.

Each night this week, we can give thanks. The closer we get to celebrating Holy Week and the events that brought us our salvation, each of us can express our gratitude, realizing this was all for me.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the cross will be held at 7:00 pm on each Friday from February 16th through March 23rd and at 3:00 pm on Good Friday, March 30th. Join in this walk with Jesus during the Lenten season.

March 18, 2018

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 21

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Friday, March 23

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:30 pm

Saturday, March 24

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, March 25

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

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

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

Individual Confessions at Sacred Heart are on Wednesday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m.

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

Margaret Brooker

Marvin Johnson

Arlene Greenhagen

Gerald Mollberg

Jim Mitchell

Judie Peltier

Betty Erickson

Phyllis Swanson

Nick Cieminski

Betty Anderson

Ashley Thull-Rulfzen

Bob Wilbur

Kim Sarago

Jim Kirchberg

Ethel Thomas

Tom McKenzie

Sue Roth

Abby Larson

Cathy Gamache

Tom Solorz

Colleen Najewski

Lenny Anderson

Jim Bartz

"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	3/11/18
Envelopes.....	1706.00
Plate.....	152.00
Stipends/stole.....	14.00
Food shelf.....	30.00
Easter Flowers.....	50.00
Fish Fry	772.00
Bldg. Maint	40.00
Liturgical Environment.....	80.00
Global Solidarity Sunday.....	397.74
Total	\$3241.74

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LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Kevin Smith

Communion: Chuck Debevec,

Jeanne Kay

Gifts: Kay Family

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Sunday, March 25 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Jeremy Albright, Wayne Herberg

Communion: David Prickett,

Jean Peno*, Mary Pat Hestback

Gifts: Peterson Family

Ushers: Craig Peterson, Ron

Peltier, Don Belland

Servers: Isabelle Harer, Devon

Larson

NEWS



ENCOUNTER ALEFA

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



On March 10-11, we collected \$ 397.74 during Global Solidarity Sunday. Our struggling brothers and sisters in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and all those who receive much needed aid through Catholic Relief Services thank you for your support and generosity.

If you have not already done so, please fill out your 2018 pledge form and drop it in the plate or mail it directly to the CSAF processing center using the prepaid envelope you received in the mail from the CSAF. If you did not receive a mailing from CSAF, envelopes are available in the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS



March 21st Open†

March 24th Rick Lehman †

March 25th Jaimie Jacobson †

Holy Week

Palm Sunday—March 25

Regularly scheduled Masses.

Holy Thursday—March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM.

Good Friday—March 30

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM

The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday—March 31

Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM.

Easter Sunday—April 1

Mass at 9:00 AM with Renewal of Baptismal Vows.



INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

In addition to the scheduled confession time at Sacred Heart, there will be an opportunity for additional confessions on Wednesday, March 28th at 9:30 am. Regularly scheduled confessions at St. Gregory the Great are on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. Additionally, individual confession will be heard on Thursday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m.



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