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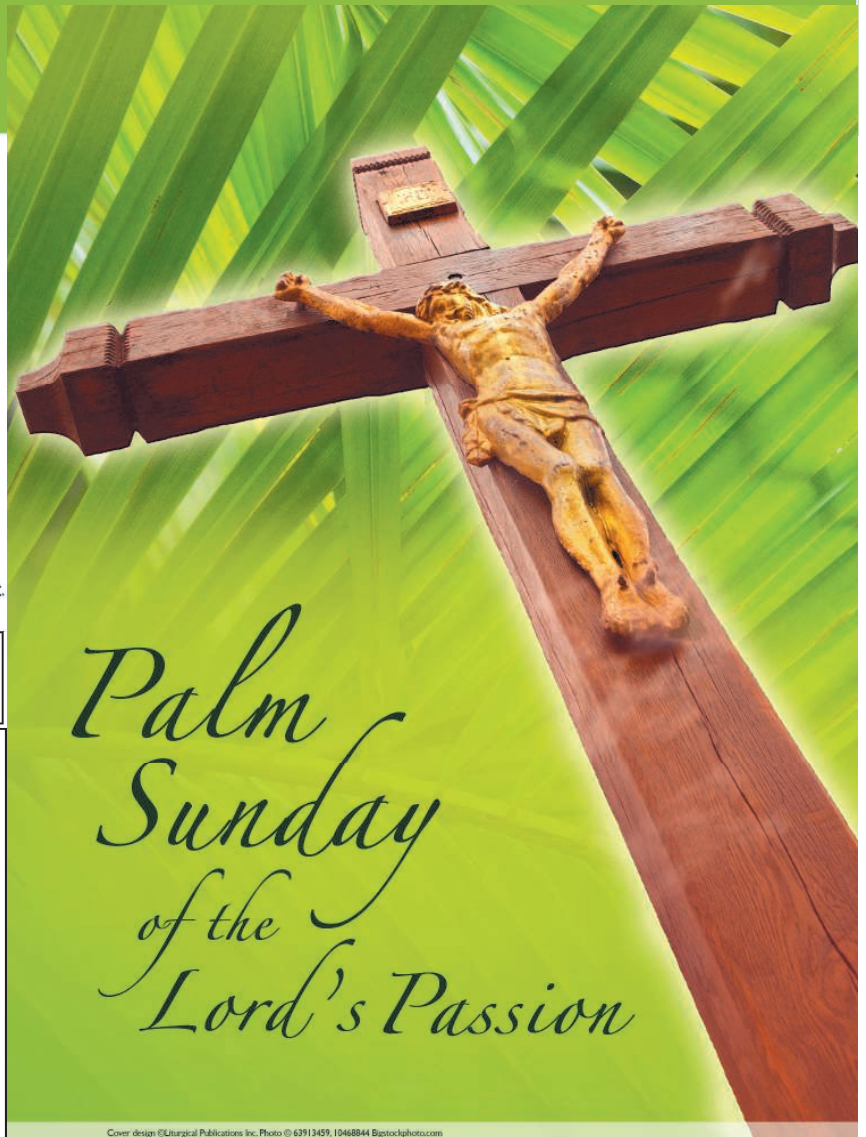
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Mission Statement

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 25, 2018

On Basketball, Hockey, and Holy Week

When I was in 5th and 6th grade at Shallow Water Grade School in Scott County, Kansas I played on the basketball team, but I wasn't very good. Nonetheless, I had playing time since there were only three boys in my class and six or seven boys in the grades above and below us. Scott, Wilfred, and I learned the game together, but only Scott showed any athletic ability. To this day, although not athletically inclined, I continue to enjoy watching basketball, for I know the rules and regulations of the game from playing this sport. Whenever I watch a basketball game, it is easy to follow and understand when there might be a foul or when there is a three-point basket instead of a two pointer. Subsequently, knowing basketball, I have much admiration for the sport.

Then there is hockey, which I knew next to nothing about until moving to Minnesota in 1986, and during the winter of 1990-1991 I started watching hockey. The first game I ever saw and attended was at Saint Cloud State University with two of my roommates. That first game was rather confusing since I had no clue how to play hockey except for knowing that a point was scored when the puck went into the net, and sometimes there was a penalty and the player had to go sit out of the game for a period of time. I found that first game to be boring not knowing the rules of hockey. Since watching that initial hockey game twenty-eight years ago, I have learned a great deal about how to play the game and have watched many games over the years with friends telling me how hockey is played. I now enjoy and appreciate watching hockey just as much as I enjoy watching basketball.

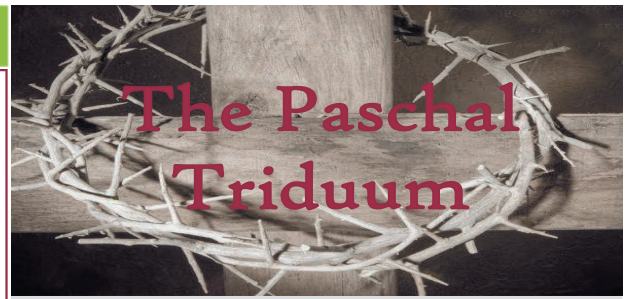
To get more out of basketball and hockey, not only did I have to learn about the two sports, but also by participating (in basketball), and by watching how the games are played.

To enjoy or get anything meaningful out any hobby, sports, and yes even the Catholic Mass and Faith, one needs to learn about that particular activity and more importantly, to participate in it.

While we can teach our children about our Catholic faith through religious formation, if we do not attend Sunday Mass regularly, we miss the point. The point being is that when we learn some activity, such as how to play football or to take photos, we would not just stop at the learning. We actually go to or watch a football game or get a camera and take photos.

However, in the case of our Catholic faith, there is something even more significant than attending Mass frequently, that is, if you really want to know the heart of our faith and get the best understanding of what it means to be a Catholic Christian, you must experience the significant phenomenon of the Paschal Triduum. The Paschal Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday, continues with the Passion of our Lord Jesus on Good Friday, and then on to the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, concluding with Vespers (Evening) and Prayer on Easter. The rituals that we celebrate later this week speak for themselves. Therefore, I fervently encourage and invite all of you to participate in the Paschal Triduum this year.

Have a prayerful Holy Week, Father Shane



The Paschal Triduum

The Three Most Sacred Days

Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday the Church celebrates Jesus' final meal with his disciples and the institution of the Eucharist. The regular Eucharistic ritual is enhanced by the rite of foot-washing, recalling how Jesus washed his disciples' feet (John 13: 1—20). After the liturgy, the consecrated bread is transferred to a side altar and kept in a tabernacle there for adoration. Then the altar is stripped.

Good Friday

Good Friday is the only day of the year on which Mass is not said. The altar is bare, and the liturgy consists of proclaiming the passion story from John's Gospel, intercessions, veneration of the cross and a communion service with bread consecrated on Holy Thursday. Some parishes might also have a meditation on the Way (Stations) of the Cross or on the seven last words of Christ.

The Great Vigil of Easter

The Easter Vigil echoes the early Christian ritual that lasted through the night to celebrate the Eucharist at dawn. Only the Eucharist itself is older than the Easter Vigil liturgy. This service re-enacts the passage from death into life. On this night, we celebrate our deliverance by Christ our Passover and look forward to the day when we shall see him face to face. Its four parts are: the lighting of the Easter candle, the scripture readings recounting the story of our salvation, the initiation of new converts (or the renewal of our baptismal commitments if there are no baptisms) culminating in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The Living Stations: Were You There?

You are invited to attend the dramatic rendition of our Lord's Passion & Crucifixion. The Stations of the Cross will come alive like never before! Especially impactful for young children. The 1-hour long service will be held here Friday, March 30th (Good Friday) at 3 pm.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 28

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Holy Thursday, March 29

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 7:00 pm

Friday, March 30

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 31

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 7:30 pm

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 7:45 pm

Easter Sunday, April 1

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

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. Fitzgerald 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	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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Heidi Blatz	Betty Erickson	Cathy Gamache
David Gaul	Phyllis Swanson	Tom Solorz
Cecilia Shinler	Nick Cieminski	Colleen Najewski
Joan Parkin	Betty Anderson	Lenny Anderson
Ariel Thull-Rulfzen	Ashley Thull- Rulfzen	Jim Bartz
Jim Notsch	Bob Wilbur	Dick Stoks

"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 3/20/18

Envelopes.....	1201.00
Plate.....	173.00
Stipends/Stole	10.00
Easter Flowers.....	75.00
Liturgical Environment.....	40.00
Fish Fry	1170.00
Bldg. Maint.....	15.00
EFT money.....	470.00
Total	\$3154.00

"Thank you for your continuing generosity!"

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 31 at 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Rick Drevecky, Sue Roth

Communion: Rick Kosloski*,

Jeanne Kay, Mary Stenger

Gifts: Kosloski Family

Ushers: Dick Ordner, Bill Peno

Servers: TJ Roth, Maggie Roth

Sunday, April 1 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Al Walz, Wayne Herberg

Communion: Liz Herberg, Kristie

Frazier*

Gifts: Kaufmann Family

Ushers: Joe Moore, Dennis

Kaufmann, Ron Peltier

Servers: Elena Herberg, Connor

Frazier

NEWS



Present your Rice Bowl during mass on Holy Thursday. Directions will be given during mass.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the Fish Fry this year. Financial results will be posted in next week's bulletin. A special thank you to Dave and Amy Prickett who again headed up the Fish Fry event.



MONEY COUNTER: One of our money counters has found it necessary to discontinue counting due to change in work schedule. Please consider stepping up to fill this need and contact Steve Yurick for details. Thank you.



If you did not receive a mailing form the Catholic service appeal, envelopes are available in the back of the church. Drop it in the plate or mail it directly to the CSAF processing center.

MASS INTENTIONS



March 31	Arlene Greenhagen
April 1	Open
April 7	Open

Holy Week

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.



Faith Formation

Just a reminder that all Confirmation Students are required to attend the Easter Triduum Services (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) as part of their Confirmation commitments. If you are not able to attend at Sacred Heart, please let Sue Roth know.

On Sunday, April 8th, 9th Grade Confirmation candidates will be making their Rite of Choice and will be required to attend the 9:00 mass.

Sunday, April 8th, will be our last Youth Mass for this year of Faith Formation. All Faith Formation families should plan on attending.



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