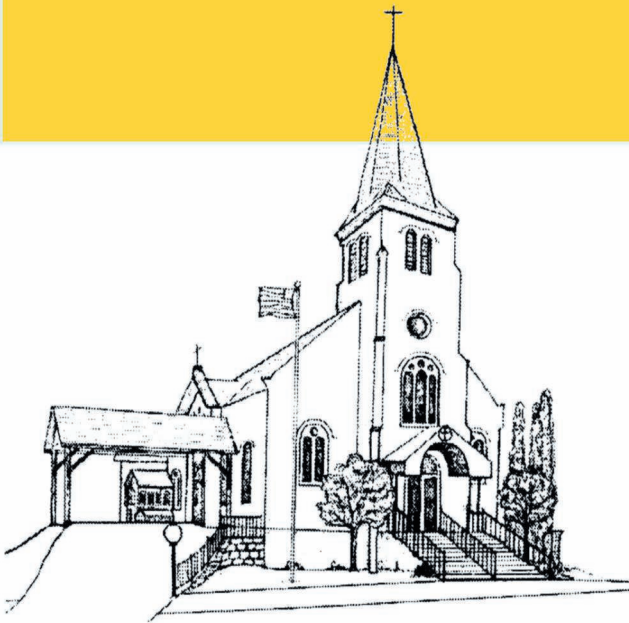


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## Mission Statement

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.



## 2nd Sunday OF EASTER

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29BC

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## 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.

# April 8, 2018

## THE BAPTISMAL FONT

Although early Christians required only running water for the celebration of the sacrament of baptism, the container for baptismal water gained importance over the course of the centuries. What began as a simple statement, such as, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized" (Acts 8:36) uttered by the eunuch of the Candace of Egypt in response to the Apostle Philip telling him of the wondrous resurrection of Jesus Christ has evolved to baptismal fonts that are architecturally complex and rich in symbolism.

While rivers were the preferred places for early Christian baptism, they were soon moved inside. At first, baptisms were done in Roman baths. Then, when Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire, they moved to buildings designed specifically to celebrate the sacrament. The first of the baptisteries were built in repurposed baths that allowed for flowing water to be used. Soon, however, the growing number of baptisms required the building of baptisteries with their own fonts.

Because water was the fundamental symbol for baptism, early fonts were large and deep to allow for immersion, since that was how most Christians were baptized. However, due to the decrease of adult baptism in favor of infant baptism, the fonts grew smaller and were no longer built into the ground. Rather, they were placed on pedestals to accommodate the baptism of infants more easily. As the way of baptizing changed from immersion to affusion, or the pouring of water, less water was needed. So the basin of the fonts became smaller as well. In addition, baptismal water was being stolen for use with witchcraft, so locked covers were placed atop fonts, and they were placed behind locked doors. In this succession of events, we can see how important it is to understand the purpose and value of a symbol. The fundamental symbol of water that began with baptism in the river Jordan was now relegated to a small basin with a locked cover placed on top of a pedestal and hidden behind a locked gate.

Since the Second Vatican Council's reinstitution of the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) encouraged a return to immersion as the norm for baptism, a greater emphasis has again been placed on water, rather than on its container as the symbol for baptism. Since more water is desired, the font has also become more substantial. The baptismal fonts in many of today's churches have a larger basin that is no longer hidden in a side chapel but prominently placed at the entrance of the church to emphasize that baptism is the first sacrament we receive and the sacrament by which we enter the Church.

Some fonts are octagonal (eight-sided) to remind us of the eighth day, the day of the resurrection. These fonts symbolize how the newly baptized or neophytes share in the resurrection of Christ through their baptism. Other fonts are hexagonal (six-sided) pointing to the sixth day, or Friday, when we commemorate the death of Jesus. These fonts, like cruciform fonts, symbolize that in order to rise with Christ, we need to die with him in the waters of baptism. In some cases an octagonal floor design around a hexagonal font suggests that the baptized die with Jesus in the font but rise with him on the eighth day as they step out of the font.

(CONTINUED above)

There are also round fonts that offer a reference to the font as a womb through which baptized neophytes are born into the Church. No matter the shape of the font, it is the water it holds that gives the font its ultimate meaning as the place where new Christians are made.

Excerpt from *"Symbols that Surround Us"* by Johan Von Paryl

### Daily Prayer This Week

This is a wonderful week to pray in joy at God's merciful love for us, and for the unending forgiveness we are offered. We know we have done nothing to deserve that forgiveness and that we cannot earn it, and yet it is ours, if only we can accept it.

Over and over this week, we are invited to place our trust in God. The ever-human disciples didn't always put aside their fears, and neither do we. We can imagine the terrified followers of Jesus hiding behind locked doors until he appears in their midst, inviting them not to be afraid.

This might be a good week to spend time with Jesus looking at the fears in our own lives which keep us locked up away from others. We can ask Jesus for the courage to trust in him. What would it cost us to let go of the fears that smother our lives? What would it mean for our lives and for the relationships in our lives if we were willing to let go of "the way we have always done things" and to beg Jesus for help? Our lives can change. We have a standing offer from our Lord to fall into his forgiving embrace.

Dear Lord, it feels impossible to believe that my life can change, that I can move out of this rut I am in. I know I don't always live my life feeling your love and being my best self. Help me to trust in you, to drop my defenses and to feel how deeply I am loved and forgiven by you. Give me the courage to feel it in my heart when you say, "Don't be afraid" and "Peace be with you." I so long for that peace in my life but it feels so far away sometimes. Help me to believe in you, to drive away the doubts and unbelief that harden my heart.

I know my life can change, if only I can say with all my heart, "I trust in you, Lord. I believe in your mercy and I know that with your help, my life can be healed."

Christ  
is  
Risen!

# April 8, 2018

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, April 11

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am

### Saturday, April 14

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

### Sunday, April 15

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

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

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

Spread *love*  
everywhere you go.  
Let no one ever  
come to you without  
leaving *happier*.  
-Mother Teresa

## 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         |
| Robby Murry         | Judie Peltier         | Abby Larson      |
| Heidi Blatz         | Betty Erickson        | Dick Stoks       |
| 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            |                  |

*"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                  | 4/1/18..  |
| Envelopes.....              | 2805.00   |
| Plate.....                  | 399.50    |
| Holy Land.....              | 236.29    |
| Rice bowl .....             | 165.00    |
| Candle money .....          | 49.05     |
| Easter Flowers.....         | 75.00     |
| Holy Thursday.....          | 96.00     |
| Good Friday .....           | 691.00    |
| Bldg. Maint .....           | 158.00    |
| Liturgical Environment..... | 10.00     |
| Total .....                 | \$4684.84 |

*"Thank you for your continuing generosity!"*

## LITURGICAL ROLES

|                                               |                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m.</b>        | <b>Sunday, April 15 at 9:00 am</b>          |
| <b>Lectors:</b> Rick Drevecky                 | <b>Lectors:</b> Youth                       |
| <b>Communion:</b> Mary Stenger, Rick Kosloski | <b>Communion:</b> Liz Herberg, Scott Tryon* |
| <b>Gifts:</b> Drevecky Family                 | <b>Gifts:</b> Youth                         |
| <b>Ushers:</b> Ted Stathes, Dick Ordner       | <b>Ushers:</b> Youth                        |
| <b>Servers:</b> TJ Roth                       | <b>Servers:</b> Elena Herberg, Devan Larson |

## NEWS

**Mama Mia! : HELP** is needed for this dinner, if you can please contact Elaine Robinson @ 320.358-3223. Tickets are available in the church office 320.358.4370.

If you did not receive a mailing from 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.



|                   |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Fish Fry Proceeds | 2018  | 2017  |
|                   | 4633  | 3474  |
| Fish Fry expenses | -1702 | -1418 |
|                   | 2931  | 2056  |

Thanks to all who participated. Special kudos to Amy and Dave Prickett for chairing this successful event.

See financial update for Holy Land and Rice Bowl results.

Next 2nd collection April 28-29 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

## MASS INTENTIONS



April 14  
April 15  
April 18

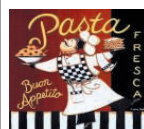
Tony Debevec †  
Dick & Sally Kemen †  
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### Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.*



### MAMA MIA!!!

**Enjoy an Italian Progressive Dinner**

April 27, 2018 at 5:30pm (St. John's)

**Tickets—\$13 (in advance) or \$15 (at the door)**

Salad — St. John's Lutheran Church 980 W 4th St Rush City

Lasagna —First Lutheran Church 1000 Jay Ave S

Dessert—Sacred Heart Catholic Church 425 W 4th St

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