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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 OF EASTER



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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 15, 2018

On Easter Thanks and More

As we continue into the Easter Season, a most sincere "Thank you" to everyone involved in the preparation and carrying out of two of the most beautiful Holy Week celebrations at Sacred Heart and Saint Gregory the Great. I have a few comments specifically for each parish and will also be sharing about the celebrating of the Sacrament of Initiation during our Easter Season.

First for Sacred Heart: The decorations are truly inspiring and unique this year in that there are fewer Easter Lilies, but other beautiful flowering plants filling up space. The placement of the altar candles, the small set with the large set on the altar is magnificent. The music was uplifting and filled with adoration. The altar servers and ushers served with dignity and reverence. Our Eucharistic Ministers and lectors enhanced our feelings of both sorrow and joy by the way they read the Passion of Our Lord and the other readings.

All the numerous volunteers who cleaned the church and shoveled snow- thank you for your time. Many thanks to the several individuals who decorated and prepared our Holy Week and Easter liturgies helping to make our experience a most blessed one. A special thank you to Father Chuck who presided over our services at Sacred Heart from Palm Sunday through the Easter Vigil.

Now for Saint Gregory the Great: Thanks to the three parishioners who cleaned the church on Palm Sunday night. Also thanks to the tenth grade confirmation students that cleaned the church as well, as part of one of their service projects. We are quite fortunate that they helped the three other individuals, since, had they not been present, (like Christmas when we lacked parishioner cleaners) we wouldn't have been able to clean the entire church.

As above, similar to Sacred Heart, the music and choir were very good singing with inspiration, especially the singing of the Easter Exsultet, the ancient Proclamation that has been around for over 1,200 years. Also, the altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and lectors carried out their liturgical ministry with dignity and reverence.

The same two of the only three parishioners who cleaned the church, likewise were present Holy Saturday morning to decorate the church. We would not have been able to completely decorate the church with all the decorations had it not been for an additional family. Even with the few helpers, we were able to get the church decorated in two and a half hours. I must write a special thanks to a parishioner who devoted almost two hours of his own time to snow blow around the church and parking lot on Holy Saturday morning. God always provides!!!

I am most grateful for Fr. Chuck and Father Fitzgerald's presence in our Sacred Heart and St. Gregory communities of faith during Holy week and Easter.

To conclude, now that we are into the Easter Season, at both parishes we will be celebrating several baptisms (at this point seven are scheduled) as well as First Communions. Saint Gregory the Great have their First Communions this weekend and on April 28 and 29. Sacred Heart's First Communions are set for May 6. Confirmation this year for all of our confirmation candidates is scheduled for May 15 at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis.

Have a most joyful and peaceful Easter Season ~ Father Shane

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission.

2018 marks the **55th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Rummage Sale Fundraiser May 5th at St. Gregory

St. Gregory and Sacred Heart youth will be hosting a fundraiser on May 5th which includes a rummage sale, bake sale, and sloppy joe luncheon. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the teen mission trip to Mobile, Alabama.

Items to be donated for the sale may be brought to the St. Gregory social hall beginning April 22nd.

Time to clean house and bring in your unwanted treasures. The more the better! **Items we cannot use include:** computers, printers, televisions, and large exercise equipment. Items such as furniture, household, clothing, sports equipment, and all sizes of toys are welcome! Please plan to join us for a great day of shopping and a delicious lunch!



Sloppy Joe Luncheon Plate Includes

Homemade Sloppy Joe on Bun
Bag of Chips ~ Pickle ~ Cookie
Soda or Water—All for \$5.00

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 18

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, April 21

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, April 22

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

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 am

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

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

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Betty Erickson

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Ethel Thomas

Tom McKenzie

Sue Roth

Abby Larson

Dick Stoks

Tom Solorz

Colleen Najewski

Lenny Anderson

Jim Bartz

Riley Konlewski

"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 4/8/18..

Envelopes..... 1056.00

Plate..... 209.00

Easter Sunday..... 176.00

Holy Thursday..... 96.00

EFT money..... 324.00

Bldg. Maint..... 50.00

Food Shelf..... 30.00

Memorials..... 50.00

Total..... \$1915.00

"Thank you for your continuing generosity"

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, April 21 at 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Jeremy Albright

Communion: Chuck Debevec,

Jeanne Kay

Gifts: Kay Family

Ushers: Derrick Murphy, Kevin

Murphy

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Brayden Ertz

Sunday, April 22 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Sue Roth, Wayne Herberg

Communion: David Prickett, Jean

Peno, Mary Pat Hestbeck*

Gifts: Moore Family

Ushers: Craig Peterson, Bill Peno,

Ron Peltier

Servers: Isabelle Harer, Maggie

Roth

MASS INTENTIONS



April 21

April 22

April 25

Richard & Marcella Kemen †

Konstantine Stathes †

Open

NEWS

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

The next **CCW meeting** is **Tuesday, April 17th at 6:30 in Wey Hall**. All women of Sacred Heart Parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Second Collection April 28/29

Our second collection is for the support of Catholic Home Missions Appeal in the United States and it's territories. There are envelopes in the pews.

The **Parish Council** is in need of two members, if you are interested please contact Father Shane for further details.



May 6th is First Communion

May 17th is Our Annual Soup & Salad Luncheon

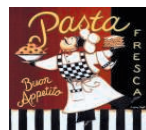
May 20th Confirmation Class will be Recognized



Church Safety and Security:

Given that church doors are increasingly left unlocked and that identification of key holders has become unknown over the years, a re-keying of locks was discussed at the Finance Council meeting this past Tuesday. As the Parish Council has decided not to do this for cost reasons, the following option will be initiated. Communication will be made to all parish members to call the office should they ever find doors to our buildings unlocked at times not designated to be open. Members who have keys are asked to be especially vigilant to ensure that all doors are locked when they leave the premises. In addition, they are asked to contact the office to verify that they are a current key holder so we can develop a listing of such holders. We expect this process to be completed by May 1st. Thanks to all for your cooperation in this matter of safety and security.

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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