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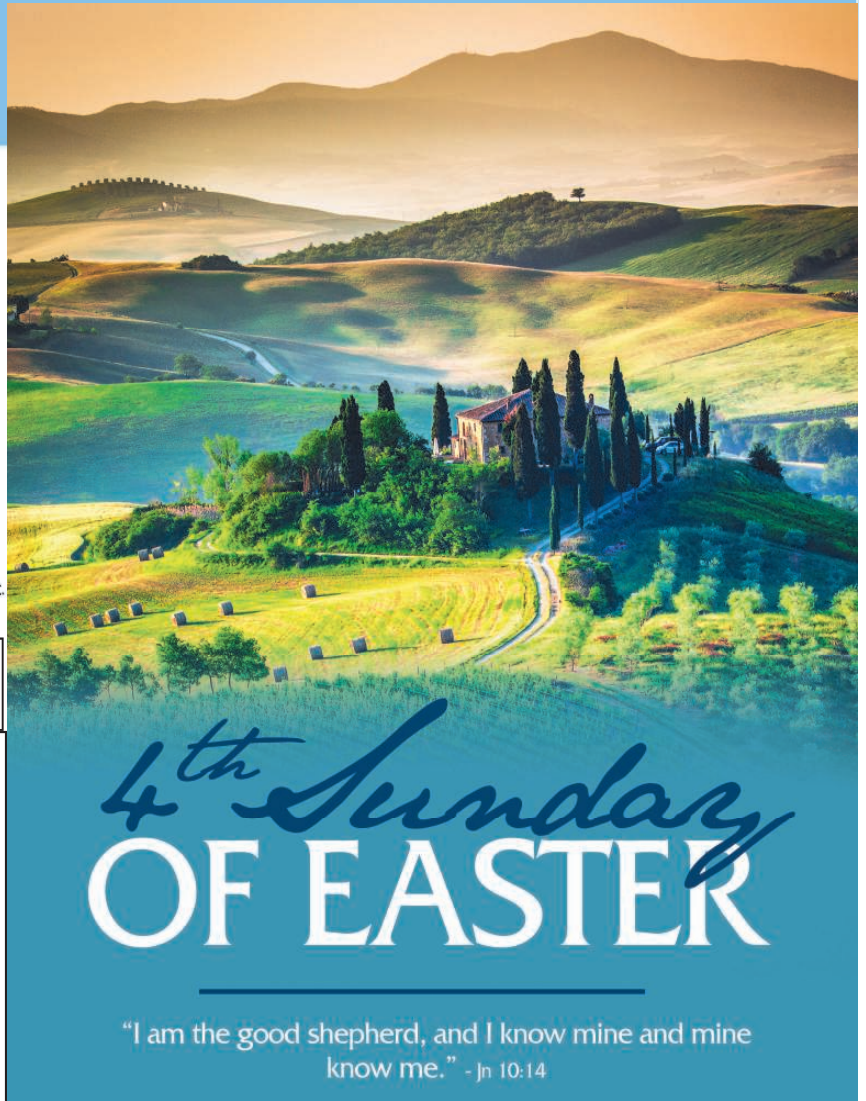
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Mission Statement

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.



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

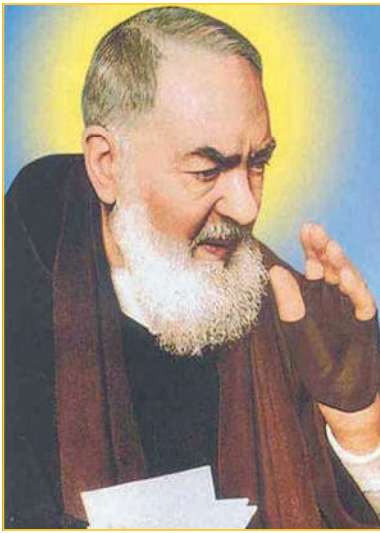
Or by appointment

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

April 22, 2018



Saint Padre Pio

Francesco Forgione was born on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a child he was very religious, and by the age of five reportedly made the decision to dedicate his life to God.

From a young age Francesco had a peculiar ability. He could see guardian angels and also spoke with Jesus and the Virgin Mary. This was not something taught to him, but this ability occurred so naturally that he assumed other people could see them too.

Francesco spent years as a child tending to a small flock of sheep owned by his family. He was unable to attend school

regularly, so he quickly fell behind. In 1897 Francesco expressed to his parents that he wanted to become a friar. His parents traveled to a nearby community of monks and asked if Francesco could join them. He was evaluated and told that he needed more education. Francesco's parents decided to hire a private tutor. To pay the cost of the tutor Francesco's father traveled to America to find work and sent money home.

At the age of 15 Francesco entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars. He took the name of "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. At the age of 17, Brother Pio became extremely ill. He was sent to the mountains for better air, and when this did not work he was sent home to his family. He continued to study for the priesthood from home. Brother Pio became a priest in 1910 but was permitted to remain at home because of his poor health.

In 1915 during World War I, Padre Pio was summoned for military service. He was drafted into the medical service. However, he was so sickly that he was often sent home only later to be recalled. In March 1916 he was dismissed because of his poor health.

On September 20, 1918 Padre Pio was hearing confessions when he felt pain in his hands and feet. He noticed the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, appearing on his hands and feet. The experience was painful. Bleeding occurred. The wounds smelled of roses, and although they continued to weep they never became infected.

By 1919 word began to spread about Padre Pio's stigmata and he became popular with the people he encountered. His popularity became a source of concern for the Church and the Vatican began to restrict his activities. Padre Pio was uncomfortable with the attention he received because of his stigmata. A Church investigation concluded that his condition was not faked. By 1934 the Vatican began to change its attitude towards Padre Pio and he was again allowed to perform public duties.

Pope Pius XI encouraged people to visit him. In 1947 Father Karol Wojtyla visited Padre Pio who prophetically told him he would rise to the highest post in the Church. Father Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II in 1978.

Padre Pio used his popularity to open a hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo in 1956. Pope Paul VI reviewed the controversies surrounding Padre Pio and dismissed any concerns over his conduct and the authenticity of his stigmata. He was known for his piety, charity and the quality of his preaching. He famously advised "Pray, hope and don't worry."

He had other illnesses including cancer which was miraculously healed after just two treatments. Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. Over 100,000 people attended his funeral Mass. Pope John Paul II canonized Padre Pio as a Saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23.

Saint Padre Pio, Pray for us.

Article Courtesy of Guest Writer Bob Rawson

Daily Prayer This Week

This is potentially a powerful week for entering into how available Jesus is for us. He promises to be with us, to make us one with him, even to make his home in us. He promises to keep us safe and to bring us to our true home to be with him forever. The opportunity we have this week is to accept this offer of deepening our relationship with our Lord. We accept it if we let his availability to us seep more and more deeply into our consciousness each day. We do this by beginning each day focusing our first thoughts of the day in a simple recognition that we are not alone: "Thank you for this day, Lord. I know you want to stay close to me, to guide me and support me today. I need some real strength and courage to face some of the challenges of this day. Help me to keep connecting with you throughout this day, to remember your presence and love." This 20 second prayer will open our day to a Lord who invites us surrender our troubles to him.

At various times of the day - especially when we approach a particularly challenging responsibility, or an occasion or situation in which we habitually lose our peace or give in to temptation - we can be renewed by another 20 second prayer. Each time we turn to the Lord, our "moment of connection" can become more specific, more intimate, and more confident. If we find ourselves sidetracked and distracted all day, or for several days, it is easy to get right back on track by pausing, while doing almost anything, and asking our Lord to remind us of his constant presence. We will quickly return to a sense that Jesus knows us, understands us, and wants to be with us in whatever troubles our hearts. And, each night, when we give thanks to our Lord for his fidelity to us throughout the day, we will be given the grace to know, again, that we are never alone.

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



April 22, 2018

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 25

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, April 28

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, April 29

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

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am

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

Friday, May 4

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 am

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King

Jean Amunson

Bill Peno

Mary Knack

Wayne King

Robby Murry

Heidi Blatz

David Gaul

Nick Cieminski

Joan Parkin

Ariel Thull-Rulfzen

Jim Notsch

Margarette Brooker

Marvin Johnson

Arlene Greenhagen

Gerald Mollberg

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Judie Peltier

Betty Erickson

Phyllis Swanson

Colleen Najewski

Betty Anderson

Ashley Thull-Rulfzen

Bob Wilbur

Kim Sarago

Jim Kirchberg

Ethel Thomas

Tom McKenzie

Sue Roth

Abby Larson

Dick Stoks

Tom Solorz

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 4/15/18

Envelopes.....1066.00

Plate.....154.00

Easter Sunday.....50.00

Good Friday.....10.00

Cath. Home Mission.....100.00

Bldg. Maint.....25.00

Total.....\$1405.00

"Thank you for your continuing generosity"

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, April 28 at 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Al Walz

Communion: Mary Stenger, Rick

Kosloski

Gifts: Kosloski Family

Ushers: Dick Ordner

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, April 29 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Kevin Smith, David Prickett

Communion: Audrey Larson, Clarence Larson, Kristie Frazier

Gifts: C. Larson Family

Ushers: Joe Moore, Dennis Kaufmann, Rodney Swanson

Servers: Connor Frazier, Broderick Larson

MASS INTENTIONS



April 25

April 28

April 29

Open †

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Theodore Stathes (Birthday)

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.

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 of need of two members, if you are interested please contact Father Shane for further details.



May 17th is Our Annual Soup & Salad Luncheon
May 20th Confirmation Class will be Recognized
June 3rd Graduate Mass and Breakfast



Church Safety and Security-UPDATE:

As of this date we have received a few responses as to who has a key(s) for the church, parish house, or townhome. If you have any key please contact the office so we can complete this project. In doing so we are saving over \$1000 in cost required to re-key all our locks. Office hours are Tues-Thurs from 8am to 1pm or you may leave a message at any other time. We look forward to your prompt responses.

CORRECTION: Previously reported Rice Bowl contributions of \$165.00 represented only contributions by check. There also were \$236.29 in cash contributions bringing the total to \$401.29. Thank you for your Lenten offerings.



FIRST COMMUNIONS

Please pray for the children who will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time on May 6th.

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

All Proceeds go to A Place for You

A Place for You is a transitional shelter located In Pine City serving as a safe place for people in distress. The nonprofit shelter was established in 2012. It provides temporary shelter, personal plan development, support and encouragement. A Place for You serves individual men and women facing homelessness in Pine, Kanabec, Carlton, Chisago, Isanti and Mille Lacs counties.



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