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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

Wednesday 9:30 am - noon

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

April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Weekly Reflections

On San Antonio Trip- Part VII

I went to the annual banquet on the evening of my last full day attending the Southwest Liturgical Conference workshop. The following morning, while I sat outside the hotel waiting for the shuttle to pick me up, the January morning sun in Texas felt warm- it was about 50 degrees. Once I reached the airport and checked in, and went through security, I had some breakfast before getting on my Delta Airline flight to Atlanta. After boarding and finding my seat, I asked the lady in the aisle seat (there was no middle one), to let me sit in my seat by the window. I wasn't wearing my clergy clothes. When I was about to sit down, the lady requested that I exchange seats with her husband who was in the seat across the aisle. Before responding, she said, "I am on my way to my father's funeral in Jacksonville, I need to be with my husband, sit with him, and ...". At that point, I said "yes" but then proceeded, "I am a Catholic priest." With that, she looked over at her husband, they spoke briefly, and she said that we didn't need to exchange seats after all.

We introduced ourselves before taking off. She was Sylvia Reyes-Gonzalez from San Antonio. During our two and a half hour flight, we chatted about numerous things: her family, the Catholic Church, and a little about myself. In this small world of ours, she and her husband are parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi Church, one of the four churches which was part of the tour I had taken a few days before. Sylvia explained more about the parish, and the history of their newly installed stations of the cross, whose designer had recently died. I gathered that the parishioners are very proud of them, and their church. (Below are pictures of the altar and tabernacle) After talking about Saint Francis of Assisi Church, she shared about her father.

Sylvia was very proud of her father- Edison Reyes Matos. He had died four days earlier at the age of 84 after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. She told me that he was a spirited man of great faith, which I could tell had clearly been passed on to his daughter. He was born in Puerto Rico and served in the US Army for 22 years. She was gratified that Edison was the last surviving member of the US Army's 65th Infantry Regiment, the Borinqueneers from Puerto Rico, citing courageous service in Korea that earned him a Bronze Star/ V and Purple Heart.

When our plane landed, we said our good-byes and offered to pray for each other. I told her I would pray for her father. The flight turned out to be one of the best flights I have had in years- an unforgettable one, an awesome way to conclude the last day of my trip to San Antonio. The End!

Have a terrific week ~ Father Shane



April 24, 2016

PARISH NEWS

Father Shane away

Fr. Shane will return this Wednesday April 27. In case of a need of a priest or in an emergency, please call the parish office. If it is after hours, press 111 (Fr. Shane's extension) and a phone number of who to call will be in the message.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal in the United States and it's territories. There is an envelope for your use in the pews.

Inspire your Faith

Find yourself bearing an unexpected or particularly heavy cross? Perhaps you are facing a perplexing challenge at home or work, or Confirmation time is near or in the foreseeable future. Need a lift? All are welcome to join us in a DVD series on how to inspire and increase our faith. What a most appropriate time to seek assistance for any need as we celebrate our Risen Savior. Every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm here at Sacred Heart in the Wey Hall, come by yourself or, better yet, bring a friend or loved one as we continue this opportunity through May, the month of Mary. Please mark these Thursdays on your calendar and join us in these evenings of inspiration.

Life Touch Photography

There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church to sign up for your photo session for the upcoming parish book. Please sign up after mass. You can also sign up online through our new parish website. Online sign ups are available on week days only. sacredheartrcmn.org

FAITH FORMATION

CFC

We have 2 more classes left for this year. The last class day for CFC will be on Wednesday, May 4.

First Communions

Please pray for the children from Sacred Heart who will be making their first Communion on May 1st.

Confirmation rehearsal

All second year Confirmation candidates are to attend Confirmation rehearsal at St. Gregory's at 11:30 a.m. in the church right after Mass on Sunday, May 8. Information and details regarding the Confirmation ceremony will be shared. Confirmation day is the 12th of May.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Wayne Herberg
 Communion: Mary Petschl, Bev Mollberg
 Gifts: Petschl Family
 Ushers: Al Petschl, Joe Wegleitner
 Server: Elena Herberg

Sunday, May 1, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Sue Roth, Mary Jane Dahl
 Communion: Mary Pat Hestbeck, Jean Peno, Scott Tryon
 Gifts: 1st Communicants
 Ushers: Don Belland, Bill Peno, Rodney Swanson, Dennis Kaufmann
 Servers: Brodrick Larson, Maggie Roth



May 1	Sheila Mitchell †	May 4	Open
May 7	Open	May 8	Open

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Adam Schlangen
Jim Kirchberg	Bill Sempel	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Heidi Blatz	Mary Ann Lunseth	Eileen Kost
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Jeff Carlson
Gary Weiden	Rose Peloquin	Colleen Najews
Arlene Greenhagen		

Please advise the office if any of these names can be removed.
 Thank you.

VBS 2016 is "farm-tastic!" In Barnyard Roundup VBS, your children learn that Jesus gathers us together! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where Jesus graciously gathers us together to be with Him with His abundant provision and saving protection, now and forever. Registration is open for PK through 6th grade who will attend VBS from August 21st to August 25th, 5:30 to 8 pm. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy supper, play awesome games, and more. Plus, you'll learn all about Jesus our Savior and how He gathers us together! Can't wait to see you there! To register, form available online at stgregorynb.org or in the Sacred Heart office. Register now for Barnyard Roundup Vacation Bible School! Questions call (651) 674-7382.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

4/17/2016

Plate	210.00
Building maint.	50.00
Envelopes	932.00
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Global Solidarity Sunday	10.00

Total _____
 1232.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, April 27

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, April 30

Fr. Jerry Sacred Heart 4:00 pm
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 1

Fr. Jerry St. Gregory's 8:30 am
 Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am
 Fr. Jerry St. Gregory's 10:30 am

Friday, May 6

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 am
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:30 am



The next Financial Council meeting will be on
 May 10th at 7:00 pm.

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, other sacraments, and reflection on the scriptures. We work hard to build the kingdom of God through evangelization, catechesis and service for all.



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