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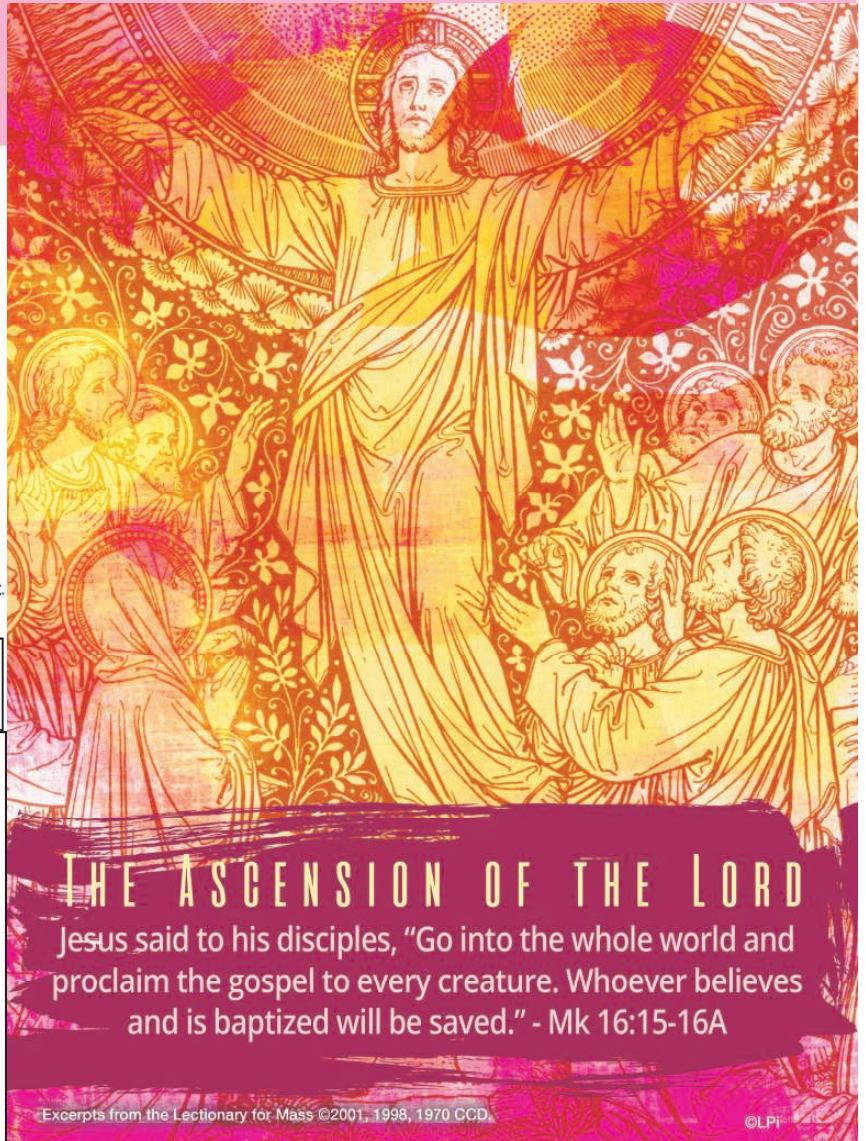
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Mission Statement

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.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16A

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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

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.

May 13, 2018

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

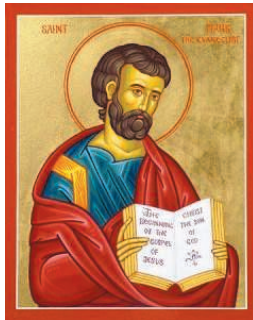
The Ascension of the Lord

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.



Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father, you give to each the ability
to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our Savior.
Amen.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week, let's be a Church between Ascension and Pentecost - sensing Jesus has gone before us and longing for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The invitation for us is to pray to the Father this week, as Jesus did. We pray through the desires churning around in our hearts. Getting in touch with those desires will bring us closer to preparation for celebrating Pentecost. Naming what we long for, will place us with Jesus, praying to the Father for help.

Of course, it can be tender and quite personal, speaking to our Father with a Jesus-given intimacy. And, what makes it concrete, real, and a prayer from the heart of each of us, is that we are letting all of this interact with the real things in our everyday life.

It may come easily, spontaneously, as I'm getting dressed or in any of the "background times" of my day. But, it may be difficult for me to know how to address the Father. Perhaps my father-memories aren't warm and tender. All we have to do is relax and try it. We will meet a Father who loves us and longs for us to be relaxed and speak heart-to-heart. It can start with a dialogue with myself, e.g., where I ask myself questions and then answer myself.

What am I feeling? What fears can I name? What anxieties, worries come to me as I try to get in touch with what's going on right now? Who comes to my mind? Who is struggling? With whom am I in conflict? Am I frustrated? Tired? Feeling taken for granted? Where am I 'cutting corners,' or cheating or lying to myself or others? What's missing? What am I hungry for? What am I dreaming about? What is giving me joy?

The desires that flow from my answers to these questions shape our daily prayer this week. We find that we have plenty to talk with the Father about and ask for. Perhaps we can pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and enkindle within them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be re-created and
join you in renewing the face of the earth.



May 13, 2018

WEEKEND CELEBRANTS

Wednesday, May 16

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, May 19

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, May 20

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

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. Shane 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
Nick Cieminski
Joan Parkin
Ashley Thull-Rulfzen
Riley Konlewski

Margarette Brooker
Marvin Johnson
Arlene Greenhagen
Gerald Mollberg
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Judie Peltier
Betty Erickson
Phyllis Swanson
Colleen Najewski
Betty Anderson
Jim Bartz
Shirley Kirchberg

Kim Sarago
Jim Kirchberg
Ethel Thomas
Tom McKenzie
Sue Roth
Abby Larson
Dick Stoks
Tom Solorz
Bob Wilbur
Lenny Anderson
Jim Notsch

"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	5/6/18
Envelopes	1605.00
Plate	303.00
Candle money	46.21
Bldg. Maint. Env.	108.00
Cath. Home Mission	10.00
Stipends/Stole	80.00
EFT money	324.00
Ascension	35.00
Total	\$2511.21

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LITURGICAL ROLES

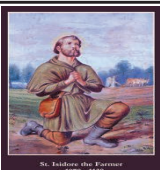
Saturday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Rick Drevecky
Communion: Rick Kosloski, Mary Petschl
Gifts: Petschl Family
Ushers: Al Petschl, Dick Ordner
Servers: Alexis Ertz

Sunday, May 20 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Wayne Herberg, Jeremy Albright
Communion: Kristie Frazier, Liz Herberg, Beth Churchsmith*
Gifts: Frazier Family
Ushers: Dick Ordner, Ted Stathes, Ron Peltier
Servers: Connor Frazier, Elena Herberg

MASS INTENTIONS



May 16th Open
May 19th Open
May 20th Confirmation Class

NEWS

MONEY COUNTER: A couple of our money counters has found it necessary to discontinue counting due to personal matters.. Please consider stepping up to fill this need and contact Steve Yurick for details. Thank you.

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

June 6th is the **Fall Festival Meeting** at 7pm in Wey Hall.

CONFIRMATION RECEIVING CEREMONY will be held during the Mass on Sunday, May 20.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The annual Mass and Senior Breakfast honoring our graduates will be on Sunday, June 3rd at the 9:00 a.m. mass. Breakfast in Wey Hall will follow mass.

Dear Sacred Heart Community,

Some months ago, you received a letter asking for your support of our retired religious. You were very generous and donated \$639.07 for our annual appeal for the Retired Fund for Religious!

God bless and reward you abundantly for your loving support of our nation's elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Thank you!

Catherine Turner
Temporary Archdiocesan RFFR Coordinator

SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 17, 2018

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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