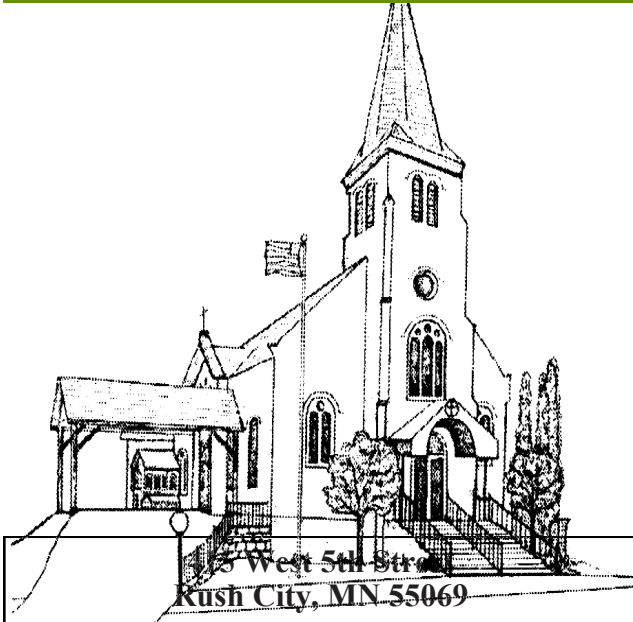


# Church of the Sacred Heart



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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.



## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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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

July 29, 2018

## Weekly Reflections

### ON THE 2018 TRIP TO THE SOUTH- PART I

Ten years ago, I had not been to many southern states except for Florida. After our youth mission trip to Mobile, Alabama and my three days extended vacation to Vicksburg, Mississippi, I have been to all the southern states of the US. There are only five states I have never been to, which include, yes, North Dakota. However, this article will not be about the states I haven't set foot in, but on my travels to Alabama and Mississippi from June 25 to July 3.

My flight to New Orleans was quite uneventful. Driving on I-10 to Mobile, an accident occurred, thus I took a detour to avoid it by going through Gulfport, reminding me when we were on a mission trip there in 2013, which was one of my favorites. Anyway, the rest of the drive to Mobile and to Saint Dominic Church, our host church for the night where I met our group who rode on a bus, went without incident.

The following day we had one of two free mornings during the week; we travelled to Gulf Shores, a nice, white sandy beach southeast of Mobile about an hour drive. Afterward, mid afternoon, we arrived at the Alive in You Catholic Conference and Service Camp located at Spring Hill College, a Jesuit, Catholic college founded in 1830. At the center of the campus was the college chapel built over a 100 years ago with room for about 400. Once we were settled in and ate our dinner, the evening program began, each session consisted of worship, music, fun activities, and witness talks by the Alive in You staff. This year's theme was: "Everlasting, Paschal Mystery: the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus."

From Wednesday through Friday in the morning to early afternoon, we went to our work sites. The group that I was part of, 19 students and chaperones, worked and tutored at Saint Mary's Home, founded in 1838, a residential place for children who had been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. When we arrived, Andy, the director of volunteer services and public relations, greeted us and then we went into the beautiful chapel. We were given the history of Saint Mary's Home, a tour, followed by either being in the classrooms with resident students or outside working around the grounds.

I found Andy to be one of the most remarkable women I have ever met; she works at the place we were at. It genuinely was a labor of love for her. Her compassion, optimism, love of God and her students, and great sense of humor was glorious and impressive. She is one amazing person, one that I am certain to remember for a very long time.

On our second and last free morning, we travelled to the USS Alabama Battleship Park where we toured the battleship, USS DRUM submarine, and an aircraft pavilion. I was fascinated with the helicopters that flew in the Vietnam War. About a month beforehand, I had read a book authored by an Army pilot who flew 1,000 missions while serving in that country in the mid 1960s. To leave the battleship, submarine, and aircraft pavilion, you went through the bookstore. In one area of the store sat a 93-year-old former World War II POW who was signing his book about his war experiences. A chaperone...to be continued.

*Have a good, summer week, Father Shane*

### Daily Prayer This Week

This whole week could be a time for each of us to grow in a sense of what we most deeply desire. If we let Sunday's gospel open our hearts we might find ourselves asking, begging God for what we need.

And we can let the daily gospels renew our hope. Have we become cynical and jaded a bit? The world does seem to be like a field someone sowed weeds into. The growth of God's reign in this world doesn't seem to be growing, and the seeds seem so small. This is a good week to get in touch with what is discouraged in our hearts and to let the courage the Lord is offering us renew us. He promises that even small seeds work and that even a little yeast allows dough to grow. The process is sometimes imperceptible, but that's why Jesus reminds us to place our trust in him. Our own hearts might be full of weeds, but the Lord doesn't want us ripping ourselves apart. He is full of mercy and healing reconciliation. Jesus does not want us to be scandalized by the evil we see in the world. God is patient. And, God alone will judge.



So every day this week, we can begin our day, establishing a focus. This might be while standing next to our bed for a brief minute, or while pouring ourselves a cup of coffee, or while in the shower or getting dressed. This is the time that can transform any busy day into a more focused time of connection with our Lord. Using all sorts of background times throughout the day will take no "extra" time for prayer, but will make it possible to let these powerful scriptures interact with the daily events and relationships with which we are involved.

One morning we might begin our day, simply by saying, "Lord, thank you for this day. Help me to pay attention to what and who I'm treasuring today." Or, "Lord, be with me this day and help me check my need to judge others. Help me place my trust in you today." While in the shower or going to work I might talk with the Lord about the day ahead, asking for particular help, focus, or a new way of valuing during that difficult 10 a.m. meeting or with the clients or students or patients I will see. While doing the wash or shopping or preparing meals or while taking time with my family or friends in the evening, I can let myself have these 30 second friend-to-friend conversations with the Lord. The readings provide a compass for our daily journey, but it is the continual practice at connecting with our Lord that carries us through the day. Looking back and saying "thank you" every night, if even for 30 seconds, will gradually transform us and give us more courage and hope.

July 29, 2018



## Weekend Celebrants

### Wednesday, August 1st

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

### Friday, August 3rd

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 am

### Saturday, August 4th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

### Sunday, August 5th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. Fitzgerald St. Gregory's 9:30 am



## Financial Update

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Weekend of               | 7/24/18           |
| Envelopes .....          | 2735.00           |
| Plate .....              | 211.00            |
| 2019 calendar ad .....   | 100.00            |
| EFT money .....          | 470.00            |
| Prison Ministry .....    | 10.00             |
| Peters Pence .....       | 5.00              |
| Fall Festival .....      | 30.00             |
| Murphy Eagle Scout ..... | 110.00            |
| Stipends/stole .....     | 21.00             |
| <b>Total .....</b>       | <b>\$ 3692.00</b> |

## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m.

**Lectors:** Kevin Smith

**Communion:** Ginny Thorn, Mary

Petschl

**Gifts:** Petschl Family

**Ushers:** Al Petschl, Dick Ordner

**Servers:** TJ Roth

### Sunday, August 5 at 9:00 am

**Lectors:** Al Walz, Jeremy Albright

**Communion:** Scott Tryon, Audrey

Larson, Clarence Larson\*

**Gifts:** C. Larson Family

**Ushers:** Don Belland, Rodney

Swanson, Craig Peterson

**Servers:** Brodrick Larson, Alexis

Ertz

## Mass Intentions

August 1

Open

August 4

Open

August 5

Arlene Greenhagen †



## Needing our Prayers

Sue Roth

Jim Bartz

Bill Peno

Shirley Kirchberg

Jim Kirchberg



*"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."*

## News



**Crafters and Bakers:** We are looking for donations of 2 liter bottles of soda, children's game prizes, and items for Country Store. There are boxes in the back of church to place your donations. We are also accepting donations for the Silent Auction. Please contact the parish office if you have something you would like to donate.

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for volunteers for the Fall Festival. Donation envelopes are in the pews for monetary donations.

**Food Shelf:** Attention Gardeners – if you would like to share your harvest with the Rush City Food Shelf, we will have a basket in the back of church to put your fresh produce. This will be in the back of church throughout the harvest season. You can also drop off your produce at the RC Community Center on Tuesdays between 1-2pm. Thank you!



### AUGUST SECOND COLLECTION

Our August second collection will be for Mary, Queen of Heaven Missionaries. Donations will be used for the completion and expansion of the Home of Love, a shelter for women and children victims of human trafficking and prostitution who are willing to change their lives. Sr. Irene Baquiran, MQHM will be here at Sacred Heart to speak on this mission appeal on August 18 & 19 at all the Masses.



### Finance Council Meeting

The next Finance Council meeting is on Tuesday, August 7th at 7:00 pm in the Parish House.



### 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.*