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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

May 15, 2016

Weekly Reflections

Dear Johan,

I hate contemporary abstract art. I don't understand it. It's ugly. It has no spiritual meaning. It has no place in the church. Why do some people insist on forcing contemporary art on us? We don't need it. We don't want it.

Gentle Reader-

No need to get so excited. It sure is not good for our health. Let us consider a couple of things together.

For starters, it is a great consolation to me, as it should be to you, that even Michelangelo, who was undeniably one of the greatest artists of all times, was a contemporary artist at one point who was revered by some and reviled by others.

The same holds for many artists who are widely loved and admired today. Take, for example, French composer Maurice Ravel (1875-1937). When dedicating a newly composed string quartet to his teacher Gabriel Faure' (1845-1924), Faure' told him that this was very kind but he could not accept since the piece was ugly, had no meaning, and was completely unintelligible. Publicly humiliated, Ravel doubted his talents and almost stopped composing. Thankfully, fellow composer Claude Debussy (1862-1918), who loved Ravel's work, encouraged him to continue writing music. String Quartet in F is now one of the most celebrated works in French string music and Ravel is known and loved throughout the world.

The appreciation of art is often very subjective and our subjective appreciation depends mostly on the taste of the community we live in. Very few people venture beyond this comfort zone. By contrast, great artists, the kind of artists who will be remembered almost by definition, venture beyond this comfort zone as they have the gift of seeing what most of us cannot see, except when these artists allow us a peek into the world they see through their art.

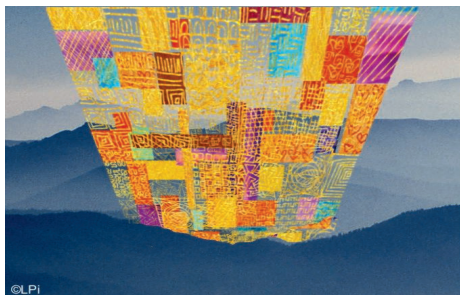
Sometimes their vision is complex. Often their art is unusual and maybe uncomfortable. However, it is not because we don't "like it" that it is bad art. It may take more effort on our part to appreciate and understand contemporary art, but just remember that the artists we all love and appreciate were "modern" artists at one point and they too were scorned for their "modern" art, even by other artists.

With regard to your distaste for abstract art I am afraid there is little I can do as you seem quite convinced. But just in case, I ask you to consider this one premise: figurative art imposes imagery while abstract art invites imagery.

Figurative art, of course, has served us well in the telling of our Christian story. There is, however, one danger in the figurative art runs the risk of imposing imagery. This fact can easily be illustrated by asking a group of people about certain biblical scenes. They visualize them just as they have seen them in pictures, regardless whether these pictures were historically accurate or not. Take, for example, the conversion of St. Paul. The most popular depictions of this important moment in his life show him falling off his horse. When asked, that is what people will tell you happened despite the fact that the Scriptures do not mention a horse at all. The image is imprinted on people's minds, even those who are familiar with the Scriptures. This is an innocent example, but what about Mary and Jesus being depicted with blonde hair and blue eyes? What does that age do to our religious imagination?

By contrast, abstract art does not impose images; rather abstract art invites imagination. That makes it less obvious and less utilized as an evangelization tool as it demands more work on the part of the viewer. Yet, despite this, it enjoys the capacity for a deeper and more genuine reception of the Bible message.

Did I convince you? I doubt I did. At least I tried.



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Ascension
of the
LORD

holy day of obligation

May 15, 2016

PARISH NEWS

Inspire your Faith

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.

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 on line through our new parish website. Online sign ups are available on week days only. sacredheartrcmn.org

Community Clean-up Day

Rush City Clean up is May 21st, 2016 from 8:00 am - 10:30 am at the Rush City Public Works garage, rain or shine. Check the bulletin board flyer in the entry ways for more details.

CCW

Additional workers and donations are needed for the upcoming soup and salad luncheon on May 19th, please contact Elaine Robison at 763-221-5193.



Adam J. Schlagen, 37 of Rush City, formerly of Watkins, passed away on Monday, May 2, 2016 at the Fairview Lakes Medical Center in Wyoming, MN following a courageous battle with cancer. Mass of Christian Burial was on Thursday at the St. Anthony Catholic Church

in Watkins. His survivors are his wife, Cindy Schlagen of Rush City; Children, Hunter, Austin, Josephine and Isabel.

Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday which also marks the end of our Easter Season. Please consider wearing RED next Sunday, the liturgical color of the day.

FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation rehearsal / Receiving

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. They will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at the Cathedral on Thursday, May 12 at @ 7pm. **Receiving Ceremony** will be held during mass on May 15 at 9:00 am.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 14, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Samantha Herberg
 Communion: Liz Herberg, Mary Stenger
 Gifts: Kay Family
 Ushers: Ken Opatz, Ted Stathes
 Server: Elena Herberg

Sunday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Mary Jane Dahl, Dave Prickett
 Communion: Elsie Moore, Audrey Larson, Clarence Larson
 Gifts: Confirmants
 Ushers: Bill Peno, Don Belland, Joe Moore,
 Dennis Kaufmann
 Servers: Brodrick Larson



May 11	Open	May 14	Leone Bier †
May 15	Gary Anderson †	May 18	Open

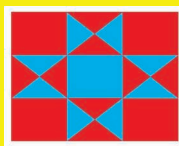
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Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Heidi Blatz	Mary Ann Lunseth	Eileen Kost
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Jeff Carlson
Gary Weiden	Rose Peloquin	Colleen Najews
Arlene Greenhagen	Cecilia Shinler	

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

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
 SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON
 Thursday, May 19, 2016
 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
 \$ 7.00 PER PERSON**

**Quilts on Display by our local Piecemakers Guild
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FINANCIAL UPDATE

5/1/2016

Plate	351.00
Building maint.	163.00
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Catholic Home Mission	57.00

Total 2738.36

Thank you for your generosity.



Saturday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 15

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

Wednesday, May 18

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

Call for Lectors: Is the Holy Spirit calling you to proclaim the word of God as a lector? If you feel His urging, please contact the parish office 320-358-4370 or Al Walz @ 320-358-3219. Training is provided.

*A Mother's Love is PATIENT and FORGIVING when
 all
 others are FORSAKING, it never FAILS or
 FAILTERS, even though her HEART is
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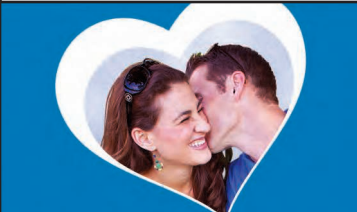


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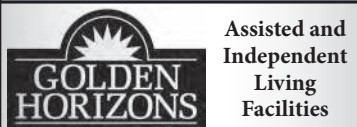
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