

MOST REV. BERNARD A. HEBDA

*Ninth Archbishop
of Saint Paul
and Minneapolis
May 13, 2016*



Weekly Reflections

News from the Pastor

Today we rejoice on this Pentecost Sunday, which also marks the end of what has been, as usual, quite an eventful Easter Season with celebrations, baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations. In addition, the Installation of our 9th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis took place this past Friday. Finally, our Faith formation classes at both parishes have finished; there are some changes that I would like to inform you about as well as financial news.

There were two baptisms, and nineteen First Communions during the Easter Season. Over thirty-nine Students were confirmed this past Thursday between both parishes at the Cathedral of Saint Paul with Bishop Cozzens presiding. Also, Craig Malterud from Saint Gregory the Great was received into the Catholic Church last Saturday night as well as being confirmed and sharing Holy Communion with us for the first time. All these celebrations remind us of God's love and grace for us.

As this year's faith formation classes came to a close, some changes have and will take place. At Sacred Heart, I would like to thank Elizabeth Herberg for serving as our Religious Education coordinator for three years. Filling her position will be Sue Roth. For the present time at Saint Gregory, we will continue to have the same DRE team committee members next year except for Marlayna Lippincott who is expecting her first child next month; therefore needs more time to be with her growing family.

While the class times in Rush City will be the same next year, in North Branch we are making a few changes. 1st grade will attend CFC on Sunday mornings from 10:15-11:30. 2nd through 4th grades will now have CFC from 5:15-6:45 on Wednesday evening. Grades 5th to 10th will continue to have early and late sessions scheduled at the same times as this past year. Of course, we are in great need of religious teachers and subs in both parishes. We will be asking this summer for additional teachers next year- please consider offering your time in the important ministry of passing on our Catholic faith if we con-tact you.

By the time you read this, each of the parish Financial Councils have met. Two items being addressed at Sacred Heart will be creating an official perpetual fund for Calvary Cemetery and tuck-pointing our beautiful, historic church. At Saint Gregory, we plan to discuss in part our continual capital improvements being done this summer, and how to meet the staffing needs of the parish. Finally, we are in the initial stages in preparing our 2016-2017 plans for both parishes.

This is all the news I have for you at this time.

Have a great spring week, Father Shane

Pictured is Craig Malterud (second from right) who was received into the Catholic Church.



Above are Sacred Heart First Communicants
Below are St. Gregory's First Communicants



PARISH NEWS

Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday which also marks the end of our Easter Season. We now return to Ordinary Time, although the next two Sundays we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity followed by Corpus Christi, Sunday.

Fish Fry Results

This year's fish fries on Friday nights during Lent produced a net profit of \$1,458. Thanks to Dave and Amy Prickett who chaired this event and all the volunteers who helped make it a success. A suggestion has been made to add shrimp to the menu. What do you think about that or perhaps you have an idea to share for next year. Call the office at 358-4370.

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

CCW

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

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.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 21, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Rick Drevecky
 Communion: Chuck Debevec, Mary Petschl
 Gifts: Wegleitner Family
 Ushers: Al Petschl, Joe Wegleitner
 Server: Alexis Ertz

Sunday, May 22, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Sue Roth, Kevin Smith
 Communion: Scott Tryon, Mary Pat Hestbeck, Jean Peno
 Gifts: Solorz Family
 Ushers: Rodney Swanson, Ron Peltier, Craig Peterson, Dennis Kaufmann
 Servers: Tj Roth



May 18	Open	May 21	Open
May 22	Helen Ehrich†	May 25	Mary Scierka Hodges

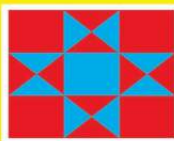
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Heidi Blatz	Mary Ann Lunseth	Eileen Kost
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Jeff Carlson
Gary Weiden	Rose Peloquin	Colleen Najews
Arlene Greenhagen	Cecilia Shinler	Nick Cieminski

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

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5/15/2016

Plate	332.75
Building maint.	55.00
Envelopes	1688.50
Candle Money	44.00
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Total 2132.36

Thank you for your generosity.



Saturday, May 21

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

Sunday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 25

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

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