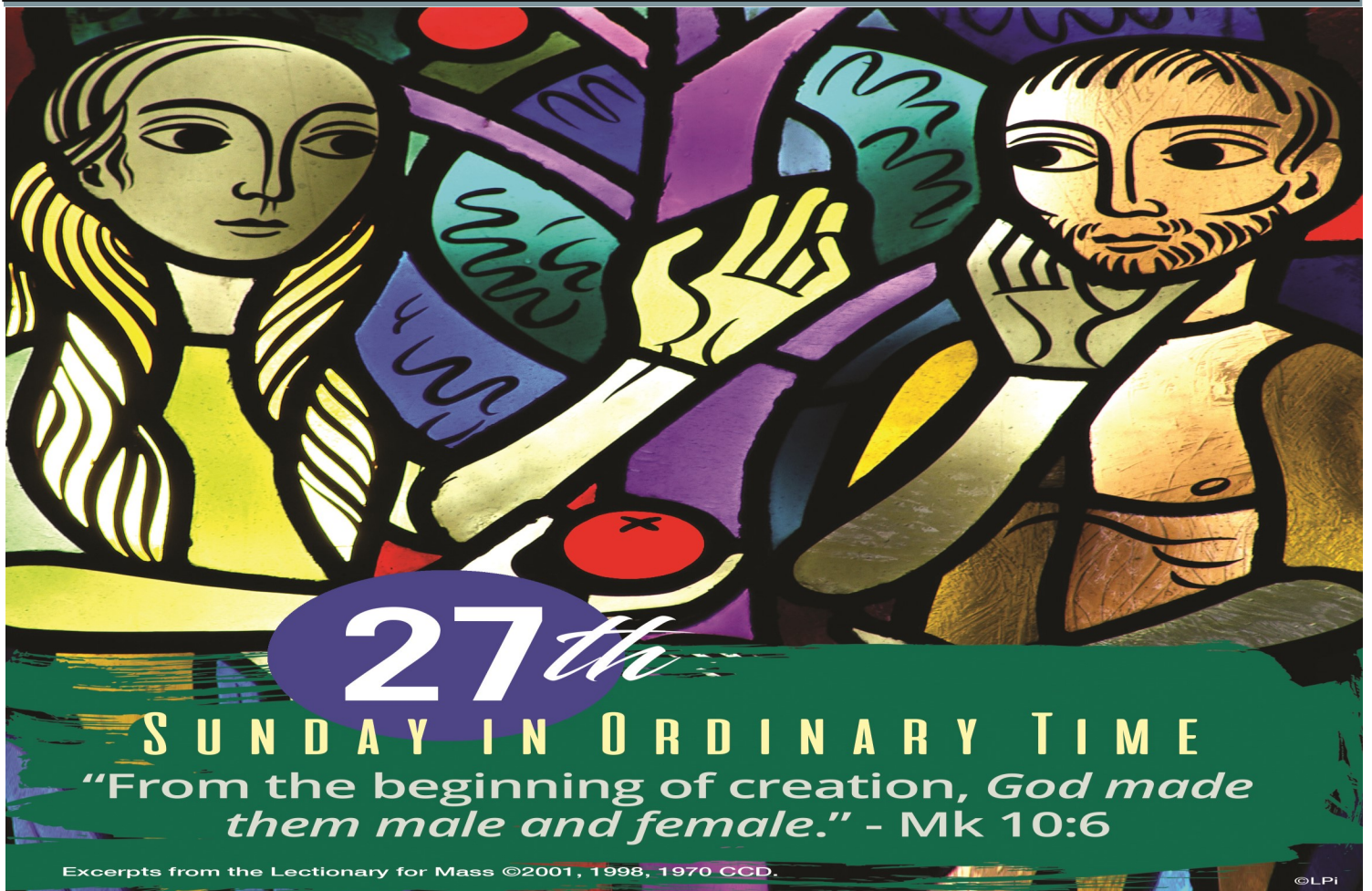


Church of the Sacred Heart



Parish Office

Mailing Address:
PO Box 45
Rush City, MN 55069
Phone: 320.358.4370
Fax: 866.779.1580
Wey Hall: 320.358.3145
Email: sacredheart@q.com
Website: sacredheartrcmn.org

Parish Staff Contacts

Pastor

Fr. Shane Stoppel-Wasinger 651.674.4056 Ext. 111

Weekend Assistants

Fr. Chuck Brambilla

Fr. Thomas Fitzgerald

Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Marsha Marcussen 320.358.4370

Bookkeeper

Steve Yurick 320.358.4370

Faith Formation Coordinator

Sue Roth

651.238.1797

sroth6183@hotmail.com

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.

October 7, 2018

Weekly Reflections

Running in the rain

NEED WASHING?

A little girl had been shopping with her Mom in WalMart. She must have been 6 years old, this beautiful red haired, freckle faced image of innocence. It was pouring outside. The kind of rain that gushes over the top of rain gutters, so much in a hurry to hit the earth it has no time to flow down the spout. We all stood there, under the awning, just inside the door of the WalMart. We waited, some patiently, others irritated because nature messed up their hurried day. I am always mesmerized by rainfall. I got lost in the sound and sight of the heavens washing away the dirt and dust of the world. Memories of running, splashing so carefree as a child came pouring in as a welcome reprieve from the worries of my day. Her little voice was so sweet as it broke the hypnotic trance we were all caught in, 'Mom let's run through the rain,' She said. 'What?' Mom asked. 'Let's run through the rain!' She repeated .

'No, honey. We'll wait until it slows down a bit,' Mom replied. This young child waited a minute and repeated: 'Mom, let's run through the rain..' 'We'll get soaked if we do,' Mom said. 'No, we won't, Mom. That's not what you said this morning,' the young girl said as she tugged at her Mom's arm. 'This morning? When did I say we could run through the rain and not get wet?'

'Don't you remember? When you were talking to Daddy about his cancer, you said, ' If God can get us through this, He can get us through anything! ' ' The entire crowd stopped dead silent.. I swear you couldn't hear anything but the rain. We all stood silently. No one left. Mom paused and thought for a moment about what she would say. Now some would laugh it off and scold her for being silly. Some might even ignore what was said. But this was a moment of affirmation in a young child's life. A time when innocent trust can be nurtured so that it will bloom into faith. 'Honey, you are absolutely right. Let's run through the rain. If GOD lets us get wet, well maybe we just need washing,' Mom said. Then off they ran. We all stood watching, smiling and laughing as they darted past the cars and yes, through the puddles. They got soaked. They were followed by a few who screamed and laughed like children all the way to their cars. And yes, I did. I ran. I got wet. I needed washing. Circumstances or people can take away your material possessions, they can take away your money, and they can take away your health. But no one can ever take away your precious memories...So, don't forget to make time and take the opportunities to make memories everyday.

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.

I HOPE YOU STILL TAKE THE TIME TO RUN THROUGH THE RAIN.

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them.

Send this to the people you'll never forget . It's a short message to let them know that you'll never forget them.

If you don't send it to anyone, it means you're in a hurry.

Take the time to live!!!

Keep in touch with your friends, you never know when you'll need each other --And don't forget to run in the rain!

October 7, 2018

Celebrants

Wednesday, October 10th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, October 13th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, October 14th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

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



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Oct. 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Jeremy Albright

Communion: Bev Mollberg, Mary Petschl

Gifts: Thorn Family

Ushers: Dick Ordner, Al Petschl

Servers: Isabelle Harer

Sunday, Oct. 14 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Youth

Communion: David Prickett, Clarence Larson, Audrey Larson*

Gifts: Youth

Ushers: Derrick Murphy, Kevin Murphy

Servers: Brodrick Larson, Alexis Murphy

Financial Update

Week of 9/30/2018

Plate \$ 356.10

Envelopes 1361.00

EFT Money..... 470.00

Fr. Shane Sabbatical 365.00

Fall Festival 60.00

Total \$2612.10

Mass Intentions



October 10 † Rev. Richard P. Moudry

October 13 † Tony Debevec

October 14 † Open

Needing our Prayers

"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."

Sue Roth
Jim Bartz
Bill Peno
Jim Kirchberg
Dina Scandinato



News

Prayer Partners Needed:

We are looking for committed prayer partners for our 1st year confirmation candidates. Your commitment will be to pray for them until confirmed in the spring of 2020. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the church. Thank you.



Fall Festival Results: This year's Festival produced a net gain for the parish of \$11,102.03, \$800 higher than last year. Detail results are posted on the bulletin boards in back of church. Thanks to all for making this year's event so successful.

You are invited to the 7th Annual Options for Women Fall Banquet.

Thursday, October 11th.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

Archbishop Bernard Hebda.

RSVP by calling 651.674.2121.

Hosted by Access Church North Branch.



Daily Prayer This Week

Anxiety about getting things done, fear of losing wealth and a lack of compassion for our neighbors are all themes in this week's gospel. This can be a week of asking God for the wisdom and discernment we need to find the balance in our lives and a sense of where our focus should really be.

We can do this by threading our days with an awareness of God's presence in the tiny moments of quiet time that we come across. As we awaken and sit at the side of our bed, we can simply ask, "Loving God, help me to love you today with all my heart, with all my being, with all my strength, and with all my mind. Help me to see you in my neighbor today."

Later in the day, as things seem to go faster and get more complex, we can ask again not to be anxious about so many things and to remember the great gift of Jesus' presence in our lives. As we do the laundry, go to the store, or take care of family we can again ask our Lord to let us be aware of the presence of the loved ones we come in contact with - the real "riches" we have in our lives.

The Our Father has been called the Perfect Prayer and this week might be a good time to focus in on it with our whole hearts. In the quiet moments before we go to bed, we can practice this week saying each line of the prayer, very slowly, perhaps stopping to ponder one line that calls to our hearts in a special way. Hallowed be thy name...

Thy will be done...

Give us this day our daily bread...

Forgive us our trespasses...

As we forgive others...

Lead us not into temptation...

May this week be blessed the ability to continue to ask for what we need, over and over.