

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.



32nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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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.

Stewardship Reflection

Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?



It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour.

No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.

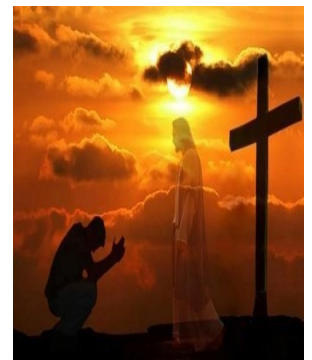
Daily Prayer This Week

This is a good week to ask Jesus what his messages are for us. What is he warning us about? What is he asking us to change? How is he encouraging us to place our trust in him? The answer will be different for each of us, but we have to pay attention and listen, in order to hear it. All of us need to hear him say, “Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it.” But each one of us needs to ask “In what ways do I seek to 'preserve my life' and in what ways do I need to 'lose' my life?”

The trouble with this kind of reflection is that we too often let ourselves off the hook by saying, “I just don't have time.” And, on some days, our day is really “booked” from morning to night. Finding intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday life and becoming a contemplative in action provides a very real way to stay in focus and to reflect, even when we are very busy. This practice is meant to make use of the “free” time we have in the background of our consciousness each day.

The key to this kind of prayer is to begin each day with a moment of consciousness of what we desire, need, are asking for. ***Dear Lord, thank you for this day. Let me begin this day thinking of you and your love for me. Let me simply do whatever we ask me to do as your servant today.*** This only takes 20 seconds. We all have 20 seconds. However, we all find that it isn't easy to do this because our Lord is not very present in our day to day awareness, and we may never have simply talked with the Lord as the first thing we do when we awake. With practice, it works.

As we prepare for Sunday, we can spend a few more moments each day, simply talking with our Lord at brief in between times during the day. Hopefully, we'll be seeing in all the things around us, that we are being invited by the Lord to accept him, to let him call us and open our hearts to respond generously. To what is he calling us? A great question to ask right up to the time we go into church on Sunday. When there, we can give God thanks and praise for opening our awareness and our readiness for him.



Celebrants

Wednesday, Nov. 14th

Fr. Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, Nov. 17th

Fr. Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

Fr. St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 18th

Fr. Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. St. Gregory's 9:30 am



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Nov. 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Al Walz

Communion: Chuck Debevec,
Melanie Wendorff

Gifts: Debevec

Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann

Servers: Elena Herberg

Sunday, Nov. 18 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Jeremy Albright, David Prickett

Communion: Scott Tryon, Jean Peno, Kristi Frazier

Gifts: Peno Family

Ushers: Craig Peterson, Bill Peno

Servers: Broderick Larson

Financial Update

Weekend of 11/6/2018

Plate	102.00
Envelopes	1567.00
Fr. Andy	399.80
EFT money	224.00
All Saints/Souls	345.00
World Mission Sunday	10.00
Bldg. Maint Env.	160.0
Total.....	\$2807.80

Thank you for your continuous support!

Mass Intentions



November 14	†Tony Debevec
November 17	Dick Gibson Family
November 18	Parishioners

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."

Ron & Judie Peltier
Carole Swanson
Alison Duffy



News



The Second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be on Nov. 17-18th, the envelopes will be in the pews next weekend.

Rush City Christmas Caring Tree and Winter Coat Exchange

On Monday, November 19, 2018 the Christmas Caring Tree will be set up in the Rush City Unity Bank entry. It will be decorated with Christmas wish tags from children in the Rush City School District. Your help is needed to fulfill these wishes. Select a Christmas wish tag, purchase gift (s) for the child and bring them (unwrapped) to Brenda Nessel at the bank by Friday, December 7th. The Unity Bank Lobby is open Monday-Thursday, 8:30AM - 4:00PM and Friday from 8:30AM-5:00PM. The Christmas Caring Tree is sponsored by Rush City Cares. Any questions can be directed to Joanne at 320-358-3138 or Shari at 320-358-3463.

Rush City Community Thanksgiving Dinner:

The Rush City churches are again sponsoring a free community Thanksgiving dinner at the Rushseba Town Hall on Thursday, November 22, from 11 am- 1 pm. Carry-out meals and home delivery will also be available. If anyone from Sacred Heart would like to help plan or serve, please contact Ilene Olson, ileneoh@gmail.com or call 320.358.4406.



Women of the parish are invited and encouraged to get involved in CCW. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 27, at 6:30pm in Wey Hall. The CCW will hold their annual Christmas Cookie Sale at the RC Library Saturday, December 1, from 9-12. Reminder to all women of the Parish to please donate cookies for the sale.



Baptized into the Family of God

Brooks Levi Dahl, son of Jason & Stephanie
Godparents: Josh Dahl & Paige Dahl

May God's grace and blessings that you received on your Baptism, guide you throughout your life.

THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE GIVEN



November 11, 2018