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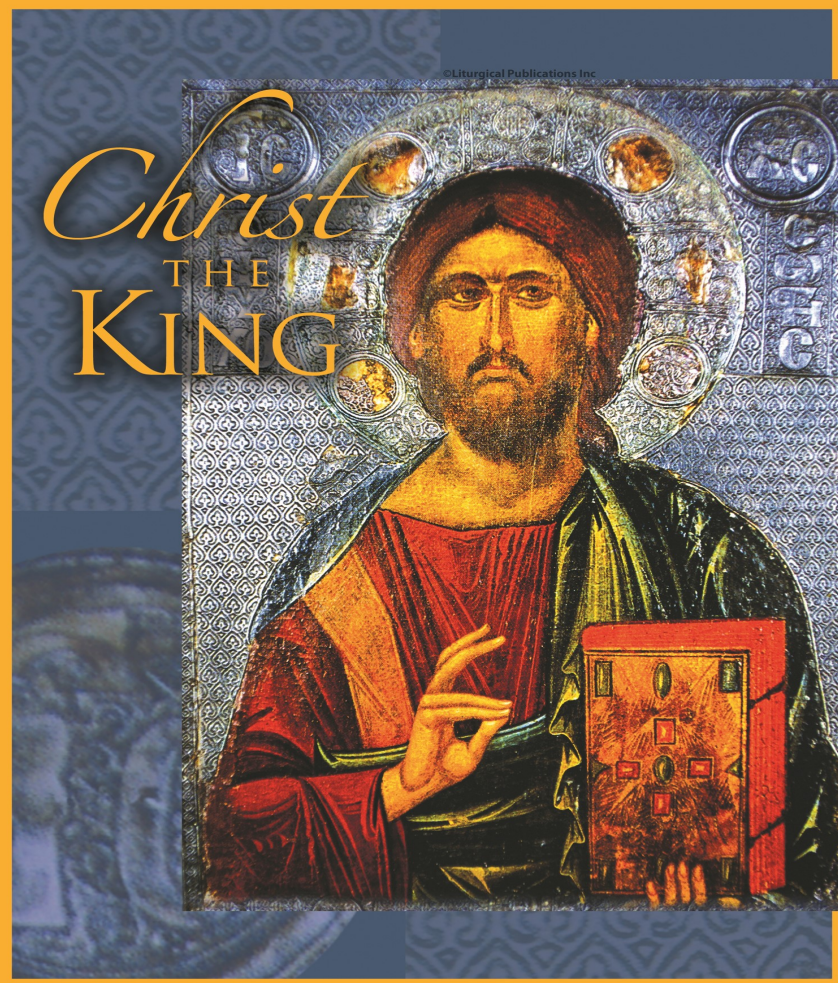
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

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 am. - 1:00 pm.

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.

November 25, 2018

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On this last Sunday of Ordinary Time for the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism and individualism, and an increasing denial of Christ's existence and authority.

The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals — that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies.



This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not “lord” of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others, The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, “I came not to be served but to serve.” How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?



Judie Ann Peltier (Schmidt)
Sept. 13, 1940–Nov. 17, 2018

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Daily Prayer This Week

This week we might be inspired by the gospels to ask God to help us be attentive for the signs of God's presence in our lives each day.

We can ask Jesus to help us open our hearts and be more generous in our daily lives. Inspired by the poor widow, we can ask ourselves, in faith, “How willing am I to share? Do I give from my surplus or is it a real sacrifice?” Are we generous with our time and talents? Perhaps we spend too much time at the computer or at work or in various other projects, neglecting our family or other relationships. Are there places where we could give more of ourselves to people who need us?

When Jesus speaks of the “tribulations” that are ahead for all Christians, this might prompt me to ask myself how willing I am to live my faith courageously. Caring for the poor, seeking justice and self-giving love are basic elements of following Jesus, but they are not valued by our culture. Am I willing to face the objections of family and friends for being so “counter-cultural” in following the gospel?

Perhaps we are distracted by the pressures of daily life, or as Jesus says so aptly, we allow our hearts to grow drowsy from “carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise....” What is it in our lives that keeps us from recognizing God's Kingdom here on earth? Maybe we abuse alcohol, are greedy or know deep inside there is a basic selfishness we don't even want to recognize in ourselves. We can only rely on Jesus for an “awareness” that will help us to see ourselves as Jesus sees us, with love and forgiveness. It is in that moment, when we recognize that we are “loved sinners” that we can ask for the strength to make changes in our lives.

As we “awake” each morning and sit by the side of the bed before we begin our day, we can ask Jesus for the grace to see his presence in our lives in this day and beg him for the help that we need. And in all the smallest moments of the day, we can ask him from the deepest part of our hearts for the mercy and grace that will keep our eyes and hearts open this day. Then we can say, from our hearts, Thank you.

When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of their birthday, anniversary or Holy day is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. Contact the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions.

Celebrants

Wednesday, Nov. 28th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, Dec. 1st

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

Unknown St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 2nd

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Unknown St. Gregory's 9:30 am

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Dec. 1st at 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Kevin Smith

Communion: Melanie Wendorff,
Ginny Thorn

Gifts: **Smith Family**

Ushers: Dick Ordner

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 9:00 am

Lectors: Al Walz, Annette Storm

Communion: Beth Churchsmith,
Clarence Larson, Audrey Larson

Gifts: **C Larson Family**

Ushers: Craig Peterson, Don Bel-
land

Servers: Broderick Larson, Frank
Storm

Financial Update

Weekend of 11/20/2018

Plate 218.00

Envelopes 1410.00

EFT money 420.00

Fr. Vadekai 300.00

Fr. Andy 300.00

Cth. Campaign for Human Dev. 335.97

Total..... \$2983.97

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions



December 1st Parishioners

December 2nd †James Markgraf

December 5th 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."

Ron & Judie Peltier

Carole Swanson

Alison Duffy

Sue Roth

Jim Kirchberg



News

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.



Effective Immediately:

The email address for Sacred Heart has changed as a result of switching from Century Link to Midcontinent for our phone service. The new email address is shc415@hotmail.com. It can also be found on our bulletin cover page. The phone number has not changed.

Anyone Interested in Starting The Parish Rosary Program?

It is a simple matter of collecting tally sheets which parishioners drop in the collection basket of the number rosaries prayed and publishing weekly, year-to-date, and grand totals each week in your parish bulletin. The Parish Rosary Program has been around for years. In one Michigan parish, St. Philip Battle Creek, over 247,000 rosaries have been prayed.

Never before have rosaries been so needed for reparation for sin, world peace, political civility, the end of abortion, souls in purgatory, the intentions of the Holy Father, discernment between good and evil, vocations, for fallen away Catholics, and those in the most need of God's mercy. Encircle the globe with the prayer Mary has asked us to pray.

There is no better way to say "Yes" to The Blessed Mother.

We at Sacred Heart have had a Rosary devotion to the Blessed Mother for many years. The program suggested above is a method to not only quantify these efforts, but, more importantly, to enlist the participation of more parishioners in this prayer. Please contact the office if you have an interest in helping to continue this most valuable devotion. Age, illness, movement out of the parish have all contributed to the Rosary not being said before every weekend mass. Help us re-establish the consistent practice of saying the Rosary before each mass.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 25, 2018