

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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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 29, 2016
Corpus Christi

Weekly Reflections

As the School Year comes to an End

During the last two springs, my desire and energy to garden has been rather low; in 2014 I was just recovering from my illness and in 2015, I simply had very little interest. In addition, my life continued to be busy even after the school year ended. However, this spring my desire and energy completely changed. I also seem to have more free time, perhaps this is because I have very few new projects.

As the school year comes to an end in parish life, there is a switch from a lot of activity (meetings, Bible studies, and faith formation classes) to quieter times spent in preparation for the next school year and other activities. For myself, this includes more time for gardening, writing, and reading.

While some of the projects are either coming to an end, or we are in the middle of them, there are only two new projects that I can think of: tuck pointing the church at Sacred Heart (we ran out of time at the last Finance Council to discuss it) and revising and updating the employee handbook, one for both parishes. Another task coming to an end is the Lifetouch Photo directory for Sacred Heart. The photo shooting begins this Thursday and will continue for three days. If you have not signed up, please do so this weekend or online on our web site:

www.sacredheartcrmn.org. Additionally, plans are moving forward with the extension of the back of the church at Saint Gregory, rebuilding the sanctuary area, and updating the kitchen and hall; these will start in June and July respectively.

Once again, I planted both a vegetable and flower garden, although many of the flowering plants are now perennials. With the help of Evan, the new rectory and grounds assistant at Saint Gregory, most of my vegetable garden: potatoes, green, white, and yellow onions, carrots, lettuce, beans, peas, beets, and white and red radishes, have been planted. Of course, several kinds of herbs were sown, including catnip for Jazira and Flannery. To be planted yet are: tomatoes, cucumber, pumpkin, broccoli, cantaloupe, red and green cabbage, and green pepper plants. I hope to have these plants in the garden by the end of Memorial weekend.

A new dream I have is to write a spiritual book in the coming year. I would like to write a book about Saint Peter the Apostle church in Boerne, Texas and connect it to my personal history. There is a lot of rich history, transformation, and symbolism in Saint Peter's Church that I believe I can relate to in my own life in a spiritual and interesting way. I am integrating the old with the newness I now encounter, like that at Saint Peter's Church.

Finally, as I ponder the anniversary of my priesthood ordination, I feel very blessed in the past year serving in each parish. I sense a better bond with my parishioners at Sacred Heart and continual growth in the relationships at Saint Gregory. Life is good!

Have a safe Memorial Holiday, Father Shane

PARISH NEWS

Yearly Missionary Appeal

Our yearly missionary Appeal will take place next week. A MaryKnoll Lay Missionary from Columbia will be speaking about her involvement with the MaryKnolls. A second collection will be taken up on the Maryknolls' behalf.

Life Touch Photography

There will be NO sign ups for photos this weekend, however you can still sign up on the church website or call the Parish house at 320-358-4370.

Graduating Class of 2016

Let us honor your graduation during Mass on Sunday, June 5. Please bring your gap and gown and come for preparation at 8:30 am.

Friday, June 3

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is on June 3. Fr. Shane will celebrate Mass here at 9:00 am with music and Fr. Nygaard will celebrate mass at St. Gregory's at 9:00 am.

Annual Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, May 30 there will be a ceremony at 10:30 am at Calvary Cemetery. Please bring a lawn chair if needed.

Saturday, June 4

This Saturday, June 4, a Mass will be celebrated at St. Gregory's at 9:00 a.m. for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will have music that morning for our Mother.

Please Consider

Please consider being on the Pastoral Council. We have three openings to fill a three year term beginning in July, 2016. Please contact Fr. Shane if you are able to fill this volunteer position.

FAITH FORMATION

CFC REGISTRATION

CFC Registration forms for the upcoming 2016-2017 year will be mailed to families in the next couple of weeks. We are also in need of teachers, if your interested please contact the church office at 320-358-4370.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 4, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Mary Jane Dahl
 Communion: Mary Stenger, Ginny Thorn
 Gifts: Drevecky Family
 Ushers: Ted Stathes, Joe Wegleitner
 Server: Connor Frazier

Sunday, June 5, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Sue Roth, Wayne Herberg
 Communion: Audrey Larson, Clarence Larson, Elsie Moore
 Gifts: Herberg Family/Graduates
 Ushers: Craig Peterson, Ron Peltier, Don Belland, Bill Peno
 Servers: Alexis Ertz



June 4	Clara Deutsch	June 1	Mary Scierka-Hodges
June 5	Open	June 8	open
June 11	Ruth Hannefield		

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Arlene Greenhagen
Jim Kirchberg	Bill Sempel	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
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
Cecilia Shinler	Nick Cieminski	Joan Parkin

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

RCIA

Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist frees us by faith and Baptism to be heirs of God's promises, forgiven, reborn and set free from the power of sin. R.C.I.A. is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through hearing the Gospel, responding in faith and answering Christ's call to new life! Culminating in the waters of Baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit in Confirmation and union with Jesus in the Eucharist, RCIA is a path for your walk to eternal life! Inquiry sessions are ongoing. For more information, contact Charlie Noel at 651.277.0697 or Charlie@storegorynb.org.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

5/22/2016

Plate 304.75
 Ascension.....46.00
 Envelopes1751.50
 CCW 265.00
 Food Shelf..... 10.00

Total 2377.25

Thank you for your generosity.



Saturday, June 4

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

Sunday, June 5

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

Wednesday, June 8

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

Memorial Day



Remembering the courageous
 men and women who gave their
 lives in faithful service to our country.