

The 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

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 6, 2019

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Saint Claude de la Colombière



Claude de la Colombière was born on February 2, 1641 in southeastern France. The family soon moved to the nearby city of Vienne where he began his education before attending the Jesuit school in Lyon for his secondary studies. In 1658 at the age of seventeen he entered the Jesuit Novitiate at Avignon. In 1660 he pronounced his first vows and completed his studies in philosophy.

In 1666 he went to the College of Clermont in Paris for his studies in theology. After completing his studies there he was ordained a priest and initially assigned to teach at his former school in

Lyon. He then was assigned to join the preaching team of the Jesuit community through which he gained notice for the clarity and soundness of his sermons.

The year 1674 was a decisive one for Claude the year of his Third Probation at Maison Saint-Joseph in Lyon. After professing the Fourth Vow of the Society on February 2, 1675 Claude was appointed the rector of the Jesuit community at Paray-le-Monial, where he also became the spiritual director of the nuns of the Monastery of the Visitation Sisters located next to the church. In this way he came to know Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque. The curiosity of such a promising preacher having been assigned to this remote location has led to the supposition that his superiors had her in mind in making this assignment. Margaret Mary Alacoque had suffered greatly from the disbelief of the other religious sisters of her monastery, and felt isolated in her situation of having experienced a series of private revelations from Christ in which she felt she was being called to promote devotion to his Sacred Heart. After speaking with her a number of times and after much prayer he was convinced of the validity of her visions and became both her supporter and a zealous apostle of the devotion.

In 1676 Claude was sent to London as preacher to the Duchess of York, wife of the future King James II of England. He took up residence at the Court of St. James where he still observed all his religious duties. Although difficult he was able to continue to guide Alacoque by letter.

Claude's zeal and the English climate soon combined to weaken his health and a pulmonary condition threatened to end his work in that country. In November 1678 while awaiting a recall to France he was suddenly arrested and thrown into prison. He was accused of being a part of the Popish Plot alleged by Titus Oates against the English throne. He was confined in the King's Bench Prison where his fragile health took a turn for the worse.

Thanks to his position at the Royal Court and to the protection of the King of France Louis XIV whose subject he was, he escaped death but was expelled from England in 1679. He returned to France with his health ruined by his imprisonment.

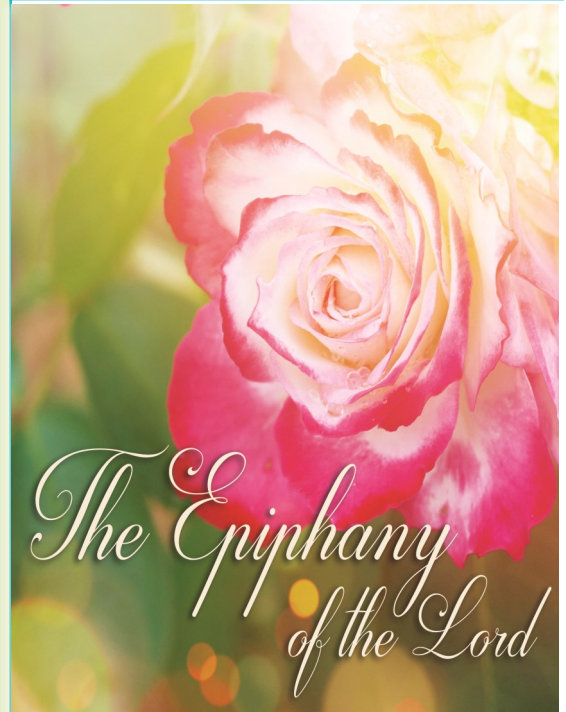
During the summer of 1681 he returned to Paray in very poor condition. On February 15, 1682 on the evening of first Sunday of Lent Claude suffered a severe hemorrhage which ended his life.

Claude de la Colombière was beatified by Pope Pius XI on June 16, 1929 and canonized by Pope John Paul II on May 31, 1992. His relics are preserved in the Jesuit Church around the corner from the convent of the Visitation sisters at Paray-le-Monial.

Article courtesy of Bob Rawson, Guest Writer

Fr. Shane's Sabbatical Update:

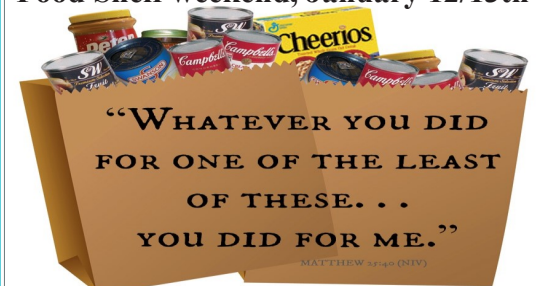
I arrived at Cocoa Beach, Florida on December 16 and settled into my temporary apartment. On December 23, I flew to Grand Junction, Colorado to surprise my Mom for Christmas. She had no clue that I was coming. It was great seeing her surprised. My plans were to spend 9 days with her, but I needed to return to Minnesota for my friend Agnes Wind's funeral, whose funeral Mass I presided at St. Francis de Sales Church in St. Paul. After returning for a few days to be with my mom, I flew back to Florida last Monday and have started my book. Pictures and further updates will be forthcoming.
Happy New Years, Father Shane



*"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."
- Mt 2:6*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Food Shelf weekend, January 12/13th



Celebrants

Wednesday, January 9th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, January 12th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

Fr. Nygaard St. Gregory's 5:00 PM

Youth Sunday, Sunday, January 13th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Fr. Nygaard St. Gregory's 9:30 AM

Food Shelf weekend, January 12th-13th

Have a Beautiful Sunday in the Lord.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Jan. 12th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Wayne Herberg

Communion: Chuch Debevec, Jeanne Kay

Gifts: Kay Family

Ushers: Ted Stathes

Servers: Elena Herberg

Sunday, Jan. 13th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Youth

Communion: David Prickett, Jean Peno*, Mary Pat Hestbeck

Gifts: Youth Sunday

Ushers: Derrick Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Joe Moore

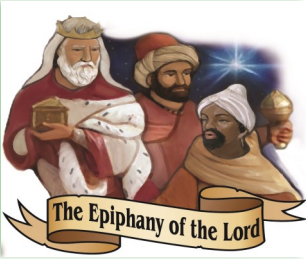
Servers: Isabelle Harer, Alexis Murphy

Sacred Heart Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

12/30: 19

To Date: 207



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."

Marvin Johnson Hunter Hermanson
Carole Swanson Mary Pierce
Alison Duffy Jim Kirchberg
Sue Roth Tom McKenzie



Financial Update

Weekend of	1/1/19
Plate	336.25
Envelope	1030.00
Youth Program Donation	900.00
Christmas offerings	265.00
Solemnity of Mary	320.00
Christmas flowers	20.00
Total	\$ 2871.25

Thank you for your generosity!

News

Prayer shawls are now available in the back of church. If you know of someone that would benefit from a prayer shawl, please take one and present it to them. You can also contact the parish office with their address and we will gladly mail one to them. If your interested in making a prayer shawl please contact Sue Roth at 651-238-1797.

Parish Rosary Project: Tally sheets are on the back table in church. Please enter the number of Rosaries you have said each week and **place the tally sheet in the offertory basket**, so that they can be counted. Thank you.

January 22nd MCCL March for Life

On Tuesday, January 22, join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capitol in St. Paul at **12:00 noon** for the 45th annual MCCL March for life. The March commemorates the deaths of more than 60 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalized abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy. Your presence will help show elected officials and the public the depth of support for pro-life legislation protecting women and unborn babies. For more information, visit mccl.org/march.

Legislative Effort Re: Abortion

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) have provided a sign up sheet for those wishing to support MCCL proposed legislation to require abortion facilities to show women the ultrasounds taken prior to the procedure. Most take these pictures but don't show them to the women. The sheets are located in the back of church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a loved one are ill in any way and would like to have your name included in the Sunday Prayers of the Faithful, contact the Parish office. Also, any prayer request or needs can be written in our Parish Intercessory Book in the back of church at any time.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Are you or someone you know having surgery? Seriously ill or suffering in mind, body or spirit? Consider receiving the Sacrament of Anointing. This rite is intended to convey God's grace to those who receive it, through the power of the Holy Spirit. To set a time that works for you, please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions



January 12th

January 13th

Dick Gibson Family

† Ron & Judie Peltier