

The Church of the Sacred Heart



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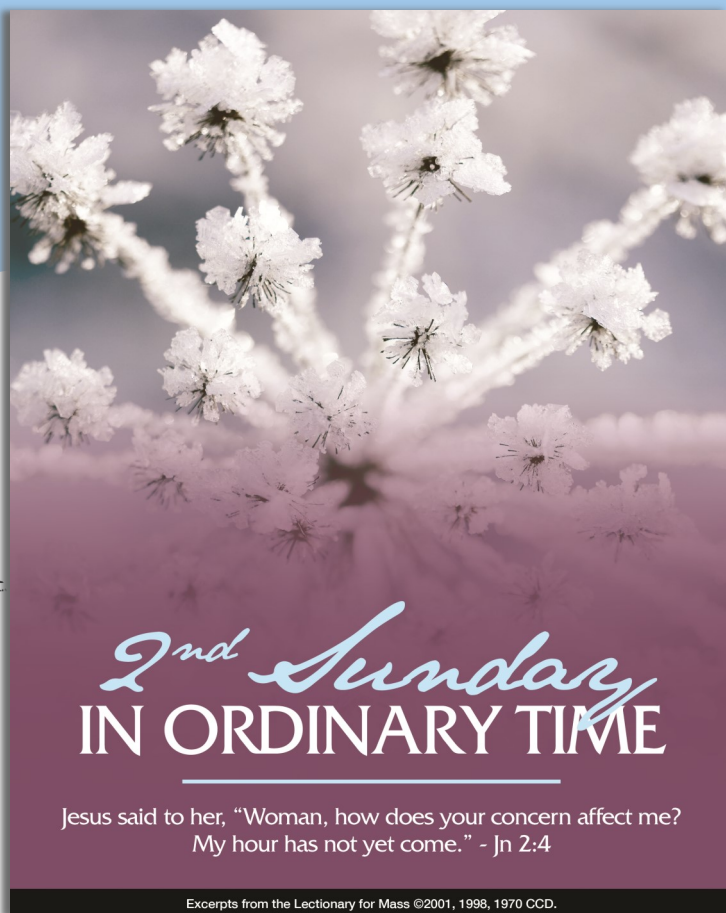
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Mission Statement

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.



2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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

Pastor:

Fr. Shane Stoppel-Wasinger

Weekend Assistants:

Fr. Chuck Brambilla &

Fr. Thomas Fitzgerald

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 20, 2019

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Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22nd

There is over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture."

However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22nd as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. In that spirit, let us pray:

* **For bishops and priests:** Through their ministry may those who are afraid be strengthened with the peace of God.

* **For our nation:** May God unite us in peace and respect for each other and all human life.

* **For public servants:** May God grant them the humility, wisdom and courage to defend all human life.

* **For those who feel alone in their grief following an abortion:** May they deeply experience the Lord's mercy and healing.

* **For those who have participated in abortion and long for reconciliation with God:** May they find healing and peace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

* **For those suffering the loss of a child:** May Christ comfort them with his everlasting love.

* **For parents who receive a difficult prenatal diagnosis:** May they be strengthened by the assurance of God's loving plan for their child's life.

* **For people with disabilities:** May they be treated with the loving care and respect due to each person.

* **For those facing unexpected pregnancies:** May God provide for their every need in welcoming their child.

* **For those who ache for a child of their own:** May they experience the Lord's presence and be filled with his peace.

* **For medical professionals:** May respect for each person's life characterize their every action.

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect his gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health.

God bless you!

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

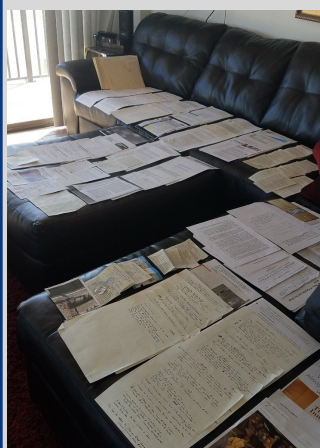
Pope Saint John Paul II,
Evangelium Vitae, No. 100.

An Update from Father Shane:

"Fr. Shane writes that he is on Chapter 6 in his book. His writing is going quite well, better than he thought it would. He is about half way with his sabbatical and is feeling refreshed and renewed more and more each week."



Father's view as he writes his book from the dining room table.



Some notes & quotes that he is putting in his book.

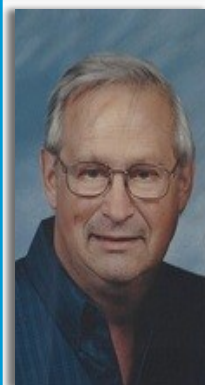


Dear Sacred Heart Church,

Thank you so much for such a great outpouring & encouragement in the fruit of your Advent Diaper Drive! Diapers bridge the gap between mom's and getting them connected to a program that encourages & supports them and the kiddos! You just served over 100 mom's!

Thank you!!!

Scott Johnson, Exec. Director of Options



In Loving Memory of
† Marvin Johnson
Husband of Jean Johnson

June 6, 1939 - January 14, 2019
For details see: funeralandcremationservice.com

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

Celebrants

Wednesday, January 23rd

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, January 26th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, January 27th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

Have a Beautiful Sunday in the Lord.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Jan. 26th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Rick Drevecky

Communion: Annette Storm, Frank Storm

Gifts: Storm Family

Ushers: Ted Stathes

Servers: Don Kirchberg



Sunday, Jan. 27th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Sue Roth, Wayne Herberg

Communion: Liz Herberg*, Scott Tryon, Jean Peno

Gifts: Peno/C. Larson Family

Ushers: Rodney Swanson, Joe Moore

Servers: Maggie Roth, Elena Herberg

Sacred Heart Rosary Devotion



Rosaries Said:

1/13: 193

To Date: 430

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

Mary Pierce

Alison Duffy

Hunter Hermanson

Sue Roth

Jim Kirchberg



Financial Update

Weekend of **1/13/19**

Plate 241.00

Envelope 1260.00

Bldg. Maint. 161.00

CCW-Funeral proceeds 100.00

Food Shelf 115.00

Solemnity of Mary 20.00

Initial offering 30.00

Total \$2028.21

Thank you for your generosity!

News

The next **CCW Meeting** will be held on January 22th at 6:30 pm.

The **Financial Council meeting** is on January 29th at 7:00 pm.

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.

Faith Formation

FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP

The First Communion Workshop for children preparing to receive this sacrament will be on Saturday, January 26 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at St. Gregory's.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR WORKSHOP

All 9th grade Confirmation candidates and their sponsors and 10th grade candidates and their sponsors who did not attend last January's initial Confirmation Sponsor Workshop must attend this workshop on Sunday, January 27 following the 9:30 Mass from 10:30 a.m. - Noon at St. Gregory's.

Mass Intentions



January 26th Open

January 27th Parishioners

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Did you ever consider that God takes great delight in you? We are by no means second or afterthoughts of God. As the master artisan, God takes delight in every fabric of our being and every single component of who we are.

We are intentionally and lovingly designed! God gets much joy out of every child He creates, and He does not abandon us.

God is definitely in charge! God can take a painful past or an apparent dead-end and turn it into a glorious future.

He can transform nothing into something and is always eagerly ready to give us the gifts of faith, hope, and love. We are never bound by the past and never without options.

All we have to do is listen to Him.

Are we willing to give up the controls and allow Him to do what He does best?