

The Church of the Sacred Heart



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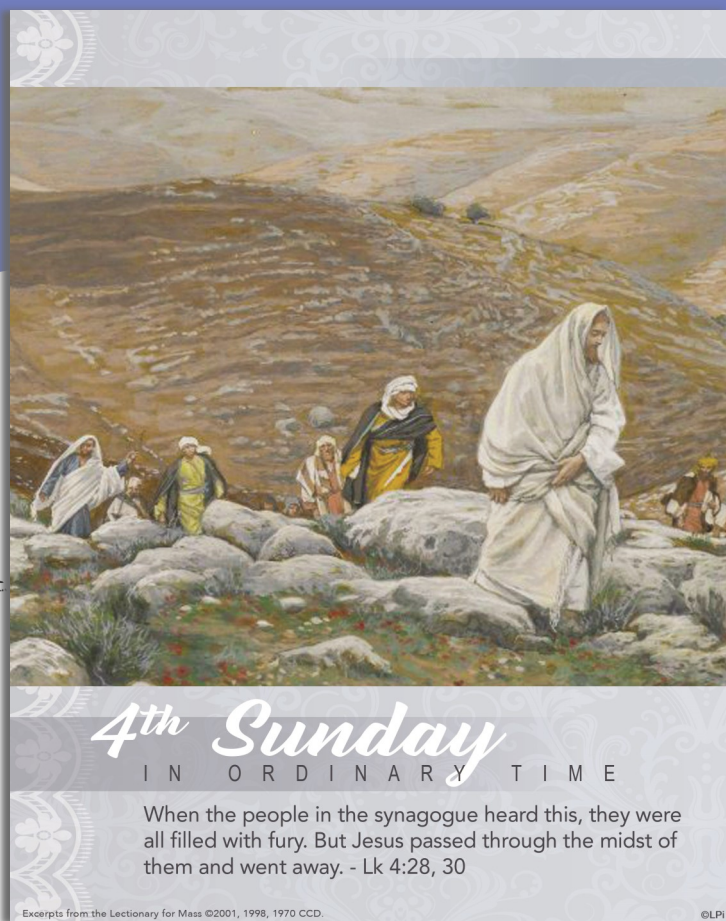
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Mission Statement

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.



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

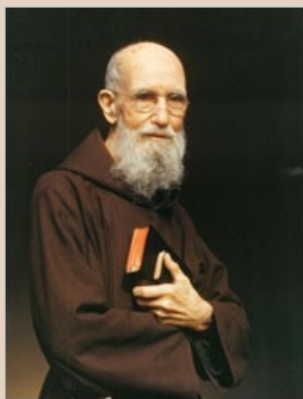
Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @
8:00 am. - 1:00 pm.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary February 3, 2019

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BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY



Bernard Francis Casey was born on November 25, 1870 in Oak Grove, Wisconsin. He was the sixth of sixteen children born to Bernard James Casey and Ellen Elizabeth Murphy, Irish immigrants. He was baptized on December 18, 1870.

He contracted diphtheria in 1878, which permanently damaged his voice and left it wispy and slightly impaired. In 1887 he left the farm for a series of jobs working as a lumberjack, a hospital orderly, a guard in

the Minnesota state prison, and a street car operator in Superior. While working at his last job he witnessed a brutal murder which caused him to evaluate his life and his future. Driving his street car in a rowdy section of Superior he saw a drunken sailor stab a woman to death.

He then acted on a call he felt to the priesthood. At the age of 21, while reflecting before a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary he heard her distinct voice telling him to "go to Detroit". He then applied to the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin in that city and was received into it. He was given the religious name of "Solanus" after Saint Francis Solanus. He made his vows on July 21, 1898. He struggled through his studies, but received ordination to the priesthood on July 24, 1904 at Saint Francis of Assisi Church in Milwaukee. He celebrated his first Mass in Appleton, Wisconsin with his family present.

He served for two decades in a succession of friaries in New York. In August 1924, he was transferred to the Saint Bonaventure convent in Detroit where he worked until 1945.

During this time he mostly served as the simple porter (or receptionist and doorkeeper). Each Wednesday afternoon, he conducted well-attended services for the sick, and through these services, he became known for his great compassion and the amazing results of his consultations with visitors. People considered him instrumental in cures and other blessings. He loved to kneel before the Eucharist in the quiet of the night.

Father Solanus' sense of God's providence inspired many of his visitors. "Blessed be God in all his designs" was one of his favorite expressions. The many friends of Father Solanus helped the Capuchins begin a soup kitchen during the Depression. Capuchins are still feeding the hungry there today.

In failing health, Solanus was transferred to the Capuchin novitiate in Huntington, Indiana where he lived for ten years until needing to be hospitalized in Detroit. Father Solanus died on July 31, 1957. An estimated 20,000 people passed by his coffin before his burial in St. Bonaventure Church in Detroit.

In 1960, a Father Solanus Guild was formed in Detroit to aid Capuchin seminarians. By 1967, the guild had 5,000 members. His cause for beatification commenced over a decade after his death, and he received the title of Venerable on July 11, 1995. As a miraculous healing attributed to him was approved by Pope Francis in mid-2017, he was beatified in Detroit at Ford Field on November 18, 2017.

Articles courtesy of Bob Rawson, Guest Writer



February 7-14

National Marriage Week USA

Let's Strengthen Marriage

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union
of married couples
so that they might
reflect the union of
Christ with his Church:
look with kindness on them.

Renew their
marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen
their bond of peace
so that, with their
children, they may
always rejoice in the
gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This March, we
join Family
Pathways' food
shelves, faith
communities,
businesses,
and organiza-

tions across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity. Please bring nonperishable items for our local Family Pathways food shelf and/or monetary donations



When you pick the food of your land at gathering time, do not pick all the way to the corners of your field. And do not gather the food left on the ground there after you have picked. Do not gather what is left among your vines, or gather the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for those in need and for the stranger.

— Leviticus 19:9-10

Celebrants

Wednesday, February 6th

Fr. Sipe Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, February 9th

Fr. Bob Sipe Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, February 10th

Fr. Bob Sipe Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

Have a Beautiful Sunday in the Lord.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Feb. 9 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Rick Drevecky

Communion: Ginny Thorn,
Jeanne Kay

Gifts: Kay Family

Ushers: Don Belland

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, Feb. 10 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Youth

Communion: David Prickett,
Scott Tryon, Mary Pat Hestbeck

Gifts: Youth Sunday

Ushers: Derrick Murphy, Kevin

Murphy, Rodney Swanson

Servers: Alexis Murphy, Isabelle Harer

Sacred Heart Rosary Devotion



Rosaries Said:

1/27: 65

To Date: 552



**BEARS ALL THINGS
BELIEVES ALL THINGS
HOPES ALL THINGS
ENDURES ALL THINGS**

"...be doers of the word, and not hearers only."

James 1:22

20 Ministries. One Faith.

**UNIFIED WE
RISE 2019**



What does your faith mean to you? Faith is something so personal that words cannot easily explain it. Faith can bring

peace amidst turmoil, and true joy even in difficult circumstances. As Catholics, we are called to freely live out our faith and to give back to others as Christ has poured Himself out for us.

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) is an independent non-profit focused solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries.

By partnering with the CSAF, you help those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving. You assist in ministering to the imprisoned, evangelizing Catholic youth and college students, and strengthening families. You enable the sacraments to be provided to Catholics young and old alike.

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."

Hunter Hermanson Don Andersen
Mary Pierce Sue Roth
Alison Duffy Jim Kirchberg



Financial Update

The financial update will be posted in next weekends bulletin.

Mass Intentions



February 9th

Parishioners

February 10th

† Gary Anderson

Groundhog Day

