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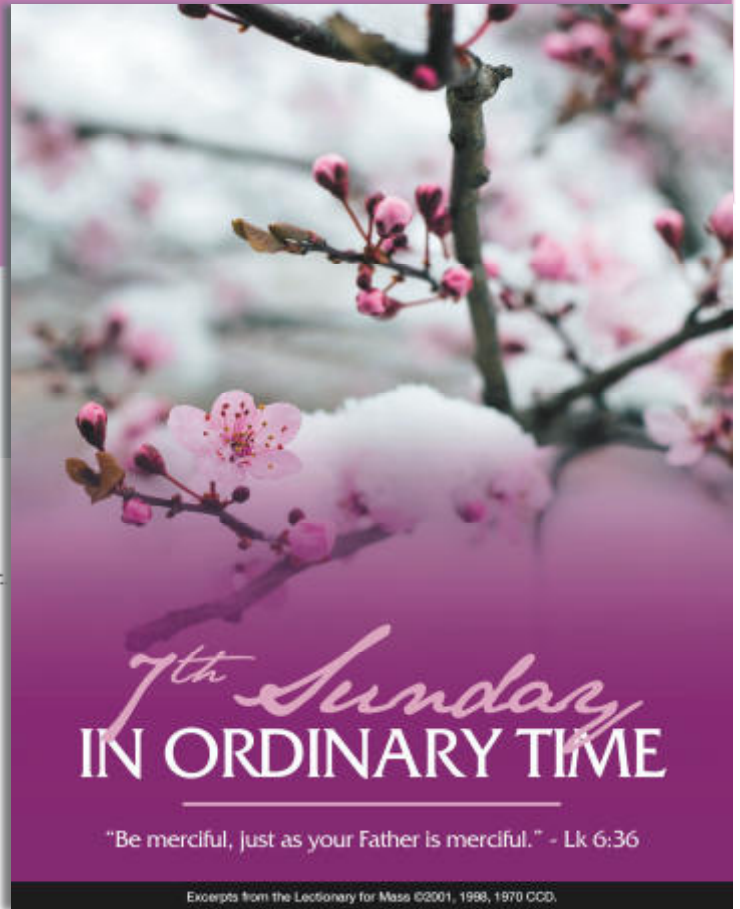
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Mission Statement

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.



7th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

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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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary February 24, 2019

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MAKE THIS LENT THE BEST LENT EVER!

NEXT WEEKEND WE WILL BE HANDING OUT OUR LENTEN RESOURCE BOOK. THIS BOOKLET WILL INCLUDE OUR MASS CALENDAR, ACTIVITIES AND THE PRAYER REFLECTION SERIES "FROM ASHES TO GLORY" WHICH INVITES YOU TO TAKE UP THE PRACTICE OF REFLECTING ON YOUR DAY, ITS GIFTS AND GRACES, AND THE PROGRESS YOU ARE MAKING IN LIFE WITH CHRIST. *From Ashes to Glory* is based on this version of the Ignatian Examen:

I thank God.

I say to the Lord: I am content with what I am and have. Thank you for stars and universes, for mountains and oceans. Thank you for health and home and work, for those I love and those who love me. Thank you that I know Jesus Christ and am his—for the Church, and sacraments, and hope in eternal life. And thank you for this day.

I ask for light.

Let me see myself and my behavior the way the Holy Spirit has been seeing me, who am God's splendid creature, adopted and "set free in Christ Jesus" (Romans 3:24).

I look for God in my life.

I ask what I have done for love—love of God, of others, and of myself. If I have decided to change a habit or to grow a virtue, I give myself an account.

I face what's wrong.

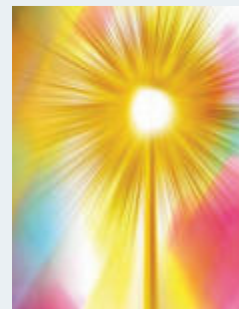
I accept responsibility for what I have done or not done, rejoicing in the good and repudiating the bad. I do not blame circumstances, upbringing, or others.

I determine what to do now.

I see what I can do to love God better, grateful for what Jesus Christ is doing in me. I watch where the Spirit is leading me.

Don't Give Something Up for Lent – Just Add It!

Lent is fast approaching. While it often feels like the longest and most difficult liturgical season, Lent is a wonderful opportunity to practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to prepare your heart and mind for Christ on Easter.



Many Catholics begin the season of penance and reflection by setting tangible goals of what they can do to commemorate Jesus' sacrifice.

While the Church lays down specific guidelines, such as required days of fasting and abstaining from meat, it is left up to the individual to find ways to have a holy and focused Lent.

Giving up sugar or caffeine are wonderful ways to practice sacrifice and instill discipline in your life.

It can help shift one's focus from the comforts of this world to preparing one's soul for Heaven.

However, another great way to discipline yourself and improve your spiritual life this Lent is by adding something into your life—specifically, adding a little more time with the Lord.

Instead of giving up candy or caffeine, why not add time spent before the Blessed Sacrament?

We offer Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 9:30 AM through 6:00 PM. No appointment needed. Just show up!

This Lent, take the time to tune out the outside world and tune in with the Lord.

MARCH 6 IS ASH WEDNESDAY. MASS SCHEDULE:

9:00 am at St. Gregory the Great—Fr. Nygaard
6:45 PM at Sacred Heart—Fr. Fitzgerald
7:30 PM at St. Gregory—Fr. Nygaard

Celebrants

Wednesday, February 27th

Communion Service Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Friday, March 1st

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 2nd

Fr. Sipe Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, March 3rd

Fr. Sipe Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

News

March is Food Shelf Month. Rush City Food Shelf will receive matching funds for all donations they receive in March. The food shelf is currently in need of cereals, peanut butter, and personal care products. Also, donation envelopes are in the pews.

Rush City Food Shelf distributed nearly 69,000 lbs. of food in 2018. They served 468 individuals in 127 households. 43% of their clients are children and 18% are elderly. Please consider donating this month.

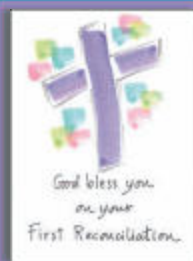
Rush City Senior Dining. Please come join us for lunch. Monday – Friday at the Rush City Community Center. 11:30am – 1:00pm. Cost for age 60+ is \$4.25, and under 60 is \$8.00. Bingo is held on Wednesday and Friday at 11:00am. Meals on Wheels is also available. Meals provided by Catholic Charities Senior Dining. 320-358-3611

do not judge,
and you will not be judged
FORGIVE,
and you will be forgiven
GIVE
and it will be given to you
for with the measure
YOU use,
it will be measured
to you.

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
Erika Matzke-Stoltz	Jane Scherer



Please keep in your prayers the seven children from our Parish that will be making their 1st Reconciliation on February 23rd.

Mass Intentions



March 2nd	Jean Peno Family
March 3rd	Chuck Debevec
March 9th	Joe & Grace Schwaab

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of:

The Financial update will be posted in next weekends bulletin.



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

2/17: 91
To Date: 795

"...be doers of the word, and not hearers only." James 1:22

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 and nothing else. 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.

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