

The Church of the Sacred Heart



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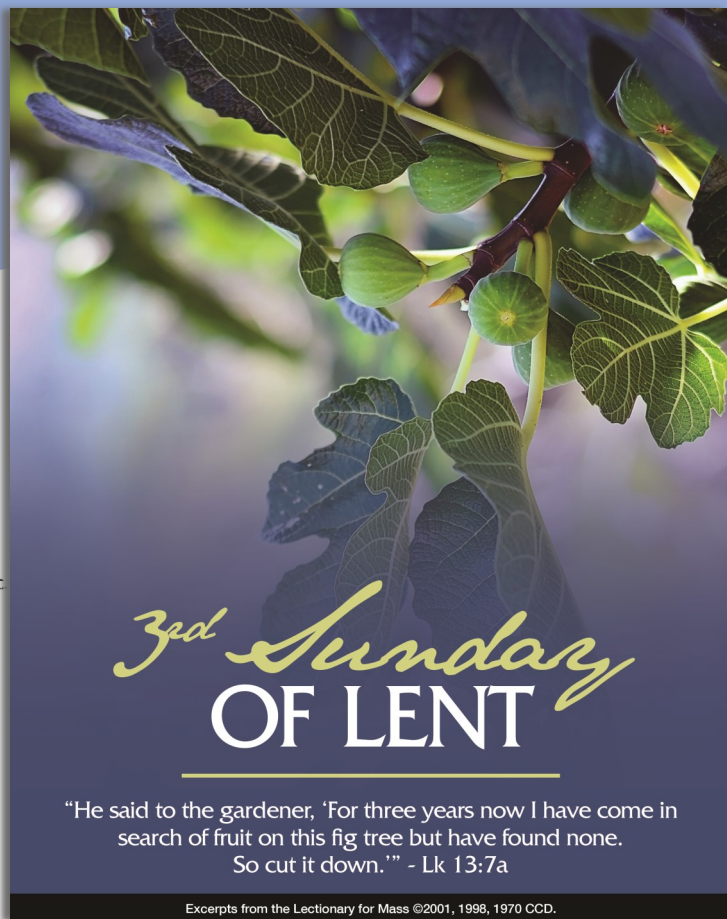
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Mission Statement

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.

Third Sunday of Lent March 24, 2019

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Annunciation of the Lord

Saint of the Day for March 25

The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all

eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should

become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God's plan.

From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God's decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation.

Because Mary is God's instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God's grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God's grace.

Everything she is she owes to the Trinity. Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God.

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence.

She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become.

She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

Reflection

Sometimes spiritual writers are accused of putting Mary on a pedestal and thereby, discouraging ordinary humans from imitating her. Perhaps such an observation is misguided. God did put Mary on a pedestal and has put all human beings on a pedestal. We have scarcely begun to realize the magnificence of divine grace, the wonder of God's freely given love.

The marvel of Mary—even in the midst of her very ordinary life—is God's shout to us to wake up to the marvelous creatures that we all are by divine design.

Article courtesy of Franciscan Media

THE LENTEN BANNER

The Denial of St. Peter

"I do not know the man."



On the evening of Good Friday, 1991, Pope John Paul II inaugurated the Scriptural Stations of the Cross in the Roman coliseum. Designed to complement the traditional stations, which are grounded in both scripture and tradition, these newer stations are grounded solely in the Passion narratives of the Gospels. The fourth Station in this series is the denial of St.

Peter, and this is the subject of this year's Lenten banner. In the background, we see Jesus in chains under a Roman arch, representing the power which will ultimately put him to death. In the middle ground, we see the servant girl pointing an accusing finger at Peter, saying she is certain that he is one of Jesus' companions. In the foreground, we see Peter. He has just said to her "I do not know the man." The cock has just crowed, and Peter has just remembered Jesus' words foretelling his denial. Eyes wide open in horror, Peter flees the scene and will be soon be in tears, crushed by the weight of his betrayal of his friend and master.

As we begin our Lenten journey this year, each of us might ask the question:

"Do I know the man?"



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will pray the Stations of the cross on Friday nights during Lent, beginning at 7:00 pm.

March 8th-29th, April 5th & 12th.
April 19th at 3 pm (Good Friday)

Celebrants

Wednesday, March 27th

Fr. Sipe Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 30th

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

Fr. Gary Weisman St. Gregory's 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 31st

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Fr. Gary Weisman St. Gregory's 9:30 AM

Have a beautiful day in the Lord.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 30 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Kevin Smith

Communion: Jeanne Kay, Ginny Thorn

Gifts: Kay Family

Ushers: Kevin Murphy, Derrick Murphy

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, March 31 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Broderick Larson, Al Walz

Communion: David Prickett, Audrey Larson*, Clarence Larson

Gifts: C. Larson Family

Ushers: Ted Stathes, Rodney Larson

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Alexis Murphy

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."

Mary Pierce
Erika Matzke-Stoltz
Jim Kirchberg

Sue Roth
Jane Scherer



Mass Intentions



March 30th † Bill Peno

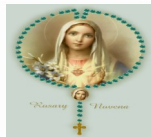
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Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 3/17/19

Plate	249.50
Envelops	2441.00
Food Shelf	135.00
Liturgical Env.	64.00
Ash Wednesday	31.00
CSA	20.00
Stipends/stole	41.00
Total:	\$ 2981.50

Thank you for your generosity !



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

3/17: 49
To Date: 943

News

March is Food Shelf Month. Rush City Food Shelf will receive matching funds for all cash 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.



Global Solidarity Sunday: Next weekend is Global Solidarity Sunday as we celebrate **"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."** This is a unique opportunity to share the goodness of the Lord in solidarity with your brothers and sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support by contributing to this collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Please be as generous as you are able and support your brothers and sisters overseas.

MEETING: The next CCW meeting is Tuesday, March 26th in Wey Hall at 6:30 pm. Also, we are in need of Prayer Shawls, if you are interested in making some please contact Sue Roth, 651-238-1797.

REMINDER: There is no Faith Formation on Wednesday, March 27th.

Third Week of Lent

Encounter Dhathcroos family
The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit crsrice-bowl.org for more.

Friday's during Lent Fish Fry's 5-7 PM



Join us on Friday's in Lent for our Scrumptious Fish Fry at Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Frandsen Ave & 4th St. Rush City 320.358-4370

MARCH 8TH THROUGH APRIL 12TH

ADULTS \$11 • KIDS 5-12 \$5 • KIDS 4 & UNDER FREE