

The Church of the Sacred Heart



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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.

Fourth Sunday of
LENT
Repentance, Almsgiving,
And
Self-denial



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 of Lent March 31, 2019

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SABBATICAL UPDATE

In two weeks, I will be back from Cocoa Beach as my sabbatical is coming to an end. It has truly been a time of renewal and relaxation. I am excited to use the new resources I have for preaching and sharing the Gospel message. I will be back in my office on Tuesday, April 16 and celebrate Masses at 6:00 p.m. at Saint Gregory the Great and at 9:00 a.m. the next morning at Sacred Heart. I am also excited for all the spring celebrations and as a result will not be going anywhere until the Youth Mission Trip to Knoxville in late June and early July. Other than that trip, I have no further plans for being away at this time. I anticipate having my book finished by the end of the week if all goes as planned. See you during Holy Week and Easter. With my prayers, Father Shane

Learning to See

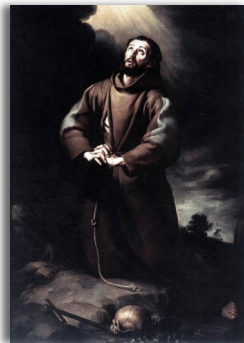
"Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him.'" —John 9:3

Just as spiritual blindness can be far more devastating than the loss of physical sight, so having our vision of God's grace restored can bring healing far beyond the physical. We see light instead of darkness, and in that light we discover a side of ourselves that we thought we had lost. We look with new eyes on the people around us and see how they, too, are children of God.

One of Francis' greatest works is his "Canticle of the Creatures." Francis wrote it late in his life. He was nearly blind from an eye disease acquired on his missionary travels. He could no longer see any of the natural delights that he had enjoyed throughout his life. In the midst of darkness and suffering, he praised light and joy.

Pray with Saint Francis

Most high, all-powerful, all good, Lord!
All praise is yours, all glory, all honour
And all blessing. Amen.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will pray the Stations of the cross on Friday nights during Lent, beginning at 7:00 pm.
April 5th & 12th.
April 19th at 3 pm (Good Friday)

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?"



Mama Mia!

Enjoy an Italian Dinner

April 26, 2019 at 5:00pm - 7:00pm
At First Lutheran Church
1000 Jay Ave S, Rush City

Tickets—\$13 (in advance) or \$15 (at the door)
Tickets can be purchased at St. John's (320-358-3623), First Lutheran (320-358-4076) and Sacred Heart (320-358-4370) Churches (best to contact mornings)

Table reservations for groups available - call 763-227-0056

All Proceeds go to A Place for You

A Place for You is a transitional shelter located in Pine City serving as a safe place for people in distress. The nonprofit shelter was established in 2012. It provides temporary shelter, personal plan development, support and encouragement. A Place for You serves individual men and women facing homelessness in Pine, Kanabec, Carlton, Chisago, Isanti and Mille Lacs counties.

Dinner Sponsored by St. John's Lutheran, Sacred Heart Catholic and First Lutheran Churches of Rush City with supplementary funds from Thrivent Financial

Celebrants

Wednesday, April 3rd

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Friday, April 5th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 6th

Fr. Gary Weisman Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, April 7th

Fr. Gary Weisman Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 6 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Kevin Smith

Communion: Jeanne Kay, Ginny Thorn

Gifts: Kay Family

Ushers: Don Belland, Dick Ordner

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, April 7 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Al Walz, David Prickett

Communion: Beth Churchsmith* Clarence & Audrey Larson

Gifts: Mihm Family

Ushers: Rodney Swanson, Craig Peterson

Servers: Broderick Larson, Alexis Ertz

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



April 6th

Dick Gibson Family

April 7th

† Bill Peno

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 3/24/19

Plate	225.05
Envelops	1430.00
Candle Money	72.00
Energy Money	5.00
EFT Money	420.00
Rice Bowl	72.14
Memorials	100.00
Fish Fry	1018.00
Easter Flowers	145.00
Total:	\$ 3487.19



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

3/17: 36
To Date: 979

News



"The Light came into the world" (Psalm 34)

Please support efforts to shine the gifts of God's mercy and healing on those most in need. This outreach collection serves our brothers and sisters in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Shawls: We are desperately in need of more Prayer Shawls. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting them, please contact Sue Roth. Also there are patterns and prayers in the back of church.

CCW Salad Luncheon. We need someone to chair the kitchen for this event. If someone does not come forward in the next two weeks we will likely have to cancel this. Please contact Sue Roth or Brenda Dahl if you can do this. Detailed information will be provided from previous years.

Fall Festival. We are still in need for a Co-Chair for this event and a Chairperson for our kitchen. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

April Missionary Priest

Each year the Archdiocese has a missionary priest visit each parish. Father Gary Weismann the Diocese of Mandeville in Jamaica will be with us at next weekends masses. A short background is inserted in this bulletin, please make Father Gary welcome.

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

Thank you for your generosity !