

The Church of the Sacred Heart

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BLESSED IS HE WHO
COMES IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD

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Holy Thursday—April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM

Good Friday—April 19

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM

The Lord's Passion & Veneration
of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday—April 20

Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday—April 21

Mass at 9:00 AM with
Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Weekend Masses

Saturday at 4:00 PM

Sunday at 9:00 AM

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 14, 2019

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Sunday Prayer | Psalm 104

Like Psalm 103, the psalmist begins and ends with a call to bless God. God sustains His creation. Light is a recurring theme of goodness, healing, revelation, and truth throughout Scripture. The Lord is adorned in the light He speaks into our world. The Psalmist describes God creating the heavens and wrapping the earth He created in the comfort of a blanket. As the writer continues to extol the worthiness of our Lord, he makes it clear to us that we can praise God for His creation and for being our Creator.



Prayer:

Lord, I praise You for Your creation and for creating me. Before I was born, You knew me. Before You began creating the Heavens and the Earth, You had a plan. Yours is a great design, intended for our good. Thank You for loving us. May we show our love for You in singing Your praises all the days and nights of our walk with You, dear Lord, almighty. Forever and ever. Amen.

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative.

Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross.

Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

Article courtesy of Liturgical Publications

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**.

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

Pick up a Divine Mercy Pamphlet on the bookshelf in the back of church after Mass today and join thousands of Catholics in praying the Novena!

Celebrants

Wednesday, April 17th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Holy Thursday, April 18th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 19th

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 7:30 PM

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 7:45 PM

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 20 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Jeremy Albright, Broderick Larson

Communion: Chuck Debevec, Ginny Thorn

Gifts: Kay Family

Ushers: Kevin & Derrick Murphy

Servers: Alexis Murphy

Sunday, April 21 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Sue Roth, Wayne Herberg

Communion: David Prickett, Jean Peno*, Mary Pat Hestbeck

Gifts: Moore Family

Ushers: Craig Peterson, Don Belland

Servers: Isabelle Harer, Elena Herberg

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."

Tony Lenneman

Mary Pierce

Erika Matzke-Stoltz

Jim Kirchberg

Sue Roth

Jane Scherer

Evan Romano



Mass Intentions



April 21st

† Konstantine Stathes

April 27th

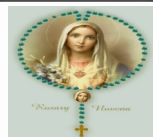
† Bill Peno

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 4/7/19

Plate	240.00
Envelops	1470.00
Bldg. Maint.	150.00
Stipends/Stole	20.00
EFT money	224.00
Jamaica	1443.59
Rice Bowls	16.87
Fish Fry	872.00
Easter Flowers	185.00
Total:	\$ 4621.46

Thank you for your generosity !



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

4/7: 29
To Date: 1062

News

Father Shane will hear Confessions at 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, April 17.

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.



May 19th, 2019 we will be celebrating Father Shane's 25th Anniversary after mass. More details to follow as we approach the date.

REMINDER: Please make sure to put all aluminum cans in a bag prior to putting them in the trailer. Thank you.



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

Palm Sunday

Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

The Stations of the Cross

Walk alongside Christ

on the journey of his Passion and remember our brothers and sisters both around the world and in our own cities who experience suffering and poverty each day.

