

The Church of the Sacred Heart



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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Weekdays:

Wednesday@ 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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.

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.

Third Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 5, 2019

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Congratulations on your FIRST COMMUNION



Stella Jo Anderson

Colin Guse

Isabella Guse

Maxim Morris

Margene Spencer

Ellie Telander

Charolette Knudson



Congratulations and God Bless all our children who celebrated their First Holy Communion at mass. We are grateful to see you celebrate this special day in your sacramental life as you receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. Your joy and enthusiasm for Holy Communion is an inspiration to all of us!

May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"I take refuge, then, in prayer, and turn to Mary, and our Lord always triumphs."—Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



Pray the
ROSARY

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 11 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Jeremy Albright

Communion: Mary Stenger, Jeanne Kay

Gifts: Kay Family

Ushers: Don Belland

Servers: Annette Storm, Zoe Wendorff

Sunday, May 12 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Kevin Smith, Sue Roth

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

Gifts: Murphy Family

Ushers: Derrick Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Dennis Kaufmann

Servers: Alexis Murphy, Isabelle Harer

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

EVERYDAY RECOMMITMENT

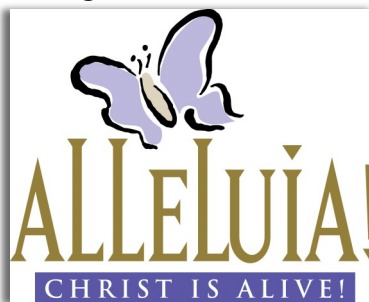


GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 5, 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often,



this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision.

Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."

Celebrants

Wednesday, May 8th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 11th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, May 12th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

Have a beautiful day in the Lord.



The Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Weekend of May 11-12th, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at



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 Sue Roth
Erika Matzke-Stoltz Jane Scherer
Jim Kirchberg Evan Romano



Mass Intentions



May 11th † Mary Jo Stathes (mother)

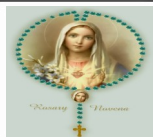
May 12th † Colleen Mjowski

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 4/28/19

Plate	297.00
Envelopes	1361.00
Stipends/Stole	49.00
Mission Nun	100.00
Mama Mia Tickets	65.00
Rice Bowl	25.64
Total:	\$ 1897.64

Thank you for your generosity !



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

4/28: 2
To Date: 1110

News

SAVE THE DATES

Celebration of Fr. Shane's 25th Anniversary of his priesthood ordination!



At Sacred Heart-

Sunday May 19th, with a reception following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

At St. Gregory the Great-

Sunday June 9th, with a reception following the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Congratulations
on the Anniversary of your
Priestly Ministry

Cemetery Clean-up

We will be doing the spring cleanup at our cemetery this coming week. Please remove all old flowers, wreaths, etc., from your loved ones graves this week. Anything remaining after this week will be disposed of. Please note: No permanent flowers, plants, shrubs or trees are allowed to be planted in the cemetery and are subject to immediate removal.

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.

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

Soup & Salad Luncheon: There will be sign-up sheets, bowls for salads, and pans for bars, in the back of church. The sign-up sheet lists the specific salads we need for the salad luncheon. Please take a bowl/pan and bring the salad/bars on either the evening of Wednesday, May 15 or the morning of the Luncheon, May 16. We will also be looking for volunteers to work the luncheon.

SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 16, 2019

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

\$8.00

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