

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 12, 2019

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"Thank You, Mom"

*From the initial wonder to the morning sickness,
From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight,
From the first steps to the temper tantrums,
Thank you, Mom.*

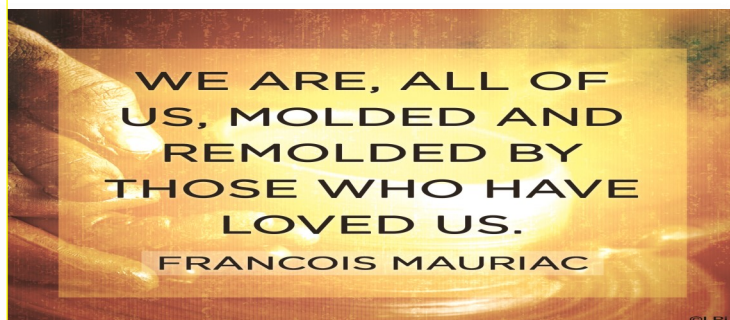
*From school day pride to detention day disappointment,
From the big game to the big show to the big "uh-oh,"
With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals,
Thank you, Mom.*

*Through tears and laughter,
Through sorrow and joy,
For all the ups and downs,
and for the journey yet to come,
Thank you, Mom!*

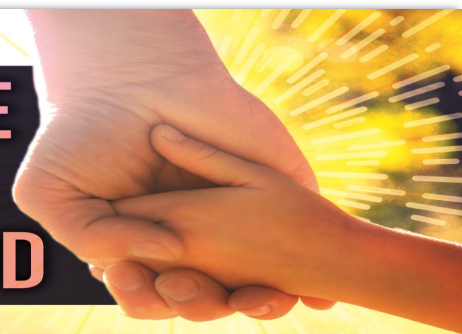


LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When something delights us, it touches us in a unique and special way. We are stirred within, filled with happiness, glee, and joy. The object of our delight captivates us, and we are eager, sometimes beyond words, to obtain it. Have you ever been delighted by your faith, the Gospel, God's Word, or an encounter with God? The Gentiles were delighted when they learned they were sharers in the Good News and ecstatic that they were included. They recognized their shepherd and realized that they discovered something or someone unlike any other before. We can easily become lukewarm in our relationship with God and forget just how life-changing the Good News of our faith really is. We are brought to the springs of life-giving water and are gifted with something secular life simply cannot provide: Jesus, the Good Shepherd



IN THE HAND OF GOD



GOSPEL MEDITATION - May 12, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.



Celebrants

Wednesday, May 15th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 18th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, May 19th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

Have a beautiful day in the Lord.



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 18 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Rick Drevecky

Communion: Rick Kosloski, Mary Petschl

Gifts: Petschl Family

Ushers: Al Petschl, Dick Ordner

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Mikayla Ertz

Sunday, May 19 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Wayne Herberg, Jeremy Albright

Communion: Kristie Frazier*, Liz Herberg, Beth Churchsmith

Gifts: Herberg Family

Ushers: Ron Faber, Rodney Swanson

Servers: Broderick Larson, 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
Erika Matzke-Stoltz
Jim Kirchberg

Sue Roth
Jane Scherer
Evan Romano



Mass Intentions



May 15th † Gary Anderson

May 18th † Bill Peno

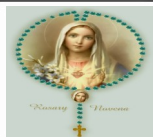
May 19th † Ron & Judie Peltier

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 5/5/19

Plate	399.00
Envelopes	1365.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.	180.00
Food Shelf	5.00
EFT Money	224.00
Good Friday	15.00
Cemetery Graves	1000.00
Total:	\$ 3188.00

Thank you for your generosity !



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

5/8: 95
To Date: 1203

News

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



Sacred Heart-

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

Cemetery Clean-up

We will be doing the spring clean-up 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.

Congratulations
on the Anniversary of your
Priestly Ministry

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 are 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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**Quilts on Display by our local
Piecemakers Quilt Guild**