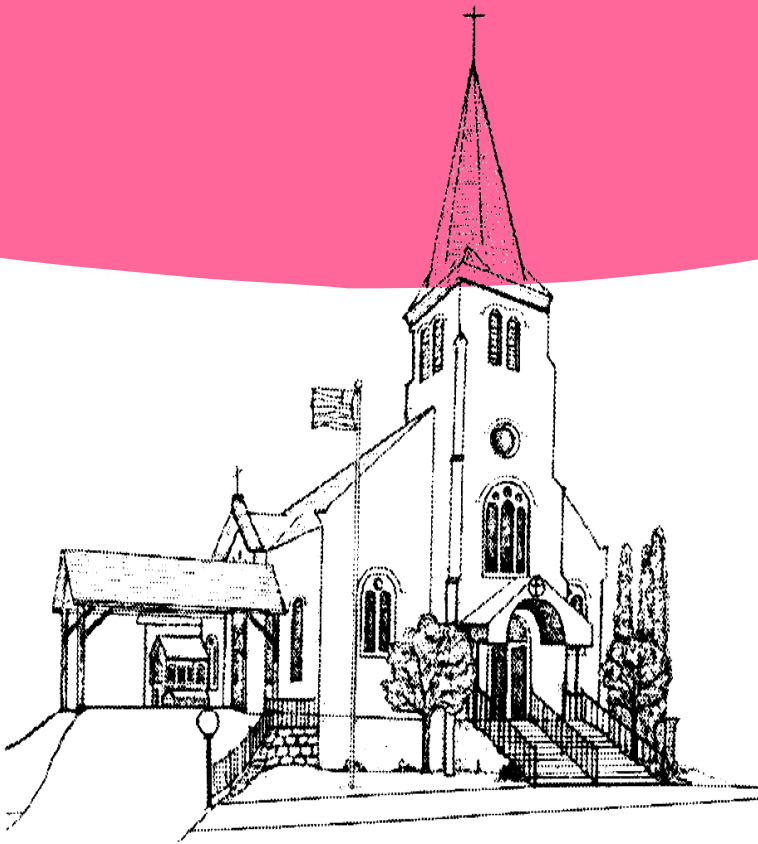


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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 19, 2019

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

How do people know that you are a disciple of Jesus Christ?

Some folks prefer to keep their faith a secret and rarely mention their belief in Jesus. Others are more vocal and readily tell people that they are Christian. For Jesus, there is another way to recognize whether one is a disciple. He tells his friends that all will know they are disciples if they have love for one another. The love to which Jesus calls us to is not just an earthly love. It's not just about doing nice things for people or even keeping positive thoughts about others. Jesus' love is divine love. Put simply, Jesus became human so that we can become divine. We are called to look at the world, people, and ourselves as God does. This requires unconditional compassion and a whole lot of mercy and forgiveness. We cannot do this alone. That is why the risen Christ remains with us, especially through the Eucharist, to help us become who he is. If done correctly, there will be no question about who has our allegiance.

MAY YOU
TRUST GOD
THAT YOU
ARE EXACTLY
WHERE YOU
ARE MEANT
TO BE.

— ST. THERESE
OF LISIEUX



As you give your life to Jesus.

He'll give you His very best, a heart that's filled with wisdom,

Contentment, peace, and rest.

He'll make the path in front of you a straight, fulfilling way,
and guide you with His Spirit through each and every day.

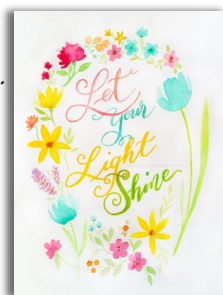
CONGRATULATIONS on your Confirmation

Alexis Murphy

"Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness...

make straight Your way before me."

PSALM 5:8 NIV



LOVING AS HE LOVED US



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper understanding of Scripture

May 19, 2019
5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. *"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

Celebrants

Wednesday, May 22nd

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 25th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, May 26th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

The joy of the Lord is your strength

Neh. 8:10

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 25 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Annette Storm

Communion: Ginny Thorn, Chuck Debevec

Gifts: Herberg Family

Ushers: Dick Ordner

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, May 26 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Al Walz, Sue Roth

Communion: David Prickett, Audrey* &

Clarence Larson

Gifts: C. Larson Family

Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann, Craig Peterson

Servers: Maggie Roth, 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."

Tony Lenneman
Erika Matzke-Stoltz
Jim Kirchberg

Sue Roth
Jane Scherer
Evan Romano



Mass Intentions



May 22nd † Orvill Fief

May 25th † Bill Peno

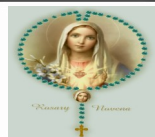
May 26th † Bill Peno

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 5/12/19

Plate	313.51
Envelopes	1402.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.	13.00
Food Shelf	11.00
Catholic Mission Appeal	249.25
Stipends/Stole	7.00
Ascension	20.00
CCW-Salad	45.00
Total:	\$ 2060.76

Thank you for your generosity !



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

5/12: 104
To Date: 1307

News

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.

Save the Date: Catholic United Financial will host an event called Gather For Good Sunday June 9, 2019 from 1:30-1:30 at Pine City Fair grounds 707 1st Ave No Pine City Mn, in the event center. Care kit outreach help assemble care kits for those in need in the Pine City & area communities. Family Fun-Enjoy musical entertainment, children's games and special activities. Refreshments will be served. All pre- registered volunteers will receive a free T shirt register online by June 7th at www.gather4good.org or call 1-888-346-7183 or text "gather" to 77453 . There will be a bulletin insert to following the next couple weeks.



Find us on:
facebook

Sacred Heart has a new Facebook page, please go online to like and share it. Thank you.

Adoration: There is a need for parishioners to help out at Adoration after Wednesday mass. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of the church for either a regular 1 hour segment or volunteer as a sub. Thank you.

Kids' Bulletin: There are weekly kid bulletin's available in the back of the church.



2019 Fish Fry Results

Revenues	\$5214
Expenses	<u>\$2438</u>
Gain	<u>\$2776</u>

Thanks to the many helpers and "eaters" who made this year's results the best yet. 452 adults and 27 children were fed another delicious fish dinner.

Thanks to Dave and Amy Prickett for leading the effort. And a special thank you to Todd Dosch who returned to cook during the first half of this year's event.

**PRAYERS FOR THE MEN
AND WOMEN WHO SERVE
IN OUR ARMED FORCES.**

