

The Church of the Sacred Heart

The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota



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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 26, 2019

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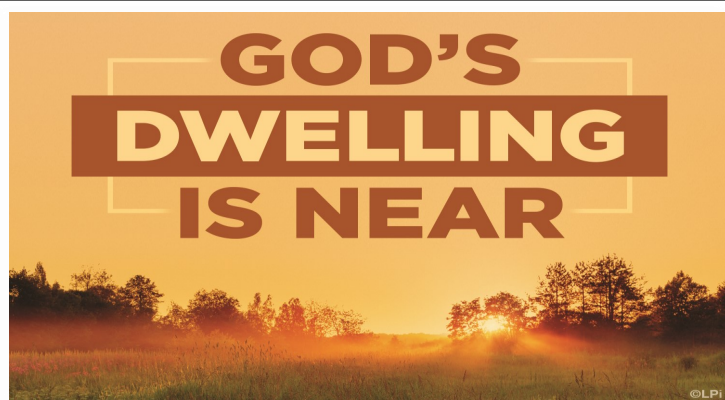


Many thanks to Marsha Marcussen and all who prepared, cooked, & helped out at my priesthood ordination anniversary celebration after mass last Sunday. Thanks also for everyone who celebrated the day with me and for your cards & gifts.



I am grateful for the 25 years of my priesthood ministry and in particular for walking with you on your spiritual journal for the past 7 years.

God Bless,
Father Shane



GOSPEL MEDITATION -

Encourage Deeper understanding of Scripture

May 26, 2019
6th Sunday of Easter

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins.

While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

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

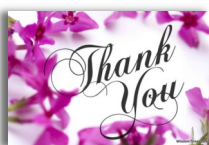
Alexis Murphy

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

make straight Your way before me." PSALM 5:8 NIV



Photo with Bp. Chad Zielinski, Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska



The Circle of Catholic Women would like to thank all those who assisted with the Soup and Salad luncheon & Quilt Show this past week. A special thanks to our local Piecemakers Guild for the beautiful display of quilted items shown, and to the circle members, parishioners and non members who donated food, money and hours of work for this event. Our profit will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.

Celebrants

Wednesday, May 29th

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, June 1st

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, June 2nd

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

The joy of the Lord is your strength

Neh. 8:10

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 1 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Kevin Smith

Communion: Mary Petschl, Ginny Thorn

Gifts: Thorn Family

Ushers: Al Petschl, Dick Ordner

Servers: Zoe Wendorff, Don Kirchberg

Sunday, June 2 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Al Walz, David Prickett

Communion: Beth Churchsmith*, Clarence & Audrey Larson

Gifts: Moore Family

Ushers: Joe Moore, Craig Peterson, Don Belland

Servers: Broderick Larson, Annette Storm

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

Evan Romano

Jim Kirchberg



Mass Intentions



May 29th

† Tony Debevec

June 1st

† Dick Gibson Family

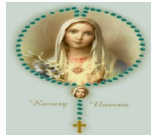
June 2nd

Parishioners

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 5/19/19

Plate	256.00
Envelopes	1206.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.	
Food Shelf	75.00
Catholic Mission Appeal	5.00
EFT Money	420.00
CCW-Salad	876.00
Total:	\$ 2838.00



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

5/19: 106

To Date: 1309

Thank you for your generosity !

News

FR. SHANE'S ANNIVERSARY

Please join Fr. Shane this Tuesday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great as he celebrates Mass on the actual day of his priesthood ordination. Please also keep the five classmates from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis in your prayers who were ordained with him.

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.

Save the Date: Catholic United Financial will host an event called Gather For Good Sunday June 9, 2019 from 11:30-1:30 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 following the next couple weeks.



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

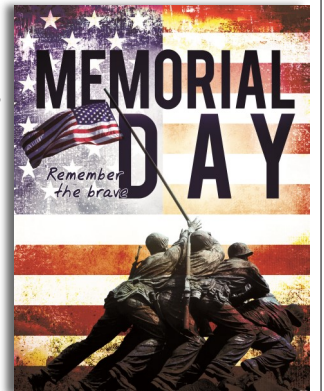
Adoration: There is a need for parishioners to help out at Adoration after Wednesday mass. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of the church for either a regular 1 hour segment or volunteer as a sub. Thank you.

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

GOD Bless AMERICA

MEMORIAL DAY

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Christians are no strangers to sacrifice. Jesus lays down his life for our redemption, martyrs remain faithful to the end, and every believer faces "deaths" in the spiritual life when love requires a re-ordering of preference and priority.



On Memorial Day, we honor those who laid down their lives for their nation and for the values we espouse - freedom, justice, and a better world for our children. In a day that often fills with barbeques and boat launches, remember to take some time in prayer! Intercede for those who have died and for the loved ones they left behind, and pray for peace on earth.