

The Church of the Sacred Heart

The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota



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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.

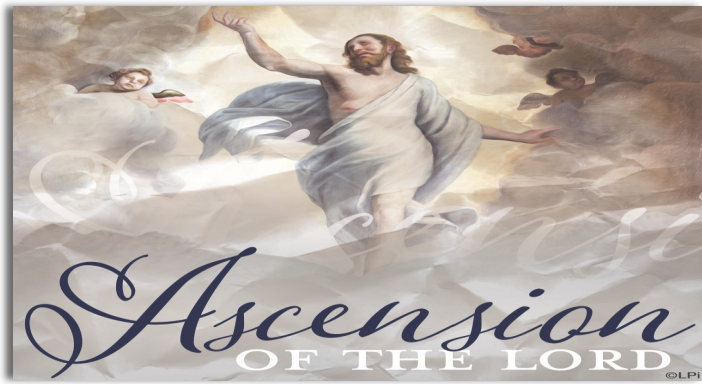
The Ascension of the Lord, June 2, 2019

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LIVE THE LITURGY -

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How do we find our way through life and discover who we really are? It is easy to get distracted by life's preoccupations and worldly constructs. We can avoid dealing with deeper questions simply by being absorbed in life's demands and the roles we are asked to play. Is it important to us that we come from God and have our identity in Him? The world cannot succeed in telling us who we are. Only God can. Only through Jesus's resurrection can we see clearly that he is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, and the bright morning star. It is by following his example that we can all become one with the Father and brought to perfection. We are designed to be one with God and united with one another as believers in Jesus Christ. When someone experiences our speech and actions, do they witness the fact that we truly believe this?



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We were created for community. Human beings are not meant to be alone. As each of us grows in our relationship with Jesus, we find ourselves drawn further into community. Our stewardship never reflects just on us, but on the Body of Christ to which we belong.

When speaking to his Father, Jesus always spoke about all of us as a whole. Jesus has a unique relationship with each and every one of us, but he also sees us collectively as one. When the Holy Spirit was sent to assist us until the Second Coming, she ascended upon a multitude, not just one person at a time.

We are called to live a fruitful stewardship way of life. It is by that fruit that we can tell if we are really giving of ourselves in a generous manner. However, the fruits that result from my stewardship and your stewardship will never amount to more than what we can produce together.

As you try ever harder to cultivate what God has given you and offer it back to Him with an increase, what does your relationship with your parish community look like? How has your stewardship helped enable your community to become a clearer reflection of God? It is important to reflect on these things because we can sometimes find ourselves drifting away from community if we are not careful. We are always stronger together. We never want to wake up one day and find ourselves alone.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage deeper understanding of Scripture

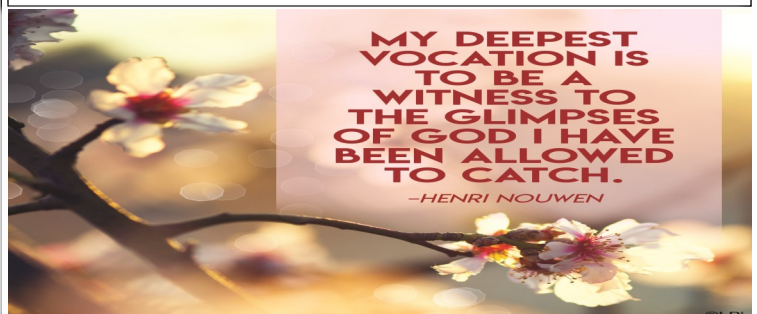
June 2, 2019

7th Sunday of Easter

"So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me." Does technology bring us together, or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not so sure. With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet, in places we'll never visit. But is this the invitation of Jesus?

Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. "That they may all be one," Jesus prays. One in what? Love. "That the love with which you loved me may be in them." This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. I can hardly remember the names of half the regulars at my Sunday Mass! But that doesn't mean we can't try.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostle's generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus' words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space. This week, look up organizations supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese. When you meet someone new at hospitality Sunday, invite them over for dinner to get to know them better. Whether far off or close to home, let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love.



Celebrants

Wednesday, June 5th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, June 8th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, June 9th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

"Faithfulness in the little things is a great thing."
- Hudson Taylor

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 8 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Rick Drevecky

Communion: Mary Stenger, Jeanne Kay

Gifts: Ertz Family

Ushers: Ron Faber, Dick Ordner

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Brayden Ertz

Sunday, June 9 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Wayne Herberg, Brodrick Larson

Communion: Liz Herberg*, Kristi Frazier,

Annette Storm

Gifts: Herberg Family

Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann, Don Belland,

Rodney Swanson

Servers: Elena Herberg, Maggie Roth

Needing our Prayers

When you Pray, God Listens. When you Listen, God Talks. When you Believe, God Works. ~Unknown

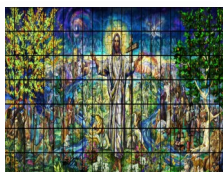
Tony Lenneman

Sue Roth

Erika Matzke-Stoltz

Evan Romano

Jim Kirchberg



Mass Intentions



June 8th † Mary Rohlf

June 9th † Ricard & Marcella Kernen

June 12th Parishioners

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 5/26/19

Plate	436.01
Envelopes	951.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.	30.00
Candle Money	84.35
Ascension	5.00
Cemetery Care	215.00
Wayne's Nursery	1392.00
Total:	\$ 3113.36

Thank you for your generosity !



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

5/26: 73
To Date: 1382

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.

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 .



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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.

Congratulations Graduates!!



Maggie Biermaier
Brandon Guptill
Jamie Guptill
Elena Herberg
Cody McFee
Derek Murphy

For I know the
Plans
I have for you,
declares the *Lord*
Plans to *Prosper* you
and not to harm you
Plans to give you
Hope and a Future
-Jeremiah 29:11