

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 @

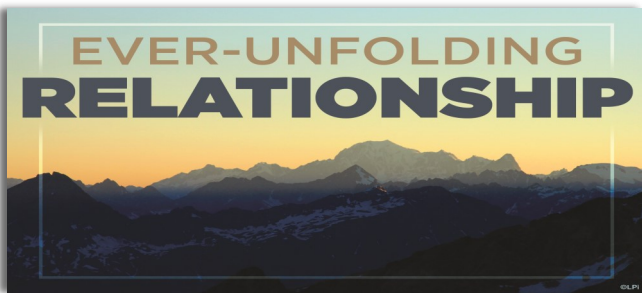
8:00 am. - 1:00 pm.

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 Most Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019

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LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We believe in one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The reality that God is three distinct Persons yet One is something that is difficult for the mind to grasp. But, understanding God in this way is not impossible for the contemplative heart. We need only to look around us to see our triune God playing and interplaying with all of creation with each of His Persons manifesting itself. God our Father abounds in and through creation. God the Son beats in every human heart, in love, in tenderness of mercy, and in our neighbor. God the Holy Spirit breathes life into all things and guides the course of time and the seasons, bringing wisdom and guidance to all things. Breathe in the height and depth of God's triune presence and may your heart contemplate His presence and glory.



God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the **God of compassion** walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.

Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family!

The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.

GOD SAID NO!!

I asked God to take away my habit.

God said, No.

It's not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.

God said, No.

His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience.

God said, No.

Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't something granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness.

God said, No.

I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.

God said No.

Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.

God said No.

You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you faithful.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy in life.

God said No.

I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as he loves me..

God said....Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

This day is your don't throw it away...May God Bless You.

Celebrants

Wednesday, June 19th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, June 22nd

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, June 23rd

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

"Being in love with God is never boring."
~Fr. Thomas Dubay

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 22 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Al Walz

Communion: Chuck Debevec, Rick Kosloski

Gifts: Petschl Family

Ushers: Al Petschl

Servers: Broderick Larson

Sunday, June 23 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Kevin Smith, Diana Granlund

Communion: Audrey & Clarence* Larson, Mary Pat Hestbeck

Gifts: C. Larson Family

Ushers: Don Belland, Joe Moore, Rodney Swanson

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Mikayla Ertz

Needing our Prayers

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

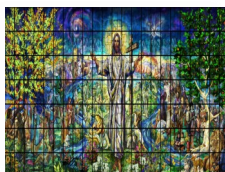
Tony Lenneman

Sue Roth

Erika Matzke-Stoltz

Evan Romano

Jim Kirchberg



Mass Intentions



June 22nd † Open

June 23rd † Ron & Judie Peltier

June 26th † Orville Fief

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 6/9/19

Plate 378.00

Envelopes 1333.00

Bldg. Maint. Env. 55.00

Food Shelf 32.00

EFT money 224.00

Total: \$ 2022.00

Thank you for your generosity !



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

6/9: 63

To Date: 1450

News

FATHER SHANE'S EXTENSION

Father Shane received an official letter from Archbishop last week informing him that he has extended his appointment as our pastor for at least another two years or until June 2021. He is allowing him to stay in part since he has only been at Sacred Heart Parish for seven years.

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.

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



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Prayer shawls are available in the back of church. If you know of someone that would benefit from a prayer shawl, please take one and present it to them. You can also contact the parish office with their address and we will gladly mail one to them. If your interested in making a prayer shawl please contact Sue Roth at 651-238-1797.

Pope Francis calls each of us to witness to charity and to show God's mercy to one another. He encourages us to **"open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"** The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.



The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

The national collection date for the Peter's Pence Collection is the weekend of June 29-30, 2019

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

-Pope Francis