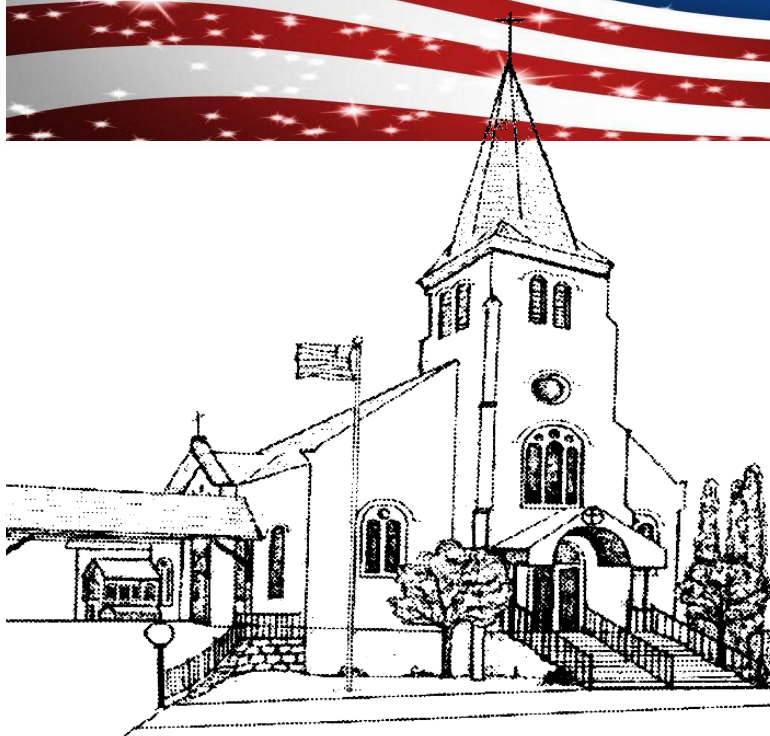


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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

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.

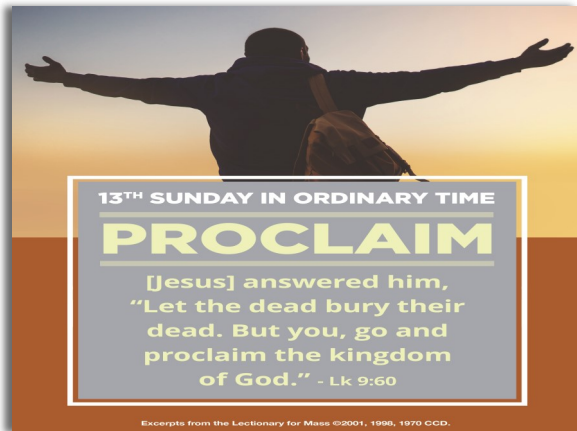
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LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Jesus' words may seem a bit harsh but are directly on target. The life of discipleship can be costly. Upholding the tenets of the Gospel can put us at odds, even with those most close to us. Jesus never misses an opportunity to spend time with outcasts and sinners. It matters little to him whether doing so breaks a Sabbath law. The Gospel may seem unrealistic, but it is the Gospel nonetheless. We respect the dignity of all persons, from conception to natural death. We work on behalf of justice, which calls us to be with the poor, lonely, confused, and broken. The old "eye for an eye" mentality no longer applies when it comes to dealing with those who hurt us. When Jesus asks you to follow him, will you go?



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?



Celebrants

Wednesday, July 3rd

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, July 6th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, July 7th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

"Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting for an instant." ~St. Maria Goretti

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 6 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Rick Drevecky

Communion: Mary Petschl, Chuck Debevec

Gifts: Petschl Family

Ushers: Al Petschl, Ron Faber

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, July 7 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Wayne Herberg, Kevin Smith

Communion: Liz Herberg, Annette Storm, Kristie Frasier

Gifts: Herberg Family

Ushers: Joe Moore, Don Belland, Craig Peterso

Servers: Elena Herberg, Isabelle Harer

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

Jim Kirchberg

Danielle Peter



Mass Intentions



July 6th

Dick Gibson Family

July 7th

Dave & Amy Prickett

July 10th

Open

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 6/23/19

Plate 343.50

Envelopes 1041.00

Candle Money 36.20

Ascension 20.00

EFT money 420.00

MN. W/H refund 235.00

Total: \$ 2095.70

Thank you for your generosity !



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

6/23: 38

To Date: 1522

News

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



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Details for the Capital Campaign will be sent to you in the next two weeks.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Independence Day

On Thursday, July 4th, throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want

them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.



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