

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 4, 2019

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LIVE THE LITURGY

How preoccupied and anxious are you over preserving and maintaining a particular standard of wealth? It is easy to develop an unhealthy relationship with our possessions and invest ourselves more in their protection and growth than in our relationship with God. Greed can overtake us, often without our immediate notice. Anxiety of heart can find us living more with sorrow and grief than with freedom and joy. We can never allow things to replace God, and we always have to keep our possessions and wealth in proper perspective. Once they begin to control us, we have a problem. Anxiety and worry can become our greatest sins. There is a joyful life to be discovered when we discover true faith!

Celebrating St. Dominic

On August 8th, we celebrate a burning heart and a radical life! Dominic Guzman was born in 1170 to a Spanish noble family. From a young age, Dominic had a sense of Gospel values. A famine struck the country when Dominic was a



ST. DOMINIC
PREACHER
FOUNDER
SAINT

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back to a life of conversion, prayer, and virtue. St. Dominic, pray for us!

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OF THE LORD ©LPi



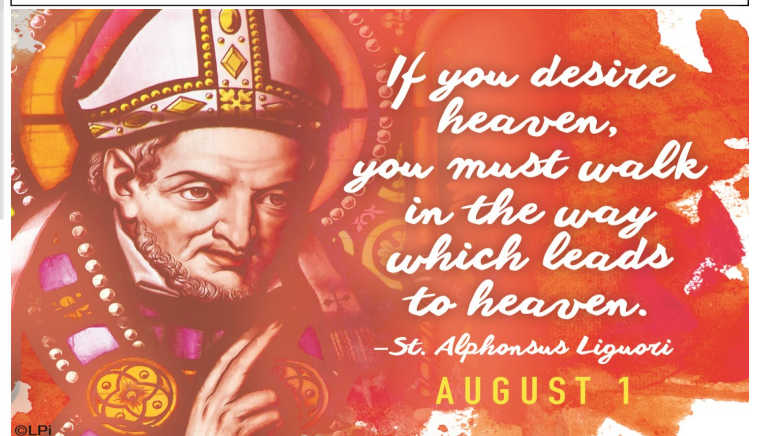
GOSPEL MEDITATION -

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "stor[ing] up treasure for [our]selves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."



Celebrants

Wednesday, August 7th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 10th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, August 11th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

Just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands, and leave it with Him.
~Edith Stein

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 10 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Rick Drevecky

Communion: Mary Stenger, Mary Petschl

Gifts: Drevecky Family

Ushers: Al Petschl, Dick Ordner

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, August 11 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Sue Roth, Wayne Herberg

Communion: Liz Herberg, Kristi Frazier*,

Mary Pat Hestbeck

Gifts: Moore Family

Ushers: Don Belland, Joe Moore, Dennis Kaufmann

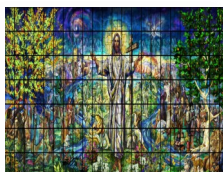
Servers: Maggie Roth, Isabelle Harer

Needing our Prayers

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

Tony Lenneman
Erika Matzke-Stoltz
Danielle Peter
Joe Jensen

Sue Roth
Jim Kirchberg
Bill Wolff
Elaine Schneider



Mass Intentions



August 10th † Jane Scherer

August 11th † Mary Rohlf

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 7/28/19
Plate 422.10
Envelopes 1291.00
Cemetery Care 15.00
Festival contributions 25.00
Total: \$ 1753.10

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S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

7/28: 34
To Date: 1700

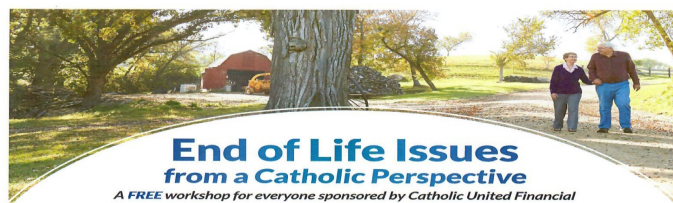
Parish News

Karr Tuckpointing and Prefer Paving Have Begun:

Prefer Paving has installed some concrete bordering around the west end of our church building.

Karr Tuckpointing arrived this past Thursday and have started their efforts on the church building. They estimate about 3-4 weeks to complete their work. After that, Prefer Paving will return to finish the parking lot.

PLEASE NOTE: During these next 5-6 weeks, parking in our lot will be at a premium. Both contractors will make every effort to make as much space available for parking as possible. But parking will be very limited, especially when the lot itself is being refinished. Thank you in advanced for your patience. Sorry for any inconvenience that is caused. The end results will prove worthwhile.



End of Life Issues from a Catholic Perspective

A FREE workshop for everyone sponsored by Catholic United Financial

August 17th at 7 pm after a 6:30 pm potluck
St. Joseph Parish
in Taylors Falls

Do you have a smart phone? Text "workshop" to 77453 or call 651-465-7345 to save your seat.

SPEAKERS

Fr. Drees

will address end-of-life questions during this workshop such as cremation, living wills, medical treatments, and will provide advice for putting together a Catholic Health Care Directive

Bob Heuerman

will speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, farm and business preservation, power of attorney and more.

Join us for this important discussion for seniors and their family members



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Baptized into the Family of God

Josiah & Clare Morris
Son & Daughter of Timothy & Meghan

*May God's grace and blessings that you
receive on your Baptism, guide you
throughout your life.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a loved one are ill in any way and would like to have your name included in the Sunday Prayers of the Faithful, contact the Parish office. Also, any prayer request or needs can be written in our Parish Intercessory Book in the back of church at any time.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Are you or someone you know having surgery? Seriously ill or suffering in mind, body or spirit? Consider receiving the Sacrament of Anointing. This rite is intended to convey God's grace to those who receive it, through the power of the Holy Spirit. To set a time that works for you, please contact the parish office.