

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 11, 2019

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LIVE THE LITURGY

We are asked to be vigilant until our Master returns. Even though our faith tells us that Christ will come again and that our purpose and destiny is an eternal one, it is hard not to lose heart, grow weary, and become distracted. Remembering the stories of our faith and what God has done throughout history is one way of remaining fresh and focused. Celebrating, recalling, and making real and tangible again what God has done is what our community does liturgically each time we gather. As the author of Hebrews reminds us: Faith makes real what we hope for and is the evidence of things we cannot see. Let us take this time once again to remember and participate in what God has done and continues to do.



19th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37



GOSPEL MEDITATION -

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

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.

Celebrants

Assumption Vigil Mass Wednesday, August 14th

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM
Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	6:00 PM

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday August 15th

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM
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Saturday, August 17th

Fr. Chuck	Sacred Heart	4:00 PM
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	5:00 PM

Sunday, August 18th

Fr. Chuck	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	9:30 AM

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. ~Thomas Merton

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 17 at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Kevin Smith
Communion: Chuck Debevec, Annette Storm
Gifts: Smith Family
Ushers: Ron Faber, Al Petschl
Servers: Brayden Ertz, Mikayla Ertz

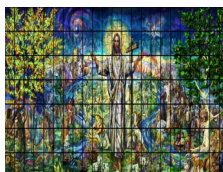
Sunday, August 18 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Al Walz, Brodrick Larson
Communion: David Prickett, Jean Peno*, Mary Pat Hestbeck
Gifts: S. Larson Family
Ushers: Craig Peterson, Rodney Swanson
Servers: 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	Bill Wolff
Joe Jensen	Elaine Schneider



Mass Intentions



August 17th	† Jules Paré
August 18th	† Monica Mize

Financial Update

Totals for the weekend of: 8/4/19

Plate	460.50
Envelopes	1515.00
EFT money	224.00
Bldg. Maint Env.	115.00
Food Shelf	3.00
Total:	\$ 2317.50

Thank you for your generosity !



S.H Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

8/4: 32
 To Date: 1732

Parish News

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00pm** in the Parish house.



Chicken Dinner & Raffle is set for **Sept. 15th** and a letter has gone out to all parishioners.

Please see the sign up sheets in the back of church to volunteer to help with this event. We need help Friday- Saturday with prep, set up, serving, clean-up and etc. We are also asking for donations of bars or cookies for desserts. In order to make this event successful we need everyone's help. Please contact the Parish house if you have questions. The next meeting will be held on August 26th at 6 pm.

Celebrating St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Sometimes life isn't about the path we take, but what we make



**ST. JANE FRANCES
DE
CHANTAL**
AUGUST 12

of it. St. Jane Frances de Chantal's life was anything but predictable. Jane was married young to a husband in deep debt. She took charge of the estate, bringing the finances under control with enough to offer generously to those in need. When Jane was 28, her husband was killed in a hunting accident, leaving her the sole caretaker of their four young children. A sermon by her local bishop, St. Francis de Sales, led her to forgive the man responsible for her husband's death. Jane had a special concern for those affected by the unexpected. In 1610, Francis

helped Jane found the Visitation Order of religious sisters, which became involved in active ministry to the sick and poor and in accepting women who had been rejected by other religious orders due to age or health. St. Frances de Chantal, pray for us!



*Our hearts and prayers
are with those grieving in*

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