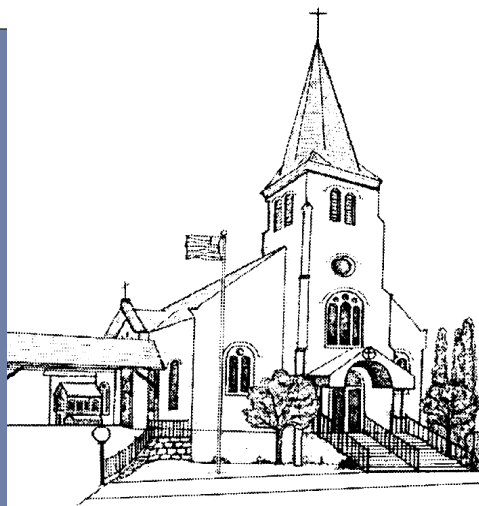




The Church of the Sacred Heart

The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota

Twenty— Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/29/2019

Never get tired of doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.
| St. Therese of Lisieux

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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

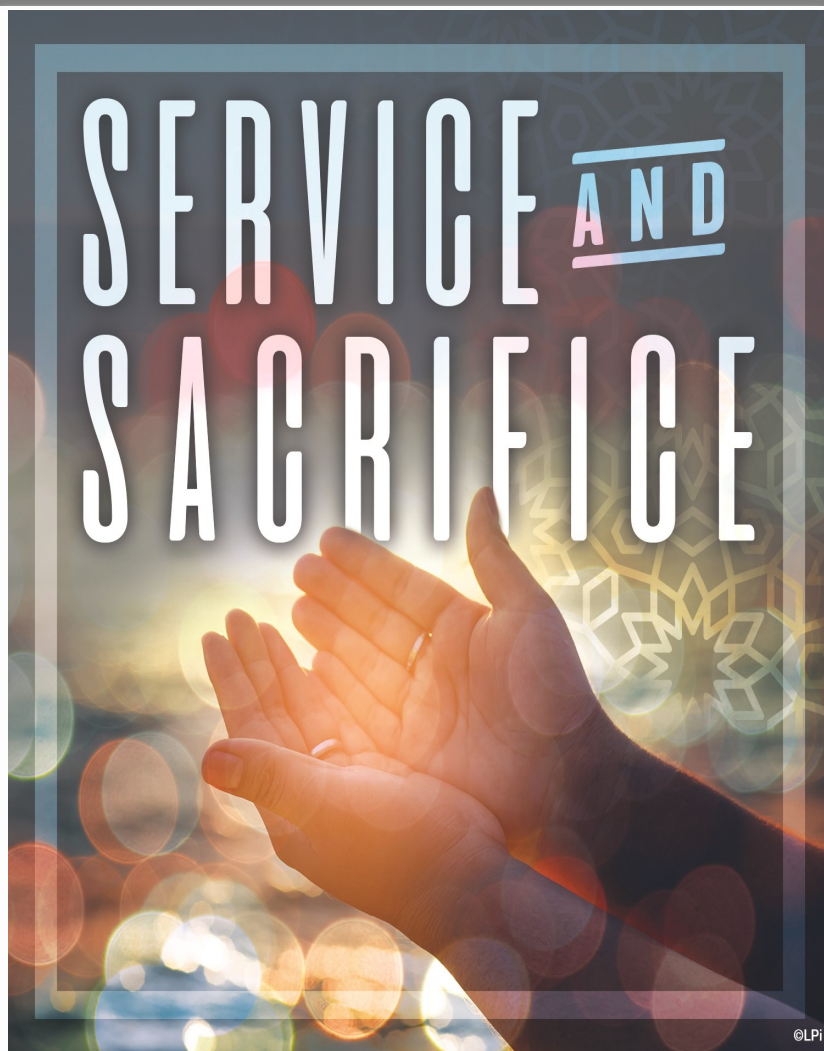
Or by appointment

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @

8:00 am. - 1:00 pm.

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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.

INVESTING IN YOUR FAITH

Investing in Your Faith

One of my favorite pastimes in the summer is gardening, though the past few years have left me somewhat disappointed when harvesting. I would find solace by blaming the lack of production on the soil or weather, which was far better than facing the fact it was due to my lack of proper commitment. This year, I'm enjoying a wonderful harvest! What's the difference? I believe it is due to the investment of my time and placing forth real effort into my garden, weeded, watered and yes, even prayed for good crops.

When we put time into something, we are investing. We are hoping for a pay-off of some sort. So how are we investing in our faith? Jesus invites us to join him each week to be present with him. He encourages us to give to others and specially to keep his church going. God has given us all talents. ***"God does not require a person to have one talent, three talents or five talents. He only requires that a person be faithful with whatever they have been given."***

(Anonymous) We have been given everlasting life! What is better than that!

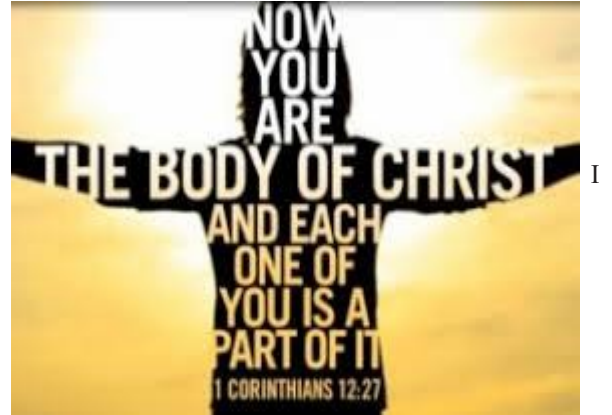
God gave his only son so that we could live eternally with him! He only asks us to be faithful followers, yet we so often turn away from him. We choose things like football games, sleeping in on Sunday mornings, going out to eat or other outings instead of attending Mass or special functions within our church in order to keep the Catholic faith growing.

It's time to wake up and invest in your faith! Invest!

It's easy to find pleasure in sleeping in, attending a special event or even watching a favorite television show. As humans, and especially in today's immediate self-satisfaction society, we have become greedy, not only with our monies but also with our time. But we can break that greed by sharing! Share you time and talents with your church and in turn your heart will be filled with joy and a stronger faith!

We do not know how much time we have on earth before we are called home. Tomorrow is not promised. Are your investments keeping you on the right path?

Have a great fall week, Father Shane



St Gregory's Booya/Fall Festival!! Welcome to our 38th Annual Booya

Enjoy the Booya
Go ahead and have a second helping
& be sure to take some home!

**Food, Fellowship & Fun!
Variety Booth, Raffle,
Silent Auction, Kid's Games
& More!**

**Have a great time
& Thanks for
joining us!**

Serving begins at 10:30 a.m.
in the Parish Hall.
Take Out starts at 10:30 a.m.

**Take out Booya available
until it is gone!**



A LIVING SACRIFICE,
HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE
TO GOD

† Sacred Heart Catholic Church †

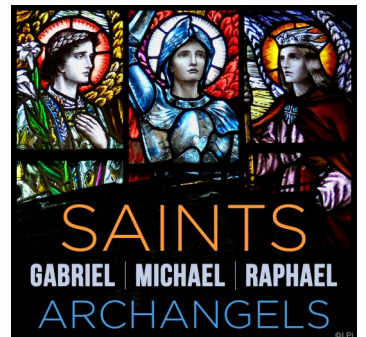
Capital Campaign Update:

23 Parishioners have now pledged
\$21,120.00

If you have not returned your
pledge card please do so soon.
Thank you for your generosity.

The Gift of Our Guardian Angels

It's good to know we're not alone. This October 2nd we celebrate the feast of our guardian angels. This ancient belief has roots in Scripture. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus implies the special guiding care of the angels. "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). Our guardian angels are given to us by God to protect and watch over us from the moment of our conception until the hour of death. Let's pray together to our own heavenly help: Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, and to guide. Amen.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer shawl please contact the Parish office at 320.358.4370.



Shawls are provided by the CCW of Sacred Heart.

Celebrants

Wednesday, October 2nd

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 5th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, October 6th

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

For it is in **GIVING** that we **RECEIVE**
I Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Oct. 5th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Al Walz

Communion: Rick Kosloski, Melanie Wendorff

Gifts: Wendorff Family

Ushers: Dick Ordner, Ron Faber

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, Oct. 6th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Wayne Herberg, Kevin Smith

Communion: Liz Herberg*, Annette Storm, Beth Churchsmith

Gifts: Herberg Family

Ushers: Don Belland, Joe Moore, Rodney Swanson

Servers: Maggie Roth, Frank Storm

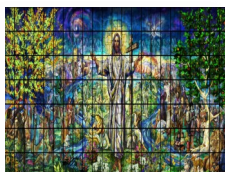
Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

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
Elaine Schneider
Margarette Brooker

Sue Roth
Jim Kirchberg
Bill Wolff
Judy Strandmark
Cinda Clark



Mass Intentions



Oct. 2nd † Joe Vaughan

Oct. 5th † Douglas DuWayne Hanson

Oct. 6th Open

Financial Update

Totals for weekends	9/22
Plate	289.00
Envelopes	1260.00
Rel. Ed Registratio	100.00
CCW Dontion	10.00
EFT money	420.00
Total	\$ 2079.00

2019 Chicken Dinner & Raffle Summary

Receipts	11,705.75
Expenses	3219.78
Net Proceeds	8485.97*

Details are posted on the bulletin boards in back of church. * Net proceeds are \$485.97 better than budgeted. **THANK YOU** for your support!



S.H Rosary Devotion
Rosaries Said:

9/22: 48
To Date: 1990

Parish News

Follow-up Meeting Monday, September 30, 2019, 6:30 pm in Wey Hall to highlight the "goods and not-so-goods" of this year's dinner and raffle. Write down your thoughts and ideas while still fresh in your mind and bring or send them to this important meeting to help in planning for next year.



Join us on October 12th at 7pm in Wey Hall for the Knights of Columbus **BINGO**! Cash prizes, beverages and good conversations! Bring family and friends.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION: A special second collection will take place next Sunday for assistance to the Catholic Newman Center of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus. They help cover part the cost for a fall retreat for college students. Recently, their budget for the retreat was cut by \$6,000. Please support this extraordinary second collection.

PAID POSITIONS OPEN at St. Gregory's

*High school student age 16 or above to help with light work around the church grounds.

*Rectory cleaning twice a month for 2—4 hours.

See Father Shane or Barb in the parish office if interested or for more information.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation for 1st through 10th grade began on September 11th. If you still need to register please contact Sue Roth at 651-238-1797.

17th Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession

October 4-Gather at the State Capital at 6:30 pm

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, join us for the annual Candlelight Rosary Procession on Friday, October 4, led by Archbishop Bernard Hebda.

Gather at the State Capitol at 6:30 p.m.

The procession to the Cathedral of Saint Paul begins at 7 p.m. Those who cannot walk the route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary.



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