



The Church of the Sacred Heart

The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota

Twenty— seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/6/2019

"Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:9-10

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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

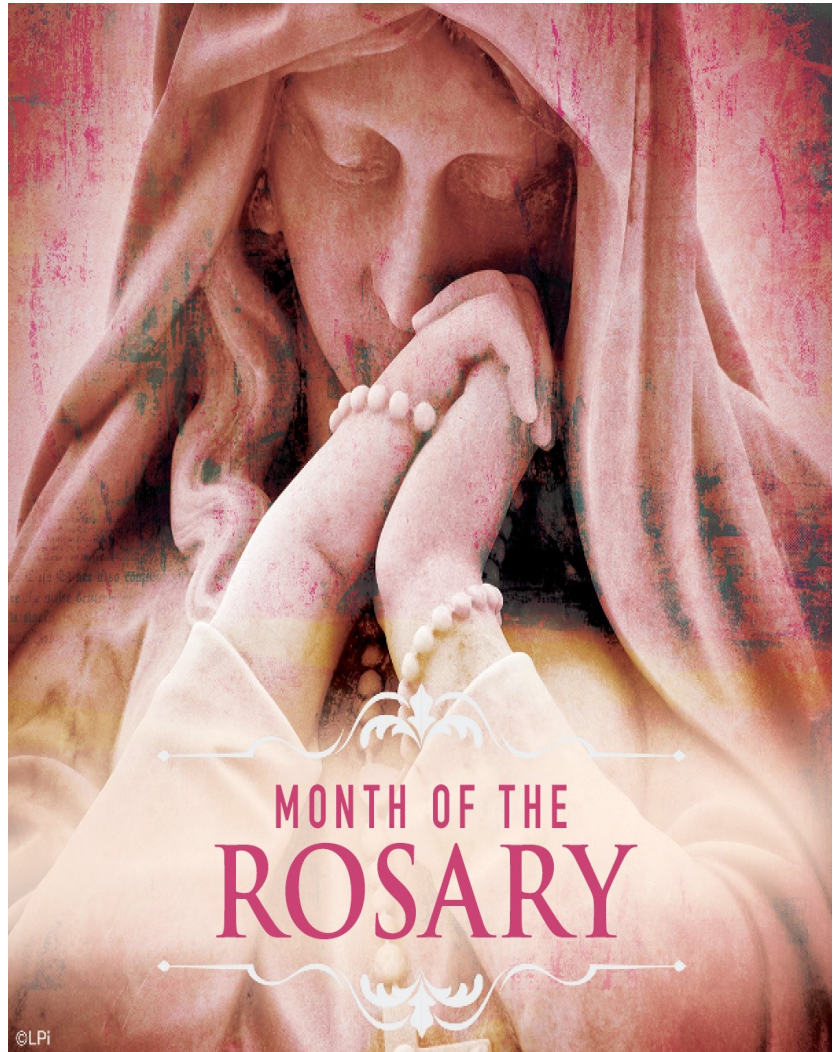
Or by appointment

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.

October 6th, 2019
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.



It's important to remember that we do have a place at God's table. But we don't "earn" it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we're imitating the Good Samaritan. We're visiting Jesus! We're growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we're seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we're meant to serve? That is, is this where we're meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! *"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."* But, ultimately, we're not the ones doing the deeds. We're not the ones "earning" the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

For Catholics, the Rosary is among the most popular forms of prayer. Many also believe that saying the

Rosary has the power to affect great good in our world. It is prayed aloud each day in Catholic churches, on Catholic TV channels, and also online. There are even Rosary apps available. In Catholicism, the rose is a



symbol of perfection. The Rosary, therefore, expresses an image of a perfect garden of prayer. Christians use it to count the prayers they are reciting, while meditating on particular events in the life of Jesus and his mother. The Rosary is one example of the important place that prayer has in the Christian life. It gives us hope and a reason not to fear the future because we believe in a God who answers our prayers. Pray the Rosary today!



SYNOD 2021

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SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

**Prayer for Year of Pre-Synod
Prayer & Listening**

Come Holy Spirit
 Make our ears to hear
 Make our eyes to see
 Make our mouths to speak
 Make our hearts to seek
 Make our hands to reach out
 And touch the world with your love. AMEN.
 Mary, Mother of the Church,

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.

A LIVING SACRIFICE,
HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE
 TO GOD
 † Sacred Heart Catholic Church †

Capital Campaign Update:
 27 Parishioners have now pledged
 \$23,420.00

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

Celebrants

Wednesday, October 9th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 12th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, October 13th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

Give thanks for the Giver and the Gift!

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Oct. 12th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Jeremy Albright

Communion: Bev Mollberg, Mary Petschl

Gifts: Petschl Family

Ushers: Dick Ordner, Al Petschl

Servers: Don Kirchberg

Sunday, Oct. 13th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Youth

Communion: David Prickett, Clarence Larson, Audrey Larson*

Gifts: Youth

Ushers: Derrick Murphy, Kevin Murphy

Servers: Brodrick Larson, Alexis Murphy

Ushers Needed

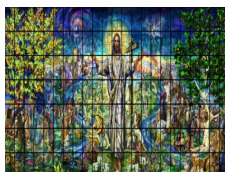
Are you willing to serve?

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. 9th † Open

Oct. 12th † Open

Oct. 13th † Colleen Mjowski

Financial Update

Totals for weekends	9/29
Plate	311.25
Envelopes	1201.01
Bldg. Maint.	5.00
Rel. Ed Registration	155.00
Total	\$ 1672.25

THANK YOU for your support!

S.H
Rosary
Devotion
Rosaries

Said:

9/29: 43

To Date: 2033



Parish News



Join us on October 12th at 6pm 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.

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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.

WORLD MISSION

Celebrating 25 Years of God's Faithfulness

World Mission Sunday October 19/20, 2019 - Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World Pope Francis has named this year's World Mission Sunday month, an Extraordinary Missionary Month, in honor of the 100th anniversary of Maximum Illud, Pope Benedict XV's letter focusing on our

missionary call. World Mission Sunday is the celebration of this special month. This celebration and appeal of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports our brothers and sisters in over 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide needing help. To honor this day, two individuals with ties to our archdiocese are highlighted who have chosen to go beyond borders, leave home and family, and share the Gospel message of love and hope. Please remember that we are all called to be missionary by our baptism and support those who are serving as missionaries by offering prayers and financial gifts during World Mission Sunday in the parish collection.

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus are to sponsor the Father Solanus Casey annual Bob Milbrandt coat drive from September 29 to November 3.

The Dorothy Day Center is in need of your slightly worn or new winter coats, hats, stocking caps, scarves, gloves and mittens.

Adult & Children items accepted. God said to help those in need.

Please be generous.

A drop off container will be in the St. Gregory Church Vestibule.

Thank you from your
4th Degree Knights.



INVITE A FRIEND
TO MASS NEXT WEEK!