



The Church of the Sacred Heart

The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota

Twenty— Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/13/2019

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:15-18

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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

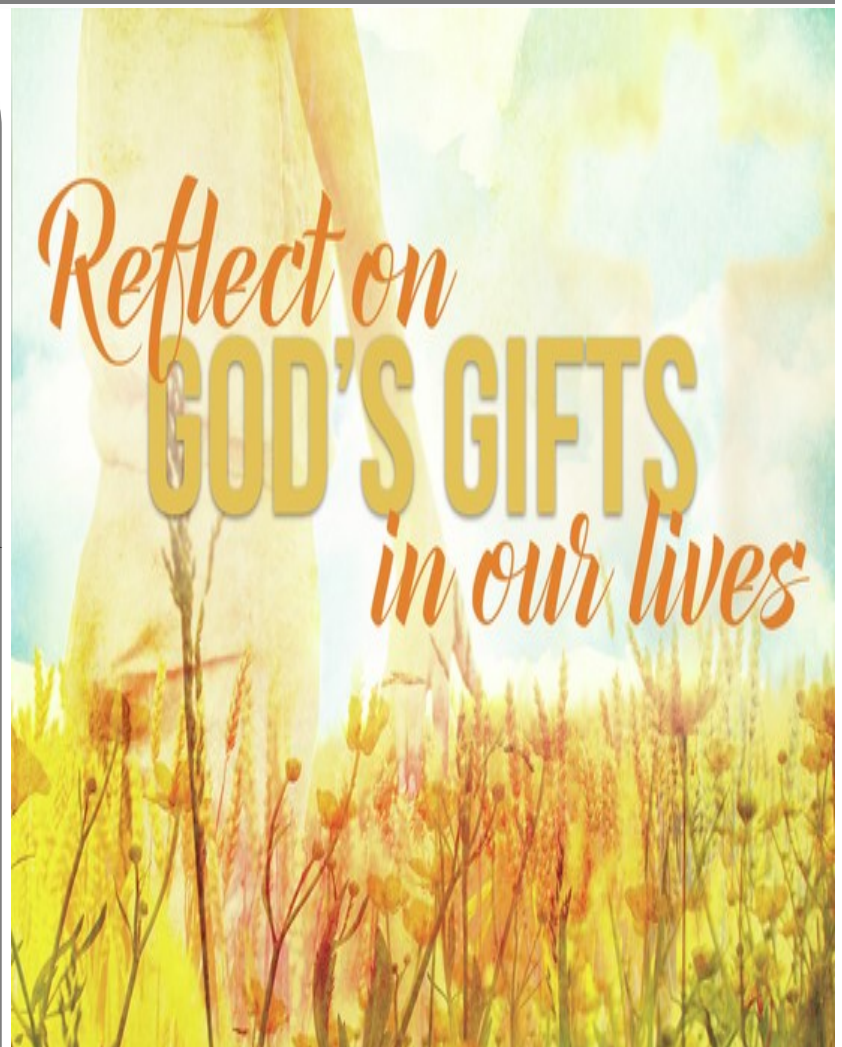
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @

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.

On Increasing your Faith

In last week's Gospel from Luke, Jesus' disciples ask him to increase their faith. In my last homily, I spoke about how we can increase our faith by exercising, leading a simple life, and giving generously from the heart.

Exercising is not easy! You have to start off slow, then with practice you will find it becomes easier and the results are inevitable! Spiritual exercise is the same. God has a beautiful place to workout in, it's called heaven! Say your prayers and speak to him as he wants to hear you praise his name! Give some of your time to your church as he wants to see you do good things for others! Come be present at the table as he wants you to be a part of the Eucharist! These faith-filled exercises will allow you to workout with God forever and bring you everlasting life!

Our souls need to be nourished. We need God in our life. Without God, our soul feels empty. *How do we usually fill that void?* By giving ourselves treats; new shoes, a hot fudge sundae or maybe a new phone. We live in a society that plays to our greed. It is difficult to turn our eyes when the latest and greatest items are being advertised constantly. What we think we want and what we really need are two very different things. Luke 12:15 states, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions". *How should we fill that void?* Choose God! Make time within your busy day for prayer and praise him! Celebrate Mass each week! Share your faith with others!

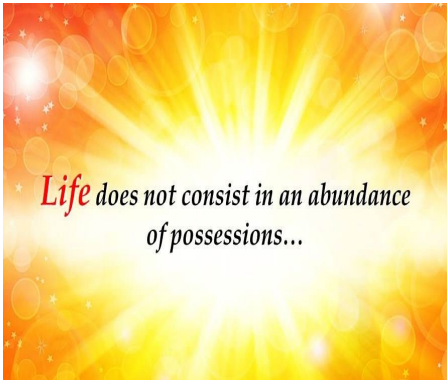
Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, "Live simply, so that others can simply live". She was a wonderful role model for this world, giving up everything to help oth-

ers and proclaiming her faith to all! The less we take for ourselves, the more we can share with others in need. We can all be better role models. Take the time to look around you; notice the lonely, poor, sad, or frightened and reach out to them. See everyone as a child of God and put away those preconceived labels we so easily want to use. Simply said...be kind.

Lastly, be of generous heart. Have you ever looked through your kitchen cupboards to donate items for the local food shelf? Did you reach for your favorite can of soup or new box of cereal? Probably not. More than likely the search continued until items were discovered that you no longer enjoyed. This is *not* the generosity

Jesus wanted to see from us! We are not being *truly* generous when we give only what we do not *want* any longer. That is merely "cleaning house" which gives us only a temporary feeling that we did something for the greater good for others. **True** generosity comes from the **heart** allowing us to give the **best** of what we have. When we give our best, or give financially- not just what is extra, we are truly making a sacrificial offering to God. How will you choose to spend your earthly time?

Have a great fall week, Father Shane



Life does not consist in an abundance of possessions...



October is the Month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is illumined by the Radiant Dawn, the Sun of Justice, who is Jesus Christ her Son. Baptized into Christ Jesus our lives are meant to glow with his presence as well. One way we may grow closer to him is by praying the Rosary.

Remembering the mysteries of Christ's life and Our Lady's life, we repeat Hail Mary after Hail Mary.

Indeed, the mysteries of the Holy Rosary- joyful, sorrowful, glorious and luminous- are the mysteries of our own lives as well. As we pray the Rosary, we beg Our Lady to draw us closer to him who is our Light. In his biography of Pope Francis, Austen Ivereigh recounts then Cardinal Bergoglio's experience of praying with Saint John Paul:

*One afternoon I went to pray the Holy Rosary that the Holy Father was leading. He was in front of us on his knees. With the Holy Father's back to me, I entered into prayer. In the middle of the prayer, I became distracted looking at the pope, and time began to fade away. I began to imagine the young priest, the seminarian, the poet, the worker, the child from Wadowice in exactly the same posture as he was now, praying Hail Mary after Hail Mary. His witness struck me. I felt this man, chosen to guide the Church, was the summation of a path trod together with his Mother in heaven, a path that began in his childhood. And I suddenly realized the weight of the words spoken by the Mother of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego, "Do not be afraid. Am I not your mother?" I grasped the presence of Mary in the pope's life. His witness did not get lost in memory. From that time onward I have prayed the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary every day. – Excerpts from *The Great Reformer: Francis and the Making of a Radical Pope*, Austen Ivereigh, p.275*

Celebrants

Wednesday, October 16th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 19th

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, October 20th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

The Word of God is ALIVE!

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Oct. 19th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Diana Granlund

Communion: Mary Stenger, Paul Wendorff

Gifts: Wendorff Family

Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann

Servers: Broderick Larson

Sunday, Oct. 20th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Sue Roth, David Prickett

Communion: Jean Pena, Scott Tryon*, Kristie Frazier

Gifts: Pena Family

Ushers: Rodney Swanson, Joe Moore

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Brayden Ertz

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. 16th † Open

Oct. 19th † Ralph Anderson

Oct. 20th † Open

Parish News

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!

Financial Update

A LIVING SACRIFICE,
HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE
TO GOD

† Sacred Heart Catholic Church †

Capital Campaign Update:

29 Parishioners have now pledged \$24,920.00

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

Totals for weekends	10/6
Plate	291.00
Envelopes	3105.00
Bldg. Maint.	130.00
EFT money	224.00
Ann. Bldg Improvement	315.00
Total	\$ 4065.00



S.H Rosary Devotion
Rosaries Said:

9/29: 43

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.

ANOIDING 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.

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.

WORLD MISSION

Celebrating 25 Years of God's Faithfulness

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.

