



The Church of the Sacred Heart

The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota

Twenty— ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/20/2019

“A widow in that town used to come to him and say, “Render a just decision for me against my adversary.” For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, “because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” LK 18:3-4b. 5

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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

Or by appointment

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @

8:00 am. - 1:00 pm.

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Jesus Christ
is the same
yesterday and
today and
forever.

- heb 13:8

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.

SAINT PETER FABER

Peter Faber was born in 1506 in the village of Villaret in France. As a boy, he was a shepherd in the high pastures of the French Alps. He had a remarkable memory; he could hear a sermon in the morning and repeat it verbatim in the afternoon for his friends.

In 1525, Faber went to Paris to pursue his studies with Saint Francis Xavier. There Faber's spiritual views began to develop. Faber and Xavier became close friends and both received the degree of Master of Arts on the same day in 1530. Faber also met Saint Ignatius of Loyola and became one of his associates. Having become a priest on May 30, 1534 Faber was the first among this small circle of men to be ordained. Upon graduation, Loyola returned to Spain instructing his companions to meet in Venice. Leaving Paris on November 15, 1536 Faber and his companions rejoined Loyola in Venice in January 1537. When war between Venice and the Turks prevented them from evangelizing the Holy Land as they planned, they decided to form the community that became the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuit Order. The group then traveled to Rome where they put themselves at the disposal of Pope Paul III.

In 1540, Peter Faber was sent to Germany to uphold the position of the Catholic Church at the Diet of Worms and then at the Diet of Ratisbon in 1541. He preached in Italy, Germany, Spain and Portugal revitalizing the laity, reforming the clergy, and opposing Lutheranism. He influenced princes, prelates, and priests who opened themselves to him. He crisscrossed Europe on foot guiding people in the Spiritual Exercises.

Called to Spain by Loyola, he visited many cities there. In January 1542, the pope ordered him to Germany again. Faber gradually gained the confidence of the clergy and recruited many young men to the Jesuits, among them Saint Peter Canisius. Between 1544 and 1546 Faber continued his work in Portugal and Spain. Faber was in-



strumental in establishing the Society of Jesus in Portugal. He was called to preach in the principal cities of Spain and fostered vocations to the clergy. Among them there was Saint Francis Borgia, another significant future Jesuit.

King John III of Portugal wanted Faber made Patriarch of Ethiopia. Pope Paul III planned to send him to the Council of Trent as theologian of the Holy See, but his health failed, and weakened by fever he reportedly died in the arms of Loyola on August 1, 1546. The diary of his travels and work survived.

As a lone Jesuit often on the move Faber never felt alone because he walked in a world whose denizens included saints and angels. He would ask the saint of the day and all the saints, "to obtain for us not only virtues and salvation for our spirits but in particular whatever can strengthen, heal, and preserve the body and each of its parts." His guardian angel above all became his chief ally. Whenever he entered a new town or region, Faber implored the aid of the particular angels and saints associated with that place. Through the intercession of his allies Faber could enter even a potentially hostile region assured of a spiritual army at his side. As he desired to bring each person he met to a closer relationship through spiritual friendship and conversation, he would invoke the intercession of the person's guardian angel.

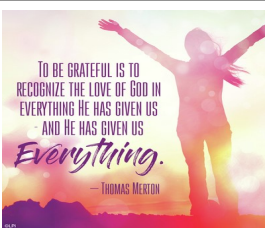
Saint Peter Faber was canonized on December 17, 2013 by Pope Francis.

Saint Peter Faber, *pray for us.*

Article courtesy of Bob Rawson, Guest Writer

Recognize God in every moment

Where Is the Evidence?



The US Bishops' pastoral letter, "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response," sees a life of stewardship as the fruit that comes from an authentic life with Jesus. Faith in Jesus is the minimum requirement that begins this journey from discipleship to stewardship living. There are those who believe in Jesus but do not know him. It becomes very hard to contemplate responding to the call of someone you do not know.

The last sentence of Luke 18:8 should give a reason to pause and reflect. Jesus says to his disciples, "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on Earth?" We can easily respond affirmatively to the question, but if we want to look at the Earth ourselves without being able to see into people's hearts, where is the evidence of the faith that Jesus seeks? When we look at our world, do we see evidence of large amounts of faithful people living in a way that faith would lead them to live?

Our stewardship way of life is evidence of our faith. It is hard to argue that one truly has faith if they do not seek to live as Jesus calls us. An unfortunate cycle is then created when those who not believe do not see any reason to have faith. Our stewardship is not only evidence, but it is our testimony and witness to faith. If Jesus returned today, what would he see? Where is your evidence? Has your witness brought others to him?

— Tracy Earl Welliver

Celebrants

Wednesday, October 23rd

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 26th

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, October 27th

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Oct. 26th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Kevin Smith

Communion: Chuck Debevec, Jeanne Kay

Gifts: Kay Family

Ushers: Dick Ordner

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, Oct. 27th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Jeremy Albright, Wayne Herberg

Communion: David Prickett, Jean Peno*, Mary Pat Hestbeck

Gifts: Peterson Family

Ushers: Craig Peterson, Don Belland, Joe Moore

Servers: Isabelle Harer, Mikayla Ertz

Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

Financial Update

A LIVING SACRIFICE,
HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE
TO GOD

† Sacred Heart Catholic Church †

Capital Campaign Update:

40 Parishioners have now pledged \$43,910.00

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

Totals for weekends	10/13
Plate	464.25
Envelopes	2150.00
Childrens Collections	25.00
Bldg. Maint.	85.00
Furnace Donations	200.00
Total	\$ 2924.25



S.H. Rosary Devotion

Rosaries Said:

Faith Formation

If you are interested in being a Prayer partner for one of the 1st year confirmation candidates, please sign up in the back of church. The commitment is to pray for them until they are confirmed in the spring of 2021.

Needing our Prayers



Tony Lenneman
Erika Matzke-Stoltz
Danielle Peter
Elaine Schneider
Margarette Brooker

Sue Roth
Jim Kirchberg
Bill Wolff
Judy Strandmark
Cinda Clark

Mass Intentions



Oct. 23rd † Jone Hurt

Oct. 26th † Richard Lehman

Oct. 27th † Parishioners

Parish News

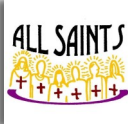
FATHER SHANE AWAY

Father Shane will be leaving for Cocoa Beach, FL this Monday, October 21 and returning on the afternoon of November 5. Please contact the parish office for any emergencies.

FATHER ANDY VISITING

Father Andy will be visiting us from Zambia, Africa this coming Tuesday, October 22 through Friday, November 8. He will be covering many of the daily and weekend Masses for Father Shane. Father Andy is scheduled to celebrate a few Masses here at Sacred Heart as well. Please welcome him to Sacred Heart and Saint Gregory the Great Parishes.

All Souls Day encourages us to remember and to pray both with and for the vast numbers for unsung Christians who were once the Church on earth, just as we are now. We invite you to bring pictures of your departed family and friends to church on All Saints Day or on the weekend of Nov. 2-3. Pictures will remain until the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday in November. For more information see the insert from last weekends bulletin.



MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, to continue the mission of Jesus. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer shawl please contact the office or feel free to take one from the rack in church. 320.358.4370

Shawls are provided by the CCW of Sacred Heart.