



The Church of the Sacred Heart

The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 11/3/2019

Be Still, and know that I am GOD.
PSALM 46:10

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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

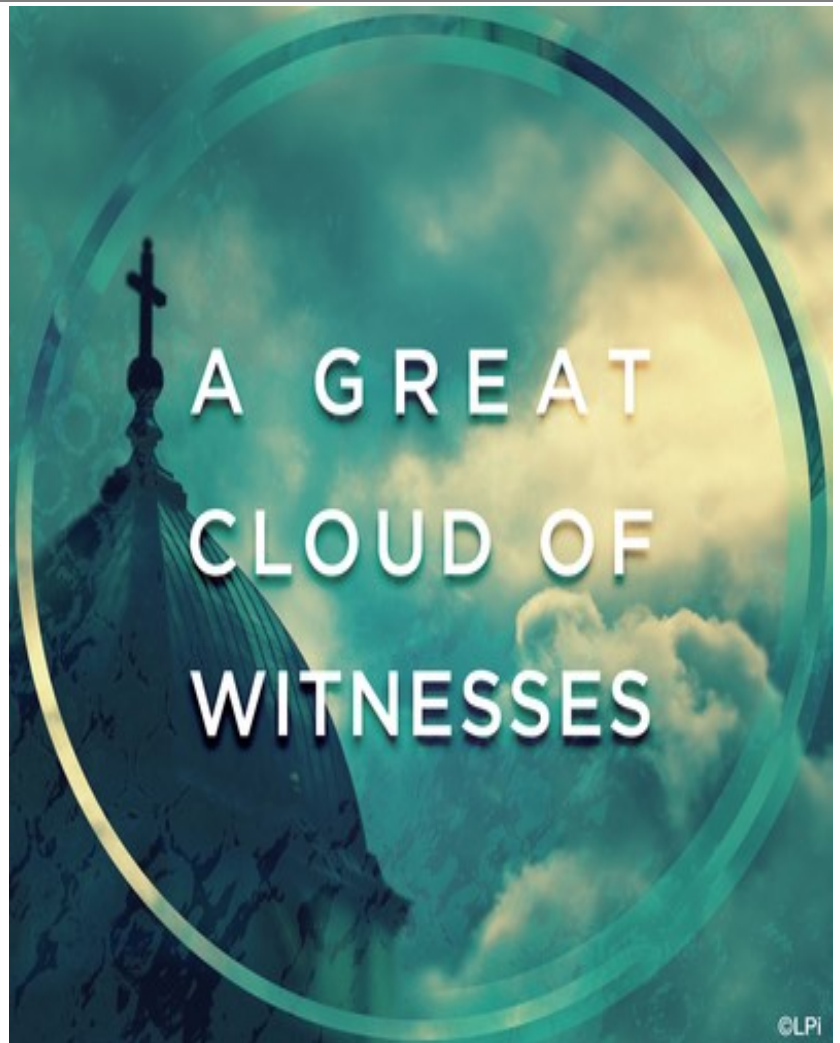
Or by appointment

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.

ON DEVOTIONAL TITLES OF SAINT MARY

Over the years, several different devotional titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary have drawn my attention. I would like to elaborate on five particular ones that I find appealing.

Unsurprisingly, the longest and first devotional name is Our Lady of Guadalupe where Saint Mary's shrine is in Mexico City. Since I was young, I always have had an image of this title of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This devotional title is a feast day, December 12, since the Church of Mexico has close ties to the Church of the United States. Also, for the past twelve years, the medal of Our Lady of Guadalupe, engraved with my initials, hangs around my neck. The medal, brought back from Mexico, was given to me by my former housekeeper, Sophie.

Our Lady of Fatima is another devotional name of Mary I appreciate. My appeal for Saint Mary with this title has been with me for years, although I am not certain why it became one of my favorites. Having said that, this name of Mary holds special meaning now since the feast day Our Lady of Fatima is on May 13. On this day in 2001, my younger brother, Christopher Paul, died. Furthermore, Archbishop Hebda was installed as the Archbishop of our Archdiocese on this date in 2016.

In 1991, I was introduced to Our Lady of Solitude by a friend living in Oaxaca, Mexico for the summer. This devotional title attracted my curiosity since it represents Saint Mary's solitude on Holy Saturday. I don't know much else about Our Lady of Solitude except for the fact she is the patroness of Oaxaca and a few other cities.

While visiting the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Con-



ception in Washington five years ago, I learned that Pope Francis' favorite devotional name is Mary, Untier of Knots. Our Holy Father saw a painting of it while visiting Germany and brought it back to his homeland of Argentina. The story and novena attached to this devotional title fascinates me.

The final devotional name of Our Mother that has captivated me is Nuestra Senora de la Leche y Buen Parto, or Our Lady of Milk and Happy Delivery, a title brought to Saint Augustine in 1565 by the Spaniards when they first landed on what is now Florida. From the initial time I discovered Our Lady of Milk earlier this year, I have been drawn to it. What holds my interest is the fact that I see in this devotional title the true humanness of both Jesus Christ and His Mother. Mary is breast feeding Our Savior in her arms. The reason I believe this image intrigues me so much is that we live in a society that is experiencing less and less human contact and interaction since the advent of the Internet and cell phones, and other forms of technology. (More on humans and technology in another article) Now more than ever, I feel that we need to appreciate that our God came to us through the incarnation as a human being. Having a devotion to the title of Mary as Our Lady of the Milk reminds us that our God was a human needing milk from his mother as an infant living in Nazareth centuries ago.

Have a wonderful week, Father Shane

A Gentle Reminder From Pope Francis

This life will go by fast.

Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, don't complain so much.

Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness.

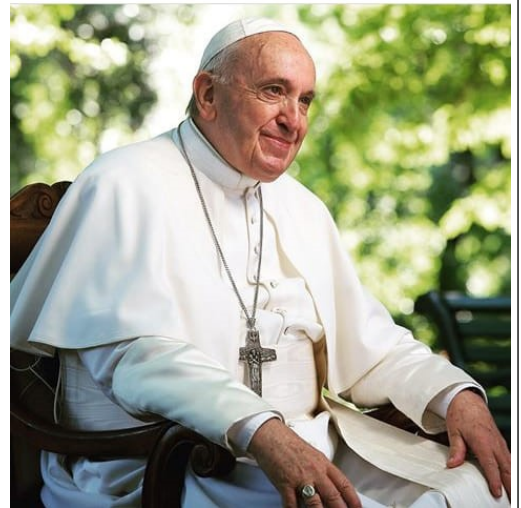
Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money.

Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favorite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favorite sport shoes; repeat your favorite clothes.

So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect...look...

Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn.

So take this challenge that is life and do it now...love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen.



Celebrants

Wednesday, November 6th

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 9th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, November 10th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Nov. 9th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Sue Roth

Communion: Mary Stenger, Jeanne Kay

Gifts: Drevecky Family

Ushers: Ron Faber, Dick Ordner

Servers: Don Kirchberg

Sunday, Nov. 10th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Youth

Communion: David Prickett, Scott Tryon*,

Mary Pat Hestbeck

Gifts: Youth

Ushers: Youth

Servers: Isabel Harer, Broderick Larson

Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

Mass Intentions

Nov. 6th † Open

Nov. 9th † Richard Lehman Sr.

Nov. 10th † 10th grade Confirmation Class

Faith Formation

*We are still in need of two prayer partners, please consider being one. The sign up sheet is in back of church.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please pray for our Tenth Grade Confirmation disciples who will be on retreat at Camp Lakamaga the weekend of November 9-10. Also, please pray for our volunteers who will serve in making this retreat a faith-filled experience.

A Prayer for Candidates

God of all ages,
You send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation as they
seek to hear your voice.

As they embark on this retreat weekend,
we pray that you send your Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they
continue to seek a closer relationship with you.
Help them to truly know the deep and abiding love
you have for each of them and fill them with the
joy of your presence

As our community prepares these children for
Confirmation, make us an instrument of your love,
Teach us to reverence what is holy in others and to be
patience with what we do not understand.
Deepen our faith and help us to pass it on by our
example. We pray that you continue to guide
and sustain us,
and teach us the Way of Love.
We praise you through Christ our Lord.
Amen

"Capital Campaign Corner" Financial Update:

Project Goal	\$ 100,000.00
Pledges Received (44)	\$ 49,410.00
Paid to Date	\$ 31,812.00

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

Thank you for supporting Capital Campaign— A Call to Restore and Preserve.



Financial Update

Totals for weekends	10/27
Plate	365.00
Envelopes	1031.00
World Mission Sunday	676.64
Bldg. Main.	15.00
Total	\$2087.64



**S.H
Rosary
Devotion**

Rosaries Said:
10/27: 32
To Date: 2149

Parish News



Santa Day's

It's that time of the year again! Santa Day is Saturday, December 14, which means it's cookie sale time...Time to break out the cookie sheets and recipes of your favorite Christmas cookies. Ladies, kids, even you guys who like to bake can bring a double recipe of your cookies to the RC library at 9:00 am on Santa Day, Saturday, December 14. Thank you in advance.

ALL SOUL'S DAY encourages us to remember and to pray both with and for the vast numbers 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 Saint's day. Beginning on the feast day of All Souls', we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for their purification. Praying for our beloved dead is a Christian obligation.



EFFECTIVE Monday, November 18th we will no longer be collecting pop cans as a result of the continuing decrease in the price paid for them. In addition, would like to dispose of the trailer used to collect the cans. If you have any interest, please leave your best offer at the office. The best offer will be selected on Nov. 18th. Thank you.

The next **Finance council** meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish house.

Serving those Who Serve: The next National collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, is scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 10th.

Needing our Prayers

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

Sue Roth
Jim Kirchberg
Bill Wolff
Judy Strandmark
Cinda Clark