



The Church of the Sacred Heart

The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 11/17/2019

"You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

LK 21:16-19

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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

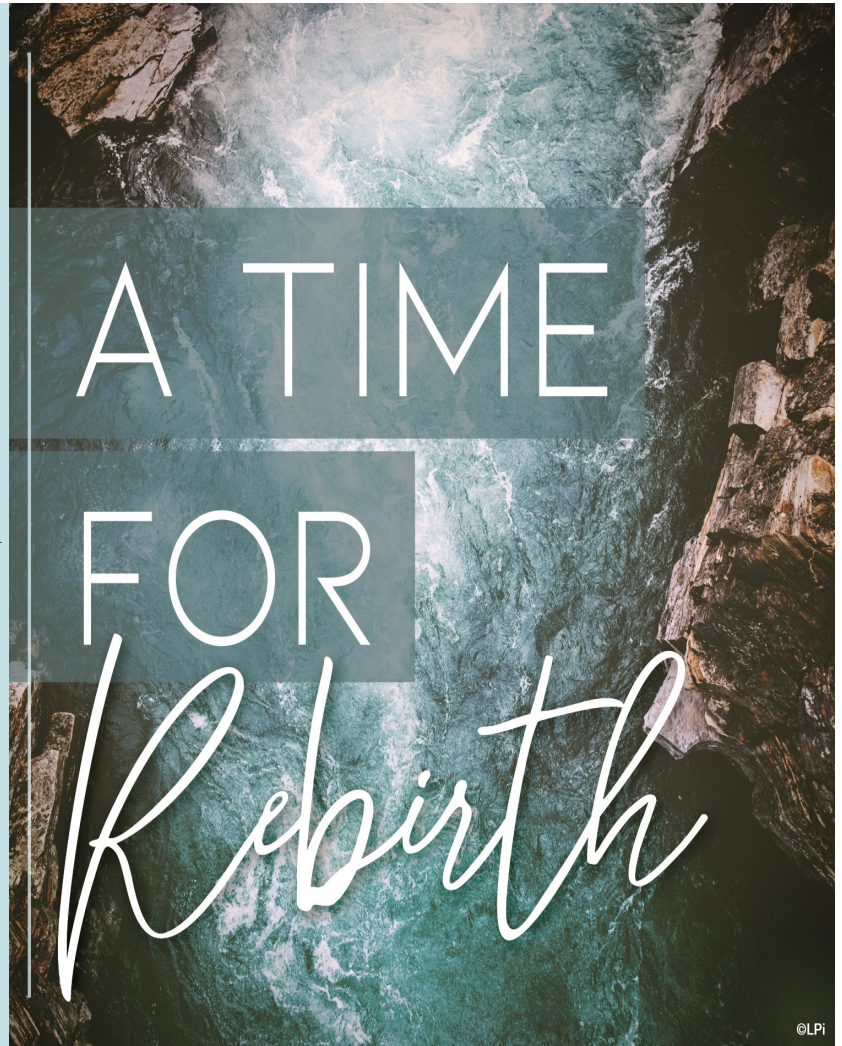
Or by appointment

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.

We Are Called to Be Saints



Catholics often are drawn to saints due to their profession, hobbies, or ethnic background. One's patron saint serves as an example of how to live a life of holiness and service to God. We hold up the saints of the Church in high regard. However, we can sometimes make the mistake of seeing them as the subject of stories in print and not real living people. We can assume that their level of devotion and holiness is unattainable. In fact, we are all called to be saints.

Our world needs more living saints living out their stewardship in a radical manner. Stories are valuable, but when others get to see disciples of Jesus Christ answering their call in person, consider the impact. There is a reason why lay witnessing is so important in cultivating a stewardship culture in a parish community. The people we can see and hear are alive right in front of us. Some will say that to truly be humble means to act anonymously, but we are not speaking here of actions that call out, "Look at me!" We are talking about acting in a way that people see not

you and me, but Jesus instead.

We are to be models and examples to one another. We are to build up one another and make the Body of Christ strong. Don't sit back wishing you had the strength to be a saint. You have already been given the gifts needed to be the saint you are called to be. Maybe people will read about you later, but the Church needs you now!

— Tracy Earl Wellive



Saint Elizabeth of Hungary's Story

In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of [Saint Francis of Assisi](#). Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

Reflection

Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper: The Christian must be one who serves the humblest needs of others, even if one serves from an exalted position. Of royal blood, Elizabeth could have lorded it over her subjects. Yet she served them with such a loving heart that her brief life won for her a special place in the hearts of many. Elizabeth is also an example to us in her following the guidance of a spiritual director. Growth in the spiritual life is a difficult process. We can play games very easily if we don't have someone to challenge us.

Celebrants

Wednesday, November 20th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Christ the King, Saturday, November 23rd

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Christ the King, Sunday, November 24th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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



Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28th

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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



S.H.
Rosary
Devotion

Rosaries Said:

11/10: 31
To Date: 2214

"Capital Campaign Corner"

Financial Update:

Project Goal	\$ 100,000.00
Pledges Received (49)	\$ 53,410.00
Paid to Date	\$ 31,987.00

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

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



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Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Sue Roth

Communion: Frank & Annette Storm

Gifts: Storm Family

Ushers: Paul Wendorff, Dennis Kaufmann

Servers: Maggie Roth

Sunday, Nov. 24th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Kevin Smith

Communion: David Prickett, Clarence & Audrey Larson

Gifts: Moore Family

Ushers: Joe Moore, Dick Ordner

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Brayden Ertz

Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 28th at 9:00 am

Lectors: Wayne Herberg, Brodrick Larson

Communion: Kristie Frazier*, Beth Churchsmith, Liz Herberg

Gifts: Moore Family

Ushers: Joe Moore, Don Belland, Dennis Kaufmann

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Brayden Ertz

If you can't feed
a hundred people,
feed just one.

MOTHER TERESA

NEW ENVELOPES FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Envelopes are now in the back of church for use in remitting installment donations for the Capital Campaign.

They are green in color and should be used as follows:

1. Be sure to put your name (s) where indicated.
2. Write in the amount for a check or cash placed in it.
3. Write in your envelope number if you have one. If not, circle the N/A.
4. On the left, mark the type of donation, monthly, quarterly, etc.
5. When complete, drop in the collection basket.

If you have already made a one-time donation, these envelopes need not be used (unless you would like to add to your previous one, in which case check the "Special Donation" category).

Financial Update

Totals for weekends	11/10
Plate	198.00
Envelopes	1331.00
EFT Money	224.00
Music donation	20.00
Phone Refund	50.41
Anniversary Bldg. Improvements	13.00
Food Shelf	67.00
Bldg. Main.	45.00
Total	\$ 1948.41

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Mass Intentions



Nov. 13th † Open

Nov. 16th † Parishioners

Nov. 17th † Colleen Mjowski

Faith Formation

There will not be any gathering on November 27th.

Parish News

Wednesday, Nov. 20th Father Shane will be having an Anointing of the Sick during mass.

Santa Day!

It's that time of the year again! Santa Day is Saturday, December 14, which means its cookie sale time...Time to break out the cookie's 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.



Needing our Prayers



Tony Lenneman
Erika Matzke-Stoltz
Danielle Peter
Elaine Schneider
Margarette Brooker
Matt Yurick
Jean Isackson

Sue Roth
Jim Kirchberg
Bill Wolff
Judy Strandmark
Cinda Clark
John Hatcher

Evangelical Service

Come to the Evangelical Service on this **Thanksgiving Eve** being held at **Rush City Baptist Church at 7:00 pm**. Bring family and friends to join with our Rush City neighbors of other denominations to give thanks for all our blessings. Refreshments will be served.