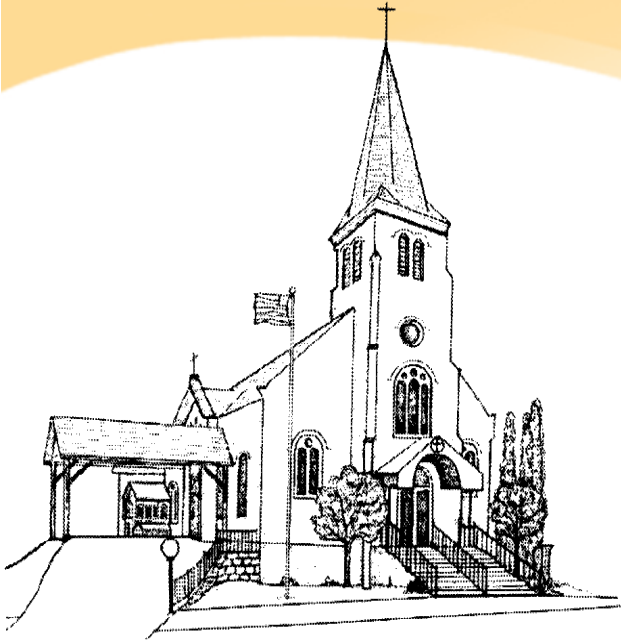


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*Virtues are formed by
prayer. Prayer preserves
temperance. Prayer
suppresses anger. Prayer
prevents emotions of
pride and envy. Prayer
draws into the soul the
Holy Spirit, and raises
man to Heaven.*

~St. Ephrem

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Wednesday 9:00 am
First Friday of each month 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9:30 am - noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday of each month 8:30 am
First Saturday of each month 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm
Or by appointment

July 10, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Reflections

Alive in You 2016-Part I

During the fall of 2007, Christy, our former youth minister, asked if our Saint Gregory the Great teens could go on a mission trip in 2008 with Alive in You (AiY). Although I didn't know much about the organization that Jim and Heather Weir began in 2006 after Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans and other Gulf of Mexico Coastal communities, Christy persuaded me; I agreed to the request! As I later learned, the mission of AiY Catholic Conference and Service Camps is, "igniting the fire of Christ in the hearts of today's Catholic youth."

In 2010, I decided to attend my first AiY in Chicago. I participated in three service workdays and a limited amount of other activities. Skipping 2011, I became more involved the following four years and attended almost all of the conference and service events. Every year, going to AiY seemed to be the greatest one yet; and this year there was no exception. However, this summer was different, I went to two of the camps, one in Charleston and another one in New Orleans.

This year's first of four AiY camps took place in Charleston during the second week of June. The purpose of attending this camp was to be a pseudo staff member, flexible, and go anywhere I was needed. As it turned out, I ended up assisting their amazing sacristan, Chenele, praying with the staff, helping out behind the scenes, and hearing confessions. I also toured the area.

The second after the morning session and staff prayer, I traveled to Hilton Head Island to see my cousin Janelle and her husband Steve. As we sat on a dock in the middle of a swamp, she and I shared stories about growing up together on our farms and attending Shallow Water Grade School where she was two years behind me. While we were talking, she indicated that her brother Jim, two years older than I, would be in Charleston with his family the following day. He was on vacation from Dallas. Therefore, the next day I saw Jim, whom I hadn't seen in ten years, along with his wife and two beautiful girls; it was my first meeting with these family members. It was a blessing to be able to see and visit with both of my cousins.

The next day, I decided to journey to downtown Charleston and to the Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, which is somewhat small. I walked around the area and found a Catholic bookstore where I bought two books on several saints. This was exactly the subject matter I was looking for. I will be utilizing them while teaching our Confirmation students next year about these holy men and women. One of the most basic ways to understand and live out our Catholic faith is to study the lives of the saints.

Since I had never been to a plantation, I went on an outing to Magnolia Plantations and Gardens along the Ashley River, which was founded in 1676 by the Drayton family. There were several specific tours; I chose to see the gardens, and the slavery to freedom tour. I would have stayed longer to see more, but the dew point was in the 70s- hot!

After attending Eucharistic Adoration Saturday night, I said my goodbyes to the staff and then... to be continued.

Have a great week, Father Shane

PARISH NEWS

Welcome Father Chuck

We welcome Father Chuck Brambilla to Sacred Heart and St. Gregory the Great parishes as he begins to serve us as our weekend associate. His past two previous assignments, before retiring in 2015, were at St. Timothy in Blaine and St. Bridget of Sweden in Lindstrom. Typically, each month Father will be with us for two weekends. Welcome Father Chuck.

2016 Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is now in the planning stages, you can start donating items for the bottle blast and other kid games, the boxes for all donations are in the back vestibule. Also, a chair person for the kids' games is needed. There will be envelopes in the pews for you to donate dollars in lieu of items if you prefer. Just put them in the collection baskets at mass. Thank you for helping make this event a success.

Money Counters Needed

We are in need of money counters, the commitment would be for one time a month. If interested, please contact the Parish office at 320.358.4370, Thank you.

Hiring Staff

St. Gregory's is needing to hire a person to take the place of Kyle Yerges when he goes off to college in August. This is an ideal position for someone who is retired, has a good back, and can work flexible hours of 15-20 hours per week. Please contact Fr. Shane or Kyle for more information. We hope to have someone hired who can begin August 1st.

Mass Intention Openings

There are numerous Mass Intention openings for the months of July and August. If you would like to have a Mass said, please contact the parish office.

Stockholder's Meeting

The youth who are on this year's Mission Trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, will hold a stockholder's meeting on Sunday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Gregory's. They will share their experiences & a power point presentation will be shown. All parishioners who purchased stock for the Mission Trip are invited to attend this informative meeting.



UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, July 16, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Kevin Smith
 Communion: Jeanne Kay, Mary Petschl
 Gifts: Kay Family
 Ushers: Ken Opatz, Joe Wegleitner
 Server: Tj Roth

Sunday, July 17, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Diana Granlund, Mary Jane Dahl
 Communion: Audrey Larson, Clarence Larson, Dave Prickett
 Gifts: Herberg Family
 Ushers: Ron Peltier, Don Belland, Joe Moore,
 Dennis Kaufmann
 Servers: Alexis Ertz

MASS INTENTIONS

July 6	Open	July 9	Open
July 10	Leone Bier†	July 13	Open

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Arlene Greenhagen
Jim Kirchberg	Bill Sempel	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Heidi Blatz	Mary Ann Lunseth	Eileen Kost
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Jeff Carlson
Rose Peloquin	Colleen Najews	Cecilia Shinler
Nick Cieminski	Joan Parkin	

Please advise the office if any of these names can be removed.
 Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

Throughout the coming year, a Divine Mercy candle will be lit weekly by the prodigal son print and Divine Mercy box. Each week, a parishioner may make an offering for their intention of asking for and giving mercy and forgiveness to another. A suggested offering is \$5.00 or more for each week. If you would like your name or intention listed in the bulletin during this time, please let the office know when you drop off your donation.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

7/3/2016

Plate	633.74
Envelopes	1295.00
Supplements	17.00
Building Maint.....	115.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Prison Ministry	120.00

Total 2190.74

Summer office hours: Hours are from 8:00am to noon Tuesday through Thursdays until Sept. 1st when regular office hours will resume.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 16

Fr. Chuck	Sacred Heart	4:00 pm
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	5:00 pm

Sunday, July 17

Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	8:30 am
Fr. Chuck	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	10:30 am

Wednesday, July 20

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
Fr. Nygaard	St. Gregory's	9:00 am



Save the Date
 The Knights of Columbus
 Bingo
 August 12th, 2016
 At 7:00 PM

Funeral Volunteers needed

The Funeral Committee would like more volunteers to be available to help serve funeral luncheons. We provide care & support at a difficult time for those in our parish; it allows them to focus on their families and friend. We provide set-up, food preparation and clean-up. We are looking for anyone (Men & Women) to assist as need arises. Volunteers are not committed to every funeral, we need help to provide for more rotation in the volunteers. For further information please contact the office @ 320.358.4370 or Mary Ann Drevecky @ 320.358.3424. Thank you.