



Welcome to The Church of the Sacred Heart

The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota

When you look for Me you will find Me.
Jer. 29:13

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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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January 26, 2020

Celebrants

Wednesday, January 29th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, February 1st

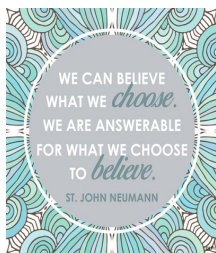
Fr. Marcel Okwara Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, February 2nd

Fr. Marcel Okwara Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Feb. 1st at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Jeremy Albright

Communion: Chuck Debevec, Mary Stenger

Gifts: Debevec Family

Ushers: Dick Ordner, Ron Faber

Servers: Don Kirchberg

Youth Sunday, Feb. 2nd at 9:00 am

Lectors: Al Walz, Broderick Larson

Communion: Bev Mollberg, Jean Pena*,

David Prickett

Gifts: Storm Family

Ushers: Tim Morris, Joe Moore

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Brayden Ertz

Mass Intentions



Jan. 29th

† Fr. John Fitzpatrick

Feb. 1st

† Douglas DuWayne Hanson

Feb. 2nd

Open

Needing our Prayers



Jim Thorn
Gerald Mollberg
Elaine Schneider
Margarette Brooker
Jean Isackson
Ann Roth

Sue Roth
Jim Kirchberg
Judy Strandmark
John Hatcher
Savannah Yurick
Janet Yurick

Faith Formation & Family

Please remember that the 2nd Sunday of the month, during the school calendar, is Youth Mass Sunday. All youth involved in Faith Formation are expected to attend mass with their families, and we love seeing all of you there!

The second Sunday of the month is also our collection for the food shelf. Please bring non-perishable items and put them in the food shelf bin, or make a monetary donation using the food shelf envelopes in the pews.

Hey Kids! - Please take a Children's bulletin every week. These are located on tables by both exits. The Children's Bulletin has a story and games that relate to the Gospel and readings each Sunday. It also includes a cartoon about a saint. These are great resources to share our faith with our children.

Upcoming Meetings

- * CCW meeting Tuesday, Jan 28 at 6:30pm in Wey Hall.
- * Finance Council meeting will be held on January 30th at 7:00pm in the Parish house.
- * Parish Council meeting will be held on February 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish house.

"Capital Campaign Corner"

Financial Update:

Project Goal	\$ 100,000.00
Pledges Received (56)	\$ 61,460.00
Paid to Date	\$ 40,904.00

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

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



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.

Parish-wide survey! Please Read!

St. Gregory the Great and Sacred Heart Parishes will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute as part of the Archdiocesan Synod Process! **Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online.** The survey can be accessed via smartphone, tablet or computer at www.disciplemakerindex.com from February 1 – March 1 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. Hard copies will also be available. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be valuable to Archbishop Hebda, Father Shane and our parishes as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring, at which time we will share what we have learned.



With the Cold and Flu season in full swing, you are encouraged to stay healthy and to use good judgement when deciding whether to shake hands at the Sign of Peace or receive the Blood of Christ from the common cup at the Communion time. Let's help each other to stay healthy during these winter months.

Elevator Update:



Our service provider, Arrow Lift, has advised us that the elevator will be repaired this Tuesday, January 28th.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Why do we as Christians spend so much time on things that won't last? Our cars won't last, our phones won't last, even the sun will eventually die. When we die, it will not matter how much money we made or how many possessions we accumulated. What will matter is how we showed our love to others, helped others in need and truly loved our God. We need to ask ourselves if we are living for ourselves or living like a disciple of Christ.

The good news is...we have been called! Jesus wants us to choose to have a relationship with him and become a disciple of Christ! What exactly is a disciple of Christ? Acknowledging that God is the one and only true God is the first step, but there is more to it than that. Living like a disciple is the second step.

What we think, what we say and what we do, should all be completed with love at the center, because Jesus should be the center of everything we do! Jesus is LOVE! All too often, we as Christians, become upset about morality or the ways of the Church. While it is important to stay knowledgeable and maintain our beliefs, we are not called to base the core of our faith on these things. The center of our faith should be Jesus.

Ask yourself this question, "When I speak to others, are my words loving, truthful and kind?" Am I speaking about someone who isn't present in the room in a way that could be hurtful? Ask yourself another question, "When I do something, do I do it out of love, or am I expecting something in return?" It is part of human nature to want to be recognized, however Jesus already knows your good deeds and being boastful is not a loving quality.

None of us are perfect. We all have had unkind thoughts, said hurtful words or did things only for the acknowledgement. Thankfully, we have a loving God who is merciful and shows us forgiveness for our sins. He forgives us in hopes we will learn from these experiences and decide to try harder to become a true disciple of Christ. In return, we should be forgiving to those who have also hurt us.

If we are to be a disciple of Christ, these words from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, are calling us to accept into our hearts... "Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious, or boastful or arrogant; it does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."

My prayer is that we all see the light. The light of Jesus Christ, who should be at the center of our hearts. With Jesus as the core of our faith, we can share our joy with everyone in our lives in a way God designed us to do so....with LOVE!

Blessings, Fr. Shane



Financial Update

Totals for weekend	1/19/2020
Plate	300.00
Envelopes (41)	966.00
Candle Money	69.65
Food Shelf	20.00
Anniversary Bldg. Improv.	370.00
Energy needs	40.00
EFT money	420.00
Cemetery Graves	500.00
Cookie Sales	416.00
Initial Offering	25.00
Total	\$3126.65



ATTENTION MEMEBERS— If you are making monetary contributions to more than one fund, we need separate checks for each. It causes a lot of confusion on the bookkeeping end when we have to split up a check. Also, please use your envelopes whenever possible. Thank you.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

There is one more sacred day that should not be lost in the avalanche of "winter holidays." February 2 – the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – deserves more attention than just being the absolute final day for the Christmas decorations. After celebrating the Nativity of our Lord, with its splendor in both the Church and the popular culture, it would be easy for one's mind to drift and overlook the significance of the fortieth day after the Lord's birth. Joseph and Mary's presentation of the baby was no pro forma event. The words of the prophet Malachi are fulfilled in the poor parents presenting their firstborn son along with their humble sacrifice of two turtledoves. The mother of God, in no need of ritual purification, and her husband did not set themselves above the Law. In their conformation to the Law is God's entrance into his Temple. Simeon and Anna, pious and elderly, having spent their lives in prayer and waiting in the Temple for the Messiah, have their "moment." Simeon not only proclaimed that he had seen his salvation, but also told the Mother of our Lord that her share would include a sorrow pierced heart. While this announcement on the one hand confirms her faith in the accomplishment of the divine promises of salvation, on the other hand it also reveals to her that she will have to live her obedience of faith in suffering, at the side of the suffering Savior, and that her motherhood will be mysterious and sorrowful." The tiny child snuggled in the crèche a few weeks ago is now revealed to be a sign of contradiction. His gentle obedient mother faces a future of sorrow What shall we ask of the Lord as we celebrate his Presentation?