



# Welcome to The Church of the Sacred Heart

*The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota*

## Come, Holy Spirit!

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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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February 16, 2020

## Celebrants

### Wednesday, February 19th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

### Saturday, February 22nd

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

### Sunday, February 23rd

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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

**Because the church flooring will be examined on Wednesday, the 19th there will be NO adoration that day.**



## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, Feb. 22nd at 4:00 pm

**Lectors:** Kevin Smith

**Communion:** Frank & Annette Storm

**Gifts:** Storm Family

**Ushers:** Paul Wendorff, Dick Ordner

**Servers:** Ava Wendorff

### Sunday, Feb. 23th at 9:00 am

**Lectors:** Sue Roth, Al Walz

**Communion:** David Prickett\*, Clarence & Audrey Larson

**Gifts:** C. Larson Family

**Ushers:** Dennis Kaufmann, Craig Peterson

**Servers:** Maggie Roth, Alexis Ertz

## "Capital Campaign Corner"

### Financial Update:

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Project Goal</b>          | <b>\$ 100,000.00</b> |
| <b>Pledges Received (56)</b> | <b>\$ 63,730.00</b>  |
| <b>Paid to Date</b>          | <b>\$ 42,879.00</b>  |

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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**Disciple Maker Index Survey:** Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until March 1. Using your smart phone, tablet or computer, you can visit [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) or pick up a paper copy in the Vestibule of the Church. We need your help in making this a success, so please participate!

## Mass Intentions



Feb. 18th † Rev. Roger R. Carroll

Feb. 22nd † Michelle Stenger-Fisk

Feb. 23rd Parishioners

## Needing our Prayers



Janet Yurick

Sue Roth

Gerald Mollberg

Margaret Brooker

Jean Isackson

Jim Thorn

Ann Roth

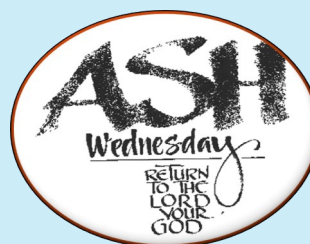
Judy Strandmark

John Hatcher

Savannah Yurick

## Financial Update

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Totals for weekend</b> | <b>2/9/2020</b>  |
| Plate                     | 439.45           |
| Envelopes (37)            | 1521.00          |
| Bldg. maint. Env.         | 20.00            |
| Anniversary Bldg. Improv. | 1050.00          |
| Food Shelf                | 5.00             |
| EFT money                 | 224.00           |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$3259.45</b> |



### Ash Wednesday

February 26, 2020

Masses on Ash Wednesday are:

9:00 AM

Fr. Shane

6:45 PM

Fr. Fitzgerald

## Baptized into the Family of God



Hazel Grace Spencer  
Daughter of Jason & Laci

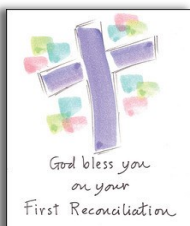
&

Declan John McCall  
Son of Kevin McCall & Randi Schoeberl

May God's grace and blessings that you receive on your Baptism, guide you throughout your life.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for the children who will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Gregory's.

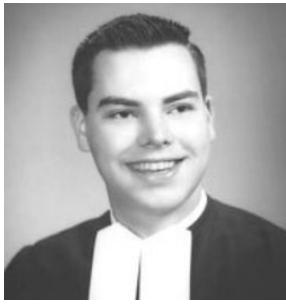


Thank you for your generosity and kindness! Our sock drive was a success! We collected over 230 pairs to cloth the feet of the many homeless men, women and children that walk the cold winter streets of Minnesota. Our plan is to have a drive again next fall into winter. Many Blessings!



Warm  
Their  
Soles

## BLESSED JAMES ALFRED MILLER- COURTESY WRITER



Blessed James Alfred Miller was born premature on September 21, 1944 to farmers in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. James weighed almost four pounds upon birth but later would stand at six feet two inches and weigh 220 pounds. James grew up in Custer, Wisconsin where he attended grammar school before he entered Pacelli high school.

He later joined the De La Salle Brothers and received a master's degree in Spanish from S.M.U. in Winona. He commenced his novitiate in August 1962, and then assumed the habit and the religious name "Leo William." Later, he would resume using his baptismal name.

Miller first worked as a teacher in Cretin High School teaching Spanish and English in addition to religious education. Miller made his perpetual vows in August of 1969. In 1969, he was sent to Bluefields in Nicaragua where he taught in their schools until 1974.

Next, he was sent to Puerto Cabezas where he helped build an industrial arts and vocational complex. Under his leadership as director, the school where he taught grew from 300 to 800 students.

He also accepted the task of supervising the construction of ten new rural schools. Nonetheless, his superiors later ordered him to leave Nicaragua in July 1979 due to the Sandinistas revolution that had broken out. Miller had maintained distant ties to the Somoza government because he saw that as a good chance to have the government expand the schools. But some residents took his cordial relations with the government as support, which concerned his superiors. This only grew after Miller received threats that the Sandinistas placed his name on a list of people to be "dealt with."

He worried that his leaving would be seen as an act of cowardice so he wrote to the people telling them that he would return. Even so, Miller was never to return to Nicaragua. When he returned to the United States, he taught once again at Cretin High School in St. Paul in Minnesota from 1979 to 1981.

Miller was frustrated with his time back in his native home and wrote that "I'm bored up here," and that, "I am anxious to return to Latin America." He was transferred to Guatemala in January 1981 where he would stay for the remainder of his life teaching in a school in Huehuetenango.

Three hooded and masked men shot and killed Miller on the afternoon of February 13, 1982 as he stood on a ladder repairing a wall at the De La Salle Indian School at Huehuetenango. Miller died before his body hit the ground. He had sent a student inside to get a tool to aid his work; several children witnessed the murder while watching Miller from a window.

Unsuccessful attempts were made to find the assassins and the Guatemalan government expressed regret that the case had dragged on for so long. The government later concluded that "subversive criminal elements" were perhaps responsible for the murder and closed the case. His funeral rites were celebrated in both Guatemala and St. Paul before his remains were interred in the Polonia parish in Wisconsin.

Miller's murder in Guatemala happened while a string of priests and religious were being assassinated, such as Blessed Stanley Francis Rother five months earlier.

Miller's beatification process opened in Huehuetenango on September 2, 2009. The cause's formal introduction came on December 15, 2009 and Miller became titled as a Servant of God. Pope Francis approved Miller's beatification in late 2018 and it was celebrated in Huehuetenango on 7 December 2019. ~ Article courtesy of guest writer Bob Rawson



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Serving over 100,000 local Catholics through hospital chaplains.  
Evangelizing thousands, from youth through senior citizens, including those in prison.

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