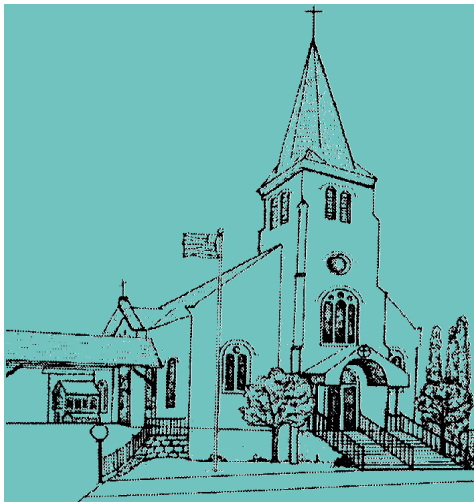




Welcome to The Church of the Sacred Heart

The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota

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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

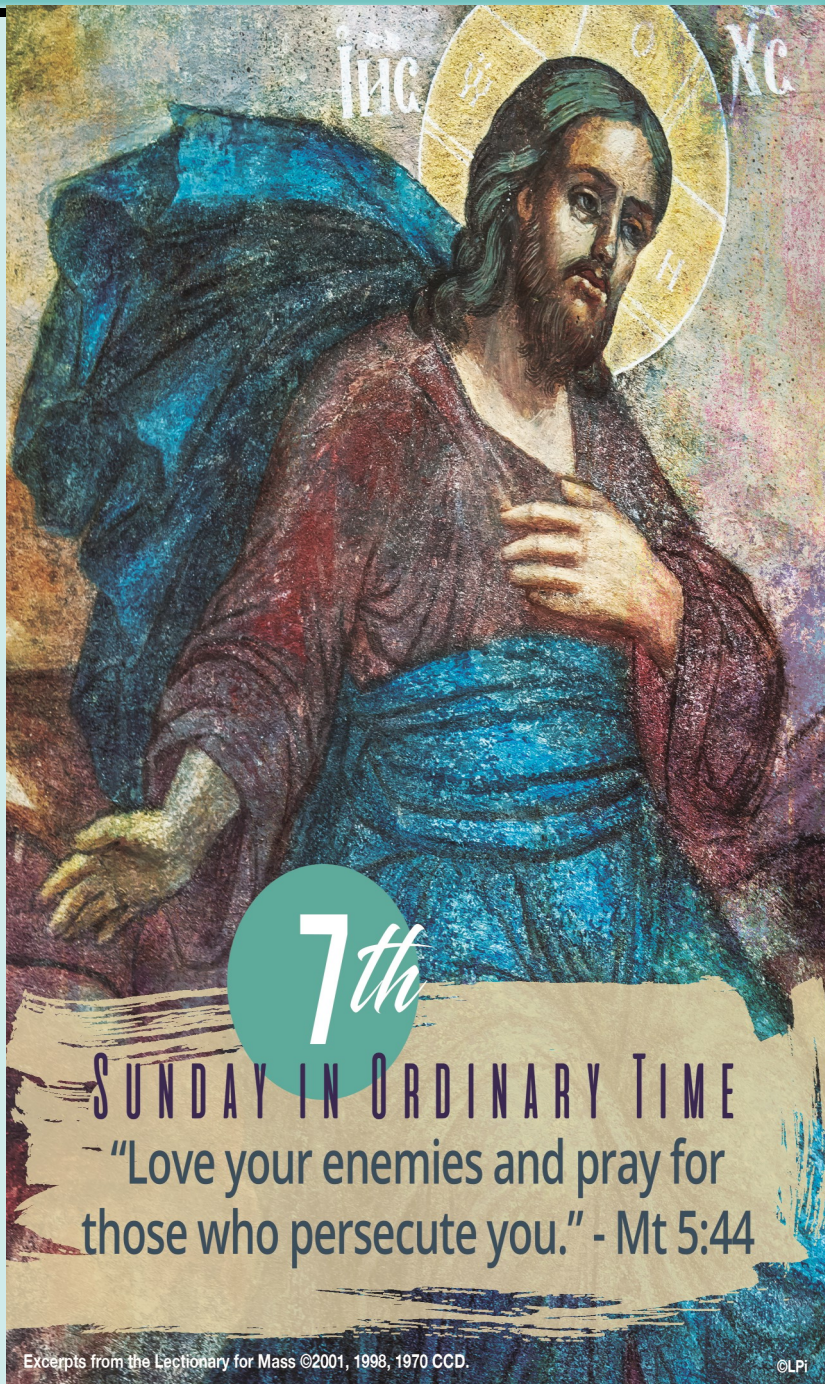
Or by appointment

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @

8:00 am. - 1:00 pm.

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February 23, 2020

Celebrants

Ash Wednesday, February 26th

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM
Prayer Service	St. Gregory's	4:00 PM
Fr. Fitzgerald	Sacred Heart	6:45 PM

Saturday, February 29th

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	4:00 PM
Fr. Fitzgerald	St. Gregory's	5:00 PM

Sunday, March 1st

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 AM
Fr. Fitzgerald	St. Gregory's	9:30 AM



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Feb. 29th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Jeremy Albright

Communion: Beth Churchsmith, Bev Mollberg

Gifts: Murphy Family

Ushers: Justin Murphy, Kevin Murphy

Servers: Alexis Murphy

Sunday, March 1st at 9:00 am

Lectors: Broderick Larson, Wayne Herberg

Communion: Mary Pat Hestbeck, Scott Tyron*, Liz Herberg

Gifts: Herberg Family

Ushers: Rodney Swanson, Ron Faber, Don Belland

Servers: Isabelle Harer, Brayden Ertz

"Capital Campaign Corner"

Financial Update:

Project Goal	\$ 100,000.00
Pledges Received (56)	\$ 63,730.00
Paid to Date	\$ 42,959.00

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

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



faith + love + generosity

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." — Mt 5:43-45a

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Celebrate the Lenten Journey - Devotions & Prayer



Ash Wednesday

February 26, 2020

Masses on Ash Wednesday are:

9:00 AM ~Fr. Shane

6:45 PM ~Fr. Fitzgerald

A Prayer service with Ashes at 4 PM at St. Gregory the Great

Mass Intentions



Feb. 26th	† Open
Feb. 29th	† Richard & Marcel Kernen
March 1st	Parishioners

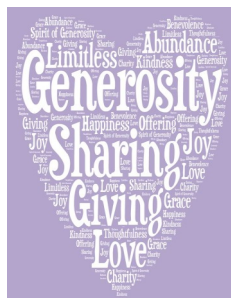
Needing our Prayers



Janet Yurick	Jim Thorn
Sue Roth	Ann Roth
Gerald Mollberg	Judy Strandmark
Margarette Brookner	John Hatcher
Jean Isackson	Savannah Yurick
Jim Kirchberg	

Financial Update

Totals for weekend	2/16/2020
Plate	346.00
Envelopes (37)	1196.00
Bldg. maint. Env.	30.00
Anniversary Bldg. Improv.	80.00
Food Shelf	10.00
Total	\$1662.00



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 or pick up a paper copy in the Vestibule of the Church. We need your help in making this a success, so please participate!

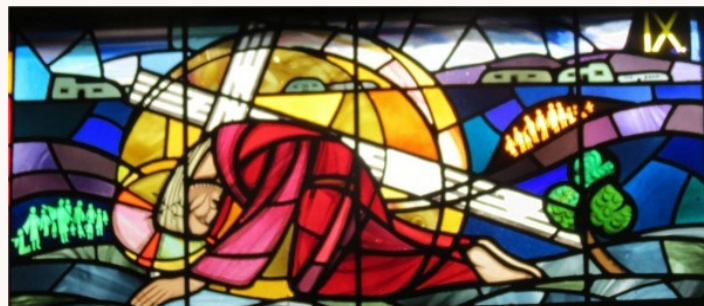
Annual Fish Fry Friday's

5-7PM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be serving a delicious fish fry dinner on Friday's during Lent.

February 28th- April 3rd

Adults \$11 * Kids 5-12 \$5 * Kids 4 & under FREE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday nights during Lent, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

This devotion offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and to simply experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.

PART 2- CONTENTMENT AND GODLINESS

God wants us to be content with just his love for us, making him our *priority* in life. God also wants us to live our lives with Godliness. How exactly do we do this? By trying to live the way Jesus intended us to live! “Do not strive on what others *want* you to be, but on what God *made* you to be”. God created us in his image, therefore, we must strive each and every day, to work on the “Fruits of the Holy Spirit”;

Peace, Kindness, Love, Faithfulness, Joy, Goodness, Modesty, Patience, Self-control, Gentleness, Charity and Generosity. We need to live our lives to become more in God’s image each and every day.

God is love. Most of us can easily say “I love God”, but saying the words and living it, are two completely different things. In the Bible, the word *agape*, is used to describe God’s love. It means to love without placing conditions or having any motivations. Often we tend to place conditions on our love for our family, neighbors, church and sometimes even our God. When a parent says ‘no’ to you, it is easy to feel angry. When your neighbor has a nicer car or yard, it is easy to feel jealous. When something changes within your church and you don’t like it, it is easy to gossip, avoid participating, or leave your faith community. Even when we don’t feel our needs being met as quickly as we want, it is easy to become impatient with God. This is when we need to realize we are placing conditions on our love! Deepening our personal relationship with God depends on how well we practice our Godliness; and don’t be afraid to ask God for help. We struggle at times to act “Christ-like” in our words, thoughts and deeds. We are only human! Nothing is more pleasing to God, than when we turn to him in our weakest times and ask for direction.

Christianity involves us to have a one-to-one relationship with God. The message Jesus shared years ago is the same for us today. In John 14:6, Jesus said to him “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me”. Jesus is the Bread of Life. He has given us the invitation to the table and patiently awaits us to come to him! If we attend mass and receive the eucharist, then leave church to engage in unkind ways or cursing at the first person who gets in our way, we are only filling our hearts with things to taint our relationship with God. However, if we really try to live out our lives with the qualities we have been asked by God to practice, we will produce Godliness.

Free will is ours. Will you choose to strive to live out the remainder of your life like Jesus wants you to?

Blessings, Fr. Shane



SOCIAL OUTREACH



Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries including:

- Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.
- Over 7,500 nights of housing and emergency shelter.
- Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.
- Sacramental ministry to those in prison.
- Pro-life outreach and support for the disabled.
- Every Catholic elementary school in our Archdiocese and 13 Catholic High Schools, with over \$2.5 million in student scholarships and funding.
- Tuition, room and board assistance for over 50 individuals studying for the priesthood for our Archdiocese.
- Evangelistic outreach programs serving young people through senior citizens.

Contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries. Go to GiveCSAF.org and donate today!



We are called Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. If you haven’t pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl they are available at the front of the church until April 5th. During

the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

- Trusting in the mercy and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who calls us to recognize the needs of our global human family, we voice our own petitions, asking for what we need and for the needs of our brothers and sisters all over the world, saying, “Lord, may we love as one human family.”

