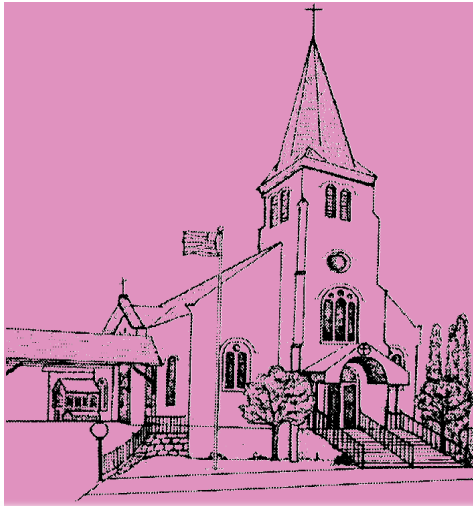




Welcome to The Church of the Sacred Heart

The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota

Speak, Lord. Your Servant is Listening.
1 Samuel 3:10

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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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Jesus, I want to spend
time with you. Give me the strength and
perseverance to spend Lent forming a
habit of
prayer and spending that time with you.

Amen.

March 8, 2020

Celebrants

Wednesday, March 11th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 14th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, March 15th

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

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



Celebrate the Lenten Journey - Devotions & Prayer



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

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 14th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Jeremy Albright

Communion: Bev Mollberg, Mary Stenger

Gifts: Wendorff Family

Ushers: Rodney Swanson, Don Belland

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, March 15th at 9:00 am

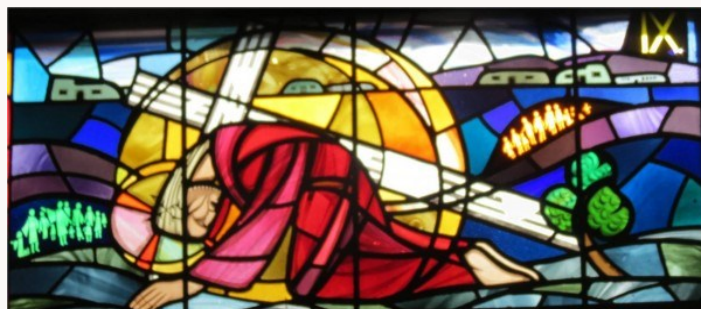
Lectors: Brodrick Larson, David Prickett

Communion: Scott Tryon, Clarence & Audrey Larson

Gifts: C. Larson

Ushers: David Peter, Joe Moore, Craig Peterson

Servers: Mikayla Ertz, Alexis Ertz



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.

Mass Intentions



March 11th † Rev. Roger F. Carroll

March 14th † Michelle Stenger-Fisk

March 15th Parishioners

Prayer makes all the Difference!



PRAYERS

Needed For...

Janet Yurick

Sue Roth

Gerald Mollberg

Margarette Brookner

Jean Isackson

Jim Kirchberg

Jim Thorn

Ann Roth

Judy Strandmark

John Hatcher

Savannah Yurick

Upcoming Events & Meetings



Progressive Dinner: Friday, April 24th Sacred Heart Church will be the last stop for desserts. More details to follow.

Financial Update

Weekend of:	2/22/2020	3/2/2020
Plate	348.61	357.00
Envelopes	1161.00	2006.00
Stipends/Stole	70.00	21.00
Energy Needs	50.00	100.00
EFT Money	440.00	
Bldg. Maint. Env.		120.00
CSA		300.00
Anniv. Bldg Improv.		235.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00	190.00
Total	\$ 2079.61	\$3329.00



"Capital Campaign Corner"

Financial Update:

Project Goal	\$ 100,000.00
Pledges Received (56)	\$ 63,730.00
Paid to Date	\$ 42,879.00



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

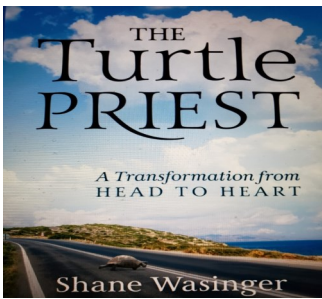
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." — Mt 17:4-5

FATHER SHANE'S BOOK

THE TURTLE PRIEST:

TRANSFORMATION FROM HEAD TO HEART

From a Road of Fear and Captivity to Authentic Freedom



Early in our lives we are taught that God is wise and loving. We strive to be good so that we can reach our ultimate goal, eternal union with God in heaven. Yet how do we fully embrace the concept of our faith? Knowing about God in our head and truly accepting God in our hearts are two different things.

The Turtle Priest describes one boy's faith journey while revealing his humanity through frankness. The tragic loss of his father and the life set before him had its share of difficulties. While on his path to the priesthood, he overcomes further challenges through determination and perseverance. From his early sheltered life, he brings into the priesthood loneliness, questions about his faith, and fears about his ability to serve as a priest. Repressed feelings led to fighting inner battles, one of which nearly cost him his life. Accepting the fact that he is good enough and loved unconditionally, if only by God, his faith deepened, eventually enabling him to truly feel God's love for him within his heart, transforming his ministry and self-confidence forever.

For anyone who wants to know God rather than know about God, The Turtle Priest is an insightful book. It reveals how one can develop a meaningful relationship with God through suffering, and the redemptive power of God's love to transform one's life.



Hunger in Our World When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



Meet Trinh Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. Sisters Nguyen Thi Trinh (12) and Nguyen Thi Trang (9) play in the field behind the family home while their mother, To Thi Kim Tien (46) looks on.

What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Father Shane's book was published last week. He hopes to have copies soon and will be selling them on the weekend of March 14 and 15th.

The hardback copy's listed price is \$29.95, but he will sell it at a 10% discount for \$26.95.

Synod Intention: Vocations

That Saint Joseph, who nourished the vocations of the Blessed Mother and her divine Son, would protect and direct those who, as a result of the Archdiocesan Synod Process have begun to discern a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.



How will you give alms this Lent? Help those in need – go to GiveCSAF.org and donate today! Thank you from the 20 Designated Ministries of the CSAF!

Questions about where exactly your dollars go when you give to the Appeal? Donated dollars come in and checks directly to the 20 Designated Ministries go out – it's truly that basic. Independent audit reports are available online at www.csafspm.org (under "About", "Financial Reports"). Still have questions? Email us at info@csafspm.org or call 612-294-6622.

Global Solidarity Sunday: This year the theme is, "...I was blind and now I see" (Jn. 9:25). As we reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters around the world, we let our light shine for those who still hunger and thirst for God's mercy, love and healing. **On the weekend of March 21/22**, a special collection will be taken for four global priorities of the U.S. Catholic Bishops: Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able and let your light shine for your brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.