

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
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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

## March 6, 2016

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Weekly Reflections

On San Antonio- Part IV

The fourth church tour of the day was at Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in the northern part of San Antonio. Founded in 1976, after seven years of planning, the new worship space was dedicated in 2000. Some aspects of this church, the baptismal font and stained glass windows, resemble Saint Peter the Apostle Church, which we saw earlier in the tour. As a matter of fact, St. Mark and St. Peter have stained glass windows from the same two churches in inner city Philadelphia, which was closed years beforehand. The windows were installed attractively in both of the San Antonio churches.

Saint Mark Church has a rather large pipe organ, which was recently installed in 2009. Major liturgical activities like the Chrism Mass and priesthood ordinations are held at this location. Of the four churches we visited that day, this last one was my least favorite. However, it was a holy place that I could pray and worship in.

Once we arrived back at the hotel, I went to my room to nap and write some more thank you notes to parishioners who had given me cards and gifts for Christmas. Once I finished writing several notes, I strolled outside to look for a place to eat. Unlike the previous night, when the downtown area looked empty and stores appeared to be closed, this evening was the opposite; there was a lot of activity, people, and stores open on this night. I thought to myself that the same was probably true the previous night as well. Foolish me! The only difference was that on this night, I went on the river walk where everyone and everything is. When I walked back to my hotel after dinner, I walked on the street level, where again I saw no activity. Lesson learned!

The next morning, Wednesday, I was free all day until the conference began, which began that evening. I got up later in the morning, for I enjoy sleeping in. Next, I cleaned up and went out to have a leisurely breakfast. Another fact about me is that I generally don't eat breakfast in the morning unless I am away from home, or have been invited out for the meal. Having no car, I walked to the post office and then decided to go a little farther and strolled along the river walk. It was more awesome in the daylight than when I saw it in the dark even though it had been all lit up the night before.

When I arrived at the end of the river walk, I went up some stairs and travelled a few more blocks; I saw the Cathedral of San Fernando, which was my intended destination. The Cathedral is said to be the oldest church, which is still in use, in Texas. Plans were to go inside, however, I didn't want to go in while a noontime Mass was in process. Therefore, I started to head back, walking on the river walk, to my next stop, the Alamo. To be continued...

Have a good week, Father Shane

## PARISH NEWS

### Hungering To Learn

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American Country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week?

### LENTEN FISH FRIES

Please continue to support our fish fry here at Sacred Heart. Friday night fish fries during Lent through March 11. Serving time is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$9.00 per person and children 12 years and younger is \$6.00.

### March in Minnesota food share month

Please help the Rush City Food shelf feed local families of need. Donations can be dropped off in a box in the vestibule of the Church.

### CCW Meeting

There will be a CCW meeting on Tuesday, March 8 at 5:30pm at the Grant House.

### Rush City Women's Club 3rd annual

Spring Fling Craft and Thrift sale, Saturday, March 19th from 9am-3pm at the RC community center.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Please consider attending this form of prayer.



## FAITH FORMATION

### "I AM MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT"

5th - 8th graders are invited to attend the "I AM" Middle School Retreat that will be held at St. Gregory's on Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., ending with the 5:00 Mass. Students will learn who they are in Christ and discover what God may be calling you to do. There will be games, music, small groups, snacks and more! Permission forms are available in the Faith Formation Office and are due by March 9th.

### CONFIRMATION SPONSOR WORKSHOP

Reminder that the third and final Confirmation Sponsor workshop is today from 1:30-3:30 at St. Gregory's church.

## UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

### Saturday, March 12, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Al Walz  
 Communion: Kristie Frazier, Chuck Debevec  
 Gifts: Parkins/Thiel  
 Ushers: Dick Ordner, Ted Stathes  
 Servers: Connor Frazier

### Sunday, March 13, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Youth  
 Communion: Beth Churchsmith, Liz Herberg, Elsie Moore  
 Gifts: Youth  
 Ushers: Joe Moore, Ron Peltier, 2 Youths  
 Servers: Alexis Ertz

## NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

|                  |                    |                     |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Marjorie King    | Margarette Brooker | Kim Sarago          |
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| Jim Kirchberg    | Bill Sempel        | Ethel Thomas        |
| Mary Knack       | Bev Hurley         | Tom McKenzie        |
| Wayne King       | Jim Mitchell       | Sue Roth            |
| Robby Murry      | Judie Peltier      | Abby Larson         |
| Chris Kuntz      | Heidi Blatz        | Mary Ann Lunseth    |
| David Gaul       | Jim Noon           | Eileen Kost         |
| Gary Weiden      | Rose Peloquin      | Ariel Thull-Rolfzen |
| Colleen Najewski | Arlene Greenhagen  |                     |
| Jeff Carlson     | Phyllis Swanson    |                     |

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

## Mass Intentions

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|----------|------|----------|----------------|
| March 12 | Open | March 13 | Dick Vescio+   |
| March 16 | Open | March 19 | Gary Anderson+ |

### Mass Intentions

We have numerous openings for mass intentions. Please come in or call the Parish office to schedule a mass intention.

### Opportunities for Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Individual Confessions

- All Saturday's from 4:00 -4:30 pm- St. Gregory the Great
- Saturday, March 19 at 9:45 am- St. Gregory the Great

#### Communal Penance Service

- Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 pm—St. Gregory the Great
- Sunday, March 13 at 6:00 pm - Sacred Heart



Church of the Sacred Heart

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

3/1/2016

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
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| Eft                           |                |
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Thank you for your generosity.

## Weekly Schedule

### Wednesday, March 9

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

### Saturday, March 12

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

### Sunday, March 13

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

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### Holy Thursday ~ March 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

#### Good Friday ~ March 25

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion &

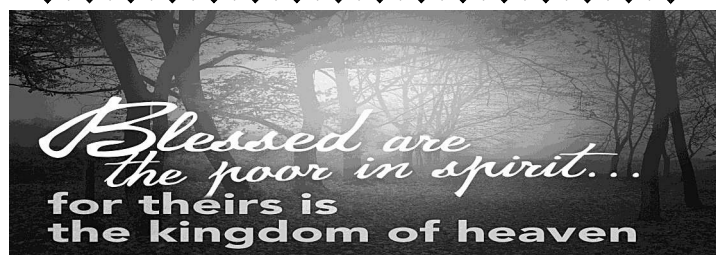
Veneration of the Cross at 7:00 pm

#### Holy Saturday ~ March 26

Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm

#### Easter Sunday ~ March 27

Masses as usual with Renewal of Baptismal Vows







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