

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
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## Parish Staff Contacts

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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

## July 24, 2016

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Alive in You-Part II

On the Sunday morning following the week at the Alive in You camp in Charleston, SC, I awoke from a deep sleep and began my 250-mile trip to Milledgeville, GA. The directions on my phone took me up I-26 toward, but not to, Columbia, cutting across the South Carolina countryside to I-20, passing by Augusta, and then going through rural Georgia and by Lake Oconee (an enormous lake) to the northern part of Milledgeville. As soon as I entered the city limits, I found my destination off of the highway marked by a fairly small sign.

I turned onto the tree lined, long, dirt driveway where to my left I saw a clearing with a pond; to the front right was another clearing with several buildings including an old, main, farm house. As I continued down the driveway to the parking area behind the house, I was astonished at the attractiveness of Andalusia Farm: the 544-acre former dairy farm and home of Flannery O'Connor who lived there from 1951 until her death in 1964. The farm was far more than I ever imagined.

I parked my car and looked around while taking pictures of the scenery and structures as I passed through. I read the markers that explained what the structures were. For example, I learned that another house nearby predated the O'Connor home, which was built in the 19th century. After touring part of the grounds, I entered the main farmhouse. As you come into the home immediately on the left is Flannery's room. On a table by the middle of the right wall, sat the famous typewriter, where the author wrote her well-known novels. I went on to see the rest of the house, a place that has remained as it was, allowing me to imagine Flannery and her mom moving about.

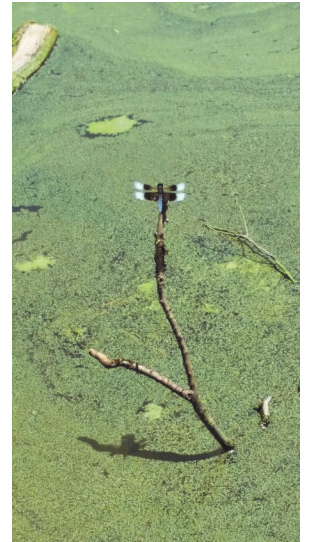
After leaving the home, walking through a well-cut field of grass that sloped along a gentle hill, I arrived at the pond. There I noticed numerous dragonflies that occasionally landed from time to time on a stick coming out of the water so I could get a better view of them. After observing the bugs, I strolled slowly around the pond. With nobody around, and surrounded by trees, I felt a sense of peace. Definitely Flannery must have spent many hours sitting on the shores of this pond as she took breaks from her writing. This pond, the forest, and the house are a place of tranquility.

I left Andalusia Farm to check into my hotel room. Then I decided to attend Sunday evening Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, four miles away in downtown Milledgeville, where Flannery prayed and worshiped every Sunday. Afterwards, I drove to Memory Hill Cemetery, which was founded in 1809. There, I found the grave of Flannery O'Connor along with other family members in the family plot. I said a prayer for her, and then asked Flannery to help me with my future writing...to be continued.

Have a great summer week, Father Shane

*August 4th is the Feast day of St. John Vianney.*

*St John Vianney, was a French parish priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and as the patron saint of all priests. He is often referred to as the "Curé d'Ars". Also, he is one of our patron saints in the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis. We invite you to please pray or say the novena for the intercession of Saint John Vianney.*



## PARISH NEWS

### 2016 Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is now in the planning stages, you can start donating items for the bottle blast and other kid games, the boxes for all donations are in the back vestibule. Also, a chair person for the kids' games is needed. There will be envelopes in the pews for you to donate dollars in lieu of items if you prefer. Just put them in the collection baskets at mass. Thank you for helping make this event a success.

### Money Counters Needed

We are in need of money counters, the commitment would be for one time a month. If interested, please contact the Parish office at 320.358.4370, Thank you.

### Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be August 9 at 7:00pm.

## UPCOMING LITURGICAL

### Saturday, July 30, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Diana Granlund  
 Communion: Rick Kosloski, Chuck Debevec  
 Gifts: Parkin/Thiel  
 Ushers: Ted Stathes, Joe Wegleitner  
 Server: Alexis Murphy

### Sunday, July 31, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Wayne Herberg, Mary Jane Dahl  
 Communion: Liz Herberg, Beth Churchsmith, Kristie Frazier  
 Gifts: Solorz Family  
 Ushers: Ron Peltier, Don Belland, Joe Moore, Bill Peno  
 Servers: Elena Herberg

## MASS INTENTIONS

|          |      |          |      |
|----------|------|----------|------|
| July 30  | Open | July 31  | Open |
| August 3 | Open | August 6 | Open |

## NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

|                |                    |                   |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Marjorie King  | Margarette Brooker | Kim Sarago        |
| Jean Amunson   | Marvin Johnson     | Arlene Greenhagen |
| Jim Kirchberg  | Bill Sempel        | Ethel Thomas      |
| Mary Knack     | Bev Hurley         | Tom McKenzie      |
| Wayne King     | Jim Mitchell       | Sue Roth          |
| Robby Murry    | Judie Peltier      | Abby Larson       |
| Heidi Blatz    | Mary Ann Lunseth   | Eileen Kost       |
| David Gaul     | Jim Noon           | Jeff Carlson      |
| Rose Peloquin  | Colleen Najews     | Cecilia Shinler   |
| Nick Cieminski | Joan Parkin        |                   |

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

Divine Mercy Candle intention of the week by: Andy & Nancy Scierka. For: Mary Scierka Hodges- deceased, Andrew Scierka family and Larry Walker



Church of the Sacred Heart

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

7/17/2016

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Plate .....           | 327.45           |
| Envelopes .....       | 1706.00          |
| CCW .....             |                  |
| Building Maint.....   | 20.00            |
| Stipends/Stole.....   |                  |
| EFT Money .....       |                  |
| Peters Pence.....     |                  |
| Prison Ministry ..... | 30.00            |
| <b>Total</b> .....    | <b>\$2083.45</b> |

**Summer office hours:** Hours are from 8:00am to noon Tuesday through Thursdays until Sept. 1st when regular office hours will resume.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 30

|                |               |         |
|----------------|---------------|---------|
| Fr. Fitzgerald | Sacred Heart  | 4:00 pm |
| Fr. Shane      | St. Gregory's | 5:00 pm |

### Sunday, July 31

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

### Wednesday, August 3

|             |              |         |
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| Fr. Nygaard | Sacred Heart | 9:00 am |
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Save the Date  
 The Knights of Columbus  
 Bingo  
 August 12th, 2016  
 At 7:00 PM

### Funeral Volunteers needed

The Funeral Committee would like more volunteers to be available to help serve funeral luncheons. We provide care & support at a difficult time for those in our parish; it allows them to focus on their families and friend. We provide set-up, food preparation and clean-up. We are looking for anyone (Men & Women) to assist as need arises. Volunteers are not committed to every funeral, we need help to provide for more rotation in the volunteers. For further information please contact the office @ 320.358.4370 or Mary Ann Drevecky @ 320.358.3424. Thank you.

