

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" - Lk 12:50

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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
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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	

August 14, 2016

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Office of Marriage, Family, and Life (MFL) works to assist and encourage all Christians to fulfill their call to holiness. MFL offers a variety of services to people whose needs vary depending on each individual, including marriage preparation for those engaged couples seeking to grow deeper in Catholic formation before committing to one another for a lifetime. The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation believes that prioritizing such services is vital to the sustainability of not only the community of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis but also the Church worldwide. We invite you to read the testimonial below from a young woman named Melanie who recently attended a marriage preparation retreat.

“My fiancé and I attended a marriage retreat this past April, hosted by the Office of Marriage, Family, and Life. It consisted of various presentations that were intended to help us prepare for marriage. These topics varied from communication methods, sexuality in marriage, and Natural Family Planning, to a couple Q and A panel and financial planning. After each presentation, couples were given around twenty to thirty minutes to walk around outside and discuss the presentation.

My fiancé and I initially somewhat dreaded the retreat, thinking of hours spent in a lecture hall on our weekend off listening to presenters talk about how great marriage is. However, we were both pleasantly surprised by how helpful and meaningful this retreat was for our relationship—presently as an engaged couple and also for our future as husband and wife.

With that said, we found a few presentations the most helpful. During the talk about sexuality and marriage (a cringe-worthy topic to discuss in public with strangers), the presenting couple gave two pieces of advice to keep intimacy in our relationship throughout the rest of our lives. First, they told us to give our spouse a 5-second compliment every day; tell your spouse something you appreciate or admire about them every day and the receiving spouse accepts (without the “oh stop it” or “nooo I’m not”). Even as an engaged couple, we have found this to be very effective since the retreat. It allows us to take a few seconds during our busy lives to stop, think about our spouse, to be thankful for them, and to tell them of our thankfulness. It also gives us the opportunity to hear everyday things that our spouse finds attractive about us; it seems simple but it allows intimacy in busy day-to-day lives. Additionally, the couple told us to turn one of our daily “pecks” (quick second kisses given before leaving for work or upon arrival home) into a “10 second kiss”. Stopping, looking at your spouse, and actually embracing for 10 seconds. They even made us stand up in the lecture hall and practice! Again, a simple 10 seconds out of a busy day to appreciate and love your spouse; it is another method to allow intimacy every single day. We also found the presentation on finances very helpful. It was very nice to sit down, listen to some basic financial advice, and spend the reflection period talking about what a budget would look like as a married couple; what is important to us financially, what our financial goals are, and what we want to save for, etc.

All of the talks consisted of basic, fundamental topics every couple already knows is important for a successful marriage: good communication, maintaining intimacy, etc. However, the retreat allowed couples to be quiet together, to listen, and to reflect on the topics and how they present themselves in our personal relationships. Especially in a hectic time preparing for a wedding, this retreat allowed us to be still and prepare for our marriage after the wedding.”

Quilt

Bev Mollberg is selling chances to win a quilt. The hand stitched quilt was donated by a Cambridge couple to benefit A Place for You; a transitional shelter located in Pine City. The shelter serves individual men and women from Carlton, Pine, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec and Mille Lacs counties. Chances for the quilt are \$5..drawing will be held when all the squares on the board are filled.

Staff Retreat

A reminder that the office staff will be attending a Retreat at St. John's Abbey Wednesday the 17th returning Friday the 19th. The Parish office will still be open during regular office hours.

Fall Festival

Please consider volunteering at the Fall Festival, we still need workers in all areas. Any questions please call Bev Mollberg at 358.4501 or Sheila Opatz at 358.3155

New Cemetery Board

Upon the recommendation of the Pastoral Council, we would like to start a Cemetery board for the Calvary Cemetery. Plans are to meet four times a year. Duties include; cemetery up keep and selling of plots. If interested contact either one of the Pastoral council members or Father Shane by calling or emailing him at shaneow02@aol.com.

Father Shane's correct cell phone number is 651.402.9005.

Orchard Harvest in Rush City

Join in harvesting thousands of pounds of apples in Rush City August 21st from 1-4pm to make sure they don't go to waste. They need many helpers & everyone is welcome. All apples harvested will be donated to local food shelves (volunteers can bring home “seconds” to make sauce and pies!) Bring water, sunscreen, bug spray, and sturdy shoes. Fruits of the city will provide boxes, picking bags and picking tools. Location is at 49337 Dogwood ave. Rush City. Sign up at www.fruitsofthecity.volunteerhub.com



UPCOMING LITURGICAL

Saturday, August 20, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Wayne Herberg
 Communion: Chuck Debevec, Rick Kosloski
 Gifts: Kay Family
 Ushers: Joe Wegleitner, Ken Optaz
 Server: Elena Herberg

Sunday, August 21, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Kevin Smith, Sue Roth
 Communion: Kristie Frazier, Beth Churchsmith, Scott Tryon
 Gifts: Moore Family
 Ushers: Rodney Swanson, Craig Peterson, Bill Peno, Dennis Kaufmann
 Servers: Maggie Roth



August 17 Open August 20 Open
 We have a lot of openings for mass intentions if your needing one please contact the office.

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kathy Gamache
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	Kim Sarago
Lenny Oswald	Betty Anderson	

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

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE

Throughout the coming year, a Divine Mercy candle will be lit weekly by the prodigal son print and Divine Mercy box. Each week, a parishioner may make an offering for their intention of asking for and giving mercy and forgiveness to another. A suggested offering is \$5.00 or more for each week. If you would like your name or intention listed in the bulletin during this time, please let the office know when you drop off your donation.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

8/7/2016

Plate 260.20
 Envelops 1756.00
 Catholic United 25.00
 Building Maint..... 128.00
 EFT Money 322.00
 Fall Festival 1224.00

Total
 \$ 3715.20

Thank you for your generosity.



Monday, August 15

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Wednesday, August 17

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, August 20

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

Sunday, August 21

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

FAITH FORMATION

Registration

Faith Formation classes for the children of Sacred Heart will begin on Wednesday, September 14 @ 6:30 pm. If you have a child in grades 1-10, please make sure to check your mail for your registration materials. We ask that you return your registration by August 24, 2016, so that we may adequately plan for this upcoming year. If you have any questions please contact Sue Roth at **651.238.1797** or **sroth6183@hotmail.com**.

Teachers needed

We still need to fill a few teaching positions for the Faith Formation program this year. This is a great way to grow in your faith and share your faith with the children of our parish. Please contact Sue Roth at **651.238.1797** if you are able to volunteer. All teachers receive training and are provided with an easy to follow curriculum.

Faith Formation Teachers training will be held on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:00 pm.