

Welcome to
The Church of the Sacred Heart
The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota

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Weekend & Weekday Masses

Saturday-Suspended
Sunday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Wednesday after 9:00 am
Mass until Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

After mass on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month or by appointment.

Clergy

Pastor:

Fr. Shane Stoppel-Wasinger

Deacon: Kevin Downie

Assisting Priest:

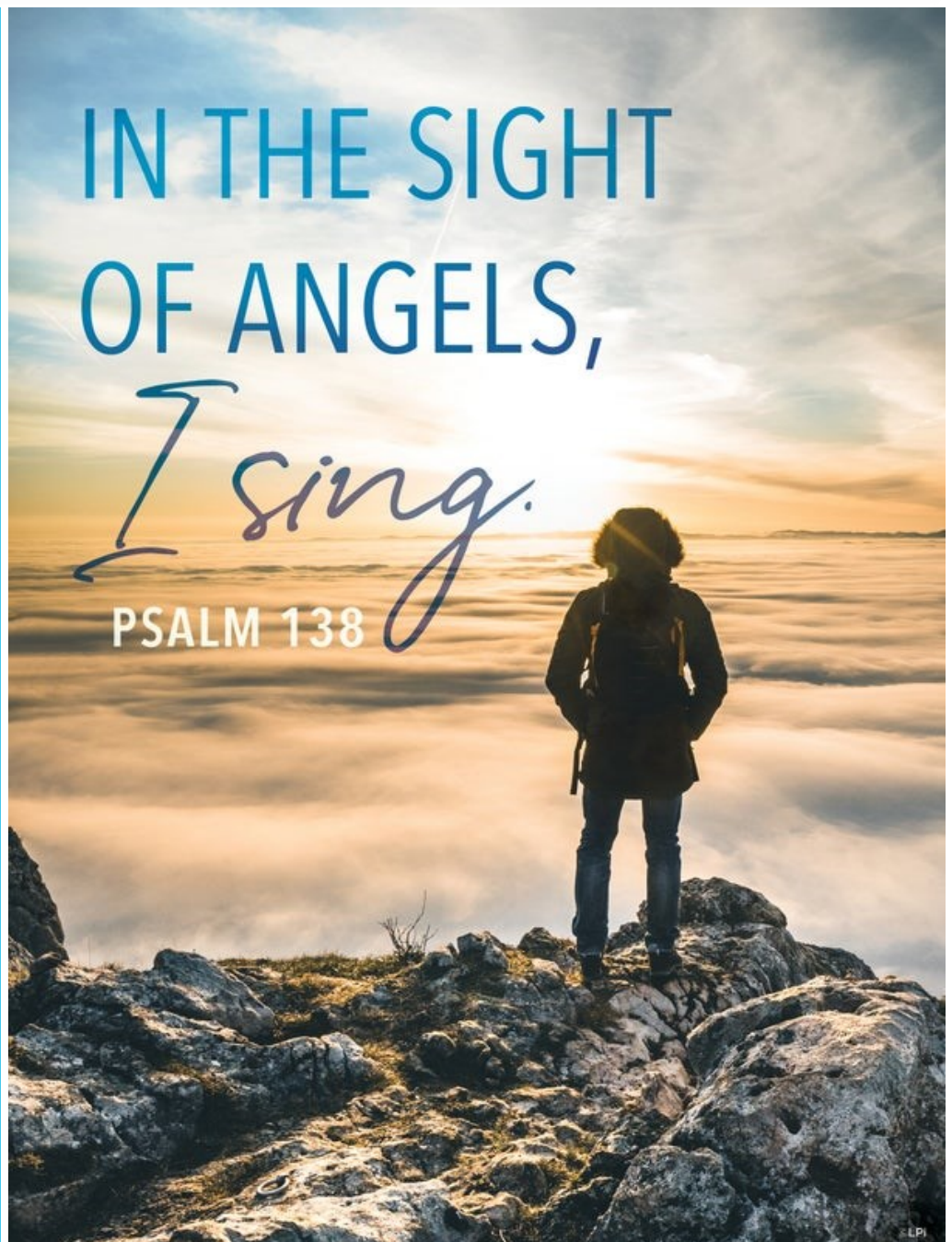
Fr. Chuck Brambilla
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Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
8:00 am. - 12:00 pm.

Parish Staff Contacts

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1-30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2-6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CURRENT HEADLINES

A woman recently said, "Sometimes I just want to my way, and I am becoming convinced that this old who talked of living through Polio, diphtheria, seemed surprised when I said that 2020 must be me straight in the eyes, "I learned a long time ago world through the people that surround me. I see just choose to write my own headlines. "Husband Grandma's bedside" He patted my hand "Old man, freeing them from the rope I had been holding was left with a renewed spirit. My headline now reads, "woman overwhelmed by the spirit of kindness and the reminder that our capacity to love is never ending". And yes, there is far more positive in this world, than negative headlines. ~Adapted from a FaceBook Post



stop the talk of Covid, protests, looting, and brutality. I lose "new normal" is real life". But, then she met an 87 year Vietnam, protests and yet is still enchanted with life. He especially challenging for him. "No", he said slowly looking to not see the world through the printed headlines; I see the world with the realization that we love big. Therefore, I loves wife today" "Family drops everything to come to makes new friend". His words collided with my worries, tight. Now the negative words and headlines floated away. I



Some beautiful photos from Fr. Shane's recent trip to the tropical beach of Cocoa Beach Florida.

To the left, the rising full moon

To the right, the rising sun



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On February 2nd, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day. This day concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point to ward Easter.

"In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the firstborn, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations.

"The specific liturgy of this Candlemas feast, the blessing of candles, is not as widely celebrated as it should be, except of course whenever February 2 falls on a Sunday and thus takes precedence.

Things to Do:

- ☐ Ask your parish priest to bless the candles that you will be using on your home altar this year.
- ☐ Pray the Liturgy of the Hours
- ☐ Read Luke 2:22-35, the account of the presentation including the Cantic of Simeon.
- ☐ Meditate on the constant fiat of Our Lady of Sorrows, who embraced the will of God even as Simeon predicted that a sword would pierce her heart.

<https://www.passionistnuns.org/passionist-calendar/2022/2/2/feast-of-the-presentation-of-jesus>

Catholic Services Appeal



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The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is an independent non-profit foundation partnering with fellow Catholics to share Christ's love with neighbors in need through ministries that serve the poor, support life and strengthen the Faith. This year's theme is "Together in Hope". Watch for more information mailed to you about the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal Foundation at the beginning of February. For more information go to www.GiveSCA.org.

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Every dollar makes an impact:

10,260 PEOPLE PER WEEK RECEIVING FRESH GROCERIES AND HYGIENE ITEMS	Thousands RECEIVING LIFE- GIVING CARE VIA HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS	56,000 YOUNG PEOPLE BEING STRENGTHENED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH	750 PEOPLE PROVIDED WITH HOUSING/ EMERGENCY SHELTER EACH MONTH
1,000 HOT MEALS SERVED MONTHLY	27,000 CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS BENEFITING FROM FAITH-FILLED LEARNING	OVER 55 FUTURE PRIESTS RECEIVING TUITION ASSISTANCE, ROOM AND BOARD	1,000 WOMEN, BABIES & FAMILIES PROVIDED WITH LIFE-AFFIRMING SUPPORT

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CONSECRATED LIFE

Parish News

2022 Contribution Envelopes are available in the back of church.

Catholic Charities Food Distribution

The next food distribution of frozen meals for seniors 60 and older will be on February 17th from 10:00am-11:30 am. Meals are available in quantities of 10 and up to 30 per calendar month.

2022 Calendars are available in the back of church. Please take one or two.



Fish Fry

We will be having our Annual Fish Fry starting **Friday, March 4th** and running for 6 weeks. We will be having **Drive-Thru ONLY**. In order to make this successful we will need some volunteers. Please contact the Church office if you are able to help. (320-358-4370) Thank you!!



The Knights of Columbus meeting has been rescheduled to February 24th at 7:00 pm at St. Gregory the Great.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, February 2

9:00 a.m. † Open

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Open

Wednesday, February 9

9:00 a.m. † Respect of Life, Elizabeth Ministry

Sunday, February 13

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Mildred Johnson



February 5-6 Celebrants

Fr.	St. Gregory	5:00 p.m.
Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 a.m.
Fr.	St. Gregory	9:30 a.m.

February 12-13 Celebrants

Fr. Shane	St. Gregory	5:00 p.m.
Fr. Nygaard/Dn. Kevin	Sacred Heart	9:00 a.m.
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory	9:30 a.m.

Father God, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies. We ask that you would restore their health, soothe their pain, and ease their worry. Give them your peace and comfort as they wait.

In Jesus' name, AMEN!

Continued prayers for:



Erin Hestbeck Mielke, Sue Roth, Gerald Mollberg, Jim Thorn, Judy Strandmark, Grace Schwaab, Cecilia Shinler, Ron Schleicher, Janet Yurick, Maxim Hurwicz, Al Petschl, Jim Mitchell, Marian Schmitz, Laura Saumer, Ariel Saumer, John Lunseth

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a loved one are ill in any way and would like to have your name included in the Sunday Prayers of the Faithful, contact the Parish office. Also, any prayer request or needs can be written in our Parish Intercessory Book in the back of church at any time.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Are you or someone you know having surgery? Seriously ill or suffering in mind, body or spirit? Consider receiving the Sacrament of Anointing.

This rite is intended to convey God's grace to those who receive it, through the power of the Holy Spirit. To set a time that works for you, please contact the parish office.

Faith Formation



FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP-RESCHEDULED

The First Communion Workshop for children preparing to receive this sacrament has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon at St. Gregory the Great Church.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church.



PALMS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

We are collecting palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration for Faith Formation classes. They will be witnessing the burning of the palms before the Ash Wednesday liturgy on Wednesday, March 2nd. We will have baskets in the vestibule by the door to collect your palms.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT LESSONS

Our in-class safety lessons will be starting soon, and work best when reinforced with students at home. Parents with disciples in grade 1-8 will receive a packet that should be completed at home with your child/children. These lessons are mandated by the Archdiocese and an acknowledgement form must be signed and returned to the Education Office, so we can report compliance to the Archdiocese. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS



RETREAT WEEKEND

Give the best St Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. For additional information, visit www.marriages.org or call 651.454.3238



Michael "Mike" Robinson

(Husband of Elaine)

November 17, 1954-January 23, 2022
Funeral Svc. Are at 10 am, Friday, Feb.4th.
Visitation Thursday from 5-8pm at First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rush City.

*May his soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*



Baptized into the

Family of God

Breyer Joseph McCall
Son of Kevin & Randi

*May God's grace and blessings
that you receive on your*

Baptism, guide you throughout your life.