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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.” - Lk 15:10

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

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

September 11, 2016

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

On Calculating the Cost

Last week I gave a sermon at Sacred Heart about the reading in Luke's Gospel, in particular verses 14: 27-28, "Who ever does not carry their own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion." Jesus is speaking to the crowds traveling with him about the cost of discipleship.

We all have done some calculating in our lives whether is about a relationship, building something, or deciding to lead a certain way of life. I would like to give illustrations about the latter two. A couple weeks ago, Kyle Hendren and Evan Amunrud were preparing to put back and tie down all the pews that had been moved during the renovation of Saint Gregory the Great's worship space. They had to measure the distances between the pews just right, which took a lot of time. Finally after countless hours they came up with a systematic plan. Once this was completed, they began to place the pews in their permanent spot. The actual work to do this project took less time than to evaluate and determine. Their long-drawn-out preparation was successful.

Even though the circumstances became unsafe and life threatening for the four Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity, the religious order that Saint Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta) established, these nuns requested to remain in Yemen. They didn't want to abandon the residents of a home for the elderly, nor their neighbors who were mostly Muslims. They were aware of the real possibility of being executed for their Roman Catholic faith. On March 4 of this year, the four were martyred along with twelve others. Sr. Anselm from India, Sr. Judith from Kenya, and Srs. Marguerite and Reginette from Rwanda were each handcuffed and each shot in the head. Their calculated possibility of shedding their blood for the sake of being a disciple of Jesus was realized.

Have you and I calculated the risk of what it means to be a faithful and active disciple of Jesus Christ? Do you and I realize we are each called to be faithful to Christ in our true discipleship which is accomplished through our gentle words spoken, and acts of service lived out in the world, including all of life? Earthly stresses occur far too often in our world today and leave us little room for anything else. Nonetheless, each and every one of our discipleships raises earthly demands to a new level of holiness, focused on fidelity to Jesus Christ expressed in day to day life.

Lived out in our families and faith community in the secular world, our discipleship requires of us to be Christ to others. How might we do this in our families? How might we do this in our faith community? We can be faithful disciples within our church communities by sharing the numerous gifts of time, talent, and treasures that God has given uniquely to us. Most likely it won't be required of us to shed our blood for Christ, as the four Sisters in Yemen did; however, it is a requirement of each of us to be an active disciple within our faith communities by being of service to others, and our parishes, in tangible ways. Have you recently made a new calculated decision to follow Christ more authentically? It is not too late!

Martyrs of Yemen, Sisters Anselm, Judith, Marguerite and Reginette- pray for us.

Have a good week, Father Shane

PARISH NEWS



Our Fall Festival is already approaching next Sunday, Sept. 18th and we still need donations and help with setting up tents and tables on the Saturday before at 9 a.m. and help setting up the booths and country store at 8:30 a.m. the morning of the Festival. The containers are still located in the back of the church for drop off donations for the children's games for those who can donate. If you have further questions please contact Brenda Dahl at 320.267.0369. If your able to help in the kitchen please contact Bev Mollberg at 358.4501. Thank you to all that have already brought donations.



Come join us after the 4 p.m. mass on October 15th for a Potluck and please bring a dish to share.

Church Sacristan Needed

We need a Sacristan for the 4pm Saturday masses if you interested please call the office for further details.

Women's Evening Retreat

The CCW invites you to join them for a free evening retreat to celebrate the Special Jubilee Year of Mercy on Oct. 4th from 6:00pm-9:00pm here at Sacred Heart. To register call the Church office 320.358.4370 or email sacredheart@q.com. For additional information contact Sheila Opatz at 320.358.3155.

Know Your Faith

Join our Bible study group every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm classes have started on Sept. 8th in the Wey Hall. This is an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic Faith. All are welcome.



Out Run Homelessness Long Underwear 5k/8k Run. If you or anyone you know likes to run or walk please consider this event. Register at noonelefthungryrun.org or zapevent.com. All proceeds go to clothe the feet of the homeless here in Minnesota. **Oct. 1, 2016.** Founder Marsha Marcussen

UPCOMING LITURGICAL

Saturday, September 17, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Diana Granlund
 Communion: Rick Kosloski, Mary Petschl
 Gifts: Theil
 Ushers: Al Petschl, Ted Stathes
 Server: Maggie Roth

Sunday, September 18, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Kevin Smith, Dave Prickett
 Communion: Scott Tryon, Kristi Frazier, Jen Peno
 Gifts: Peterson Family
 Ushers: Rodney Swanson, Bill Peno, Joe Moore, Don Belland
 Servers: Connor Frazier



Sept. 10	Madeline Bier+	Sept. 11	Open
Sept. 14	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	Betty Anderson
Lenny Oswald	Kathy Gamache	

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

9/6/2016

Plate	396.07
Envelopes	2195.00
Faith Formation.....	
Building Maint.....	118.00
EFT money	322.00
CCW	30.00
Beise Memorials	
Assumption	
Fall Festival	565.00
Total	\$ 3626.07



Wednesday, September 14

Fr. Nygaard	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
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Saturday, September 17

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

Sunday, September 18

Fr. Fitzgerald	St. Gregory's	8:30 am
Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
Fr. Fitzgerald	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. Please get your registration forms in immediately, 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**.

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

