

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” - Lk 16:13

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	

September 18, 2016

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

On Come and See

A few weeks ago, the Church celebrated the Feast of the Apostle Bartholomew. Born in Cana of Galilee, Nathanael was led to Jesus by Philip. After Jesus' ascension, it is believed that the Apostle Bartholomew preached in India where he was martyred. Saint Bartholomew is also sometimes known as Nathanael. In fact, the Gospel we read on the day of his feast, John mentions "Nathanael."

"Philip said to him, 'Come and See.'" Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said to him, 'Here is a true child of Israel. There is no duplicity (deceit) in him.' Nathanael said to him, 'How do you know me?'" The full text of Nathanael's call by Jesus is found in John 1: 45-51. Ever since reading this passage about Saint Philip inviting his friend Saint Nathanael to "Come and see," this past August, I have pondered and prayed with this Scriptural passage in mind.

Nathanael was the apostle, when first learning about Jesus from Philip, skeptically asserted, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" I imagine that Cana and Nazareth were in some way rival towns, being that the distance between the two places was only six miles. Furthermore, he would have been familiar with the small city- or he accordingly supposed. Still, Nathanael was open to Philip's invitation to "come and see"; whom the latter believed was the Messiah, and was expected by the Jewish people. Jesus immediately acknowledges his soon to be disciple, not only to be a man who was loyal, faithful, and honest, but also a man he knows.

I have been pondering two things about Nathanael's encounter with Jesus: first, that the Lord knows him to be a man who is searching for the truth, and two, he invites this individual to follow him. I ask you and myself: are we authentically seeking the one who will bring us happiness, peace, and salvation? Secondly, how far are we willing to respond to Jesus' invitation to be his disciple?

To the first question, I ask myself further, "Do I have my priorities in the right order or do I think my other priorities will give me happiness, peace, and salvation? In the society we live in, our priorities are often things that give us instant gratification. Therefore, I may make it more of a priority, for instance, to participate in sports on Sunday morning, or sleep in, since I can't do that during the rest of the week. Yes, if we authentically want to find peace and happiness in our lives, we need to "rest" in church where we can be nourished at the table of the Lord and rejuvenated for another week in our lives, which is a gift from God. Do I believe this?

At the end of Mass, we are invited to go out into the world and carry about the mission of Jesus. Two of the four dismissals that the priest or deacon can say are, "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Have you stopped to contemplate what that means to you and me? For me, it requires me to not only be like Christ in my words and actions, but to also actively participate in the life of my faith community. One noteworthy way this can be accomplished is by volunteering our talents and time to the parish. Concluding, I, Father Shane, ask you to Come and See the Lord. What will your response be?

Have a great week, Father Shane

PARISH NEWS



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 your interested please call the office for further details.

Know Your Faith

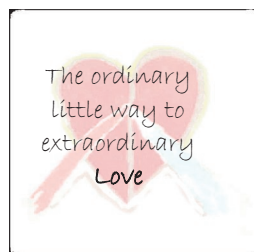
Join our Bible study group every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm classes have started on Sept. 8th in the Wey Hall. This is an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic Faith. All are welcome.



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

CCW Meeting

There will be a meeting Sept. 27 @ 5:30pm at the Grant House. All women of the Parish are welcome to come. If you have any questions please call Brenda Dahl @ 320-267-0369.



The Circle of Catholic Women invites you to join us for a FREE evening retreat to celebrate the Special Jubilee Year of Mercy

Tuesday, Oct. 4

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Sacred Heart Church Rush City

Inspired author and speaker Janae (Opatz) Bower who grew up attending Sacred Heart is honored to be sharing in this extraordinary Holy Year a retreat to draw you near to His most Sacred Heart. To register by October 1st call the office 320-358-4370. For additional information contact Sheila at 320-358-3155.

A light dinner will be included with the program. We encourage you to come and bring a friend!

UPCOMING LITURGICAL

Saturday, September 24, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Rick Drevecky
 Communion: Bev Mollberg, Jeanne Kay
 Gifts: Petschl Family
 Ushers: Joe Wegleitner, Ken Opatz
 Server: Alexis Murphy

Sunday, September 25, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Jeremy Albright, Mary Jane Dahl
 Communion: Clarence Larson, Audrey Larson,
 Mary Pat Hestbeck
 Gifts: Herberg Family
 Ushers: Dennis Kaufman, Ron Peltier, Bill Peno,
 Craig Peterson
 Servers: Alexis Ertz



Sept. 21	Open	Sept. 24	Thomas Strandmark +
Sept. 25	Bob Krawczak +	Oct. 1	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	Cathy Gamache	

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

ST. GREGORY'S ANNUAL BOOYA



St. Gregory's Annual Booya will be held
 next Sunday, September 25.
 Seating begins at 11:30 a.m.
 Take out begins at 11:00 a.m.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

9/13/2016

Plate	350.30
Envelopes	2275.00
Faith Formation.....	135.00
Building Maint.....	55.00
Post office refund.....	21.16
CCW	45.00
Beise Memoria	10.00
Assumption	
Fall Festival	1182.00
Total	\$ 4073.46



Wednesday, September 21

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
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Saturday, September 24

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

Sunday, September 25

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

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes for grades 1-10 began this past Wednesday. If you have not registered your children, please contact the parish office or Sue Roth.

Upcoming dates of Faith Formation:

Wednesday, Sept. 21	Class 6:30-8:00
Monday, Sept 26	MANDATORY meeting for 9th Grade Confirmation Students and their parents 7:00pm at St. Gregory's

Wednesday, Sept. 28	Class 6:30-8:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 1	MANDATORY First Reconciliation Workshop for 2nd Graders and parents 10 am at Sacred Heart
Wednesday, Oct. 5	Class 6:30-8:00 pm
Sunday, Oct 9	YOUTH MASS 9:00 AM

Divine Mercy Candle weekly intention by:

Open