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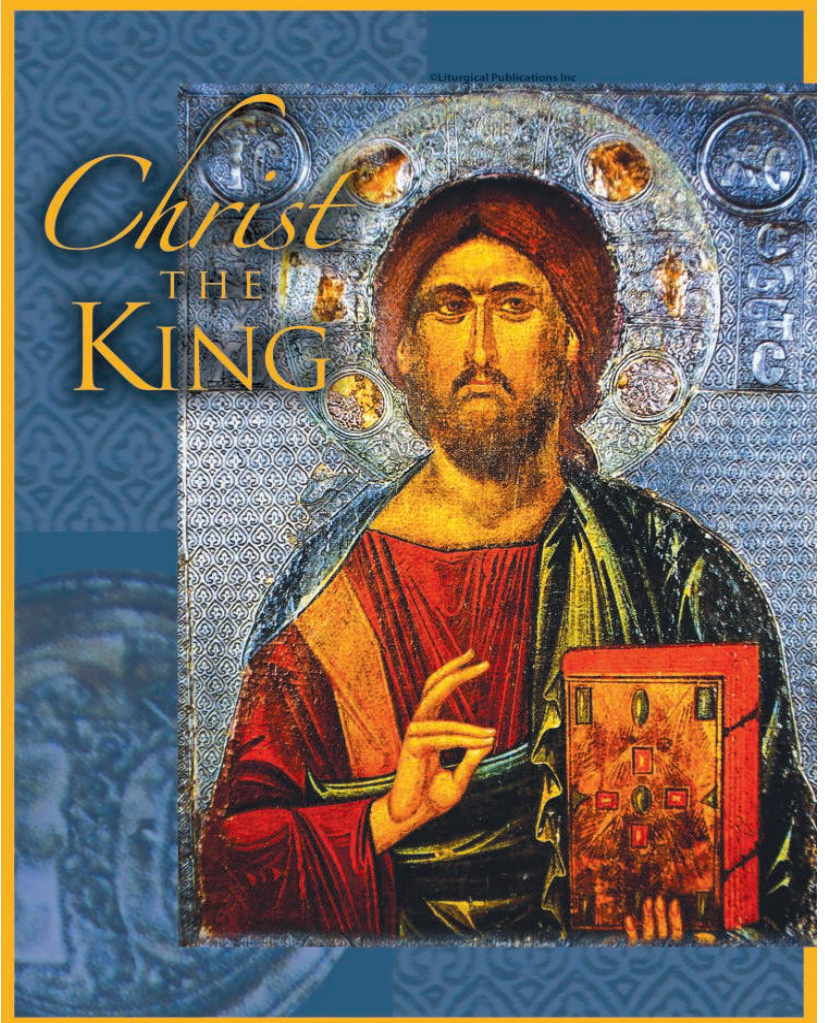
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Happy New Year and Other Liturgical Info

The Roman Catholic Church celebrates its new year on the First Sunday of Advent, which is next weekend. Besides a change of liturgical year, we have a new season, that is, Advent, which this year will last about as long as it can, short by one day of being a full four weeks. Advent is separated into two different focuses. First, until December 16, the weekday readings center on the second coming of Christ, while from the 17th until Christmas, our attention is more directly preparing for the Lord's birth. Then we begin the Christmas season that continues until January 9, 2017 when we observe the Baptism of Our Lord.

The Sunday after Christmas is the Feast of the Holy Family. The following Sunday we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord, a day which at one time was considered in the Western Church as being more significant than Christmas. As a matter of fact, in the Eastern Church, it is regarded as a Holy Day. Why, might you wonder? It was on Epiphany that the people of the day realized Jesus wasn't just another ordinary newborn, but the Son of God in flesh who came down to save us from our sins and give us salvation.

Furthermore, two other changes occur with the start of the New Year. Our Sunday Gospel readings are from Year-A. Apart from time to time when we read from the Gospel according to Saint John, which we do in parts every year, we will mostly be hearing from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew. Matthew composed his Gospel about 85 AD; it is generally arranged in an alternating pattern of narrative and dialogue. His writing was largely intended for a Jewish-Christian audience. Matthew seeks to reveal that Christianity is consistent with the Jewish tradition and therefore a continuation of it; Jesus often said to his disciples and crowds that he didn't come to abolish the law, but to fulfill the law.

This year Lent begins on March 1 with Easter occurring on April 16. I always prefer to have both a late Ash Wednesday and Easter. The period between the Christmas season and Lent is the first of two periods of ordinary time with the second period happening after Pentecost Sunday this year.

With the close of this liturgical year, the Church also concludes its Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. This unique year of Mercy began on December 8, 2015 and ends today, November 20. I hope that you have been able to experience in one way or another God's Mercy and forgiveness, which he continues to give to us always.

Since this special year of mercy has ended, we will no longer have the Divine Mercy box at either parish. However, I encourage you to continue to place your written prayers in our Intercessory Prayer Book that is located at both parishes. We can never stop praying or asking for God's mercy and grace.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, Father Shane

November 20, 2016



CHRIST THE KING

This weekend is the Solemnity of Christ the King and marks the last Sunday in our Liturgical Year. Advent begins next Sunday November 27.

SANTA DAYS

This year's Santa Days is on December 3 so that means the CCW will have our annual cookie sale at the Rush City Public Library on that day from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Since the individual circles have disbanded, we would like all ladies of the parish to furnish a double batch of their favorite Christmas Cookie to sell. Please bring the cookies to the Library on December 3rd by 8:30 a.m. Your participation is much appreciated!

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

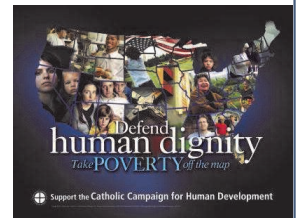
We have an opportunity for one or two families to take over hosting the annual Christmas Eve Dinner. For more information, please contact Marsha at 651.252.8325.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all bulletin announcements to Barb at St. Gregory's until the office position has been filled here at Sacred Heart. Please send to info@stgregorynb.org

NOVEMBER SECOND COLLECTION

A second collection will be held next weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people



participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. Please support the important need in our larger Catholic Community.

RUSH CITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

You are cordially invited to come to this year's Ecumenical Service to be held on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Each participating church will present a short four to five minute segment using verses of the hymn "Be Thou My Vision" for meditation followed by a musical interlude by the music ministry from that church. Sacred Heart will present first. Refreshments will be served following the service. Please join us. Thank You!



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UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, November 26, 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Mary Jane Dahl
 Communion: Rick Kosloski, Ginny Thorn
 Gifts: Wegleitner Family
 Ushers: Joe Wegleitner, Dick Ordner
 Servers: Brodrick Larson

Sunday, November 27, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Judy Anderson, Jeremy Albright
 Communion: Elsie Moore Jean Peno
 Mary Pat Hestbeck
 Gifts: Peno Family
 Ushers: Ron Peltier, Bill Peno
 Rodney Swanson, Dennis Kaufmann
 Servers: TJ Roth

MASS INTENTIONS

November 23 Mary Ann Lunseth
 November 26 Open
 November 27 Open

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 23

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 27

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

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Jim Kirchberg
Arlene Greenhagen	Bill Sempel	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Heidi Blatz	Eileen Kost	Betty Erickson
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Rose Peloquin
Colleen Najewski	Cecilia Shinler	Nick Cieminski
Joan Parkin	Betty Anderson	Lenny Anderson
Cathy Gamache		

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

11/15/2016

Plate..... 138.10
 Envelopes (41) 2,045.00
 Bldg. Maint. Env (2)..... 43.00
 Military Services 665.50
 All Saints 10.00
 All Souls 50.00
 SHC History Books 150.00

Total \$3,101.60

Thank you for your generosity.



THANKSGIVING MASS

Our Thanksgiving Mass on
 November 24 will be celebrated
 by Fr. Bob Nygaard at 9:00 a.m.
 with music.

Mass will also be celebrated at St. Gregory the Great with
 music at 9:00 a.m. with Fr. Shane as the celebrant.

YEAR OF MERCY

The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope
 Francis comes to an end this weekend. The last Vesper
 Prayer Divine Mercy and Adoration Service will be Monday,
 November 20 from 7:00—9:00 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great.
 Please join us at in prayer as a community of faith.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Cards are available for you to
 pick up in the back of church. This devotion is an excellent
 way to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in
 Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is
 merciful to you.

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception,
 a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held:
 Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 6:45 p.m. at Sacred Heart
 Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great
 Thursday, Dec. 8 at 9:00 a.m. at both parishes.

There will not be an
 evening Mass on
 Thursday, Dec. 8
 at either parish.
 Thank You.



SACRED HEART OFFICE POSITION

Duties include: provide receptionist and secretarial support,
 to serve the parish community, to provide office services to
 staff and parish members, to create weekly church bulletin,
 to extend hospitality to all callers and visitors. This is a part
 time position. For more information contact Steve in the
 parish office at 320.358.4370 or Fr. Shane at
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