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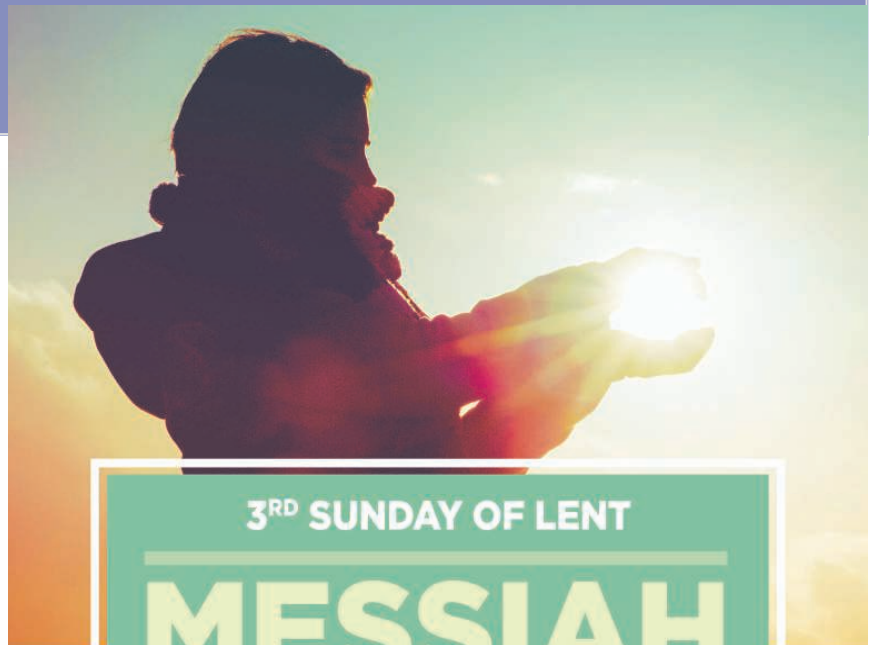
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MESSIAH

The woman said to him,
"I know that the Messiah is
coming, the one called the
Christ; when he comes, he
will tell us everything." —Jn 4:25

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

Adoration has been suspended until further notice due to the weather.

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

March 19, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS



DR. ITALY—ENGAGING AND FUN!

I think we can all agree that Dr. D'Ambrosio gave a great talk on *How to Get More Out of Mass*.

Many of us walked away with two or more "take alongs" to have a much deeper and more satisfying experience of Christ in the Mass.

Thanks to everyone who brought treats and all who helped serve them! If you missed the live presentation, see Fr. Shane for information on how to check out one of the cd's that were purchased by Sacred Heart and St. Gregory the Great on this topic!



MARCH 24

Archbishop Hebda will celebrate the first anniversary of his appointment to our Archdiocese.

On March 24, 2016, Pope Francis named Rev. Bernard Hebda to be the Archbishop of St Paul and Minneapolis.

We welcome Archbishop Hebda on June 25 when he will celebrate the 10:30 Mass at St. Gregory the Great and join in the fun and fellowship of SummerFest.

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom.

Mary, Mother of the Church, look tenderly upon your sons, our priests. St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us all.



PARISH NEWS

Encounter Nutrition

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

If you missed picking up a Rice Bowl on Ash Wednesday, they are available in church on the table by the elevator.

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have our Monthly Second Collection for Global Solidarity Sunday. The theme is "...I was blind and now I see." This is a unique opportunity to share the light of the Lord in solidarity with your brothers and sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support by contributing to this collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Please be as generous as you are able and support your brothers and sisters overseas. Thank You.

Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR WORKSHOP

The final Confirmation sponsor workshop for the year will be held at St. Gregory's on Sunday, March 26 from 1:30—3:30 p.m. We welcome guest speaker, Pat Millea.

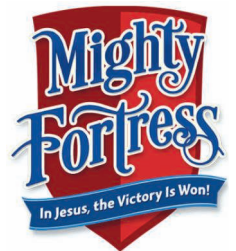
NET RETREAT FOR 1ST YEAR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

This year's Net Retreat will be held on Wednesday, March 29 from 5:00—9:00 p.m. This is a required retreat. Please note the extended class time. The retreat will include dinner. We are in need of volunteers to assist with dinner and to bring bars or cookies. There will be no CFC this evening for grades 2—8 and 2nd Year Confirmation Students.

SAVE THE DATE—VBS 2017

**Sunday, August 13 to
Thursday, August 17.**

VBS 2017 is a victory celebration! At Mighty Fortress VBS, your children learn that in Jesus, the victory is won! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word and explore five Bible accounts about God, our Mighty Fortress, and the victory Jesus has won for us.



Registration is open for PK to 5 grade (fall of 2017) who will attend VBS from Sunday, August 13 to Thursday, August 17 from 5:30—8:30 p.m. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat a delicious supper (Monday—Thursday night), play awesome games and more. Plus, you'll learn that in Jesus, the victory is won! Can't wait to see you there! Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation office.

Students Grade 6 and up (fall of 2017) and adults who are interested in volunteering to help with VBS, please contact the Faith Formation office.

FRIDAY FISH FRY

SACRED HEART LENTEN FISH FRY

Sacred Heart Parish in Rush City will be serving a delicious fish fry dinner on these Fridays:

March 17, 24 & 31

Serving time is 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$10.00 per adult

Children 5 thru 12 years are \$6.00.

Children under 5 are free.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 25.

4:00 p.m.

Lector: Rick Drevecky

Communion: Ginny Thorn,
Mary Stenger

Gifts: Solorz Family

Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann, Ted
Stathes

Servers: Brodrick Larson

Sunday, March 26.

9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Wayne Herberg, Kevin
Smith

Communion: Jeanne Kay*,
Audrey Larson, Clarence Larson

Gifts: Kay Family

Ushers: Derrick Murphy, Kevin
Murphy, Ron Peltier

Servers: Elena Herberg, Alexis
Murphy

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 3/14/2017

Plate	398.00
Envelopes (55).....	1721.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.....	100.00
Food Shelf	10.00
Stipends/Stole.....	77.00
Catholic Serv. Appeal rebate 2016	188.75
Liturgical Environment	70.00
Fish Fry.....	784.00
Total	\$3348.75

Thank you for your generosity

PENANCE SERVICE THURSDAY, MARCH 30

The St. Gregory the Great Lenten Communal Penance Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 30 and at Sacred Heart on Sunday, April 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Before celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, one should prepare themselves with an examination of conscience. An examination of conscience is a "prayerful self-reflection on our words and deeds in the light of the Gospel to determine how we may have sinned against God." A Brief Examination of Conscience will be available at the Penance Service in order for you to prepare well beforehand.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

In addition to the regularly scheduled confession time of all Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great, there will be an opportunity for individual confession on Wednesday, March 29 at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart and for our CFC students in Grades 2-10 during class time on April 5 at St. Gregory the Great.

MASS INTENTIONS



March 22

March 25

March 26

Ralph Anderson†

Colleen Majewski

Rick Lehman†

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 22

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, March 25

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 26

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:30 am

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 10:30 am

Please Note:

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration until further notice due to the weather.

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

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Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Jim Kirchberg
Bill Peno	Arlene Greenhagen	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
Cecilia Shinler	Nick Cieminski	Colleen Najewski
Joan Parkin	Betty Anderson	Lenny Anderson
Cathy Gamache	Gerald Mollberg	Tom Solorz
Ariel Thull-Rulfzen	Phyllis Swanson	Elsie Moore

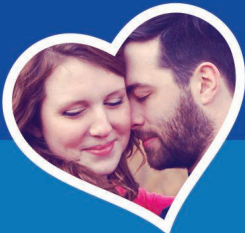
Please advise the office if any of these names can be removed. Thank you.

"Loving God, we ask that you enfold in your tender compassionate care all those in our community whose hearts are breaking and whose worries consume them."

The First cordless phone was created by God.
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AMEN.

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