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Fourth Sunday *of* Lent



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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

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 26, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Individual Confession Times

All Saturday's at St. Gregory from 4:00—4:30 PM.
Wednesday, March 29 at Sacred Heart—9:30 AM.
St Gregory CFC (Grades 2 –10) April 5 during class.

Communal Penance Services

Thursday, March 30, 7:00 PM at St. Gregory the Great.
Sunday, April 2 at 4:30 PM at Sacred Heart.

Stations of the Cross

Friday at 7 PM through April 7.
Good Friday at 3pm on April 14

Meal and Fellowship Opportunities

Friday Fish Fry thru March 31 from 4:30—6:30 PM
at Sacred Heart.
Saturday, April 1 at 6:00 PM—St. Gregory KC Roast Beef Dinner.
Friday, April 7 at 6:00 PM—St. Gregory KC Fish
Sandwich Dinner precedes Stations of the Cross. Followed by
Ham Bingo.

Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday—April 9

Regularly scheduled Masses.
Procession starting in ghotto (weather
permitting)

Holy Thursday—April 13

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM.

Good Friday—April 14

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM.
The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross-7:30 PM

Holy Saturday—April 15

Easter Vigil at 8:30 PM.

Easter Sunday—April 16

Mass at 9:00 AM with Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 23

Regularly scheduled Masses with Renewal of Baptismal Vows.



PARISH NEWS

Encounter Community

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women shared joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend we have a 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. Envelope boxes and donation statements have been moved to the office at the Parish House.

Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR WORKSHOP

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

NET RETREAT FOR 9th GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

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. Correction there will be class for all other Sacred Heart students on March 29th.

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.

UPCOMING MEETING

There will be a Mission Trip Meeting next Sunday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Gregory's.

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 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, April 1.
4:00 p.m.

Lector: Jeremy Albright

Communion: Chuck Debevec, Kristie Frazier

Gifts: Ordner Family

Ushers: Dick Ordner, Ted Stathes

Servers: Connor Frazier

Sunday, April 2.
9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Al Walz, David Prickett

Communion: Beth Churchsmith*, Elsie Moore, Jean Peno

Gifts: Moore Family

Ushers: Ron Peltier, Joe Moore, Bill Peno

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Mikayla Ertz

Revised April schedules are available in back of church or in the office.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 3/21/2017

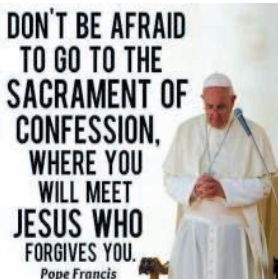
Plate.....	161.10
Envelopes (55)	1316.00
Global Solidarity Sunday.....	10.00
Kitchen Rental.....	100.00
Fish Fry	636.00
Liturgical Environment.....	10.00
Total.....	\$2233.10

Thank you for your generosity
in supporting our parish!

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.



MASS INTENTIONS



April 1 Open

April 2 Open

April 5 Open

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 29

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
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Saturday, April 1

Fr. Chuck	Sacred Heart	4:00 pm
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Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	5:00 pm
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Sunday, April 2

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

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

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

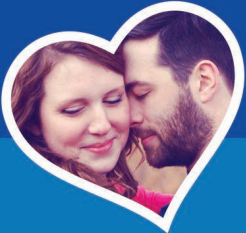
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Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Jim Kirchberg
Bill Peno	Arlene Greenhagen	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Heidi Blatz	Betty Erickson	Elsie Moore
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	

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 story in John 9 of Jesus healing the blind man is about more than a physical healing and just one man. It is about how each of us can find healing of our blindness by turning to Jesus Christ. Are you someone that has been saying, "I don't understand all this talk of discipleship and stewardship; what's the big deal?" We all have a blindness that needs to be healed, and the body of Christ needs you so that God's presence in our world can be seen in a more profound manner. The reality is that God heals the blindness of those who seek him so that, in turn, they may be vehicles by which others may see as well. This Lent, you are invited to bring your blindness to Jesus. Article Courtesy of LPI

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