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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

April 30, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Easter Thank You

Before giving my specific thanks to each parish community, I want to comment on how beautiful Easter was this year. I thank Fr. Chuck and Fr. Fitzgerald for being with us.

For Sacred Heart Parish Community:

Blessings and thanks to all who helped to make this Easter such a beautiful and joyous occasion. I am told that the liturgies for the Easter Triduum were inspiring. Thanks to all who participated in the services with Fr. Chuck presiding. I certainly felt the Easter Sunday Mass was beautiful. Our Decorating Committee prepared the church and it was a most pleasing display. The Choir and Accompanist enhanced our liturgies with music that was inspirational and well done. Servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and cleaning personnel all combined their time and talents to enhance our Easter experience!

In Three Things

In this week's article, I would like to address three concerns: Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration, the Fall Festival, and Pastoral Council membership.

Previously, one of the things I enjoyed coming to Sacred Heart on Wednesday mornings for Mass was to be able to pray my morning prayers after in front of the Blessed Sacrament. I miss this part of my time here on Wednesdays since last fall when we had to stop offering Eucharistic Adoration for two reasons: winter and the lack of parishioners to pray in the presence of Our Lord. We would like once again to have Eucharistic Adoration after Wednesday Mass till noon. Please contact the parish office or myself if you are willing to have a weekly Holy Hour. Ideally we would have two individuals per hour in case one cannot make it a particular week. Hopefully we can start again with Adoration in the next few weeks.

Last week, I was informed that Brenda Dahl would no longer chair a complete fall festival. She has worked hard over the years, which I appreciate very much. She and the CCW have told me that they would still like to have the chicken dinner and a silent auction. The reason for the reduction of the festival festivities is simple, we cannot find enough parishioners to help with it. In spite of that, I am more concerned that we can no longer support a full-fledge fall festival at this time due to the lack of parishioners participating in it. This lack of interest causes me serious concern about the vitality of the parish.

Also of concern is the lack of parishioners on the Pastoral Council that only meets six times a year with each meeting lasting no longer than an hour and a half. We are in need of three additional members to serve on the Pastoral Council starting in June and will need two more the following year. To help in finding new members for the Pastoral Council, I ask that you either nominate yourself or another person to serve on this council. The nomination process will occur during both Masses the weekend of May 13 and 14. Please consider nominating someone or yourself that weekend. The following week, calls will be made to the nominees asking if they would serve on the council.

Remember that this is your parish; you can make a difference in the future of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Rush City.

Easter blessings, Father Shane

FAITH FORMATION

First Communions

Please pray for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time on May 7th.

Last night of Faith Formation class will be May 10th.

Confirmation Rehearsal

Second Year Confirmation candidates from both parishes will have a rehearsal for Confirmation at 6:45 p.m. in the church at St. Gregory the Great on Wednesday, May 10. Information and procedures will be discussed and practiced. Candidates and their sponsor/parents should attend.

Confirmation

Our Second Year Confirmation Candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Sunday, May 14. Please pray for them as they take this important step on their faith journey.

PARISH NEWS

SECOND COLLECTION THANKS

Our collection for the Holy Land was \$416.00. Thank you for your prayers and support. If you missed the second collection for Catholic Home Missions, envelopes are still available in the pews. They can be put in next week's collection.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our 13th annual Anointing of the Sick Mass and Luncheon will be this Tuesday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m. AT St. Gregory's. All parishioners from both parishes are encouraged to come.

SAVE THE DATES

May 7th—Our parish will be holding a Baby Bottle Fund-raiser for Options for Women aka Chisago County Life Care Center, the only pregnancy resource center in Chisago County which is located in North Branch. Baby Bottles will be available for pickup at mass on May 6 - 7, and we ask that you return them at mass on June 3 - 4. Bottles are to be used for your spare change and any other donations you would like to make to this organization which works with women and families in our community.

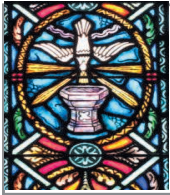
May 9th @ 7:00pm the United Catholic Seminar with on End of Life Planning in Wey Hall.

May 9th there will be a Fall Festival Organizational meeting in the Parish House at 6:30pm. Changes are being suggested for the Fall Festival, please come and give us your input. If you have questions please call Brenda Dahl at 320.267.0369

May 18th is Our Annual Soup and Salad Luncheon

September 17, 2017 is our Fall Festival

MASS INTENTIONS



May 3 Jim Krenik
May 5 Rose Peloquin †
May 6 Gary Anderson †
May 7 First Communicants

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 4/11/17 & 4/19/17

Plate	264.22	555.58
Envelopes	2116.00	2580.00
Funeral Fund		242.00
Candle Money		117.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.	35.00	
Stipends/Stole		75.00
CCW		250.00
Food Shelf		10.00
Easter	80.00	
EFT	340.00	
Holy Land Collection		374.77
Salad Luncheon	25.00	
Easter Flowers	445.00	143.65
Holy Thursday		194.00
Good Friday	10.00	416.00
Grave Sales	500.00	

TOTALS \$3819.22 \$ 4858.00

Thank you for your generosity
in supporting our parish!

Food Shelf

We will continue to collect food for the Rush City food shelf on the second Sunday of each month. The food shelf is in need of tuna, peanut butter, baked beans and soups. Please place your items in the food shelf bins.

Thank you!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 3

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Friday, May 5

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, May 6

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, May 7

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

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

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

Please Note: There will not be Eucharistic Adoration until further notice .

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 6 at 4:00 pm

Lector: Jeremy Albright

Communion: Chuck Debevec,

Kristi Frazier

Gifts: Ordner Family

Ushers: Dick Ordner, Ted

Stathes

Servers: Connor Frazier

Sunday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Al Walz, Dave Prickett

Communion: Beth

Churchsmith, Elsie Moore,

Jean Peno

Gifts: Moore Family

Ushers: Ron Peltier, Joe

Moore, Bill Peno

Servers: Alexis Ertz, Mikayla

Ertz



NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King
Jean Amunson
Bill Peno
Mary Knack
Wayne King
Robby Murry
Heidi Blatz
David Gaul
Cecilia Shinler
Joan Parkin
Cathy Gamache

Margaret Brooker
Marvin Johnson
Arlene Greenhagen
Gerald Mollberg
Jim Mitchell
Judie Peltier
Betty Erickson
Phyllis Swanson
Nick Cieminski
Betty Anderson
Ariel Thull-Rulfzen

Kim Sarago
Jim Kirchberg
Ethel Thomas
Tom McKenzie
Sue Roth
Abby Larson
Elsie Moore
Tom Solorz
Colleen Najewski
Lenny Anderson

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."



Youth Can Drive

Sacred Heart youth have an ongoing can drive.
Please save your soda cans and drop them into the
trailer in the back parking lot behind the garage.
Thank you for supporting the Youth Ministry program here at Sacred Heart.

Soup and Salad Luncheon

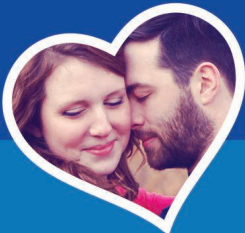


Thursday, May 18th, 2017
11:00 am—1:00 pm
\$7.00

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Quilts on display by our local Piecemakers Quilt Guild including
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