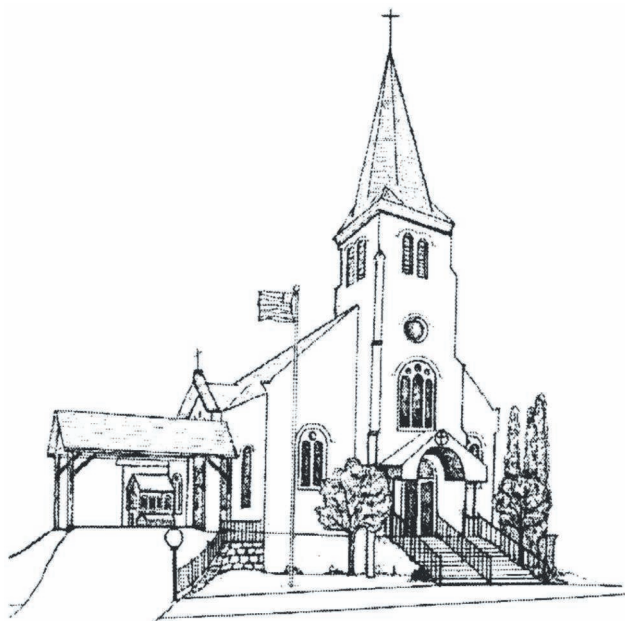


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Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

May 7, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

On Going to Brother Emmanuel's Funeral- Part III

During the hour before Brother Emmanuel's funeral Mass, I sat in Father Cyprian's office for about a half hour going through some papers and pictures that had belonged to my uncle. Included in some of the papers were letters from his mother and a sister. Also I found a copy of his recommendation to the hermitage from the Holy Cross Monastery Abbot (superior) that I found quite remarkable, for it revealed a lot about him. After reading the reference, I felt that I now knew who my uncle was while he lived in two religious communities spanning sixty years.

When it became near to the time of the funeral, I walked over to the church sacristy where I vested and then waited in a line with the other monks; I was the only diocesan priest present. The Mass started, and during the homily, Father Cyprian gave an excellent homily. At the end of the Mass, as instructed before it had begun, I offered the "Final Commendation" prayers and incensed my uncle's body. Once the service was finished, we walked outside and around the corner of the church to the small cemetery where only monks are buried. Until Brother Emmanuel's, my uncle, grave had been dug, he dug all the previous ones, which he humbly told me the last time I visited him. I was not certain who opened his.

Once everyone had gathered around the coffin, Fr. Cyprian said some of the committal prayers. Then he handed the funeral ritual book to me; I said some more prayers. After which, I returned the book to him, and he finished the funeral rites. The casket started to be lowered; then a moment of silence, which was followed by an invitation to join the monks in their rectory for a meal. Being a Lenten Friday, I expected a vegetarian and fish meal, particularly since during all my previous visits, meat wasn't served at any meal. However, to my surprise and delight, fried chicken with potato salad, and pie for dessert was offered. The Bishop of Monterey had given dispensation from meat since it was Saint Patrick's Day.

Following an enjoyable lunch at the table with an employee and her family, a couple neighbors, and the two funeral directors, I left to take a nap. As I was walking out going to my cell (living quarters), Brother Tim informed me that another cell that we were passing by had been my uncle's. He invited me in; I looked around. I spotted a book on his desk called, "The History of Saint Joseph Parish in Scott City Kansas from 1911-2011." I started to page through the book reading information about many of my family members who had, or still do, belong to the parish. One of the sections listed the year and the parishioners who made their First Communions at Saint Joseph. I found my name in the year 1969. I made my First Communion in August of that year on the same day my younger brother Christopher was baptized. As I continued to look at it, Brother Tim said that I could have it. I now have it in the rectory. Then we left, I went to my cell where...to be continued.

Have a blessed week, Father Shane

FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday, May 10th, is our last night of Faith Formation classes. We invite all Parishioners to join us as we will gather to pray the rosary in grotto area at 6:45 pm. Treats will follow in Wey Hall.

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

MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTION

The actual collection was \$96.41 for the New Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur, California. Thank you again for your prayers and support for the Camaldoli Community.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

May and June are now available in the back of church.

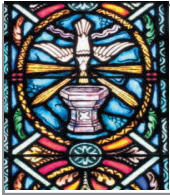


May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refers to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the **month of May** honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May".

Join us on Wednesdays and Sundays for the Rosary, both are recited prior to Mass. If this does not work into your schedule—try to devote time to pray the Rosary at home and discover the blessings and graces of this Scripture based prayer. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us!

MASS INTENTIONS



May 10 Open
 May 13 Dick & Sally Kemen †
 May 14 The Confirmation Class
 May 17 Gary Anderson †

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 5/2/17

Plate350.85
 Envelopes 1531.12
 Funeral Fund290.99
 Camaldoli 2nd Collection 96.41
 Bldg. Maint. Env..... 50.00
 Stipends/Stole..... 7.00
 CCW100.00
 Schlangen Family..... 20.00

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 Thank you for your generosity and supporting your parish.

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 Cathy Gamache

Margarette Brooker
 Marvin Johnson
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 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."

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 13 at 4:00 pm

Lector: Mary Jane Dahl
 Communion: Ginny Thorn,
 Jeanne Kay
 Gifts: Thorn Family
 Ushers: Jim Thorn, Don Belland
 Servers: Brodrick Larson

Sunday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Kevin Smith, Sue
 Roth
 Communion: David Prickett,
 Mary Pat Hestbeck, Scott Ty-
 ron
 Gifts: Prickett Family
 Ushers: Derrick Murphy, Kevin
 Murphy, Dennis Kaufmann
 Servers: Alexis Murphy, Isabelle
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 10

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

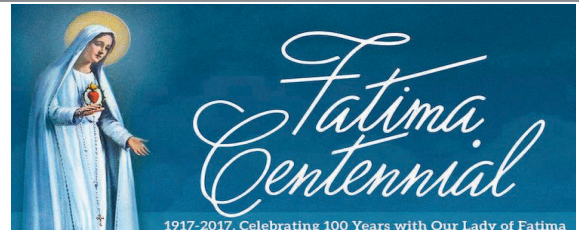
Saturday, May 13

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

Sunday, May 14

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 .



FATIMA—A GRACE FOR HUMANKIND OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S 100 BIRTHDAY MAY 13

Saturday, we will celebrate **Mass at 9:00 a.m.**
 preceded by the **Rosary at 8:30 at St. Gregory**, to honor
 Our Lady of Fatima.

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our
 Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima,
 Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once
 each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917.

The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and
 devotions of the Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, pen-
 ance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sin-
 ners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate Heart of
 Mary, which is a refuge of maternal love for us all and a sure
 path that leads us to God.

Also, join in praying the Rosary at Noon in Central Park, led
 by a member of America Needs Fatima. The goal of America
 Needs Fatima is to win the heart and soul of America for
 Mary by spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promot-
 ing devotion to Her Immaculate Heart.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Soup and Salad Luncheon

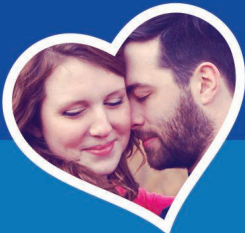


Thursday, May 18th, 2017
 11:00 am—1:00 pm
 \$7.00

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