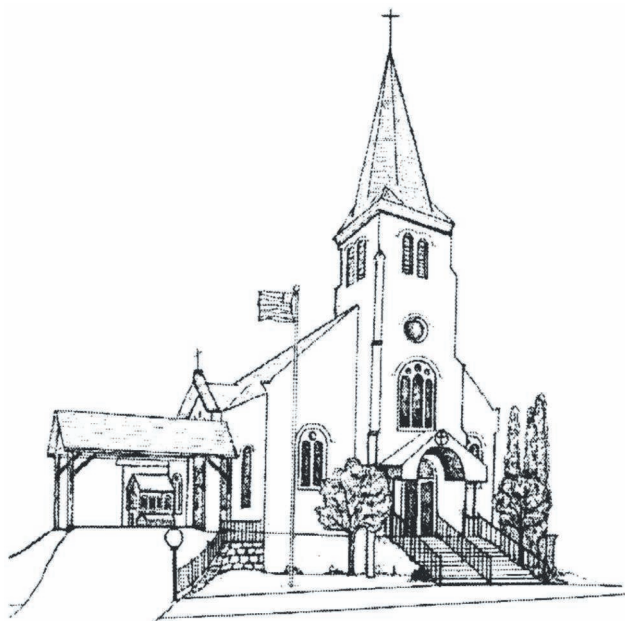


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Liturgy of the Eucharist

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
Will resume Wednesday, May 24

Sacrament of Reconciliation

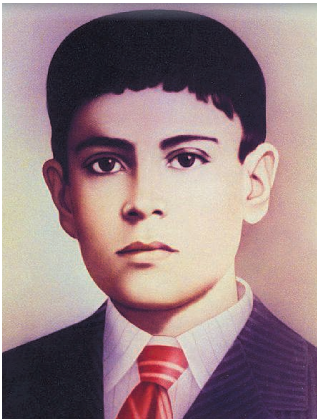
First Friday of each month 8:30 am

First Saturday of each month 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Or by appointment

May 14, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS



Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was born on March 28, 1913 in Sahuayo, Michoacán, México. He was the third of four children. José loved his faith and grew up with a strong devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. When José was twelve years old, the Cristero Wars began in Mexico. During this period in history, the Mexican government attempted to extinguish the influence of the Catholic Church throughout the country. It persecuted the Catholic Church by seizing property, closing religious schools and convents, and executing Catholic priests. In defense of the Church, the peasants of many of the

central and western states in Mexico rebelled against the government. Even though he was too young to join the rebellion, José desperately wanted to be a Cristero and stand up for his faith. He begged his mother saying, "Mama, do not let me lose the opportunity to gain Heaven so easily and so soon." He was eventually allowed to join the effort as a flag bearer.

When the government troops captured the youth during a battle, he said to them, "You are going to take me, but I don't surrender." Jose was imprisoned in the parish church, which they were using as a jail. Picasso, the government official, had decided not only to use the parish church as a jail, but also as a chicken coop. He had a collection of fine and valuable imported fighting roosters, and had decided to house them in the church. When Jose arrived and saw the roosters running around the church, he became indignant, and said, "This is not a barnyard!" He took them all by the neck and killed them, hanging them from a banister. Picasso had imported some of those very fine birds all the way from Canada, and this was the last straw; he commanded that they execute the boy by firing squad.

The soldiers brought Jose to be executed, and as they led him away they began to strike him with the machetes they carried. "Even worse, they chopped off the soles of Jose's feet, and they forced him to walk along the rocky unpaved road to the cemetery. Instead of complaining, he shouted, "Long live Christ the King!" Witnesses said that the stones where Jose had trodden were all soaked in his blood, and though he moaned in pain, he never weakened in his resolve.

When they got to the cemetery, Jose was covered in his own blood. The soldiers showed him the grave, and said, "This is where we are going to bury you." The boy responded, "That is good. I forgive all of you since we are all Christians." He offered them his hand and said, "We'll see each other in Heaven. I want you all to repent."

Finally, the soldiers told Jose that if he would say "Death to Christ the King," they would free him and allow him to go home to his family. His response was, "Long live Christ the King!" At that point they shot him. He was still alive after that, so they gave him a coup de grace to the head and he died. Jose Luis Sanchez Del Rio was killed on February 10, 1928, and was canonized on October 16, 2016 by Pope Francis. For us, he is a constant reminder that the call to follow Christ is for all people, whether young or old. His feast day is February 10—the day he died.

Article Courtesy of Bob Rawson, Guest Writer

FAITH FORMATION

CONFIRMATION

Our Second Year Confirmation Candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. this Sunday, May 14. Please keep them in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION RECEIVING CEREMONY

For Sacred Heart will be held during the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 21.

Father of love and power,
it is your will to establish everything in Christ
and to draw us into his all-embracing love.
Guide these candidates as they complete
their preparation for Confirmation.
Strengthen them in their baptismal promises,
build them into the kingdom of your Son,
and seal them with the Spirit of your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Soup and Salad Luncheon



Thursday, May 18th, 2017

11:00 am—1:00 pm

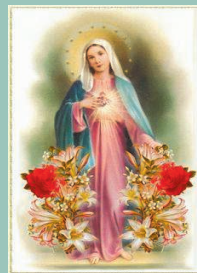
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Rush City, MN

Volunteers are still needed Thursday during the luncheon. Cash donations are still welcome.

Quilts on display by our local Piecemakers Quilt Guild including their 24 foot display of 14 quilted scenes along Old Highway 61.



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.

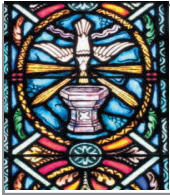
If this does not work into your schedule—try to devote time to pray the Rosary at home and discover the blessings and graces of this Scripture based prayer. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words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

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us!

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS



May 20 Open
May 21 Confimands
May 24 Open
May 27 Open

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 5/2/17

Plate 428.90
Envelopes 1706.00
EFT Money.....344.00
Camaldoli 2nd Collection 10.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.....270.00
Salad Luncheon..... 40.00

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 17

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, May 20

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, May 21

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

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am

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

Please Note: There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for Eucharistic Adoration beginning May 24th.

There will be a **Finance Council** meeting on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00 PM in the Parish House.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS at ST. GREGORY'S

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, we will celebrate 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery followed by refreshments.

Please bring a lawn chair for Mass. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at the Church.

Progressive Dinner Quilt tickets are still available to purchase at the First Lutheran Church.

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

Margarette Brooker
Marvin Johnson
Arlene Greenhagen
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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."



A Mothers Day Prayer

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

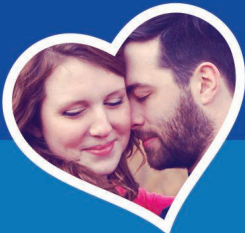
LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, May 20 at 4:00 pm

Lector: Rick Drevecky
Communion: Rick Kosloski, Chuck Debevec
Gifts: Peterson Family
Ushers: Craig Peterson, Al Petschl, Rodney Swanson
Servers: Alexis Ertz

Sunday, May 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Wayne Herberg, Diana Granlund
Communion: Beth Churchsmith, Kristie Frazier, Liz Herberg
Gifts: Solorz Family
Ushers: Dick Ordner, Ted Stathes
Servers: Elena Herberg, TJ Roth

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