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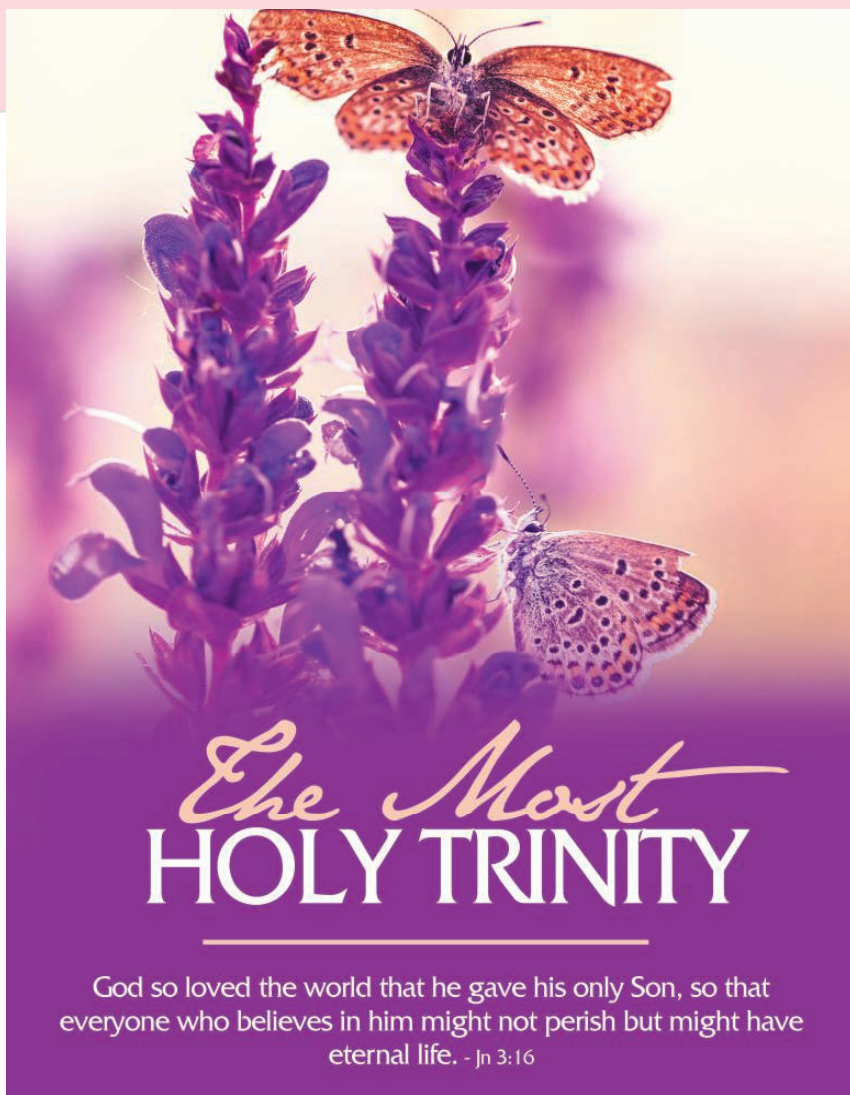
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

Every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass

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

June 11, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

“Numbers Don’t Lie” Stats for Church Geeks Part 1

Fr. John L. Ubel, Rector
Cathedral of Saint Paul
Bulletin Article May 14, 2017



I have never tried to hide the fact that I am a “statistics” aficionado. They tell us many things, some of which are useful, perhaps even sobering for our own reflection. So I was more than a little interested in the latest edition of the Vatican statistical yearbook, known as the *Annuario Pontificio*. By the way, if I ever scored an assignment in the Vatican (fat chance), that is the one I would want! Give me an Espresso machine, an Apple computer and a garden-level

cubicle, and you’ll never hear another peep out of me! A beautifully bound red copy of the Vatican’s statistical yearbook can be yours for just 75 Euro! It painstakingly compiles statistics, albeit a year or so after the fact. This year’s report is a mix of good news and some equally stark realities and trends. At the end of 2015, the number of baptized Catholics reached **1.285 billion** or **17.7%** of the global population.

As of 2016, the Catholic Church includes approximately 3,000 dioceses (in the East called eparchies), grouped into 23 particular Churches—the Latin Rite Church and 22 Eastern Catholic Churches—each with distinct traditions regarding the liturgy and the administration of the sacraments. The largest diocese in the world is the **Archdiocese of Mexico City** (approx. 7,000,000 Catholics), while the smallest is the **Diocese of Constantine (Hippo)** in Algeria with just 300 Catholic souls. The latter was once shepherded by none other than my favorite theologian, Saint Augustine himself! But here is the primary take away—the future of the Church is clearly in Africa, not in Europe or even the Americas.

Due to the Church’s expansion in Asia and Africa, new dioceses have been established, requiring new bishops. In 2016, 190 men were consecrated as new bishops, while 146 bishops died. In Africa, the growth trend is constant, while it is shown to be more contained in Asia and Oceania. The 2015 statistics reveal that the Catholic Church has 5,304 bishops (up 3.9% from 2010), including retired bishops. That’s more miters running around than ever before in history! At Vatican II, up to 2,625 active bishops participated at any one of the four sessions. But in those days most bishops remained in office until they died. There was no church law requirement to offer one’s resignation at the age of seventy-five. Retirement was in fact a hot topic of debate at Vatican II on November 11, 1963. One Sicilian, Archbishop Mingo of Monreale, was quite blunt: “Old age tends to tie a man still more to his office and authority, and there is great danger of self-deception. It is true that there are many men who can still govern a diocese after the age of 75, but there are many more men who cannot.” He retired at age 76 in 1978 and died two years later.

“Numbers Don’t Lie” Part II will be printed in a future issue of our bulletin.

PARISH NEWS



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The Blood Drive will be at the Rush City High School Monday, June 26th from 1:00—7:00 pm.

UPCOMING MEETING

Sacred Heart Finance Council meeting is on June 13th at 7:00pm.

Parish Council meeting is on **June 14th** at 6:30pm. **June 14th** at 7pm there will be a Parish-wide meeting to discuss the future of Sacred Heart Church in Wey Hall.

Baby Bottles were due this weekend, if you have not yours in please do by June 13-14. There is a box in the back of the church for the bottles.

The next **CCW** meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30 pm** in the Wey Hall. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

The **First Evangelical Lutheran Church** of Rush City Women of the ELCA, invite everyone to their Annual Salad Luncheon on **Wednesday, June 14th from 11 am~ 1 pm**.

Father Shane will be gone to Atlanta for the mission trip acting as the Chaplain to the Alive in You camp and service **June 4-11**.

Our **Second Collection** will be our Annual Missionary Appeal taken up for PEACE (Pastoral Evangelization And Children Education) held on this weekend of June 10 and 11. PEACE is a catholic foundation that provides basic and quality education for the marginalized student in southern India. Fr. Anthony Boothali is here this weekend to share his mission experience with us. Whatever financial support that you can give for the programs will be greatly appreciated.

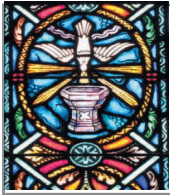
Fall Festival: Please consider chairing or co-chairing for this important event. Call the office or Brenda Dahl at 320-267-0369.



Catholic United Financial wishes to Congratulate the Class of 2017 may God bless you in your life’s journey’s. And congratulations to this year’s Catholic United Financials scholarship recipient Blake Charles Minke.



MASS INTENTIONS



June 14 Open †
June 17 Gary Anderson †
June 18 Open †

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 6/6/17

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Joan Parkin	Betty Anderson	Lenny Anderson
Cathy Gamache	Ariel Thull-Rulfzen	

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, June 17 at 4:00 pm	Sunday, June 18 at 9:00 a.m.
Lector: Mary Jane Dahl	Lectors: Jeremy Albright, Kevin Smith
Communion: Chuck Debevec,	Communion: Jean Peno, Beth Churchsmith, Mary Pat Hestbeck*
Jeanne Kay	Gifts: Peno's
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 14

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, June 17

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

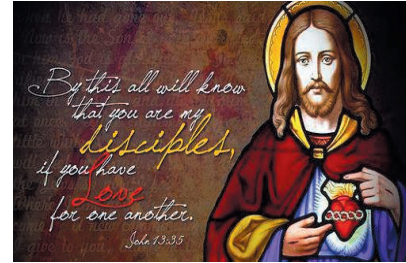
Sunday, June 18

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

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. Anthony 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.



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, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. 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 promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Healing Prayer

Lord Jesus, heal me. Heal in me whatever You need to see healing. Heal me of whatever might separate me from you, Heal my memory, heal my heart, heal my emotions, heal my spirit, heal my body, heal my soul. Lay Your hands gently upon me and Heal me through Your love for me.
Amen.

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