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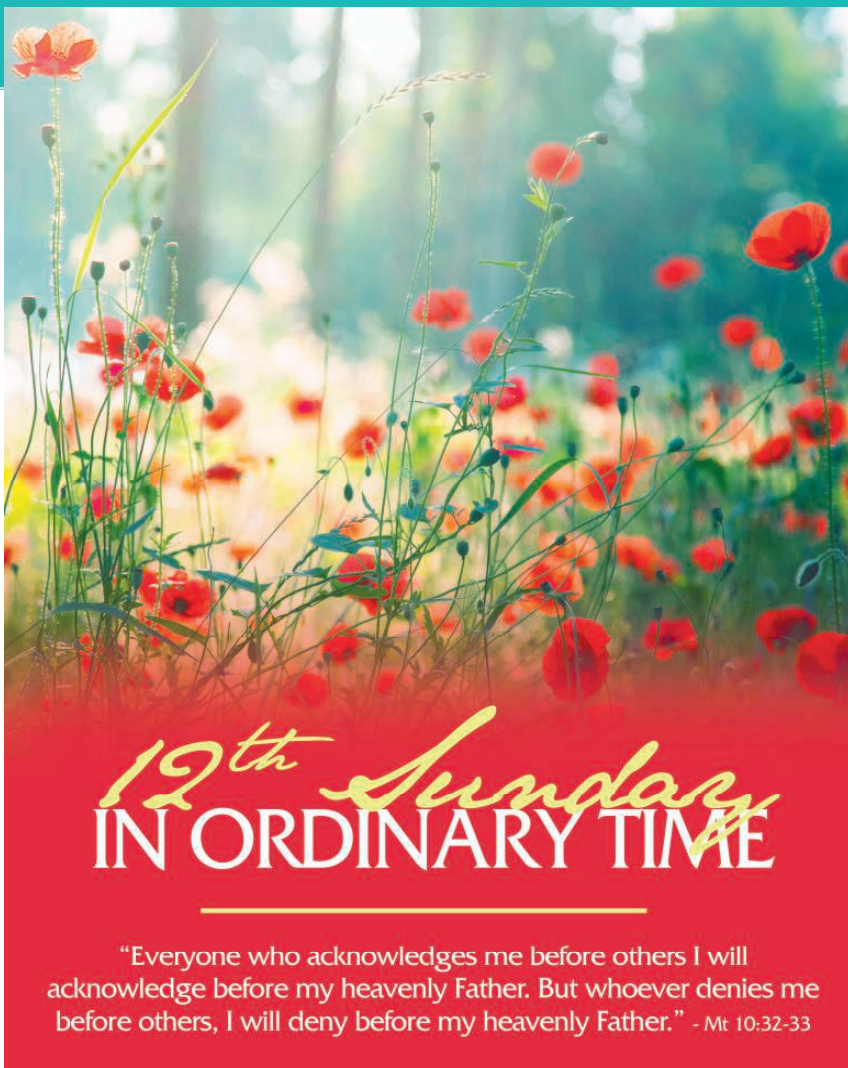
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12th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will
acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me
before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." - Mt 10:32-33

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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 25, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

On an Atlanta Trip-Part I

The minute I learned that Alive in You would hold its first Catholic Camp and Conference in Atlanta this summer, my desire to visit Georgia's capital city increased. I had never in actuality seen Atlanta; there had been layovers at the airport and one short overnight stay due to missing a connecting flight a few years ago. After thinking about visiting the largest city in Georgia, I made my arrangements back in March with the plan to stay a full week. Even though I was reluctant to go for two months before the scheduled trip, the sojourn to Southeastern USA turned out to be one of my favorite visits.

On my first full day, a Monday, I traveled southwest to Alabama, one of the few states I had not been to. (Delaware, Rhode Island, Vermont, Montana, and yes North Dakota are the only ones left to see). Anyway, my destination became Auburn and the Auburn University. Due to the thunderstorms happening while on campus, I only drove around. What struck me most about Auburn University was their Jordan-Hare football stadium, enormously large, and in the heart of the campus.

The following day, my morning was free before the Alive in You Camp began. Therefore, I toured the Cathedral of Christ the King; I was staying at their rectory a few blocks away. Then the Peachtree Creek Civil War battlefield located nearby warranted a stop, for I have a great interest in the history of this fight between the South and North. However, not much was there except plaques explaining this battle. Seeing a somewhat better preserved Civil War conflict zone would wait until the next day when I toured Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield. I drove up this small mountain where one can see miles and miles, including downtown Atlanta; it was a beautiful view.

On Thursday morning after attending the Alive in You morning session and prayer with the staff, which was my routine every day, I traveled with Jim and Heather, (the couple who ran the camp and conference), and their three children to the Georgia Aquarium. The highlight while there was our private tour where we interacted with the sea otters. We could feed, pet, and play with one sea otter for forty-five minutes.

The next day, I drove fifty miles southeast of Atlanta to stop and see the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. This Cistercian (Trappist) abbey was founded in 1944 when several monks from Gethsemani Abbey in Kentucky came to start the new community. The magnificent church was awe inspiring. After taking time to pray and recite the rosary, I returned to Atlanta to the Cathedral rectory and took a nap. Later that afternoon, I drove to the Holy Spirit Prep High School for an evening of confessions for the students at the camp.

Saturday ended up being the highlight of my trip because of my visit to the Atlanta History Center, Eucharistic Adoration at Alive in You, and an informative visit with Father Ray, one of the priests assigned to the Cathedral Parish, about the history of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. I will write on that day in my concluding article, which was one of the best working vacations I have ever been on.

Enjoy our Summer Festival, Father Shane

PARISH NEWS



American
Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

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

Thank You to everyone who contributed to the baby bottle campaign. Our parish raised \$564.59 for Options for Women, the pregnancy resource center in North Branch.

St Gregory's Summer Festival Sunday!!

St Gregory's 8th Annual Summer Festival is TODAY! (June 25th) We begin with welcoming Archbishop Bernard Hebda to St. Gregory the Great where he will celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass. After Mass stay for the good food, fun games, and fellowship with other parishioners and community members.

Fall Festival: The first festival meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 28th at 7pm in the Wey Hall**. This is a parish wide meeting and all are invited to attend. They will go over the tentative Festival schedule and then open up for discussion and suggestions to continue to make this festival a successful and family orientated event. Currently we are in need of someone to chair the children's games, chair advertising, and help with the Silent Auction **Please consider chairing or co-chairing for this important event**. Call the office or Brenda Dahl at 320-267-0369.

Please contact the office at least one week prior to the time you would like it posted in the bulletin or on Sacred Heart's website.

Those that are **gluten-free** can now fully participate in Holy Communion with the whole parish family. **We now have gluten-free host**, please make it known to any of the sacristans before mass that you will be needing one of these hosts. Thank you.

If you or anyone you know may need a **Prayer Shawl** please contact the office, 320.358.4370.



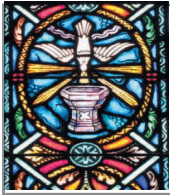
**STS. PETER
AND PAUL,
APOSTLES**



Please pray for our youth and adult chaperones who are on the Mission Trip!

Lord I ask that you provide safety for this group. Touch all who are involved in this trip, let many people be blessed, lives be changed and hearts turned towards you. Work through these youth and let the light of Christ shine through them. We ask that you bless them in the name of Jesus. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS



June 28 Open
July 1 Open
July 2 Open

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 6/13/17 and 6/20/17

Plate	418.80	326.30
Envelopes	1941.00	1871.00
Aluminum Cans		96.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.	90.00	
Food Shelf	10.00	
India Mission	886.83	
EFT Money	344.00	
SHC History Book	25.00	
Ascension	20.00	
MS 150 Bicyclists	341.51	
Cemetery	20.00	25.00
Schlangen Family	20.00	
TOTALS	4117.14	2318.30

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Thank you for your generosity and supporting your parish.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 28

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, July 1

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, July 2

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

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

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

Prayer for Priests Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.
You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church. We pray for them in their daily work.
Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared
for the tasks at hand. Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one. It is through the sacraments
they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.
May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the
body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely
given to you and your holy church. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.
Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a loved one are ill in any way and would like to have
your name included in the Sunday Prayers of the Faithful, con-
tact the Parish office. Also, any prayer request or needs can be
written in our Parish Intercessory Book in the back of church AT
ANY TIME.

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Jim Kirchberg
Bill Peno	Arlene Greenhagen	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Gerald Mollberg	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Heidi Blatz	Betty Erickson	Elsie Moore
David Gaul	Phyllis Swanson	Tom Solorz
Cecilia Shinler	Nick Cieminski	Colleen Najewski
Joan Parkin	Betty Anderson	Lenny Anderson
Cathy Gamache	Ariel Thull-Rulfzen	
Jim Bartz		

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, July 1 at 4:00 pm

Lector: Jeremy Albright
Communion: Chuck Debevec,
Kristie Frazier
Gifts: Opatz Family
Ushers: Dick Ordner, Ted
Stathes
Servers: Connor Frazier

Sunday, July 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Al Walz, David Prickett
Communion: Elsie Moore, Jean
Peno*, Beth Churchsmith
Gifts: Peno Family
Ushers: Ron Peltier, Joe
Moore, Bill Peno
Servers: Alexis Ertz, Mikayla
Ertz

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

**O God our Creator, from Your provident hand we
have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit
of happiness.**

**You have called us as Your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship You, the only true
God, and Your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Through the power and working of Your Holy Spirit,
You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the
world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the
Gospel to every corner of society.**

**We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift
of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind
and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they
are threatened; give us courage in making our voices
heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.
Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united
voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in
Your Church in this decisive hour in the history of
our Nation, so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—for the sake of our
children, our grandchildren, and all who come after
us—this great land will always be "one Nation, under
God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.



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