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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

Wednesday 9:30 am - noon

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

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

Weekly Reflections

On the Risen Christ in Galilee

We sing the (Easter Proclamation) Exultant on the holiest of nights, that is, the Easter Vigil. It is a song of rejoicing; we have been freed from the slavery of sin, our fears, and shown that there is life over death. We rejoice in God's fidelity to his Son, Our Savior, and his incredible love for us. How do we respond to this gift of love from our God?

This love is our Easter joy. God's faithful love is always present to us not only in blissful times but also amidst tragic moments. God is present in the upper room and in Galilee, the land north of Jerusalem, God's holy city. Jesus tells Mary Magdalene and the others to go to Galilee and wait for him. They go to the geographic area where Jesus had walked for three years proclaiming God's love, forgiveness, and mercy. They journey to Galilee.

We are to journey to Galilee as well. Although we cannot physically go there at the moment, we can be there in our frame of mind. We can choose to live the Easter joy given to us this night and day. We meet the Risen Jesus in our own Galilees in unknown places, in unexpected results, by the ending of our fears, and by new beginnings. In my own life I have met Jesus in Galilee by the new life God gave to me two years ago, a second chance to live. My suffering acute pancreatitis turned out to be my own resurrection.

I didn't rise from my illness. God raised me up. Jesus too, didn't rise from the dead; no, he was raised from the dead, as promised from his loving Father, our God. God proved once again that he is not bound by our expectations. God can be expected to do the unexpected. Furthermore, he did have the last word over suffering and death. The Risen Christ's Easter message is love, courage, and hope for each and every one of us. The Risen Christ brings light out of the darkness of sin and death.

We are transformed this Easter as we encounter the Risen Jesus in the Galilees of our hearts. Our lives once again burn brightly in this world with the Spirit of Christ living in each one of us. May we proclaim with our lives full of the presence of the Risen Christ who we have encountered in Galilee. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia...

Happy Easter, Father Shane

Mission Statement

Sacred Heart parish is a community of Catholic Christian believers, established by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. We strive to grow in holiness through prayer, celebration of the Eucharist, other sacraments, and reflection on the scriptures. We work hard to build the kingdom of God through evangelization, catechesis and service for all.

March 27, 2016

PARISH NEWS

Hungering for Celebration

We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord-and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world!! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Bowl.

March in Minnesota food share month

Please help the Rush City Food shelf feed local families of need. Donations can be dropped off in a box in the vestibule of the Church.

Life Touch Photography

Mark your calendars for June 2-4, Life Touch photography will be here taking family photos for our new church directory. Further information will follow as it gets closer to the date.

In this **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, Sunday, April 3rd is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. There will be a **Novena and Chaplet** service at 3:00 pm here at Sacred Heart led by Dave Prickett. All are invited. There are some pamphlets at the side entrance for our information and use at the service.



Happy Easter

*Father Shane,
Father Fitzgerald, Father
Jerry and the Parish Staff
wish*

*all of you a very Happy and
Blessed Easter!*

FAITH FORMATION

CFC CLASSES

Sacred Heart CFC students, there will be no CFC on Wednesday, March 30 because of spring break and no class on March 23 of Holy week.

RITE OF CHOICE

Our first year Confirmation candidates will be making their individual choice to enter more fully into the Confirmation process during the Rite of Choice to be celebrated at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, April 3 prior to receiving the sacrament in 2017. Please pray for these youth as they take this important step on their faith journey.

Easter Sunday

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, April 2, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Kevin Smith
 Communion: Jeanne Kay, Ginny Thorn
 Gifts: Wegleitner Family
 Ushers: Dick Ordner, Joe Wegleitner
 Servers: Brodrick Larson

Sunday, April 3, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Samantha Herberg, Wayne Herberg
 Communion: Clarence Larson, Audrey Larson, Liz Herberg
 Gifts: Peterson Family
 Ushers: Don Belland, Ron Peltier, Bill Peno, Craig Peterson
 Servers: Elena Herberg



April 2	Frank Deutsch †	April 3	Dick Vescio †
April 6	Open	April 9	Gary Anderson †

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Adam Schlangen
Jim Kirchberg	Bill Sempel	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Chris Kuntz	Heidi Blatz	Mary Ann Lunseth
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Eileen Kost
Gary Weiden	Rose Peloquin	
Colleen Najewski	Arlene Greenhagen	
Jeff Carlson	Phyllis Swanson	

Please advise the office if any of these names can be removed.
 Thank you.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

3/22/2016

Plate	168.90
Easter	45.00
Envelopes	1495.00
Rice Bowls	54.59
Bldg. Maint. Env.	45.00
Kitchen rental	200.00
Good Friday	55.00
Global Solidarity Sunday	
Liturgical Environment/ Easter flowers	531.00
Total	2594.49

Thank you for your generosity.



Wednesday, March 30

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, April 2

Fr. Jerry Sacred Heart 8:00 pm
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 3

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:30 am
 Fr. Jerry Sacred Heart 9:00 am
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 10:30 am

Be Still and Know That I am God. Psalm 46:10
 Dear Beloved God in Heaven, please give us a president that loves this country and everything it stands for.

Please give us a president who respects you as the one true God.

Please give us a president who will, with your help, re-store this nation to its former glory, the way you created her.



"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and halleluiah is our song." — Pope St. John Paul II



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