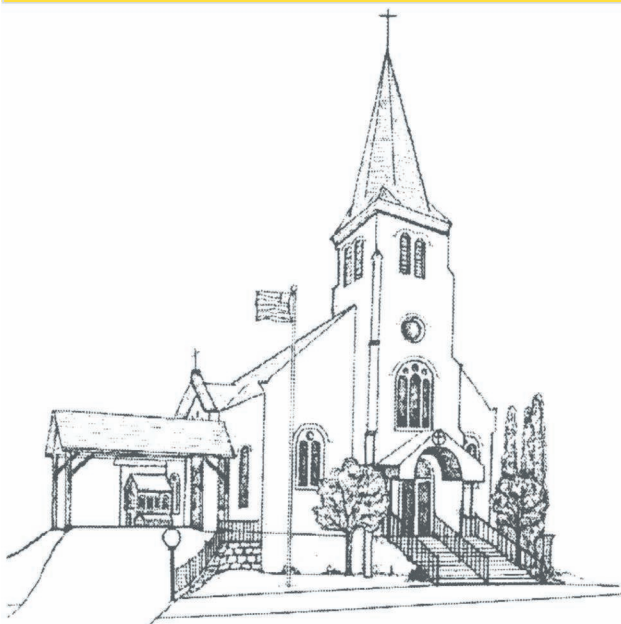


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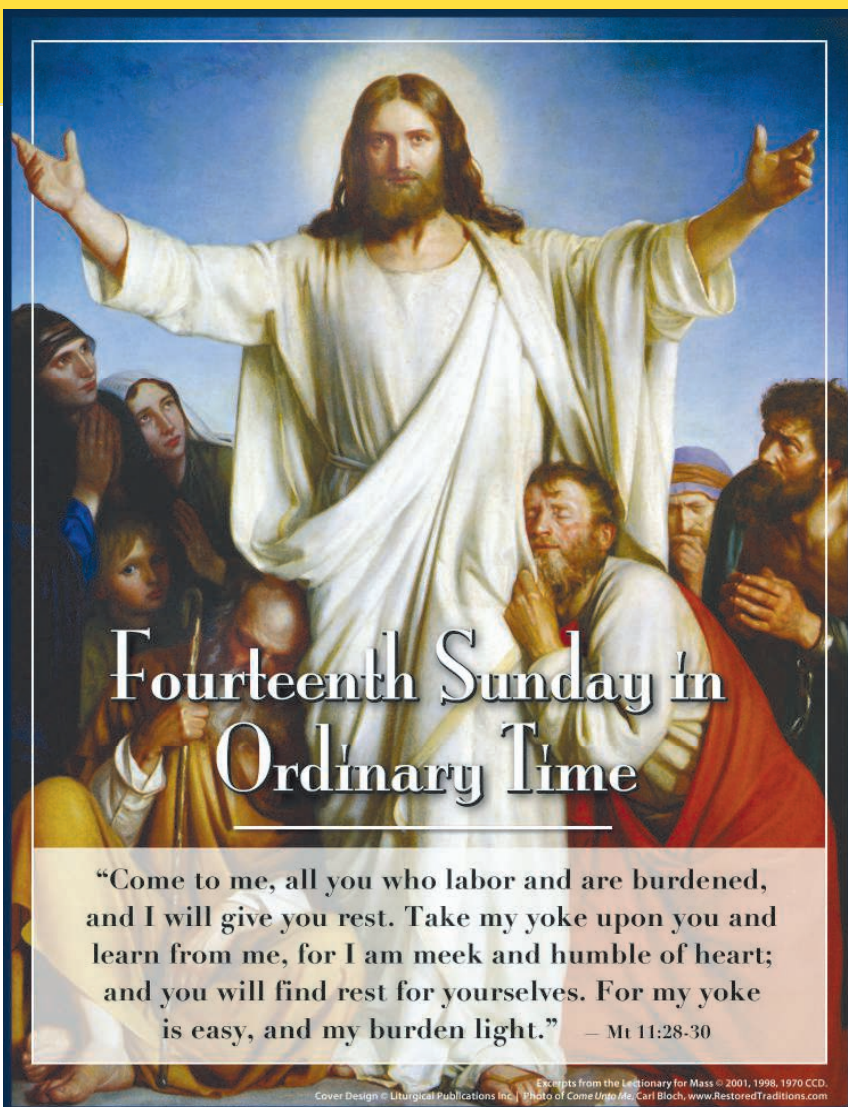
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

July 9, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

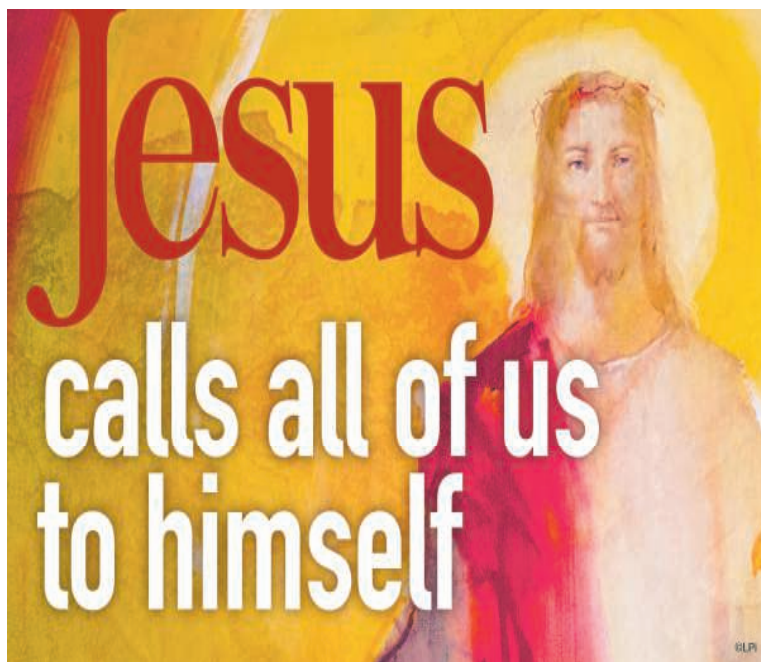
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How we long for peace in our world! It seems we are surrounded by constant news of death and destruction, whether in our own country or abroad. We hear and we grieve, we try to give shelter to those fleeing war and crime in their own countries. We pray for them and for ourselves, that fear may not overtake us and make us do foolish things or abuse innocent people. For “GOD shall proclaim peace to the nations” (Zechariah 9:10). We can rely on this promise of peace, if we become peaceful people ourselves and do not give in to revenge or deep anger. “You are not in the flesh...you are in spirit” (Romans 8:9).

COME TO ME

Some of the most comforting words in the Gospels appear in today's reading. “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest..For my yoke is easy and my burden light” (Matthew 11:28, 30). Sometimes we carry what seem to be impossible burdens; we carry our cross. But we might be carrying the wrong cross. Our cross, we are promised, will be easy and our burden light. This might not seem to be true when we suffer the loss of a loved one, a job, our home, or our livelihood. But if we turn to Jesus, we will always find the comfort and loving kindness of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The children look to us adults for comfort and support, for “although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones” (Matthew 11:25). We can learn from children about our dependence on God.

So Jesus says to us, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart” (Matthew 11:29). Again, the Lord's humility reveals neither bragging nor false denial of his power, but an acknowledgement of his love for us.



PARISH NEWS

Money Counter Needed to help count the weekend parishioner donations on the 4th Tuesday of each month beginning July 25th. Counting of the previous weekend's collections is done at the Parish House beginning at 9:00 am and takes from 1-2 hours to complete. Training is provided with the added benefit of being paired with a seasoned veteran. Please call the office if interested.

YOU ARE INVITED! Please join the Fundraising Event honoring the 1st graduating class of the IMAGE Project's Namnyaki School, in Tanzania, East Africa. Friday, July 14, 2017 @ 6pm-8:30pm in the Spare Room at Chucker's, Rush City. Tickets are \$25 (Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres), Silent and live auctions.

All are cordially invited to Pastor Laurie & Joy O'Shea's last Sunday with the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rush City. Sunday, July 16th. 9am Special Gospel Service and 10am Brunch and Farewell.

HOPE

Never deprive someone of hope
—it may be all they have.



Thank You! I would like to thank everyone for their prayers. Also, the cards and words of encouragement I received. A big thanks to the Eucharistic Ministers who took my place. Please continue to pray for me during my recovery.

**God Bless us,
~Elsie Moore**

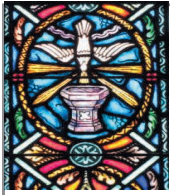


Save the Date! Our Fall Festival will be Sunday, September 17.

Next planning meeting for the Fall Festival will be Wednesday, July 19, at 7:00pm in Wey Hall. All are invited to attend to help plan the best Fall Festival ever!

Crafters, Cooks, Bakers: Your items are needed for the Country Store. Please start planning now and making items that we can sell. We will not be having a cake walk this year, but baked goods will be for sale in the Country Store. We know there is a lot of talented people in our parish. Please consider making a few items and donating them to this great fund-raiser.

MASS INTENTIONS



July 15 Open
July 16 Sally & Dick Kemen †
July 19 Open

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, contact 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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 7/2/17

Plate	351.70
Envelopes	1646.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.	105.00
Kitchen Rental	200.00
Cath. Serv. Appeal rebate 2016	22.50
Prison Ministry	95.00

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Thank you for your generosity and supporting your parish.

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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	Fran Reding
Jim Bartz	Bob Wilbur	

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 15 at 4:00 pm

Lector: Rick Drevecky
Communion: Rick Kosloski,
Mary Petschl
Gifts: Petschl Family
Ushers: Al Petschl, Rodney
Swanson
Servers: Alexis Ertz

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

Lectors: Wayne Herberg, Diana
Grandlund
Communion: Beth Churchsmith,
Kristie Frazier, Liz Herberg
Gifts: Solorz Family
Ushers: Dick Ordner, Ted
Stathes, Ron Peltier
Servers: Devon Larson, TJ Roth

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 12

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
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Saturday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 16

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

Food Shelf

We will continue to collect food for the Rush City food shelf on the second Sunday of each month. The food shelf is in need of tuna, peanut butter, baked beans and soups. Please place your items in the food shelf bins.



Thank you!

Youth Can Drive

Sacred Heart youth have an ongoing can drive. Please save your soda cans and drop them into the trailer in the back parking lot behind the garage. Thank you for supporting the Youth Ministry program here at Sacred Heart.

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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