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15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 16, 2017

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Understanding Grace More Deeply

The mark of genuine contrition is not a sense of guilt, but a sense of sorrow, of regret for having taken a wrong turn; just as the mark of living in grace is not a sense of our own worth but a sense of being accepted and loved despite our unworthiness. We are spiritually healthy when our lives are marked by honest confession and honest praise.

We understand grace only when we grasp existentially what's inside the Father's words to his older son in the parable of the prodigal son: My son, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.

The older brother would not be bitter if he understood that everything his father owns is already his, just as he would not be envious of the pleasures his wayward brother tasted if he understood that, in real life, his brother had been dead. But it takes a deeper grasp of what grace is to intuit that, namely, to grasp that life inside God's house dwarfs all other pleasures. The same is true for the convert who has given up his wayward life but still secretly rejoices in the experience and sophistication it brought him and nurses a condescending pity for the less-experienced. He too has not yet really understood grace.

In his book, *The Idea of the Holy*, Rudolf Otto submits that in the presence of the holy we will always have a double reaction: fear and attraction. Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we will want to build a tent and stay there forever; but, like him too before the miraculous catch of fish, we will also want to say: "Depart from me for I am a sinful man." In the presence of the holy, we want to burst forth in praise even as we want to confess our sins.

That insight can help us to understand grace. Only when we understand what the father of the prodigal son means when he says to the older brother: "Everything I have is yours", will we offer both a confession of praise and a confession of sin.

~Ron Rolheiser

Residents Encounter Christ- A Prison Ministry

Residents Encounter Christ (REC) is a two day retreat based on the Pascal Mystery, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

It is the purpose of REC to provide an opportunity for the incarcerated, those in jail, prison, or juvenile facility, to personally encounter Jesus Christ within themselves and others by witnessing and experiencing Christian community, the sacraments and Pascal Mystery.

As in years past, the REC team will be using our church and parish house as "home" during their work at the prison here in Rush City. Beginning on Friday afternoon on September 8th, 20-30 members will stay here overnight while they perform this daytime work at the prison, and be gone prior to the start of mass on Sunday, September 10th.

More details will follow as we get closer to September.



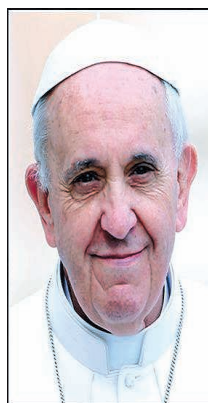
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PARISH NEWS

Driver needed:

There is a resident in the Rush Oaks Apt complex that would like to attend the 4pm Saturday Masses but needs a ride to and from church, if you or someone you know may be able to give this person a ride please contact the office or Kim at 952-992-3017. Thanks.

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.



The parish is the presence of the Church in any given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES



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.**

Envelopes for donations to help offset the cost of

Fall Festival are now in pews. Donations will go towards cost of food and prizes. Donations in these envelopes can be put in offertory baskets.

We will have some new activities at the festival this year. One activity will be an ADULT bottle blast. We will be looking for donations of bottles of wine and other adult beverages.

In the future we will be listing volunteer opportunities and contacts. All parishioners are asked to contribute in some way to make our Fall Festival a success. Please look for this list, and see where your assistance can help make this the best Fall Festival ever.

Thank you!

July 16, 2017

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 7/9/17

Plate	209.05
Envelopes.....	2162.00
Bldg. Maint. Env.	70.00
Food Shelf	30.00
Peter's Pence	340.00
EFT.....	344.00
Prison Ministry	35.00
TOTALS	3190.05

"Deeds of giving are the very foundations of the World"

Thank you for your generosity and supporting your parish.

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	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 22 at 4:00 pm

Lector: Kevin Smith
Communion: Ginny Thorn, Kristie Frazier
Gifts: Frazier Family
Ushers: Jim Thorn, Dick Ordner
Servers: Connor Frazier

Sunday, July 23 at 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Al Walz, Sue Roth
Communion: David Prickett*, Clarence Larson, Audrey Larson
Gifts: Larson Family
Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann, Craig Peterson, Bill Peno
Servers: Cadence Morris, Maggie Roth

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 19

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
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Saturday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 16

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