

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018



Sacred Heart
PARISH

Gratefully Blessed

**WE ARE CHANGING LIVES
BECAUSE OF YOU**



Striving to be a grateful parish

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, September 24, Weekday

8:00 am -Word & Communion Service

Tuesday, September 25, Weekday

5:30pm †LeRoy Kipka

Wednesday, September 26, Weekday

8:00 am †John & Lucetta Gamades

Thursday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul, Pr.

8:00 am †Henry Duane & Maxine Popp

2:00 pm -For the Residents at Good Shepherd
(at Good Shepherd Chapel)

Friday, September 28, Weekday

8:00 am -Special Intentions of the Matt
Harambasic Family

Saturday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

2:00 pm -Wedding: Alexander Steil &
Nicole Miller

Sunday Eucharist, September 29/30

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm -For the Parish

8:00 am †Jim Burrett (Anniv)

10:00 am †Kathy Fink

6:00 pm (at St. Mary's Cathedral)

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5;
Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

REST IN PEACE



PATRICIA SPICZKA

was called home to be with our Heavenly Father. Please keep her families and friends in your prayers. Eternal Rest grant unto her.

Bulletin announcements are due in the Parish Office by noon on Tuesdays. Thank You!

GOD IS GOOD!

STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

INCOME FOR THE WEEK ENDING

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Adult Collection.....	\$13,252.40
Children/Youth.....	\$37.50
Loose Collection.....	\$622.00
Improvements	\$25.00
Friends in Need	\$75.00
Holy Days.....	\$5.00
Flood Relief.....	\$217.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$15.00

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

“GRATEFULLY BLESSED”

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday this week-end. Your commitment to our parish through **Gratefully Blessed** will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your commitment card was not possible at Mass, an invitation to respond will be mailed later this week to your home. Please return your Commitment Card to the office this week or in next week's collection. If you have not yet done so, join the many others and give your gift online through our electronic giving program. Please call the Parish Office with any questions.

AUTOMATIC GIVING

Since it is not always possible to worship with us or bring your giving envelope to Sacred Heart, please consider using Automatic Giving through your checking or savings account. Automatic Giving provides the opportunity to plan your giving even though you cannot be present. It is convenient, saves time and money and is easy to start and stop. To start Automatic Giving, stop at the Parish Office or call 251-8115.

MARRIAGE BANNS



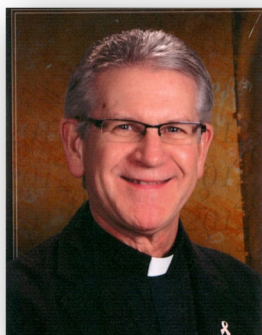
The following couple is preparing for marriage.
Please keep them in your prayers.

II Bret Gruber & Kristin Blommel

SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Striving to be a grateful parish following Christ by loving God, and loving our neighbors as ourselves through our words, deeds and thoughts.

FOOTSTEPS ON THE JOURNEY



The Gospel writers often tell us that, very often, those first disciples just didn't seem to get it. Jesus was very patient in explaining his meaning. He is speaking of suffering and dying, they are quarrelling about who is greater. Jesus is always teaching them something: and it is **NOT** about who is the greatest, the best, the fastest, the smartest... whatever. He has told them that you must be the servant of all... and he put a child in their midst as an example. In those days, children were to be seen and not heard, and they were considered servants.

Our discipleship is always about being servants. There is no room for jealousy and petty disagreements: we are all children of God and followers of Jesus.

GRATEFULLY BLESSED COMMITMENT SUNDAY is today. Thank you for your response! We are gratefully blessed, and we are changing lives because of our ministry and generosity. Special thanks to Karen Middendorf who shared her reflections with us this weekend. Here is a stewardship prayer/reflection that fits very well. It is adapted from a stewardship prayer of the Diocese of San Diego.

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray .

**It will generously give to the needy,
if I am a generous giver.**

It will bring others to worship, if I invite and bring them.

**It will be a parish of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,**

of compassion, charity and mercy,

if I, who make it what it is,

am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God,

**I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things
that I want my parish to be.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR KERALA FLOOD VICTIMS continues during the month of September. Bishop Kettler has asked parishes of the Diocese to help the flood victims of Kerala, India. Our diocese is served by three Vincentian priests from the State of Kerala, India. Specially marked envelopes are available in the gathering place.

Have a blessed week ahead.

—Fr. Ralph G. Zimmerman

WHAT'S WHAT

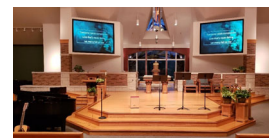


The Great Pumkin

Grown right here at Sacred Heart by Fr. Ralph. Soon we will have a contest and you will have the opportunity to guess the weight of this giant pumpkin.

Testing out the equipment

Tuesday night before the JIF opener. Everything working now, praying for the best for Wednesday night!



Hold on! The view from the upper room at Sacred Heart is great!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for all the kindness and love that was shown to us during this tragic time of our lives. A special thank you to Fr. Ralph, Deacon Joe, the choir, the kitchen crew...everyone. Because of all of you, we are forever grateful.

Sincerely, The family of Russell C. Fuchs

BAPTISM PREP



Parents expecting the birth of a child, please call and register for a baptismal prep session; the earlier the better! The next session will be held on Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30pm in Room D. To register please call the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL



Catholic United Financial will meet at 7pm on September 25 at 7pm in Room D. All are welcome.

MOTHER'S BOOK STUDY

The Mother's Book Study will be meeting on Thursday, September 27 at 7pm in Room D. Please contact Shelly at 282-8453 if you have any questions or are interested in joining. This group is different from the Women's Book Club.

Please support those businesses that advertise in our bulletin!

FAITH FORMATION

There's still time! Plan to attend our Sacred Heart faith formation program, Journey in Faith (JIF). Be sure to register online at the Sacred Heart Parish website by clicking on the "JIF Registration" tab at the top of the home page. Sign up deadline has been extended but don't delay! Need access to a computer? Come to the Parish Office to sign up on one of ours or check in at the information desk in the Gathering Space before or after weekend Masses.



FOOD SHELF HELP NEEDED



Our parish partners with Catholic Charities every October by organizing volunteers from our parish to assist at the Food Shelf. Volunteers receive a short orientation so they can assist people using the food shelf. The shifts are 3-4 hours long and require 3 to 6 volunteers per shift; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Often the most difficult step to take is the first one. After giving it a try, most people find it to be a very fulfilling experience. Please consider this opportunity to serve. We need your help. Thank you. Peggy Weber 259-7841



Sacred Heart Rally Night featuring Jesse Manibusan!

Come to Sacred Heart for our **Sacred Heart Rally Night on MONDAY, OCTOBER 29**. Jesse will help us kick off our Journey In Faith theme for the year – the Creed – by sharing what we believe in our hearts and minds, and live with our lives. His style and his music is family friendly and sure to inspire and stir the Holy Spirit in the hearts and minds of those who attend! Our evening will begin with a meal at 5:15pm followed by the program at 6pm. This event is Journey In Faith for the month of October but all are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Waffle Breakfast

All you can eat waffle breakfast with all the toppings and sausage.

September 30, 2018

8:30 AM to Noon

Adults \$8.50 Students 6-12 yrs \$4.00
5 and under free with paid adult.



Sacred Heart Men's Club

Bring your friends and join us for a great tasting breakfast.

Sacred Heart Church -2875 10th Ave N.E. Sauk Rapids
Part of the proceeds will go to various charities.

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser: The Knights of Columbus Council 961 will host a fundraiser for St. Katharine Drexel School at the Pizza Ranch in Waite Park on Monday, October 15 from 5:00-8:00pm. Please mention that you are there for the fundraiser when you order.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Parishioners who enter the St. Cloud Hospital through the Emergency Room **often do not show up** on the parish list when our volunteers visit those who are in the hospital. Please let Deacon Joe know if there is someone that would like a visit.

**Please call your Prayer Chain Requests
(calling tree) to**

251-8961 or 252-3401

**If you know of anyone who needs our prayers
and wants to be put on the
following prayer list,
please contact 251-8115.**

Rita Bartl, Janel Binsfeld, Peggy Killoren, Judy Nelson, Patricia Olson, Cynthia Schauland, Bill Schwankel, Larry Zins and for those who have received prayer blankets.

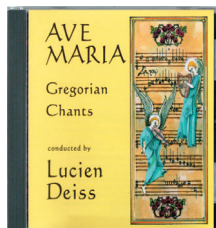
Festival Results August 26, 2018

	2018	2018	2018	2017	2016
<u>STANDS</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>
Basket Bidding	7,084.00	72.35	7011.65	6395.53	6621.28
Beer	1,770.55	965.40	805.15	882.00	450.30
Bingo	1,964.77	945.00	1019.77	1170.66	1434.39
Cake Paddle	2,154.10	0.00	2154.10	2016.94	2153.45
Country Store/Plants/Jewelry	2,042.25	0.00	2042.25	2120.00	2112.71
Donuts	1,642.48	426.26	1216.22	1679.00	1131.83
Grab Bags/Books	1,302.35	0.00	1302.35	1257.10	1338.98
Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers	Included in Food			2909.03	2752.12
Kids Games	808.79	63.86	744.93	696.86	732.90
Coffee (free will)	66.45	0.00	66.45	0.00	0.00
Pop/Water	Included in Food			812.50	948.70
Hot Dogs/Corn Dogs/FF's	Included in Food			1519.02	908.80
Tacos in a Bag	Included in Food			219.35	255.39
Gyros	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.29
Grandma's Attic	3,215.03	0.00	3215.03	2775.89	2805.86
Pig Wings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44
Pizza	Included in Food			98.11	0.00
Food Stand	7,093.00	1,846.96	5246.04	n/a	n/a
GRAND TOTALS	\$29,143.77	4,319.83	24,823.94	24,551.99	23,668.44

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
Cash Raffle Prizes	8,950.00	8,800.00	7,055.00	TOTALS FOR 2016 FESTIVAL Income \$92,981.15 Expenses \$21,010.86 NET PROFIT \$71,970.29
Stand Income	29,143.77	28,283.34	27,620.15	
Raffle Tickets	45,684.00	43,938.00	46,825.00	
Cash donations, food, etc.	4,192.00	4,925.00	3,557.00	TOTALS FOR 2017 FESTIVAL Income \$91,931.13 Expenses \$22,875.43 NET PROFIT \$69,055.70
Quilt Raffle	3,368.00	2,388.00	3,146.00	
Turkey & Ham Bingos	4,398.50	3,546.79	4,278.00	
Kona Ice	85.00	50.00	66.00	Income \$91,931.13 Expenses \$22,875.43 NET PROFIT \$69,055.70
Carmel Corn	160.00	n/a	n/a	
Bounce House	included in kids	included in kids	434.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$95,981.27	\$91,931.13	\$92,981.15	

EXPENSES

Advertising	793.98	786.94	2,107.30	
Band (Music)	350.00	350.00	350.00	
Misc.	335.00	633.79	430.20	
Mailing/Postage/Paper	249.51	314.46	267.21	
Refuse/Clean-up	425.00	364.00	728.00	TOTALS FOR 2018 FESTIVAL Income \$95,981.27 Expenses \$19,053.58 NET PROFIT \$76,927.69
State Permit	150.00	100.00	100.00	
City Amusement License	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Envelopes & Posters	345.00	105.00	295.00	
Toilet Rental	175.00	265.00	355.00	
Stand Expenses	4,319.83	3,780.35	3,951.71	
Stand Improvements	0.00	3,779.30	0.00	
Raffle Prizes/Expenses	10,625.00	10,864.00	10,224.00	
Turkey & Ham Bingo Expenses	1,031.26	973.59	878.44	
Bounce House	179.00	169.00	1,249.00	
Quilt Raffle Expenses	donated	315.00	donated	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19,053.58	\$22,875.43	\$21,010.86	



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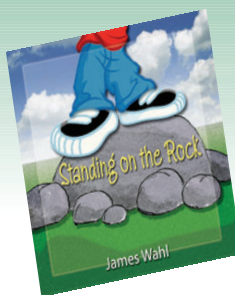
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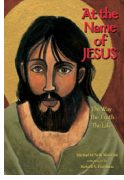
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Monday, September 24 8:00am Word/Communion 6:00pm PMT Workshop	Tuesday, September 25 5:00pm Girl Scouts In Room D 5:30pm Mass 6:15pm Praise Choir in Church 7:00pm Catholic United Financial in Room D	Wednesday, September 26 7:45am Catholic Charities in Room C 8:00am Mass 9:00am Catholic Scripture Study in Hosp Suite 5:45pm Bell Choir in Music Room 6:00pm Choristers in Church 7:15pm Mixed Choir in Music Room	Thursday, September 27 8:00am Mass 10:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Fr Design Team 1:00pm SR Community Ed in Room A 2:00pm Mass at Good Shepherd 7:00pm Mother's Book Study in Room D	Friday, September 28 8:00am Mass 8:00am Cathedral HS Retreat 8:30am SKD Mass at St. Aug's 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	Saturday, September 29 2:00pm Steil/Miller Wedding 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass (Praise Choir) 6:00pm House Tour	Sunday, September 30 8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass—Muenbauer, Symantetz & Headley Baptisms 8:30am Waffle Breakfast in Parish Hall 9:00 House Tours 1:00pm Old Church Tour 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous in GS
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PARISH CALENDAR



PARISH OFFICE HOURS — WELCOME!

8:00am — 4:00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
11:00am — 7:00pm Tuesday

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday—5:00pm
Sunday—8:00am, 10:00am
10:00am Mass interpreted for hearing impaired
Weekdays and Holy Days—
Variable; see inside of bulletin for details

BAPTISM

Congratulations! Baptism Preparation will need to be completed prior to Baptism. The next session is on September 11 at 6:30pm. Please contact JoAnn in the Parish Office to register.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact JoAnn in the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

ANointing of the Sick

God heals! Please contact Fr. Ralph in the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please contact Heather to register as a new parishioner.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

God is calling! Please contact Deacon Joe.

PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

God forgives! Saturday—3:30 pm; other times by appointment

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