

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Here is a thought from last week's homily: In the Sacrament of Baptism we were claimed by Christ, by the minister, our parents and godparents when they traced the sign of the cross on our foreheads. This cross is an invisible brand: we belong to Christ.

To live life well calls for a good share of balance. We need to balance our food intake with the rest of our life styles. When we are out of balance, we become over-weight or under-weight. Our bodies are forgiving in the short term, but a diet out of balance will eventually catch up to us. We will enjoy the benefits of good habits or suffer the consequences of poor habits.

Parents need to help teenagers balance school and extra-curricular activities. There are simply too many good things to do! How many teenagers get eight or nine hours of sleep each night during the school year? How often does an extra-curricular activity interfere with the Lord's Day or with our Wednesday evenings? It is hard to find the right balance!

I am thinking about balance because it was a struggle for me this last week. I was asked to do a funeral out of the parish. I agreed, which meant I needed to cancel a Mass and arrange for a communion service. I needed to cancel meetings and rearrange appointments. On my way to this funeral, I received a call and was asked to preside at another funeral in another parish. This time I said that I could not do it. Was that the right decision? I have felt guilty for it since the phone call. I am nervous to meet my friends again because now I have refused to participate in the funeral of their mother. Surely they understand. But still, how awful is it to be too busy to do a funeral?

Balance sometimes requires difficult decisions. It is easy for me to say "NO!" to a caramel roll, but not so easy to say "NO!" to things that are good and important. Just like extra-curricular activities for school age kids, there are simply too many good things to do.

Is your life in good balance? If it is, let me know how you do it! 4

Daily Mass Schedule: July 11-17

Tues: 9:00 am +LeRoy Adams
 Wed: 10:00 am +Gary Pfeiffer
 Thurs: 9:00 am +Joe Holzer
 Fri: 9:00 am +April Stenger
 Sat: 9:00 am +Chad Jutz
 5:30 pm +Barb Hanson
 Sun: 8:30 am Pro popolo
 (Morning Prayer Tues, Thursday & Fri @ 8:40 am before Mass)

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Mass Times
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 9:00 am
 Wednesday 10:00 AM
 (Care Center)
 Saturday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm
 Sunday 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS:
 Saturday 4:30 pm
 Sundays 7:45-8:15 am
 Thursdays 8:30 am

ADORATION:
 Tuesdays: 9:30am-7:00 pm

Our annual Cedar Chest raffle tickets are available after weekend Masses. The drawing will be held on July 31, 2016. Items you like to donate for the Cedar Chest may be dropped off in the church hall.

From the Christian Mothers: Please turn in all your **UPC barcodes** from "Our Family" products. The program will be discontinued in July 2016.

The St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club will begin a new book, *33 Days to Merciful Love*, on Wednesday, July 20. Everyone is invited to join. The book is available in the Hall of Saints; the cost of the book is \$11. Please pick up your book and have "Week 1" read for the July 13 meeting.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests
 Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

-Irene Byer	-Paul Trimbo
-Casey Courneya	-Jim Henn
-Ken Jacobson	-Dave Schram
-Baby James Foix	-Ted Richter
-Jeanne Riley	-JoAnn Sirek
-McKenna Weets	-Lori Ziegler Wood
-Roger Woden	-Edna Ketter
-Paul Guck	-Pat Fink
-Tom Bukoske	-Vern Jorgenson

Prayers Answered:
 Tim Christensen
 Hannah Lowry
 Hilarv Jacobson

July 3, 2016 Attendance: 381		<u>Needed per Week to Reach Budget: \$4,625.00</u> —This figure includes all sources of parish income (i.e., funerals, flower collections, fall dinner, Building, Steeple, and Window Funds, etc.), not just the Sunday collections.
Adults	\$3,998.00	
Loose Guest	525.28	This week's Total: \$ 4,533.28 2,381.25 \$ 6,914.53
Children	10.00	
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Other Budgeted Income		
Vigil Lights	\$ 25.25	
Building Fund	1,101.00	
Window Fund	290.00	
Cemetery (Reimb.)	965.00	
Total	\$ 2,381.25	
Other Non-Budgeted Income: Children's Window--\$32; Scholarship Fund--\$75		
Non-Parish Collections: Peter's Pence--\$20		

UPCOMING:
-Wed, July 20: St. Thomas Aquinas Book Club @ 7:00 pm

	Saturday	Sunday
Altar Server	Catherine Jaroszewski Grace Jaroszewski	Nathan Nguyen Braylee Riewer Ricky Roforth
Care Center		Mark Byer Barb Rice Bev Roberts
Commentator	Traci Alger	Christine Daggett
Eucharistic Minister	RuthAnn Lehmann Jeanne Riley Joan Schraufek	Roxanne Riewer Dale Sattler Pat Schurmann Kyliegh VanDenEykel
Greeter	Susan Winter	Jill Mickelson
Lector	Vince Roers	Fred Daggett
Sacristan		Al Jacobson
Usher	Jim Jaroszewski Mark Jaroszewski	Chris Stenger Tim Stenger
Circle 2 is in charge of donuts in July Circle 3 will be in charge of donuts in August		
July 2 nd Collections: 10 th —Peter's Pence; 24 th --FACC		

Parishioners of Sacred Heart,
 My name is Andrew LaSart, and I am Sacred Heart's new Director of Religious Education. My family has been parishioners at Sacred Heart for over five years, and are most likely known to many of you. You may not have met me yet as I have been pursuing my education at Saint Cloud State University for the past five years. Having recently completed my undergraduate studies in the fields of English and Philosophy, I have returned home to my family for a year as I prepare to continue my studies as a graduate student. During this time, I have been given the privilege of offering my time and talents to the youth of Sacred Heart parish as I work with Fr. David to guide the formation of their faith. I look forward to this upcoming school year and am grateful for this opportunity. I am eager to become better acquainted with all of you, the parishioners of Sacred Heart, and am thankful for all the welcoming kindness I have already received.
 With kind regards and God's blessings,
 Andrew J. LaSart

Adult Choir Practice:
 The adult choir will be singing for Mass July 30th and 31st and August 20th and 21st. Practice is at 4pm on Saturday's and 8am on Sunday's.