

Welcome to
The Church of the Sacred Heart
The Mother Church of East Central Minnesota

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Weekend & Weekday Masses

Saturday-Suspended

Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesday 9:00 am

Private Prayers:

Wednesdays and Sundays-8:30-Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Wednesday after 9:00 am

Mass until Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

After mass on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month or by appointment.

Clergy

Pastor:

Fr. Shane Stoppel-Wasinger

Deacon Kevin Downie

Assisting Priest:

Fr. Chuck Brambilla

Fr. Thomas Fitzgerald

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

8:00 am. - 12:00 pm.

Parish Staff Contacts

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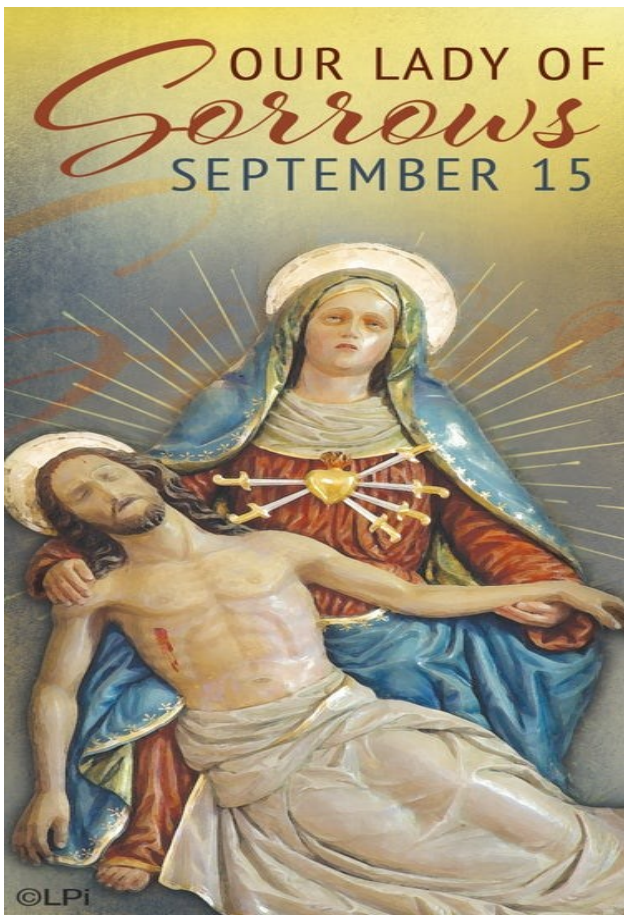
CHRIST IS RISEN
AND LIFE REIGNS!

—ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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September 12| Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT



Reflect

First Reading:

Despite his suffering, the prophet Isaiah insisted “the Lord God is my help.” In what way do you need the Lord’s help today?

Second Reading:

James sees faith alone as insufficient for Christians. He even asserts: “I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.” Could you do the same?

Gospel:

We hear today Jesus’ definition of discipleship: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” How well do you measure up to this definition of discipleship?



Baptized into the
Family of God
Weston Finn-Snow Trites
Son of Derek & Kathryn
May God’s grace and blessings that you receive on your Baptism, guide you throughout your life.

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life’s cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus’ famous rebuke of Peter, “You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” Even he, as one of Jesus’ closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881 -1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: “We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience.” Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life’s picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God’s presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.





Archdiocese Synod Small Group Meetings Church of the Sacred Heart

Please plan to attend the Fall Synod Small Group Meetings. Pre-registration will begin in mid-September after Masses. This is an opportunity for every parishioner to provide input for

Archbishop Hebda that will help shape the future of our local Church through the ongoing Archdiocesan Synod process. For six consecutive weeks beginning in October, Small Groups will meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening (6:30pm-8:30pm). Dates/times are listed below.

Tuesday 6:30pm-8:30pm
October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 9

All voices, young and old, are needed in the Small Groups to discuss how we, as a Church, can better pass on our beautiful Catholic Faith whether in our homes or in the broader world. Please plan to join us for all or as many of the small group meetings as you can!

Contact Linda Downie (507-202-5018) with questions about the Small Groups or to volunteer to be a facilitator at the meetings.



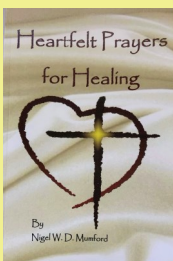
†Terry McGuire

*May her soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

Father God, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies. We ask that you would restore their health, soothe their pain, and ease their worry. Give them your peace and comfort as they wait. In Jesus' name, AMEN!

Continued prayers for:

Elaine Robinson, Sue Roth, Gerald Mollberg,
Jim Thorn, Judy Strandmark, Shirley Kirchberg,
Joseph & Grace Schwaab, Erin Hestbeck Mielke,
Cecilia Shinler, Bret Van Tassel, Ron Schleicher,
Janet Yurick, Dave Prickett, Diane Anderson, Dale Oscarson,
Maxim Hurwicz, Al Petschl



Catechists needed

We are still in need of catechists for grades 3rd - 8th for the upcoming Faith Formation program year on Wednesday evenings. We need the presence and gifts of those who feel called to share their faith with our youth. If you can help, please contact the Faith Formation office at 651.674.7382. If we do not get catechists, we will not be able to provide classes at Sacred Heart. Registration forms have been mailed to families and are also online at www.stgregorynb.org

Catholic Charities Food Distribution

September 16th will be the next drive up food distribution from 10:00 am until 11:30 am here at Sacred Heart for 60 and older. Further questions please contact the Parish office.

New Directory

It is time for our new directory! Please watch your mail in the upcoming week for information on the dates and times for photo opportunity. We will need to recruit a few hosts for greeting couples and families that are being photographed on the days elected for our directory. For those that do not have access to a computer or plan on submitting your own photo there is image form and sign-up sheets in back of church for you to schedule a day and time that works best for you and your family.

Rush City Women's Club

Will be celebrating their 100 years (since 1921) of community betterment and social interactions on September 25th from 11am to 2pm at the Spare Room at Chucker's. See the bulletin boards for more details.

Bottle Toss

We plan on having the bottle toss at the Fall Festival, if you can donate pop bottles, please leave them in the porch of the Parish House. We are seeing some homemade items and baked/canned goods coming in for the Country Store but still would love to have more. Thank you!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer shawl please contact the office or feel free to take one from the rack in church. 320.358.4370

Shawls are provided by the CCW of Sacred Heart.



September 18-19 Celebrants

Fr. Fr.Shane	St. Gregory	5:00 p.m.
Fr. Jerry w/Dea. Kevin	Sacred Heart	9:00 a.m.
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory	9:30 a.m.

September 25-26 Celebrants

Fr. Shane	St. Gregory	5:00 p.m.
Fr. Chuck	Sacred Heart	9:00 a.m.
Fr. Shane/Dea. Kevin	St. Gregory	9:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 15

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Bier

Sunday, September 19

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT

9:00 a.m. † Douglas Dwayne Hanson

Wednesday, September 22

9:00 a.m. † Thomas Strandmark

Sunday, September 26

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in OT

9:00 a.m. † Michelle-Stenger Fisk

† George Stenger Jr.



Chicken Dinner & Raffle

September 19, 2021

10:30am—1:30pm

Country Store Bring Friends Take-Out
50/50 Spirits and family Dine-In

Serving:

Brass Rail Signature Broasted Chicken

\$12 Adults, \$6 age 10 and under

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Mass at 9:00 am

