

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

Parish Office / Mailing Address:

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WEEKDAY/WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday-Suspended

Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesday 9:00 am

ADORATION

Every Wednesday after 9:00 am

Mass until Noon

RECONCILIATION

After mass on every Wednesday of
the month or by appointment.

PASTOR

Fr. Matt Shireman

DEACON

Kevin Downie

ASSISTING PRIESTS

Fr. Chuck Brambilla

Fr. Thomas Fitzgerald

Fr. Bob Nygaard

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

8:00 am. - 12:00 pm.

PARISH OFFICE

Admin Asst: Marsha Marcussen

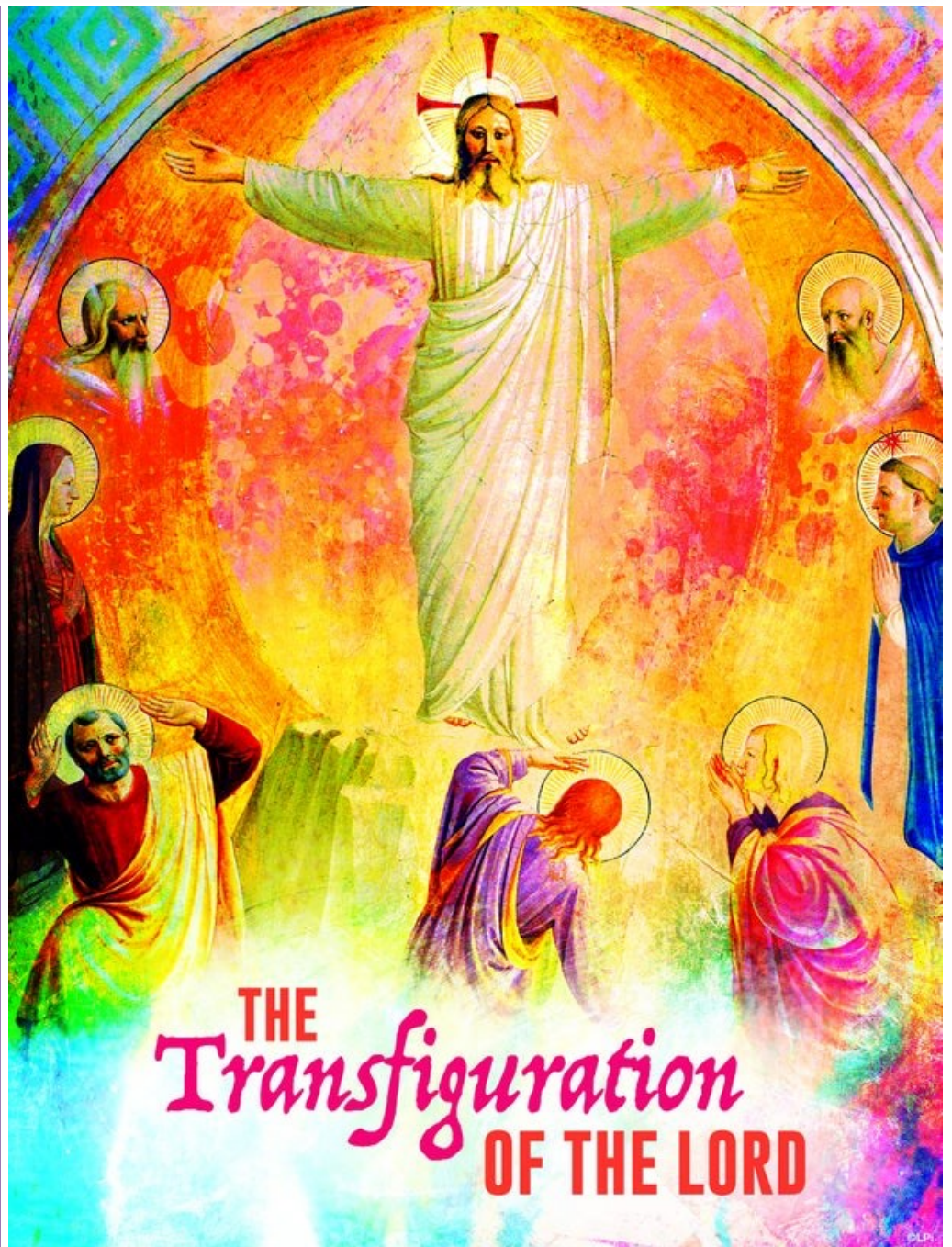
Bookkeeper/ Music: Steve Yurick

320-358-4370

FAITH FORMATION

Claire Kind

651-674-7382



Eighteenth Sunday in OT -7/31
Nineteenth Sunday in OT- 8-1



Erin Hestbeck Mielke
Sue Roth
Gerald Mollberg
Jim Thorn
Judy Strandmark
Grace Schwaab
Cecilia Shinler
Ron Schleicher
Janet Yurick
Maxim Hurwicz
Jim Mitchell
Marian Schmitz
Phyllis Keating

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Are you or someone you know having surgery? Seriously ill or suffering in mind, body or spirit? Consider receiving the Sacrament of Anointing. This rite is intended to convey God's grace to those who receive it, through the power of the Holy Spirit. To set a time that works for you, please contact the parish office.

MINNESOTA DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Archdiocese of Saint Paul
and Minneapolis, MN

SEPTEMBER 23-25
MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD

Fiat Discernment Retreat for Women

Sept. 23-25, 2022 | Dunrovin Retreat Center

Single women ages 18-28 who are seeking to do God's will are invited to attend this Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat. Religious sisters from various religious orders, including the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, Pro Ecclesia Sancta Sisters, Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles and the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln, assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister. The retreat is unique in that it simply helps young women open their hearts to say yes to Jesus, in any vocation to which He is calling them. Cost is \$100 which includes meals, lodging and materials.

Register online by Sept. 19 at <https://fiatministries.org/retreat-minneapolis/>

Making Your Contribution go Further

I want to thank all of you who already make contributions to the parish. You reflect God's goodness by providing for the needs of the parish, particularly those that are financial.

As with most parishes, our parish sees a lot of contributions come-in around Christmas (or the end of the year). The parish needs those contributions to sustain its expenses year-round. Operating expenses for a parish are relatively stable. When utilities go up, sometimes something else like payroll might go down. The exceptions, of course, to the general rule are capital improvements and emergency maintenance needs. Capital improvements can often be scheduled in such a way that the financial burden to the parish is limited. Emergency maintenance needs (such as the St. Gregory air conditioner that needed to be replaced on my first day; thank you especially to the very generous anonymous donor!) cannot be fully planned for (but that's why we have a rainy day fund).

Contributions to the parish during the summer are typically less than at other times of the year. Parishioners vacation more in summer, so the parish sometimes misses out on their envelopes. Even if the number of people at Mass goes up, the contributions from visitors does not usually offset the difference.

I am asking all parishioners to please consider signing up for online giving. It speeds up considerably the process of counting the Sunday collection for our bookkeeper and money counters. Plus, the amount of money that you want to give to the parish each week is automatically given to the parish whether you are at home or gallivanting across the world.

At Sacred Heart, I still need to sign-up for my online giving. Call the parish office and they can walk you through the steps.

In Christ ~
Father Matt



Mass Intentions

Wednesday, August 3rd

9:00 a.m. † Elsie Moore

Sunday, August 7th

seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Father Ralph

Wednesday, August 10th

9:00 a.m. † Terry Solorz

Sunday, August 14th

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Michelle Stenger

Fall Festival- 9-18-2022

It is getting close to that time of year for our Fall Festival. The Council has decided to bring back the Silent Auction and is seeking Gift Basket donations. If you can donate, please contact the Parish office for more details or ideas.

Thank you!

Parish News

Confessions Schedule

Fr. Matt is offering Confession/Reconciliation every Wednesday after mass or by appointment.



Meal with Fr. Matt

Fr. Matt would like to get to know the families of the parish by sharing a meal with you on Wednesday evenings. At Fr. Matt's previous parish, he did lots of work with the children of the school. Since we do not have a school, he would like to make connections with those families who have children at home. If you are interested in hosting a meal with Fr. Matt. Please contact Marsha in the Parish office to get on the schedule. If you are empty nesters, and would also like to host Fr. Matt for dinner, call the parish office for availability.

Welcoming Father Matt

On Sunday, September 18, in conjunction with our Fall Festival, an invitation will be made to the Rush City community to meet Father.

Catholic Charities Food Distribution

The next food distribution of frozen meals for seniors 60 and older will be on August 18th from **10:00am-11:00 am**. Meals are available in quantities of 10 and up to 30 per calendar month.

Seeking Volunteers!

Looking for volunteers to visit with a blind parishioner on Tuesday's and Thursday's anytime of the day. For more information call David Prickett at 612-703-1112

Fall Festival meeting

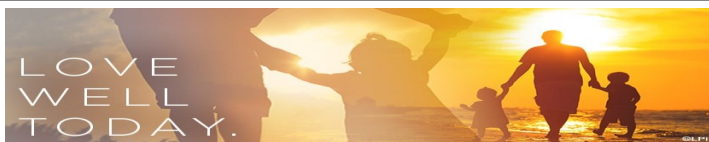
If you would like to be part of the planning of the Fall Festival and have new ideas, please come to the next meeting on Tuesday, August 2 at 7pm in Wey Hall.

There is a sign-up sheet in back of church for those that are able to volunteer their time during the Fall Festival.

>Watch for our letter regarding the Fall Festival accompanied by dinner and raffle tickets for your use. Please return payment for tickets used and/or any unused tickets by mail or drop them in the collection basket or the office no later than Saturday, September 17th. Be Sure to bring family and friends to help celebrate and welcome Father Matt.

Adoration

A Prayer person is needed for Adoration on Wednesday's, either from 10-11 or 11-12. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



AUGUST 6 & 7 CELEBRANTS

Fr. Matt w/Dn. Kevin	St. Gregory	5:00 p.m.
Fr. Chuck	Sacred Heart	9:00 a.m.
Fr. Matt w/Dn. Kevin	St. Gregory	9:30 a.m.

AUGUST 13 & 14 CELEBRANTS

Fr. Fitzgerald	St. Gregory	5:00 p.m.
Fr. Chuck	Sacred Heart	9:00 a.m.
Fr. Fitzgerald	St. Gregory	9:30 a.m.

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION



Time is running out to register your child/ren for Faith Formation.

All registrations are due by August 19, 2022.

If you have questions, please contact the Faith Formation office at 651-674-7382.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

There are a few more classes in need of catechists for our Sunday and Wednesday KIC sessions at St. Gregory the Great Church.

Sub-catechists are also needed to help throughout the year. Please contact the Faith Formation office at 651-674-7382 if you are interested in sharing our faith with the children and youth. Lesson plans are provided and you will be trained and supported in your ministry.

KIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Also, we are in need of a volunteer(s), to monitor the parish entryway during our Wednesday evening KIC classes. Please reach out to the Faith Formation office for more information.

DOC NEWS

Please remember to get your 9th & 10th grade child/ren signed up for Confirmation classes. Registration forms have been mailed. If you did not receive yours, contact the Faith Formation Office at 651-674-7382.



Community News



The Church of St. George would like to invite community members at Sacred Heart to come and welcome **Fr. Shane Stoppel-Wasinger** to his new parish in Long Lake during our Corn Days festival on Saturday, August 13, from 12 PM - 10 PM.

Join the Church of St. George in Long Lake (133 North Brown Road) on Saturday, August 13th, from 12:00 noon to 10:00 PM for our 2022 Corn Days Festival! The Long Lake Chamber of Commerce Parade kicks off the day at noon as the grounds open. We're excited to see its return! New this year is "Cars and Corn," featuring a classic car show! The Fiesta Dinner and online silent auction are back too. Live Music by "The Rattlers," "Welcome Drive," and "Stampede." Delicious roasted and Mexican street corn, pancake breakfast, kids' activities, brat/hot dog tent, BBQ pit, bingo, super raffle, stage acts, merchandise, and food vendors. Visit CornDays.com for more information.



Demontreville
Jesuit Retreat House

Looking for a peaceful getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a men's silent retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House September 1st - 4th. The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free will donations are accepted. For more information, call Demontreville at 651-777-1311 or check out our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com. Other retreat days are also available.