

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 PRIETS

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

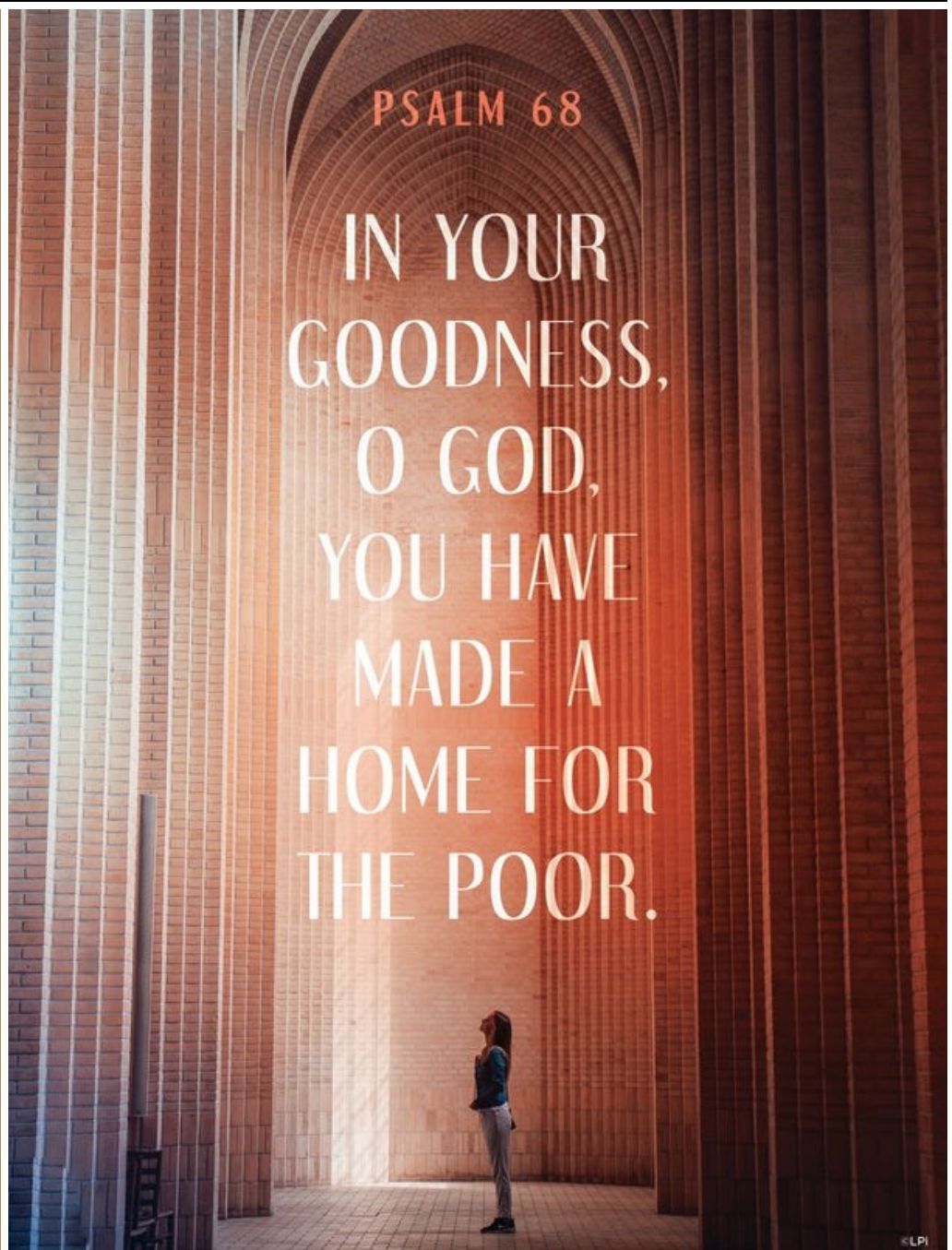
Bookkeeper/ Music: Steve Yurick

320-358-4370

FAITH FORMATION

Claire Kind

651-674-7382



Twenty -Second Sunday in OT -8-28
Twenty-Third Sunday in OT- 9-4



Pray For

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

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.

Mission Statement

Sacred Heart parish is a community of Catholic Christian believers, established by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. We strive to grow in holiness through prayer, celebration of the Eucharist and other sacraments, and reflection on the scriptures. We work hard to build the kingdom of God through evangelization, catechesis and service for all.

Assisting Those in Need

God has blessed us with so much, especially the gift of His Love and the gift of faith. As people of faith, we are called to bring God's love to those who are most in need of His Mercy. We sometimes call these acts of love "works of mercy"—both spiritual and corporeal/material. Today I would like to focus on the corporeal dimension.

I am still learning everything that parishioners do to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our communities. At Sacred Heart, there are parishioners who help with the Catholic Charities food distribution once a month. Parishioners volunteer and donate to Options for Women of Chisago County for people who find themselves in crisis pregnancies.

Living in poverty is difficult anywhere, but it can be especially challenging when living away from the big urban areas. Community resources can be limited and "patchy" (at best). If people cannot drive themselves, there are limited ways to get to appointments, the grocery store, or to church.

Lakes and Pines Community Action Council (www.lakesandpines.org) is looking to bridge some of the gaps in existing food assistance. They are creating a Groceries to Go model to connect people in need with food that is available. I would like to work towards having a team available at both St. Gregory's and Sacred Heart to assist in this endeavor. The commitment would be periodic (i.e. not necessarily once a week). If you are interested (or have questions), please contact me in the office or via email (fathermatt@stgregorynb.org).



In Christ, Father Matt

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.



Catholic Charities Food Distribution

Starting in September the distribution will be on the **3rd TUESDAY** of each month. The next food distribution of frozen meals for seniors 60 and older will be on September 20th from **11:00am-12:00 pm**. 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 31st 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.

>Please return payment for tickets used and/or any unused tickets by mail, in the collection basket, the office or the ramp drop box no later than noon Saturday, September 17th. Be Sure to bring family and friends to help celebrate and welcome Father Matt.

We are in need of homemade, new items and baked goods for the Country Store. If you wish to donate you can drop them off the day before the Fall Festival.

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.



Faith Formation

KIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we continue to plan for the upcoming KIC year we are still in need of the following:

- Catechist for 4th grade Sunday morning and 7th grade Wednesday night.
- Sub-catechists for times when a regular catechist is sick or must be gone.
- Volunteer to staff the upstairs office area during KIC class. We are asking parents to volunteer at 1 night of class throughout the year. (We have 24 classes this year)

If you can help in any of these key areas, please contact the Education office at 651-674-7382

Thank you for your consideration and willingness to help our 2022-2023 KIC year run smoothly.



REGISTRATION

If you have not already registered your child(ren) for Faith Formation, we are still accepting registrations. Please return forms as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you! If you have any question, please contact the Faith Formation office at 651-674-7382.

SEPTEMBER 3 & 4 CELEBRANTS

Fr. Andy	St. Gregory	5:00 p.m.
Fr. Matt	Sacred Heart	9:00 a.m.
Fr. Andy	St. Gregory	9:30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 10 & 11 CELEBRANTS

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

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 a.m. † Bernard Sylvester
† Jim Kirchberg

Sunday, Sept. 4th

Twenty-third Sunday in OT
9:00 a.m. † Bernard Sylvester

Wednesday, Sept. 7th

9:00 a.m. † Abby Thrippleton
Sunday, Sept. 11

Twenty-fourth Sunday in OT
9:00 a.m. † Michelle Stenger

Community News



IS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN YOU? Are you looking for that light? How can you bring the light of Christ to someone else if you don't have it within yourself? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next

weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go

to www.centralmnkoinonia.org



September 29, 2022 - Post Roe - What Now?

Learn how the reversal of Roe v. Wade will impact the pro-life cause in Minnesota. Join us as five top pro-life leaders share the latest information and opportunities for you to get involved and act on your pro-life beliefs.

Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:50 pm;

Program: 7:00 - 9:00pm

Location: St. Agnes School, 530 Lafond Ave, St Paul

Hors d'oeuvres & drinks will be provided. Attendance is free for the general public. RSVP at sjbusinessguild.com This event is sponsored by the St. Joseph Business Guild. Contact Roger Vasko at Roger@sjbusinessguild.com with questions.



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/>

Silent Auction Gift Basket Ideas

If you are donating a basket for the silent auction, be sure to pick up a 3x5 card in back of church for each basket. Fill out each card (please print) and include it in the basket. **All Baskets are to be turned in no later than September 14th.**

Need ideas? Check out the insert in this bulletin.

Thank you!



RAFFLE!
with great prizes
\$800 CASH!
\$300 Cash and MORE!

Rush City Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Fun! Food!

Family Friendly Fall Festival!
Sunday September 18 — 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Yum! serving Yum!

BRASS RAIL
Signature Broasted Chicken

Kid's Games **Silent Auction** **Adult Games**
50/50 (with Wine & Spirits)

YAY! Country Store with Baked Goodies **Take-out for football!**

FREE Admission — Open to ALL
Festival starts immediately after Mass

Raffle tickets available in advance at the Parish House

41st ANNUAL BOOYA & FESTIVAL

St. Gregory's 41st annual BOOYA is coming up soon! BOOYA is an upper Midwest tradition of community stew. Be sure to stop and grab a bowl of BOOYA and visit the booths on September 25th.

~Variety Booth

~Bottle Booth

~Mystery Wine Booth

Silent Auction

BOOYA - Garden Veggies, Chicken & Beef

Raffle with a Grand Prize of \$1,000 with additional cash prizes. Contact St. Gregory's office for more details. 651-674-4056.

We're Back!

The Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Rush City, MN

will once again feature the Community Quilt Event at First Evangelical Lutheran Church 1000 S. Jay Avenue, Rush City on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm.

Featured speaker is Anne Pexa, owner of Down Under Quilting.

Anne was born and raised in Neerim South, Victoria, Australia. She moved to Minnesota in 1994 and discovered the art of quilting.

Join us to hear more about Anne and her quilting creations.

No admission fee. Coffee and refreshments will follow.

