

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

Parish Office / Mailing Address:

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Rush City, MN 55069

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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

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
YAY!

Silent Auction

Adult Games 50/50 (with Wine & Spirits)

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

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT -9-11
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT- 9-18



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
 David Kirchberg

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.

Lifting up our Fall Festivals

The final preparations are underway for the Fall Festival at Sacred Heart on September 18th and the Booyah and Fall Festival at St. Gregory's on September 25th! These festivals are helpful fundraisers as well as community-building events for the parishes. The festivals would not be possible without the many volunteers and those who have donated items.

Our parishes are first of all places where people encounter the living God. As you probably know, we will be welcoming many guests to our parishes at the festivals, which is great! We also want to invite them to join our parish for our every week task of making disciples of Christ. The Masses, other Sacraments, Faith Formation classes, men's and women's groups, and Bible Studies are all oriented to this endeavor.

With regards to worshiping God at Mass, there is the adage, "Don't just sing at Mass but sing the Mass." To help raise our hearts and minds to God, I will chant some parts of the Mass starting the weekends of the festivals. The chanted responses of you—the faithful in the pews—will take some time to learn but they will be rather simple. Just follow the lead of others who are more confident!

As we turn to God in worship, we pray that we would be aware of how God blesses us—yes, at our festivals, but also every day of the year. May God be praised now and forever!

In Christ, Father Matt



Parish News

Catholic Charities Food Distribution

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 any-time of the day. For more information call David Prickett at 612-703-1112

Fall Festival meeting

The last Fall Festival meeting will be on Monday, September 12th in Wey Hall at 7pm.

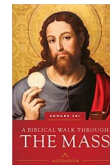
There is a sign-up sheet in back of church for those that are able to volunteer their time during the Fall Festival.

>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 has come forward for adoration on Wednesdays from 11-12.



WOMEN'S BOOKCLUB COMING SOON!

Want to renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist? Women of the parish are invited to participate in a 5 week book study beginning in October.

We will be reading *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Edward Sri. Through our reading, accompanying video, and discussion we will explore the biblical roots of the Liturgy, what it means, and why it matters. Sign up sheets will be available in the vestibule of the church beginning September 18 and will indicate dates and times. Watch for more information in future bulletins. Contact Teresa Peterson or the parish office for further information.



MEN'S GROUP COMING SOON!

A Catholic Watchmen group will be starting on the first Thursday of each month. The first meeting will be October 6th at 6:30-7:30pm in St. Gregory parish hall. This is a joint parish effort and we will alternate between Sacred Heart and St. Gregory the Great parishes. All men of both parishes are strongly encouraged to join because *"our parishes will only be as strong as the men of the parishes!"*

Our Choir will be singing a gospel mass on Fall Festival Sunday, Sept. 18th. It will include a 10-15 minute prelude prior to the start of mass. You are invited to come a little earlier if you would like to hear it.

JOINT PARISH PICNIC

The first ever Joint Parish Picnic was a great success! About 50 people joined in and a good time was had by all. Thank you to all who contributed their time, efforts, and food. We could not have events like this without the help of volunteers like YOU!



SEPTEMBER 17 & 18 CELEBRANTS

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

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25 CELEBRANTS

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

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, Sept. 14th

9:00 a.m. † Tara Thooft

Sunday, Sept. 18th

Twenty-fifth Sunday in OT

9:00 a.m. † Paul Capecci

Wednesday, Sept. 21st

9:00 a.m. † Mary Heil

Sunday, Sept. 24th

Twenty-sixth Sunday in OT

9:00 a.m. † Thomas Strandmark

Faith Formation



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

KIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

- ⇒ Catechist for 4th grade Sunday morning
- ⇒ Sub-catechists for times when regular catechists are sick or must be absent.
- ⇒ Volunteer to sit upstairs in the gathering area by the parish office during KIC class.
- ⇒ We are asking parents to volunteer at one 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.

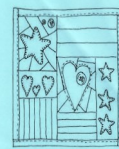


ATTENTION DOC CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Serving others is a way to humble ourselves, and a humble heart is pleasing to our Lord! All DOC Confirmation Students will be required to serve during our Booya at St. Gregory on Sunday, September 25 or at the Sacred Heart Fall Festival on Sunday, September 18. This will be a fun experience and your help will make a difference! Thank you in advance! Contact Joan in the Faith Formation Office for more details at 651-674-7382 ext. 110, for serving at the Booya. Or contact Marsha at 320-358-4370 for serving at Sacred Heart.

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. During the week before the festival the office will be open 8 am-2pm on Monday thru Saturday.**



We're Back!

**The Piecemakers
Quilt Guild**
of Rush City, MN

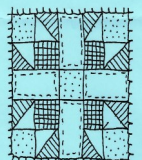
will once again feature
the **Community Quilt Event** at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
1000 S. Jay Avenue, Rush City
on Thursday, September 22 at 7:00pm.

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.



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.

