

Celebrating & Sharing God's Love

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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

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FAITH FORMATION

Claire Kind

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“As the family goes,
so goes the nation,
and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1-15-2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1-22-2023

REST IN PEACE, POPE BENEDICT

My fondest memory of the late Pope Benedict XVI came in 2008. I was asked by a friend named Matthew who ran a tutoring program if I wanted to join a group of people to see Pope Benedict visit New York City. I was in college at the time, so somehow it worked out for me to join the group. There were a couple other Marquette students that joined in the somewhat arduous pilgrimage (e.g. sleeping on floors and eating packed lunches). Our drive from Milwaukee to New York City involved several firsts for me; my first visits to the University of Notre Dame, New York City, and the old Yankee Stadium (for Mass). Our group was blessed to see Pope Benedict twice on the trip—the first was at a youth gathering at a seminary in Yonkers and the second was for Mass at Yankee Stadium. Although I need to look back on the words he said, the pilgrimage to see the visible head of the Catholic Church left a lasting impression on me.

I consider my vocation to be a "Pope Benedict" vocation. Surely St. John Paul II was the pope for the first 18 years of my life. And Pope Francis has been the pope since my second year of seminary. But my deeper conversion to the Church and considering a vocation to the priesthood happened under the watch of Pope Benedict. His writings—first his encyclicals (which are available online) "Deus Caritas Est" ("God is Love") and "Spes Salvi" ("Saved in Hope") and later his 3-volume series of "Jesus of Nazareth" that unites the historical study of Jesus with faith—all helped me to grow in knowledge and love of God. It is disappointing that the secular media often portrayed Pope Benedict in a negative light, because the person behind the public role was a great model of God's unconditional love and faithfulness.

Although Pope Benedict has already been laid to rest, please continue to join me in praying for the repose of his soul and the good of the universal Church. I am sure his cause of canonization will be opened shortly, so we can also pray that one day soon he would be recognized as a canonized saint of the Church.

Fr. Matt Shireman



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 15th, 2023

9:00 am † Paul Capecchi

Wednesday, January 18th

9:00 am † OPEN

Sunday, January 22nd

9:00 am † Richard & Marcella Kemen

Wednesday, January 25th

9:00 am † Bernard Sylvester

Sunday, January 29th

9:00 am † Fr. Ralph Huar

Weekly Celebrants

Sunday, January 15th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Chuck w/Dn. Kevin

Wednesday, January 18th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Matt

Sunday, January 22nd

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Matt

9:30 am | St. Gregory | Fr. Fitzgerald

Wednesday, January 25th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Chuck

Sunday, January 29th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Chuck

9:30 am | St. Gregory | Fr. Matt

Wednesday, February 1st

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Matt

PARISH INFO

Catholic Charities Food Distribution

The next food distribution of frozen meals for seniors 60 and older will be on Tuesday, February 14th from **11:00am-12:00 pm**. Meals are available in quantities of 10 and up to 30 per calendar month.



MEN'S GROUP

A Catholic Watchmen group has started and will continue on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on February 2nd at 7pm to 8pm at Sacred Heart in Wey Hall.

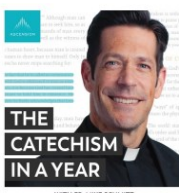


Please join us after mass on Sunday, **February 5th** in Wey Hall for the last part of the video series on the "**The Rescue Project**" with Brunch served.

MEAL | **EPISODE** | DISCUSSION

CATECHISM IN A YEAR PODCAST

Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz! Scan this QR code with your phone to learn more and get your FREE reading plan! www.ascensionpress.com/ciy



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.

Shawls are provided by the CCW of Sacred Heart.



calling ALL volunteers!

Sacred Heart would like to host weekly Fish Fry's throughout Lent. In order to pull this event off we need your help! We will only be able to do this event this year if we get enough volunteers to prepare/work this event with us. If you are willing to commit please contact the office at 320-358-4370. Thank you!!

CHILI COOK-OFF



Calling all men of Sacred Heart and St. Gregory's! A chili cook-off will be hosted by Catholic Watchmen on Saturday, January 28th after the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory.

Those interested in entering a chili in the contest should contact Fr. Matt; the best chili will win a prize! Proceeds for the event will go to benefit Options for Women.



YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION

PALMS NEEDED FOR ASH WED.



We are collecting your palm fronds from last year for the children in KIC classes to witness the burning of the palms during Wednesday evening KIC class the week before Ash Wednesday. A basket will be available by the doors in the vestibule of Sacred Heart Church beginning January 21.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, January 28 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church for the St. Gregory and Sacred Heart students who have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



The D.O.C. Confirmation classes volunteered at FMSC. We are so proud of them! They worked very hard and contributed to packing 106 boxes, for a total of 22,896 meals! These meals will feed 62 kids for a year! Please consider donating your time or money to help support this wonderful cause! ***Together, we can bring hope to this world and no child will go hungry!***



DOC Youth at Feed My Starving Children with

COMMUNITY INFO



RETREAT

Is the bible your "basic instruction before leaving earth"? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for March 3-5, 2023, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

WINE CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

Grab a friend and get registered for this conference. You will experience Adoration, Confession, Mass, Shopping, Lunch (provided), Raffle. Early Bird registration for Saturday Conference is \$60 by Feb. 1, 2023. For more details visit the website at CatholicVineyard.com.



Erin Hestbeck Mielke
Sue Roth
Gerald Mollberg
Jim Thorn
Judy Strandmark
Grace Schwaab
Janet Yurick
Jim Mitchell
Phyllis Keating
Carole Stenger
David Kirchberg
Kersten Farley
Kenneth Lundberg

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.