

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 PRIEST

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

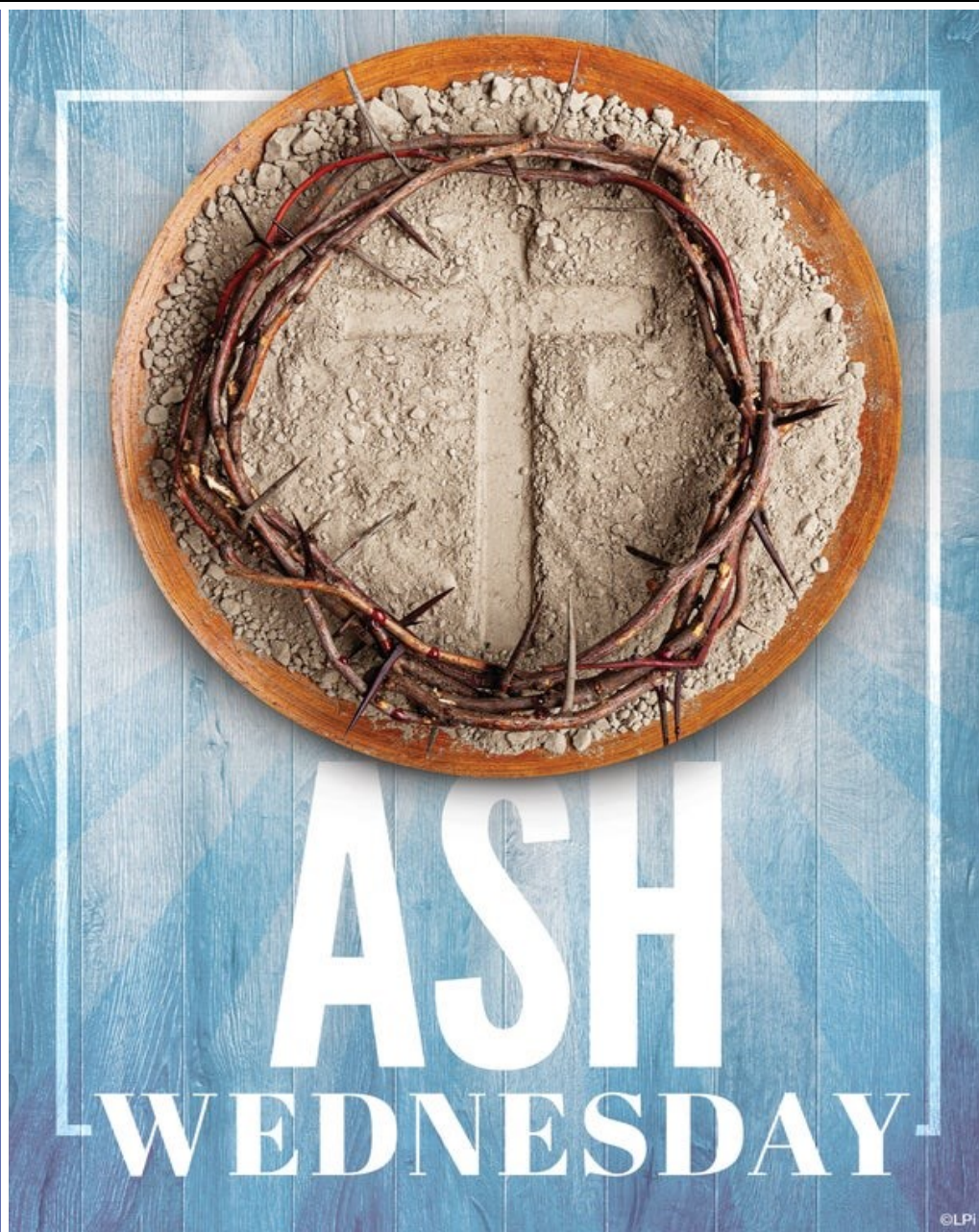
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FAITH FORMATION

Claire Kind

651-674-7382



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2-12-2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2-19-2023

YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION

BURNING OF THE PALMS

On Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. the KIC disciples will witness the burning of the palms outside St. Gregory the Great Church during their KIC class. Families are invited to attend.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Children in grades 1 - 4 are invited to sing in the choir at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Gregory the Great Church on Sunday, February 19.

ASH WEDNESDAY



The disciples in grades 1-8 will be attending the Ash Wednesday Mass during KIC class at St. Gregory the Great Church on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.

KIC LENTEN PROJECT

The disciples in grades 1-8 are invited to participate in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl project for Lent. Information will be coming home.

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.

2023 SUNDAY OFFERING

ENVELOPES are available in back of the Church. Please pick yours up and destroy any old ones you may have been using. Thank you.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:00 pm

Confessions at 6:30pm

February 24 - Fr. Matt

March 3 - Dn. Kevin

March 10 - Fr. Matt

March 17 - Fr. Matt

March 24 - Dn. Kevin

March 31 - Fr. Matt

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22ND—Sacred Heart

Mass - 9:00 am - Fr. Matt

Mass-7:00 pm—Fr. Matt

St. Gregory the Great

Mass—9:00 am—Fr. Nygaard

Communion Service - 4:30 pm - Dn. Kevin

Mass - 6:30 pm - Fr. Fitzgerald

Mass - 7:00 pm Fr. Matt

The Synod Evangelization Team is going through a 7-week School of Discipleship training in February and March. Please **PRAY** for the team as they get formed to bring the fruits of the Synod to Sacred Heart: *Fr. Matt, Deacon Kevin, Linda Downie, David Prickett, Al & Jan Walz, Sandy Pelant, and Elizabeth Herberg.*



ASH WEDNESDAY
BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT

Wednesday, February 22nd at 9am & 7pm
Mass & distribution of ashes at both services.

Friday's during Lent

Fish Fry's 4:30-6:30 PM

Dine-In & Take-out

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Frandsen Ave & 4th St. Rush City, MN 320.358.4370
February 24TH THROUGH March 31st

ADULTS \$12 *KIDS 5-12 \$6 *KIDS 4 & UNDER FREE

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 12th

9:00 am † Elsie Moore

Wednesday, February 15th

9:00 am † Bernard Sylvester

Sunday, February 19th

9:00 am † Ricard & Marcella Kemen

Wednesday, February 22nd

9:00 am † Bernard Sylvester

7:00 pm † Open

Sunday, February 26th

9:00 am † Joanne Walz

Wednesday, March 1st

9:00 am † Elinor Capecci

Weekly Celebrants

Sunday, February 12th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Matt

9:30 am | St. Gregory | Fr. Fitzgerald w/Dn. Kevin

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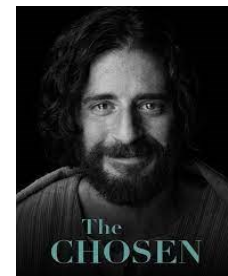
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The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. The Chosen allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him.



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Download The Chosen app or the Angel Studios app FREE on your phone! You can also access it via computer by going to:

watch.angelstudios.com and by clicking on the "Watch Now" button. There, you can select Season 1 or 2 episodes for **FREE!**

You can also find the episodes on

YouTube: youtube.com/@TheChosenSeries

PREPARATION FOR LENT 2023

As you probably realize by now, Lent begins February 22nd (Ash Wednesday). In some ways, Lent is perhaps the best season of the year for us in our spiritual journey. Even for those who have fallen away from the Church, the message of "Repent and Believe in the Gospel" while receiving ashes brings crowds to Church. Fridays are marked here at Sacred Heart by Stations of the Cross (7 p.m.) and abstaining from meat by the provision of Fish Fries. In the spirit of fasting, many people choose to give something up for Lent—desserts, alcohol, and social media are common ones. I think, in general, giving up something (as long as your penance doesn't become a penance for others!). However, it is equally important (and perhaps even moreso) to consider what things we are going to start doing (or do more of) in Lent.

Prayer is one of the things we want to give more attention to. Perhaps the intimate environment of daily Mass is something to try during Lent (the 9 a.m. daily Mass goes only about 30 minutes). Please note that starting at Lent, daily Mass at St. Gregory's on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays will be at 8:30 a.m. There will also be extra opportunities to receive God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fridays at 6:30 p.m. at whichever parish I have Stations, a special Confession time for KIC kids, and a communal penance service at each parish. A free Lenten devotional book will also be available at both parishes. Finally, I encourage you to set time aside for Holy Week to participate in parish liturgies, including something new for all of you—an outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in Harris.

The other pillar of Lent is almsgiving. Besides the standard monthly 2nd collections, rice bowls will be provided to all of the KIC kids (as well as anyone else interested) with donated monies going to help Catholic Relief Services material and spiritual programs around the world. I would also encourage you to donate to a charity of your choosing this Lent.

I pray that our Lent will be a holy one so that when we get to Easter Sunday that we will be closer to God in faith and love.

In Christ, Fr. Matt



You are invited to attend a
SWEET & SAVORY SOCIAL
Including a silent auction!
Saturday, February 18th
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

St. Bridget's Church in Lindstrom (13060 Lake Blvd., Lindstrom, MN)
Bid on fun silent auction items as you
enjoy desserts and hors d'oeuvres.
All proceeds benefit Options for Women
in North Branch. RSVP at 651-674-2121.
(Reservations preferred but not necessary.)



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*



Heavenly Father, we Pray for...

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
Scott Stenger

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.