

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

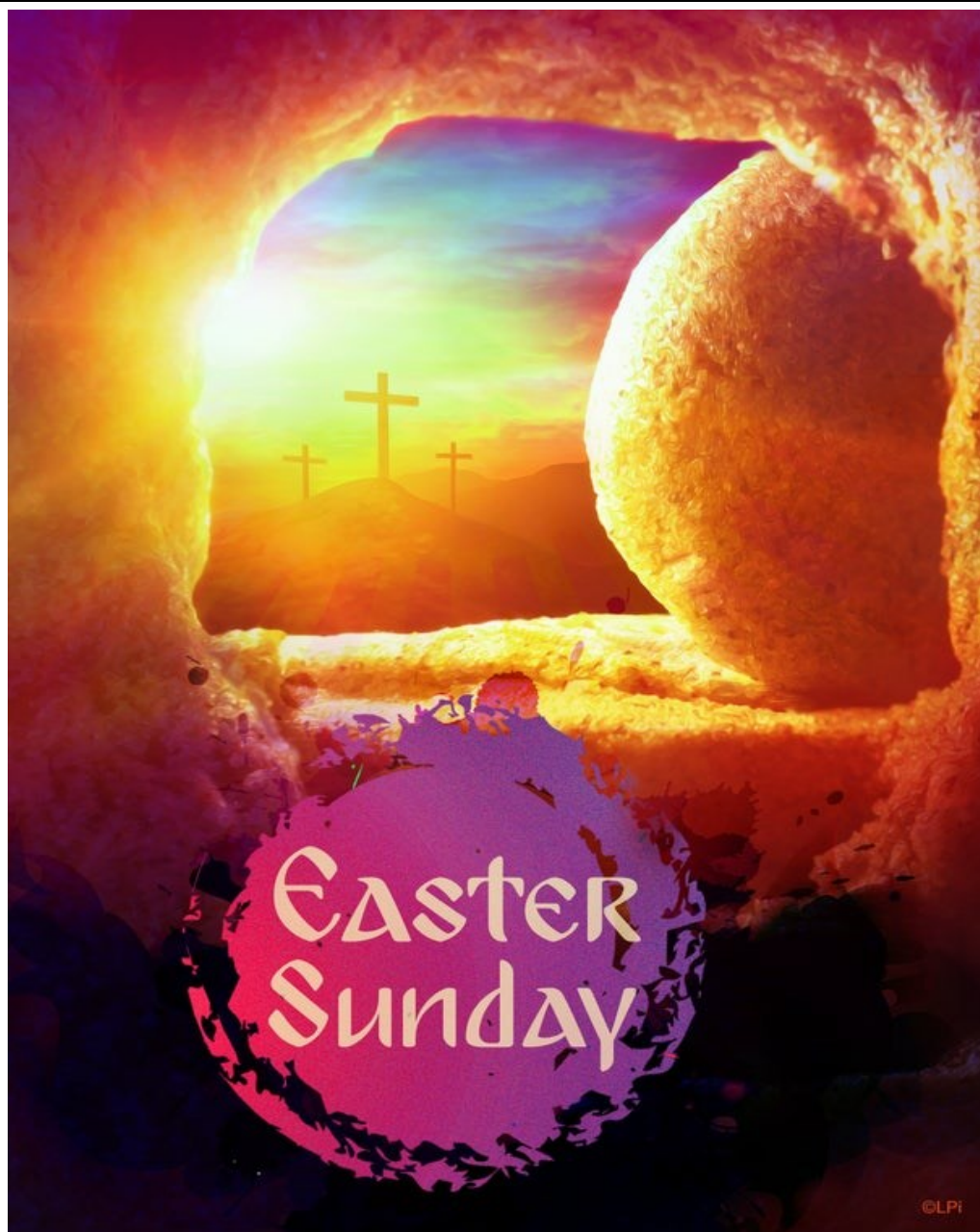
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FAITH FORMATION

Claire Kind

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Easter Sunday

4-9-2023

Second Sunday of Easter

4-16-2023

PARISH INFO

Catholic Charities Food Distribution

The next food distribution of frozen meals for seniors 60 and older will be on Tuesday, April 18th from **11:00am-12:00 pm**. Meals are available in quantities of 10 and up to 30 per calendar month.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. MATT

Join Fr. Matt and parishioners from both St. Gregory's and

Sacred Heart for Bible Study at its new time-- Fridays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. at the Romero House (6383 Maple St., North Branch). The group looks at the readings for the upcoming Sunday, so it is easy to just show-up when you are able to. The readings as well as coffee are provided. For more information or to get on the Bible Study Notes e-mail list (even if you can't make the Bible Study), contact Fr. Matt (fathermatt@stgregorynb.org).



Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service in Taylors Falls:

Join Fr. Matt and Fr. John Dress at St. Joseph's (490 Bench St., Taylors Falls) for a Divine Mercy prayer service on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16) from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. There will be Eucharistic Adoration (with the Rosary, excerpts read of St. Faustina's Diary, and periods of silence) and opportunity for confessions. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3:00 pm followed by Eucharistic Benediction.

Upcoming Meeting:

The next Parish Council meeting will be on April 18th at 7pm in the Parish House.



YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION



RICE BOWLS

KIC families, please turn in the Rice Bowls *by Wednesday, April 12* to the Faith Formation office at St. Gregory the Great Church. Thank you for your participation and generosity this Lenten season.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children in grades 1-4 are invited to sing at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, April 16 at St. Gregory the Great Church.

FIRST COMMUNIONS



Please pray for the children who will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion for the first time this year.

MAY CROWNING



On Sunday, April 30, during the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Gregory the Great Church, the KIC children are invited to bring flowers to Mary at the beginning of Mass. Flowers will be provided.

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT We invite 6-8th grade youth to come for a fun night full of Games & snacks ending with Adoration on Friday, May 12 from 6:00-9:30pm *ginning of Mass*. Flowers will be provided.



YOUTH FUN NIGHT Save the date for a fun night for youth of all ages in Grades 3-12 (starting Fall 2023) on Wednesday, July 12th at 6pm. We will have Indoor & Outdoor games, snacks and a bonfire. **VACATION BIBLE SCH**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 9th

9:00 am † Robert Rothenbacher

Wednesday, April 12th

9:00 am † Tom Solorz

Sunday, April 16th

9:00 am † Elsie Moore

Wednesday, April 19th

9:00 am † Bernard Sylvester

Sunday, April 23rd

9:00 am † Bernie Knoss

Wednesday, April 26th

9:00 am † George Strandmark

Sunday, April 30th

9:00 am † Michelle Stenger

Weekly Celebrants

Sunday, April 9th

9:00 am |Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt

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

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“At Easter, God finally reveals His glory: He takes away the last veil and astonishes us as never before. *We discover, in fact, that God's glory is all love: pure love, mad and unthinkable, beyond every limit and measure...* True glory is the glory of love, because it is the only one that gives life to the world. Certainly this glory is the opposite of worldly glory, which comes when one is admired, praised, acclaimed. The glory of God, on the other hand, is paradoxical: no applause, no audience. At the center there is not the ego, but the other.

—Pope Francis



Heavenly Father, we Pray for...

Rick Steltz
Erin Hestbeck Mielke
Sue Roth
Gerald Mollberg
Jim Thorn
Judy Strandmark
Grace Schwaab
Janet Yurick
Connie Blomquist
Carole Stenger
David Kirchberg
Kersten Farley
Kenneth Lundberg
Scott Stenger
Shirley 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.

WISHING YOU A JOYFUL EASTER SEASON

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! Easter is the highest feast in the Church year! During the Octave of Easter, we celebrate (with great joy!) Jesus' resurrection each day as a solemnity. And the celebrations don't finish then as the season of Easter is a total of 50 days—the 50 days in which Jesus appeared to His Disciples, ascended to Heaven, and sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. A great book of the Bible to pray with during the Easter season is the Acts of the Apostles (written by the physician St. Luke), as it focuses on the Holy Spirit-directed nascent Church from Jesus' Ascension (30 AD) to when Paul preaches in Rome (62 AD). Our 1st reading at Mass during the Easter season will come from Acts.

We will celebrate many great occasions during this Easter season. On Tuesday, April 11th at 1 p.m. at the Cathedral in St. Paul, Fr. Michael Izen (currently the pastor at St. Michael's and St. Mary's in Stillwater) will be ordained an Auxiliary (i.e. Assistant) Bishop for the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis. There will be the annual Transitional (i.e. on the path to being ordained priests) Deacons on Saturday, May 13th and Priests on Saturday, May 27th; both are at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral in St. Paul.

A number of our Kids in Christ will be receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus at their First Holy Communion. St. Gregory's First Communion Masses will be April 16th and 23rd; Sacred Heart's will be May 7th. We will also conclude our year for all Kids in Christ with a BBQ on Wednesday, May 10th.

Our second-year Disciples in Christ will be receiving an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at their Confirmation Mass on Sunday, May 21st at 2 p.m. at the Basilica in Minneapolis. The day prior, they will make their final preparations at their retreat.

With all of those announcements in hand, you can see that God will be doing a lot in our parish and in our diocese this Easter. On behalf of the staff and lay leadership at the parishes, we wish you and your family a joyful Easter—Easter Sunday and Easter season!

~Fr. Matt



Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ. Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.



*Options
for Women*
Invites you to a

Tea Party

11:00 am | April 29th
Tea will be served with
four courses of delicacies
\$30 per person | \$15 for 8 & under
Saint John's Lutheran Church
31075 Genesis Ave, Stacy, MN 55079
rsvp by April 24th
online: pregoptionsfriends.org/events
email: info@pregoptions.org
phone: 651.674.2121