

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

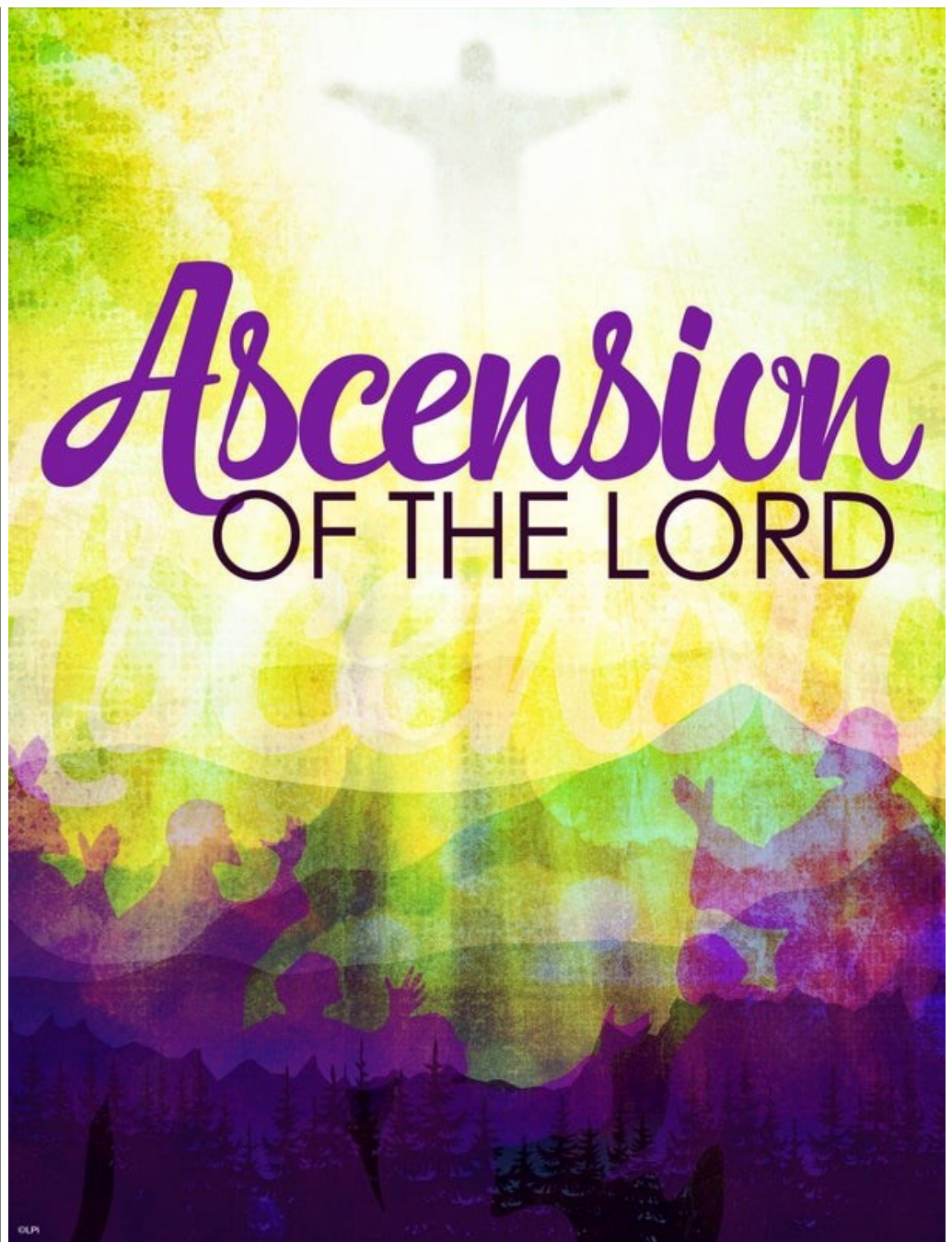
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FAITH FORMATION

Claire Kind

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The Ascension of the Lord | 5-21-2023
Pentecost Sunday | 5-28-2023

WELCOME HOME! Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church! We're so glad you're here. Thanks for joining us for Mass today. If you are just visiting, please know that you are always welcome! If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart but have not filled out a registration form, we encourage you to complete one and become a parish member. You can complete your registration in the parish office.

OUR MISSION: 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

Archbishop's Vision for Small Groups

By the time you are reading this, the Disciples of Christ (DOC) in our Confirmation program are making their final preparations for their Confirmation by Bishop Williams on Sunday, May 21st at the Basilica. The Disciples have come a long way since their journey began in fall of 2021. The preparation culminated in an all-day retreat on the day before Confirmation. Thank you to Joan Hetherington, the DOC Coordinator, who tirelessly put in hours to get our youth prepared for the big day. Also, a special thank you to Claire Kind and Vince Hendren for helping as catechists and to Dan and Nicole Widenstrom for providing a delicious meal at every DOC session. One of the great characteristics about DOC (compared with the other large parishes I have served at) is the community that forms through the small, intimate sessions.

The small groups at DOC have some similarities to the implementation of the Synod in the Archdiocese. Archbishop Hebda's vision for the Archdiocese is well-articulated in the letter he published last November. The first priority that he is asking parishes to focus on is a small group ministry. His hope is that every Catholic will be involved in a small group at his/her parish. This is so that the Church (which can feel large at times, even at our own parish) can be closer to its individual members who share life together as a group. Some parishes have a rather robust small group ministry. For example, my former parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Hastings) has been partnering for about the last 4 years with an organization called Evangelical Catholic to form leaders to lead small groups. Another example—one that has been used extensively in the Synod implementation process—is that Bishop Williams trained many of his former parishioners at St. Stephen-Holy Rosary (south Minneapolis) to lead small groups that continue to expand.

Our parish is not really familiar with small groups (at least not in recent memory), although activities like Bible Study and Book Club aren't too far afield from what will be started at the parish. Essentially, small groups are about bringing people together to journey to God. Before small group ministry can start, though, there is first training to give people the tools of being in a small group. Starting this summer, the Synod Evangelization Team (SET) will be extending invitations to many of you to participate in this small group training starting next fall. Going to the training does not necessitate any commitment after it. However, I would ask you to prayerfully discern whether God is inviting you into the small group training as we try, with God's grace, to make our already good parish great.

Fr. Matt



THIS WEEKENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Wednesday, May 31st at 7pm there will be a Town Hall meeting in Wey Hall about returning Faith Formation to Sacred Heart.
- The Finance Council has an opening. Please contact Steve Yurick at the office with your interest.
- Reminder that the Liturgical minister training is after today's(5/21) mass in Wey Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 21st
9:00 am † Amy Prickett

Wednesday, May 24th
9:00 am † Richard & Marcella Kemen

Sunday, May 28th
9:00 am † Tom Theisen

Wednesday, May 31st
9:00 am † Paul & Elinar Capecci

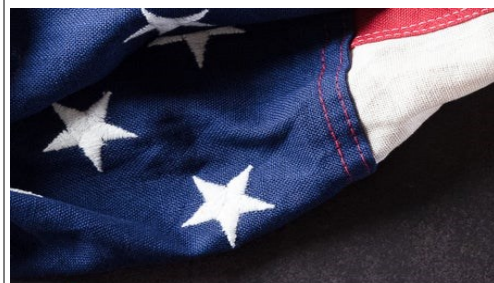
Weekly Celebrants

Sunday, May 21st
9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Matt w/Dn. Kevin
9:30 am | St. Gregory | Fr. Chuck

Wednesday, May 24th
9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Matt
9:00 am | St. Gregory | Fr. Nygaard

Sunday, May 28th
9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Matt
9:30 am | St. Gregory | Fr. Abbott w/Dn Kevin

Wednesday, May 31st
9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Matt
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Lord God,
we are ever
mindful of the
cost paid for
the liberty we
possess, we ask
that you bless
the members of
our armed forces.



Heavenly Father, we Pray for...

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
Ken Kirchberg
Julie Sweeney
Roger Korf

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.

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.
320.358.4370

Shawls are provided by the CCW of Sacred Heart.



YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION



We Welcome into the church our newly confirmed, **Cadence Morris and Ava Wendorff**. Please keep them in your prayers, as they will be getting confirmed today, May 21st at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis. A **Receiving Ceremony** will be held at St. Gregory's on **June 4th during the 9:30 am Mass**, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join in celebrating this blessed Sacrament.

SEND YOUR HOLY SPIRIT UPON THEM TO BE THEIR HELPER AND GUIDE. GIVE THEM THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, THE SPIRIT OF RIGHT JUDGMENT AND COURAGE, THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND REVERENCE. FILL THEM WITH THE SPIRIT OF WONDER AND AWE IN YOUR PRESENCE. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN



On Sunday, June 4th we invite the graduates of Sacred Heart and their families to celebrate a special liturgy and breakfast in your honor at the 9:00 am Mass (Arrive 15 minutes early).

In the hope of bringing **Faith Formation** (in some fashion) back to Sacred Heart, we will have a Town Hall meeting in Wey Hall on **Wednesday, May 31st at 7 p.m.** Parishioners who will or currently have children attending Faith Formation are especially encouraged to attend.



THANK YOU KIC FAMILIES, CATHECHISTS, VOLUNTEERS & STAFF: We thank everyone for participating in the End-of-the-Year KIC celebration and barbeque. It was a great year! We hope to see everyone next year!

PARISH INFO



Be sure to like us on Facebook!

Synod Implementation

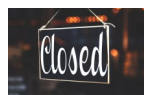
The Synod Evangelization Team (SET) has completed the 40-Day challenge and attended the "Life in the Spirit" seminar on May 20th at the U of M's Williams Arena. The Visioning Day for Sacred Heart has occurred; it included brainstorming time as to what small group ministry would look like at the parish as well as some calendaring for the upcoming year. The SET will be commissioned on Pentecost (May 28th) at the Sunday Mass that day.

Catholic Charities Food Distribution

The next food distribution of frozen meals for seniors 60 and older will be on **Tuesday, June 20th from 11:00am-12:00 pm**. Meals are available in quantities of 20 per calendar month.

Liturgical Ministry Training

Training will take place after mass today, Sunday, May 21st. This training is required for both current and new volunteers who desire to serve. Refreshments will be served.



The Parish Office will be closed on May 30th.

COMMUNITY INFO



PLEASE JOIN US

SALAD LUNCHEON

DATE: Wed., June 14, 2023

TIME: 11:00 to 1:00

First Lutheran Church

1000 S. Jay Ave

Rush City, MN

(Free Will Offering)

Take-Out Available

YOU'RE INVITED!

Fall Festival

PLANNING UNDERWAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

10:30am -1:30pm

SAVE THE DATE!

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
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