

Celebrating & Sharing God's Love

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

GLORY BE TO

THE FATHER, THE SON, & THE HOLY SPIRIT



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

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The Most Holy Trinity | 6-4-2023
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | 6-11-2023

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.

THE TIME OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Most years I think about the Holy Spirit as given one day—the day of Pentecost—to highlight his importance in the life of Christians and the Church. However, my experience has been a bit different this year. It's easy to say that the Holy Spirit gets a full month this time around. But if you would ask someone like Archbishop Hebda, he would probably say that the Holy Spirit has been very front and center in the Archdiocese for the past year-plus. And that's probably how we all should be thinking of it.

As related to my recent bulletin articles, I suppose I could differentiate the work of the Holy Spirit into two groupings—the Synod Implementation and the Sacraments. I'll start with the Synod Implementation. On Saturday, May 20th, the Synod Evangelization Team from each parish participated in the "Life in the Holy Spirit" seminar at Williams Arena along with about 1500 Catholics. Known more for Gopher sports, Williams Arena that day served as a place of prayer and worship. Dr. Mary Healy, who teaches at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, was the keynote speaker. She encouraged us that the mighty acts that God worked in the early Church are still being done today—we just need to tap into the Holy Spirit to bring all of our relations into the healing power of Christ and His Church. There's more to say about the Synod Implementation, but you can read that in the other section in this bulletin.

Secondly, the Holy Spirit is alive in the Sacraments. From a theological perspective, the Holy Spirit is the power behind all of the Sacraments. More specifically, though, I want to highlight how the Holy Spirit has been transforming hearts. Our eight Disciples of Christ who were confirmed on May 21st began their immediate preparation for the Sacrament by participating in a retreat the day prior. Through a mix of prayer (e.g. silence "stations" and Eucharistic Adoration), opportunity for Confession, food, and fun, the young people prepared their hearts for the anointing they were about to receive. Bishop Williams at their Confirmation Mass at the Basilica mentioned the power of Confirmation by highlighting how one of my favorite saints (part of my "saint posse")--Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first Millennial saint--encouraged his family to return to regular participation in Holy Mass. Later on, he accepted his death as God's will for his life and was thankful to God for "not wasting a moment in doing anything that God would not want." The following week, I concelebrated the Ordination Mass where Archbishop Hebda ordained 4 men I had overlapped with in seminary. God continues to raise up holy men to serve the local Church here; God-willing, there will be upwards of 13 men ordained next year.

Just as the Holy Spirit has touched the hearts of many in our local Church and in our parish, He wants to touch your heart as well. So pray along with me one of the prayers that the late Archbishop Flynn used to pray regularly, "Come, Holy Spirit! Come!"

Father Matt



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 4th

9:00 am † Elsie Moore

Wednesday, June 7th

9:00 am † Clara Deutch

Sunday, June 11th

9:00 am † Amy Prickett

Wednesday, June 14th

9:00 am † Bernard Sylvester

Weekly Celebrants

Sunday, June 11th

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

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

Wednesday, June 14th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Matt

9:00 am | St. Gregory | Fr. Nygaard

Friday, June 16th—Solemnity of Sacred Heart

7:00 pm | Sacred Heart | Fr. Matt



Sunday, June 18th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Matt

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

Wednesday, June 21st

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Dn. Kevin Comm. Svc.

9:00 am | St. Gregory | Bob Zangs-Morning Prayer

Sunday, June 25th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Chuck

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

Wednesday, June 28th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Chuck

9:00 am | St. Gregory | Fr. Nygaard

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.

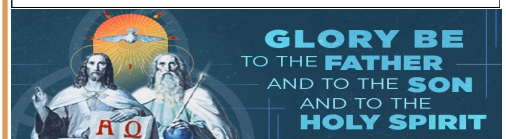


"THE LETTER"

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote a book - *Laudato Si* - an encyclical letter about how the environmental crisis affects every single person in the world. The way we treat the Earth, our home, is a reflection of how we treat each other. Caring for each other means caring for the home we share. This film features Pope Francis and diverse stories from around the world to each represent a voice that is not being heard. They come together in dialogue with each other and with Pope Francis as they find

unity in their common values.

View the film here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>





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
Audrey Larson

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.

SYNOD IMPLEMENTATION

The Synod Evangelization Team (SET) was commissioned at the Pentecost Mass on May 28th. This means now that the SET will get to work on extending invitations to parishioners to join in the small group training this fall. The training will be on 7 consecutive Wednesday evenings starting September 27th, 2023.



Be sure to like us on Facebook!

YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION



Congratulations

Anthony Dass, Jordan Dahl,
Justin Murphy & Landon Umbriet

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

JEREMIAH 29:11

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

We are actively planning for the upcoming Faith Formation year. Please watch for registration forms coming soon.

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.



PARISH INFO



Happy Birthday
Fr. Matt!!
(June 4th)



As you celebrate today, may we give thanks for all that you do!
God bless you.

Parish Council Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at 7pm in the Parish House.

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.

Contact Fr. Matt by email

fathermatt@stgregorynb.org for more information or questions about any of these events.

CATHOLICISM 101

Join Father Matt and other parishioners for a miniseries on what Catholics believe. We will meet on selected Wednesdays over the summer from 6 to 7:30 pm in the Hall at St. Gregory's. The first meeting will be June 14th. This class is for everyone—whether you have recently returned to the Church or have been participating in Mass since a baby but want to learn more.



BIBLE STUDY

Please note the Bible study sessions with Father Matt are cancelled for June 9th and 30th. The sessions on all other Fridays in June will take place as planned—after 8:30am Friday Mass in the Romero House at 6385 Maple Street



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our eight Confirmandi, pictured here with Father Matt and Father Shane at the Basilica of St. Mary on Sunday, May 21, 2023.

May the Holy Spirit be with you always.

