

Celebrating & Sharing God's Love

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

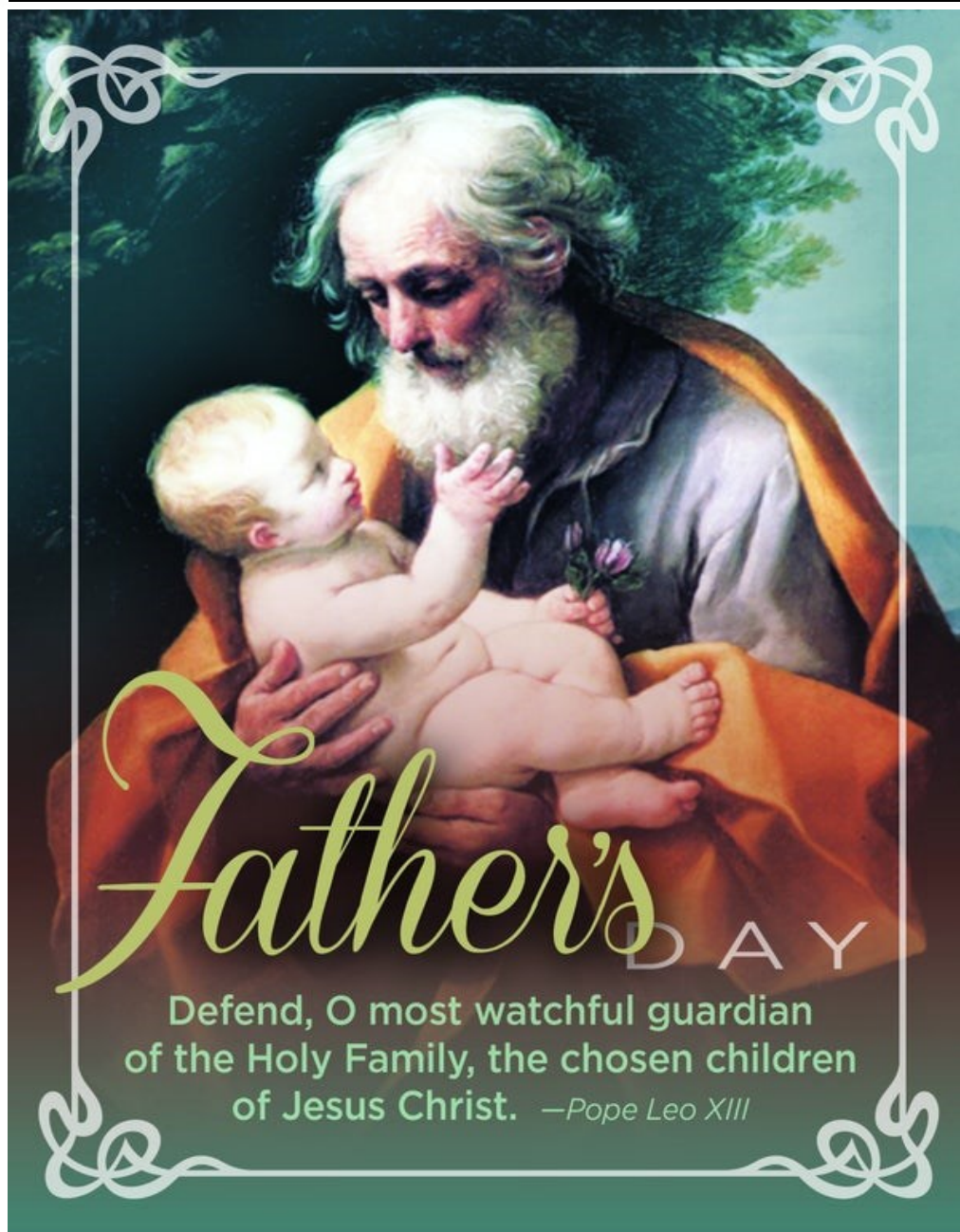
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WEEKDAY/WEEKEND MASSES

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

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Eleventh Sunday | 6-18-2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6-25-2023

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.

SUMMER RECHARGE

First of all, happy Father's Day to all fathers!

Perhaps your summer is marked by children being out of school, celebrating graduations and weddings, going to the lake/cabin, going on vacations, and grilling out. My summer will have some of those things, but it will also be a bit different than most of yours.

I am back from my vacation with my older brother to Indiana Dunes National Park and Cuyahoga Valley National Park (near Cleveland). As much as I love amusement parks (after all, I am known as the ThemeParkPriest), I do enjoy hiking and being out in God's nature. My brother and I hadn't done a trip of this length before, so we are happy to say that we had a good time. It was also a joy to reconnect with some friends, especially from my time of working out in Cleveland. I will have some more vacation time in August with my 3 other priest classmates, and once again the focus will be on nature.

I'll be heading off to college June 19-22, but that's not what it sounds like! All of the priests of the Archdiocese will come together at St. Mary's University in Winona for our Presbyterial Assembly (which is held every 2 years). Fr. James Burns is the President at St. Mary's and also a priest of the Archdiocese. The days will include communal prayer and Mass as well as some business (including talks by the area bishops), but the primary function of the time together is to reconnect with our brother priests. Our ministry takes different forms—most of us are parish priests, but some teach at high schools or seminaries, while others work in hospitals or at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center. You may be interested to hear that we put aside our clerical shirts and instead wear business casual when we are together.

I will then head back to our parishes for a few brief days before heading out on the youth Mission Trip to Knoxville, TN on June 25th. I have found mission trips to be transformative in my own life—from my weeks at Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota as a high schooler, to a couple of trips while at Marquette, and most recently mission trips through my 1st assignment at St. Stephen's in Anoka. I am grateful for not needing to drive this year; we are taking a bus along with Fr. Shane's parish as well as another one from southern Minnesota. We don't really know who we will meet on the trip or what exactly we will be doing, but I'm sure it will re-confirm us in our faith and our willingness to serve people back here in northern Chisago County.

Whatever you are doing this summer, I pray that you will find ways to recharge and recommit to everything you do during the school year. As a reminder, we can take a break from things like school and work, but we should never take a break from God!

Fr. Matt



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 25th

9:00 am † Amy Prickett

Wednesday, June 28th

9:00 am † Tom Theisen

Sunday, July 2nd

9:00 am † Elsie Moore

Wednesday, July 5th

9:00 am † Janie Jacobson

Sunday, July 9th

9:00 am † Tom Theisen

Weekly Celebrants

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

Sunday, July 2nd

9:00 am |Sacred Heart| Fr. Chuck

9:30 am |St. Gregory| Fr. Colin Jones

Wednesday, July 5th

9:00 am |Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt

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

Sunday, July 9th

9:00 am |Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt

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

Wednesday, July 12th

9:00 am |Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt

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



Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scraped of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up. We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen!



† Eugene Zaudtke

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.
Amen.



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) has begun extending invitations to parishioners to join in the small group training this fall. The training will be on 7 evenings starting after the annual Sacred Heart Fall Festival (scheduled for September 17th).

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day Schedule

Vigil Mass— Monday, Aug. 14th @ 7:00 pm
Mass— Tuesday, Aug. 15th @ 9:00 am



YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION FALL 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

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.

June 14th--Introductions

July 5th--The Liturgical Year

July 19th--The Creed and Catholic Morality

July 26th--The Pope, Mary and the Saints

August 23rd--The Bible

August 30th--Grace and the Sacraments

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 North Branch.



Support the works of the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday, July 2nd, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html. Envelopes are in the pews.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

Join Fr. Daniel Bodin and other parishioners from St. Peter's in Forest Lake, on Wednesday, July 26, for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin! Bus leaves St. Peter's at 6:30 am and returns around 6:00 pm. Cost: \$65 (includes bus, lunch, tip, and donation to the Shrine). RSVP and payment due to St. Peter's Parish Office by Friday, June 30th. Golf carts will be available for those with trouble walking distances. Contact Kathy Rubio at St. Peter's with questions: 651-982-2229, Krubio@stpeterfl.org



GROCERIES TO GO (G2G)

Lakes and Pines Community Action Council may help people 65 years and older with grocery ordering and home delivery. Call Robert O. at (800) 832-6082 for more information and to sign up for this program. Sacred Heart and St. Gregory's parishes are proud to partner with Lakes and Pines to provide volunteers who assist with delivery to our community residents, enabling seniors and homebound individuals to remain in their own homes longer.

