

Celebrating & Sharing God's Love

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

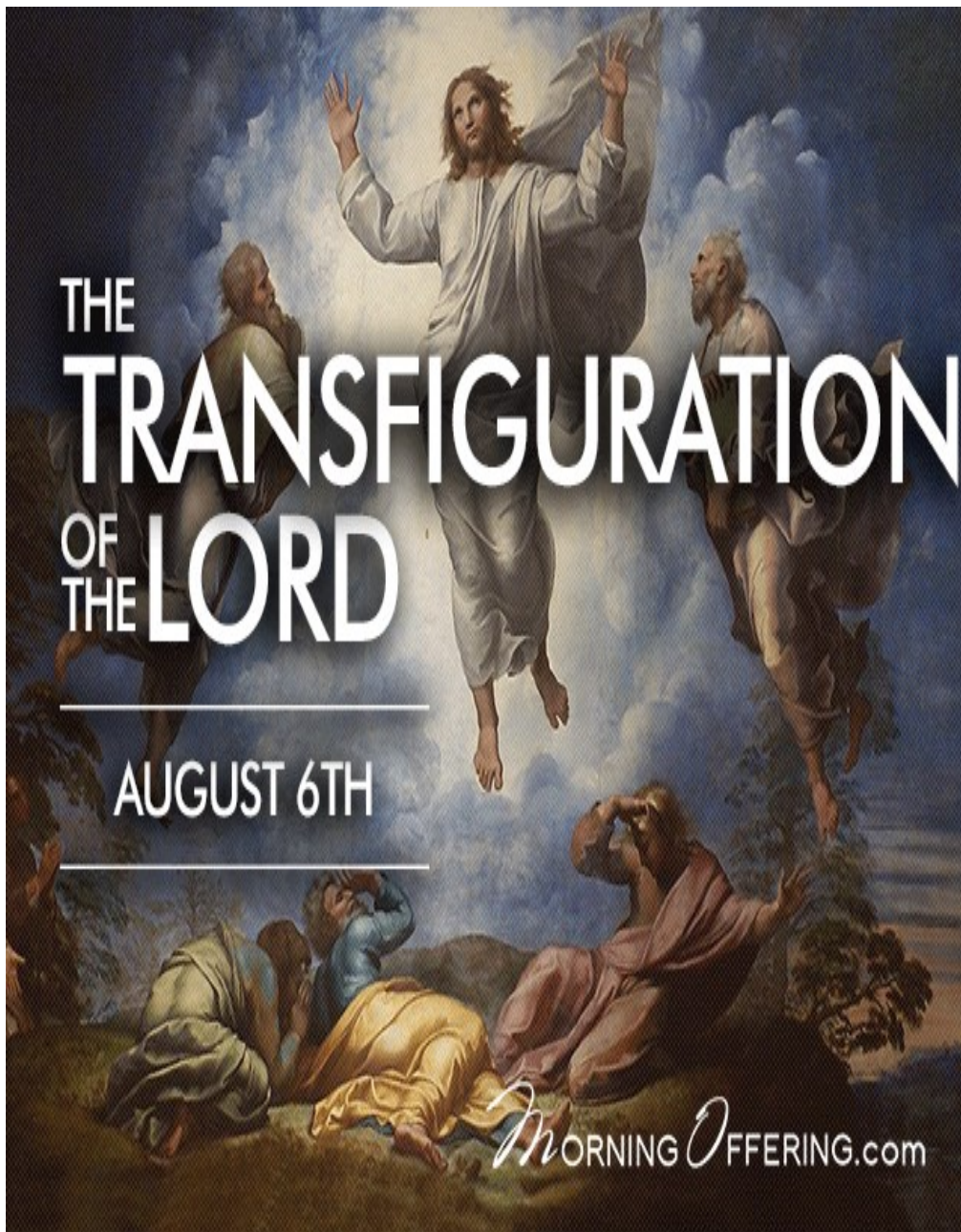
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WEEKDAY/WEEKEND MASSES

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

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320-358-4370

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FAITH FORMATION

Claire Kind

651-674-7382

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 7-30-2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord | 8-6-2023

FR. MATT'S CHRISTIAN RESOURCE RECOMMENDATIONS

We live in an age like none other, especially with regards to communications. For the faith, we have more resources than ever before. I would like to share my favorite ones with you in the hope that you would also benefit from them. As I discover other resources, I will share them on the parish websites.

Videos

The Chosen (drama about Jesus) <https://watch.thechosen.tv/> (free)
 The Rescue Project (salvation history) <https://rescueproject.us/> (free)
 Wild Goose (faith, Holy Spirit) <https://wildgoose.tv> (free)
 The Veil Removed (Mass) <https://youtu.be/OOLZDaTglaM> (7 minutes)

Radio/Podcasts

Relevant Radio (1330 AM) <https://relevantradio.com>
 Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz <https://bibleinayear.fireside.fm/>
 Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz <https://catechisminayear.fireside.fm/>
 The Jeff Cavins Show <https://thejeffcavinsshow.fireside.fm/>
 At the Table (everything about work) <https://www.tablegroup.com/at-the-table/>

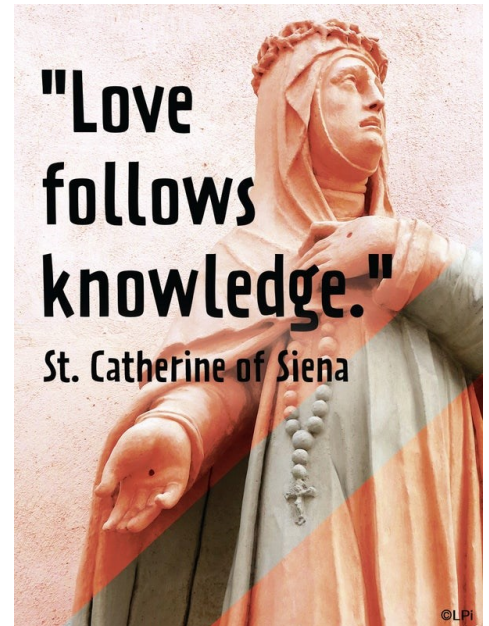
Bible

Daily Readings and Bible (with notes): <https://bible.usccb.org/>
 Ascension (Bible and Catechism) app
 Hallow app
 Books

Primer on Prayer by Fr. Thomas Dubay
Interior Freedom by Fr. Jacques Philippe
Be Healed and Be Transformed by Bob Schuchts

Comic Books (a.k.a. "Graphic Novels") about the Saints

Voyage Comics <https://voyagecomics.com>



~Father Matt Shireman

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, August 2nd
 9:00 am † Bernie Kirchberg

Sunday, August 6th
 9:00 am † Gibson Family

Wednesday, August 9th
 9:00 am † Tony Debevec

Sunday, August 13th
 9:00 am – Elsie Moore

Weekly Celebrants

Wednesday, August 2nd
 9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Chuck
 9:00 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Nygaard

Sunday, August 6th
 9:00 am| Sacred Heart| Fr. Chuck
 9:30 am| St. Gregory| Cross Catholic w/Dn. Kevin

Wednesday, August 9th
 9:00 am |Sacred Heart| Fr. Chuck
 9:00 am |St. Gregory| Fr. Nygaard

Sunday, August 13th
 9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
 9:30 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Fitzgerald

Heavenly Father, we Pray for...



Audrey Larson	Roger
Korf	
Julie Sweeney	Ken Kirchberg
Kenneth Lundberg	Kersten Farley
David Kirchberg	Carole Stenger
Connie Blomquist	Janet Yurick
Grace Schwaab	Judy Strandmark
Jim Thorn	Gerald Mollberg
Sue Roth	Erin Hestbeck Mielke
Heidi Blatz	Amy Granlund
Kim Wall	Cheryl Gebhart-Trempe

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.

Leader Training Update

This spot was previously named "Synod Implementation Update." The parish is focusing on leader training this fall. There will be 7 sessions starting the week of September 24th with two options for days: Tuesdays at St. Gregory's and Wednesdays at Sacred Heart. Team members from the SET (Synod Evangelization Team) have begun to extend individual invitations to parishioners. If you are interested in participating in the training, please inform a SET member or Fr. Matt.



Holy Day Schedule

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



PARISH INFO



Gutter Project on the Church will be starting next week. During construction please be extra cautious when moving around the grounds.

Catholic Charities Food Distribution

The next food distribution of frozen meals for seniors 60 and older will be on **Tuesday, August 15th 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 study groups.

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.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



The next Youth Group meeting will be 6-7:30 p.m. on Sept. 10th at the Romero House. All students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to attend. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

Q: How do you greet an Archbishop in person?

A: The Archbishop may be addressed as "Your Excellency" or "Archbishop".

Offering your hand would be fine.



YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

The Faith Formation Office at St. Gregory's will return to normal hours on August 1st. The office will be open Tuesday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION FALL REGISTRATION

Registration forms for KIC (grades 1-8) and DOC (grade 9&10) have been mailed. Any family who has not received a form or if you are new to the parish or a parishioner who has not been here in a while and would like to enroll your child in Faith Formation, please contact the Faith Formation office at 651.674.7382 or you may access the forms on the parish website. Registrations are due by August 19.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are in need of a 3rd and a 4th grade catechist and sub catechists for the upcoming Wednesday evening KIC program year. Please contact the Faith Formation office if you for further information.



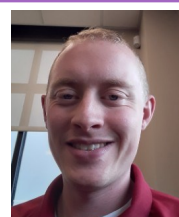
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is returning again this summer, so mark your calendars for the week of August 14-18. Our session will run from 5-8pm each day. We are also looking for adult and student volunteers to help out.

Permission slips are in the vestibule for this event.

Email Liz Long with questions: elizabethlong2005@gmail.com

Hello parishioners of St. Gregory's! My name is Jacob O'Meara and I am entering my third year of seminary formation for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. My family lives in Harris, so when I am not at the seminary, I attend Mass regularly at both parishes. I'll be going on a Mission Trip at the end of August to Guatemala with five other seminarians. We will be working with Cross Catholic Outreach and visiting a boarding school/orphanage run by religious sisters. We'll be helping them to refurbish their chapel which is in serious need of repair.



I write to ask you to please keep my brother seminarians and myself in your prayers! Also, if you are able, financial contributions to help pay for the cost of the trip would be greatly appreciated. Any funds raised that exceed the cost of our project will be donated to the boarding school to help them with other expenses. Donations can be made directly here: <https://fcsmnstry.io/1jb/NVH8PQbxJz>

Or you can leave a check written to Jacob O'Meara at the parish office with "Cross Catholic Outreach" in the memo line.

Thank you and may God Bless you!
Jacob



FALL FESTIVAL 2023

Sunday, September 17th! 10:30 am-1:30pm

Our annual Fall Festival needs **LOTS** of volunteers to make it a success and we have a job for **EVERYONE!** If you are able to volunteer the sign-up sheets are in back of church.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a fun-filled day!



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.