

Celebrating & Sharing God's Love *Sacred Heart Catholic Church*

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in OT | 10-8 -2023
Twenty- Eighth Sunday in OT | 10-15-2023

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.

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FALL FESTIVAL RECAP AND FAITH FORMATION LAUNCH

God blessed us with a great Fall Festival! As with any true feast, we first feasted on God's Word and Sacrament through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, including the presence of Archbishop Hebda to install me as pastor. And then the fun began! Archbishop and my parents both enjoyed the Brass Rail Chicken, and they all may have been trying it for the first time. And then how did my parishioners treat me at my Installation? By dunking me many times into a tank of cold water!!!

Seriously, though, thank you for all of the Installation gifts (they weren't expected). Providentially, the weather was great for the festival! Preliminary numbers show that our net revenue should be similar to recent years. I want to thank all the volunteers and staff who worked so hard to make the Festival both a good community event as well as a parish fundraiser. The Chicken Dinners, Raffles, and Silent Auction all brought in good income.

Fall is the time of other kick-offs at the Parish. Seeing as we just brought back Faith Formation to Sacred Heart, it was great to see the Parish House busy with Faith Formation disciples, their parents, and their catechists these past two Wednesday evenings. In addition, our DOC students (Confirmation) were ministered to by the young adults from the NET Ministries team. Many of them

were able to experience Eucharistic Adoration for the first time. Parents and the Confirmation candidates have also had their informational meeting and are planning for their first regular session on October 15th.

As you settle into your fall routines, I encourage you to prayerfully discern how you can continue to grow closer to the Lord during this time. One possibility may be to spend some additional prayer time in Adoration on Wednesdays (we have Adoration in the Church from 9:30 a.m. to noon as well as 5 to 5:45 p.m. while the Leader Formation series is going on). Or you may consider starting (or continuing) the Catechism in a Year podcast or watching The Chosen series (<https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen>). May God bless you abundantly this fall.

-Fr. Matt Shireman



Community News



AMERICA NEEDS
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October Rosary Rally

Please join America's largest annual rosary rally! These are difficult times and by praying the Rosary you help usher in the Triumph of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. The rally will take place on Saturday, October 14th, 2023, at noon Sacred Heart church parking lot. All you need to do to hold a rosary rally is to gather a group of friends and pray the Rosary in a public place.

ARE YOU FASTER THAN THE PASTOR?

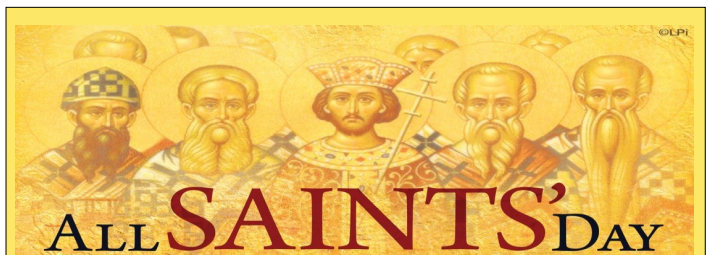
Join Fr. Matt (and some other parishioners) on Saturday, October 14th at 10 a.m. at Wild River State Park (39797 Park Trail, Center City) for the annual Otter Trotter 5K Run/Walk. Registration is \$25 up to race day. To register,



visit: <http://friendsofwildriver.org/home.php>.

Leader Formation Update

By the time of this printing, we have had around 20 adults participate in the first few sessions of the Leader Formation series on Wednesday evenings. There is certainly a bit of excitement as they have listened to Archbishop Hebda (and others) outline the vision for small group ministry in our Archdiocese, including at Sacred Heart. The plan is to begin small group ministry in February; more details will come as we get closer to that launch.



ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

9:00 am - Fr. Matt - Sacred Heart

9:00 am - Fr. Nygaard - St. Gregory's

6:30 pm - Fr. Chuck - Sacred Heart

6:30 pm - Fr. Matt - St. Gregory's

All Souls Day

Thursday, November 2, 2023

8:30 am - Fr. Matt - St. Gregory's

6:30 pm - Fr. Chuck - Sacred Heart

All you holy men and women, pray for us!

November 2023
3rd, 4th & 5th
Friday 3-7pm
After Hours 7-9:00pm
(Join us in the Spare Room for this event)
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 11am-3pm

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The Hunting Widow's Boutique
Rusheba Town Hall
51446 Forest Blvd. Rush City

Positively 4th Street
275 W 4th St. Rush City

The Raven's Nest
775 S Bremer Ave. Rush City

Sandy's Loft
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1270 W 3rd St. Rush City

Wayne's Greenhouse & Gifts
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PARISH INFO

Catholic Watchmen

In lieu of November meeting all men of Sacred Heart and St. Gregory's are invited to join All Souls mass on November 2nd at 6:30pm.



Catholic Charities Food Distribution

The next food distribution of frozen meals for seniors 60 and older will be on **Tuesday, October 17th from 11:00am-12:00 pm**. Meals are available in quantities of 20 per calendar month.

High School Youth Group

All high school youth of Sacred Heart and St. Gregory's are invited tonight, Oct. 8th for Youth Group gathering. The group will meet from 6 to 7:30pm in St. Gregory's Romero House (6385 Maple St. NB). Youth need to have permission slips filled out for the Youth Group; which can be obtained in advance through the Faith Formation Office by calling 651-674-7382. The next gathering will be November 12.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be available on Wednesday's from 5pm-5:45pm with Father Matt through November 8th.



CENTER OF MISSION

World Mission Sunday- October 22nd "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire Church on the weekend of October 21/22. This

year we consider the missionary journeys and encounters of Christ in mission dioceses worldwide. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith helps through their immense work supporting and nurturing 1,100 new and struggling mission dioceses around the world. This year, we hold up Anne Attea, from our archdiocese, as an example of one whose heart was on fire as she traveled to several Central and South American mission dioceses and returned to share her life transforming encounters. Join those around the world celebrating World Mission Sunday and express your missionary spirit by praying and financially supporting (envelops for your use are in the pews) the Church's missions. Thank you.

YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration: If you missed registration for FF, it is not too late. Please contact the church office or stop by the parish house any Wednesday evening from 6 to 7:30pm.



Would you like to become a more active member of our parish? Learn more about your faith? Have your own faith grow?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions then consider joining our team of dedicated volun-

teers who have accepted the honor of sharing their faith with the children of our parish family!

Our Faith Formation Program is in need of teachers. Teachers are needed for grades 2nd, 7th and 8th.

If you are interested in teaching, please call the Parish office.



FIRST DOC CLASS

The 1st and 2nd year Confirmands will begin DOC class on Sunday, October 15 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church.

NO CLASSES - MEA BREAK

There will be no Wednesday evening classes on October 18 for MEA break.

LEAF RAKING

5th - 10th graders are invited to rake the church grounds and surrounding properties at St. Gregory the Great Church on Wednesday, October 18 beginning at 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Pizza will be offered. Permission forms are available outside the Faith Formation office and are due by October 12.



YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2024

There will be an informational meeting for the 2024 Youth Mission Trip Sunday, October 15, after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the downstairs classrooms. The Mission Trip is open to youth currently in 8th grade through High School. Interested students and parents should attend this meeting.

Heavenly Father, we Pray for...

Audrey Larson, Kim Wall, David Kirchberg, Carole Stenger, Connie Blomquist, Janet Yurick, Grace Schwaab, Judy Strandmark, Sue Roth, Gerald Mollberg, Erin Hestbeck-Mielke, Amy Granlund, Cheryl Gebhart-Trempe, Marianne Schmitz



We pray for all those in the nursing home and those who are home-bound.

In order to keep the prayer corner current, names will be kept on the prayer corner for two months unless requested to come off earlier. If a name comes off that you want put back on, please call the parish office or the contact for your parish to have them put back on.

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.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, October 11th
9:00 am † Nancy Scierka

Sunday, October 15th
9:00 am † Dorothy Anderson

Wednesday, October 18th
9:00 am † Kathy Clark-Anderson

Sunday, October 22nd
9:00 am † Janie Jacobson

Weekly Celebrants

Wednesday, October 11th
9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
9:00 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Nygaard

Sunday, October 15th
9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
9:30 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Fitzgerald w/
Dn. Kevin

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

Sunday, October 22nd
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9:30 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Matt



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