

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

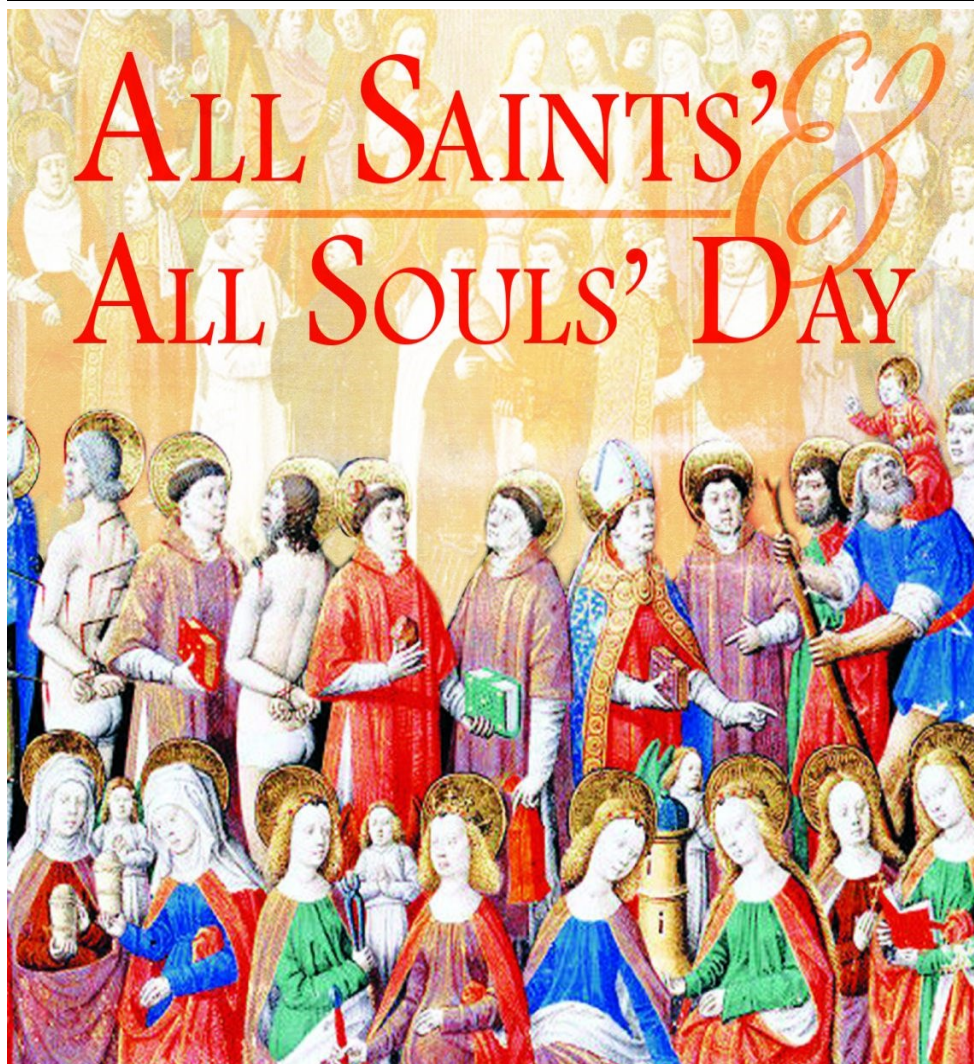
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November 1st—All Saints Day
November 2nd—All Souls' Day

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in OT | 10-22 -2023
Thirtieth Sunday in OT | 10-29-2023

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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RETIRED PRIESTS HAVE HELPED OUR PARISH

We are blessed to have several retired priests serve at St. Gregory's and Sacred Heart in the recent past. I hope to be as active in my retirement (in 40 years) as them!

Fr. Chuck Brambilla, who lives in Pine City, is the closest of the retired priests to the parishes. In addition to saying Mass at our parishes two weekends a month (plus Holy Days and the occasional Wednesday Mass at Sacred Heart), Fr. Chuck also says Mass at the Rush City Prison one Sunday a month. As part of his annual schedule, he visits family and golfs for two months of winter.

Fr. Tom Fitzgerald (or "Fr. Fitz" for short) is beloved by many people especially through his use of humor. He says Mass at another parish near his home in White Bear Lake but has made the trip up to our parishes countless times. Currently he helps out with two weekends a month. You may recall that last spring he had to be on the sidelines as he recovered from an injury.

About a year ago, Fr. Bob Nygaard moved to the Byrne Residence for retired priests on the campus of the University of St. Thomas, although he still has his townhome in Wyoming. He continues to say Mass on Wednesdays

(and Memorial Day) at St. Gregory's and up to recently was also saying Mass two Sundays a month at the Prison.

Although Fr. Jerry Hackenmueller no longer says Mass at either parish, he is not too far away—in Siren, Wisconsin (although he ministers in that area). He gets together regularly with some of the retired priests who still help out at the parishes, so he hears the occasional update. He was also spotted at the Sacred Heart Fall Festival.

We (first and foremost, me) truly appreciate everything the retired priests have done and continue to do. However, we do need to be aware of their ability to assist at our parishes changes over time, and that we should not expect the same involvement into the future as have had in recent years.



Community

COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT

Need more trick or treating? Trinity Lutheran Church and Phoenix Academy of Art and Science are hosting a Trunk or Treat on October 28, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran parking lot at 38460 Lincoln Trail, North Branch.



THANKSGIVING BINGO

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Thanksgiving BINGO at St. Gregory's on Friday, November 11th



**TACO Dinner begins at 6pm
BINGO starts at 7pm**

The lucky winners will receive a Gift Card from County Market to purchase items for their Thanksgiving Dinner! There will also be a Raffle for a Turkey dinner.



Sign up for a monthly email video from Archbishop Hebda. Learn more and sign up at: archspm.org/togetheronthejourney

Leader Formation Update

Through the Leader Formation series (Week 4 of 7), participants continue to learn about a particular form of small groups called PECS (Parish Evangelizing Cell System). PECS is international and unlike some types of small groups, it is intricately linked to the parish (and exists for the purpose of growing the parish). The small groups that will be starting in February will be open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike.



ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

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

6:30pm-Fr. Chuck— Sacred Heart

6:30pm— Fr. Matt— St. Gregory's

All you holy men and women, pray for us!

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 at St. Gregory's. A social will take place after.



Catholic Charities Food Distribution

The next food distribution of frozen meals for seniors 60 and older will be on **Tuesday, November 21st 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 to the next Youth Group gathering on November 8th. 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.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be available on Wednesday's from 5pm-5:45pm with Father Matt on October 25, November 8th & 15th.

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, Mari-
anne Schmitz, Heidi Blatz,
Gary Frazier

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.



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.

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.

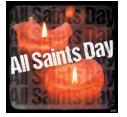
YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION

DOC CLASS

The next DOC session for youth in 1st and 2nd year Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 29 at 5:30pm.

ALL SAINTS MASS — NOVEMBER 1ST

Children in grades 1-8 will be attending All Saints Mass at 6:30pm during their KIC session at Sacred Heart on November 1.



DATE CHANGE—FRIDAY FUN NIGHT

Please note, the November Friday Fun Night for Grades 6-8 has changed to November 3, instead of November 10. If you have already turned in your permission slip but are unable to attend on the new date, please contact Liz Long.



Mass Intentions

Weekly Celebrants

Wednesday, October 25th

9:00 am † Nancy Scierka

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9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
9:00 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Nygaard

Sunday, October 29th

9:00 am † Leroy & Adeline Kirchberg

Sunday, October 29th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
9:30 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Chuck

Wednesday, November 1st

9:00 am For Peace

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9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
6:30 pm | St. Gregory| Fr. Nygaard

Sunday, November 5th

9:00 am † Elsie Moore

Sunday, November 5th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Chuck
9:30 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Matt



See All Saints Day Mass schedule on other page.

Blessing of Missionaries

So often we think of missionaries as those people from Protestant churches that go to other countries to spread the good news. However, do you realize that the United States is actually considered a "mission country" because we need more priests and sisters in the United States than we produce? Yes, we are now a mission country.



Let us ask God's blessing on those men and women from other countries who are in our midst as priests, brothers, and sisters. And when we pray, let us also ask God to change our hearts so that we will again produce a society that brings forth more vocations.

Let us pray...

God of every nation,
you commissioned us at Pentecost
to go and make disciples of all nations.
When we take up your commission,
we become missionaries of your Gospel.
Bless all missionaries in our communities
with your love that surpasses all understanding.
Change our hearts so that we become
the missionaries you expect us to be.
We ask this through Jesus,
the first missionary of your Gospel.
Amen.



REMINDER — TIME CHANGE

Daylight Savings Time is coming to an end on Sunday, November 6th. This is when we turn our clock back by one hour, or "Fall back".

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.

