

Church of the Sacred Heart

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WELCOME VISITORS! TO SACRED HEART

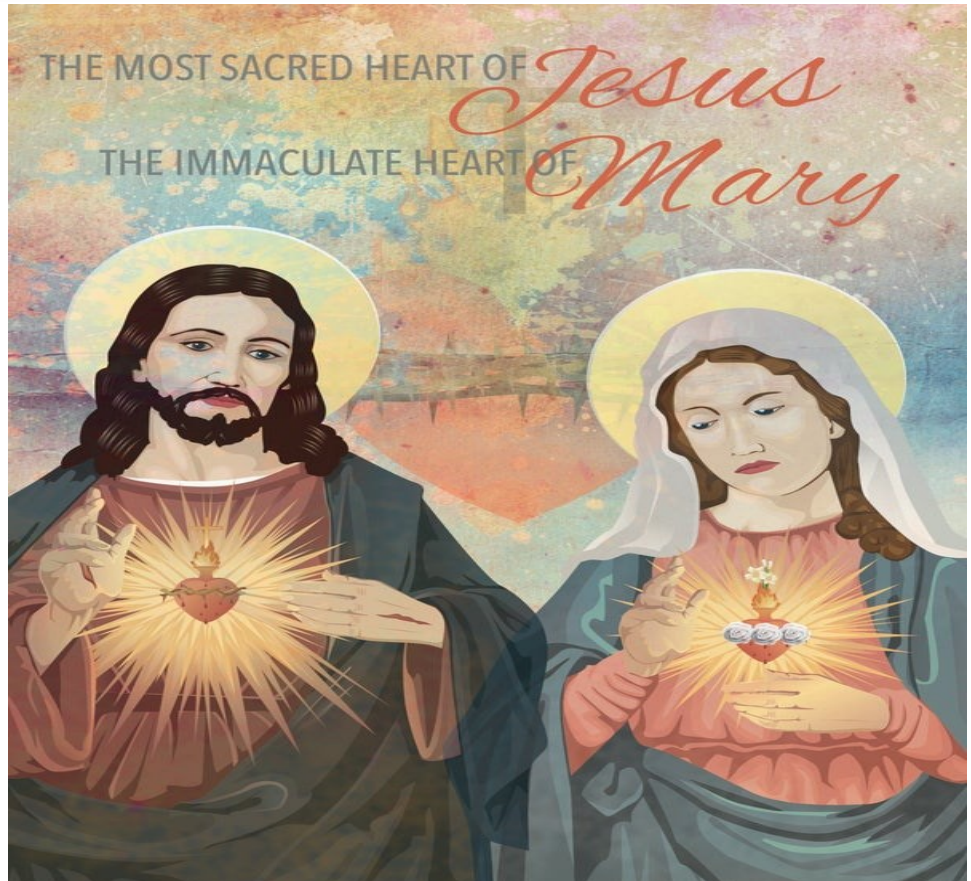
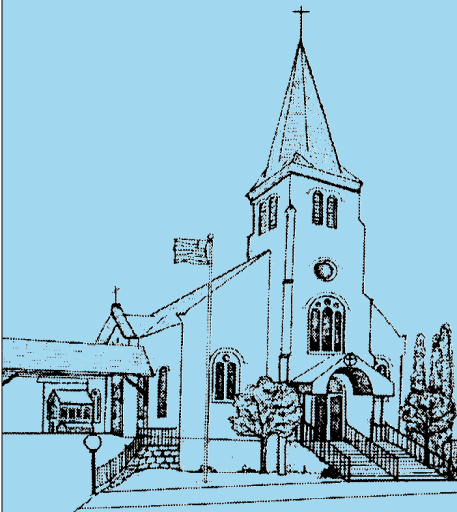
If you are visiting Sacred Heart for the first time today, we would like to say **WELCOME!** Maybe you've been away for while or just passing through. Either way we would like for you to feel at home here. If you would like to join our Parish family we would be honored to have you as a member. Please feel free to call the Parish office if you have any questions or would like to join the parish. We would like to help in anyway!

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
8:00 am. - 12:00 pm.

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.



WEEKDAY/WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday 8:30 am

Wednesday 9:00 am

ADORATION

Every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass until Noon

RECONCILIATION

1st Sunday at 8:00 am

After mass on every Wednesday or by appointment.

PASTOR

Fr. Matt Shireman

DEACON

Kevin Downie

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Fr. Chuck Brambilla

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PRAISE GOD FOR VOCATIONS IN THE CHURCH!

Late May is always an exciting time in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Priesthood Ordination Mass occurs at 10 a.m. on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the Cathedral of St. Paul. On May 26, 2018, a total of 5 priests (myself, 3 classmates as well as a religious priest) were ordained by Archbishop Hebda. This year, Priesthood Ordination is scheduled for Saturday, May 25th. Although I would generally encourage people to participate in such a beautiful and uplifting liturgy in the life of our local Church, the fact that there are 13(!) men being ordained this year means that the limited parking and seating is going to be even more difficult to find. Providentially, the Cathedral of St. Paul will be livestreaming the Mass on both their YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/cathedralsaintpaul>) and Facebook pages.

The 13 men being ordained for the Archdiocese is the most in about 20 years, which is especially a source of joy. I tell people that the average is 5.5 per year. Although I am staying put at our parishes, there are a lot of priest movements occurring this summer to make room for the parish placements of the men who are entering into full time ministry. I remember fondly my first assignment after ordination—St. Stephen's in Anoka (at which I had also served for over a year as deacon), so I am excited to officially welcome these men into the presbyterate (which is essentially the fraternity of priests) and to hear where they will be assigned. The longer I get away from my seminary studies, the less I know the men as a whole. However, I have had the opportunity already to have met most of them and some of them I even knew before they were seminarians. Our Archdiocese will be very blessed by these men. We also continue to pray for Jake O., who is just finishing his year 3 of 7 (God-willing).



God continues to still call men (as priests, permanent deacons, and religious brothers) and women (as religious sisters) to serve in His Catholic Church. Although the landscape of the Church has changed significantly over the years, we want to pray for and encourage people (especially young people) to consider such vocations. If God is calling a person to one of these vocations, then accepting that invitation is what will give them the most peace and joy in life. I enjoy being a Catholic priest and witnessing to the love of God in the many highs and lows of life.

Although there is a full time vocation director for the Archdiocese, every pastor is essentially a vocation director for his parishes. Now that I am settling into the parishes, I am inviting us to consider how we can help young people to discern their vocations. As always, most vocations come from loving families, so we also want to build up holy marriages.

May God continue to bless our Archdiocese and our parishes.

Fr. Matt Shireman

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS.....

Fran Michnowski, Pat Mihm, 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, Heidi Blatz, Gary Frazier, Shelly Repke, Betty Anderson Schlipp, Mary Jane Dahl, Jim Brenna, Shari Lehmann

*Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name.
Amen!*



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.

COMMUNION VISITS

Are you or someone you know homebound and desiring to receive Holy Communion? Or in need of Confession or the Anointing of the Sick (which is not just for people who are actively dying)? Let the Church come to you! To set a time that works for you, please contact the parish office.

Small Groups Update



Small Groups are Open to All Adults. Similar to many parishes in the Archdiocese, Sacred Heart launched small group ministry at the start of Lent. These small groups (which include co-ed as well as ones specifically for women) continue to welcome new participants, even on a trial basis. For more information on the groups, contact Fr. Matt (fathermatt@stgregorynb.org).

Below are the groups:

Sundays from 9:45-11:15 a.m. at the Parish House, Gary & Kristie Frazier and Jeanne Kay

Mondays from 6-7:30 p.m. at Wayne & Elizabeth Herberg's house

Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. at Rushseba Senior Living Center, Sandy Pelant

Thursdays from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Parish House, Connie Blomquist & Jan Walz

Parish / Community News



Pints with Padre

The first event will be Thursday, June 6, 6-8:00pm at North Folk Winery (41350 Blackhawk Rd, Harris) This once a month Summer event is a chance to socialize with Fr. Matt and fellow parishioners. All adults of Sacred Heart and St. Gregory's are invited to attend. The purpose of each evening would be mainly social, with a short talk by Fr. Matt, some Q&A and more socializing with your drink of choice. Watch the bulletin for other upcoming dates.



St. Gregory the Great in North Branch, MN is hiring for a Director of Faith Formation. Our youth program, Kids In Christ (KIC), currently teaches children 1st through 8th grade, but is expanding to include Pre-K and Kindergarten children. In collaboration with Fr. Matt Shireman, this person provides primary leadership for the design and implementation of the KIC program, including Sacramental Preparation. This is a part-time position (26 hrs/wk), which could start as early as May 2024, but with a flexible start date through Summer 2024. Please send resumes and questions to: info@stgregorynb.org

Catholic Charities Food Distribution

The next food distribution of frozen meals for seniors 60 and older will be on **Tuesday, May 21st from 11:00am-12:00 pm**. Meals are available in quantities of 20 per calendar month.



Eucharistic Pilgrimage

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Source and Summit Eucharistic Procession Monday, May 27, 12:45-4 p.m., The Saint Paul Seminary to the Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through the Archdiocese from May 24-31. A flagship portion of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage's Marian route, the Source and Summit Eucharistic Procession will follow Christ through the heart of St. Paul, from The Saint Paul Seminary to the Cathedral of St. Paul. **There will be a group leaving at 11:00 a.m. from St. Gregory's that day; call the St. Gregory office (651-674-4056) for more information.**

One event that may be closer occurs on Wednesday, May 22nd in Mora, MN. The details for the dinner and Eucharistic procession can be found here: <https://events.blackthorn.io/en/DnDCa1K7/g/marian/marian-route-diocese-of-st-cloud-4a2PUa2Dyr/overview>

There will be a group leaving at 2:45 p.m. from Sacred Heart that day; call the Sacred Heart office (320-358-4370) for more information. If you need help registering please contact the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION



GRADUATION: Friday, May 31st, Kayla Dietrich & Mikayla Ertz will be graduating from High School. Please keep them in your prayers as they step into new beginnings. A special Liturgy and breakfast will be on Sunday, June 2nd.

Dear Lord, please help them face the future with optimism and trust in Your love and providence. Bless their heart with hope and strengthen their faith amid uncertainty and doubt. Lead them, Lord, in this new path of life. We humbly ask this in thy Holy name. Amen!



Congratulations to the Confirmands !!
Lukas Diedrich
Brayden Ertz
Katherine Heidelberg

THANK YOU KIC FAMILIES, CATECHISTS, VOLUNTEERS, & STAFF

We would like to thank everyone for participating in the End-of-the-Year KIC celebration and barbeque. It was a great year! We hope to see everyone next year! Have a blessed and safe summer.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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

Mass Intentions

Weekly Celebrants

Wednesday, May 22nd

9:00 am † Mary Jo Stathes (Mother)

Sunday, May 26th

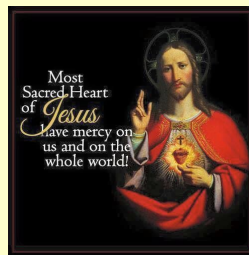
8:30 am † Ralph & Dorothy Anderson

Wednesday, May 29th

9:00 am † Tony Debevec

Sunday, June 2nd

8:30 am † Elsie Moore



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5:00 pm | St. Gregory| Fr. Matt

Sunday, May 26th

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10:30 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Fitzgerald

Wednesday, May 29th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
5:00 pm | St. Gregory| Fr. Matt

Sunday, June 2nd

Special Liturgy Mass for Graduates
8:30 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
10:30 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Chuck

Wednesday, June 5th

9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
5:00 pm | St. Gregory| Fr. Matt

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 7th
7:00 pm | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt



MEMORIAL DAY

CELEBRATE, HONOR, REMEMBER.