

Church of the Sacred Heart

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WELCOME VISITORS! TO SACRED HEART

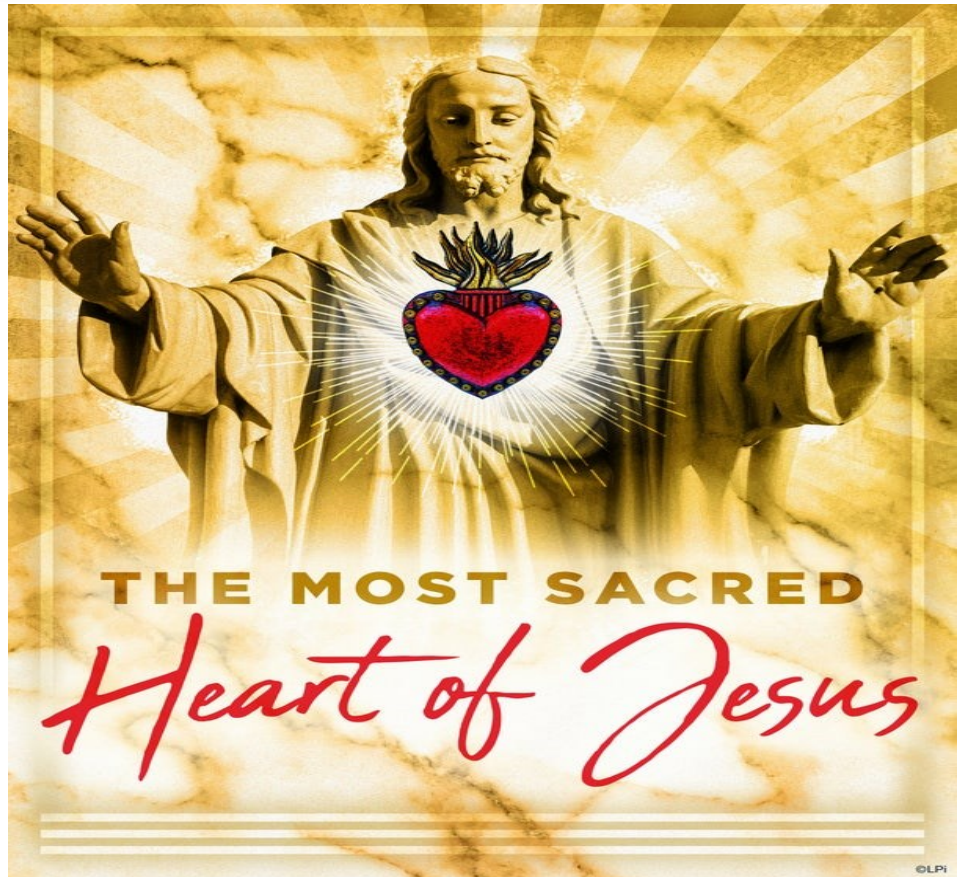
If you are visiting Sacred Heart for the first time today, we would like to say **WELCOME!** Maybe you've been away for while or just passing through. Either way we would like for you to feel at home here. If you would like to join our Parish family we would be honored to have you as a member. Please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

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SUMMER OFFERINGS AT THE PARISHES

Most Minnesotans enjoy summers. The weather is warm but generally not too hot. Many people get out on the lake, travel to their cabins, or go on vacation. Students (including those returning from college) and teachers are generally on a more leisurely schedule.

Here at the parishes, I am taking the opportunity this summer to provide some adult formation in what might be called rather casual settings.

"Pints with Padre" ("Padre" meaning "Father" in Spanish) will be held three times this summer at local watering holes—June 5th and August 1st (Thursdays) at North Folk Winery in Stark and July 2nd (Tuesday) at The Fuse in Harris. Come early (and stay late) to socialize; the formal part will be a talk and Q&A from about 7-7:30 p.m. Topics will be announced in advance; one potential topic that is being considered is the Four Last Things (Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell). Feel free to invite friends and neighbors even if they aren't parishioners.

The Rescue Project comes to St. Gregory's this summer after a successful run at Sacred Heart 1.5 years ago. The Rescue Project will run 9 sessions on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. with the first being June 12th. The video series is led by Fr. John Riccardo—a priest who had a show on Ave Maria Radio that was instrumental for me in my deeper conversion in grad school. The Rescue Project takes a look at salvation history and ultimately what it means that Jesus has rescued us. Topics include "Why Did Jesus Come?" and "The Enemy is the Enemy." Each session will include food (i.e. appetizers), a video, and a small group discussion.

You might be sick of me plugging small groups, but I'm going to continue to do so for the next 5 years (or until every parishioner has joined one). Anyways, there are small groups that are regularly meeting at each parish with an open invitation to anybody who may wish to try them out.

Whatever you plan on doing this summer, I pray that you will find some time to recreate well. And as your spiritual father, I hope you will prioritize growing in your relationship with God.

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:
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, 6:30-8:00pm 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 immediately, but with a flexible start date through Summer 2024. Please send resumes and questions to: info@stgregorynb.org

Peter's Pence Collection: Be a sign of mercy.



This collection will be taken on Sunday, June 30th 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.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

We will have a special mass on Friday, June 7th at 7pm to celebrate our feast day, the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us after mass for coffee and donuts in Wey Hall.



Salad Luncheon

Join First Lutheran Church for their annual Salad luncheon on Wednesday, June 12th from 11am to 1pm. 1000 S. Jay Ave, Rush City.
(Free will offering and take-out is available)



National Multiple Sclerosis Society

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Minnesota is looking for volunteers at the Rush City rest stop for the MS 150 Bike ride-on Sunday, June 9th. If you are able to volunteer your time for this event please visit the link below.

Rush City Rest Stop: https://nmss.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=922351

Catholic Charities Food Distribution

The next food distribution of frozen meals for seniors 60 and older will be on **Tuesday, June 18th from 11:00am-12:00 pm**. Meals are available in quantities of 20 per calendar month.



The next Parish council meeting is **Tuesday, June 11th at 7pm** in the Parish house.



The Fall Festival committee will be having their first meeting on **Tuesday, June 4th at 10am in the Parish house** to discuss and plan this event. **PLEASE**, if you would like to be involved in the planning, contact the parish office or just show up to the meeting. We are looking for some suggestions and welcome new ideas!

YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION



GRADUATES

Congratulations to all the graduates, especially Sacred Heart's, Kayla Dietrich & Mikayla Ertz! May the gifts you have received in your studies be a blessing for your future plans.

KIC FAMILIES & CATECHISTS

Thank you for another great year! We wish all of our KIC disciples, families, and catechists a safe and blessed summer! We look forward to seeing you all again when classes begin in September. Look for registration forms in your mail this summer.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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



**Father Matt
June 4th**



Mass Intentions

Weekly Celebrants

Wednesday, June 5th
9:00 am † Katherin Whitehurst

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

Sunday, June 9th
8:30 am † Clara Deutsch

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 7th**
8:30am | St. Gregory| Fr. Matt
7:00 pm| Sacred Heart| Fr. Chuck

Wednesday, June 12th
9:00 am † Tom & Terry Solorz

Sunday, June 9th
8:30 am| Sacred Heart| Fr. Chuck w/
Dn. Kevin
10:30 am| St. Gregory| Fr. Matt

Sunday, June 16th
8:30 am † Barb Hable

Wednesday, June 12th
9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
5:00 pm | St. Gregory| Fr. Matt



Sunday, June 16th
8:30 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Fitzgerald
10:30 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Matt