

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 6-16-2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6-23-2024

WELCOME VISITORS! TO SACRED HEART

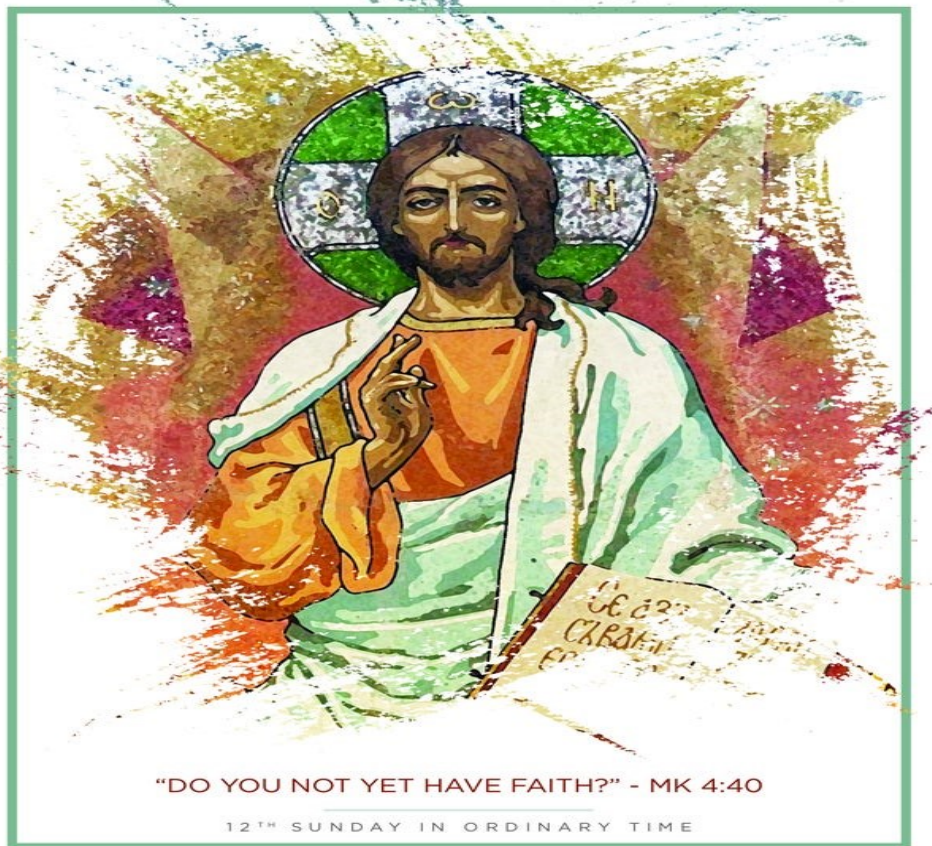
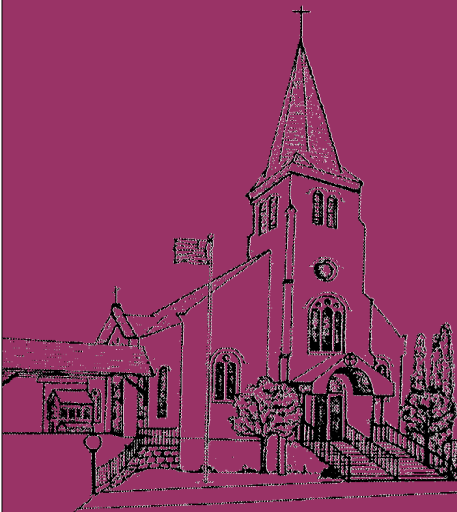
If you are visiting Sacred Heart for the first time today, we would like to say **WELCOME!** Maybe you've been away for while or just passing through. Either way we would like for you to feel at home here. If you would like to join our Parish family we would be honored to have you as a member. Please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



"DO YOU NOT YET HAVE FAITH?" - MK 4:40

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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STATE OF THE PARISH AT 2 YEARS



I will be celebrating the 2nd anniversary of coming to Sacred Heart on July 1st as the Nashville mission trip group returns to Minnesota. July 1st also coincides with the start of the fiscal year and the start of year 2 of the implementation of the Synod—with the focus on the Eucharist.

Overall, things are going well at Sacred Heart. We are trying to get planning going for our Fall Festival in September, which serves as our main outreach to the wider community. Don't wait to volunteer! Please contact Marsha this week if you are willing to help with the preparations.

Having a parish with a long history means that there are inevitably many aspects of our properties that are in need of some TLC. First off, the re-paving of the ramp and driveway (by North Oaks Paving) will take place the week of June 17th (the plan is to do the prep work on Monday the 17th and the paving on Thursday the 20th). The reconstruction of the south stairwell to Wey Hall (by JSB Construction) will begin in July. At Calvary Cemetery, we are beginning to plan to have the headstones reset and the ground made level. In addition, the retaining walls near the ramp need to be re-done; so far we have obtained one bid. These projects alone will total close to \$150,000, which would be a large amount of our annual operating budget if we did not have significant reserves thanks to benefactors. In thanksgiving to what others have gifted to us, I encourage you to consider either increasing your regular giving (to help with operational costs) or to give a special one-time gift to assist with the Calvary Cemetery project. We are grateful to everyone who donates regularly to Sacred Heart. Some people already donate through automatic withdrawals. Steve sets people up with that; it removes the need to have to drop off a check when away from Sacred Heart.

We are blessed at Sacred Heart to have a lot of offerings for our youth, including the Faith Formation program and an opportunity to go on the annual high school mission trip. In an effort to combine resources, some events are held at St. Gregory's, including the Confirmation program that helps high schoolers to encounter Jesus, high school Youth Group, Vacation Bible School. I am increasingly convinced that these great opportunities for our youth are not highlighted enough (both in our parish and in the community) as there is plenty of room for more youth to join in. Also, as we plan for next year's Faith Formation year, I want to mention that St. Gregory's is planning to offer a class for Pre-K and Kindergarten on Sundays at 11:30 a.m..

I hope you will praise God with me in everything that is happening at Sacred Heart. Please join me in praying that Sacred Heart will be a great place in the Rush City area for people to grow in their knowledge and love of God.



-Fr. Matt Shireman

PRAYER REQUESTS



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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.

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, Mari- anne Schmitz, Heidi Blatz, Gary Frazier, Shelly Repke, Betty Anderson Schlipp, Mary Jane Dahl, Jim Brenna, Shari Lehmann, Steve Yurick, Mary Debevec

Father God, we lift up all those who re 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!



†DOROTHY CURWICK

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

Small Groups Update



Small Groups are Open to All Adults
The parish 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

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.



Parish / Community News



Pints with Padre

The next event will be Tuesday, July 2, 6:30-8:00pm at The Fuse (44015 Forest Blvd, 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.



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.

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.



We are urgently looking for volunteers to help plan and organize meetings for the Fall Festival. As you know it takes time and commitment for us to put this together. If anyone would like to take the lead and head up this event, please contact the office **ASAP**. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please mark your calendars now for VBS 2024 -SCUBA: Diving into Friendships with God, August 5th-9th, 5:00-8:00pm each night. An optional dinner will be available 4-4:45pm on class nights. This meal is free but pre-registration is required.



Registration now open for kids Preschool through grade 5

Please Registration by June 16th.

Late registrations may be accepted but t-shirts and other materials may not be guaranteed.

We are looking for teen and adult volunteers, plus donated or borrowed goods for this year.

Contact Liz Long for more information at liz@stgregorynb.org

Mass Intentions

Weekly Celebrants

Wednesday, June 19th

9:00 am † Parishioners

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

Sunday, June 23rd

8:30 am † Anita Pare

Sunday, June 23rd

8:30 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Chuck
10:30 am | St. Gregory | Fr. Fitzgerald
w/ Dn. Kevin

Wednesday, June 26th

9:00 am † Tom & Terry Solorz

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9:00 am | Sacred Heart | Fr. Chuck
5:00 pm | St. Gregory | Patrice Zang-Word & Communion

Sunday, June 30th

8:30 am † Richard & Marcella Remen

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



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love.



St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.