



Church of the Sacred Heart

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time| 9-15-2024

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!

SMALL GROUPS

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).

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.

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEGGED HIM
TO LAY
HIS HAND.

MARK 7:32



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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

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FALL FESTIVAL: 2024 EDITION

We are quickly approaching the festivals for both parishes! I'm a bit relieved this year that there are 2 weeks between them (instead of 1 week like the last two years). Each parish's Fall Festival is the biggest fundraiser of the year, so hopefully I will see many of you at both! I am extremely grateful to my Administrative Assistants and those on the Fall Festival Committees for their careful planning of these large-scale community events and raffles.

Sacred Heart's Fall Festival is Sunday, September 15th. Last year we were graced with Archbishop Hebda, who made the trip up from St. Paul to install me as Pastor.. Although everyone will be stuck with me for Mass this year, we should have another beautiful liturgy at 8:30 a.m., thanks to the musicians and other liturgical ministers. The famous Brass Rail chicken dinner (or maybe we should call it "breakfast"?) will start a little earlier this year in year's past—at 10 a.m. Other highlights include the silent auction, county market, and live music.

St. Gregory's Fall Festival is Sunday, September 29th, starting with 10:30 a.m. Mass. The hearty Booya will be available for either in-person or take-out starting after Mass. There will also be games for the children, a silent auction, an Oreo Walk, the quirky Bottle Booth, and the sophisticated Wine Booth.

One positive development in the lives of the parishes this year is our parish small groups. These small groups are not just meant for parishioners, but something to which we can invite neighbors. The parish small groups are avenues for people wherever they are in their walk with God to take a significant step (but not necessarily a "leap") towards being supported by other Christians. There will be information (including a social in October at St. Gregory's) for prospective small group members at each Fall Festival.

Anyways, I'm looking forward to celebrating these significant festivals with you and hundreds of "new friends!" May God bless us abundantly.

Fr. Matt Shireman



Prayer for Healing

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul,

cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom and especially for.....

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, Jim Brenna, Steve Yurick, Mary Debevec, Jody Kliegle . 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.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 11th
9:00 am † Parishioners

Sunday, September 15th
8:30 am † Moses Renault-Moses

Wednesday, September 18th
9:00 am † Parishioners

Sunday, September 22nd
8:30 am † Thomas Strandmark

Weekly Celebrants

Wednesday, September 11th
9:00 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
5:00 pm | St. Gregory| Fr. Matt

Sunday, September 15th
8:30 am | Sacred Heart| Fr. Matt
10:30 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Chuck w/ Dn. Kevin

Wednesday, September 18th
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10:30 am | St. Gregory| Fr. Matt



Catechetical Sunday, September 15th

2024 Options for Women Fall Banquet Thursday, September 26th

Register and Pay Online

To register for 7 or less, register like normal. To register a table of 8, add your name and continue and follow the next steps. Thank you!



Options for Women invites you to the annual

Fall Banquet

FEATURING DENISE MOUNTENAY
FOUNDER & CEO OF CANADA SILENT NO MORE

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY **26** 5:30 PM

2024

Access Church, 4359 392nd St.,
North Branch, MN 55056

Doors open at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm

\$50 per ticket \$375 per table of 8

RSVP by phone, email, or website by September 19th.

651-674-2121 info@pregoptions.org
https://www.pregoptionsfriends.org/events

Free child care - must register in advance.

Options | CANADA SILENT NO MORE

Parish/Community News

Catholic Charities Food Distribution

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



Are you Faster-than-the-Pastor?

Join Fr. Matt (and some other parishioners) on Saturday, October 12th at 10 a.m. at Wild River State Park (39797 Park Trail, Center City, MN 55012) for the annual "Otter Trotter 5K" Run/Walk. Registration is \$20 (before October 1st) or \$25 (up to race day). To register, visit <http://friendsofwildriver.org/home.php>.



Catholic Watchmen meets at 7 p.m. on first Thursdays at St. Gregory's. The October 3rd will be in the St. Gregory's parish hall. All men of Sacred Heart and St. Gregory's are welcome.

Sacred Heart Reaches CSA Goal

We are happy to report that Sacred Heart has recently reached the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) goal. Thanks to all who have already donated. Please note that it is still worthwhile to donate for Sacred Heart as the parish will receive a rebate for a portion of the funds over the goal.



There will be a Memorial mass at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 28th for **Father Larry Johnson, (former Pastor of Sacred Heart)** at the Nativity of Mary Catholic Church in Bloomington, MN. Archbishop Hebda will preside.

Today, September 8th, is Grandparents Day.

Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for our families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



Fall Festival

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A GREAT DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Come join us for a day of

Games | Food | Friends | Fun

Raffle, Silent Auction, Country Store,
50/50 Wine & Spirits & Live Music
Brass Rail Signature Broasted Chicken

*Raffle Drawing at 1:00 pm
*Dinner & Raffle tickets available in advance at the Parish house, or during the festival.

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Fall Festival, September 15th, 2024

If you are donating a dessert for the festival we are asking for an **Apple Crisp or Pumpkin bars**. If possible please cut the bars prior to dropping them off, that will save time for the kitchen staff.

All **Silent Auction** items should be wrapped in cellophane to protect from any weather damage and to keep the items secure.

Please consider donating **NEW** homemade items or bake goods for the **Country Store**.

YOUTH MINISTRY & FAITH FORMATION

CATECHETICAL TRAINING

All Catechists and Sub Catechists are invited to Catechetical Training at St Gregory the Great Church on Wednesday, September 11 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with Mass beginning at 5:00 p.m. We look forward to meeting with you about the Faith Formation program year. Dinner will be provided.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION DUE

Thank you to all the families who have registered their children for the 2024-2025 Faith Formation year! If you still need to register your child(ren), please return your forms to the Faith Formation office as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing all new and returning families! Schedules will be mailed to registered families and available on our parish website soon.

FIRST DAY OF DOC CLASS

The first DOC session for Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church. Please pray for all of our children and youth that they grow in their faith and understanding of how much Jesus loves them.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Take up your cross and follow me," Jesus tells us. We are called to have a faith that is defined by the willingness to go where Christ has gone, and to do what Christ has done, to see Christ in others and to love them as he loves us.