

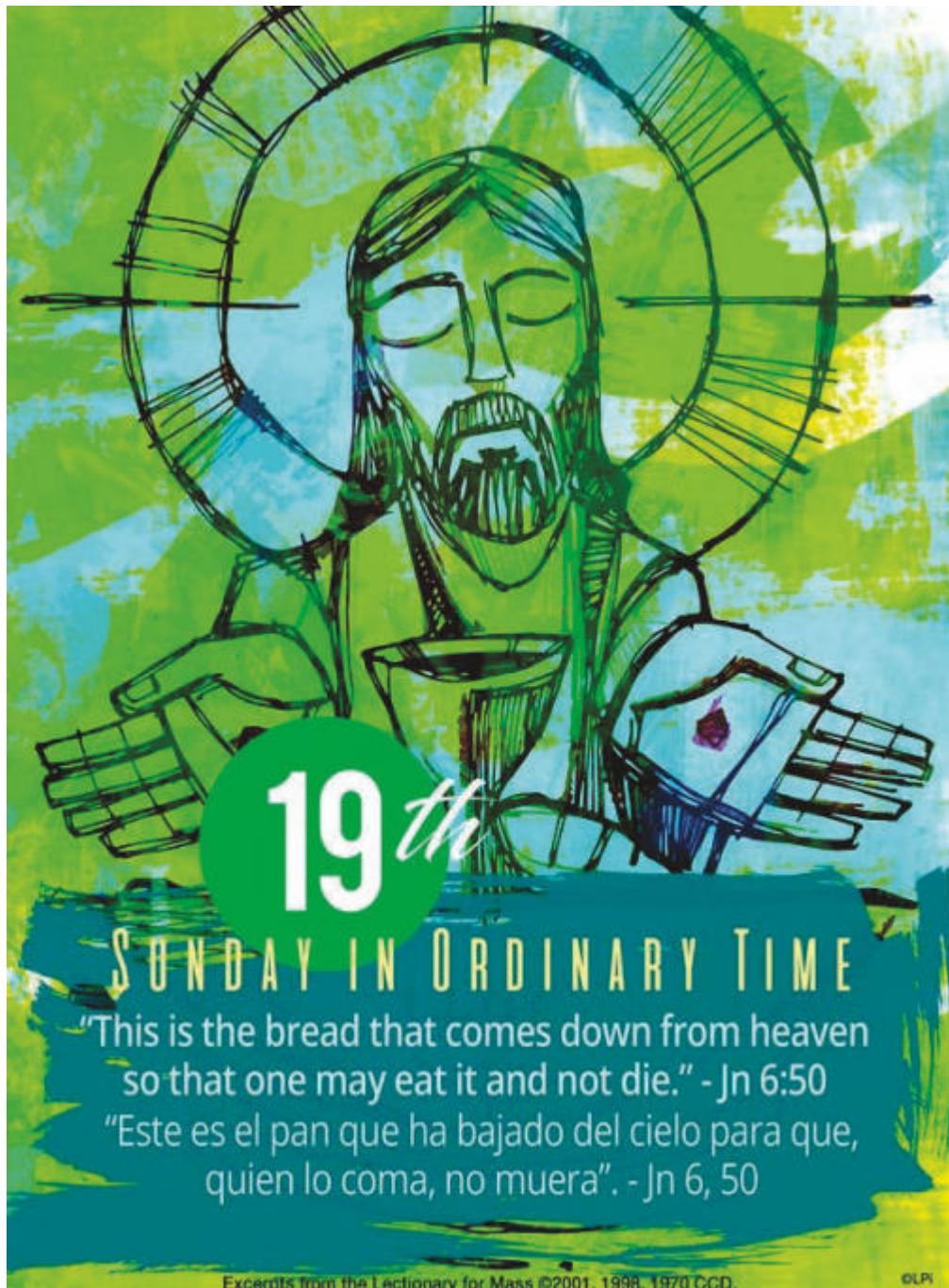


19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

Rev. Swaminatha Pothireddy, Pastor
Deacon Placido Zavala
Deacon Scot Berkley

Drawing our life from the Eucharist, our parish family will live the mission of Jesus Christ through prayer, faith formation, and service.



- Tuesday, August 10
7:15 am Daily Mass
- Wednesday, August 11
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
7:15 am Daily Mass
9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- Thursday, August 12
7:15 am Daily Mass
8:00 am-7:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm Benediction
- Friday, August 13
6:45 am Reconciliation
7:15 am Daily Mass
9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 pm Cenacles of Life
- Saturday, August 14
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
- Sunday, August 15—Assumption
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Spanish Mass



Catholic Ministries Appeal
Share the Light of Hope.

Welcome! If you're new to our parish, call the office and register with us. We're happy you're here!
¡Bienvenido! Si es nuevo en nuestra parroquia, llame a la oficina. ¡Estamos felices de que estés aquí!

A WORD FROM FR. SWAMY



In the ninth century B.C., the Israelite prophet, Elijah, defeated Queen Jezebel's pagan prophets on Mount Carmel. She was determined therefore to get rid of Elijah. He fled to his roots at Mount Horeb or Sinai. The destination was no accident. At Horeb, the people of Israel discovered their destiny as God's people. Elijah entered into the experience of his ancestors and thus gained strength to speak out on behalf of God.

The author of Ephesians offers a Christian way of life based on God's action in Jesus. In this outlook, an injury to one's neighbor is an injury to the Holy Spirit dwelling in the neighbor. Bread continues to be a symbol of the person and work of Jesus in today's gospel. As bread sustains life, Jesus will sustain all who approach him in faith. Jesus seems to possess merely human credentials as Joseph's son, but Jesus is actually the manifestation of God. To acknowledge Jesus as the living bread is the ultimate expression of God's love in Christ's death and glorification.

A WORD FROM THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Building and Grounds Committee Update

The most notable completed project has been the installation of the air conditioning system. It was up and running as of July 9. Since this system was running efficiently, we were able to return our rental unit. Now that the rental unit is returned, we are starting on our last major project under the "Gifts from the Heart" campaign. This is the driveway and drainage between the rectory, office and church area. This should be completed by the end of August.

The inside doors on the Cedar St. entrance have been refinished and look great! We have completed some touch-up work on the east vestibule. New rectory garage doors and openers have been installed, and concrete work has been completed. There was an issue with water leaking into the garage from the roof. Repairs were made and the problem is resolved. The soffits over the north and south side Parish Center walkways have been repainted by Harvey Miller, Tom Schmitt, and Tony Nowak. Harvey also painted the railings on the north side entrance to the church. A new outside door with a window was installed on the west side entrance to the kitchen.

We have made great progress on our project list! The projects completed are necessary to make sure our buildings are fully functional and that we maintain the integrity and beauty of our buildings. We could not accomplish these projects without your generous support to the Building & Grounds Fund. Thank you!

-Tony Nowak, Chair of Building & Grounds Committee, Sacred Heart Finance Council

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks—eating—beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God—when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

GOD STORIES—PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS WITH THE LORD

We want your God Stories!

What's a God story? A God story is a moment when you felt God's presence. It can be a small moment or a big moment. It could be obvious or subtle. Tell us about the moment you knew God was real and was there with you. If you have a personal story about an encounter with the Lord, please email it to office@sacredheartowatonna.org! We want stories from all ages, and we will print them in the bulletin as we have space.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021

Sacred Heart Church Goal: \$45,750

Total Cash Received as of July 30: \$38,045

Amount Under Goal: \$7,705

Outstanding Pledges: \$1,310

Number of 2021 Donors: 144 (160 Donors in 2020)

PLEASE REMEMBER

THAT ANY AMOUNT

NOT RAISED WILL BE

PAID OUT OF THE

CHURCH OPERATING

BUDGET. THANK YOU!



Bible Trivia

Question: When Jesus went into the desert for forty days, the Devil tempted him to turn stones into what?

Stay tuned for the answer in next week's bulletin. Hint: The answer can be found in the book of Matthew.

Answer to last week's trivia question: Damascus (Acts 9:3)

Join Bible Study

Would you like to dive deeper into scripture and enjoy fellowship with other parishioners while doing so? Why not come to Bible Study? Both our Men's and Women's Bible Study groups meet here at Sacred Heart every Wednesday morning. Men's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6 am, and Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 9 am. All are welcome!

Catholic Home Missions and Black and Native American Envelopes and Second Collection

In your envelope bundles, you will see envelopes marked for Catholic Home Missions and Black and Native American Missions. There will be a second collection at Mass for this the weekend of August 28-29. This collection funds a wide range of pastoral services in the United States and for minority groups. Thank you for your generosity!

Stay Informed on Sacred Heart News and Events

There are many ways to stay informed on what is happening at Sacred Heart. Besides reading our weekly bulletin, you can do any of the following:

-Read blog posts and view an events calendar on the Sacred Heart website at www.sacredheartowatonna.org

-Join our email list by contacting Jordan at office@sacredheartowatonna.org

-Like our Facebook page, to find us please search @SacredHeartOwatonna on Facebook

-Stop and read flyers posted on the bulletin boards in the church narthex

Catholic Ministries Appeal Mini Story: Sheila Pelowski—Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) program helps people that are seeking to know more about God and the Catholic Church. My job is to help others discern what it means to be Catholic and how to live a Catholic life. In a way, I feel like an instrument of God that is being used to help others figure out what is missing in their Catholic lives. I can see the impact that the RCIA has on other people when they start asking questions like "How can I help the church" or "How can I be more of a part of the church community." By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you can provide ongoing education and programs for those that want to grow closer to the Lord. To donate to the Catholic Ministries appeal, please visit <https://www.catholicfsmn.org/catholic-ministries-appeal> or grab a donation envelope in the church narthex.

What is Cenacles of Life?

Can you help us protect the unborn? Do you want to preserve the sanctity of life? Cenacles of Life is a prayer group that meets each Friday at 12:00 pm at Sacred Heart to pray for an end to abortion and for a greater respect for all life. We pray two rosaries: one at 12:00 pm and one at 12:25 pm. Please join us for one or both rosaries.

Communion for Homebound

If you or a loved one are unable to return to Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please contact Garrick at 507-451-1588 or at ministry@sacredheartowatonna.org



Hippa Privacy Rule

Please remember to let us know when you or a loved one is admitted into the hospital. Hippa privacy rules do not let the church's ministers know who is admitted unless you have marked "Catholic" on the admission form or a family member lets us know. The ministers of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph make daily visits at the hospital, and we'll try very hard to pray with you and bring communion to you if we know you're there, so feel free to call the parish office.

Let's Read—Classics by Catholics

Did you know there are many classics that were written by Catholics? Here's a short list of a few classic books in a variety of different genres to start you off:

-*The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*
by J. R. R. Tolkien

-*The Divine Comedy* by Dante Alighieri

-*Contemplative Prayer* by Thomas Merton

-*All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque



REP/CYO

New REP Director

Brittany Boubin has been hired as the new REP/CYO director. We are so excited to have her and know she will do great things with this program. To contact Brittany, please call 320-241-2748 or email rep@rep-cyo.org. Welcome, Brittany!

REP Registration

Registration for our Religious Education Program is now open for students going into 1st through 10th grade. A required parent meeting will be scheduled for September 1 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart. We are excited for a new year of REP and are honored to be able to assist you in passing along the Catholic faith to your children. Please direct any questions to Brittany Boubin at rep@rep-cyo.org. Registration is online on the REP website: rep-cyo.org



NEWS AND EVENTS IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

St. Vincent de Paul

August 8—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In this Gospel, the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of bread is self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God. During the hot summer months, many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them. Vincent's Table serves take-out meals, starting at 5:30 Tuesday evenings. This past week we served 80 meals. Membership: We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at St. Joseph's at 6:30 pm. If you would like further information on growing your spiritual life and serving those in need in our community, please join us at a meeting or contact Deb McManimon at dmcmanimon72@gmail.com. Our phone is 507-676-5508.

Travelpoint Tours—Trip Touring Collegeville MN
September 23—The tour includes a guided tour at both St. John's Abbey and St Ben's Chapel and Science museum exhibit it St. Ben's! We will also be visiting the gift shops at both colleges and have a meditative walk at Grasshopper Chapel. Lunch at Kays Kitchen will be off the menu and not included in the price of our trip but she does have delicious pies! We will leave St. Joe's parking lot at 7:30 am and will return by 6:15-6:30 pm. Price is \$49 and checks can be made to Travelpoint Tours, 203 S. Oak Owatonna, MN. Please contact Kayleen at 507-214-7447 with any questions on this trip or upcoming Fall tours!

St. Serra Club Meeting

The St. Serra Club of Owatonna Area is meeting August 9 at St. Joseph's Church. We'll have Jennifer Swanson, principal at St. Mary's, speaking about the school and spirituality at 6:45 pm. All are invited. Please come to hear about our school children and what they're learning about God. Did you know that there are priests with 5 or 6 parishes in their cluster? There are fewer and fewer priests and more Catholics, and we need prayer warriors to pray for more people to answer God's call for vocations. The St. Serra Club of Owatonna Area will be praying for that intention at a Eucharistic Holy Hour of Adoration at the Adoration Chapel off the back parking lot of St. Joseph's Church at 5 pm before our meeting. Please come and pray with us.

My Own Church

Want to be able to view your Sacred Heart contributions before the end of the year? Want to be able to download your tax statement as soon as it's ready instead of waiting for it in the mail? You can by creating a My Own Church account. Visit the Sacred Heart Website, click the tab called "Log In-My Own Church," and click "New User" to get started. It's completely free to use! Once our office reviews and approves your registration, you'll have access to your family information (address, email, phone numbers, etc.) and giving history (not including donations to the Catholic Ministries Appeal). There you can make changes to your information and track contributions (which are updated approximately every week).

NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD EN ESPAÑOL

La Campaña de Ministerios Católicos: Sheila Pelowski—RCIA

RICA ayuda a las personas que buscan saber más sobre Dios y la Iglesia Católica. Mi trabajo es ayudar a otros a descubrir qué significa ser católico y cómo vivir una vida católica. En cierto modo, me siento como un instrumento de Dios que se está utilizando para ayudar a otros a descubrir lo que falta en su vida y comprensión católicas. Puedo ver el impacto que tiene RICA en otras personas cuando comienzan a hacer preguntas como "¿Cómo puedo ayudar a la iglesia?" "¿Cómo puedo ser más parte de la comunidad de la iglesia?" Al apoyar la Campaña de Ministerios Católicos, puede proporcionar educación y programas continuos para aquellos que desean acercarse al Señor Contribuya generosamente a la Apelación de los Ministerios católicos. Contribuya generosamente a la apelación de los ministerios católicos a www.catholicfsmn.org.

MINNESOTA NEWS AND OUTREACH

MN Department of Health Recommendations for Wearing Masks

New data suggests the Delta variant is different than past versions of the virus and spreads about twice as easily from one person to another. With the Delta variant, fully vaccinated people may be able to pass the disease to others. However, fully vaccinated people are less likely to get infected, and if a vaccinated person gets infected, the illness will likely be mild. The vaccine also greatly reduces the chance of hospitalization and death.

- MDH and CDC recommend everyone, both fully vaccinated and unvaccinated, wear a mask in the following situations:
- In public, indoor settings in areas with substantial or high transmission. Refer to the map on CDC COVID Data Tracker: COVID-19 Integrated County View to find community transmission levels in your county.
 - Where there is a high risk of COVID-19 spread or complications from COVID-19 infection, such as schools, health care settings, homeless shelters, and correctional facilities.
 - If you are immunocompromised or at an increased risk for severe disease from COVID-19, including older adults and those who have certain medical conditions. Immunocompromised people, even if fully vaccinated, should talk to their health care providers for other specific recommendations.
 - If you live or frequently interact with someone who is immunocompromised, not fully vaccinated, or at an increased risk for severe disease from COVID-19.

In addition to the above recommendations for everyone, anyone who is not fully vaccinated, including children ages 2 and older, should continue to wear well-fitted facemasks in the following settings:

- Indoor public settings
- Around people from other households
- Outdoors when social distancing cannot be maintained

Fully vaccinated people may choose to wear a mask in any situation where it feels needed, regardless of whether others around them are masked.

Reprinted with permission. Covid 19 Updates from the Minnesota Department of Health August 4, 2021

NEWS AND EVENTS IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays from 8 am-7 pm



"Our own belief is that the renovation of the world will be brought about only by the Holy Eucharist." -Pope Leo XIII

Give a Prayer Shawl

Do you know someone who needs prayers? Someone who is sick or struggling with something? Why not give them a prayer shawl? Here at Sacred Heart, we have a wonderful group that knits and crochets prayer shawls. These shawls are prayed over and blessed. When you give someone a prayer shawl, you let them know that there's a whole community here walking with them through their trials. Every time someone uses their prayer shawl, they are being physically wrapped in prayer. If you'd like to get a prayer shawl for someone, please call us at 507-451-1588.

Crisis Resource Center Support

A woman may attend group to discuss an issue or just listen to other women who are in or have been in similar situations. This is a place to problem solve about positive actions toward escaping, ending, or coping with abuse. Complete confidentiality is required to attend. Thursday's at Crisis Resource Center, 9 am until 11am. Contact Missie at 507-451-1202.



Spanish Baptism Classes (Spanish Pre-Jordan)

For Spanish Baptisms, the Spanish Baptismal classes will be held on the second Saturday of each month. They will be held from 10 am-12 pm. Please sign up at least one month ahead of the date of the baptism. Spanish Baptisms may be held on Saturdays at 1 pm or Sundays during or after the Spanish Mass. For questions, please contact Deacon Placido at 507-319-0031.

Bulletin Advertising

Do you have a business? Are you looking for a new way to advertise? Please prayerfully consider advertising on the back of the Sacred Heart Church bulletin! By doing so, your ad will get weekly exposure to hundreds of people. If you are interested in learning more, please call Tim Browne, advertising sales executive for LPi, at 952-594-5395. You can also email Tim at tbrowne@4LPi.com. Our advertisers make our weekly bulletin a possibility. Thank you for considering advertising with us!

Catholic Charities Adoption Services

Choosing adoption for your unborn child is a very loving and mature decision. Even when you know it's the right choice, support and guidance is helpful. Catholic Charities provides confidential services at no cost, and we facilitate open, semi-open, or closed adoptions. You can find a loving home for your baby. Call 1-800-222-5859 or go to www.ccsomn.org for more information.

VOLUNTEER SECTION

Volunteers Needed as REP Teachers

Have you been wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith and how to share that with others? Please consider the crucial need of our parishes for REP teachers this upcoming year. There is no teaching experience required. You will be guided weekly about what to teach the students from our REP Coordinator as well as the books we will be using. Please contact Brittany Boubin if you are interested or have any questions at rep@rep-cyo.org or 320-241-2748



Racetrack Pickup Volunteer Opportunity

During the Fair we need at least 6 people per day to volunteer to pick up trash at 6 am on August 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23. This takes only about 30-60 minutes to complete. Money we receive goes to St. Vincent de Paul and Social Justice needs. We meet on the east side of the racetrack near the Horse Barn. Contact Dave Lax at 507-456-1575 or Denny Werner at 507-451-0748 if you are interested in signing up. Thanks!

Pro-Life Fair Booth Volunteers Needed

At the Steele County Fair, August 17-22, the MCCL Pro-Life booth will be in the Four Seasons Building again this year. Volunteers will be needed to staff the booth. Contact Rose Ann Kubicek at 507-456-7671 as soon as possible to volunteer. If God is calling you to help save unborn babies in this way, please volunteer for several hours.

Eucharistic Adoration Volunteers needed!

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is nothing less than a close, private conversation with a living person who is the Risen Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is about as close as we can come in this life to talking with God face to face. If you would like to commit to spending one hour each Thursday with Him, please call Diane Wheelock at 507-363-2814.

YCW—Youth Called to Worship

The Children's choir that will replace the Cherub choir will rehearse for the first time on August 11 from 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm in the church. This practice will be in preparation for singing at the 10 Mass on August 15. Moving forward, the choir will sing on the following Sundays: September 26, October 31, and November 21. Group practice will take place on the Wednesday prior to each of those Sundays

(practice time 5:45 pm-6:15 pm). Please call Ray Bissen at 507-686-0905 with questions. Thank you!



Liturgical Ministers

August 14-15, 2021

Sacristans

Lead: JoAnn Eichten
5:00 pm Dennis Kelm, Becky Kelm
8:00 am Kris Tucker
10:00 am Ted Leon

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Zachary Bissen, Matthew Larson
8:00 am Lily Miller, Ella Seykora
10:00 am Mason Klecker, Paige McGrath

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

5:00 pm Mary Herzog, Betty Hofius
8:00 am Gerry Gunderson, Nancy Villwock
10:00 am Brandi Klecker, Tony Nowak

Readers

5:00 pm Cynthia Wesely, VOLUNTEER
8:00 am Jennye Savoie, Jessica Schmitz
10:00 am Holly Guenther, John Haas

Greeters

5:00 pm Ray Bissen, Amy Bissen
8:00 am Bruce Schuette, Mary Schuette
10:00 am Kristy McGrath, Pat McGrath

Rosary Leaders

5:00 pm Mary Herzog
8:00 am Wayne Starman
10:00 am Thomas Schmitt

Ushers—Month of August

5:00 pm Craig Wencl, Howard Engen,
TWO VOLUNTEERS
8:00 am Rich Gerdts, Sue Gerdts, Jed DeWitz,
Gavin DeWitz
10:00 am Dave Effertz, Tom Schmitt,
TWO VOLUNTEERS

Dusting the Church

Week of August 8: Lynsey Hulopeter
Week of August 15: Dennis Kelm, Becky Kelm

Volunteer Spotlight

Tate Berkley

Thank you for your dedication and service!
You are a blessing to Sacred Heart!

PARISH INFORMATION SECTION

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2021

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Las lecturas de la semana del 8 de Agosto de 2021

Lunes: Dt 10, 12-22/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 [12]/Mt 17, 22-27

Martes: 2 Cor 9, 6-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9 [5]/Jn 12, 24-26

Miércoles: Dt 34, 1-12/Sal 65, 1-3. 5 y 8. 16-17 [cfr. 20 y 10]/Mt 18, 15-20

Jueves: Jos 3, 7-10. 11. 13-17/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 18, 21-19, 1

Viernes: Jos 24, 1-13/Sal 135, 1-3. 16-18. 21-22 y 24/Mt 19, 3-12

Sábado: Jos 24, 14-29/Sal 15, 1-2. y 5. 7-8. 11 [cfr. 5]/Mt 19, 13-15

Domingo siguiente: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15, 54-57/Lc 11, 27-28 Día: Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16 [10]/1 Cor 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56



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Upcoming Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 10●St. Lawrence, Deacon
7:15 am Holy Souls † in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 11●St. Clare
7:15 am Richard Vaith †

Thursday, August 12●St. Jane Frances de Chantal
7:15 am Gordy Hofius †

Friday, August 13●St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus
7:15 am Jim Wagner †

Saturday, August 14●St. Maximilian Kolbe
5:00 pm James Deetz †

Sunday, August 15●Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Frank Tredna †
10:00 am LeRoy Proulx †
12:00 pm Parishioners

PARISH DIRECTORY

Sacred Heart Church Sanctuary Hours

Monday: 8 am-3 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8 am-6 pm

Thursday: 8 am-7 pm

Saturday: times may vary, will open by 4 pm-close after 6 pm

Sunday: times may vary, will open by 8 am-close after 1 pm

Sacred Heart Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 am-3 pm

Friday: 8 am-12 pm

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

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Parish Admin. Assistant: Jordan Gutierrez

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Custodian: Dennis Paulson

Religious Education: Brittany Boubin, 320-241-2748, rep@rep-cyo.org

St. Mary's School: 507-446-2300

St. Mary's School Principal: Jennifer Swanson



Sacred Heart Cemetery

Catholic Cemetery for the Owatonna parishes of St. Joseph and Sacred Heart. Questions or concerns regarding the cemetery? Please call 507-451-4845.

Need Help?

Financial Assistance:

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 507-676-5508 (Gas, Rent, Utilities)

Repair Assistance:

Repairs for the Poor Ministry: 507-390-4785

Suicide Prevention:

Crisis Response Team: 844-CRISIS2 (844-274-7472)

South Central Mobile Crisis Team: 877-399-3040

National Suicide Prevention/Veterans Crisis Line: 800-273-8255

Crisis Text Hotline: Text MN to the number 741741

Farmer's Suicide Line: 1-800-600-2670

Spanish: 1-888-628-9454

Family Violence:

Crisis Resource Center, Steele County: 507-451-1202

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women: 866-223-1111

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

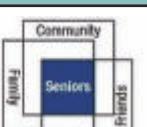
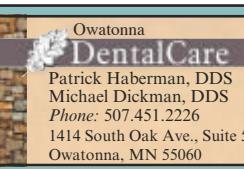
Substance Abuse:

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services: 800-662-HELP (4357)

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