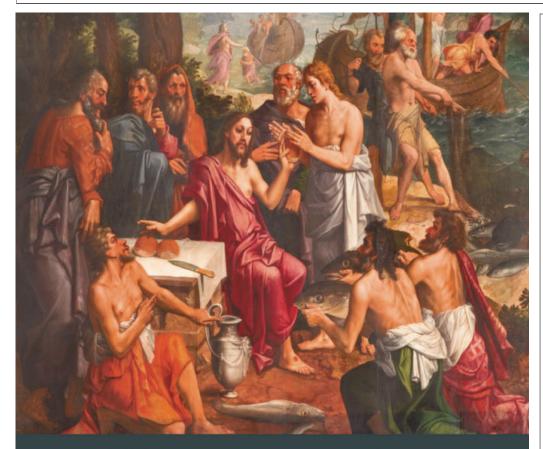


3rd Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

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.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

Les dijo Jesús: "Vengan a almorzar". Y ninguno de los discípulos se atrevía a preguntarle: '¿Quién eres?', porque ya sabían que era el Señor. Jesús se acercó, tomó el pan y se lo dio y también el pescado. - Jn 21, 12-13

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<u>Monday, May 2</u> 7:15 am Morning Prayer

<u>Tuesday, May 3</u> 7:15 am Daily Mass

<u>Wednesday, May 4</u> 6:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:15 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

<u>Thursday, May 5</u> 7:15 am Daily Mass 8:00 am-7:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm Benediction

<u>Friday, May 6</u> 6:45 am Reconciliation 7:15 am Daily Mass 12:00 pm Cenacles of Life

<u>Saturday, May 7</u> 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

<u>Sunday, May 8</u> 8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Spanish Mass



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

A WORD FROM FR. SWAMY



After the meal, sitting by the fire he has made, Jesus invites Peter to atone for his triple denial of Jesus by the fire in the high priest's courtyard by declaring three times his complete love and unfailing devotion to him in the light of this Easter fire. Jesus the Good Shepherd passes on the role of servant/ shepherd to Peter and his brothers. It is a moment of recreation and resurrection for Peter. When we act out of love, when we put aside our own fears and expectations for the sake of others, when we seek to imitate the selfless compassion of the Risen One, we will discover how strong and indestructible our own "nets" are; we will realize a "catch" of good things despite the hopelessness of the night, the fear

of the unknown deep, the weight of the catch we struggle to haul to shore. In forgiving Peter as he does, in affecting reconciliation with Peter, Jesus transforms Peter's regrets and shame into a new understanding and conviction of the Gospel the fisherman has witnessed. Through forgiveness and in constantly seeking reconciliation with others, we enable such "resurrection" to take place in our own families, neighborhoods and communities.

I would like to thank all of you for your cards, words of sympathy, and support to me at the loss of my beloved mother. I am deeply touched and moved by your love, care, and concern during this difficult time in my life. I felt the warmth of your love during this grieving time. Please keep my family in your ardent prayers.

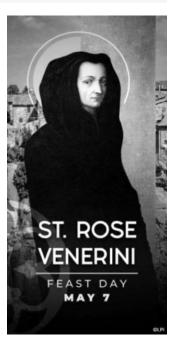
SAINT OF THE WEEK-EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Rose Venerini | May 7

The story of St. Rose of Venerini (February 9, 1656–May 7, 1728) is one of having faith in God and his calling in your life. Born in Italy in 1656, she was the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent in the hopes of becoming a nun, but soon returned home to care for her mother after the death of her father. In an effort to keep up her spiritual side, St. Rose invited women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, and together they formed a sodality.

Unsure of where her life was headed, she sought the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest. After much contemplation, she admitted to feeling called to be a teacher in the world, rather than a nun in a convent. Eventually, she moved ahead and opened a free school for girls in 1685. Eventually, she was invited to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in the Diocese of Montefiascone, which then led to being called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome.

St. Rose died in Rome in 1728 amid a number of miracles that many credit to her. The group of women she first prayed with in her home eventually became known as the Venerini Sisters, found in the United States and working among Italian immigrants. St. Rose was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006. ©LPi



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP-RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Gifts in Disguise

Have you ever opened a gift and wondered what the giver was thinking?

I won't call out any of my family or friends here, but suffice to say, I think we have all been the confused recipient of a sweater that wasn't our size or a gift card to a store where we don't shop. But we smiled all the same and said how much it meant to us, because we know that when it comes to gifts, it's all about the gesture.

Suffering is a lot like that—the gift you never asked for, and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace.

What was the gift that you received in disguise? Was it a relationship that confounded and frustrated you? Was it a job that tested your spirit? An obstacle that stopped you dead in your tracks? A rejection that threatened to break your spirit?

If I go back and look at the worst gifts I've ever gotten, chances are that I didn't like them because I didn't know what to do with them—they were more fitted for someone else's interests, someone else's life. It's the same with suffering. We're tempted to cast suffering aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become.

Hang onto that suffering. Unlike the misshapen sweater, it really will come in handy. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2022

The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. The Appeal funds ministries to invite more than 34,000 households each year to encounter Christ and embrace His Church. To give online, visit www.catholicfsmn.org

Keep Us Up to Date

Did you move or change your phone number or email address? Make sure Sacred Heart has your new info! We send out letters and emails and want to make sure you keep getting news from your parish family!

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays from 8 am-7 pm

"Build up a gigantic faith in the Holy Eucharist. 🗑 Be filled with wonder before this ineffable reality. We have God with us; we can receive him everyday and, if we want to, we can speak intimately with him, just as we talk with a friend, as we talk with the brother, as we talk with the father, as we talk with love itself." - St. Josemaria Escriva

Spiritual Mother's Day Cards

The Catholic Daughters of the America's once again are offering Spiritual Mother's Day cards before and after every Mass on April 30 and May 1, 7, and 8 for a donation of \$5 which will benefit the local Woman's shelter, Rachel's Light. Stop in the Parish Center after Mass to get yours.

My Favorite Bible Verse

My favorite verse in the Bible is John 10:28. Some friends came to my house years ago and asked if there is anything that worries me about my faith. I remember growing up, one of the nuns told us in class that you never know that you're going to Heaven until you're there because you might do something bad before you die. I always felt bad and a little nervous about that. These friends, even though they weren't Catholic, showed me this Bible verse (Jesus speaking) "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." Wow! That is awesome! Now I don't have to worry that even after having a good life, close to God, that maybe something bad will still happen in the future, and I won't go to Heaven and be with the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. This just freed me from worry and thinking maybe God won't forgive me. I have become even closer to God because of this Bible verse. Now I know that I'm going to Heaven; Jesus will never let me fall out of His hand! What peace it gives me! -JoAnn Eichten

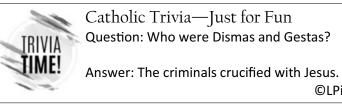
Tell us your favorite Bible verse and what it means to you, and we will put it in the bulletin. Please email office@sacredheartowatonna.org

In Remembrance

Jerry John Hudrlik

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." -John 3:16

Knights of Columbus Benefit Breakfast Benefiting: Owatonna Clay Target Team May 1, 8 am-12 pm in St. Mary's School cafeteria Featuring two sensational Breakfast choices: KC Country Breakfast—pancakes, french toast, sausage links, eggs to order, milk and coffee; or Omelet Breakfast-pancakes, french toast, milk and coffee. All with Table Service.



Wheelchair Sunday

Chris Lewis, President of the American Wheelchair Mission, and the Knights of Columbus will be here at all Masses on Wheelchair Sunday, May 14-15, to explain how you can answer the prayers of the poorest of the poor and help them gain mobility, hope, and freedom. Join them and Fr. Jim and Fr. Swamy for this very inspirational and moving presentation. Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus have helped to provide over 30,000 brand new wheelchairs all over the world to children, teens, and adults in need of mobility but who could not afford a wheelchair.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe—Patroness of the Knights of Columbus

Our Lady told Juan Diego, "Am I not here, I, who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need anything more? Let nothing else worry you." The Knights of Columbus starts nine silver roses celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe out all across Canada at the beginning of every year. The roses travel down through Canada and through the United States making stops at parishes along the way. Then the roses cross into Mexico and make their way to Guadalupe Mexico for the celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. The intentions and prayers gathered during the parish prayer services are presented at the Feast Day Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Council 945 is hosting the Silver Rose prayer service on May 10 at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Parish. We will gather your prayer intentions to be sent off to Guadalupe Mexico for the Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

Unbound Prayer Conference Day

You are Made for Freedom: Unbound Prayer Conference Day, May 21, 9 am-3 pm at St. Ann's Church, Janesville. All are welcome to this diocesan mini-conference to learn about the power of prayer and God's promise of deeper freedom through his son, Jesus Christ. Morning talks are by our diocesan ministry directors, Dcn. John and Nancy Hust, and will be translated into Spanish, with optional prayer time offered in the afternoon. \$10, lunch provided. Please register by May 16 at by going online to https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3685 or contact Susan Windley-Daoust at swindley@dowr.org .

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).

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

St. Vincent de Paul

May 1—Third Sunday of Easter: In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, "It is the Lord!" In the month of March, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the peace of Easter, by assisting 41 adults and 16 children, providing \$250 in food, \$310 in gas, \$155 in Salvation Vouchers, \$1097 for car repairs, \$3243 for utility bills and \$3296 for rent bills. Thank You! This past week, Vincent's Table served 77 take-home meals to those looking for a hot meal. Membership: We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, at St. Joseph's Church. 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 on at dmcmanimon72@gmail.com. Our phone is 507-676-5508.

Weekend Mass Attendance				
April 2022				
Weekend	Apr. 2-3	Apr. 9-10	Apr. 16-17	Apr. 23-24
5:00 pm	96	118	N/A	79
8:00 am	127	162	325	120
10:00 am	148	183	394	286
12:00 pm	94	153	195	165
Total	465	616	914	650

Furniture to Donate?

Furnishing Hope, a subsidiary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP), is a great place for you to donate your gently-used beds, dressers, kitchen tables & chairs, sofas, love seats, and upholstered chairs. Curbside or garage pickup service available (\$50 fee) or drop off at our warehouse (no charge). Call 507-676-1324 to set an appointment. Donated furniture is then made available free to needy families who are referred to Furnishing Hope by SVDP, other nonprofits, and social service agencies.

NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD EN ESPAÑOL

La Apelación de los Ministerios Católicos de 2022 La Campaña de Ministerios Católicos ofrece una oportunidad única para que usted retribuya al Dios de Amor, de quien se dan todas las cosas. Acérquese más a Cristo haciendo su parte para edificar el Reino de Dios en el sur de Minnesota. La Campaña financia ministerios para invitar a más de 34,000 hogares cada año a encontrar a Cristo y abrazar Su Iglesia. Para donar en línea, visite www.catholicfsmn.org



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AND REP-CYO

First Communion

2nd graders from Sacred Heart and St. Joseph parishes recently had one of the most wonderful experiences as they received the sacred Sacrament of First Communion. Throughout the school year, they have prepared their hearts for Jesus by receiving Reconciliation and showing their indefinite love for Him. We are so proud of all of their hard work, dedication, and unveiling love they have shown to God. They will continue to bless our community and parishes through the magnificent work they will do with their God given talents. God Bless the 2nd graders that have just received their First Communion!

Thank You!

We want to thank the auction committee for all their hard work, dedication and support to the Night of Knights Auction over the past weekend! We also want to thank all of the volunteers that helped make this event happen. We want to thank everyone that attended in person and

virtually. Thank you friends, families, faculty, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, parishioners, businesses, alumni, and the community for all you do and your support of St. Mary's School!





St. Mary's School is Hiring

St. Mary's school has the following full-time openings for the 2022-2023 school year:

Library Media Specialist: The position includes maintaining and updating library materials that support student interest and the school curriculum, developing programs that encourage recreational reading, and providing whole group and small group instruction in grades PreK-8. Teaching license preferred but not required.

Music teacher: The position includes providing general music and choir instruction for grades PreK-8, developing student interest in the performing arts, preparing for five concerts per year, practicing music with students that will be sung at Mass, and accompanying the music at Mass. Teaching license preferred but not required.

Science teacher (6th-8th grade): The position includes providing science instruction for students in grade 6-8 as well as teaching 7th grade Health 2nd semester. Teaching license (or the ability to obtain one) is required.

Any applicant should possess a love of learning, be enthusiastic, have a focus on learning, possess good classroom management skills, be collaborative, have the ability to integrate technology into instruction, and believe that all children can learn. The applicant must support the school's mission and philosophy, and have the desire to support and help the children grow in mind, body, and spirit through Catholic values. Send a cover letter, resume, teaching license, and 3 letters of recommendation to Jen Swanson, Principal (jswanson@stmarys-owatonna.org). Positions are open until filled.

VOLUNTEER SECTION

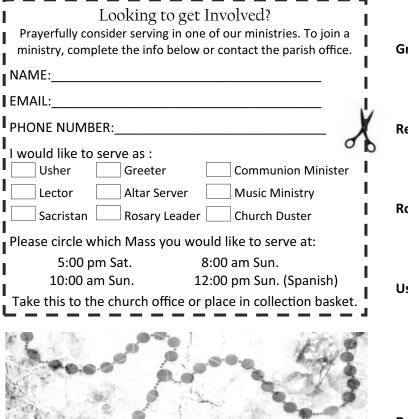
The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!

"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" -Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei

Now is the perfect time to commit an hour to Jesus in Adoration each week. We are currently in great need of volunteers for the 2 pm time slot. Please contact Diane Wheelock at 507-363-2814. Thank you!

New Sacristans Needed

We're in need of more Sacristans, especially for our 10 am weekend Mass. Sacristans help prepare before Mass and make sure there are adequate supplies available for use by the priest. If you're interested, contact Jordan at 507-451-1588 or at office@sacredheartowatonna.org.





May 7-8, 2022

Sacristans

Lead: JoAnn Eichten 5:00 pm Alice Duffy-Meyer 8:00 am Gerry Gunderson 10:00 am Ted Leon

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Charles Tucker, VOLUNTEER 8:00 am Kalina Boubin, Damian Boubin 10:00 am Paige McGrath, VOLUNTEER

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

5:00 pm Eri c Tucker, Kristin Tucker 8:00 am Ruth Nolte, Curt Supalla 10:00 am Tony Nowak, Janet Simon

Greeters

5:00 pm Kelli Larson, Craig Larson 8:00 am Mary Wanous, VOLUNTEER 10:00 am Kristy McGrath, Pat McGrath

Readers

5:00 pm Jim Mundt, VOLUNTEER8:00 am Marie Lawrence, Margaret Supalla10:00 am Julie Schultz, Eugene Simon

Rosary Leaders

5:00 pm Betty Hofius 8:00 am Margaret Supalla 10:00 am Thomas Schmitt

Ushers—Month of May

- 5:00 pm Lavern Soukup, Mark McDermott, Trent Tucker, VOLUNTEER
- 8:00 am Rich Gerdts, Sue Gerdts, Jed DeWitz, Gavin DeWitz
- 10:00 am Tom Schmitt, Brian Meiners, Terry Fisher, Emma Meiners

Dusting the Church

Week of May 1: Margaret Supalla Week of May 8: Elaine Truelson, Noah Truelson

Thank you to our Volunteers!

A huge thank you to all those who have been assisting with music ministry at Sacred Heart! We so appreciate you!



-ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

PARISH INFORMATION SECTION

Readings for the Week of May 1, 2022

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Las lecturas de la semana del 1 de Mayo de 2022 Lunes: Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/Jn 6, 22-29 Martes: 1 Co 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14 Miércoles: Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 6, 35-40 Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20/Jn 6, 44-51 Viernes: Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 6, 52-59 Sábado: Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Jn 6, 60-

69 Domingo siguiente: Hch 13, 14. 43-52/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5 [3]/ Ap 7, 9. 14-17/Jn 10, 27-30



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Upcoming Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, May 3•Sts. Philip and James, Apostles 7:15 am Greg, Michael, and Wendy Liverseed †
- Wednesday, May 4•Easter Weekday 7:15 am Gordy Hofius †
- Thursday, May 5•National Day of Prayer 7:15 am Wayne and Donna Grubish †
- Friday, May 6•Easter Weekday 7:15 am Myron and Jon Homuth †
- Saturday, May 7•Easter Weekday 5:00 pm John Luecke †

Sunday, May 8•Mother's Day 8:00 am Jim Wagner † 10:00 am Patrick Wheelock † 12:00 pm Parishioners

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



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