

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Sunday** 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**Weekdays** 8:30 am Tues., Wed. & Fri.,  
7am Thursday, Sat 5:15pm

**Televised Mass on Channel 8** 9:20 am Sunday  
and 4:00 pm Monday/Mediacom Channel 8 and  
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### Reconciliation

Saturday - 4:00 pm and  
1/2 hour before Masses on Sunday

### Baptism Preparation Sessions

Class for all expectant parents is required.

### Marriage

Arrange at least 6 months in advance.

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Thursday  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm Friday

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### Staff

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**RCIA** Barb Hoehn

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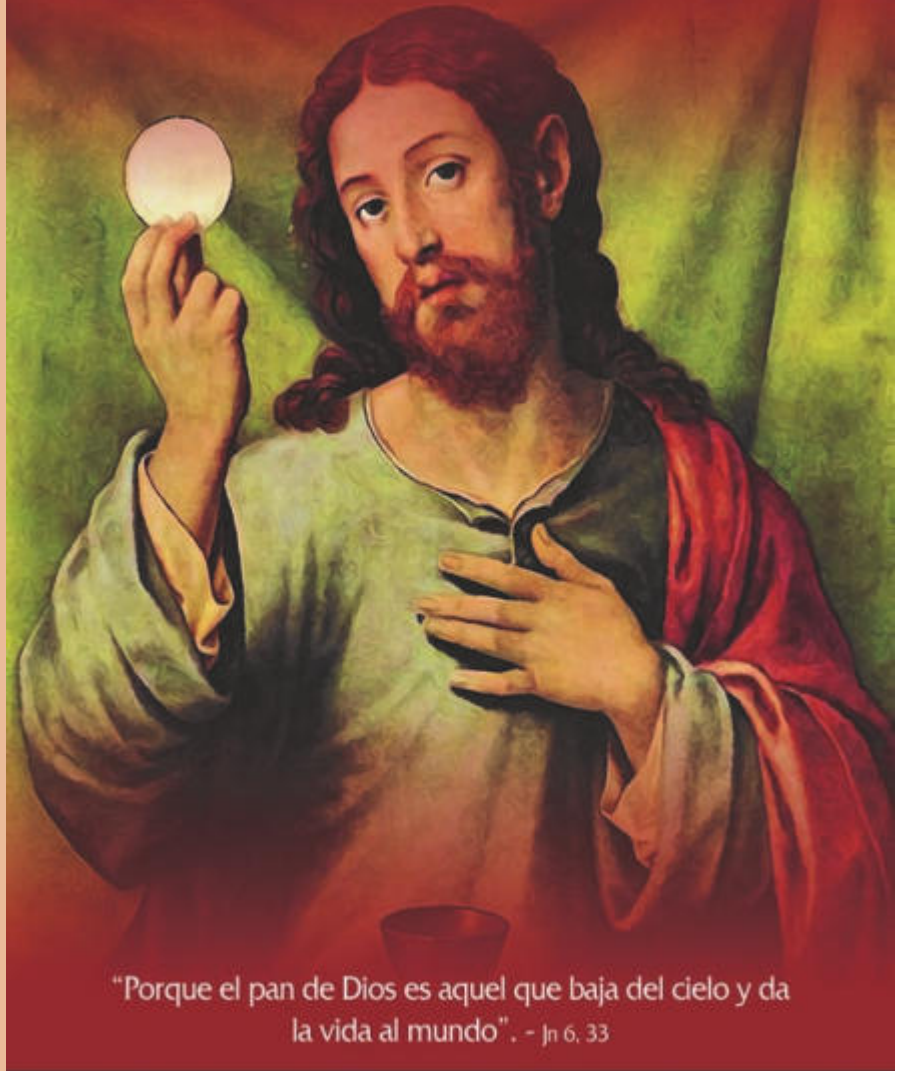
# Church of the SACRED HEART

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

*"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"*

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from  
heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33



"Porque el pan de Dios es aquel que baja del cielo y da  
la vida al mundo". - Jn 6, 33

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
 We have seen how the dangers of complaining too much and division can cause upon a community, a Church, and even within our families. The first reading from the Book of Exodus speaks about this, **“The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, “Would that we had died at the LORD’s hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!”**

The people of God had just been delivered from many years of slavery and the near death of being chased by the Egyptian army. One would think that with so many close encounters of death that the people of God would be more grateful. However, this isn’t the case of the Israelites. They grumbled against God and Moses. This makes us wonder and ask the big question, what is it in our human nature that we complain so much?

In a YouTube video for Ascension Presents, Fr. Mike Schmitz speaks about the dangers of complaining and how it can grab a hold of us. There is something in complaining and grumbling that changes within us to make us become a complaint instead of being the person making that complaint. Yes, there is a time for everything especially in making a complaint when an injustice has occurred but we are not talking about instance. We are speaking about those unnecessary times where it is not helpful to the situation or circumstance. St. Paul writes to the Philippians to do all things without grumbling. St. Paul also writes to the Ephesians, **“No foul language should come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for needed edification, that it may impart grace to those who hear”.**

Complaining too much distorts the way that we view the world and this can be carried over to our relationship with Jesus as well. We see this when it is difficult for us to receive God’s love or any good gifts that He wants to send to us. We would be like the Israelites always looking for the next best thing and never quite content with the present moment. This is why the Eucharist is so important because Jesus helps us to change and be merciful. We have to take the initial step and spend some time praying and reflecting on how we can better ourselves to become saints through the grace of God.

Fr Thê



## Offering of First Fruits

May /ending 7/18/21	Week	Month to Date	Year to Date
Adult Envelope	\$ 8,024.53	\$34,962.03	\$34,692.03
Other Income	\$ 1,715.25	\$ 2,161.65	\$ 4,901.65
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 9,739.78</b>	<b>\$37,123.68</b>	<b>\$39,593.68</b>
<b>YTD Income/Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 77,456.89</b>		
	<b>\$ (37,863.21)</b>		

	Goal	Pledged to date
<b>Catholic Ministries Appeal</b>	<b>\$49,284.00</b>	<b>\$ 26,975.00</b>
<b># of Donors</b>	<b>Percent to goal</b>	<b>Remaining Balance</b>
<b>102</b>	<b>54.73%</b>	<b>\$ 22,309.00</b>



Please remember in your prayers all those of our parish who are ill or injured, especially, **Leo Hoehn, Jean Byron, Marlene Robinson, Darcy Barnes, Donna Harguth, Richard Olsen, Tom Collins, Lowell Denn, Lorelle Sexton, Harold Schlepp, Jeanne Hofmeister, Loraine Smith, Ardith Kohnert, Russ Ingram, Harlan Kern, Theresa Neigebauer, Angel Teran, Betty McIntire, Carol Anthony, Esther Ouevedo, Rich Perreault, Norma Bonnie-Baffoe, Marilyn Smith, Max Lande, and Virginia Collins.** Call the parish office at 835-1222 if you or anyone you know is in need of prayers.

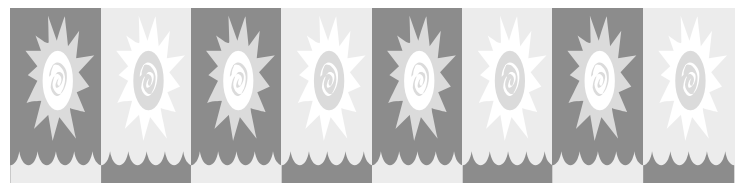
### Fall Festival is ON this year!

We are very excited and are hoping you will all come out and enjoy the festivities with us on **September 17-18-19, 2021.**

We always strive to make our festival better. We have had many suggestions over the years and we would love to hear your opinion. Here is a link to a short survey. <https://forms.gle/8x3o91CaDfZ2ANc69>

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Watch the bulletin for Fall Festival Updates!**





**Readings for the week of August 1, 2021**

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15,

16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

**Saturday:** Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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**Sharing the Gospel with Children**

**Sharing the Gospel**

Just one day earlier, Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish to feed over five thousand people. In today's Gospel, some of those people came looking for Jesus, hoping to get another free lunch. They didn't understand that Jesus wants all people to believe in him. Through faith in Jesus, you can live forever. In heaven you will never be hungry or thirsty again.

**Prayer**

God, fill me up with love for Jesus.

**Something to Draw**

Draw Jesus holding your hand in heaven, next to a pretty river.

**Mission for the Week**

If you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day. Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!  
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Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." — Jn 6:35

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Celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and preparing for the Waseca County Fair marks the end of summer and the start of preparations for the new school year.

Back to School specials have started! A reminder to all Sacred Heart School families, you do not need to purchase school supplies for your children. We order and get the lowest price! All you need to purchase for the new school year are non-marking gym shoes, and a bookbag or backpack!

We will celebrate our new year together with a Picnic and Open House for Children's House Montessori and Sacred Heart School on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. The school office is closed in July. However, I am in the building throughout the summer preparing for the new school year. Feel free to call the school office (507-835-2780) or my cell phone (507-323-4912), to register new students or answer questions you may have concerning the 2021-2021 school year.

Have a blessed summer season.

**LeAnn M. Dahle**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**



Sacred Heart School is seeking a part time Physical Education Teacher M-F, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Applicants should hold a MN State Teacher License and/or show proficiency in the field of Physical Education.



Sacred Heart School is seeking a part-time assistant cook for the school lunch program. The hours would be approximately 4-5 hours per day when school is in session with the opportunity for additional hours for funerals and special parish events.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, a resume with credentials and references to LeAnn Dahle, Principal of Sacred Heart School at 308 West Elm Avenue or email: [dahle@sacredheartschoolwaseca.com](mailto:dahle@sacredheartschoolwaseca.com)

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





**The Story of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall.

According to Scripture scholars, in spite of the texts' agreement it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James, and John had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected—a theme John highlights throughout his Gospel.

Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century. On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year.

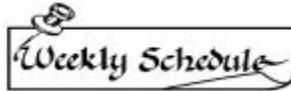
**Reflection**

One of the Transfiguration accounts is read on the second Sunday of Lent each year, proclaiming Christ's divinity to the Elect and baptized alike. The Gospel for the first Sunday of Lent, by contrast, is the story of the temptation in the desert—affirmation of Jesus' humanity. The two distinct but inseparable natures of the Lord were a subject of much theological argument at the beginning of the Church's history; it remains hard for believers to grasp.



**PILLOW CLEANING**

August 7th  
8:00am to 1:00pm  
Parish Center Emmaus Room  
Feather pillows are cleaned and ready within an hour. Down feather and microfiber pillows available for sale on site.  
Contact 507-461-5095 with any questions.



**For the Week of ....  
July 31– August**

**SATURDAY, JULY 31**

5:15 pm **Mass** † Don Landkammer

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Mass** † People of Sacred Heart

10:00 am **Mass** † Patty Patzner

**MONDAY, AUGUST 2** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Pries

5:00 am Monday to 5:00 pm Friday Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

8:30 am **Mass** † Donald Walter

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4** St. John Vianney, Priest

8:30 am **Mass** Grace Lutheran Church

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:00 am **Mass** † Sarah Lay & Betty Leif

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6** The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 am **Mass** † Dan Wheeler

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM

5:15 pm **Mass** † Jerry Pipke

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Mass** † Marie Cunningham

10:00 am **Mass** † People of Sacred Heart Church

**Eucharistic Adoration Notes**

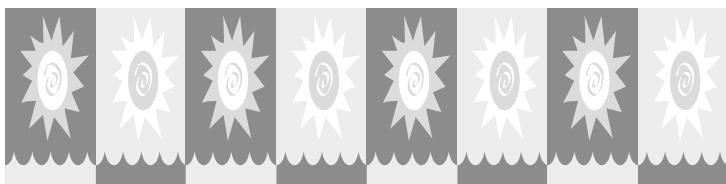
**How can I pray?**



Pray often where you are at any moment. God is present everywhere and ready to listen. Pray, when possible, in a quiet place where you can be alone. It is well to fix your mind deliberately on God, apart from confusing distractions. Pray to God simply and naturally, as to a friend. Tell Him what is on your mind. Know

the prayers of others will make a difference for you. Pray for others, remembering the situations they confront and the help they need. Pray, remembering the good things God has done for you. Reckon your blessings from time to time, and give thanks for them. Pray for God's forgiveness for the unworthy things that you may have done. He is near to a humble and contrite heart. Pray for the things you need, especially those that will make your life finer and more Christ like. Pray for the world in its need, asking God to bring better things and offering your help. Pray above everything else that God's will may be done in you and in the world. His purposes are deeper and wiser than anything we can imagine. Pray, and then let God use you in answering your prayer.

Feel free to come to Him in His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist and pray in the chapel any hour of the week. Due to unforeseen health and other challenges of current adorers, there are unfilled hours urgently in need of a regular adorer (1hr/week) are: 10am Fridays; 1pm Wednesdays or Fridays; 2pm Thursdays or Fridays; 6pm Thursdays. You can also check the "occasional substitute needed" notebook, and sign up for that one particular time/date. Thank you. "Life is short, Pray







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purchased in the Parish office or from individual parishioners.

If you would like to help out in sell ticket please call Peggy Hildebrandt at 507-461-2821.

**Don't wait, get them while you can.**



**KC Family Picnic/Meeting**

KC Members and Families! Join us on Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup> for our annual Family Picnic Burger/Sweet Corn. We will meet at NE Park for fellowship at 5:30 with a short meeting to follow at

around 7:00. If you are interested in joining the Knights please reach out to us for information.

e-mail is [kofc2768@gmail.com](mailto:kofc2768@gmail.com)

Kevin at 521-1360.



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**Practicing Graciousness in the Desert**

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes**

**Class of 2021 Graduates**

Sacred Heart has a graduation gift for you! It is labeled with your name and is on a table available for pickup near the elevator.

**We Need Your Help! Faith Formation Night Facilitators and Small Group Leaders**

We are seeking volunteers to serve as facilitators and small group leaders for Grades K-12. There is a great need for adult male volunteers so we can effectively balance the ministry to our youth. At times we will want to separate males and females to allow open sharing in their groups about aspirations, concerns, fears, and failures. Males taking on leadership roles is an incredible witness to their faith and critical to the formation of future generations of boys.

Please contact Lisa or Edna in the Faith Formation office with any questions or to express interest in volunteering: [shffwaseca@gmail.com](mailto:shffwaseca@gmail.com) or (507) 835-1500. You may also complete the Catechist Retreat RSVP form on the parish website.

Lisa Jorgenson/Edna Burns



**CDA PICNIC**

**Tuesday, August 10**

**5:30pm**

**University Park.**

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO COME. Please bring a dish to pass and your drink. Plates, and utensils will be provided. A short meeting will be held following the picnic. There will be games to play or you can just enjoy the company of parish friends.

Contact 507-461-5095 with questions.



**Fall Festival Big Ticket Raffle**

We are now collecting prize donations for the Fall Festival Big Ticket Raffle. For over 30 years our parish members have been donating various prizes and helping sell these raffle tickets. If you are able to donate a prize please contact the parish office or complete the form below and drop in the collection basket or the office. Please let us know by August 1st so we can get the ticket printed and mailed out.

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