

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

Address 111 NW 4th St. **Phone** 835-1222

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Staff

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RCIA Barb Hoehn

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Church of the SACRED HEART

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"



19th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
19^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one
may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

"Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo
coma, no muera". - Jn 6, 50

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 We are now in the month of August and this month's devotion is centered on the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As Catholics, we have a great respect for Mary because she is the Mother of God. She was humble and had great trust in the will of God. She submitted her will to His and agreed to be the Mother of his sole begotten Son. It is through her "yes" to this plan that we are saved.

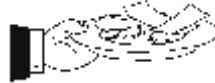
We are in great need of her help and protection especially in times like these where it gets hard to hear the voice of God and not to be confused with the voice of the world and its temptations. Mary has so many graces that comes from God that she wants them to be used, if we only spent time asking for her help along with God. She is our mother and is a great gift to us because of her love for Jesus. She teaches how to be faithful to God and to always pray unceasingly.

I remember growing up praying the daily rosary with my family and my family being Vietnamese. It was common to see such great devotion to Our Lady of La Vang. My mother always told me the story of how the blessed Mother protected our people from a great persecution when the Catholics hid in the jungle. They prayed the rosary every day at dusk and one day a beautiful lady with her son appeared to them. She comforted them and helped them to overcome many trials. Mary continues to keep her promise till this day and we see this in the vision of the three children of Fatima. She wanted the First Saturday's devotion to be made known to make reparation for our sins.

Therefore, let us not waste this beautiful opportunity to develop a more intimate relationship with our Lady. Here is a prayer that I would encourage you and your families to pray on a daily basis during this month.

**O Most Blessed Mother,
 heart of love, heart of mercy,
 ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer.
 As your children, we implore your intercession,
 with Jesus your Son.
 Receive with understanding and compassion,
 the petitions we place before you today,
 especially those so deep in our heart.
 We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open
 to those who ask for your prayer.
 We trust to your gentle care and intercession,
 those whom we love
 and who are sick or lonely or hurting.
 Help all of us, Holy Mother,
 to bear our burdens in this life,
 until we may share eternal life and peace
 with God, our Father forever.
 Amen**

Sincerely, Fr. Thê



Offering of First Fruits

May / ending 8/1/21	Week	Month to Date	Year to Date
Adult Envelope	\$ 4,811.35	\$4,811.35	\$45,261.38
Other Income	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 5,239.65
Total Income	\$ 4,894.35	\$4,894.35	\$50,501.03

YTD Income/Deficit \$ 86,559.39
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	Goal	Pledged to date
Catholic Ministries Appeal	\$ 49,284.00	\$26,975.00
# of Donors	Percent to goal	Remaining Balance
102	54.73%	\$ 22,309.00



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.



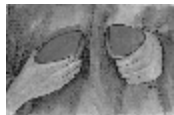
Our sympathy to the families of **Delores Powell.**

Farwell from Sister Lois.

Medical needs this summer calls me to leave quickly and go the Dubuque, Iowa for observation by my Franciscan Sisters Community. Thus, I left Waseca August 5th. I am disappointed that I could not give face to face farewells after 14 years of ministry and volunteer service in the parish and Waseca community. Together we fostered growth, shared joys, struggles, caring, and shared life experiences. May God's generous blessings be recognized in your daily life.

Gratefully,

Sister Lois Erpelding, OSF
 3390 Windsor Ave.
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Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

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

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

Sharing the Gospel with the Children

in today's Gospel reading, Jesus compared himself to manna. A long time ago God's people ate manna in the desert, because there was no other food to eat.

By sending manna falling from the sky every morning, God taught his people to trust him. Manna tasted good, and it kept them healthy. God took care of them and gave them all they needed. Then, hundreds of years later, God sent Jesus down from heaven, so people could have everlasting life with him.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven. Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of manna falling out of the sky.

Mission for the Week

The Hebrews often baked manna into little cakes. Ask your parents if you can make pancakes this weekend, and talk about how Jesus is like manna.

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“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” — Jn 6:48-50

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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 2021-2022 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



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.





“Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe’s Story

I don’t know what’s going to become of you!” How many parents have said that? Maximilian Mary Kolbe’s reaction was, “I prayed very hard to Our Lady to tell me what would happen to me. She ap-

peared, holding in her hands two crowns, one white, one red. She asked if I would like to have them—one was for purity, the other for martyrdom. I said, ‘I choose both.’ She smiled and disappeared.” After that he was not the same.

He entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans in Lviv--then Poland, now Ukraine-- near his birthplace, and at 16 became a novice. Though Maximilian later achieved doctorates in philosophy and theology, he was deeply interested in science, even drawing plans for rocket ships.

Ordained at 24, Maximilian saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He had already founded the Militia of the Immaculata, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work, and suffering. He dreamed of and then founded *Knight of the Immaculata*, a religious magazine under Mary’s protection to preach the Good News to all nations. For the work of publication he established a “City of the Immaculata”—

Niepokalanow—which housed 700 of his Franciscan brothers. He later founded another one in Nagasaki, Japan. Both the Militia and the magazine ultimately reached the one-million mark in members and subscribers. His love of God was daily filtered through devotion to Mary.

In 1939, the Nazi panzers overran Poland with deadly speed. Niepokalanow was severely bombed. Kolbe and his friars were arrested, then released in less than three months, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

In 1941, Fr. Kolbe was arrested again. The Nazis’ purpose was to liquidate the select ones, the leaders. The end came quickly, three months later in Auschwitz, after terrible beatings and humiliations.

A prisoner had escaped. The commandant announced that 10 men would die. He relished walking along the ranks. “This one. That one.”

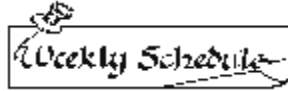
As they were being marched away to the starvation bunkers, Number 16670 dared to step from the line.

“I would like to take that man’s place. He has a wife and children.”

“Who are you?”

“A priest.”

No name, no mention of fame. Silence. The commandant, dumb-founded, perhaps with a fleeting thought of history, kicked Sergeant Francis Gajowniczek out of line and ordered Fr. Kolbe to go with the nine. In the “block of death” they were ordered to strip naked, and their slow starvation began in darkness. But there was no screaming—the prisoners sang. By the eve of the Assumption, four were left alive. The jailer came to finish Kolbe off as he sat in a corner praying. He lifted his fleshless arm to receive the bite of the hypodermic needle. It was filled with carbolic acid. They burned his body with all the others. Fr. Kolbe was beatified in 1971 and canonized in 1982.



For the Week of August 7-15

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

5:15 pm **Mass** † Jerry Pike

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Mass** † Marie Cunningham

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

5:00 am Monday to 5:00 pm Friday Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:30 am **Mass** † Joyce Brown

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 St. Clare, Virgin

8:30 am **Mass** † Bill & Shirley Riegert

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:00 am **Mass** † Charles & Madelyn (Sally) Wolff

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:30 am **Mass** † Dan Wheeler

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

5:15 pm **Mass** Esther Quevedo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am **Mass** † Cletus & Alice Hoehn

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

Mass Intentions

Policy on Mass Intentions: While the parishes wish to be supportive of the need for Mass intentions for loved ones, in fairness to all we have decided to set the limits as follows: 1. We can only schedule for 1 year in advance. 2. Cost for the Mass is \$5.00 per intention. 3. Only 3 Masses per person will be accepted for the year. 4. If there is a large amount of money available, the church will ask if part of it can be a donation, or if part of it can be sent to the Seminary or the missions to be used there. We hope this clarifies the method of scheduling Mass intentions for the parishes and we hope you understand.

Eucharistic Adoration Notes

Decisions, doubts, uncertainties...what am I gonna do?

What does God want me to do? Now...today...this week...what better time to ask Jesus for His guidance while you are in His Real Presence in our chapel?

“Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them.” - St. Peter of Alcantara, patron saint of nocturnal adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In 1826, he was named patron saint of Brazil,

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE Lord God, you love me with a love beyond my understanding and you know me more deeply than I know myself. I ask you to foster that love in me. Give me courage and gentleness of heart to reach out to all your loved ones. The search for meaning in my life is sincere, but often filled with questions, doubts, and uncertainties, and so I come to you for counsel. Grant me the kind of simplicity and openness necessary to hear you and the kind of courage and love necessary to respond to your invitation. I entrust to you my life and I beg you to stay with me on the journey. I ask this through Jesus and in the Spirit. Amen

2021 SACRED HEART FALL FESTIVAL
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 SUPER BINGO | Saturday 2 p.m.
 STREET DANCE | Saturday 6:30-10 p.m.
 MOVE | Saturday Approx. 7 p.m.
 CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL | Sunday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 SUNDAY BINGO | Sunday 10 a.m.
 BIG TICKET DRAWING | Sunday 1 p.m.

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 Sunday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

WORSHIP
 POLKA MASS | Saturday 8:45 p.m.
 MASS | Sunday 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Cinnamon Rolls after 8 a.m. Mass

FEATURING
 Free Street Dance
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 Saturday, September 18, 6:30-10 p.m.
 Food & Beverages Available

Sacred Heart Church Electronic Sign

The sign committee would like to thank the anonymous donors for the purchase and installation of the electronic sign. Sacred Heart Parish is fortunate to receive such a wonderful gift!

Thank you to Matt Roessler for the electrical hook up and Dan Roesler for the brick work.

No parish monies were used to fund this project.

Watch for parish events and inspiration.

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes

Be the Faith Formation Leader You Wish You Had.

Give our youth the gift of strong Faith Formation through your leadership. Sacred Heart is subscribing to "Edge" and "Life Teen" youth ministry programs. "Edge" is suited for middle school and "Life Teen" is specifically for high school. Each evening will have a unique catechetical topic and is broken into segments: **Gather** and **Proclaim** (large group welcome, active icebreaker, and teaching), **Break** (small group activities and discussions), and **Send** (large group closing prayer/activity). There are many advantages to these programs, but to highlight a few:

- Solid and comprehensive Catholic teaching based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and scripture but does not feel like school.
- Time allocated for small groups to dive into the topics through conversation and prayer.
- Little preparation required for leaders. The scripture verses, activities/supplies and discussion questions are already compiled for you. Short training videos are available to help boost your confidence.

Please contact Lisa or Edna with any questions or to express interest at shffwaseca@gmail.com or by phone (507) 835-1500.

Consider attending the [Catechist Retreat](#) the evening of Wed. August 11th.

PILLOW CLEANING



August 7th
 8:00am to 1:00pm
 Parish Center Emmaus Room
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