

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
107.2

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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The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.” - Lk 1:48b-49, 52

“Desde ahora me llamarán dichosa todas las generaciones, porque ha hecho en mí grandes cosas el que todo lo puede. Santo es su nombre... destronó a los potentados y exaltó a los humildes”. - Lc 1, 48-49. 52

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I was praying and meditating upon the Solemnity of Assumption of our Lady, I came across this video from a holy, courageous priest named Fr. Donald Calloway who is known for his book, *The Consecration to St. Joseph*. I was inspired by words and the truth about our Mother from the theology and history of the Catholic Church.

This feast of the Assumption shows us how loving God is to us his children. He wanted to give us His Son and His Mother to always love us and guide us back to God. God does not want us to be afraid of the suffering here on earth and only focus on this life. God wants to show us the beauty of heaven and the things he has created for us which exceeds all novelty of this world. God gives us eternal life. I know that we hear this statement all the time, but please stop and reflect on this. God gave us eternal life and He did this through the miraculous event of the Assumption.

God loved our Blessed Mother so much that he didn't want her to experience death and to cause heartache to his son like Fr. Calloway says in the video, so He gives Mary the gift to not experience the effects of death. God takes Mary to heaven body and soul. She wasn't buried at all! This is what we celebrate this weekend that the Assumption is showing us the power of the Resurrection. When we die, we will be judged and face God ourselves. We trust in His power and mercy to allow us to enter the gates of Heaven. This event should give us hope because Mary followed the will of God and she was rewarded with her faith and fidelity.

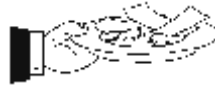
She is the perfect model for all of us Catholics to be humble and docile to the Holy Spirit. We are called to pray and conform ourselves to the will of God just like Mary did. Since she bore the savior of the world in her womb, she was the one who was the most intimately connected to Jesus as His mother. She was immersed in fulfilling her vocation as mother but also as God-fearing woman as well. She said it the best in her fiat. "Let it be done to me according to your word since I am the handmaid of the Lord.

Sincerely,

Fr. Thê

Updates around the parish

We are fast approaching the upcoming school year and we are still in need of catechists and table leaders. Please join me in this mission of the Church to foster strong, holy families who are dedicated to following God just like Mary. We are the last bulwark as Christ's disciples in teaching the faith and handing on the faith.



Offering of First Fruits

May/ending 8\8\21	Week	Month to Date	Year to Date
Adult Envelope	\$ 7,684.00	\$12,910.35	\$53,360.38
Other Income	\$	\$83.00	\$ 5,364.65
Total Income	\$ 7,684.00	\$12,993.35	\$58,725.03
YTD Income/Deficit	\$ 95,698.94		\$ (36,973.91)

	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



**REMEMBER
IN YOUR
PRAYERS**

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.

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
3304 Windsor Ave.
Dubuque, IA 52001

Farewell Card Shower for Sister Lois...

Since Sister Lois left suddenly, she was not given a farewell from the parish showing our gratitude of her years of service to Sacred Heart and our community.

If you would like to send a card in appreciation you may send it to the above address.
Thank you.



Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

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

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab
and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt
19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and
9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,
9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/
Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-
19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]

Sharing the Gospel with Children

Sharing the Gospel

Mary understood God's power. She loved and respected God. Everything Mary had belonged to God. He was happy to share good things with her. God deserves your respect and your love, too. When you are humble like Mary, God will do amazing things through you.

Prayer

God, help me to be humble like Mary.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Mary bowing down to pray to God.

Mission for the Week

Mary was a humble girl, and God chose her to be Jesus' mother. David was a humble shepherd, and God chose him to be a great king. Name one other humble person in the Bible that God lifted up and used powerfully.



*“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed.”*

— Lk 1:46-48

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During this past school year we wrote several grants and secured donations to update our library. The room needed carpet, shelving and paint. As we removed shelves, books, and prepared for carpet removal we found out the library had tile under the current carpet, not concrete like all the other rooms in the building. For the safety of all in the building we contacted the company that completes our asbestos inspections to test the tile. Unfortunately asbestos abatement needs to be completed prior to the start of the school year. The abatement is scheduled for August 23-25, 2021. We did not anticipate this as all the other rooms in our building have concrete under carpeted areas not tile. Therefore this is an expense we were not expecting. The cost for the abatement will be approximately \$9,000. If you would like to help with this cost please contact Father Thê or LeAnn Dahle, at 835-1222. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support as we take care of this project to protect our children and staff.

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.

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.

LeAnn M. Dahle



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



Saint Stephen of Hungary's Story

The Church is universal, but its expression is always affected—for good or ill—by local culture. There are no “generic” Christians; there are Mexican Christians, Polish Christians, Filipino Christians. This fact is evident in the life of Stephen, national hero and spiritual patron of Hungary.

Born a pagan, he was baptized around the age of 10, together with his father, chief of the Magyars, a group who migrated to the Danube area in the ninth century. At 20, he married Gisela, sister to the future emperor, Saint Henry. When he succeeded his father, Stephen adopted a policy of Christianization of the country for both political and religious reasons. He suppressed a series of revolts by pagan nobles and welded the Magyars into a strong national group. He asked the pope to provide for the Church's organization in Hungary—and also requested that the pope confer the title of king upon him. He was crowned on Christmas day in 1001.

Stephen established a system of tithes to support churches and pastors and to relieve the poor. Out of every 10 towns one had to build a church and support a priest. He abolished pagan customs with a certain amount of violence, and commanded all to marry, except clergy and religious. He was easily accessible to all, especially the poor.

In 1031, his son Emeric died, and the rest of Stephen's days were embittered by controversy over his successor. His nephews attempted to kill him. He died in 1038 and was canonized, along with his son, in 1083.

Reflection

God's gift of holiness is a Christlike love of God and humanity. Love must sometimes bear a stern countenance for the sake of ultimate good. Christ attacked hypocrites among the Pharisees, but died forgiving them. Paul excommunicated the incestuous man at Corinth “that his spirit may be saved.” Some Christians fought the Crusades with noble zeal, in spite of the unworthy motives of others.

Today, after senseless wars, and with a deeper understanding of the complex nature of human motives, we shrink from any use of violence—physical or “silent.” This wholesome development continues as people debate whether it is possible for a Christian to be an absolute pacifist or whether evil must sometimes be repelled by force.

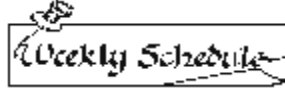


Musicians/Singers Wanted

We're looking for musicians and singers of all ages to join one of Sacred Heart's many music groups. We have a group for all ages, so please contact Troy Anderson (shmusicministry@gmail.com) with any interest or questions.

Thanks.

Troy Anderson
Sacred Heart Parish
Music Ministry Coordinator
shmusicministry@gmail.com
507-363-1701



For the Week of August 15

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

5:15 pm **Mass** Ester Ouevedo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 St. Stephen of Hungary

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 am **Mass** † Francis Keeley

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30 am **Mass** † Linnihan Droll

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 St. John Eudes, Priest

7:00 am **Mass** † Delores Mulcahy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am **Mass** Bill & Eileen Harguth Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 St. Pius X, Pope

5:15 pm **Mass** † Jackie Haley

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 am **Mass** † Chuck Possehl

Eucharistic Adoration Notes

Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you for my yoke is easy and my burden light.

The Savior beckons us to stop and look to Him for rest. Isaiah 30:15 says, “In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength.” Instead we question, we think we are in control, we got this, or we just need to do this alone. How hard it is for us to do the one thing that would be easiest, that is to simply trust him, and lay our burdens with the Lord.

Jesus calls out to us, “Come, follow me” (Mt 4:19), “Come and be my disciple.” He is always inviting us along the path that he is traveling. He will continue to walk faithfully, we must decide whether we will answer and follow, to trade all that we have, to become new. Share your burdens, joys, questions, thanks with Jesus in the chapel and find your rest. He is waiting and always loving you.

♥ All parishioners, moms and dads, students, families, workers, seniors and youngsters can choose a weekly hourly as a committed adorer, especially needed 6am Tuesdays, 1pm Fridays, 2pm Thursdays or Fridays, 6pm Thursdays. Also 12am Wednesdays or Fridays, 1am Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays, 2am Tuesdays and Fridays.

♥ Ask family or friends to join with you for an hour.

♥ Be a prayer partner with another committed adorer as a built in sub for more than 80 other hours.

♥ Start out as an occasional substitute for a regular adorer. Sign up to sub in the list of dates/times needed at the chapel notebook.

For centuries past and in today's world, individuals who promise to spend one hour each week in His Real Presence find those minutes to be so important, helpful, and blessed. Their ongoing, routine, committed, purposeful hour with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist brings about a profound relationship with Him. These precious minutes with Our Lord can create ripples of faith and love that we may not expect, yet can be very long lasting for you and those around you!



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Cherub Choir



The Sacred Heart Cherub Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 15th in the Music and Liturgy Room in the Parish Center Building. All Sacred Heart Parish student grades 1-4 are invited to join. This includes SH School, Hartley, TEAM, home-schooled, or any other schools. Rehearsals will run 3:30 – 4:30 each Wednesday. We sing at Mass about once per month. If interested, please come to the first rehearsal. A schedule will be provided that day. If you have any questions, contact Marlys Froehle by phone or text 507-461-1600 or by e-mail

roehle@sacredheartschoolwaseca.com

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes

Rotate! Taking Turns in Small Group Leadership

Open to leading a small group of youth, but unable to commit to every Wednesday or Sunday evening? Sacred Heart Faith Formation can accommodate rotating volunteers that are willing to serve as a small group table leader every other week or once a month. You will be provided guidance from a Lead Facilitator to assist a group of 5-7 students with team activities and discussions.

The groups are scheduled to meet:

- Grades K-4 Wednesdays @ 6:00-6:45pm
- Grades 5-6 Wednesdays @ 6:30-8:00pm
- Grades 9-12 Sundays @ 7:00-8:30pm

We are also in need of 1-2 lead facilitators for our Kindergarten/1st Grade and 8th Grade classes. All adult volunteers are required to complete [VIRTUS Protecting God's Children \(Online\) Training](#) and a background check. Please consider gifting some of your time and talents to our youth.

If you are interested or have any questions about leadership roles, please email us at shffwaseca@gmail.com or call (507) 835-1500.

You may also complete the [Faith Formation Leadership Volunteer Form](#).

In Christ,
Lisa Jorgenson Edna Burns

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 Roessler for the brick work. No parish monies were used to fund this project.

Watch for parish events and inspiration.

The Assumption

Question:

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Answer:

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches. ©LPi

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