

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

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

E-mail office@sacredheartwaseca.org

Parish Website www.sacredheartwaseca.org

Staff

Pastor Fr. Hoáng Thê **Email** thoang@dowr.org

Parish Deacon Deacon Preston Doyle

Director of Music Ministry Troy Anderson

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RCIA Barb Hoehn

Vacation Bible School

School Principal LeAnn Dahle 835-2780

School Administrative Assistant Carly Broughten

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Children's House 835-2780

School Website www.sacredheartschoolwaseca.com

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Church of the SACRED HEART

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Entonces Jesús les dijo a los Doce: "¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?" Simón Pedro le respondió: "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios". - Jn 6, 67-69

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Just as it seems that things are going well, there is always something that comes up. No doubt you probably have already seen it on tv with the chaos and violence surrendering Afghanistan. It makes us wonder that with all of the technological advances, if we would ever learn our lesson?

This is the issue of our sinful humanity, we will always like to think of ourselves as in charge. We are not in charge; God is the one who is in charge. The messes that we are in and constantly find ourselves in calls for someone greater than us to help fix these issues.

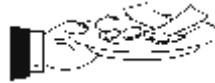
This is why we turn to our Blessed Mother especially in times like these. These trials and tribulations and the hostility that we are encountering are not from the Lord. In fact, they are quite demonic with everything that is going on. In all of the apparitions of Mary throughout the world, she has constantly reminded us to pray often, going to confession, and praying for the souls in purgatory. She promises us that her Immaculate will be triumphant! We have seen this to be true with the Pope consecrating Russia and the World to her Immaculate heart. This should be our great hope in that our heavenly mother is always looking out for us.

Now is the time, especially in the month dedicated to her Immaculate Heart, that we re-new and develop a more intimate relationship with Mary. Find those rosaries and start with a decade a day until we can work our way up to the full rosary. When we get to know Mary, she will teach us to be humble and obedient to God. These are virtues that are often overlooked and looked down upon because of their unpopular message. As Catholics, we are not called to be popular or well-liked, we are called to become saints. Sometimes in the process of becoming saints, the Lord asks us to do things that we don't like or deemed as unpopular.

Take a look at the children of Fatima, they could have spent their lives being normal shepherds and playing in the fields but they didn't, they humbled themselves just like our Lady to pray for those who cannot pray for themselves. Let us turn to our Lady and beg for her intercession to give us strength to remain true to Christ and to our faith without fear or compromise.

Sincerely,

Fr. Thê Hoang



Offering of First Fruits

May Ending 8/15/21	Week	Month to Date	Year to Date
Adult Envelope	\$ 21,109.37	\$34,019.72	\$76,111.84
Other Income	\$ 244.67	\$ 1062.67	\$13,241.75

Total Income \$ 21,354.04 \$35,082.39 \$89,353.59

YTD Income/Deficit \$ 114,422.38
\$ (25,068.79)

	Goal	Pledged to date
Catholic Ministries Appeal	\$ 49,284.00	\$ 27,105.00

# of Donors	Percent to goal	Remaining Balance
102	55.00%	\$ 22,179.00



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.

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 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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

Sharing the Gospel with Children

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus said that anyone who ate his flesh and drank his blood would have everlasting life. Many people did not believe this and walked away. Believing something you do not understand is hard. Before the Wright brothers flew their airplane, people said, "It cannot be done." After they saw it fly, people understood and believed. With God's gift of faith, you can believe even when you do not understand.

Prayer

Father, bless me so I always believe in you and your Son, Jesus Christ.



Something to Draw

Draw yourself and Jesus as copilots in an airplane with "I Believe" on the side.

Mission for the Week

I will say every morning: I believe in God and his Son, Jesus Christ. ©2008 LPi



"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. — Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66

Saint of the Day for August 23



Saint Rose of Lima's Story

The first canonized saint of the New World has one characteristic of all saints—the suffering of opposition—and another characteristic which is more for admiration than for imitation—excessive

practice of mortification.

She was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends.

The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns.

When her parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude.

During the last few years of her life, Rose set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace.

What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. If we remember some unusual penances, we should also remember the greatest thing about Rose: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

Collect for St. Rose of Lima

O God, you set Saint Rose of Lima on fire with your love,
so that, secluded from the world
in the austerity of a life of penance,
she might give herself to you alone;
grant, we pray, that through her intercession,
we may tread the paths of life on earth
and drink at the stream of your delights in heaven.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit God, for ever and ever.

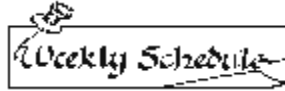


**WELCOME INTO THE SACRED HEART
FAMILY OF CHRIST**

Elisa Sharon Hansen

Parents are

Seth & Kendra Hansen



For the Week of
August 21-29

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

5:15 pm **Mass** † Jackie Haley

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 am **Mass** † Chuck Possehl

MONDAY, AUGUST 23 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz,
Priest

8:30 am **Mass** † Jane Malterer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 am **Mass** † David Masberg

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 St. Monica

8:30 am **Mass** † Frank Byron Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church

5:15 pm **Mass** † Russell Dahnert

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Mass** † Jolaine Burmeister

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

Eucharistic Adoration Notes

God is our refuge and our strength every day everywhere, and always. We connect with Him when we truly abide in His Presence. Feel free to come to the chapel anytime for prayer, adoration, thanksgiving, and petition. He longs to be a priority in all of our lives...to abide in us.

"Those who live in the shelter of the Most High, will find rest in the Shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the LORD, He alone is my refuge, my place of safety. He is my God and I trust Him. For He will rescue us from every trap, and protect us from deadly disease. He will cover us with His feathers, He will shelter us with His wings. His faithful promises are our armor and protection." (part of Psalm 91)

Jesus welcomes us to bring Him our worries and fears, and He will give us peace. When you visit the chapel just BE there and listen to His voice. Read through the many notebooks of petitions to pray for the requests of fellow parishioners, and add your own. There's a lot to pray for. You and your loved ones as well as the world's people are in our prayers.



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

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Sunday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

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EARLY BIRD BINGO | Saturday Noon
SUPER BINGO | Saturday 2 p.m.
STREET DANCE | Saturday 6:30-10 p.m.
MOVIE | 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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Saturday Noon-8 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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POLKA MASS | Saturday 10 a.m.
MASS | Sunday 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Cinnamon Rolls after 8 am Mass

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



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 froehle@sacredheartschoolwaseca.com

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes

2021-2022 Registration Opens

Wednesday, September 1st

Class Start Dates

Grades 9-12: Sunday, October 3rd

Grades K-8: Wednesday, October 6th

Volunteers Needed

Wednesdays from 6:00-6:45 PM

Lead Catechist, Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM

- Lead Catechist, Grade 8
- Small Group/Table Leader, Grade 5
- Small Group/Table Leader, Grade 6
- Small Group/Table Leader, Grade 7
- Small Group/Table Leader, Grade 8

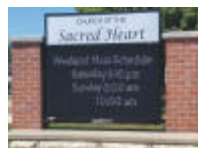


Sundays from 7:00-8:30 PM

- Lead Catechist, Confirmation
- Small Group/Table Leader, Pre-Confirmation
- Small Group/Table Leader, Post-Confirmation



Please express interest through the [Faith Formation Volunteer Form](#) or by email to shffwaseca@gmail.com.



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.



SHOE DRIVE!

Waseca Area Neighbor Center is having a shoe Drive. Gently worn Shoes can be dropped off at the Food Shelf: 113 2nd Ave. NW during business hours (9:00AM– 4:00PM–Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 9:00AM –7:00PM Wednesday)

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