

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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Church of the
SACRED HEART

23rd Sunday in Ordinary

September 5, 2021

"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34



El lo apartó a un lado de la gente, le metió los dedos en los oídos y le tocó la lengua con saliva. Después, mirando al cielo, suspiró y le dijo: "¡Ephetá!" (que quiere decir "¡Abrele!"). - Mc 7, 33-34

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This article will be built off of last week's topic of spiritual desolation because in order to be faithful to God during this tough time of trial is to understand the 7th and 8th rule of discernment of spirits.

Rule 7: The seventh: Let him who is in desolation consider how the Lord has left him in trial in his natural powers, in order to resist the different agitations and temptations of the enemy; since he can with the Divine help, which always remains to him, though he does not clearly perceive it: because the Lord has taken from him his great fervor, great love and intense grace, leaving him, however, grace enough for eternal salvation.

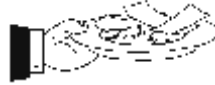
Rule 8: The eighth: Let him who is in desolation labor to be in patience, which is contrary to the vexations which come to him: and let him think that he will soon be consoled, employing against the desolation the devices, as is said in the sixth Rule.

These two rules teach us about the value of redemptive suffering. Sometimes God allows us to experience these trials due to a lesson in which we learn to be more dependent upon him. Both of these rules deal more with the attitude of letting go and being more dependent upon God. This statement and way of thinking isn't welcomed by society because we view it as God punishing us when suffering is a part of carrying the cross and being a true Christian. We are always learning from our experiences but we always tend to avoid the painful ones. Why is this? Is it perhaps due to the lie that we have to be constantly happy all the time?

Life is tricky and messy but we are blessed to have someone in our life who is always faithful to us. Pain and suffering are only temporary but God teaches us that every moment we have on earth shouldn't be wasted because our sufferings have value and they can help other souls who are in need of God's mercy and healing love. We will never know if we don't take the time to offer our sufferings up to God so that He can use it to bring these lost sheep home. There will always be a blessing around the corner and God is asking us to be patient and ride out the temptations. Are we willing and are we humble enough to allow God to teach us?

Sincerely,

Fr. Thê



Offering of First Fruits

May ending 8/2021	Week	Month to Date	Year to Date
Adult Envelope	\$ 3,200.85	\$ 41,532.84	\$ 83,624.96
Other Income	\$	\$ 19,131.00	\$ 31,310.08
Total Income	\$ 3,200.85	\$ 60,663.84	\$ 114,935.04
YTD Income/Deficit	\$ 129,684.37	\$ (14,749.33	

	Goal	Pledged to date
Catholic Ministries Appeal	\$ 49,284.00	\$ 27,305.00
# of Donors	Percent to goal	Remaining Balance
103	55.40%	21,979.00



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.



WELCOME INTO THE SACRED HEART FAMILY OF CHRIST
Nora & Aston Treangen
 Parents are Jerrod & Michael Ann Treangen



The Courier

Hello, readers! The Courier's September 2021 issue is now available online:

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Our sympathy to the family and friends of
Evelyn Kahnke



Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Sharing the Gospel with Children

Sharing the Gospel

You can hear God talk to you. He speaks to you through the Bible. He speaks to you through your parents, teachers, and friends. When you hear him, you obey his commandments. You stop pouting and stomping. You obey your parents. You put your toys away. You share your food, clothing, and blankets. You say the right words to make a friend feel better. When you listen, God helps you stay on the path to heaven.

Prayer

Open my ears to hear you clearly, Lord.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself with ears that help you hear God's words clearly.

Mission for the Week

I will listen and follow my Mom and Dad's directions right away.

- LPiResourceCenter.com



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. — Mk 7:34-35

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Dear Parents,

As we prepare for the 2021-2022 school year I am very proud of the quality education we offer the students of our parish community. We pride ourselves on having a highly trained, caring, faith-filled staff and a parish community that supports our effort. Whether giving through church support, donations, and/or prayers your generosity is a great gift to future generations.

Our 2020-2021 school year was a challenge due to the pandemic. Father Thê, the teachers, and support staff successfully provided in-person learning for 132 students; preschool through fourth grade this year. We met the challenge with success and hope with your prayers and support we can continue with this mission for the 2021-2022 school year. Our enrollment for this school year has grown to approximately 142 students; preschool through fourth grade.

During this past year, we wrote grants and secured donations to update our school library. The library needed carpet, additional shelving, and paint. As we prepared this summer to replace the carpet we learned that asbestos tile lay beneath in this area. For the safety of our students and staff, asbestos abatement needed to be completed prior to the start of school. We did not anticipate this roadblock. All the other rooms in the building have concrete, not tile under the carpet areas. The cost for asbestos abatement will be approximately \$9,000. The asbestos abatement was completed this week. We are doing our best to get the library back in place by the start of the first day of school. If you have any questions or would like to help with this cost please contact Father Thê or LeAnn Dahle.

We will celebrate the start of the new school year on Wednesday, September 1, with an Open House and Picnic. Families will pick up back-to-school folders, meet teachers and visit classrooms! However, the second floor may still have the contents of the library in the hallway. We hope you will understand and extend grace as we continue to prepare for the start of school on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. We will continue to complete the project as the year progresses and hope to invite you back upon completion. Thank you for your patience.

We ask that you continue to pray for our safety, health, and success as we start this new school year with COVID still present in our daily lives. You may view our revised COVID Learning Plan on the school website. Thank you from all of us at Sacred Heart School and Children's House Montessori. We are blessed!

Welcome Back!!!

LeAnn Dahle, Principal
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Saint Peter Claver's Story

A native of Spain, young Jesuit Peter Claver left his homeland forever in 1610 to be a missionary in the colonies of the New World. He sailed into Cartagena, a rich port

city washed by the Caribbean. He was ordained there in 1615.

By this time the slave trade had been established in the Americas for nearly 100 years, and Cartagena was a chief center for it. Ten thousand slaves poured into the port each year after crossing the Atlantic from West Africa under conditions so foul and inhuman that an estimated one-third of the passengers died in transit. Although the practice of slave-trading was condemned by Pope Paul III and later labeled "supreme villainy" by Pope Pius IX, it continued to flourish.

Peter Claver's predecessor, Jesuit Father Alfonso de Sandoval, had devoted himself to the service of the slaves for 40 years before Claver arrived to continue his work, declaring himself "the slave of the Negroes forever."

As soon as a slave ship entered the port, Peter Claver moved into its infested hold to minister to the ill-treated and exhausted passengers. After the slaves were herded out of the ship like chained animals and shut up in nearby yards to be gazed at by the crowds, Claver plunged in among them with medicines, food, bread, brandy, lemons, and tobacco. With the help of interpreters he gave basic instructions and assured his brothers and sisters of their human dignity and God's love. During the 40 years of his ministry, Claver instructed and baptized an estimated 300,000 slaves.

Fr. Claver's apostolate extended beyond his care for slaves. He became a moral force, indeed, the apostle of Cartagena. He preached in the city square, gave missions to sailors and traders as well as country missions, during which he avoided, when possible, the hospitality of the planters and owners and lodged in the slave quarters instead.

After four years of sickness, which forced the saint to remain inactive and largely neglected, Claver died on September 8, 1654. The city magistrates, who had previously frowned at his solicitude for the black outcasts, ordered that he should be buried at public expense and with great pomp.

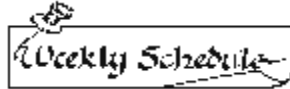
Peter Claver was canonized in 1888, and Pope Leo XIII declared him the worldwide patron of missionary work among black slaves.



Adult Choir

Adult Choir will begin practice Wednesday, Sept, 8, 2021 At 7:15pm in the church
Please join us as we would love new members

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**For the Week of
September 4-12**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:15 pm **Mass** † Francis Elaine & Ron Kramer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Mass** † Lawrence Johnson

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 Labor Day

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 am **Mass** † Harold Schlepp

10:00am Rosary Makers Youth Room

7:00pm K.C. Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am **Mass** Robert McGuire 95th Birthday

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:00 am **Mass** † Connie McGuigan

6:00pm Board Meeting Sacred Heart School

6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Youth Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 am **Mass** † Sarah Lay

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 BVM; Patriot Day

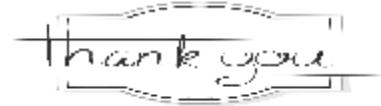
5:15 pm **Mass** † John & Patricia Schiefelbein

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time'

Grandparents' Day

8:00 am **Mass** † Russ Clayton

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



The Sacred Heart Education Endowment Fund Board thanks the Delores Powell Family for naming the Fund for memorials in their loved one's obituary. It is greatly appreciated

Eucharistic Adoration Notes

Hi there, do you have a minute? Jesus asks us, "Do you have some time for me?" He knows we are all very busy. So much to do in a day! Busy, busy, work, chores, friends, family, appointments, meetings, the list goes on and on, understandably. He wants us to BE with Him for one reason...He knows every thing about us, and He still loves us! He gave His life for each and every one of us. He wants us to know Him, really KNOW HIM. He knows every challenge we face and He wants to help us, to guide us...away from the noise and distractions of the world. Then we are more able to share our unique purpose, talents, and love in the world around us.

It might be a struggle at first to get accustomed to being completely quiet while focused in prayer and really listen to His voice alone. It is in the silence, however, where our relationship with Our Holy God can be strengthened, longed for, and profound beyond all expectations.

Answer His loving invitation and BE with His Real Presence in Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Opportunities to promise an hour to Him in our chapel are: Mondays 4pm; Tuesdays 6am, 10am; Wednesdays 8pm; Thursdays 2pm; Fridays 1pm, 2pm; and several early morning hours 1-3am. Contact 461-3123. May He bless you with His Peace.



Cash Raffle Tickets On Sale Now Only 500 tickets will be Sold

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Tickets are \$100.00 each and can be 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.

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FALL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 17-18-19**

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Friday 5-7 p.m. | \$10 (kids \$5)
BURGER FRY:
Saturday 4:30-7 p.m. | \$10
CINNAMON ROLLS:
Sunday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

CELEBRATE
PLAYGROUND GAMES | All Weeks
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.

SHOP
LIVE AUCTION | Friday 6:30 p.m.
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Saturday Noon-8 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

WORSHIP
POLKA MASS | Saturday 10:30 p.m.
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Saturday, September 18, 6:30-10 p.m.
Food & Beverages Available

Cinnamon Rolls after 8 a.m. Mass



Tent setup

Help is needed on Wednesday, Sept 15th to help set-up the tent at 4:00 pm and at 5:30 pm to help set-up tables and chairs.

Thank you in advance

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes

Registration for 2021-2022 Youth Faith Formation is open!

[The registration form may be viewed/printed from the parish website.](#)

Printed forms are also available on the church bulletin board and at the Faith Formation table after Mass. Classes for grades 9-12 begin Sunday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM.

The Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting will be held Sunday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM.

Opening Mass for all grades is Wednesday, October 6th at 6:30 PM.

Class Days and Times

Grades K-4: Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 PM

Grades 5-8: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM

Grades 9-12: Sundays, 7:00-8:30 PM

Visit <https://sacredheartwaseca.org/faith-formation> for more information and updates.

Please contact Lisa or Edna with any questions.
shffwaseca@gmail.com or (507) 833-1500

Sacred Heart is looking for members and accompanists for the following groups:

Cherub Choir, 1st – 4th Grade, Marlys Froehle, froehle@sacredheartschoolwaseca.com

St. Ephrem Choir, 5th – 8th Grade,

Sarah Berry, berry.sarah_J@yahoo.com

Worship Team, 9th – 12th Grade, Mark Denn,

marknancydenn@hotmail.com

Treble Cantori, Women (all ages), Anne Clayton,

amclayton@gmail.com

Men's Group, Men (all ages),

Pete Zimmerman, phzimm63@gmail.com

Adult Choir, Adults (all ages),

Toni Bauleke, tbauleke@hotmail.com

Pianists - All proficient pianists

Organists - All proficient organists

Instrumentalists - All proficient instrumentalists

Bell Players - Willing to learn (special occasions)

If you have the talent and the desire, please consider joining one of these groups. Now is the time, as the groups are preparing for the new music year in our Parish. (But also remember, you can join at any time.)

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
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