

### 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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**Parish Website** www.sacredheartwaseca.org

### Staff

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Lisa Jorgenson & Edna Burns

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**RCIA** Barb Hoehn

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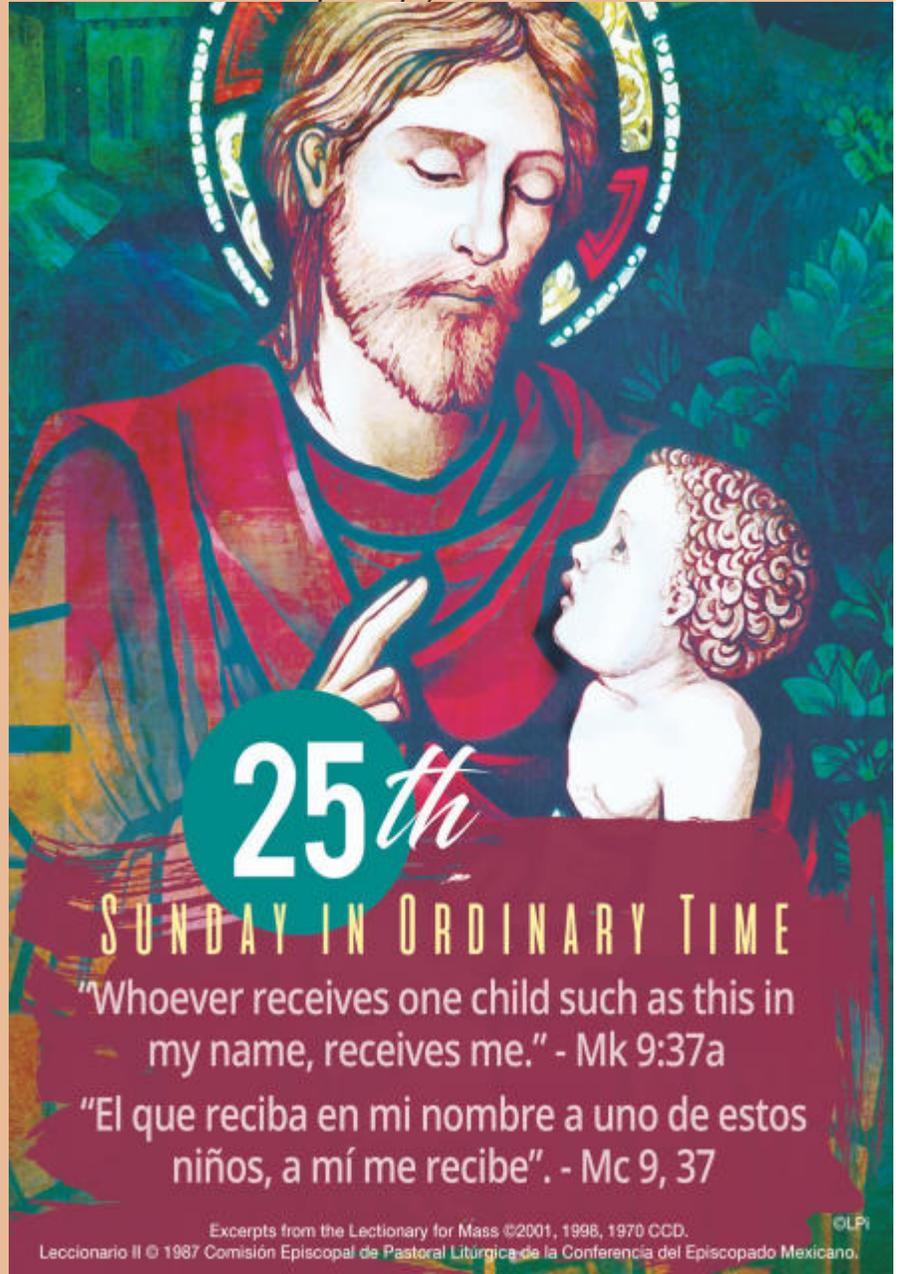
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# Church of the SACRED HEART

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

*"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"*





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are entering a crazy busy schedule and there will be many things that will be clamoring for our attention! There is always that temptation to schedule many things that we don't even have time to take care of ourselves and our relationship with Jesus. We go from being happy to being frustrated and angry real quick. Just like the previous bulletin articles, I have talked about the spiritual dangers of being desolation and quitting the game way too soon. We need to pray for the grace to be humble and be faithful to God.

In order for us to be able to do this well. We are going to need to learn how to develop a grateful heart. Gratitude allows us to be free in each moment to know God, to love and serve Him. We are not worried about being constantly in control but trusting in the power of God that He can use everything to bring about a greater good especially with sickness, sadness, and other devastating events in our lives. It is like Job said, "If we are able to accept the good things from God, should we also not accept the bad things of this life?"

Gratitude helps us to appreciate the good moments of life and the blessings that God has given to us and our families. This will give us strength for those difficult moments of our lives where we feel that we are stretched beyond all means. It helps us to be more loving, kind and compassionate. God has given us this way of life through the model of His Son, Jesus Christ. If we are truly grateful for the things that God has given to us, how should we show that to our loving God? Each time that we come to Mass, we are giving thanks to God. Each time we offer the gift of our time, we are giving thanks to God since we all know how precious this gift is since we can never get enough of it.

I am thankful for such a kind, loving and prayerful parish here at Sacred Heart Catholic Church along with Sacred Heart School. I am grateful for all the families that have donated their time and gifts for the success of the Fall Festival. Continue to invite others in the community to come back to Jesus and help bring the gospel to the rest of the city of Waseca.

Sincerely,

Fr. Thê

Updates around the parish-

The new part for the church lights should have come within this week. We thank you for your patience as we strive to get this fixed. As I said last weekend, there was a generous donor who is donating their time to polish and restore our tabernacle. We thank you for your time and effort to make this place of worship beautiful!



## Offering of First Fruits

	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
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.85</b>	<b>\$ 60,663.84</b>	<b>\$ 114,935.04</b>
<b>YTD Income/Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 129,684.37</b>		<b>\$ ( 14,749.33 )</b>

	Goal	Pledged to date
<b>Catholic Ministries Appeal</b>	<b>\$ 49,284.00</b>	<b>\$ 27,305.00</b>

# of Donors	Percent to goal	Remaining Balance
<b>103</b>	<b>55.40%</b>	<b>21,979.00</b>



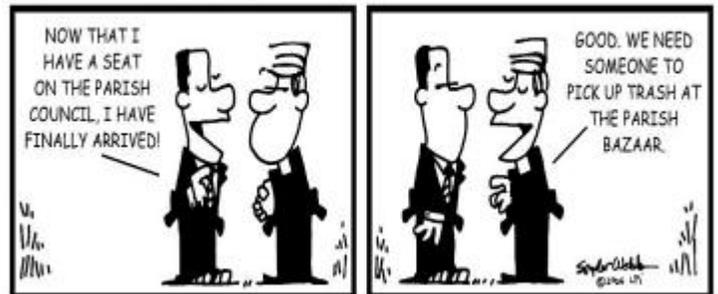
Please remember in your prayers all those of our parish who are ill or injured, especially, **Leo Hoehn, Jean Byron, Marlene Robinson, Darcy Barnes, Donna Harguth, Richard Olsen, Tom Collins, Lowell Denn, Lorelle Sexton, Harold Schlepp, Jeanne Hofmeister, Loraine Smith, Ardith Kohnert, Russ Ingram, Harlan 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.

### In Memoriam

Our sympathy to the family and friends of  
*Delores "Dee" Appel.*

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





### Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37  
**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13  
**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45  
**Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## Sharing the Gospel with Children

### Sharing the Gospel

God smiles when you help others. Take water to the thirsty. Donate your old clothes to the needy. Comfort those who are crying. Give one of your toys to a child with no toys. Share your favorite blanket with a child who is cold. If you spend your life helping others, God will take your hand and say, "Come, my child. Live with me in heaven forever."

### Prayer

Lord, fill my heart with love to help others, even when I would rather play a game.

### Something to Draw

Draw yourself giving a cup of water to everyone in your family.

### Mission for the Week

Every day I will ask my parents, "Do you need any help?"



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*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."*

— Mk 9:35b-37a

Excerpt from the *Lectionary for Mass* ©2001, 1998, 1990 CCD.



Getting young children out the door on time in morning can be a hair-raising experience. Listed below are some tips for taking the mayhem out of the morning routine:

- Have "practice mornings" when you're not in a hurry. Try it on the weekend.
- Make a guide for them by taking pictures of them doing all the things they need to do in the morning and posting them in a common area such as the refrigerator.
- Set limits with enforceable statements. Here are some examples: "Breakfast will be on the table until the timer goes ding." "My car is leaving in just a little while. Will you be going with your clothes you choose or the clothes I choose?"
- Enforce these limits with plenty of loving empathy. Wishing you the grace and peace to help your child grow!

LeAnn M. Dahle

## Communion Fasting

### Question:

Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

### Answer:

The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

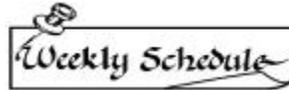
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There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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For the Week of .....  
September 18-26

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 FALL FESTIVAL

5:15 pm **Mass** † Dick Roessler, John Klug, Bob Connors

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 FALL FESTIVAL

8:00 am **Mass** † David Masberg

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 am **Mass** † Donald Landkammer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00 am **Mass** † Jane Malterer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 am **Mass** † Jolaine Burmeister

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:15 pm **Mass** † Androli & Bushlack

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

10:00 am **Mass** † Lester & Thelma Magee

### Eucharistic Adoration Notes

One hour each week out of all of the hours of the year...just imagine...what would that be like to be, to know, to pray in the real presence of Our Lord? to strengthen a one-one true relationship with Jesus of trust, love, effort, continuity.

It's wonderful to note that several adorers returned for their own hour with Jesus since we resumed a full schedule at the Feast of Corpus Christi in June. And we welcome some additional adorers from Waseca, New Richland, Janesville, and Elysian. Although there were some needed changes throughout the summer (because of health, moves, work schedules, etc.) there continues to be an amazing group of faithful and prayerful adorers. We rejoice and thank them all for their prayers for us all.

Open opportunities include: Tuesdays 6:00 am; Wednesdays 10:00 am and 8:00 pm; Fridays 1:00 pm; and many early morning hours. You can also be a prayer partner in any of the hours from 5:00 am Mondays-5:00 pm Fridays. Bring a friend, family member, another parishioner, anyone you love to share and pray in the presence of Jesus. Contact 461.3123  
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Friday 5-7 p.m. | \$10 (kids \$5)

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Saturday 4:30-7 p.m. | \$10

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Sunday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

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Friday 5 p.m.-9 p.m.  
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Sunday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## CELEBRATE

PLAYGROUND GAMES | All Weekends  
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.

## WORSHIP

POLKA MASS | Saturday 8:30 a.m.  
MASS | Sunday 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

*Cinnamon Rolls after 8 a.m. Mass*

## FEATURING

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



**Items needed for the Fall Festival...**

- Pies, pies, and more pies for the Fall Festival Concession Stand. Fruit pies only please, as we do not have refrigeration available. Pies may be brought to the Parish Center on Friday and Saturday of the Fall Festival.
- Items for the Country Store
- Baskets for the Silent Auction

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

**Register for 2021-2022 Youth Faith Formation**

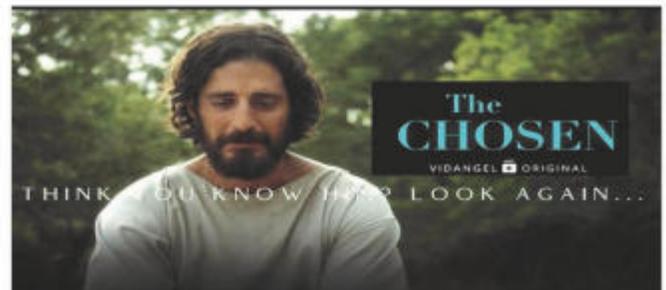
Visit <https://sacredheartwaseca.org/faith-formation> for program details and to print a registration form. Forms are also available at the Faith Formation table after Mass. Registrations are due by Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Together, let's build a strong faith-filled community for our youth.**

We have an engaging and dynamic program planned for our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders this year. To effectively pull this off, we need 4-8 more volunteers (adults or confirmed high school students). Envision yourself sitting with a group of 5-7 students after the main teaching is completed and guiding them through discussions, reflection sheets, personal prayer time, or creative activities so they can further understand what they learned. You can do this! Please take this opportunity to serve and grow in your faith.

To volunteer or ask questions, please contact Lisa at [shffwaseca@gmail.com](mailto:shffwaseca@gmail.com) or call (507) 835-1500.

*Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!*



There is no better visual account of the ministry of Christ than this. The casting, acting, and setting is perfect. Join fellow Sacred Heart parishioners for this is truly epic viewing and discussion. Bring the Gospel stories of Christ to life through the eyes of those who knew Him. This series will be presented starting:

Monday, Sept 27 thru Nov 15  
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Parish TC Center

Join the millions of people that experienced changed hearts upon opening up the life of Christ. Pre-register by calling or texting Lorie Spear 507 676 1529 or the parish office 835-1222. No study materials required, free will offering for the facilities appreciated. Walk-ins always welcomed!

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