

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Weekdays: 8:30 am Tues., Wed. & Fri., 7:00 am
Thurs, (Church) & 9:15 am Thurs. (Lake Shore Inn)

Televised Mass on Channel 8: 9:20 am Sunday and
4:00 pm Monday/Mediacom Channel 8 and 107.2
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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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Staff

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Parish Deacon Deacon Preston Doyle

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Faith Formation Co-Coordinators Gr. 5-12

Lisa Jorgenson & Edna Burns

K-4th Gr. Faith Formation

RCIA Barb Hoehn

Vacation Bible School

School Principal LeAnn Dahle 835-2780

School Administrative Assistant Carly Broughten

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Parish Councils & Boards

Parish Pastoral Council Mike Fell

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Parish & Diocesan Organizations

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Marya Eustice: 461-1679

Social Concerns

Eucharistic Adoration Laura Rohde 461-3123

Secular Franciscans Sarah Gahlon 507-682-1030

Prayer Chain Pat McShane 835-1298

Respect Life Ministry Arlys Fell/Kathy Miller

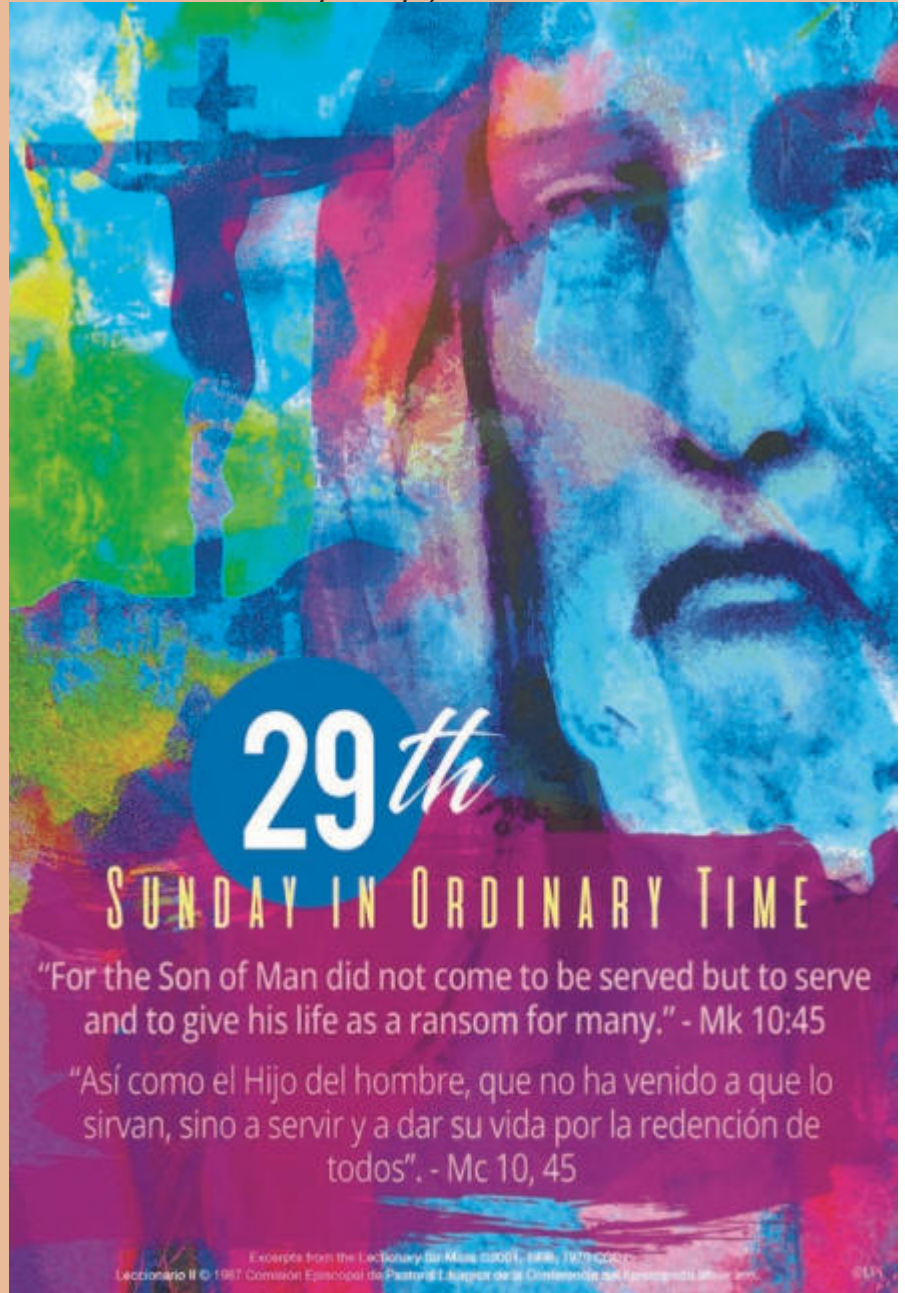
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Church of the SACRED HEART

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For this week's article, we will talk about the introductory rites of the Mass. After the priest has revered the altar with a kiss, he goes to his chair and begins Mass by making the sign of the cross.

As Catholics, we begin all prayers with the sign of the Cross to recall our baptism in Christ. This means we recall that we have been claimed by Christ through our baptism. We are also invoking the power of the Trinity to be present to us within the beautiful sacrament of the Eucharist.

The priest then blesses the people by saying "The Lord is with you." and the congregation responds with "And with your spirit". This little dialogue says that God is present to us just like scriptures say when two or three are gathered in my name, there I am present.

We ask God for his forgiveness right away with the penitential rite. The priest says, " My brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins in order to prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries". We then pray to the Confiteor which is asking God to forgive us of our sins especially the venial ones before the liturgy of the Word begins. The priest then gives the prayer of absolution which forgives the venial sins by saying, ""May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to eternal life." This is not meant to take the place of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Therefore, if one finds himself/herself in mortal sin, it is best to find a priest and go to confession before going to Mass.

Then we praise God for the wonders that he has done for us in our lives so we sing the Gloria to give glory to God. We are joined by all the angels and saints at each and every Mass when we sing Gloria.

The priest then prays the Collect, otherwise known as the Opening prayer. This prayer helps us focus on the main themes of the Mass and includes all the prayers of the people assembled at the Mass. The congregation responds to the prayer with Amen and everyone is seated to listen and reflect on the word of God being proclaimed to us at each and every Mass.

Sincerely,

Fr. The



Offering of First Fruits

May/ending 10/10/21	Week	Month to Date	Year to Date
Adult Envelope	\$ 3,608.00	\$11,648.63	\$ 168,179.98
Other Income	\$ 1,606.00	\$ 3,040.80	\$ 209,775.16
Total Income	\$ 5,214.00	\$ 14,689.43	\$ 377,955.14
YTD Income/Deficit	\$ 279,483.84		\$ 98,471.30

	Goal	Pledged to date
Catholic Ministries Appeal	\$ 49,284.00	\$ 29,415.00
# of Donors	Percent to goal	Remaining Balance
107	59.68%	\$ 19,869.00



Please remember in your prayers all those of our parish who are ill or injured, especially, **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 Quevedo, Rich Perreault, Norma Bonnie-Baffoe, Marilyn Smith, Max Lande, Virginia Collins, and Kathleen (Bagan) Wille.** 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 of
Linda Thorton



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
6:30-8:00 pm
Parish TC Center - Emmaus Room



Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Sharing the Gospel with Children Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to help others. He does not want you to be a slave to others. If you are helping your friend clean his room, and he leaves watch television, it's ok to stop helping him. Your friend should come back and clean part of his room, too. But, if your friend is unable to clean his room, then it is a great gift for you to clean it for him. God rewards you for helping others.



Prayer

Lord, show me how to be helpful, but not a slave.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself helping your friend clean up his bedroom.

Mission for the Week

I will give a cup of water to everyone in my family. LPI



“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45

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Minnesota Non-public School Accreditation Association

Sacred Heart School will begin our MNSAA Self Study during the 2021-2022 school year. A team of professionals will visit our school in the fall of 2022 to validate our Self Study, and our School Improvement plan to reaccredit Sacred Heart School/Children's House Montessori. MNSAA accredits PreK-12th Grade Nonpublic Schools in Minnesota. A nonpublic school is defined as a privately controlled organization wherein a resident of Minnesota may legally fulfill the K-12 compulsory instruction law (MN Statute 120A.22). Additionally, a nonpublic school is an institution of learning that has on unified mission and philosophy, one local governing authority, one administration, and one consistent curriculum. Though there are both non-profit and for-profit nonpublic schools in existence, MNSAA only accredits 501©(3) nonprofit organizations.

Schools may also choose to have their preschool accredited. If a school elects to have its preschool accredited, MNSAA requires the early learning program be integrated into all aspects of the life of the school and be licensed by the Department of Human Services in the State of Minnesota.

Sacred Heart School and Children's House Montessori will seek accreditation of both programs in the fall of 2022.

Our staff days will be utilized to prepare and complete our Self Study.



Hello readers!

The Courier's October 2021 issue is now available online:

https://issuu.com/dioceseofwinona/docs/october_file_for_page_1?fr=sOTq0ZDE3NjMzNjk

Thanks for reading!

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

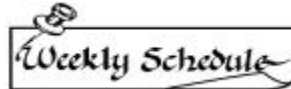
October 17, 2021
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“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

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For the Week of
October 16 - 23

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:15 pm **Mass** † Glenn Sonnek

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 am **Mass** † Jose Martinez

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 St. Luke, Evangelist

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:30 am **Mass** † Benjamin Hernandez

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00 am **Mass** † Connie McGuiggans

9:15 am **Mass** † Jane Malter

(at Lake Shore Inn Nursing Home)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30 am **Mass** † Mark & Jackie Haley

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BV

5:15 pm **Mass** † Androli & Bushlack

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

8:00 am **Mass** † Kayla and Cletus Hoehn

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

Adoration

LIFE IS PRECIOUS, A GIFT FROM GOD

Our faith teaches us that each moment of our lives is a gift from God. Even in the face of suffering or limited ability, life is always meaningful. Our human dignity and value never diminish.

Let us all remember to honor all life from conception to natural death. And as we spend time in adoration this annual Respect Life month of October, let us particularly take time to pray for the protection of all life. As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year’s celebration highlights the example of that great saint. As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God’s precious gift of human life. We see life cheapened every day through abortion, through euthanasia and assisted suicide, through terrorism and torture, and other acts of violence, and through neglect of children, the poor, and the elderly. In a world of plenty, we can forget that there is nothing more precious than human life. Life is always a gift from God and needs to be treasured and nurtured.

At times, we may feel uncertain of our ability to answer the Lord’s call. But He invites us to faithfully respond, despite our own fears or weaknesses: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor 12:9). May we imitate St. Joseph’s faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us! ~Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

Resources on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website. <http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-stjoseph>
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Eucharistic Adoration Notes

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SOCKtober

During the month of October, the Catholic Daughters will be holding a "sock drive" to collect new children's, teen's and adult socks. They can be dropped off in the basket in the north entrance on the weekends and can also be dropped off in the parish office during the week. These socks will be donated to the Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center. They will be used for the Santa Anonymous program along with being available for those in need as winter approaches. Your donation will not only warm toes, but hearts also.



Baby Bottle Campaign

Assist women to choose adoption rather than abortion.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Winona– Rochester and Catholic Charities Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Program to Support the Mother and Child Assistance Fund



Please make Donations by October 31, 2021
There be a box at Mass to put donations in.

Checks should be made out to
Catholic Charities' Mother and Child Fund.

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes

Youth Faith Formation Topics: Oct 17^h-23^h

Sun. Oct 17th @ 7:00-8:30 PM

Pre-Confirmation: Circle of Grace | Communion of Saints
 Confirmation: Initial Interviews with Father Thé (scheduled appointments only)

Wed. Oct 20th

Grades K-8 do not have class due to MEA break
 Confirmation: Initial Interviews with Father Thé (scheduled appointments only)

Thank you to all the volunteers that have stepped up to serve in our Youth Faith Formation program. May God bless you with courage, wisdom, and peace!

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!



Sacred Heart Annual Rake n' Run
Saturday, October 30, 2021
8:00 am-12:00 pm

If you are elderly or unable to rake your yard, call 835-1500 if you need your yard raked. If no answer, leave a message with your name and phone number and we will call you back.



Catholic Daughters will be handing out Gummy Bears and collecting donations to support Habitat for Humanity at the Masses the weekend of October 23th and 24th



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