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 8/107.2 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of the SACRED HEART

"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"

January 16, 2022

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

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Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4 Jesús le contestó: "Mujer, ¿qué podemos hacer tú y 💧 yo? Todavía no llega mi hora". - Jn 2, 4



We are now back to Ordinary Time within the seasons of the Church. This is a great time of preparation and waiting for the upcoming season of Lent. For this week, we are continuing to take a look at what happens at the Mass since Pope Francis and the Bishops have made the Eucharist an emphasis for this year.

This week's topic will be about the significance of the Lamb of God. This is part of the Mass where the priest takes the newly consecrated Host which is Jesus, he breaks it and puts a small into the chalice while praying, "**May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.**" As the priest is doing this quietly, the congregation is singing the Lamb of God.

We sing the Lamb of God because Jesus is the lamb that is going to be offered as a sacrifice for many. Isaiah 53:7, "Though harshly treated, he submitted and did not open his mouth; Like a lamb led to slaughter or a sheep silent before shearers, he did not open his mouth". We see Jesus being referred to as the Lamb in Jeremiah 11:19, "Yet I was like a trusting lamb led to slaughter, not knowing that they were hatching plots against me: "Let us destroy the tree in its vigor; let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered."

We give praise to Christ for taking on our sins and dying upon the cross to save us from this death. We are humbled in front of the presence of God and we are grateful for his generous love in offering up his only Son. Who are we to receive such a great gift? That is why the priest takes the body of Jesus and His Blood elevating it so that the people of God can see and he says, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lord." Out of our own hearts, we respond with great humility, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."

I greatly encourage all of you to truly be aware of this moment and pray with a specific intention of this Mass. Jesus wants to hear from us as we approach Him to receive His Body and Blood within this beautiful Mass. It's easy to go autopilot during the Mass but let's fight against the temptation.

Sincerely,

Fr. Thê



Offering of First Fruits

Week ending 1/9/2 Adult Envelope Other Income	\$ 6,279.2	Month to Date 9 \$30,153.17 0 \$ 1,739.00	 Year to Date \$371,650.73 \$291,628.33
Total Income	\$ 6,404.2	9 \$31,892.17	\$663,279.06
YTD Income/Deficit	\$ 532,243 \$131,035		
Catholic Ministries	Appeal	Goal \$ 49,284.00	Pledged to date \$ 34,625.00
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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, Russ Ingram, Theresa Neigebauer, Angel Teran, Betty McIntire, Carol Anthony, Esther Quevedo, Rich Perreault, Norma Bonnie-Baffoe, Marilyn Smith, Max Lande, Alice Waligaski and Greg Pittman. 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 Dierks Harlan Jewison Child of Jason & Kim Jewison



Readers, and Happy New Year!

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IMPORTANT...

Please contact the church office of any change of address, phone number (landline/cell phone) and email address. It is very important to keep this information up to date.

JANUARY 16, 2022

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday:1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 **Wednesday:**1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/ Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12 -13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday:2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Sharing the Gospel with Children Sharing the Gospel

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of the wedding servants listening carefully to Jesus.

Mission for the Week

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

- LPiResourceCenter.com



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When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." $- 10^{-2:3-5}$







Good communication with children in our care is vital if we are to be successful as parents and as teachers. That being true, we must recognize that communication involves more than just words, and even words are subject to differing interpretations. Silence itself can be a form of communication.

What is actually said may not convey what was really meant; and what the listener hears, or thinks he hears, may not be what was really said. Add the fact that words are colored by the speaker's tone and inflection, and are reinforced (or even contradicted) by body language. The result may very well be a misunderstanding.

"How did you do at school today?" can seem accusatory, or it can sound like an automatic comment requiring little response. Instead, make your questions specific enough to show genuine interest and elicit more comments from your child. "Tell me about your day." "How did you feel about that?" "How can I help?"

Communication is talking, listening, attempting to understand, and seeing things from the other's viewpoint in total honesty and openness. It can be either verbal or nonverbal. It can lift the spirit of another, or it can be devastating.

Perhaps we all need to think about our interactions with children and each other and let communication become an enriching and healing factor in our lives.

Yours in Christ, LeAnn M. Dahle, Principal



St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350. We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and deliv-

ered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave. One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

200 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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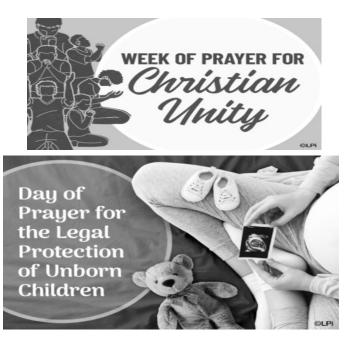
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDER-STANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©lPi





† Donald Jewison † Shirley Schauer 10:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration Notes

Essential! Important! Fundamental! Basic! Indispensable! Vital! Sine gua non! How would you describe Holy Eucharist and Communion in your life today? Please consider these two (of the many) ways we can increase our understanding of this most fundamental way to become "people of God" and receive that which is essential for life. 1.) Eucharistic Adoration: BE with Jesus, Our Lord and Savior, truly present, any hour Monday 5:00 am until Friday 5:00 pm. Open hours especially in need: 1:00 pm Fridays, 2:00 pm Mondays, 6:00 pm Tuesdays; along with a variety of hours listed in the sub notebook. Contact 461.3123 or simply sign in the notebooks in the chapel. 2.) Lectio Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible: study and join others in broadening knowledge and understanding of this powerful sacrament of the Eucharist that is Jesus! Mondays, January 17-March 21, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Emmaus Room, TC Center. Register (no fee) Lorie Spear 507.676.1529 text or leave a message. Study guides available for purchase from Augustine Institute: Study Guide, Additional resources; 7 secrets of the Eucharist by Vinny Flynn.

Saint Pope John Paul II referred to the Eucharist as "the greatest treasure of our church". We know there is the historical Jesus who walked on Earth, the body of Christ that is present in the bread and wine of the Eucharist, and finally the assembly of people who, as St. Paul the apostle put it, "are the body of Christ and individually members of it." We receive the reallypresent Christ in Communion. When we consume the Eucharist, we are incorporated into Christ and become bonded to others who are also part of the body of Christ on Earth. It is not simply a matter of individual belief, but of Church unity and the mission of being Christ in the world. The truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, continues with us as we cherish its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. https://

presence.augustineinstitute.org/free-forgivenepisode23392812

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

Concessions, Raffles, Meat Raffles & More Available Throughout the Day Bingo | 2:00-5:00 p.m. at The Mill Kid's Activities 2:00-8:00 p.m. at The Mill Silent Auction | 2:00-8:30 p.m. at The Mill Pork Commercial Dinner | 4:30-7:00 p.m. at The Mill Mass 5:15 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church Music | 7:00 p.m. at The Mill Live Music with Mark Denn, Mike Denn & Brad Wendland

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 **Concessions Available** Mass 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church Pancake Breakfast | 9:00-11:30 a.m. at The Mill Early Bird Bingo | Noon at The Mill Super Bingo | 1:00 p.m. at The Mill



FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER/BUSINESS MANAGER Part Time/Hourly

Sacred Heart Parish seeks a full charge bookkeeper and business manager to oversee the finan-cial and business concerns of Sacred Heart Parish

including Sacred Heart School, Children's House Montessori and 3 cemeteries.

REPORTS TO: The Pastor

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

- Exhibit strong ethical values at all times.
- Maintain a high degree of integrity and confidentiality.
- Have the ability to work independently and complete work in a timely manner.
- Have the ability to work in collaboration with co-workers.
- Have the ability to organize and facilitate Parish Finance Council meetings.
- Have the ability to communicate with parishioners.
- Take and pass a background check.
- Attend Parish events.
- Being a person of faith and/or Catholic is a plus but not required.

DUTIES INCLUED:

- Bookkeeping and business manager duties according to Diocese of Winona-Rochester guidelines available at <u>www.dowr/img/offices/finance</u>
- Other duties as requested/needed.

Call the Church Rectory for Application 507-835-1222

Bake Sale

Catholic Daughters hosting a bake sale the weekend of Jan 29th and 30th before and after all the masses. Lots of great treats to purchase.



Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes Youth Faith Formation Topics January 16th-22nd

Sun. Jan 16th @ 7:00-8:30 PM

Pre-Confirmation: "Alpha Omega: The Sacraments of Initiation". Using an "initiation" theme, this session explores the origins, the "how to receive", and the effects of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Confirmation (class with sponsor): The first Pentecost, the sacrament of Confirmation and the Mass.

Wed. Jan 19th

6:00-6:45 PM Grades K-1: God Sends His Son. Jesus is the Son of God and the Son of Mary.

Grade 2: Showing Love. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is about conversion—turning way from sin and toward God's love. It helps us grow in love, be more forgiving of others, and practice good habits. God's grace strengthens us to make better choices and be more loving.

Grades 3-4: Honoring God. The first three commandments teach us to honor God above all else, respect His name and worship Him on Sunday. These commandments tell us to believe in, trust, and love God.

@ 6:30-8:00 PM

Grades 5-8: "The House that Christ Built: The Church – Estab-lished by Christ". The youth will learn that the foundation of the Catholic Church is firmly built upon Jesus Christ and understand the need to build our faith on the solid rock of the Church and why we need the Church. The youth will have an opportunity to see how God uses them to bring light to the world.

Upcoming Special Events & Opportunities

Please visit <u>www.sacredheartwaseca.org/faith-formation</u> for details about these events.

January 26: First Reconciliation Learning Centers February 6: Pyro Night (Grades 9-12) February 13: Faith Formation Breakfast Fundraiser February 19-21: Pathways TEC Retreat



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

On June 26, 2020, Fr. Ricardo Antonio Cortez Martínez, rector of the St. Óscar Arnuláo Romero seminary in Usuluran, El Salvadoz, sent a request to the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America for financial aid for 42 seminarians in the philosophy stage of their formation. Less than row omouths later, on August 7, Fr. Ricardo was found assassinated. Despite a falling homicale rate in El Salvador, three priests were slain from 2019 through August 2020.

To answer the call to priestly or consecrated life is a courageous act of faith, especially in a time and place where priests face violence, as F. Rurado dd. The Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America recognites the courage and openness of seminarians, such as those at the St. Occar Armalio Romero seminary, by supporting their formation as they prepare for lives of delicated service. Your support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America makes it possible for young men in B Salvador and throughdout Latin America and the Caribbean to answer that call. Thank you for your sevenessity. for your generosity

For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.orgflatin-america.

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2020 CLA Financials

Expenses Grants and Donation

Program Costs: 6.42% Allocations-Internal Grants: 6.07% Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: 2.90% Administrative Expenses: 1.30%

Total Expenses: \$6,877,734

General Pastoral*: 36.41%

Child Protection: 1.44%

Total Number of Grants Approved: 358 Total Amount Approved: \$10,851,081 Emergency Disaster Funds: 47.93%



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