

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

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. Thê Hoáng **Email** thoang@dowr.org

Parish Deacon Deacon Preston Doyle

Director of Music Ministry Troy Anderson

Administrator Assistant Kimberley Juarez

Business/IT Manager Bill Kasper

School & Parish Custodian Trevor Shultz

Faith Formation Office 835-1500

Faith Formation Co-Coordinators Gr. K-12

Lisa Jorgenson & Edna Burns

RCIA Barb Hoehn

School Principal LeAnn Dahle 835-2780

School Administrative Assistant Carly

Broughten

Food Service Director Marya Eustice

Children's House 835-2780

School Website

www.sacredheartschoolwaseca.com

Parish Councils & Boards

Parish Pastoral Council Mike Fell

Finance Council Jenny Bulfer

Welcome Team Kathy Miller

Endowment Fund Mary Williams

Board of Education Abby Bartz

Parish & Diocesan Organizations

Knights of Columbus Kevin Walter

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Fall Festival Kellie: 521-2266, Angie: 837-9412,

Marya Eustice: 461-1679

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Eucharistic Adoration Laura Rohde 461-3123

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Prayer Chain Pat McShane 835-1298

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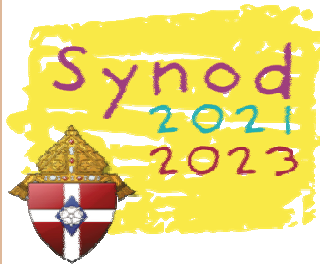
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Church of the SACRED HEART

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"



Communion Participation Mission

WHO

The entire people of God are invited to the synod!

WHAT

The Synod is a way for us to all journey together in order to discern and to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Its goal is to promote communion, participation, and mission.

WHEN

Saturday, February 12, 2022

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

WHERE

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

HOW

The primary way of participating in the Synod is in a spirit of listening – first to the Holy Spirit, then to each other.



**We look forward to
seeing you there!**

*"It is precisely
this path of synodality which God
expects of
the Church of
the third millennium."*

-Pope Francis



Dear People of God,

Thank you so much for your generosity of supporting Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sacred Heart School and the Catholic Ministry appeal during the holiday season! We can't do all of these wonderful parish events without your help and gifts to the parish. I can't thank you enough for all that you do

For this week, I would like to talk about the Synod that Pope Francis has talked about this past year. Pope Francis is looking for our participation in having a dialogue about how we are as a Catholic Church. He would like to hear from all of us about our experiences as a whole. It is a time to chat and gather.

We will have a listening session on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Sacred Heart from 9:00am to 10:30am. This a great time to sit down as a parish to have a chat about the state of the parish and the universal Church. After a long time of interaction as a whole due to the COVID, this is a great time to start looking at the future with great hope.

We will also provide questions printed out beforehand this weekend so those who can't make it can at least participate in this great discussion. We ask that you send back that sheet of questions back to the office or place in the box or basket marked Synod questions. The due date for these questions is February 13, 2022.

I also would like to take this time to thank LeAnn Dahle for her many years of service and dedication to Sacred Heart School. Sadly, she has informed me that she will be retiring at the end of this school year. We thank her for her hard work as well! Please send some prayers for us as we search for a new candidate for this position.

Sincerely,

Fr. Thê

Updates around the parish

We are still in need of helpers and volunteers for the Winterfest, if you are interested please sign up on the links that has been provided through facebook post or contact Marya Eustice or Kellie Mosley.



Offering of First Fruits

Week ending 1/23/22	Week	Month to Date	Year to Date
Adult Envelope	\$	\$	\$
Other Income	\$	\$	\$
Total Income	\$	\$	\$
YTD Income/Deficit	\$		

	Goal	Pledged to date
Catholic Ministries Appeal	\$ 49,284.00	\$ 34,625.00
# of Donors	Percent to goal	Remaining Balance
113	70.26%	\$14,659.00



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, 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.



Readers, and Happy New Year!

The Courier's January 2022 issue is now available online:

https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/january_for_page_1_8cd5d81c8203ae?tr=sMTMxMDE3NjMzNjk

Thanks for reading!

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.

Lighter Side Confession

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



Dear Parish Members,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter to inform you of my retirement at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. I have served this parish community and school for the past 37 years and will continue to support the mission of Sacred Heart Parish and School through the end of my contract on June 30, 2022.

Thank you for your leadership, prayers, and support. I feel honored to have worked beside amazing priests, parish members, teachers, parents and students throughout my employment as a teacher and administrator. I am proud of our many accomplishments throughout the years. The integration of preschool/childcare in the school building, all-day kindergarten, our after-school program, curriculum, and technology changes, the renovation of the school office and library to name a few.

I will continue to serve the parish, support the school, and help with the transition. I am confident the school will continue to thrive under the leadership of Father The', the Board of Education, the Parish and Finance Council, our teachers, and support staff.

I thank you sincerely for the opportunities as well as the many blessings I've received during my years at Sacred Heart School.

Respectfully Yours,

LeAnn Dahle
Principal, Sacred Heart School



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

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, *"The Summa Theologiae."* Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

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Winterfest is just a couple of weeks away and we are looking for help and donations!

Donations needed....

We are looking for donations of adult beverages.... growlers, crows, liquor, wine for our Spirit Wall. This is similar to a wine pull.

We are also looking for donations for our cooler raffle. **Ideas..** picnic blanket, camp chairs, grilling set, lantern, yard games, gift certificates, paper products, beverages, snacks, and any other ideas you may have.

These items can be dropped off at the parish office by Friday, Jan 28th at noon

Help! As always, we are in need of help! Please sign up to help us out.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044daaaa2ba0f58-winterfest>

January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage: Come along June 6-17, 2022, to some of the most historical and sacred places in all of Europe. We'll see the home of St. John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, walk through the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 – 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com



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For the Week of
January 22-29

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:15 pm **Mass** † Rosemary Britton

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Mass** † Donald Jewison

10:00 am **Mass** † Shirley Schauer

MONDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30 am **Mass** † Don Landkammer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:30 am **Mass** † Marie Cunningham

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin

7:00 am **Mass** † Kathleen Bagan -Wille

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas,

8:30 am **Mass** † David Masberg

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

5:15 pm **Mass** † Adeline James

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 am **Mass** † Bonita Frederick

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

Eucharistic Adoration Notes

Today Light and Life. "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet". We become "people of God" when we receive Holy Communion, that which is essential for life. 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.

The lives of 1,500,000,000 (1.5 billion) unborn children have been tragically ended worldwide in the past 50 years. Some researchers calculate that an unborn child loses their life every 2 seconds...every time our heart beats. 9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. The 9 day novena can be said year-round. prayers <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup> <https://www.usccb.org/prolife>

SACRED HEART SCHOOL Winter Fest

JANUARY 29-30, 2022

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

Super Bingo Tickets available at the parish office.
\$25.00 in advance, \$30.00 at the door. All advance tickets must be purchased by noon on Jan 28th.

Raffle Tickets available in the parish office
Bus Raffle
Bus trip for 22 adults to local wineries and breweries donated by the Joe & Deb Hoehn Family. \$10.00 each

50/50 Raffle
Win half the pot. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER/BUSINESS MANAGER



Part Time/Hourly
Sacred Heart Parish seeks a full charge bookkeeper and business manager to oversee the financial 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 INCLUDED:

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

Call the Church Rectory for Application 507-835-1222

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes

Youth Faith Formation Topics January 23rd-29th

Sun. Jan 23rd
@ 7:00-8:30 PM

Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation: "The Last Things". A catechetical session led by Father Thé on Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. The teens will be given time to "grill Father" on topics related to our faith.

Wed. Jan 26th
@ 3:00-7:00 PM

Grade 2: Reconciliation Learning Centers in Nativity Hall provide an engaging opportunity for parents and students to complete fun activities together to better understand the topics covered in class. Participation is required for those seeking First Reconciliation on April 23rd. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Arrive any time between 3:00-6:00 PM. Takes about 1 hour to complete.

@ 6:00-6:45 PM

Grades K-1: Jesus Teaches. Jesus loves and cares for all people. Luke 6:27-36, "Love of Enemies".

Grades 3-4: Called to Love. Every person is called by God to a vocation. Through your vocation, you can help God increase his reign. Jeremiah 1:5-8, "Call of Jeremiah".

@ 6:30-8:00 PM

Grades 5-8: "Hidden: An Edge Night on Creation of the Spiritual World". The goal of this Edge Night is to teach the youth about the spiritual realities of creation, focusing specifically on angels. Each student will receive a blessed St. Michael & Guardian Angel medal.


Upcoming Special Events & Opportunities

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

February 6: Pyro Night (Grades 9-12)

February 13: Faith Formation Breakfast Fundraiser


February 19-21: Pathways TEC Retreat



BAKE SALE

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.



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