

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Weekdays: 8:30 am Tues., Wed. & Fri.,
And 7:00 am Thurs,

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

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Carly Broughten

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Church of the SACRED HEART

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He will get up to give him whatever he needs
because of his persistence." - Lk 11:8

17° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Por su molesta insistencia, sí se levantará
y le dará cuanto necesite". - Lc 11, 8

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the summer continues to progress with all of the business of life, with sports, family trips and vacation, how are we keeping ourselves centered on Jesus? Do we make time for Jesus? Do we plan our trips around giving praise to God by finding a Catholic Church close to our cabin or vacation destination?

These are important questions to ask ourselves because it reflects the gospel for this weekend. We often demand God to answer our prayers and all of our needs, but what do we give God in return? If we are honest with ourselves, we give the minimum because who truly knows how much we are giving? I know that times are tough but it is really about the gift of faith when we return God's goodness with the very best that we ourselves have. Notice the times when we truly give of ourselves to God our time when we volunteer, our finances to help keep the school and church open with all of our operating expenses, and our talents for the parish, how much God repays us back where it overflows.

We are not losing anything when we spiritually invest and financially invest in our parish. We are gaining a new generation of saints and martyrs for the universal Catholic Church. I saw this at the Steubenville Conference in Rochester so many kids came from various diocese. They paid for hotel, busing, and food for three days and to many people this seems like a waste of money. It is not a waste of money when you see twenty plus young priests spending countless hours within the confessional hearing the tears and pains of the young. You see the happy tears when they receive absolution and the freedom that comes from it. This applies to our parish and school as well. We have great teachers and staff at our parish who are dedicated to teach our children with a great education but we are willing to have this education at the expense of our teachers livelihood. These children are able to go to Mass every week and to be able to speak and practice their faith. We can't have any of this without being able to financially support our parish and school.

I humbly ask you to join this mission in preserving the holiness of our families through our Catholic education. We are in need of your financial assistance. I also realize that the deeper issue is that people are being more ok with not having God in their lives and not repaying the Church for all the wonderful things that we have offered throughout the years. We need to go out into our communities and personally ask each parishioner who haven't returned back to Mass to come back for Jesus. People are not going to financially support something if they do not know why they should so this is our dilemma. Why should I give to the Church if I do not even know Jesus is?

Sincerely,

Fr. Thê



Offering of First Fruits

7/17/2022	Week	Month to Date	Year to Date
Church Support	\$ 13652.70	\$29,170.15	\$29,170.15
School Income	\$ 1,393.70	\$ 1560.00	\$ 1,560.17
Total Income	\$ 15,046.49	\$30,730.32	\$30,730.32

Church Expenses YTD \$14,603.49
School Expenses YTD \$ 1,086.50

Catholic Ministries Appeal **Goal** \$ 49,337.00 **Pledged to date** \$ 21979.00

of Donors 74 **Percent to goal** 44.55% **Remaining Balance** \$ 13,159.00



Please remember in your prayers all those of our parish who are ill or injured, especially, **Marlene Robinson, Darcy Barnes, Donna Harguth, Richard Olsen, Tom**

Collins, Lowell Denn, Lorelle

Sexton, Jeanne Hofmeister, Loraine Smith, Russ Ingram, Theresa Neigebauer, Angel Teran, Carol Anthony, Esther Quevedo, Rich Perreault, Bernadette Blanco, Marilyn Smith, Max Lande, Mark Waligoski, Greg Pittman, Bea O'Brien and Sam Baidoo. Call the parish office at 835-1222 if you or anyone you know is in need of prayers.

In Memoriam

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Pat Condon.



KC Calendar Winners July 25-30, 2022

July 25, 2022	Amber Olivas	\$ 50.00
July 26, 2022	Andrew Miller	\$ 75.00
July 27, 2022	Norm Radke	\$ 50.00
July 28, 2022	Karel Norton	\$ 50.00
July 29, 2022	Mary Mobley	\$100.00
July 30, 2022	Andrew Miller	\$ 50.00
July 31, 2022	Roxy Stordahl	\$ 50.00

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Sharing the Gospel with Children

Sharing the Gospel

When you search for something, God will help you find it. When you look for a birthday present for your cousin, God may help you pick a good one. If you lose your lunch money, God may help you find it. When you need a new friend, God may send one. Whatever you ask for, he will listen to you. God does this for you because he loves you very much.

Prayer

Lord, remind me to ask you for what I need.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of a child knocking on the door to heaven.

Mission for the Week

I will help my family find items that they have lost.

LPiResourceCenter.com



“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” — Lk 11:9-10

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Have a great summer!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. *He's got this*, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He is going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Collection Counters Need

Looking for volunteers to help count the collection .
 Its once a month on a Monday or help substitutes
 Please call the rectory at 835-1222

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

July 24, 2022
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love! Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God.' We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.
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Eucharistic Adoration Notes

ASK Luke 11:9-10

Asking is verbal, it is prayer knowing what to ask God for that will increase our faith in what God can do, and what Christ has done, that brings about true holiness in our lives. It's not begging or trying to convince God to do what we want. It shows a dependence on God for needs that can be met no other way!

Seeking is more than asking, it is a setting of priorities and a focusing of the heart. God is not hiding from His children. His heart's desire is for us to persistently and passionately look for Him all around us, and when we do, He promises He will be found!

To knock involves physical movement, taking action. Although asking and seeking are of great importance, they would be incomplete without knocking, taking action!

Experience all of the above in Eucharistic Adoration...actually BE in the Presence of Jesus and pray (ask) for His guidance, find (seek) His love and mercy, then (knock) take action and DO what is holy throughout each day. All are welcome to come to the adoration chapel (info at 461.3123) as often as possible, fill in as an occasional sub, and/or set a routine weekly day/holy hour with Him. "Lord, help me to daily seek You and to increase my life of faith through prayer. May my prayer help me to receive Your holy and perfect will into my life. Jesus, I trust in You."



**For the Week of
July 23 – 31**

SATURDAY, JULY 23 St. Bridget, Religious

5:15 pm **Mass** † Diana Fox

SUNDAY, JULY 24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

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

10:00 am **Mass** † Rosa Elena Lugo

MONDAY, JULY 25 St. James, Apostle

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

TUESDAY, JULY 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am **Mass** † Debbie Martinez

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

8:30 am **Mass** † Marcie Hernandez

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:00 am **Mass** † Eugene Miller

FRIDAY, JULY 29 St. Martha

8:30 am **Mass** † Jamie Larson

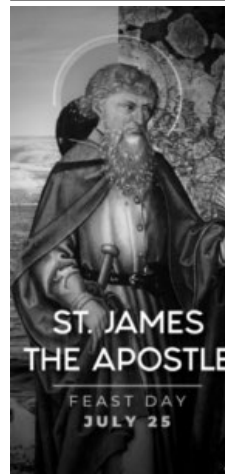
SATURDAY, JULY 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:15 pm **Mass** † People of Sacred Heart

SUNDAY, JULY 31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 am **Mass** † Robert Martinez Garcia Franco

10:00 am **Mass** † Eugene Hendeson

**St. James the Apostle | July 25**

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village. Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament. According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

Fall Festival

Save the dates!
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SEPTEMBER 16, 17, and 18

Activities for all ages. Outdoor games, music, food, auctions, white elephant, country store, raffles, children's carnival. Don't miss out on the fun. Mark your calendar now.

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes

Please contact the Faith Formation office at shffwaseca@gmail.com or (507) 835-1500 if you have any questions.



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Tues. Aug 9 – Thurs. Aug 11

6:00-7:30 PM

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Pillow Cleaning

Saturday, August 6, 2022
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PSALM 145:4

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PICNIC

All women ages 18 and up are invited to a potluck picnic sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Sacred Heart #1424, on August 9th at 6:00pm at University Park. Bring a dish to pass and your beverage. Dishes and utensils will be provided. Bring yard games, if you have any you want to share. Otherwise, we will just visit and enjoy each other's company. Come and welcome the new officers. There will be a short meeting with announcements of what is happening in the near future with our local CDA. I hope to see lots of new faces and lots of familiar faces. If anyone wants to join us and needs a ride, call Pat Foley (507-461-5095)



FALL FESTIVAL BIG TICKET RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

Raffle tickets will need to go to print by **August 10**. Please turn your items in to the office before that date. Fill out this card and place it in the collection basket, or call Kim or Karen in the parish office at 835-1222. (Fall Festival; September 16, 17, and 18)

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