

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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Church of the SACRED HEART

18th Sunday In Ordinary

July 31, 2022

"Committed for Life, Service & Sacrament"



18th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

Dirigiéndose a la multitud, dijo: "Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea". - Lc 12, 15

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Transfiguration
OF THE LORD



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is a follow up from my homily last weekend when I asked the question how are we spiritually investing in Jesus?

This homily gives us a direction as to why we should love God and what ways we can show it to God.

From a homily on the second letter to the Corinthians by Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop (Hom. 13, 1-2: PG 61, 491-492)

Our heart is enlarged. For as heat makes things expand, so it is the work of love to expand the heart, for its power is to heat and make fervent. It is this that opened Paul's lips and enlarged his heart. For I do not love only in words; he means, but my loving heart too is in unison with my words; and so I speak with confidence, without restraint or reserve. There was nothing more capacious than the heart of Paul, for he loved all the faithful with as intimate a love as any lover could have for a loved one, his love not being divided and lessened but remaining whole and entire for each of them. And what marvel is it that his love for the faithful was such, since his heart embraced the unbelievers, too, throughout the whole world?

So he did not just say, "I love you," but with greater emphasis: Our mouth is open, our heart is enlarged; we hold you all in it, and not only that, but with room for you to move freely. For those who are loved enter fearlessly into the heart of their lover. And therefore he says: You are not constrained because of us, but you are constrained in your own affections. See how this reproach is tempered with much forbearance, as is the way with those who love much. For he did not say: You do not love me, but you do not love me in the same measure; for he did not want to charge them more harshly.

Indeed one may see with what a wonderful love for the faithful he is always inflamed, as one finds proof of it in all his writings. To the Romans he says: I desire to see you, and I have often planned to come to you, and if by any means at last I may succeed in reaching you. To the Galatians he says: My little children, with whom I am again in labor; to the Ephesians: For this reason I bend my knees on your behalf; and to the Thessalonians: What is my hope and my crown of glory? Is it not yourselves? For he used to say that he carried them about in his heart and in his chains.

Again he writes to the Colossians: I want you to know how greatly I strive for you and for all who have not seen my face; and to the Thessalonians: Like a nurse taking care of her children, being desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the Gospel but also our own selves. So too he says: You are not restricted by us. And so Paul does not merely say that he loves them but also that they love him, so that in this way he may draw them to him. Indeed, to the Corinthians he bears witness of this love when he says: Titus came, telling us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me.

Sincerely,

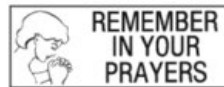
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Offering of First Fruits

| | 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 | | |

| | Goal | Pledged to date |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Catholic Ministries Appeal | \$ 49,337.00 | \$ 21979.00 |
| # of Donors | Percent to goal | Remaining Balance |
| 74 | 44.55% | \$ 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.

I express sincere thanks and gratitude to Fr. The Hoang and to all the Sacred Heart Parishioners to your hospitality and love for me when I was in your parish. It was amazing experience to be at your kind parish and I felt at home. You had been a great help and instrumental to continue mission of the Church through education. You bring light to those children by your continued support and giving a hope for their better future. I am very proved of your faith community who care and concern toward the poor. May good Lord bless all your good works for the poor children of our society. Children are praying for you and to your families. Please keep all the children in your prayers. Big thanks to you all on behalf of all the children. If anyone wants to contact me in future please do so. my no 507-951-7985. Thanks.

God bless
Fr. Marreddy Pothireddy



Reminder of the **KC Family Picnic** at 5:30 pm on Monday, August 1st at NE Park. Burgers and Sweet Corn will be served and all family members are invited.





Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

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

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/

Sharing the Gospel with Children

When you put Jesus first in your life, you will have everything you need. Having a lot of stuff won't really make you or God happy. God doesn't want you to keep your blessings to yourself. God wants you to share what he has given you. Be "rich" in only the things that God cares about. The closer you grow with God, the happier you will be.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to remember what is really important to you.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself giving one of your books away to someone who doesn't have any.

Mission for the Week

When you get home, pack three toys and three books to give to children without any. LPiResourceCenter.com



“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” — Lk 12:20-21

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Hello Sacred Heart Families!

It seems like Summer just started, and here it's the end of July already! I'm sure you've noticed all of the signs that signal a new school year is right around the corner: Back to School sales, summer sports winding down, last-minute plans to sneak in that camping trip that you promised the kids months ago, and of course, seeing that the summer "To-Do List" hasn't gotten any shorter.

As a reminder for all Sacred Heart School families, we take care of ordering all of the school supplies, so all you need to worry about are non-marking gym shoes and a bookbag or backpack.

We are pleased to announce this year's teaching staff: Ms. Kathy Petracek, Ms. Emily Kramer, Ms. Laura Schmitz, and Ms. Emily Bartz will teach the students of Children's House Montessori. Kindergarten will be taught by Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Omtvedt, First Grade will be Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Veldman, Second Grade will be Mrs. Titus, Third Grade will be Mrs. Steffel, and I'm pleased to announce that our new Fourth Grade teacher will be Ms. Emily Meyer. Mr. Scott Hanson will teach Physical Education, Ms. Poepping will instruct Music, Mrs. Deml will handle librarian and Media Center duties, and Mrs. Froehle will teach Title 1. Our educational assistants Mrs. Julie Conway, Ms. Agnieszka Sucharska, Mrs. Janell Hesch, and Mrs. Carol Tollefson will keep everything running smoothly, and Mrs. Marya Eustice and her lunch room staff will continue to provide us with a healthy and delicious lunch daily. Ms. Carly Broughten will continue to be the school administrative assistant, Matt Schmitz is our new custodian, and Mrs. Cindy Rieck will provide nursing services.

As I'm sure many of you are aware, I have been given the privilege of taking over the role of Principal. We all wish Mrs. LeAnn Dahle a happy and restful retirement, and offer our undying thanks for blessing this school with many years of strong leadership.

Please feel free to contact the school office at (507) 835-2780 to register new students or to ask any questions about the coming school year.

We will celebrate our new school year with a **Picnic and Open House on Tuesday, August 30 at 5:30 p.m.** We hope to see you there!

Many Blessings,

Mr. Chris Dahle



GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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Transitus of St. Clare - Aug 10th @ 6:30 PM

The members of the St. John Paul II Secular Franciscan Order invite you to join in the celebration of the Transitus of St. Clare at 6:30 p.m. on August 10, 2022, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waseca, MN. Transitus, from the Latin word meaning passage or crossing, commemorates the completion of St. Clare's earthly life, and passage through death into eternal life. Come celebrate with us this humble Saint who served God so well. Refreshments to follow.



For the Week of

July 30-Aug 7, 2022

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 Henderson

MONDAY, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

TUESDAY, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:30 am **No Mass** †

Rosary Makers 8:00am to 9:00am

WEDNESDAY, August 3

8:30 am **No Mass** †

THURSDAY, August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest

7:00 am **No Mass** †

FRIDAY, August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:30 am **Mass** † George Jewison

SATURDAY, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:15 pm **Mass** † Francis Keeley

SUNDAY, August 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

8:00 am **Mass** † Russell Dahnert

10:00 am **Mass** † Jerry Pipke

Eucharistic Adoration Notes

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days." Where do we focus most of our time and energy?

If today you **hear His voice**, what better time to ask Jesus for His guidance while you are in His Real Presence in our chapel? Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them. Are we sometimes motivated by wealth, power, and impressing others? What heavenly treasures have we stored up lately? Pope Francis has said, "Our treasures must be mercy, love, kindness, and charity. When we pursue these, then we have **heard** our Lord's message and are on the path of a true disciple. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

Time? Talents? Treasure? Let us pray for guidance in all our days, "Lord God, you love me with a love beyond my understanding and you know me more deeply than I know myself. I ask you to foster that love in me. Give me courage and gentleness of heart to reach out to all your loved ones. The search for meaning in my life is sincere, but often filled with questions, doubts, and uncertainties, and so I come to you for counsel. Grant me the kind of simplicity and openness necessary to **hear you** and the kind of courage and love necessary to respond to your invitation. I entrust to you my life and I beg you to stay with me on the journey. I ask this through Jesus and in the Spirit." Amen



The society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. John XXIII Conference of Waseca County needs Help! Members meet twice a month for prayer and spiritual enhancement as well as discussion of previous weeks activities. After appropriate training, two or more members conduct home visits to give our "Friends In Need" a safe forum to discuss their needs.

Conference members share responsibility for monitoring the conference phone on a rotating schedule. If you are interested in helping our "Friends In Need" in Waseca County,- A signup sheet will be available, or you can call Jim Foley at 507-461-5096

There will be a speaker and a second collection at all Masses on August 13th and 14th.

As our Lord said "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for Me."

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes

Summer fun for HIS little ones!

VBS
Preschool & Kindergarten Youth

Join us as we navigate the Scripture adventure of Noah's Ark and God's great promise.

Tues. Aug 9 - Thurs. Aug 11
6:00-7:30 PM
Cost: \$15.00

Register at sacredheartwaseca.org

Thank You

Last week, we were blessed to have 39 youth in grades 1-10 from Waseca and Janesville attend the first Totus Tuus program hosted at Sacred Heart Church. Thank you to those that generously gave of time and treasure to support the youth and the Totus Tuus team:

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God bless you!

Greetings, Church of the Sacred Heart.

My name is Ayla Todd, and I am excited to serve this parish as your new Youth Minister. A little about myself: I was born in Lubbock, Texas, and grew up in Rochester where I was homeschooled. Last spring I graduated with a degree in Theology with a focus in Youth Ministry from Saint Mary's University in Winona.

Before that, I was an active member at Pax Christi in Rochester where I volunteered as a teacher in the PROOF religious education program where I taught middle school grades and led small groups for Confirmation for six years. While in college, I interned at Pax Christi where I got experience planning lessons, doing administrative work and working with other staff members. I also interned with the Campus Ministries program at SMU. And, many of you may have met me this summer when my team came for the Totus Tuus program in July.

I look forward to bringing my experience to Sacred Heart and helping your children in the formation of their faith.

Blessing,

Ayla Todd



Pillow Cleaning

Saturday, August 6, 2022
8:00am to 1:00pm
Parish Center Emmaus Room
Use East Door
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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

Save the dates!

**SACRED HEART FALL FESTIVAL
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.

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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