#### 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 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### 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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August 7, 2022

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## "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

"Dichosos aquellos a quienes su señor, al llegar, encuentre en vela. Yo les aseguro que se recogerá la túnica, los hará sentar a la mesa y él mismo les servirá". - Lc 12, 37

> Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. Leccionario II @ 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for your ever generous hearts in responding to those who are in need of God's love and mercy. Fr. Mareddy was grateful for the warm welcome that you gave to him when he was with us to ask for

your financial assistance in helping the school and orphanage that he was sponsoring. Saleh's family was also grateful for the warm welcome that he received from each and everyone of you.

I was happy to hear this and proud of this parish and our community because your hearts have been enlarged with each trial that has come your way. You have never given up on God and it shows. God continues to bless you for your faithfulness and generosity. This is the way of Christianity that we should focus on the things above like we heard from last weekend's scripture readings.

Thank you so much for all that you do for this parish, this school and for our brothers and sisters in Christ! Let us continue to pour out our hearts in response to God's love by working attentively in His vineyard without counting the cost. We are God's army and let us march into the darkness of this world while bearing the light of Christ and his Cross as our Triumphant banner. Let us keep the scripture close to our heart and be not afraid to speak of this great news that God is powerful and has conquered evil.

It is a season of hope especially when the faith formation of our parish for adults and youth are being strengthened! We welcome Ayla Todd as our Youth Minister! Let us welcome the new changes of the Holy Spirit to our parish and our diocese especially with our new Bishop Robert Baron.

#### Updates around the Parish

I will be gone from August 1 to August 4 in helping out Camp Summit so Mass is canceled during that time. Please pray for our children who will be attending this camp from our parish. We will also be hosting our first ever wine and cheese tasting event in October 15, 2022 after 5:15pm Mass so please bring your favorite wine and some crackers to share. The cheese will be provided.

Sincerely,

Fr. Thê Hoang



# **Offering of First Fruits**

8/2/2022 Church Support School Income	<b>Week</b> \$16,917.83 \$	<b>Year to Date</b> \$53,112.60 \$1,560.17
Total Income	\$ 16,917.83	\$54,672.77
Church Expenses YTD 34,748.43 School Expenses YTD 56,299.20		
Catholic Ministries Ap	Goal peal \$49,337.0	Pledged to date 00 \$23,679.00
# of Donors Perce 77 47.9	ent to goal 9%	Remaining Balance \$ 25,658.00

Catholic Ministries Appeal Shortfall for 2021- \$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, 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.

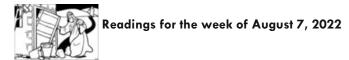
#### Transitus of St. Clare - Aug 10th @ 6:30 PM

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.



Mark your calendar now.

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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/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

# Sharing the Gospel with Children Sharing the Gospel

One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!

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#### Prayer

Dear God, help me to stay close to Jesus.

#### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus coming back in the clouds.

#### Mission for the Week

Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.



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Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants."





#### **Hello Sacred Heart Families!**

It seems like Summer just started, and here it's the beginning of August 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, lastminute 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 book bag 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. Agniezska 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

#### Donations

SH Fall Festival Start planning now your donations for the White Elephant, Country Store, Silent Auction, Friday Live Auction, and pies for the concession stand. Don't delay, start getting things ready to go. Fall is just around the corner.

#### PARISH PHONE # 507-835-1222



#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### August 7, 2022 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

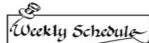
Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

## **Eucharistic Adoration Notes**

"How kind is our Sacramental Jesus! He welcomes you at any hour of the day or night. His Love never knows rest. He is always most gentle towards you. When you visit Him, He forgets your sins and speaks only of His joy, His tenderness, and His love." "Have a great love for Jesus in his divine Sacrament of Love: that is the divine oasis of the desert. It is the heavenly manna of the traveler. It is the Holy Ark. It is the life and Paradise of Love on earth." ~St. Peter Julian Eymard, feast day August 2.

Centering our life, promising one hour a week to be with Jesus in the adoration of the Holy Eucharist makes a difference. Let us pray, O God, through St. Peter Julian Eymard, "the priest of the Eucharist," you pleaded for everyone to love Our Eucharistic Lord as He deserves and to take Him as both model and means of our holiness. Through the intercession of St. Eymard, bring to our chapel, each hour of the day and night, committed adorers to give you honor and worship in their prayer, and to be consoled and sanctified in Your Presence through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, pray for us.



#### For the Week of ..... August 6-14

SATURDAY, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord Mass *†* Francis Keeley 5:15 pm SUNDAY, August 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest Mass † Russell Dahnert Mass † Jerry Pipke 8:00 am 10:00 am MONDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic, Priest 5:00 am Monday to 5:00 pm Friday Eucharistic Adoration **TUESDAY**, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Mass † Shirley Schauer 8:30 am WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr Mass † Marie Cunningham 8:30 am THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 St. Clare, Virgin 7:00 am Mass + Msgr. Jim McCauley FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious 8:30 am Mass † Julia Lenz SATURDAY, AUGUST 13Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs 5:15 pm Mass † Brandon Young SUNDAY, AUGUST 1420<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 am Mass † F 10:00 am Mass † E

Mass † People of Sacred Heart Mass † Donald Irwin



AUGUST 14

#### St. Maximilian Kolbe

Courage and sacrificial love mark the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. He became a priest of the Franciscan order. Dedicated with evangelization, he published a magazine to teach the Catholic faith and encourage devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. The Nazi punishment was harsh. For one escapee, 10 must die in his place. The guards picked 10 men

at random. One began to beg for his life on behalf of his family, and another man stepped forward and offered to take his place. Fr. Kolbe was sentenced, along with the other nine men, to death by starvation. For this "martyr of Auschwitz," a life of devotion culminated in one heroic, Christlike act.

#### Flowers

Please bring your flowers from your garden to the church by 9:00am Saturday morning to the room in the back of the Alter of the church Thank you



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The society of St. Vincent de Paul -St. John XXIII Conference For some unknown reason the calls for assistance were very low during the early / middle months of COVID. That has changed since the beginning of 2022. Calls for help have increased and funds have dwindled for the St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conference of

Waseca County. To continue serving the people of the county we need your help. On August 13th and 14th someone from SVdP will be speaking at each Mass and there will be a second collection. There will be envelopes in the pews and members of the Conference will be envelopes in the pews and members of the Conference will be available to speak to you, if you have questions of if you are interested in joining. You can also contact Jim Foley at 507-461-5096. With your help we can continue to provide assistance to those "friends In Need" in Waseca County requesting help. We thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers.



#### Register at sacredheartwaseca.org



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 bever-age. Dishes and utensils will be pro-urd agmest if you have any you want to

vided. Bring yard games, if you have any you want to share. Otherwise, we will just visit and enjoy each other's com-pany. Come and welcome the new offi-cers. There will be a short meeting with an-nouncements 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 groups wants to join us and needs a ride call anyone wants to join us and needs a ride, call Pat Foley (507-461-5095)

#### **Big Cash Raffle Tickets On Sale Now** Only 500 tickets will be sold.

Grand Prize is \$15,000.00, 2nd prize is \$5,000.00. Tickets are \$100 each and

can be purchased in the



parish office or from individual parishioners. Don't wait, get them while you can.

#### 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)

Name:

Item/items donated:\_\_\_\_

### Faith Formation/Youth Ministry News and Notes

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 Theol-ogy 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

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August 7, 2022

#### WATCH EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER

During this very special week for the Augustine Institute, we celebrate both our patron, St. Augustine, and his mother, St. Monica! As a preeminent Doctor of the Church, Augustine has been said to be "the holiest of the wise and the wisest of the holy." To celebrate this great Church Father, please enjoy Augustine: A Voice for all Generations!



#### LEARN FORMED NOW: MARTYRS AND MONASTICS



We celebrate many marytrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

#### LISTEN **15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS**

The Church celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.



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