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One in Christ Area Catholic Community

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Please note that ALL Masses at Sacred Heart will be livestreamed. Go to www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org and click on LIVESTREAM

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, July 20, Weekday
No Liturgy today at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, July 21, Weekday
5:30 pm †Beverly Dobis

Wednesday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene
8:00 am †Carol Abfalter (Anniv)

Thursday, July 23, St. Bridget, Religious
No Liturgy today at Sacred Heart
No Mass at Good Shepherd Chapel until further notice

Friday, July 24, Weekday
8:00 am †Patrick Smith (Anniv)

Sunday Eucharist, July 25/26
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Carol Kittok (Anniv) (Fr. Tom)
9:00 am -For the Parish (Fr. Tom)

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance (or Reconciliation) is available weekly at Sacred Heart (in the north side of the Cry Room) on Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4:30pm and at Annunciation (in the priests' sacristy) on Sunday morning from 7:50-8:15am. Confessions can also be arranged by appointment; please call your parish office. Thank you!

GOD IS GOOD! STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

INCOME FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 2020

Adult Collection	$13,696.26
Loose Collection	$162.20
Children's Offering	$23.00
Friends in Need	$455.00
Improvements	$273.00
Rice Bowl	$36.75

AUTOMATIC GIVING

Since it is not always possible to worship with us or bring your giving envelope to Sacred Heart, please consider using Automatic Giving through your checking or savings account. Automatic Giving provides the opportunity to plan your giving even though you cannot be present. It is convenient, saves time and money and is easy to start and stop. Go to the Parish Website: www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org and click *Online Giving* or contact the Parish Office for details.

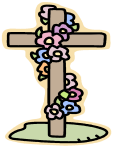
ACC MASS SCHEDULE (EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020)
Monday: 8:30am Mayhew Lake
Tuesday: 5:30pm St. Stephen, 5:30pm Sauk Rapids
Wednesday: 8:00am Sartell, 8:00am Sauk Rapids, 2:00pm Country Manor (when resumed)
Thursday: 8:00am St. Stephen, 8:30am Mayhew Lake, 2:00pm Good Shepherd (when resumed)
Friday: 8:00am Sartell (9:00am during school year), 8:00am Sauk Rapids
Saturday: 5:00pm Sartell, 5:00pm Sauk Rapids, 7:00pm St. Stephen
Currently we have a modified Sunday schedule due to COVID-19
Sunday: 8:30am Mayhew Lake, 9:00am Sauk Rapids, 9:30am Sartell, 10:30am St. Stephen

MARRIAGE BANNS

The following couples are preparing for marriage. Please keep them in your prayers.

III Nathan Henkemeyer & Kari Hiscock
I Tyler Gulden & Nicole Kothenbeutel

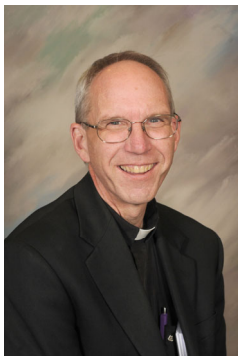
REST IN PEACE



NEVA FRANK

was called home to be with our Heavenly Father. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her.

THE TAIL OF SUMMER, 2020



This summer has not been what anyone could have envisioned when shoveling the sidewalk last January. We live amid the lingering reality of COVID-19; the search for justice and mutual respect in accord with the Gospel in our communities and nation; the stresses on our spirits, families, businesses, and relationships; the uncertainties large and small that arise with becoming an Area Catholic Community; and so much else.

About a decade ago, when life seemed simpler, I did a bulletin reflection that I believe can still speak to us for the remaining weeks of July and August and anticipate a new – and unpredictable – school year:

Summer is a time to relax and regroup our energies, a time to plan for the coming year, a time to slow ourselves down and take a deep breath after the busy months of fall, winter, and spring. This variety … not only in the seasons but in the routines of our lives … is also a part of our Catholic faith. The Church helps us both to fast and to feast, to work and to rest, to turn outward in service and inward in reflection on our lives. Balance, that elusive goal amidst all the changes of life, is one of the skills we can develop in following Christ, crucified and risen, One Who both spent the night in prayer and fed the multitudes.

How might the remaining summer days prove growthful in faith?
A handful of random suggestions:

- Attend or participate remotely in a weekday Mass as your schedule allows
- Read a papal encyclical (I recommend Pope Benedict's *Spe Salvi,* "Saved by Hope")
- Contact a lonely neighbor or relative
- Read five minutes of Scripture today
- Pray the Rosary as a family, or individually, instead of 15 minutes of TV
- Give up a trip to the DQ or restaurant and contribute to the local food shelf
- Write a card or letter to someone you haven't seen for a while
- Put flowers on a loved one's grave in the cemetery
- Make a pilgrimage to the "Grasshopper Chapel" in Cold Spring
- Offer to mow an older person's yard, weed, etc. (bonus: take along a child or grandchild to help)
- Make a holy hour
- Send a donation to a charity of your choice
- Go to confession
- Purchase and frame some religious art
- Make sure each room in your home has a crucifix
- Listen to favorite music that lifts your spirit

May God watch over and protect all those you love in these summer days.

NFP Week – July 19-25

Each year, the Church celebrates the gift of families and the miracle of life co-created with God during Natural Family Planning Week: *"It's about love. It's about life. It's about freedom. It's about gift."*

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This July 25 marks the 52nd anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical, *Humanae Vitae* ("Of Human Life"). While *Humanae Vitae* has generated much controversy over the years, the document itself is a beautiful and realistic affirmation of the dignity of marriage, the challenging vocation of parenthood, and the gift that each person is – beginning as a child – made in the very image of God.

In a world marked by so much indifference to human dignity, violence, and confusion around our identity as men and women, it is instructive and inspiring to turn back the page to an earlier time when these issues were just emerging in our culture, and hear again the voice of the Holy Spirit guiding the Church to navigate these issues.

When we think of "stewardship" we often think of our time, talent, and treasure; but our relationships are at the heart of all of those resources. Striving to live as God does – in self-giving love – is our best witness to being good stewards. We remember that: *'Human life is sacred,' Pope John XXIII recalled; "from its inception it reveals the creating hand of God.'"*

—Fr. Tom

HOLY WATER

There is now a Holy Water dispenser with blessed water at the back of church behind the font. Please bring your own bottles if you'd like to take some home.

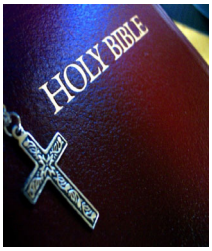
DIOCESAN TV MASS

Viewers in the St. Cloud Diocese can watch the Mass on KSTC-45 at 11am each Sunday via cable, satellite or antenna (check your cable provider for channel number). Charter Communication airs the Mass on Channel 17.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

If you are sensitive to gluten, there are low-gluten hosts available. When you arrive for Mass, check in with the priest, Jill or Sarah ***before Mass*** to let them know that you would like a low-gluten host. A low-gluten host will then be put in a pyx and kept separate from the wheat hosts. When it comes time to join the communion procession, please make your way to the priest's communion line to receive the Eucharist.

YOUNG ADULT



BIBLE STUDY

Join us either online or socially distanced in Room D to support, pray and open up the Scriptures together. Sundays from 6:30-7:30pm. Contact Philip for details on how to join online. 320-281-9518.

LAKE WOBEGON TRAIL BIKE TRIP

Bike a portion of the Lake Wobegon Trail from St. Joseph to Avon (stopping for ice cream!) together on Sunday, July 26. We'll leave from St. Joseph at 1pm and return to spend some socially distanced time outside together. Call or text Philip to sign up or receive more information - 320-281-9518.

YOUTH MINISTRY

PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT!

Mark your calendars for our third summer Party in the Parking Lot, Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30pm! Come have a socially distanced party in the Sacred Heart parking lot, put on by the youth ministry team! Bring your vehicle, and get ready for games, music, and an opportunity to safely see each other. All are welcome! Eat before or bring your own food/(non-alcoholic) beverages! Proper social distancing will be expected from participants.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

119 days ago (as I write this on Tuesday) we began this COVID-19 journey and livestreaming Masses. In those 119 days we have had:

65 Daily Masses Livestreamed
33 Weekend Masses Livestreamed
4 Funerals Livestreamed
1 Praise and Worship Night Livestreamed
2 Holy Week Services Pre-recorded
1 Easter Sunday Mass Pre-recorded

Of the **110 total Masses** (daily, weekend and Holy Week) **57 of those were to a completely empty Worship Space** and **only 3 were pre-recorded.**

As staff, we want to thank you. Thank you for watching and celebrating with us from your home. Thank you for adding prayer intentions, or just saying hello in the live chat. Thank you for "liking" our YouTube Channel and our Masses. Thank you for your continued donations--online, mailing in or ACH. Thank you for subscribing to our YouTube channel. **Most importantly, thank you for staying home, staying healthy and for supporting us and sending prayers through all of this.** —Vicki Sanborn

PASTORS, PRIESTS AND ACCS

July 1 marked the start of our new One In Christ Area Catholic Community. We are four parishes working together and learning from each other so we can all be stronger. Some of you may have been confused about the official assignments that were made by Bishop Kettler. Father Tom Knoblach was assigned pastor of Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids and Annunciation in Mayhew Lake. Father Ron Weyrens was assigned pastor of St. Francis Xavier in Sartell and St. Stephen in St. Stephen.

These pastoral assignments are made with regard to Canon Law. Canon Law basically says if multiple priests are assigned care of multiple parishes, someone has to be in charge and answer to the bishop. To simplify this, Bishop Kettler split these pastor assignments between Father Tom and Father Ron. Father Tom is responsible for the administration of Sacred Heart and Annunciation and Father Ron is responsible for the administration of St. Francis Xavier and St. Stephen. Administration involves Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils, personnel, annual reports to the diocese and other items of this nature.

An Area Catholic Community uses a collaborative model of ministry. Our assigned pastors for the ACC will minister to the people and say Mass at all of the parishes even though they are "assigned" to particular churches. We will get the benefit of a variety of voices and reflections on the Gospel. In addition to Father Ron and Father Tom, Father Doug Liebsch, who is the chaplain at Cathedral High School and part-time with the Vocations Office, will be helping out with weekend Masses. This will also include collaborating on initiatives, events, etc. This is just the beginning of a collaborative venture.

More information about the ACC and our plans and goals can be found on the website www.oneinchristacc.org. We hope this helps clear up any confusion. If you do have questions, don't hesitate to ask. —Dana Howard

BAPTIZED IN THE LORD

We welcome the following child, baptized into our parish family and the Christian community:

Aiden Daniel Konz, son of Brian & Katie

Please call your Prayer Chain Requests (calling tree) to 251-8961 or 252-3401

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please contact 251-8115.

Gary Chaika, Barb Fandel, Linda Midas, Irene O'Rourke, Michael Reinert, Lora Robinson, Pam Smoley, and those who have recently received prayer blankets.

CURBSIDE PICK UP FOR RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are available for pick up in the Gathering Space. It is important to sell as many tickets this year as possible due to the loss of income by not having the Festival. Help your neighbor—pick up their tickets for them. Someone will be at the church between the hours of 11am to 2pm on July 18 & 19, July 25 & 26 and August 1 & 2. Thanks! —The Festival Committee

We are in need of many more ushers at our weekend liturgies. If you have been an usher in the past and are comfortable coming back to Mass with an assembly, or if you would like to try out this ministry, please contact Jill in the office. Thank you! Phone: 320-251-8115 x 122 or jkiffmeyer@sacredheartsaukrapids.org.

livestream It is our desire to stay connected to our parishioners as much as possible. In order to do this, we are providing a livestream via YouTube of daily Mass, 5pm Mass on Saturday and 9am Mass on Sunday. If you go to our website (www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org) and click the Livestream button, it will take you to our YouTube livestream. If you do have a YouTube account, make sure you subscribe to our page and we would encourage you to participate in the livestream of the Mass by adding a comment with your prayers or intentions.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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SECOND HARVEST

Beginning July 13th, fresh vegetables and fruit will be available for pick-up on the 2nd Monday around 1pm of each month through our partnership with CARE (Community Action Respecting Elders). If you are interested in receiving the produce that is available please contact Deacon Joe by email or phone. Requests for pick-up will be made in advance. There is no fee or financial qualifications.
jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org or 320-200-4454.

VISITATION AT ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL

Due to COVID-19, some restrictions remain in place for visiting patients at St. Cloud Hospital. In order to have clergy or volunteers visit, family members need to make a request to the Spiritual Care staff to have a pastoral visit from community members. At this time, we are not able simply to stop in and check the Chaplain's List as in the past. Thus, if a loved one is hospitalized and you would like a pastoral visit, please let the hospital chaplains know and they will contact us to arrange it. We apologize for this inconvenience as we seek to safeguard the health and safety of patients and staff. Thank you!

If you or someone that you know would like to have a parish bulletin mailed to them, please contact the Parish Office at 320-251-8115 or email parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

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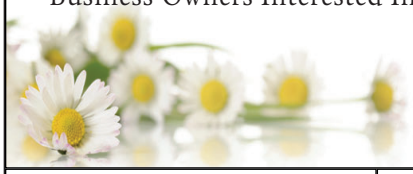

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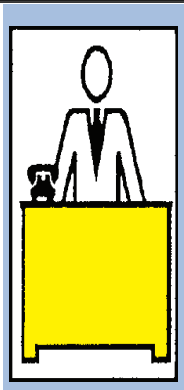
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PARISH CALENDAR

Subject to Change — Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information

Monday, July 20	Tuesday, July 21	Wednesday, July 22	Thursday, July 23	Friday, July 24	Saturday, July 25	Sunday, July 26
Parish Office and Worship Space (Church) open limited hours. See right column.	5:30pm Mass (Public and Livestreamed)	8:00am Mass (Public and Livestreamed) 10am Staff meeting		8:00am Mass (Public and Livestreamed)	5:00pm Mass (Public and Livestreamed) 3:30pm Reconciliation	9:00am Mass —Adult Confirmations (Public and Livestreamed) 10:00am Walz Baptism 1:00pm Young Adult Bike Ride

TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS — WELCOME!

Monday Closed; Tuesday Noon-5:30pm
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am-noon

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday—5:00pm (Livestreamed)
Interpreted for hearing impaired
Sunday—9:00am (Livestreamed)
Weekdays and Holy Days—
Variable; see inside of bulletin for details.

BAPTISM

Congratulations! Baptism Preparation will need to be completed prior to Baptism. The next session is Monday, August 10 at 6:30pm. Please contact JoAnn in the Parish Office to register.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact JoAnn in the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

God heals! Please contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Contact Vicki Sanborn to register as a new parishioner.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

God is calling!
Please contact Deacon Joe.

PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

God forgives! Saturday—3:30 pm; other times by appointment.

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