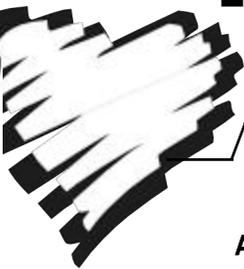


The **Parish Pulse**



A publication of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Summer 2021



**We look forward to seeing everyone again
at daily and weekend Mass.**

Return to God's house and His beautiful gift of the Eucharist!

~Father Scott Valentyn

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-5:30pm

Wednesday-8:15am

Thursday-8:15am

Friday-8:15am

Saturday-4:30pm

Sunday-7:30am & 10:45am

Sunday-7:30am (*Live Streamed from our Facebook page*)





Present and Presence (Deacon Jim Lonick)



“Present!” This was the response at the beginning of class when I was in grade school. Attendance was taken every day, and as your name was called out by the teacher, we would respond “present”.

During formation for the Diaconate, we would have Mass with Bishop Ricken at the cathedral as we were instituted into the minor orders towards and including ordination. At each Mass, our name would be called and we would stand, step into the aisle and respond “present” and then approach the sanctuary to take our place.

Often times in my life I have reflected on what did being present mean. Is being present enough, shouldn't we be doing something more than just showing up? Sometimes we can be so caught up in doing something, being “productive” proving our worth, that we can miss the opportunity to simply be present, in the moment.

I remember our youngest daughter, Beep (Adrianna) telling me that growing up, as I was chasing sales targets and awards so that my family could have nice things and go on trips, she told me that what mattered the most was my time with her; to be present.

Our God wishes for this same thing for us and with us, to be present in our lives. Since the fall in the garden, God has been relentless in pursuit of a relationship with us; with you.

So many ways, God has been approaching us, leading us back to Him and his love. Ultimately, this is made present to us in the incarnation of Jesus. In his presence in Mary, his birth at Christmas and in the resurrection, the true presence of God is made available to us. Of all the signs and wonders, the greatest gift given to us is the Eucharist. Jesus Christ; his body, blood, soul and divinity, is present to us at Mass.

This amazing truth, this amazing gift (present) and reality of God's love for us, is truly present to us when we come to receive our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

This will be the focus of the Catholic Church and our diocese for the next 2-3 years. Each of us will be encouraged to enter more deeply into this reality and to accept the truth that we become what we receive. To become the Body of Christ in this world at a time so in need of Christ's presence, truth and love.

Sometimes the most important thing we can do is “be present”. God has called each of us by name, like that roll-call in class. We may not know what to do or feel we are the right person for the mission God calls us to. All we need to do, when we come forward to the sanctuary to receive the Eucharist is answer – Amen; Present.

God will do the rest.



Religious Education

Welcome back to normal Sacred Heart Parish. I'm so excited to go to Mass and see Mary Murphy playing piano and our kids serving at Mass. Not sure about all of you, but I appreciate being with family and friends at holidays and events even more now. I believe God gave us faith to help us get through times like COVID and to really appreciate the little things in life we may have taken for granted.

Kate Ruth and I spent a great deal of time helping the parish and the school though COVID. Kate did an outstanding job recording Mass so all of you could watch it every weekend, and she did a great job coordinating safe RE classes in person for the middle and high school students. She also subbed many times for the upper classes in the school. I was given a great opportunity to spend time in every teacher's classroom subbing and assisting while teachers and staff were away. It was a great opportunity to appreciate teachers and staff for all that they do. It gave great insight to see how well we all work together and what great students we have at Sacred Heart. I love our school and staff and hope other families continue to join the parish to see how truly great we are.

In 2021-22 we are going to continue to strive to improve Sacred Heart Parish. I have many ideas that I look forward to bringing to the School Board and the parish committees. We need to grow our parish from our baby parish members to our elder parish members. We have added new learning materials to our Children's Liturgy Program. We have great Religious Education programs for our youth. We have a great school with a great staff and we need to continue to market all of this like Jesus' disciples did for Him. I believe that is all of our responsibility as parish members. We all need to bring direction to the parish. We all have a voice that God gave us. We need you all to use your voice to bring positive or negative feedback to help us grow as a parish. A great commander once told me that if I had a problem or suggestion to bring it to his attention, and bring a solution as well. So please don't be afraid to ever call and bring things forward. We are always looking for ways to improve.

One big event that I look forward to planning is our **Jingle Mingle** the first weekend in December. So please be watching for more information soon. Have a great summer, and continue to watch for upcoming events.

Lori Mathwisch
Coordinator of Religious Education



Gary Cumberland (School Principal)

Summer is well on its way and I hope everyone is finding time to enjoy the summer. Hopefully this summer you will be able to get out and do more things than last year. Here at school we are working on some summer projects and getting ready for the upcoming school year.

We are putting a new lighting system in and replacing the inefficient light source that we currently have. The lights will make the classrooms brighter and burn more efficiently than our current lights. We are also having the halls of the school painted to brighten them up. Giving us an atmosphere of learning and pride in our school. We will be reorganizing the classrooms up stairs giving a better flow for the students and isolating our Middle School. We will be updating the last two classrooms in the school as well as carpeting the school office. With all of this going on we will still be cleaning out each classroom and giving it a deep clean.

We have had a few staff members leave this school year and all but one position has been replaced at this time. Our student numbers continue to climb and we are preparing for those increases. We have capped our classrooms at 20 students and we currently have a waiting list at one grade and a few other grades very close to capping out. We are also preparing for the challenges that COVID continues to bring us. I will be working on some Federal grants that will help with the changes we need to make to face the challenges that COVID has brought us. In July I plan to meet with Middle School staff to look at how we can departmentalize our Middle School program as well as find ways to address our advanced students as well as those who need extra help. Finally, I will be planning a one day work session for all staff in August as we come together to improve our school's services that we deliver and how we deliver those services. We will also be reaffirming our Mission Statement, Beliefs, and Core Values.

As you can see there is a lot going on over the summer as we prepare for the upcoming school year. We are excited and anxious for a new school year to begin and hope that you will come visit the school next year to see all of the changes. Something that we say a lot around here and believe it to be true is the saying, **You Can't Hide That Cardinal Pride!** We show that pride each day by doing our best. Have a great rest of the summer and pray that we can get this all accomplished before the school year begins.

GARY



Youth Ministry

We had an awesome week of service and faith at **Love Begins Here**. Thank you to the students, parents, and community members who participated, along with the young adults from the **Love Begins Here** Core Team who taught us about St. Mother Teresa, and that we should always remember to do small things with great love!

We might still be in summer mode, but it is time to start looking ahead towards the fall as we start back up with Religious Education.

We are excited to go **back to in person RE for ALL grades**.

Registration is now open, just go to this link: <https://forms.gle/7mWNedbdrRdHdT2e6>.

Please invite anyone you know who has students in grades 1-11.

Contact Kate Ruth for more information or questions.

kruth@sacredheartshawano.org.

Connect with RE and Youth Ministry on **Instagram!** Let the young people in your life know about our new Instagram page, **@sacredheartshawano**.



YOUTH Ministry



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Join our Caring Cardinal Community!



Three-year-old Preschool thru Grade 8
124 E. Center St. – Shawano, WI

(715-526-5328)

sacredheartshawano.org/school



Scholarships Available to new and returning students-apply online!

Financial Aid is AVAILABLE to ALL Grades

STEM Curriculum in grades 6-8

Touch-free water bottle filling machines

Honor Roll to showcase Academic Success

Specialized instruction in phy-ed and music

Service Projects to help us Live our Faith

Wisconsin Parent Choice Program— apply annually Feb.–Apr. for the next school year

Low student/teacher ratios—average is 14:1

Title I Reading, Math Intervention, and Speech services

Hand-sanitizer stations near every classroom

Culturally diverse student population

Technology integrated throughout the school

Athletics available in grades 4-8

WE HAVE NEARLY 160 STUDENTS READY TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE FALL!



For the 2021-2022
school year.



These funds are made possible through our school's Admissions Office from a Green Bay Diocese grant from the Advancing the Mission Lifelong Catechesis Endowment Fund.

Scholarships Available

\$3,000 AVAILABLE

New and Returning Student Scholarships

Preschool-8th grade students are eligible

Families that display the greatest need will be given preference.

A limited number of scholarships are available, so apply today!

*Don't let financial hardship
prevent you from enrolling!*

Catholic Foundation
for the Diocese of Green Bay, Inc.



APPLY at sacredheartshawano.org/tuition-information

Please Join Us



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

See You
There!

PICNIC

302 S. Main St. - Shawano

Cash ONLY

Rain or Shine

Sunday, August 8
11:45am-3:30pm

We're BACK!

FREE ADMISSION!!

Mass @ 10:45am

Music by Lonesome Road starting at Noon

Come and Enjoy

- Beverage Tent - beer & soda
- Pork Sandwiches, Brats, Burgers, Hotdogs & Mac-n-cheese
- Silent Auction & Basket Raffles

Ice Cream

Games for all ages

Cash Raffle - drawing at 3:30pm

Fun & Fellowship

And More!



Safety

We are including an outdoor handwashing station, hand sanitizer pumps throughout the event, expanded seating area and individual condiment packets.

For more information on the Church Picnic, Large Raffle, or ways you can get involved, please call the Parish Center at 715-526-2023. (Poster printing Courtesy of McKeator Funeral & Cremation Service, Rob & Nancy McKeator, parish members)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Shawano

28th Annual



Public Event

Sunday, August 22

Team Check-in starting @ 11:00am

1:00pm Shotgun Start

4-Person Scramble



Register by August 15!
(limited number of teams accepted)



\$70 per person

Includes golf, cart, dinner and 2 drink tickets

Join us at Dinner for only \$20

Prize awarded for 1st Place!

Hole Prizes & Many Others



Register your team at johnus@shawanolake.com or contact Ron at 715-853-5254.

If you are joining us for dinner only, reserve your seat by calling 715-524-4890.

For more information, contact John 715-851-6461.



We're Hiring!

Sacred Heart Catholic School is searching for another Middle School Teacher and a new Three-year-old Preschool Teacher for the upcoming school year!

We are seeking to hire an innovative, dedicated, and motivated **Middle School Teacher** to join the Sacred Heart team beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

Sacred Heart Catholic School has a growing student population and will be expanding its Middle School as well as implementing a new teaching model in the Middle School level. All candidates certified to teach the Middle School Level will be considered with strong consideration given to those with an emphasis in one of the content areas. The school offers an excellent academic and religious educational experience for its students. This is a full-time position with benefits.

This teaching position is responsible for the instruction, supervision, and management of the students in the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade.

We are seeking an energetic, professional and loving lead **Three-year-old Preschool Teacher** to teach Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays during regular school hours.

This teacher will be responsible for the faith integration in their classroom; developing and implementing a comprehensive play-based instructional curriculum focused on developing social and emotional skills, language, communication, problem-solving skills, and early foundational skills in literacy and math; following state and diocesan educational standards and benchmarks, and continually assessing student development and performance. The teacher will develop and maintain collaborative, productive work relationships with colleagues, students, parents/guardians. The teacher must demonstrate faith leadership and commitment to the vision, mission and values of Sacred Heart Catholic School. The teacher should be faith-filled and have a minimum of an Associate Degree in Early Childhood. Those with teaching experience in a Catholic or Christian educational setting will be given preference.

The successful applicants must be able to work effectively in a collaborative team environment that is passionate about student success and have the ability to establish strong relationships with students and families, possess excellent communication skills, exhibit empathy and support for the academic and emotional needs of all students.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to:

Principal Gary Cumberland
Sacred Heart Catholic School
124 East Center Street
Shawano, WI 54166
Email: gcumberland@sacredheartshawano.org
Phone: 715-526-2815

CARE MINISTRY

The family of an 89 year old woman of our parish contacted the Parish Office requesting their mom receive communion. Their mom was unable to attend Mass and had not received Communion since pre-covid. I visited her in her home and found her to be a lovely woman of our parish. She was very proud that she and her husband had sent all of their children to Sacred Heart Catholic School for their education.

It was obvious she was a very faithful Catholic.

After talking for several minutes I suggested we say the 'Our Father' and then I would administer her the Holy Eucharist. While we were praying I could tell she was becoming emotional. I gave her Communion, she then began to cry. I sat down and waited for her to finish. I commented that she seemed quite emotional, she cried, "It has been so long since I have received Jesus." She continued to express how grateful she was to once again be able to receive Communion.

Care Ministry is a one-on-one lay pastoral care giving program that can respond to a wide variety of parish needs. Care ministry provides supportive care to those who are ill, hospitalized, in residential facilities, grieving, isolated or facing other difficult and challenging life situations. We are a people called by God and empowered by the Spirit to continue the work of Jesus. Our mission is to respond through a listening presence to the needs of others as a continuation of Jesus' ministry of healing.

"Lord, I thank You and praise You for calling me to visit in Your Name. I know that You do not send me alone-You walk with me in the Holy spirit as I touch the lives of those who are experiencing pain or loss, anxiety or anger, frustration or despair. I go as the healing love of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, in whose Holy Name I pray."

Rita Simon
Care Ministry

Welcome to our Church

Brandon & Amanda Wervey, and Henry
Julie Masino

Please extend warm wishes for a long, happy, and faith-filled life together for those who have recently been joined in **Holy Matrimony**:

Greg & Hannah (Piantek) Leifel
Luke & Ellen (Kegel) Buckart



Through the sacrament of **Baptism**, we welcome the following individuals into our parish community:

Baptisms:

Willow Ruth, daughter of Justin & Angela Weckler
Casyn Dale, son of Daryck Coyier and Kaitlyn Reinke
Jackson Robert, son of Ryan Hoffmann & Rochell Jahnke
David Alton, son of David & Kristine Withrow
Kayleigh June, daughter of David & Kristine Withrow
Casper Valerian, son of Isaac & Emma Follett
Evelyn Jo, daughter of Gage & Danielle Wainio
Willow Victoria, daughter of Reynolds & Emily Buettner

The following parishioners have gone to their **eternal rest** since the last publication of *The Pulse*:

Karen Schwitzer
Robert Van Kirk
Lucille Thiel
Paul Kriescher
Shirley Dickie



SCRIP

We hope you are all staying healthy and safe!

We hope you are having a fun and safe summer!

Don't forget to use SCRIP cards for your summer fun needs! Shopping, eating out, gas card for your trips, and of course Ice Cream!

We usually sell the first and third weekends of each month after all Masses, with some exceptions periodically with holidays, etc. You can stop in the office at the center and get your cards from Linda Mathieu as well.

You can also place orders online at shopwithscrip.com and then send in or drop off a payment with a check or cash. **PrestoPay** is also an option to sign up for and pay online as well. (*If you looked into this option in the past, it is much easier to do now!*) You can also pay with a credit card (online only), however there is a 2.6% fee.

What we have in stock: Angie's \$20, Dairy Queen \$10, El Tequila \$20, Farm Inn \$20, Luigi's \$20, The Stock Market \$20, Old Glory Candy \$10, Kwik Trip \$25 and \$100, and Walmart \$25 and \$100, Amazon \$25 and 100, Walgreens \$25 and \$100, Shell \$25, BP \$50, Arby's \$10, Papa Murphy's \$10 and Dunhams \$25!

Orders for all the other card options available are placed most Monday mornings provided we have received the order and payment by 8:30 am.

Reminder: You can use 50% of the rebates your purchases earn as a tuition credit off of NEXT year's tuition. Fiscal year runs from July 1 - June 30. (Example, if you earn \$200 in rebates during the fiscal year, you get \$100 credit on your tuition bill for the next year). This works for school and RE tuition. You can also donate half of your rebates to a family in need and they will receive a credit of their tuition next year. If you do not need to use it towards tuition, the proceeds go to benefit the parish and school and RE programs.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our SCRIP program! We appreciate any and all sales, to help raise money for Sacred Heart!

If you have any questions regarding how it works, or if you want an order form emailed to you, please contact **Amy Piantek** at apiantek@gmail.com or text or call 715-851-4269.

Change Service Requested



Father Scott is studying Canon Law in Washington D.C. until August 8. We wish him much success and happiness and look forward to his return soon.



Council of Catholic Women

The first meeting of the year will be August 9 at 3:00pm in the Cafeteria Conference Room located in the Church basement. This will be an organizational meeting. ALL women of the parish are invited to attend.

Please contact Rita Simon at 715-853-4312 for questions.



ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE!

This provides an easy and fast way to give towards our weekend Masses, Daily Masses, church projects, school tuition assistance, Annual Giving Campaign, and more!

The donation options are listed right on the screen and link page--you just enter the amount you wish to donate and follow the screen prompts. IF you don't see a specific item or category you really want to support, such as sponsoring a student's tuition, you can list your donation destination in the message section under the general school or parish option.

Giving envelopes are still sent to your home, so you can still write a check and give cash as you have previously been able to do. The kiosks are one more option that's available inside our Gathering Space. They work just like an iPad!

Please **follow the link below** to donate to our parish or school from the comfort of your home. If you give to a 'general' fund, please be sure to designate it in the 'message' option if you would like it to go to a specific project.

Thank you for your commitment to Sacred Heart's many ministries during this trying time. Through God all things are possible, which is shown to us crystal clear in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Sacred Heart-Secure Give Link: <https://app.securegive.com/sacredheartshawano/Parish>