

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

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SACRED HEARTS MINISTRIES

We are excited to share with you all the ways we “Know” “Love” and “Serve” Jesus through the various ministries our parish is involved in.

Use this booklet as a guide to learn more about these wonderful opportunities to share your gifts or receive something in return.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Weekdays & Holy Days

Refer to the bulletin or look on-line at the Parish website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30 – 10:00 am (until all are heard)
Tuesday 4:00 – 4:30 pm

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“I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy. I woke and I saw that life is all service. I served and I saw that service is joy.”

~ Anonymous

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Ministry Name: Eucharistic Adoration

Contact: (608-837-7381)

Email:



Ministry Description: Come, spend time in the loving, merciful presence of our Lord Jesus.

What you need to know! Tuesdays, 1 pm to 8 pm, Adoration is in the Church. Adorers are always needed and welcome.

First Fridays of the month, 9 am-11 am, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8:30 am Mass. You are welcome to spend time in private prayer from then until 11 am.

Ministry Name: Traveling Chalice

Contact: Oliva Grobbel (608-837-7381)

Email: oliva.grobbel@sacred-hearts.org



Ministry Description: The Traveling Chalice Program encourages families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The consecrated Chalice is a tangible reminder of this special intention for the Church.

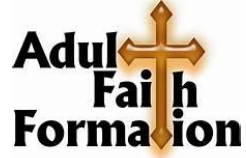
What you need to know! Families volunteer to take the Traveling Chalice home for a week. You can receive the Chalice publicly from the priest at the end of Mass (Highly Encouraged) or arrange to pick it up in the sacristy after Mass. The box contains a consecrated Chalice, prayer cards, as well as the names and pictures of those in the Madison Diocese who have answered God's Call of Service. The family takes the chalice home and puts it in a place of honor, and during that time prays for vocations in our parish, diocese, and the church.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION - ADULTS

Ministry Name: Men's Bible Sharing Group

Contact: Joe White (608-655-4666), or
Roderick Monforte (608-772-0081)

Email: onejvw@gmail.com, monforrc@gmail.com



Ministry Description: The focus and activity of the Men's Bible Sharing Group is as a lectionary study group using the "At Home with the Word" books from Liturgical Training Publications.

What you need to know! Since its inception in the late 1970's, the group has grown, and leadership is shared among a subset of the group. Each meeting begins with petitions, intercessions and prayer. The group also follows a sense of lectio divina. Suggested, each participants read the lectionary ahead (lectio), provided with leader questions and thoughts (meditatio), discuss among each other (oratio/converse), and feel lifted spiritually (contemplatio.) The group meets in the St. Isidore Room at 7:15 am every Saturday.

Ministry Name: Catholic Study Group

Contact: Marlin Vrbas (608-834-0646)

Email: sp.cathstudiesgroup@gmail.com

Ministry Description: The Catholic Studies Group (CSG) was initiated as an adult faith formation group in late 2018. The group studied together under the New St. Thomas Institute (NSTI) by Dr. Taylor Marshall that included philosophy, theology, apologetics and Church history during 2019. The CSG continued with the Bishop Robert Barron - Word on Fire (WOFI) courses and Fr. Michael Gaitley - The Hearts Afire Program with three parts (33 Days to Morning Glory, Consoling the Heart of Jesus, and The One Thing is Three/Wisdom & Works of Mercy). The CSG also included the "The Three Conversions in the Spiritual Life" (formerly "The Three Ways of the Spiritual Life") by Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P. who supervised Karol Wojtyła – St. Pope John Paul II - at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Angelicum, in Rome.

What you need to know! Mid-year 2021 the CSG has begun a curriculum based on the Diocese of Madison “Go Make Disciple - Evangelization Initiative” beginning with the 2020 Spring “Regional” Gathering and 12 Newsletters from Easter 2020 to April 21. This includes evangelization, discipleship, sacraments, interior life/prayer, and other topics. Resources include further study recommendations referenced in the Newsletters including FORMED, WOFI and others. The CSG resources are organized into 11 Modules to be posted on an online folder for downloads by the CSG participants. Typically meets on the second and fourth Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. where the location is noted prior to each gathering. The CSG met in June 2021 as a home group for the first time after the COVID-19 limitation via Zoom. Home group, parish room or online options are available going forward.

Ministry Name: Small Groups

Contact: Sarah King (608-837-8509)

Email: sarah.king@sacred-hearts.org



Ministry Description: Small Groups happen at Sacred Hearts all year round to form deeper friendships, studying God’s word and applying it to our lives together. There are several groups that meet either in the parish or in homes to study Scripture, prayer, and other pertinent topics related to faith and life. For a list of groups and times, contact Jessica in the parish office.

Ministry Name: Charismatic Prayer Group

Contact: Eva Strohmenger (608-837-7181) or Vera Page

Email: bipanadia@gmail.com

Ministry Description: The Charismatic Prayer Group gathers weekly to worship through song, praise, Scripture readings, and personal sharing which provide support and deeper growth in the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit.



What you need to know! The group meets weekly, on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm in the St. Isidore Room. Bring your Bible and enter at the side door between the Church and rectory.

Ministry Name: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Contact: Sarah King (608-837-8509)

Email: sarah.king@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process developed by the Catholic Church for

prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant baptism.



What you need to know! Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION - YOUTH

Ministry Name: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Contact: Jessica Meyer (608-837-8509)

Email: jessica.meyer@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children (currently working with children ages 3 to 6 years old).



Volunteer Ministry Description The methodology of the Catechesis uses Montessori teaching principles to help children develop an informed and genuine relationship with God. Specially designed materials and inspiring presentations help children explore areas of faith formation appropriate to their developmental age.

Ministry Name: Faith Formation - Religious Education Teachers/
Christian Formation Catechists

Contact: Lisa Johnson (608-837-8509)

Email: lisa.johnson@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description:

A religious education teacher is entrusted to pass the teachings of our faith on to the next generation and accompany the youth in their journey/relationship to God!

To "be" catechists!
Not to "work" as catechists.
Catechesis is a vocation:
"being a catechist",
this is the vocation.
not "working" as a catechist.

Pope Francis,
Congress on Catechesis



What you need to know! Must be a Catholic who attends Mass weekly and has received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation). Materials are provided with lesson plans. Some personal preparation is highly recommended. Classes are most Wednesdays during the school year; Religious Education is

only taught on school days. The early session (grades K-5) is from 3:30-4:45 pm and the later session (grades 6-9) is from 7-8:30 pm.

Ministry Name: Youth Ministry – Middle School & High School

Contact: Paul Jozwiak & Sarah King (608-837-8509)

Email: paul.jozwiak@shjmp.org & sarah.king@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: Vibrant Catholic adults needed to pass on the faith to teens ready to go deeper. Looking for adults to help mentor youth who are ready for discipleship.



What you need to know!

Sun Prairie youth ministry

hosts retreats, drop-ins, mission trips, and much more to connect kids to our Catholic church in a fun-faith-filled way outside of the classroom. From life changing summer trips to small gatherings, there is always a chance for youth to get to know their faith and Christ in a real way. We are especially looking to build our post Confirmation program (grades 10-12) with amazing mentors! Join us in the good fight to help pass on our beautiful Catholic morality to our youngsters!

Think of us in this way,
as servants of Christ
and stewards of
God's mysteries.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Ministry Name: Pastoral Care Ministry

Contact: Kim Durham (608-837-7381 x237)

Email: kim.durham@shjmp.org



Ministry Description: Caring for the entire parish community—especially those who are sick, suffering, grieving, or isolated—is at the heart of pastoral care at Sacred Hearts. Pastoral Care seeks to live out the Gospel message by ministering to those in need.

What you need to know! If you know someone who is in the hospital, a care center or who is homebound and they would like a visit and/or the Eucharist from Pastoral Care, please don't hesitate to call us.

Sometimes connecting with another individual through conversation and prayer can be enough to provide comfort and rest to a weary heart. Consider a spirit lead, one on one conversation with our Pastoral Associate Kim Durham either by phone or in person.

Ministry Name: Care Team

Contact: Ann Terrill (608-358-8203)

Email: annterrill2906@yahoo.com



Ministry Description: Sacred Hearts Care Team is comprised of volunteer parish members who are trained by Catholic Charities and led by a parish team leader. Team members provide respectful, compassionate, non-medical assistance to parishioners in need.

What you need to know! Care Team members provide assistance to family caregivers, help with errands/organizing, as well as prayerful support. Whether you need assistance or would like to join our team of caregivers, we welcome you to contact the parish center.

Ministry Name: Prayer Shawl Ministry
Contact: Kim Durham (608-837-7381 x237)
Email: kim.durham@shjmp.org



Ministry Description: Volunteers use their gift of knitting/crocheting to bring comfort, healing and a prayerful presence to those suffering from health issues, grief or challenging circumstances.

What You Need to Know! Lap blankets and shoulder shawls are most needed. Once your creations are dropped off at the parish center, the school children will pray over them, our priest will bless them and they will be delivered to those in need.

Ministry Name: Bereavement/Grief Support Group
Contact: Kim Durham (608-837-7381 x237)
Email: kim.durham@shjmp.org

Ministry Description: Scripture based care in a small group setting that provides a place to begin sharing your grief with others who have also suffered loss. Led by Kim Durham, Pastoral Care.

What you need to know! Support groups will be held at various times throughout the year in the lower level of the church and will be advertised through the parish bulletin.

Ministry Name: Prayer Chain
Contact: Kim Durham (608-837-7381 x237)
Email: kim.durham@shjmp.org



Ministry Description: Prayer is our primary vehicle for communicating with God. At Sacred Hearts, we desire to pray for you and with you for your intentions; and it is for that reason that we have our prayer chain ministry.

What you need to know! Our Sacred Hearts Prayer Chain team is a wonderful group of prayer warriors who desire to know God better and pray for others. They welcome the privilege of praying over the weekly prayer requests from our church family. If you are interested in joining our parish prayer team or you would like to submit a prayer request and have our team of prayer warriors pray for you or your loved one, please use the online prayer form on our website or call Kim Durham. To maintain confidentiality, we do not include names when we send out requests to those praying but you are welcome to state your relationship to them. We also ask that you do not share personal details about someone else without their permission.

Ministry Name: 40 Days for Life/365 for Life

Contact: Kim Durham-40 Days Parish Liaison-
(608-837-7381 Ext. 237)

Email: kim.durham@shjimp.org



Ministry Description: Individuals spend time in prayerful vigil praying for an end to abortion as a valuable reminder to a passerby that someone cares about them and their unborn child.

What you need to know! Each fall, an around-the-clock vigil is conducted to end abortion at Madison's Planned Parenthood abortion facility. Interested individuals can participate by serving as prayer warriors on the sidewalks, who silently hold vigil and pray for an end to abortion, as well as sidewalk counselors, who are trained to reach out to women seeking abortion. Shifts run in 1-hour increments from late September to early November.

The remainder of the year, shifts run during daytime hours as part of the on-going campaign (365 for Life) Monday through Friday on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Please use the online calendar at

vigilforlife.org to join in our local campaign or contact Kim if you need assistance.

Ministry Name: Relevant Radio®

Contact: Jeannie Gilbertson (Parish Ambassador) or
Margaret Powers (608-837-7381 x234)

Email: margaret.powers@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: Immaculate Heart

Media broadcasting as Relevant

Radio® assists the Church in the New

Evangelization by providing relevant

programming through media platforms to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life.



What you need to know! The Relevant Radio® Ambassador Program is one of awareness-raising, making sure that everyone in our parish and school knows about Relevant Radio® and the various ways to listen. (Listen at 1240AM)

Ministry Name: St. Vincent de Paul – Sacred Hearts Conference

Contact: Ron Graff or Julia Hanson (608-837-7381)

Email: graffrj@aol.com,

juliahanson14@gmail.com



Ministry Description: The mission of the St.

Vincent de Paul Society is to aid the poor with their needs in emergency situations such as rent, utilities, furniture, clothing and household items. Money received is used to help Sun Prairie residents.

What you need to know! The members of St. Vincent de Paul are asked to assist with home visits which they do in pairs. Members are asked to help with the Little Drummer Project and the Recycle the Warmth Project (blanket drive). Every 30 days members work at the Sun Prairie Food Pantry. Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 1 pm at the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

Ministry Name: Food Pantry
Contact: Sue Tjugum (608-837-3706)
Email: sandsgum@charter.net



Ministry Description: The Sun Prairie Emergency Food Pantry served an average of 547 Sun Prairie families per month in 2018. A volunteer who is assisting clients helps a person shop for items using a point system. The Sun Prairie Emergency Food Pantry is at Sunshine Place, 10 Rickel Road, Sun Prairie. The Mobile Food Pantry serves an additional 500 area families per month.

What you need to know! There are many opportunities to volunteer at the Sun Prairie Emergency Food Pantry. These include assisting clients during Food Pantry hours of operation, stocking shelves and assisting with the Mobile Food Pantry. Volunteers assist clients every other Monday from 10 am to 2 pm, (shifts: 10am-Noon or Noon-2 pm). Stocking is done on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. There is also a Mobile Food Pantry 11 times a year on the third Tuesday of the month from 4 pm until 6:30 pm, except November (with a different schedule due to Thanksgiving baskets which are distributed on Saturday morning prior to Thanksgiving). You can also help by donating food and personal care items any day of the week directly to the food pantry or dropping them off at church the first weekend of each month.

Ministry Name: Luke House
Contact: Kitty Anderson (608-335-0723) or
Peggy Afable (608-235-1529)
Email: kranderson5@gmail.com,
mafable1@charter.net



Ministry Description: Luke House is a Community Meal Program in Madison. Sacred Hearts serves at the Luke House on the 1st Tuesday of every month. This is a great opportunity to donate, provide, or serve food for the needy.

What you need to know! Roughly 30+ volunteers are needed to prepare and donate food for the meal. If supplying food, please

deliver it to the Parish Center by noon on the first Tuesday of the month. The signup to provide food is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. 14 people are needed to work at the Luke House to set-up the meal, serve & be served, and stay to clean-up after the meal is over. Workers can use Sign-up Genius on the Parish website. No prior experience is necessary and Luke House staff is on hand to help us! Servers are asked to be at the Luke House between 5-5:30 pm, and clean-up is usually done by 7 pm.

Ministry Name: Sunshine Supper

Contact: Olivia Grobbel (608-837-7381)

Email: olivia.grobbel@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: In the spirit of hospitality and community outreach, Sunshine Supper provides a free and nutritious meal for people living in the Sun Prairie area. Sacred Hearts serves at Sunshine Supper the third Monday of the following months: March, June, December.



What you need to know! Volunteers are needed to prepare and donate food for the meal – donations need to be at the Parish Center by 3 pm on the service day. Roughly 30 volunteers are needed at the Sunshine Supper to help set-up the meal, serve, and stay to help clean-up after the meal is over. Workers usually arrive between 4:15-5 pm; and clean-up is generally over by 7 pm. The sign-up to provide food and work at the meal is on the bulletin board in the Narthex the month prior to month we serve.

FELLOWSHIP

Ministry Name: St. Anne's Council of Catholic Women

Contact: Bonnie Schmidt (608-837-8075)

Email: bjisinwi@hotmail.com

Ministry Description: St. Anne's is an organization of Sacred Hearts adult women of all ages who share and participate in a vision of spiritual growth, service and activities while cultivating a support system within the Parish.



What you need to know! We operate the St. Anne's raffle booth during the Fall Festival, provide spiritual opportunities within our parish (Living Rosary & May Crowning, pilgrimages and speakers), host 2 luncheons a year, and gather to pray the rosary prior to a member's funeral. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend Mass at the assisted living facilities and nursing home where one of our priests celebrate Mass. We publish and distribute an annual newsletter to all members.

Ministry Name: Knights of Columbus

Contact: Paul Shepherd (608-449-3853)

Email: grandknight@kofcsunprairie.org



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

Ministry Description: The Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal Organization dedicated to promoting and conducting education, charitable, religious, and social welfare works.

What you need to know! Knights' meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Round Table. The KofC invite all Catholic men to join their Council to help them along their faith journey, help them discover the joy of being of service to others, and to help them become a better Catholic man, husband, and father through prayer, study, encouragement, and fraternity with your fellow Brothers. For more information about the KofC visit our council website at <http://www.kofcsunprairie.org>

LITURGY

Ministry Name: Commentator

Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)

Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: Commentators read the Prayers of the Faithful and announcements at the end of Mass.

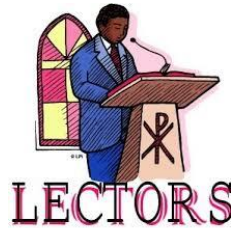
What you need to know! If you have good public speaking skills and a willingness to speak in front of others, this is an excellent ministry to consider. A brief training session is provided by the Liturgist or other qualified person. You will be assigned about one weekend Mass per month.

Ministry Name: Lector

Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)

Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: The central role of the Lector is to proclaim the Word of God during the Liturgy.



What you need to know! If you have good public speaking skills, a willingness to speak in front of others, love of God's Word and the people of God, this is an excellent ministry for you. A brief training session is provided by the Liturgist or other qualified person. You will be assigned about one weekend Mass per month.

Ministry Name: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)

Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: Extraordinary Ministers assist the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion during the Mass.



What you need to know! In the Diocese of Madison, it is required that Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion attend a diocesan training workshop, in addition to any parish-specific training provided by the parish Liturgist or other qualified person. Extraordinary Ministers must be Catholics in good standing and be at least 16 years of age. It is also necessary that they have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation). Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion usually serve about one weekend Mass per month.

MASS SUPPORT

Ministry Name: Sacristan

Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)

Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org

Called to *Serve*

Ministry Description: Sacristans offer behind-the-scenes support to the priest for set-up before and cleanup after Holy Mass.

What you need to know! We prepare the Altar for all worship services, including weddings, baptisms, and funerals with the appropriate vessels, wine and bread. Contact the priest or liturgist when supplies are running low. Sacristans arrive 20 minutes before Mass and assist with clean-up after Mass.

Ministry Name: Adult Server

Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)

Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: Adult Servers assist the Presider before, during and after liturgies by holding books, carrying vessels, lighting and extinguishing candles, etc.

What you need to know! Adult Servers help mainly at Funerals, Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30 am Mass, and other special occasions.

Ministry Name: Youth Server
Contact: Lisa Johnson (608-837-8509)
Email: lisa.johnson@sacred-hearts.org



Ministry Description: Youth Servers assist the Presider before, during and after liturgies by carrying the processional cross, holding books, carrying vessels, serve the priest at the altar, lighting and extinguishing candles, etc.

What you need to know! Training sessions are provided by the priest and required before a youth can start this ministry. Training can begin as early as the end of 4th grade, with youth in grades 5th through 12th serving during worship. Youth servers are required to arrive about 15 minutes before Mass, serve during the Mass, and stay about 5 to 10 minutes after Mass to help put items away. Youth usually serve once or twice a month. More Masses are optional.

Ministry Name: Greeters
Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)
Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org



Ministry Description: Greeters offer a pleasant welcome to those who arrive at Mass. One might offer assistance on occasion, for example by holding a door open or answering a question about church facilities for a newcomer or visitor.

What you need to know! Friendly people with a hospitable heart and a willingness to come to church early – arrive about 15-20 minutes before Mass. Greeters may be individuals, couples, or families. Greeters usually serve one or two Masses a month.

Ministry Name: Ushers

Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)

Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: Ushers perform various tasks to help make the worship experience go smoothly: helping people find seats, taking up the collection, providing guidance about the facilities, distributing bulletins after liturgy.



What you need to know! Friendly people with a hospitable heart and a willingness to come to Mass early. We need 4-5 ushers for each Mass, so if you are already attending Mass, this is an excellent way to serve.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Ministry Name: Adult Choir

Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)

Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org



Ministry Description: The adult choir helps lead the singing at the 9am Mass about 3-4 times per month and other special occasions (Holy Week, Christmas, Confirmation, etc.) and provides special music to enhance the liturgy.

What you need to know! Choir members should have a pleasant singing voice and be able to follow direction. The ability to read music and/or previous choir experience is helpful, but not necessary. Repertoire: a variety, including traditional and contemporary; mostly 3-part or 4-part music. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. Adults and teens (9th grade and above) are welcome to join.

Ministry Name: Cantor

Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)

Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: A cantor should have a pleasant singing voice, be willing to help lead the singing and to sing some Mass music alone and be able to learn new music as needed.



What you need to know! A cantor stands at the lectern to lead the singing at Mass. Cantors usually serve about once a month, or as your personal schedule allows. Occasionally cantor practices are held, and attendance is strongly encouraged but not mandatory. Assistance in learning music can be provided as needed.

Ministry Name: Folk Choir
Contact: Terie Cebe (608-469-4726)
Email: tmcebe@yahoo.com



Ministry Description: The Folk Choir is a family-friendly group which helps to lead the singing either during the 5 pm or 11 am Masses, a couple of times a month, plus on special occasions. We provide special music to enhance the liturgy.

What you need to know! All are welcome. No prior musical experience required - only a joyful heart and the desire to serve the parish in this capacity. Repertoire: mostly music in the contemporary/folk style. Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7:30 to 8:45 pm from September thru May/June. Adults and youth (7th grade and above) are welcome to join.

Ministry Name: Handbell Choir
Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)
Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org



**HANDBELL
CHOIR**

Ministry Description: The Handbell Choir plays at Mass about one weekend per month (Mass times vary), and on other special occasions (including Christmas, Easter, Memorial Day Mass at parish cemetery).

What you need to know! To play bells you need to follow directions and keep time; ability to read music (either-treble or bass clef or both) is very helpful. You should be able to attend rehearsals and Masses regularly. This is particularly important in a Handbell group, since each member is responsible for playing certain bells. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings 6-7 pm.

Ministry Name: Instrumentalists

Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)

Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: If you play an instrument (trumpet, flute, etc.) to the extent that you have moderate performance ability, please let us know – we may have music for you to play to enhance our Mass with music! If you are an accomplished pianist or organist, we would be happy to include you in our schedule of accompanists to play for Masses and other events.



What you need to know! Ability to play an instrument well enough to play an instrumental part or accompaniment. Instrumentalists play as needed throughout the year and as available for various times.

Ministry Name: Resurrection Choir

Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)

Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: This is a special choir for funeral Masses. Some participants are from the adult choir, but membership is generally those who can be available during the various times funeral Masses may be held.

What you need to know! Choir members should have a pleasant singing voice and be able to follow direction. Ability to read music and/or previous choir experience is helpful, but not necessary. Members must be available during the day, when most funerals take place. Practice is held about 30 minutes before the funeral liturgy begins.

Ministry Name: Grace Notes (Children's Choir)

Contact: Jane Voegeli (608-825-9929)

Email: janevoegeli@earthlink.net

Ministry Description: The children's choir is for youth in grades 3-8. We sing at one 9 am Mass (usually the 3rd Sunday) from September - May as well as the 4 pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. We sing songs that range from Gregorian Chant to Christian pop.



What you need to know! The goal of the Children's choir is to teach young people various types of the Church's music, teach them to work as a musical group, and train them for leadership roles in parish music ministry. Repertoire: Traditional and contemporary. Rehearsals are Thursday afternoons 3:10-4:30 pm (or 2-3:30 pm the second Thursday of the month when Sacred Hearts School has early release) from September through May. No prior musical knowledge or experience is needed, just a good attitude and ability to listen and take direction.

PARISH COMMISSIONS

Ministry Name: Art & Environment Committee

Contact: Dominick Meyer (608-837-7381)

Email: dom.meyer@shjimp.org

Ministry Description: Individuals who have a talent for decorating, or ability to assist with hanging decorations, etc. should consider this ministry. Need to be willing and able to work as part of a group and be able to participate on days the committee is decorating (decorating usually takes place on weekends).

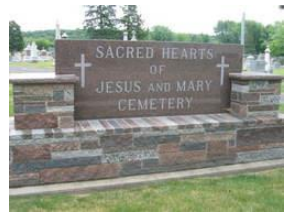


Ministry Name: Cemetery Board

Contact: Fred Escher (608-837-7608) or
Russ Fassbender (608-318-6160)

Email: rwf102@gmail.com

Ministry Description: Our parish cemetery at 1001 Columbus Street is cared for so that the faithful departed have a fitting and beautiful resting place. Our dedicated Cemetery Board oversees the day-to-day operations and maintenance. We perform an overall clean-up 2 times a year (Spring: 3 weeks before Easter Sunday; Fall: between October 15th and November 1st), and on-going maintenance as needed.



Ministry Name: Liturgy Commission

Contact: Naomi Matthees (608-837-2488)

Email: naomi.matthees@sacred-hearts.org

Ministry Description: Individuals who have an interest in the liturgy of the Church and in seeking ways to enhance the worship and prayer life at Sacred Hearts Masses should consider this ministry. We have monthly meetings (first Tuesday, October through May).

PARISH EVENTS

Ministry Name: Fall Festival

Contact: Margaret Powers (608-837-7381 x234)

Email: margaret.powers@sacred-hearts.org



Ministry Description: Our annual Fall Festival is held in September, the weekend after Labor Day. This is the biggest fundraiser for our Parish and draws people within our parish as well as from Sun Prairie and the surrounding communities.

What you need to know! Hundreds of people are needed in many different areas of the festival – welcoming Festival goers, running Children’s Games, serving in the food court and beer tent, serving at the Sunday Dinner, etc. Each area requires a different number of volunteers and the shift lengths vary. Festival grounds open at 11am on Saturday and close at 11 pm. Grounds open again on Sunday at 10 am and close at 6 pm.

Ministry Name: Rummage Sale

Contact: Margaret Powers (608-837-7381 x234)

Email: margaret.powers@sacred-hearts.org



Ministry Description: Our annual Mega Rummage Sale is held the second week of August, Thursday through Saturday. The Rummage Sale is a large fundraiser for our parish and many volunteers are needed.

What you need to know! We need approximately 125 volunteers for the three days of the sale. However, more volunteers are needed, beginning in mid-July, to set-up the Rummage Sale, accept donations, and sort, organize and display the donated items. The Rummage Sale is held in the school gym and cafeteria and the Parish garage. The gym and cafeteria are air conditioned, but NOT handicapped accessible. It is helpful to have volunteers with a knowledge of antiques and collectibles prior to the actual sale days

so that they may help price items accordingly.

Ministry Name: Craft Fair

Contact: Margaret Powers (608-837-7381 x234)

Email: margaret.powers@sacred-hearts.org



Ministry Description: Heart of the Holiday Craft fair takes place in November on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

What you need to know! The Craft Fair takes place in Sacred Hearts school - gym, cafeteria and classrooms. (Not all spaces are handicapped accessible.) We look to have roughly 70+ vendor spots filled and we are always looking for UNIQUE crafters and vendors that might provide our shoppers some new gift ideas and fun shopping opportunities.

Along with our crafters and vendors, we need volunteers to help with everything from set-up and take-down, to hospitality and food service.

SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL

Principal: Kim Frederick

School Office: 608-837-8508

Enrollment & Tour Inquiries: Call the school office or email Paul Opper at paul.opper@shjms.org

Website: www.shjms.org

Facebook: Sacred Hearts School Sun Prairie



Ministry Description: Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary School is part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Madison. Established in 1892, Sacred Hearts is one of the largest schools in the Diocese with over 360 students in 3K-8th grade. We are blessed to have the support of our home parish, Sacred Hearts, as well as St. Albert the Great.

What you need to know! We practice our faith in daily prayer, weekly Masses, and multiple service projects throughout the year. We have a strong language arts program beginning with the Rowland Reading Superkids program from KN-2nd grade through to our Reading and Language Arts classes in middle school. Our robust technology program includes a dedicated lab, library laptop stations, iPads in each classroom, Smartboards, Apple TVs, and 1:1 iPads starting in 5th grade. There are a number of extracurricular programs offered from 2nd grade and up for girls and boys including Lego Club, Destination Imagination, Football, Volleyball, Softball, and Basketball.

Our new school addition was dedicated in August 2020, allowing us to house all our programs under one roof and provide a safer campus for our students. The expansion includes a new entrance with administrative offices, 4K and Kindergarten classrooms, state of the art music and art rooms, and a library media center with a STEM learning lab.

Call us for more information!

