



# Sacred Heart

C a t h o l i c C h u r c h

4087 West Broadway • Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Phone: 763-537-4561

*Formed in His Heart, Serving with His Heart*

## Sunday Mass Times

### Saturday Vigil:

5:00 PM Mass of Anticipation

### Sunday — The Lord's Day:

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

Child Care Available

11:35 AM Latin Mass

(1962 Missal)

## Daily Mass Times

### Monday:

8:00 AM Communion Service

Lauds/Morning Prayer following

### Tuesday — Saturday:

8:00 AM Mass

Lauds/Morning Prayer following

## Holy Day Mass Times

Consult the bulletin

## Penance and Reconciliation

### Tuesday — Saturday Morning:

7:30 — 7:50 AM

### Saturday Afternoon:

4:00 — 4:45 PM

Or by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays in the

Sacred Heart Chapel:

8:35 AM — 8:00 PM

## Parish Office Hours

### Monday — Friday:

8:00 AM — 4:30 PM

### Wednesday Evening:

5:00 — 8:00 PM

(October — April)

### Sunday Mornings:

8:30 — 11:30 AM

## Parish Web Site

[www.shrmn.org](http://www.shrmn.org)

**Parish Phone:** 763-537-4561

## Sacred Heart Catholic School

Daycare, Pre-K through 8th grade

4050 Hubbard Avenue North

Robbinsdale, MN 55422

## School Web Site

[sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org](http://sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org)

**School Phone:** 763-537-1329

## February 26, 2017



# 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.” —Mt 6:33a

## Parish Directory

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### Worship

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**The Church of the Sacred Heart is served by the clergy of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis**

**Priest Staff:** Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen  
**Deacon:** Dr. James Ramsey

## Pastor's Page | Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen



### Lent Begins This Week

On Wednesday March 1st we put upon ourselves the ashes signifying our Lenten Penance. The Roman Missal gives two formulas for the conferring of the ashes. The traditional formula is **"Remember man that thou art dust, and unto dust you shall return."** An additional formula was added to the Roman Missal in the edition released by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1970 saying: **"Repent, and believe in the Gospel."** Whether the traditional formula is used, or the newer formula, the purpose of the prayer is the same to remind the believer that following Christ requires penance. The traditional formula accomplishes this by calling to mind the reality of death. In chapter 6:23 in his epistle to the Romans the blessed apostle Saint Paul wrote: **"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."** Simply put, death and decay comes on account of sin entering the world. The traditional formula reminds us that we are sinners, and one day we will die and become like dust and ash. Our hope for life beyond the grave, life beyond entropy, a life not touched by sin is rooted in continually receiving the gift of God, which we call the life of grace. When we repent and believe in the Gospel we turn away from our sinfulness, those things which weaken or have broken off our relationship with God, and the Lord restores us to His life within our souls. Repentance is an ongoing reality, since it often takes a lifetime and more **"to be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect"**. The great mercy of God which flows to us when we repent and recognize our need for God's life within our soul is what we hope Lenten practices accomplish for us.

The Lenten disciplines are three, **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. We are called to a more intense life of **prayer**. It is in prayer that we discover God's will for our life. It is in prayer that we learn the areas of our life where our thoughts, words, or actions hinder the development of our relationship with God. It is in prayer that the Lord shows us where we need to repent in order to bear more fruit. **Fasting** is a practice whereby we limit our intake of the goods of this world so we are more open to the goods of eternity. Whether it be food or some other thing, when thinking about the ways in which we can fast we should ask ourselves this question: What material things do I place ahead of God in my life? What material things get in the way of my life with God and the practice of my faith? Whether it is food, or Facebook, or shopping, fasting or some other kind of fast, fasting promotes detachment from earthly realities and opens us to heavenly things. **Almsgiving** is the manifestation of the gift of self, and so assists us in our imitation of Christ. Just as our God has been generous with us, so we are called to make a gift of ourselves whether is time, a concrete good deed, or a gift of our resources, when we do these things we are acting like Christ.

May God guide you in your discernment of the myriad of ways that you can pray, fast, and give alms during the holy season of Lent.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
*Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen*  
Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen  
Pastor

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The providential love of God is without end and God's eternal mercy is shown to every creature. Even in times of pain and difficulty, we are called to trust in God's mercy and love. In the Gospel today, Jesus reminds us that we are worth more than the birds of the air or the flowers of the field.



## Sacred Heart Catholic School

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### 5<sup>th</sup> graders attend STARBASE at Fort Snelling

Our students had a great experience at STARBASE that has strengthened student learning in science, technology, engineering and math along with supporting the academic goals of our school.

Here is a quick snapshot of the pre and post survey of our students:

Average student improvement in STEM knowledge and application of skills 96%

Students responded that STARBASE made learning fun 1000%

Students responded they want to return to STARBASE 100%

Students responded they want to learn more math and science after STARBASE 95%

### Register for the 2017-2018 School Year

Registration is now open for Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Forms are available on our website. To arrange for a personalized tour or shadow visit, please contact our school office at 763.537.1329 or email Karen Bursey [kbursey@sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org](mailto:kbursey@sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org)

### Openings in our Pre-K Daycare

We currently have an opening in our daycare program for ages 3-5. Full and part time available. Please call Cheryl at 763-537-1121.

Like our Facebook Page -

Sacred Heart Catholic School Robbinsdale, MN Alumni/Parent

<http://www.facebook.com/SHCSRobbinsdale>

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

### Question:

Carnivale and Mardi Gras celebrations are linked to Ash Wednesday, Lent, fast, and abstinence. What are the connections between these events?

### Answer:

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days known as Lent. The recommended practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become the focus of Lenten activity and ritual. Each of these spiritual practices is aimed at personal discipline as well as continued concern for the other, especially the poor or alienated. Relying on God's providence and care, no matter how difficult life becomes, is crucial to Lenten spirituality. Fasting was initially stricter, permitting only one simple meal a day without meat, fish, or other delicacies. Such things were not even allowed in the house. So in order to prepare for this in an age of no refrigeration, people gathered to consume whatever was not allowed during Lent. This led to parties or celebrations originally referred to as Carnivale, literally meaning "goodbye to meat," or Mardi Gras, literally meaning "Fat Tuesday." The eating and celebrating ended on the Tuesday just before Ash Wednesday.

## To Join Sacred Heart Parish

If you are new to our community, or have been attending Mass here but have not yet joined Sacred Heart call 763-537-4561 or stop in the parish office to register.

### Sacrament of Initiation — RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

To join the Catholic Church call Bunny Brouillard in the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Baptism for Infants and Children (RCIC)

Baptism for Infants and young Children is celebrated on the first & third Sundays of the month at 1 PM. Pre-Baptism Class meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. To make arrangements call Bunny Brouillard in the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

If you are in High School or an Adult who has yet to receive Confirmation contact Matt Kruc or Bunny Brouillard in the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

If you or your child have not yet made your First Holy Communion contact Bunny Brouillard. If you are shut in and would like to receive Holy Communion contact Deacon Ramsey to make arrangements

### Sacrament of Penance

See the schedule for confessions or contact Fr. Pedersen to make an appointment. To receive instruction on making a first confession contact the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Anointing

To make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Last Rites contact the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Registered Parishioners should call Father Pedersen or Deacon Ramsey at least 8 months in advance of the wedding date to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Holy Orders

Catholic Men contact Fr. Pedersen or Deacon Ramsey for more information on joining the Diaconate or Priesthood.

### Sunday School

Open to children ages 3 years through Kindergarten. Meets during the 10 AM Mass October through April. Please call Bunny Brouillard in the Parish Office.

### Religious Education

For students grades 1 through 12. Meets Wednesday evening 6:45pm—8pm, October through April. Please call Bunny Brouillard or Matt Kruc in the Parish Office.

## Mass Intentions

### FEBRUARY

**Sun. 26** 8:00 AM Parishioners  
10:00 AM Jim Crandall+  
11:35 AM George Osborne+  
**Mon. 27** 8:00 AM Communion Service  
**Tues. 28** 8:00 AM Catherine Cronin

### MARCH

**Wed. 1** 8:00 AM Mary Whiting+  
12:00PM Frank Weber+  
7:00 PM Bill Schein+  
**Thu. 2** 8:00 AM Elmer Weishaar+  
**Fri. 3** 8:00 AM Leo LeMieux+  
**Sat. 4** 8:00 AM Glen Murray+  
5:00 PM James Crandall+  
**Sun. 5** 8:00 AM Roger Johnson+  
10:00 AM Parishioners  
11:35 AM Rev. Marvin R. O'Connell+

## Liturgical Ministers

**February 28– March 4, 8:00 AM Mass**  
**Altar Servers:**

February 28– Eli Hippen, Tommy Heifort  
March 1- Matthew Gerding and Caden Thissen

March 2- Joey Silva and Mitchell McDyre

March 3- Lily Wilson and Grace Sticha

March 4-Jacob Dalland, Xavier Salazar

**Ash Wednesday-May 1- Altar Servers:**

**Noon Mass:** To Be Assigned

**7:00 PM Mass:** Claire Reistenberg,  
Tristan Brodala, Lisette Knaeble

**Saturday, March 4 , 5:00 PM Vigil Mass**

**Altar Servers:** Lucas Patterson, Eli Hippen,  
Xavier Hakes

**EMHC:** Karen Krussow, Beth and Keli Hippen

**Lector:** Dave Krussow

**Sunday, March 5, 8:00 AM Mass**

**Altar Servers:** Andrew Thibault,  
Nick Sticha, John Thibault

**EMHC:** Mary Glynn, Debra and Peter Krych,  
Stuart Culver

**Lector:** Andy Rusinko

**Sunday, March 5, 10:00 AM Mass**

**Altar Servers:** Patrick, Colin, and Daniel Finley

**EMHC:** Mary Bloom, Lorraine Dalland, Stephen Thibault, and Bill Daugherty

**Lector:** Ken Timmerman

**Money Counters, March 5, 9:00AM**

Mary Bloom, Lorraine Dalland,  
Stephen Thibault, and Bill Daugherty

## Faith Formation



### Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism — The Pivotal players

In our next session Bishop Barron will lead us in considering G.K. Chesterton – The Evangelist: Part 2. A session is scheduled for Tuesday March 7 at 1 PM and repeated at 7 PM.



### Parents, Grandparents and Godparents for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cenacle

As parents, grandparents, and godparents, we believe that praying for our children, grandchildren and godchildren, is one of the best ways we can impact their lives. So whether your child is young or young at heart, we will ask God to guide them in the ways of faith, that he will bless their health, and guide their way of life. Our group trusts in God and we acknowledge Him as being present in our lives and in the lives of our children. Our hope is that our prayers will help all children, that we love and care about, to see how God is present in their lives. Please join us for Mass on **Saturday March 4 at 8:00am**, followed by a Rosary at the Altar of Our Lady.

## Worship

### Music Ministry

**Friday, March 10 7:00 PM** – Please join the Agape Singers as they bring the **Via Dolorosa** back to Sacred Heart. This moving service of readings and music is a great meditation for this Lenten season. Please join us!

**Sunday March 12 4:00 PM** – Join the **Caritas Vocal Ensemble** in a concert here at Sacred Heart. These talented singers will present a variety of music that will surely entertain you. **A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Hope 4 Youth.** Please join us for an afternoon of beautiful music!

**Thursday, March 23 7:30 PM** – The Sacred Heart Chancel Choir invites you to **Holden Evening Prayer for Lent.** This beautiful service will feature Jennifer Thomas on violin and will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and join us for this candlelit service of Evening Prayer in the beautiful setting of Sacred Heart.



### Eucharistic Adoration Spend one hour with the Lord!!

How about spending a little more time in prayer with the Lord. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is available to us every Thursday beginning after the 8am Mass and ending with Benediction at 8pm.

**A 2nd Committed adorer is needed for each hour throughout the day. We are most in need of a primary Committed Adorer from 2-3 PM, and from 3-4 PM.** To be a committed adorer, or a substitute please call Bunny in the Parish Office, 763-537-4561.

**Fish Fry Dinner dates: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7**  
**4:30-7:00 pm**

**Looking for adults and students to volunteer each Friday. Please call the school office or use SignUp to volunteer in the dining room, dessert table, or bussing tables.**

Become a 2017 Fish Fry Donor. For every case donated, you or your business receive 2 FREE Fish Dinners. Cost: \$60.00. Our goal is to raise funds for 50 cases. Complete the inserted flier and we will make sure you receive your 2 dinner tickets.



## Parish Ministries

### Respect Life Ministry

**Pray with Fr. Pedersen, date and time to be announced, next to the Robbinsdale Abortion Mill, In the parking lot at 3821 West Broadway, Chapel of the Innocent**

Bring your family, your friends, your rosaries, your chairs!

Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there." Matthew 18:20  
Come and pray every hour, any hour, every day during this 40 Days for Life.

You are also invited to pray 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at

**Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill, 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul, MN 55114**

The most recent campaign was conducted from September 28 to November 6, 2016. In answer to prayers from around the world, God's mercy was clearly evident: 367 locations, 24 countries, 105,000 participants, 4,700 churches, **872 lives saved from abortion (that we know of), 8 abortion workers quit their jobs.** *Stand up and intercede for those who cannot speak for themselves.* Pro-Life Action Ministries invites all to join us in this international movement of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach to end abortion.

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**Robbinsdale Women's Center Annual Fundraising Dinner, Friday, March 24, 2017, Marriott Northwest (old Northland Inn), 7025 N. Northland Dr., Brooklyn Park, MN 55428. Seating 6:45pm; Dinner 7-9pm; Speaker Kirk Walden. Sacred Heart Catholic Church is hosting a table. To reserve a seat call Carol R. at 763-533-8809 today.**

## Parish Organizations

### MEN'S CLUB — Catholic Watchmen Update



#### Upcoming Men's Club Watchmen Events:

**Saturday, March 18:** 2017 Archdiocesan Men's Conference at the University of St. Thomas (8 am to 1 pm). Join men of all ages and walks of life from around the Archdiocese for a morning filled with

faith and fellowship. Archbishop Hebda will speak on Lessons from Saint Joseph, the Ultimate Watchman. Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens will lead a Eucharistic procession around the UST campus from 12 – 1 p.m. The conference also includes: Mass, Breakfast, Dynamic Speakers & Opportunity for Confession. Registration: The Sacred Heart Men's Club has a limited number of spots at a special \$15 per person rate, normally \$25. Contact Tony Bangasser at [tnt\\_bng@msn.com](mailto:tnt_bng@msn.com) or 612-708-4581 by March 12 for the special rate.

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Our local Watchmen meeting starting at 6 pm in the Marion Rooms. We will close this meeting with a special question and answer session with Fr. Pedersen.

### Council of Catholic Women



#### SHCCW Funeral Honor Guard

**Members are needed to pray the Rosary for deceased before the funeral liturgy.** This is a beautiful Spiritual Work of Mercy that is appreciated by families. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office for more information at 763-537-4561.

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, February 26- 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Quinquagesima Sunday Trad.**

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Child Care  
11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Monday, February 27**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, February 28- Mardi Gras**

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
9:00 AM Home Communion  
7:00 PM Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal—Caf.  
7:00 PM Random Spirits Rehearsal—Church

**Wednesday, March 1— Ash Wednesday; Day of Fasting & Abstinence**

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
Noon Mass  
2:15 PM Open Youth Room  
6:45 PM Rel. Ed.  
7:00 PM Mass  
8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room  
8:00 PM Youth Core Team



**Thursday, March 2**

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
8:35 AM – 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
2:15 PM Cherub Choir Rehearsal & Junior Choir Rehearsal—Church

**Friday, March 3- St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin; Day of Abstinence**

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
8:00 AM School & Parish Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
4:30 PM Fish Fry  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



**Saturday, March 4- St. Casimir**

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
8:30 AM Parents Prayer Group—Church  
4:00 PM Confessions  
5:00 PM Mass  
5:00 PM Couple to Couple-Marian Rms.

**Sunday, March 5- 1st Sunday of Lent**

**SHCCW Sponsored Coffee & Donuts**

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Child Care  
11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
6:30 PM Confirmation

### Parish Prayer Line

To be placed on the prayer line call Michele at 763-717-0444. You can also send in your request via e-mail: [cshadmin@shrmn.org](mailto:cshadmin@shrmn.org)

## Appointed Sunday Readings

9th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26, 2017

**First Reading:**

Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you. (Is 49:15)

**Psalms:** Rest in God alone, my soul. (Ps 62)

**Second Reading:** Brothers and sisters:

Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. (1 Cor 4:1)

**Gospel:** "So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." (Mt 6:31, 32b-33a)

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## Latin Mass Sunday Readings

**Quinquagesima Sunday**

**Epistle -** Brethren: If I speak with the tongues of men & of Angels...(Paul to Cor.)

**Gradual -** THOU ART THE God that alone dost wonders...(Ps 76:15,16)

**Gospel -**At that time Jesus took unto Him the twelve and said to them...(Luke 18:31-43)

## Appointed Daily Readings

February 27– March 4

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

## Prayers of the Faithful

**IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

**Those Who Are Ill:** Tom Ambrose, Betty Durrant, Richard Laliberte, Lorraine Nelson, Dorothy Leathers

**Those Serving In Our Armed Forces:**

Chad Tatur, Barbara J. Hoeben, John F. Landolt III, Philip Aubart, Sam Dahlgren-Castilla, Daniel Arnold, Justin Rathbun, Shannon Gregory, John Aubart, Joey Eckman, Joseph Mash, Liam Gregory, Jordan Reese, and Andrew Gladitsch

**Those Who Have Died Recently:**

Eugene Haik

## Administration

### Stewardship

*For Weekly Contribution Information:*

*Contact Rollie Brouillard in the Parish Office.*

### Catholic United Raffle -Purchase a ticket through February 26



Our school is fortunate to participate again this year. While our participation is a wonderful opportunity for our school, your \$5 raffle ticket purchase gives you the chance to win any number of fantastic prizes; among them a 2017 Jeep Compass or \$20,000 in cash, a dream vacation, or Wisconsin Dells Family Getaways, and more. Thanks to Catholic United Financial sponsorship, every single ticket dollar you spend we keep. Tickets will be available for purchase in the parish or school office, along with selected weekends after Mass.

### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS



Please keep the following couples and their intentions in your prayers:

**Tom & Darlene Johnston 62 years**

**Matt & Vi Baltus 49 years**

May God continue to bless you and keep you strong in your vocation of marriage!

These amazing marriages are being brought to you by the "Survived 25 Club".

*Upcoming events:*

♦ **Feast of St. Joseph Celebration:**

All Survived 25 Club marriages will be honored the weekend of March 18-19 with a special remembrance that will be placed on the St. Joseph Altar.

If you would like your marriage of 25 years or more recognized and included on the St. Joseph Altar please call

Laurel Murry 763-535-4101 or Anne Hedlund 763-535-4275.

*Marriage is an act of faith between a man and woman who are both fragile and limited, but courageous enough to follow Christ and seek to love each other as he loves them.*

Pope Francis

### CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

It is a lesson that we all need--to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow him; all do not go by the same path.

--St. Katharine Drexel



# THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

—MARCH 2017—

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
For subsequent months or extra copies call or write::	Mert Lassonde 20953 Junco Trail Lakeville MN 55044	Phone: 952-683-9294  Email: mertlass@usfamily.net	<u>1</u> POPE FRANCIS	<u>2</u> YOUR PASTOR	<u>3</u> REV. GORDON DOFFING	<u>4</u> REV. MARK DOSH
<u>5</u> REV. JOHN DREES	<u>6</u> REV. THOMAS DUFNER	<u>7</u> REV. ANTHONY DUMMER	<u>8</u> REV. GERALD DVORAK	<u>9</u> REV. DOUGLAS EBERT	<u>10</u> REV. JOHN ECHERT	<u>11</u> REV. LYLE EHMKE
<u>12</u> REV. DALE EHRMAN	<u>13</u> REV. ALLAN EILEN	<u>14</u> REV. JOAH ELLIS	<u>15</u> REV. JOHN PAUL ERICKSON	<u>16</u> REV. MICHAEL ERLANDER	<u>17</u> REV. GREGORY ESTY	<u>18</u> REV. DENNIS EVENSON
<u>19</u> REV. PAUL FEELA	<u>20</u> REV. JEROME FEHN	<u>21</u> REV. BRIAN FIER	<u>22</u> REV. JOSEPH FINK	<u>23</u> REV. KEVIN FINNEGAN	<u>24</u> REV. THOMAS FITZGERALD	<u>25</u> REV. JOHN FITZPATRICK
<u>26</u> REV. ROBERT FIZPATRICK	<u>27</u> REV. MARTIN FLEMING	<u>28</u> REV. JOHN FLOEDER	<u>29</u> REV. JOHN FORLITI	<u>30</u> REV. DANIEL FRIBERG	<u>31</u> ABP BERNARD HEBDA	

## WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

### PRAYER SUGGESTION

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep your servant within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may harm him. Keep unstained his anointed hands with Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied his lips, purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep purer and unearthly his heart, sealed with the sublime mark of Priesthood. Let Your holy love surround him and shield him from the world's contagion. Bless his labors with abundant fruit. Amen.

O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (name of priest), Amen

**FOR VOCATIONS:** Father we trust you to call others to the priesthood to continue your work in our Archdiocese