



# Sacred Heart

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

4087 West Broadway • Robbinsdale, MN 55422

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*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  
followed by Lauds/Morning Prayer

### Tuesday — Saturday:

8:00 AM Mass  
followed by Lauds/Morning Prayer

## 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

## June 4, 2017



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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



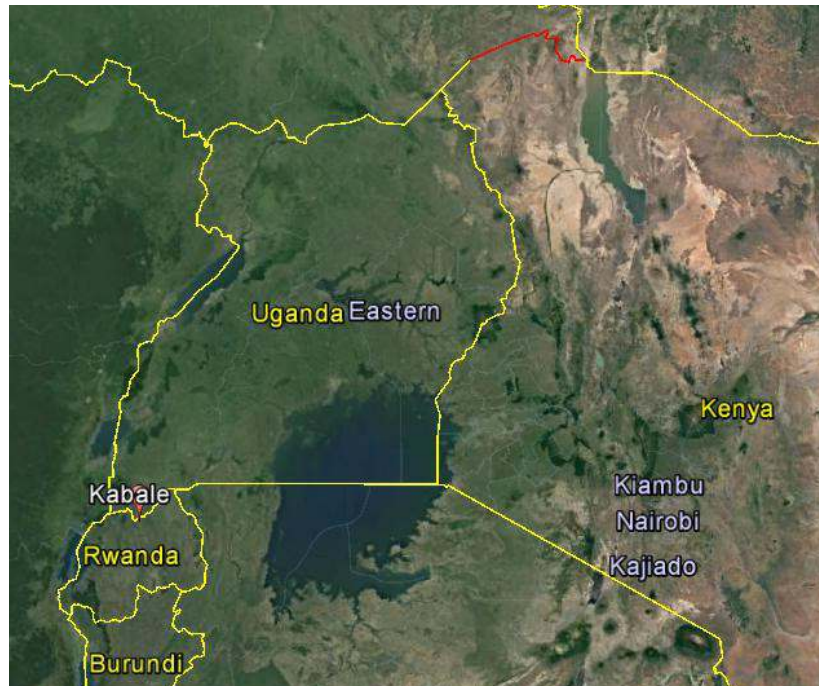
### Gaius and Gracie - the Rectory Cats - Have a New Neighbor

About a month ago I received a call from Fr. Kuss, the Director of Pastoral Formation at the St. Paul Seminary, asking if Sacred Heart would be willing to host a seminarian this summer. Without hesitation, I agreed knowing you all to be warm and welcoming as well as familiar with seminarians who in years past had been assigned to Sacred Heart. I encourage you to invite him to your homes this summer for lunch or dinner, and time permitting, and your hospitality allowing perhaps you might even invite the pastor along at times. Fr. Kuss asked that we help him become better acquainted with American culture to assist him during these final years of study on the way to the Priesthood. This summer he will also learn how to drive. The seminary will be making those arrangements with professional driving instructors. Our seminarian is still in his first year of Major Seminary meaning that he has approximately four more years before he would be ordained a priest. He comes to us from Kabale, Uganda, and will be returning to Uganda to serve as a priest after his ordination. His name is Zephirino Tumwejunise which is pronounced Zef-i-ree-no Toom-weh-joo-nee-seh. He goes by "Zeph" for short. I asked him to write up a short biography to serve as an initial introduction for you all.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen

### A Short Biography of Zephirino Tumwejunise

Zephirino Tumwejunise is a seminarian from Rubanda Parish-Kabale Diocese, Uganda in Eastern Africa. Lake Victoria, the source of the Nile river, is located in the southeastern part of Uganda. He was born in 1990 to Frederick B. and Cecelia N., who died shortly before he was sent to study Theology in the U.S.A. He is the second to last child in a family of eleven children. He has eight sisters and two brothers. He is the only child of the eleven who has had the opportunity for a formal Education because he comes from a peasant family. Having grown up in a such poor background, Zephirino started school when he was nine years old. The opportunity to go to school for primary, secondary, and postsecondary education is a great achievement for a person from humble circumstances. Before he entered primary, better known to us as elementary education, his parents gave him some responsibilities at home which included shepherding some of the family sheep and goats in the hills of Kabale. The distance from his home to school was considerable. It took Zephirino two and half hours to walk from home to school, which is among the reasons he did not begin until the age of nine. Prior to age nine he would not have been able to finish the walk. For seven years Zephirino faithfully walked those two and half hours since his primary education lasted from 1999 to 2005. In his life Zephirino relates these seven years of walking with the seven sacraments of the church. Having been able to complete those seven years which was unheard of and unseen in his local community, Zephirino gives credit to God's grace. So, that he could thank God, and fulfill his dream, Zephirino joined the minor seminary. For him, the seminary has been an ideal home away from home where he has prayed and made numerous friends. He began his seminary life at St. Adrian's seminary from 2006 to 2009. Following this he advanced to high school at St. Paul's Seminary, Kabale from 2010 to 2011. From 2012 to 2015, he then joined Uganda Martyrs National Major Seminary, and acquired a degree in Philosophy. In 2015, having been installed as lector and acolyte, his Bishop appointed him for the pastoral spiritual year at St. Charles Lwanga Seminary to teach minor seminarians. Towards the end of 2016, his Bishop sent him to the U.S.A for theological studies at The St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity of the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. In the spring of 2017, he started his theology classes. Throughout his time in seminary during breaks and holidays, he has had the opportunity to serve in several parishes of Kabale Diocese. The experience he received from fellow Christians and the example of priests has strengthened his relationship and love for God.



## Sacred Heart Catholic School



### Congratulation to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders

We are proud of our 30 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year as they graduate on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Our students have achieved high academic and moral standards through our faith-based setting here at Sacred Heart. Hats off to our graduates.

**Faithful Beginnings at Sacred Heart Catholic School** prepares our Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students for the kindergarten transition. If you would like to learn more about Faithful Beginning, please contact the school office.

We have many options for Preschool:

3 year old Pre K: Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:30 a.m.

4 year old Pre K: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Pre Kindergarten (4/5 year olds): Monday-Friday with full day and part time options.

### K-8<sup>th</sup> grade openings

If you are looking for Pre-School through 8th grade Catholic school where....

Christian values are ever present

Academics are strong

Students learn in small classrooms

...then consider Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Sacred Heart blends academic and spiritual growth in both curricular and extra curricular activities. As a result students receive a well-rounded education. Our teachers differentiate curriculum focusing on individual learning needs of each child. Whether in the computer lab, Spanish classes, phy ed or art classes, teachers have high expectations for every student. Please call us for a tour! We are currently accepting new families. Tuition scholarships are available.

### Calendar

June 5 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation 6:30 pm

June 6 Track & Field, gr. 5-7

June 7 Kindergarten Celebration

June 8 Last day for students, Mass at 8:00 am.

Like our Facebook Page - [Sacred Heart Catholic School Robbinsdale, MN Alumni/Parent](http://www.facebook.com/SHCSRobbinsdale)  
<http://www.facebook.com/SHCSRobbinsdale>

*The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses.  
Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course.  
--St. Boniface*

### Parish Directory

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**Priest Staff: Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen**

## Mass Intentions

### JUNE

<b>Sun. 4</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Pearl Hoemberg+
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Parishioners
	<b>11:35 AM</b>	Robert Maslowski+
<b>Mon. 5</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Communion Service
<b>Tues. 6</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Elmer Weishaar+
<b>Wed. 7</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Glen Murry+
<b>Thu. 8</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Donna Gutwiller+
<b>Fri. 9</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Betty Rudolph+
<b>Sat. 10</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Michael Novicki+
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Sharon Bacon
<b>Sun. 11</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Roger G. Johnson+
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Mary Jane Piazza+
	<b>11:35 AM</b>	Parishioners

## Liturgical Ministers

### June 6-10, 8:00 AM Mass

#### Altar Servers

**June 6**-Ellie Wolf, Khai Nguyen  
**June 7**-Lily Wilson, Grace Sticha  
**June 8**-Andrew Thibault, Peter Fisher  
**June 9**-Molly and Mitchell McDyre  
**June 10**-Claire Riestenberg, Lily Wilson

### Saturday, June 10, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Altar Servers:** Laney and Mac Murphy, Joey Silva  
**EMHC:** Ray Swadner, Joanne Kennedy, Dave Hertelendy, Amanda Jopp  
**Lector:** Mara Hertelendy

### Sunday, June 11, 8:00 AM Mass

**Altar Servers:** Molly and Mitchell McDyre, Tristan Brodala  
**EMHC:** Andrea DeOtis, Del Farley, and Stuart Culver  
**Lector:** Michael Murry

### Sunday, June 11, 10:00 AM Mass

**Altar Servers:** - Lucas Patterson, Eli Hippen, Matthew Gerding  
**EMHC:** Renee Buchanan, Michelle Ross, Janice Binstock, and Nick Ryan  
**Lector:** Dan Gates

### Money Counters, 9:00AM

Jim Demorett, Del Farley, Maureen Anderson



## Faith Formation



### PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are offered at Sacred Heart on the Second Tuesday of the month. All parents are required to attend a pre-baptism class before the Baptism of their first child or if it has been over three years since they last attended a pre-baptism class. Our next scheduled session is Tuesday June 13 at 7pm in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.



### LECTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MASS

This ministry proclaims the Liturgy of the Word at weekday or weekend masses. Opportunities are available for those with or without experience. Coaching materials with training are provided and the commitment of time is very manageable. To learn more, please contact the Parish Office or Dave Krussow at 763-535-3023.

## Vocations Committee

**Thank You for your continued participation** in offering Spiritual Bouquets. We had another great year for participation this year and the Transitional Deacons will benefit greatly from all of our prayers.

**During the 2017 Lenten Season your "SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS" totals accumulated were:** Masses-61; Communions-61; Litanies 6; Rosaries 375; Hours of Adoration 56; Stations of the Cross, 5; Chaplets of Divine Mercy, 364.

Ordination for our new priests was Saturday May 27 at 10 AM. Please continue to keep them in your prayers always.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us in each of our chosen vocations

## Youth Ministry

### BUY COFFEE-SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

**WE HAVE A NEW SHIPMENT OF COFFEE FOR SALE FROM OUR YOUTH GROUP. MEDIUM ROAST-WHOLE BEAN, OR GROUND BAGS OF COFFEE ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE PARISH OFFICE. \$13.00 A BAG. THANK YOU.**



## Parish Organizations

### Respect Life Ministry



Join us for our inaugural Life is Beautiful 5k, Walk & Fun Run on Saturday, June 10th!

North Side Pregnancy Options and WomenSource are teaming up to bring you a wonderful event! Our inaugural Life is Beautiful 5K, Walk & Fun Run takes place at Basset Creek Park in Crystal, 32nd Ave. N. & Yates, on Saturday morning, June 10th. Adults, kids, families & teams will all have an opportunity to celebrate with

us as we proclaim 'His faithfulness never fails, his mercies are new every morning.' – Lamentations 3:22

Registration & sponsorship available through Active – [bit.ly/lifeisbeautiful5k](http://bit.ly/lifeisbeautiful5k)

During the event we will be collecting diapers, formula, and new baby equipment such as strollers, car seats, high chairs & Pack & Plays. Register at the link above and be sure to save the date! Whether walking or running, you are standing for LIFE! Thank you!

A big thank you to the Faster Than the Pastor event series, whose generous sponsorship helps make this event possible!

Another opportunity to Run/Walk for Life

### Refunders



#### REFUNDERS NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

Can you volunteer your time to clip coupons one day a month. These dedicated volunteers gather together on the third Tuesday at 8:30am in the morning. Proceeds from this ministry go to benefit the many needs of the school. If you would like to be a part of this group, please join us on **Tuesday June 20**.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, June 4-Pentecost

#### Coffee & Donuts

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

### Monday, June 5-St. Boniface

- 8:00 AM Communion Service
- 6:30 PM SHS 8th Grade Graduation-Church

### Tuesday, June 6-St. Norbert 1134

- 7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 9:00 AM Home Communion

### Wednesday, June 7-St. Robert of Newminster 1159

- 7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen
- 8:00 AM School & Parish Mass: Fr. Pedersen

### Thursday, June 8-Mary, Mediatrix of all Graces Trad.

#### Last Day of School

- 7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 8:35 AM – 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, June 9-St. Ephrem of Syria 373; Sts Primus & Felician 297, Trad.

- 7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

### Saturday, June 10-St. Margaret of Scotland 1093, Trad.

- 7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 4:00 PM Confessions
- 5:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, June 11-Trinity Sunday

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

### Monday, June 12-St. John of Facundo 1479

- 8:00 AM Communion Service

### Tuesday, June 13-St. Anthony of Padua

- 7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts
- 7:00 PM Pre-Baptism– Conference Room

### Wednesday, June 14– St. Basil the Great 379, Trad.

- 7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- Branch III off Site

### Thursday, June 15– Corpus Christi, Trad.

- 7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 8:35 AM – 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

### 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)



**FUN FEST 2017**  
**SEPTEMBER 9TH AND 10TH**  
*Mark your calendars!!!*

## Appointed Sunday Readings

### Pentecost Sunday-June 4, 2017

**First Reading:** And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:2-3)

**Psalm:** Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

**Second Reading:** There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. (1 Cor 12:4-6)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn 20:21-23)

## Latin Mass Sunday Readings

### Pentecost Sunday

**Lesson:** When the days of the Pentecost were accomplished...

**Gospel:** At that time Jesus said to His disciples: if any one love Me, he will keep my word...

## Appointed Daily Readings

### Monday, June 5– Saturday, June 10

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6/Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10/Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8/Mk 12:38-44

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Please remember in your prayers

**Those Who Are Ill:** Tom Ambrose, Ray Plutowski, father of Joan Gossell

**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

## Administration

### Stewardship

*For Weekly Contribution Information:*

*Please Contact the Parish Office.*



### N.E.A.R. FOOD SHELF UPDATE

Thank you for your donation of 228 lbs of food to the food shelf for the month of May.

## News From Other Sources

**The Parish Community of St. Bridget** at Emerson and Dowling Avenues North in Minneapolis will be holding its annual summer **Heart of the Northside Festival' "American Summertime Fun"** on Sunday, June 4 from 10:30AM—4:00PM. Attractions include a \$1000 raffle, silent auction (including tickets to the Guthrie, MN Orchestra, Crayola Experience, Grand Casino, and more), brunch, snacks and treats, bingo, pull tabs, free kids' games, craft sale, flea market and much more! Attend Mass at 9:30AM and stay for the day! For more information, please visit the St. Bridget website at [www.stbridgetnorthside.com](http://www.stbridgetnorthside.com).

### Widows Day of Reflection

**Saturday, June 17, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Ave., Edina**

The theme for the 7th Annual Widows Day of Reflection is *A Widow's Walk*. The day begins with Mass followed by special guests Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Michele Denise Michaels. Cost: \$20 (lunch is included). Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Cheryl Broich: 952-831-2656 or visit [olgparish.org](http://olgparish.org).

**St. Mary's Catholic Church Annual Church Festival.** Sunday, June 25. Polka Mass at 10 AM featuring The Wendinger Band from New Ulm. Roast Beef Dinner served Family Style in air conditioned social hall with seating from 11:15AM-1:30PM. \$12 Adults (10 years & up), \$5 Children (5-9 years), Free—Children 4 and under. Outdoor Activities include: Live Music, Country Store, White Elephant, Silent Auction, Bingo, Children's Games, Wall of Wine, Beer Garden, and Food Court with a wide variety of foods all on shaded grounds. Located at 165 North Waterville Ave. Le Center, MN. 507-357-6633

### Rural Life Sunday Celebration June 25

Mark your calendars for this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday celebration hosted by the parish of St. Bridget of Sweden, Lindstrom and held at the Byron and Judy Dahlheimer Family Farm (33091 Oasis Rd, Center City). Beginning at 2 p.m., the day includes Sunday Mass and a creation blessing, with Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda presiding. Following, there will be a country meal, music, dance, and family-fun activities. Join the parishioners from St. Bridget of Sweden and others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. All are welcome! For many more details, including a map and directions, visit [archspm.org/Events](http://archspm.org/Events). Questions? Contact the Office of Parish and Clergy Services at 651-290-1647.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**Pentecost Sunday**

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" Then, he said it again. And then, "he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Jesus brings peace, and he brings the Holy Spirit. Peace, in fact, is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Today, on this feast of Pentecost, we remember the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit that came upon those first apostles and the peace that came along with it. But we do more than remember. We also celebrate the presence of this same Spirit in our midst.

Through the sacrament of baptism, every Christian receives the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in his or her soul. Thus, the gift of peace is already ours! The question is whether or not we have really begun to appreciate and utilize this most precious gift. Like the apostles who had locked themselves up "for fear of the Jews," we too are capable of imprisoning ourselves in our own anxieties. We fret and worry about the future, about our sufferings or our disappointments, and too often let these concerns stifle the true peace that Jesus offers us.

But the Church today urges us to rejoice and to step out in faith like the apostles who left their fears behind them. Peace not only alleviates our fears, it also frees us to live our faith to the fullest, to have the courage to take risks, and to leave our comfort zone for the sake of the Gospel. This is what we are called and, not only that, empowered to do. Anything less is a kind of spiritual poverty we bring upon ourselves. God has given us the gift of himself, present and available in every moment, every place, and every situation. May we recognize this most wonderful gift and give thanks with grateful hearts.

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

**Question:** Is it true that the feast of Pentecost, the celebration of the descent of the Spirit upon the followers of Jesus, was a Jewish pilgrimage festival?

**Answer:** Pentecost is only mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles, written by the author of Luke's Gospel. John's Gospel speaks of Jesus breathing the Spirit upon his followers on Easter Sunday. Luke in Acts is the only one who unpacks the Easter events of Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, ascension, and the sending forth of the Spirit in a period of fifty days.

The Jews had three pilgrimage feasts--Passover, celebrating the Exodus from Egypt; Shavuot, or festival of Weeks, celebrating the giving of the law on Mount Sinai; and Sukkot, the harvest festival of Booths, commemorating the forty years of wandering in the desert. Shavuot celebrated the central covenant event in Jewish life--the giving of the law to Moses on Mount Sinai. The mighty wind, the shaking of the house in which the followers were gathered, along with the tongues of fire all reflect elements surrounding the giving of the law to Moses in the Book of Exodus. Luke was imaging this very backdrop and scenario in this significant event of the community being gifted with the Spirit. As the Torah was the way to God for Jews, so Jesus' Spirit was the guide, power, and path to God for his followers.

**WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND THOSE LOOKING FOR A NEW PARISH HOME!**

We hope that you find warmth and hospitality here at Sacred Heart. As you become more acquainted with Sacred Heart please consider making Sacred Heart your new spiritual home and join the parish. There may be an area of ministry in which you are involved in now and would like to continue with here at Sacred Heart. Maybe you'd like to try something new. Sacred Heart offers many areas of fellowship, education and service such as: Adult Education, Liturgical Ministry, Outreach & Social Ministries, Faith Formation, Senior Ministry, and on and on, so many opportunities to find your area of interest! Perhaps there is a Ministry or Organization that you belonged to in your former parish that Sacred Heart currently does not offer, maybe with your help we could start or continue that ministry or organization here at Sacred Heart. Please stop by the Parish Office to visit and/or register. Again - WELCOME TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

**Pastoral Care Team Visits**

Because of the Right to Privacy Laws, Sacred Heart is not notified of parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or have entered a health care facility. We must hear from you, a family member, or a friend, if you would like to be visited by someone on the Pastoral Care Team. Please call the Sacred Heart Parish Office 763-537-4561 and we will take the necessary information and pass it along to the Pastor and the Pastoral Care Team.



**Come, Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them  
the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit, Lord,  
and they shall be created.  
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God,  
who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise  
and ever enjoy his consolations,  
through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

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