



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 & Prayer 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

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

sacredheartsschoolrobbinsdale.org

School Phone: 763-537-1329

February 5, 2017



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” —Mt 5:14

Parish Directory

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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**From the Heart****L'affaire d'écureuil - deuxième partie****(The Squirrel Affair)**

Written on Tuesday January 31, 2017

Having given up evacuating the squirrel from the Rectory on the eve before January 20th I left the Squirrel in its new lair under the stairs and went to bed. The cats were still lounging sleepily on my bed oblivious to all the commotion downstairs. With all the doors closed to other parts of the house I let the squirrel have the vestibule and stairs all to itself. As I awoke early Monday morning I needed to rise early for Mass at Chesterton Academy near 50th and France in Edina. I wondered if the squirrel had a special exit under the stairs to the outside world. Other than an open door, or perhaps the chimney, I still do not know how the squirrel found itself in the Rectory. When I finally returned later that morning the squirrel had emerged from its lair and was trying to chew or claw its way under one of the doors to find an exit. As soon as I entered the vestibule from the garage the squirrel again dashed downstairs. I decided to prop open the door for a while to the outside hoping it would leave on its own. I called the maintenance staff to see if they were available to evacuate our quick critter. Since they were not, and I did not want my cast iron skillet fried eggs and thick bacon to wait any longer I did some research. So after researching some solutions online, I finally decided to call our service agent at Adam's Pest Control and left a voicemail. I received a call back thirty minutes later and within the hour he arrived. He found the squirrel in the basement under the stairs. Using some of the boxes of the now unused fake Christmas trees that Fr. Bob had once used, an empty water cooler, me and my broom shield for blocking we made our final gambit. We also opened the door and then coaxed the squirrel to emerge from its lair. You would think it would be easy to get a squirrel to go out an open door, but apparently squirrels, when under stress, are more sensitive to outdoor light and often run right past the easiest escape. Even with the door propped wide open it took three attempts to coax the squirrel to leave through the wide open door. I did worry for a little while after the second attempt to get the squirrel to go out the door failed. The service representative said he could come back with a trap the next day. I wanted to try one more time. And wouldn't you know it, the third time was the charm. Finally, the squirrel made it outside after quite an adventure. It was about noon. We looked around the house to see if there were any access points where the squirrel entered the Rectory, and upon finding none our service rep. departed. I went back to fry- ing eggs and baking bacon in the kitchen hoping for a boring afternoon.

- **Please check out all the great things happening at our Catholic School by coming to the open house following the 10:00 AM Mass this morning, and don't forget to enjoy hospitality and fellowship with coffee and donuts. I can only have one, so don't leave me any leftovers.**
- **I would ask that you offer some prayers for our 10th grade confirmation candidates. They will be making their pre-confirmation retreat this coming February 10 and 11th.**

Sacred Heart Catholic School



Open House at Sacred Heart Catholic School

Open House Sunday, February 5th 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

Our school doors will be open for tours for prospective students, current students, and parishioners. C-STEM activities will be in each classroom so visitors may experience our hands-on activities. Visitors may also stop by our Scholastic Book Fair and coffee & donuts.



Middle School Open House- February 21, 2017 6:00-7:00 pm

We invite 4th-6th grader students and parents to tour our middle school to meet teachers, learn about curriculum, and all that we have to offer.

Why send your child to Sacred Heart Catholic School? Read testimonials from some of our 8th grade students:

Caden As the months go by, my 10 years that I have been here have been a joy. The friends I have made over the years have taught me compassion and trust. Small classes have made it easier for me to reach out to our teachers and get the help I need. Waking up at 6:30 am and getting out of school at 2:00 pm has let me do more things in the afternoon.

Lexi At Sacred Heart, I have made many close friends. I came in 3rd grade, and right away everyone was very inviting and made me feel welcomed. Since then, everyone works together and helps each other out. All the teachers are very helpful and are always there if we have questions. I really like that we get to interact with the younger grades because we get to connect with them, and they are comfortable asking us questions.

Eli One thing that makes Sacred Heart a different school than others is acceptance. In my opinion no one cares if you're black, white, small, tall, thin, or thick; you'll always fit in no matter who you are or what you're into or apart of. Another thing is community at SHCS---everyone is a community from Fr. Pedersen all the way down to the kindergartners.

Like our Facebook Page - [Sacred Heart Catholic School Robbinsdale, MN Alumni/Parent](#)



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.	5	8:00 AM	Ron Drew
		10:00 AM	Parishioners
		11:35 AM	Rosemary Corsaw+
MON.	6	8:00 AM	Communion Service
TUES.	7	8:00 AM	Elmer Weishaar+
WED.	8	8:00 AM	Donna Gutwiller+
THURS.	9	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Rudolph+
FRI.	10	8:00 AM	Mary Whiting+
SAT.	11	8:00 AM	Roger Johnson+
		5:00 PM	Patricia Quarberg+
SUN.	12	8:00 AM	Parishioners
		10:00 AM	Jerome Ditter+
		11:35 AM	Rev. Marvin R. O'Connell+

Liturgical Ministers

February 7–11, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers:

Feb. 7: Eli Hippen, Tommy Heifort

Feb. 8: Andreas Laue, Khai Nguyen

Feb. 9: Joey Silva, Mitchell McDyre

Feb. 10: Matthew Gerding, Caden Thissen

Feb. 11: Lisette Knaeble, Tristian Brodala

Saturday, Feb. 11, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: Khai Nguyen, Xavvier Salazar, Jacob Dalland

EMHC: Ray Swadner, Joanne Kennedy, Dave or Mara Hertelendy

Lector: Mara Hertelendy

Sunday, February 12, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: James & Madeline Handler, Claire Riesterburg

EMHC: Andrea DeOtis, Del Farley, and Stuart Culver

Lector: Michael Murry

Sunday, February 12, 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: Lily Wilson, Peter & Leo Fisher

EMHC: Renee Buchanan, Michelle Ross, Janice Binstock, and Nick Ryan

Lector: Dan Gates

Money Counters, February 12, 9:00AM

Jim Demorett, Del Farley, Maureen Anderson



Faith Formation



Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism — The Pivotal players

In our next session Bishop Barron will lead us in considering Blessed John Henry Newman – The Convert Part 2. A session is scheduled for Tuesday February 7 at 1 PM and repeated at 7 PM.

FIRST PENANCE MEETING— FEBRUARY 7 AT 6:30PM

On Tuesday, February 7 there will be a First Penance Meeting at 6:30pm in the Side Chapel in Church. Parents and Students are asked to attend.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Extreme Faith Camp

Start thinking about the best week all summer! Extreme Faith Camp 2017 will be June 19th -23rd this year. More details to come!

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.



MEN'S CLUB — Catholic Watchmen



Our next Sacred Heart Watchmen Meeting is Sunday, February 12, at 6 pm in the Marion Rooms. This month we will have a video presentation by Fr. Thomas Dufner on the sacrament of reconciliation. All men are welcome. We start each evening out with a delicious meal and fellowship, view the video, then close out with adoration and an opportunity for confession.

Note: We will not be having a March meeting as originally planned. Instead, we are inviting all guys in our parish to join us at the Archdiocesan Men's Conference, on Saturday, March 18. Details to follow. Our next meeting after the February meeting will be on Sunday, April 2

Please consider joining us. Contact Ken Timmerman at ken.timmerman@gmail.com with any questions on this.



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. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Bunny in the Parish Office, 763-537-4561.

Respect Life Ministry

2017 MCCL—Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life-- Legislative Dinner, Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the Historic Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul.

Keynote speaker is Sue Thayer, a former Iowa Planned Parenthood facility manager. She will reveal the truth from inside the nation's largest promoter and performer of abortion.

Individuals may register online or by calling the MCCL State Office at 612-825-6831. The cost is just \$50 per person; \$20 for students, which includes dinner. The registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 10.

Thank you for all you do to protect life in your church community. We hope you will join us for this lifesaving event!



Catholics at the Capitol Protect Life & Human Dignity

Thursday, March 9, 2017, 9am to 4pm

Saint Paul RiverCentre / State Capitol, St. Paul

Kids and students 22-and-under are free. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Our state faces real challenges. Assisted suicide threatens the vulnerable. Underprivileged kids are stuck in failing schools. And too many families are trapped in poverty. Christ asks us to boldly step into the public square to protect life and human dignity. Will you answer the call?

Join Minnesota's bishops, dynamic Church leaders, and 1,000+ Catholics from across the state for Catholics at the Capitol, a day of inspiration and advocacy at our State Capitol.

Be **INSPIRED** by dynamic Church leaders and the power of prayer.

Be **INFORMED** about the critical issues impacting life and human dignity in Minnesota

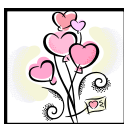
Be **EQUIPPED** to effectively engage your elected officials Legislators pay attention to their constituents. We **WILL** influence what they do.

This is our moment. Let's go!

Council of Catholic Women

UPCOMING EVENTS: SAVE THESE DATES

Saturday, February 11, SHCCW Meeting is at 9:00AM in the Marian Rooms. All women from the parish are welcome. Fr. Bryan Pedersen will be our speaker.



Saturday & Sunday, February 11 & 12—Sweet Treats are on Sale in the Parish Commons after all weekend Masses.

Catholic Culture Day: Sponsored by the Minneapolis Deaneries CCW

Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 10-11:30am

Church of Gichitwaa Kateri

3045 Park Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55407, Phone 612-824-7606

Come learn about this wonderful parish serving our Catholic Native American Community. Lunch afterwards at Teppanyaki Grill and Supreme Buffet at 2216 E Lake Street (in small strip mall with Little Caesar's Pizza on the corner). To make reservations for the buffet, please contact Sue Harrison, 763-389-4945 by February 6th. Cost with tax \$10.29, soda extra. SHCCW will carpool from the West Broadway parking lot at 9:15am. To carpool, call **Mary Weber, 763-537-3370** by Sun. Feb. 5.



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 Lorraine for more information. at 763-208-4223

Calendar of Events

Sunday February 5— 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time and the 5th Sunday after Epiphany; School Open House, School Book Fair, 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



Monday, February 6— St. Paul Miki & Comp. 1597; St. Dorothy 303, St. Titus 96, Trad.

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, February 7—St. Romuald 1027, Trad.

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

1:00 PM Catholicism :The Pivotal Players

6:30 PM First Penance Meeting— Side Chapel

7:00 PM Catholicism :The Pivotal Players

7:00 PM Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal—Caf.

7:00 PM Random Spirits Rehearsal— Church

Wednesday, February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani 1537, St. Josephine Bakhita 1947; St. John of Matha, Trad.

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

9:00 AM Branch III

2:15 PM Open Youth Room

6:45 PM Rel. Ed.

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

8:00 PM Youth Core Team

Thursday, February 9— St. Cyril of Alexandria 444, St. Apollonia 249, Trad.

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, February 10—St. Scholastica 543

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM School & Parish Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Confirmation Retreat— Off Site

Saturday, February 11— Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

9:00 AM SHCCW Meeting

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

SHCCW Sweet Treat Sale

Sunday, February 12— 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time and Septuagesima, Trad.

SHCCW Sweet Treat Sale

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

5:30 PM Men's Club Watchmen— MRs. RM.

Appointed Sunday Readings

First Reading: If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday. (Is 58:10)

Psalm: The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:2)

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." (Mt 5:13a, 14)

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Appointed Daily Readings

February 6th through February 11th, 2017

Mon: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104/Mk 6:53-56

Tues: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8/Mk 7:1-13

Wed: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104/Mk 7:14-23

Thurs: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128/Mk 7:24-30

Fri: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32/Mk 7:31-37

Sat: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90/Mk 8:1-10

Sat. Vigil: Sir 15:15-20/ Ps 119/ 1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

Epistle - Brethren: Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God...Paul to Colossians 3: 12-17)

Gradual - The Gentiles shall fear your Name...(Ps. 101: 16-17)

Gospel - At that time Jesus spoke this parable....St. Matt. (13:24-30)

Prayers of the Faithful

IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Those Who Are Ill: Tom Ambrose, Betty Durant, Marlene Tuschen, Dawn Haberle

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: Darlene Wald

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

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.

Help Wanted

Help Wanted-Kids Club After School Care

Sacred Heart School is looking for an adult to work at our after school program a couple days a week beginning at 1:45 pm. Adults supervise children in all activities along with taking part in crafts and games. Please contact Karen Burse at 763.537.1329 for more information.



N.E.A.R. FOOD SHELF UPDATE

Thank you for your donation of 260 lbs of food to the food shelf for the month of January.

Music Ministry

Sunday, February 12 4:00 PM – If you missed **Movie Music** here at Sacred Heart, you have another opportunity to hear Dr. John Salveson and Jeffrey Patry entertain you with movie tunes. This will take place at **Christ the King Lutheran Church, 8600 Fremont Avenue South, Bloomington 55420**. Please come and enjoy an afternoon of cinema delight!

Sunday, February 19 4:00 PM – Please join the musicians of Sacred Heart in a **Spirituals Recital** in commemoration of Black History Month. You will hear solos, duets, handbells, piano and organ music to energize your Sunday afternoon! All are welcome!

Hospitality Sunday



Join us for our bimonthly fellowship and hospitality Sunday February 19.

Coffee and donuts will be sponsored by the 3rd Grade of our School and Religious Education Program, following the 8AM and 10AM Masses.

Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

salt	city	shine
earth	hill	good
light	lamp	praise

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Sharing the Gospel

When you love God, and you follow his example, it will show. You will be loving, patient, and kind. You will be honest and always do your best. You will work hard and share what you have. When you live for God, you make the world a better place.

Prayer

God, help me to make a difference in the world because I love you.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself patiently helping a younger child play ball.

Mission for the Week

Do a taste-test with boiled eggs. Eat one bite plain. Eat the rest seasoned with salt. The salt makes a big difference. Your love for God should make a big difference in the world, too.

News From Other Sources

Marriage Encounter

Give each other and your family a Valentine gift that will keep giving for generations to come! Sign up for the February 18-19 Marriage Encounter.

Register at www.marriages.org. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional dates and information or call 651-454-3238

2017 Women's Day of Reflection

Inviting Women on Saturday, February 18th, at St. Alphonsus Church located at 7023 Halifax Ave. N., Brooklyn Center. Father Aaron Mezaros, CSSR, St. Alphonsus Priest will share his message on "The Language of Prayer." Tickets are \$14. This includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Contact the parish office at 763-561-5100, Kathy Drew at 763-561-6707 by Sunday, February 12th. Our day begins with the Parish Mass at 8AM in the church. Registration and a continental breakfast at 8:30AM, followed by Father Aaron's message, rosary, Benediction and lunch

A Silent Retreat for women will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN., on February 24-26.

The retreat begins on Friday, February 24, at 8PM and concludes on Sunday, February 26, at 12:45pm. The retreat will be conducted by the staff of Christ the King Retreat Center. The theme of the retreat is "Reawakening Hope!" The suggested offering for this retreat is \$160 which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$30 per person to reserve a room. The women of this parish are cordially invited to a beautiful, inexpensive, lakeside weekend of wonderful relaxation and spiritual rejuvenation. Please call 763-682-1394 for a registration form and more information.

Women's Discernment Retreat with Bishop Cozzens

Saturday, February 18, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Nativity of Mary, Bloomington

Join us to gain a deeper understanding of consecrated life! Bishop Andrew Cozzens will celebrate Mass and give a talk. The retreat day will include consecrated women sharing their vocation stories, along with many opportunities to chat and ask questions. Discover the steps of discernment, learn more about yourself, and listen to God speak to your heart. Lunch will be provided. There is no retreat fee, but a free – will donation is welcome to cover the cost of lunch. Register online by February 15 at www.10000vocations.org/events