



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, Giving From 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:

7:40 — 7:55 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

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

School Phone: 763-537-1329

March 25, 2018



PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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

Sacred Heart Parish Mission Statement

"Sacred Heart Catholic Parish exists to foster a community of disciples in response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Worship, Fellowship, Catholic Education and Service"



From the Heart

A Journal of Jesus' Holy Week Part 1:

This week I would like us to reflect on what the first Holy Week was like for Jesus and his disciples. Next week our focus will be on Jesus Triduum.

Day 1: Palm Sunday's Triumphant Entry

On the Sunday before his death, Jesus began his trip to Jerusalem, knowing that soon he would lay down his life for the sins of the world. Nearing the village of Bethphage, he sent two of his disciples ahead to look for a donkey with its unbroken colt. Jesus instructed the disciples to untie the animals and bring them to him. Then Jesus sat on the young donkey and slowly, humbly, made his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, fulfilling the ancient prophecy in Zechariah 9:9. The crowds welcomed him by waving palm branches in the air and shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" On Palm Sunday, Jesus and

his disciples spent the night in Bethany, a town about two miles east of Jerusalem. In all likelihood, Jesus stayed in the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Jesus' Triumphant Entry is recorded in Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19.

Day 2: Monday Jesus Clears the Temple

On Monday morning, Jesus returned with his disciples to Jerusalem. Along the way, Jesus cursed a fig tree because it had failed to bear fruit. Some scholars believe this cursing of the fig tree represented God's judgment on the spiritually dead religious leaders of Israel. Others believe the symbolism extended to all believers, demonstrating that genuine faith is more than just outward religiosity. True, living faith must bear spiritual fruit in a person's life. When Jesus arrived at the Temple he found the courts full of corrupt money changers. He began overturning their tables and clearing the Temple, saying, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves." (Luke 19:46) On Monday evening Jesus stayed in Bethany again, probably in the home of his friends, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Monday's events are recorded in Matthew 21:12-22, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48, and John 2:13-17.

Day 3: Tuesday in Jerusalem, Mount of Olives

On Tuesday morning, Jesus and his disciples returned to Jerusalem. They passed the withered fig tree on their way, and Jesus taught them about faith. At the Temple, the religious leaders aggressively challenged Jesus' authority, attempting to ambush him and create an opportunity for his arrest. But Jesus evaded their traps and pronounced harsh judgment on them: "Blind guides! ... For you are like whitewashed tombs—beautiful on the outside but filled on the inside with dead people's bones and all sorts of impurity. Outwardly you look like righteous people, but inwardly your hearts are filled with hypocrisy and lawlessness...Snakes! Sons of vipers! How will you escape the judgment of hell?" (Matthew 23:24-33) Later that afternoon, Jesus left the city and went with his disciples to the Mount of Olives, which overlooks Jerusalem due east of the Temple. Here Jesus gave the Olivet Discourse, an elaborate prophecy about the destruction of Jerusalem and the end of the age. He taught in parables using symbolic language about end times events, including his Second Coming and the final judgment. Scripture indicates that Tuesday was the day Judas Iscariot negotiated with the Sanhedrin to betray Jesus (Matthew 26:14-16). After a tiring day of confrontation and warnings about the future, once again, Jesus and the disciples stayed the night in Bethany. The tumultuous events of Tuesday and the Olivet Discourse are recorded in Matthew 21:23-24:51, Mark 11:20-13:37, Luke 20:1-21:36, and John 12:20-38.

Day 4: Silent Wednesday

The Bible doesn't say what the Lord did on Wednesday of Passion Week. Scholars speculate that after two exhausting days in Jerusalem, Jesus and his disciples spent this day resting in Bethany in anticipation of the Passover. Bethany was about two miles east of Jerusalem. Here Lazarus and his two sisters, Mary and Martha lived. They were close friends of Jesus, and probably hosted him and the disciples during these final days in Jerusalem. Just a short time previously, Jesus had revealed to the disciples, and the world, that he had power over death by raising Lazarus from the grave. After seeing this incredible miracle, many people in Bethany believed that Jesus was the Son of God and put their faith in him. Also in Bethany just a few nights earlier, Lazarus' sister Mary had lovingly anointed the feet of Jesus with expensive perfume. It seems that Jesus spent this final quiet day with his dearest friends and followers.

To be continued next week....

Appointed Sunday Readings

Palm Sunday-3/25/18

First Reading: The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. (Is 50:7A)

Psalm: You, O Lord, be not far from me; O my help, hasten to aid me. (Ps 22)

Second Reading: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness."

(Phil 2:6-7A)

Gospel: "Truly this man was the Son of God." (Mk 16:39B)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

Palm Sunday

Epistle: BRETHREN: let this mind be in you which was also in Jesus Christ:... (Philippians, 2.5-11)

Gradual: THOU has held me by my right hand;...(Ps.72.24, 1-3)

Gospel: AT THAT TIME Jesus came with them into a country place which is called Gethsemani;...(Matthew, 26.36-75; 27.1-66.)

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, Mar. 25—Saturday, Mar. 31

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Parish Prayer Line

To be placed on the prayer line call Terri at 612-247-8772. You can also send in your request via e-mail: cshadmin@shrmn.org

Administration



For Weekly Contribution Information:

Please Contact the Parish Office.

763-537-4561

HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS

We have noticed a number of our parishioners have changed phone numbers or email addresses. Please take a few minutes to stop by the Parish Office, or call 763-537-4561 or email cshadmin@shrmn.org and update your information.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

We ask that bulletin announcements be sent to the Parish Office by 5:00 PM on Monday for publication the following weekend. They can be emailed to bulletin@shrmn.org

Worship

PALM SUNDAY – March 25

SATURDAY 5:00 PM,
SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
& 11:45 AM Mass in Latin (1962 Missal)

HOLY THURSDAY – March 29

MORNING PRAYER 8:00 AM
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 PM
ADORATION AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE
FOLLOWING MASS UNTIL MIDNIGHT

GOOD FRIDAY – March 30

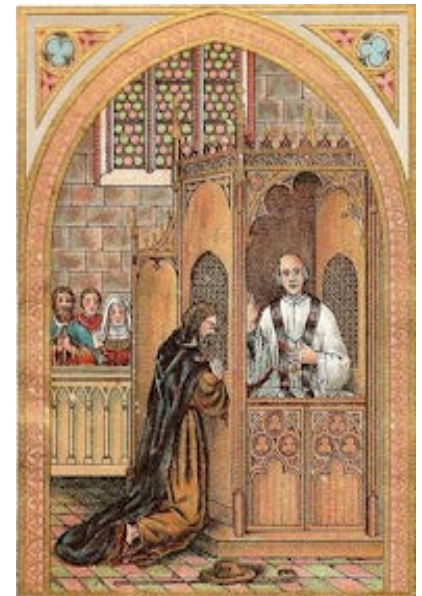
MORNING PRAYER 8:00 AM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 12:00 PM
SOLEMN LITURGY 3:00 PM
SERVICE OF DARKNESS 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY – March 31

MORNING PRAYER 8:00 AM
BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD 8:30 AM
SOLEMN VIGIL OF EASTER 8:15 PM

EASTER SUNDAY – April 1

SUNDAY MASS 8:00 AM
SOLEMN ENGLISH MASS 10:00 AM
MASS IN LATIN 11:45 AM (1962 MISSAL)



Holy Week Confession Times

Tuesday, March 27, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday, March 28, 4:30 - 6:00 PM
Thursday, March 29 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM
Friday, March 30, 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

*God did not come to explain suffering.
He came to fill it with His presence. - Paul Claudel*

Sacred Heart Catholic School

4th Annual SHCS Gala 'Help Our Garden Grow'

Please, join us on Friday, April 20, 2018, for our 4th Annual Gala, 'Help Our Garden Grow.' The evening begins at 5:30 with a cocktail hour, Dinner at 7:00 p.m., catered by Milton's VBB. We promise you an evening of entertainment, great food and fun. Live and Silent Auction, and games! All proceeds from this fantastic event benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School. Tickets are now available online



<http://bidpal.net/shcsgala>

Or you may drop off a check or cash in the school office.

Would you like to donate an item, or sponsor the event? Take a look at our wishlist, purchase the item and bring it in to school. Thank You in advance!

Wishlist:

Gift Certificates, XBOX, Athletic Gear, Tickets (Sports, Theater, Concert), Jewelry, Classes, Spa, Vacation Stay, Museum Admission, Cabin Items, Gopher Gear, Dinner with a Chef, Head Phones, Furniture, Camping Gear, Gopher Tickets, Grilling Fun, Tours, Art, Fishing Do you have a different, fantastic idea in mind for donation? Let us know!

Any questions? Give us a call: Pat Moore 763-537-1329 VM126

Are you looking for a school with a strong foundation in faith and proven academic success?

Join us for a personalized tour of our school, and discover an environment of academic excellence and spiritual growth. Dedicated teachers engage students in hands-on learning, C-STEM instruction, and a strong curriculum. For more information, or to schedule a tour, please contact the school office at 763-537-1329.

Gerten's Plant Sale

We are collecting plant sale orders through April 2nd. Choose from hanging baskets, annuals and perennials. All parishioner orders will help support our 7th grade trip to Wolf Ridge. Order forms are available in the parish and school office and each entrance of the church.

Don't forget about Mother's Day. Plant pick up is Friday, May 11th.

Join us for our Daddy-Daughter Princess Ball

Everyone is welcome to join us. Please reserve your tickets by March 31st!



Calendar:

March 26-April 2 Spring Break
 April 5 Science Fair, gr. 3-8
 April 6 Daddy/Daughter Dance
 April 11-13 MNSAA Accreditation Visit
 April 20 Spring Gala

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

Follow us on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SHCSRobbinsdale1>

Parish Directory

Phone: 763-537-4561

General Email: cshadmin@shrmn.org

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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

Mass Intentions

MARCH

Sun. 25	8:00 AM	Jane Huncha+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Mike Lisic+
Mon. 26	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues. 27	8:00 AM	Vince Binstock+
Wed. 28	8:00 AM	SHCCW Members Living & Deceased
Thu. 29	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	7:00 PM	Mary Whiting+
Fri. 30	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	3:00 PM	Passion of our Lord
	7:00 PM	Service of Darkness
Sat. 31	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	8:00 PM	Judy Nemeth+

APRIL

Sun. 1	8:00 AM	Eugene Lydon
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Leontine Torkelson+

Liturgical Ministers

Month- Date , 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers

March 27- To Be Assigned

March 28- To Be Assigned

March 29- Holy Thursday, 7:00pm

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: To Be Assigned

Lector: To Be Assigned

March 30—Good Friday

12 PM Stations of the Cross

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

3 PM— Solemn Liturgy

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

March 31, Sat. 8:15 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: To Be Assigned

Lector: To Be Assigned

Easter Sunday, April 1, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

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

Lector:

Easter Sunday, April 1, 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: Mary Bloom, Lorraine Dalland, Bill
Daugherty

Lector: Mary Daugherty

Money Counters, April 1, 9:00AM

Joel Ostgaard, Paul MacLaughlin, Jim
Demorett



Faith Formation



BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S DAVID THE KING

In David the King, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings.

Our next session is "Gathered in Jerusalem" scheduled for Tuesday April 3 at 1pm and 7PM.



The Sacred Heart Adult Education Program has a Book Club from a Christian perspective. Our selection is "Interior Freedom" by Jacques Philippe. We invite anyone interested to join us. The book can be purchased in the Parish Office for \$10. You will also receive a Study Guide. Our next meeting for discussion of this book selection

will be Monday, March 26 at 7pm in MRoom 4. If you have any questions, please call Bunny in the Parish Office 763-537-4561. Or e-mail bbrouillard@shrmn.org



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 April 10 at 7pm** in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.

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Here's our wishlist:

Gift Certificates, XBOX, Athletic Gear, Tickets (Sports, Theater, Concert), Jewelry, Classes, Spa, Vacation Stay, Museum Admission, Cabin Items, Gopher Gear, Dinner with a Chef, Head Phones, Furniture, Camping Gear, Gopher Tickets, Grilling Fun, Tours, Art, Fishing

Do you have a different, fantastic idea in mind for donation? Let us know!

Any questions? Give us a call: Pat Moore [763-537-1329](tel:763-537-1329)



EASTER FLOWER FUND

Once again it is time for our Easter Flower Fund to make donations for flowers to decorate the church. The special contribution envelope for the Easter Flower Fund in your packet has a space on the back of the envelope to indicate "In memory of a loved one". Please indicate on this special envelope (or regular envelope) the person for whom your donation is dedicated. You may also drop off your Easter Flower Fund donation to the parish office. These donations will be acknowledged in a bulletin insert on Easter.

Thank you!

Parish Organizations

Respect Life Ministry



The **Good Friday Vigil** at Planned Parenthood is Friday, March 30 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Go to <http://plam.org/events/> for details on this powerful day of solemn prayer as well as other events.

Council of Catholic Women



Save the Date!!

SHCCW Annual Style Show & Luncheon - "Amazing Grace"

Saturday, April 14, 2018 11 - 2 pm

Catered by Pickles Catering & Fashions from Dress Barn in Maple Grove

Tickets available soon \$18 per person or table of 8 for \$120 (\$15 per person)

Questions - please call Dianne Detloff 763-521-4962 or dddett2747x@aol.com

Wanted: New items to be used as door prizes or silent auction items for the **SHCCW Annual Style Show/Luncheon** on Saturday, April 14. Please bring them to the church office or call Carol R., 763-533-8809 or 612-242-5807 for pickup.

Women of the Archdiocese,

You are invited to come and celebrate "*Living the Joy of the Gospel*"

At the 2018, **86th Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention!**

April 20-21, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Stillwater.

Top-Notch, Educational and Inspiring Presentations included:

Stephanie Landsem, "Bringing Women of the Gospels to Life"

Yen Fasano, "Joy Rooted in Identity & Humility"

Sisters of St. Francis, Rochester-- Sister Anne Walch & Sister Briana McCarthy, "Human Trafficking: Breaking the Chains"

Michelle Gelineau, "Joy of the Gospel: Find it-Live it-Share it"

Father Kevin Kenney, "The Joy of Cultural Differences"

New! CCW Parish Presidents' Gathering (Friday morning)

Mass with Bishop Cozzens; Daily Rosary "*On the Dignity & Vocation of Women*";

Dessert Social follows Friday evening meal (includes wine & beer)

Lay Woman Volunteer Award winners honored; Silent Auction & Mystery Box;

First Timers' Orientation; Naomi-Ruth Prayer Partners; Shop Marketplace vendors

Traveling Madonna awarded to Parish of highest number of Attendees;

Annual Meeting includes Resolutions, Election of Officers & More!

*****Registration forms may be picked up in the parish office or**

register on line at www.archspm.org/accw2018conv by April 5 for best rate.

*****The first ten SHCCW members to register will be reimbursed by SHCCW after the convention.**

Men's Club: Watchmen Meeting Sunday April 8th

Our next Watchmen meeting will be at 6 pm on Sunday, April 8. Each night consists of a good meal, a brief video presentation, and an opportunity for adoration and confession. Fr. Brian Park will be the presenter. We have found this to be a good event for Catholic guys to get together, we are always open to new attendees.

May 8: Regional Watchmen - with Archbishop Hebda, All Saints in NE Minneapolis
"Our Lady Mediatrix of all Graces"

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 25- Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Child Care
11:30 AM Kantorei Rehearsal-Choir Room
11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, March 26- St. Ludger 802, Hist.

Spring Break-No School

8:00 AM Communion Service
7:00 PM Book Club— Marian Rm. 4

Tuesday, March 27- St. John Damascene 749,

Trad. Spring Break No School

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
4:30 PM Confession till 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 28— St. John of Capistrano

1456, Trad. Spring Break-No School

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
4:30 PM Confessions till 6:00 PM
6:45 PM NO Rel. Ed.
7:00 PM Finance Meeting— MRms.
7:00 PM Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal—Caf.

Holy Thursday, March 29

Spring Break— No School

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration to follow Mass until Midnight
9:30 PM-11:00 PM-Confessions

Good Friday, March 30

Parish Office Closed; Spring Break-No School

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy
4:45 PM Confessions till 5:45pm
7:00 PM Service of Darkness: Reading of the Passion, and Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
8:30 AM Blessing of Easter Food
8:15 PM Solemn Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 1 -Resurrection of Our Lord

Parish Office Closed

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
10:00 AM **NO** Sunday School
10:00 AM **NO** Child Care
11:45 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, April 2- St. Francis of Paola 1507

Parish Office Closed; Spring Break-No School

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, April 3- St. Richard 1253, Trad.

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
9:00 AM Home Communion
1:00 PM Adult Ed— David the King
7:00 PM Adult Ed. David the King

Music Ministry

Sunday, April 8th 4:00 PM – Sacred Heart will host the **Caritas Vocal Ensemble** in a concert entitled ***The Strength to Be Innocent***. Caritas performed its first season in 2002 with the express purpose of raising money and awareness for people in need. 85% of the proceeds from the group's concerts are given to other non-profits to help fund their provision of basic human services. A freewill offering will be taken at this concert to benefit HOPE4YOUTH. Come and enjoy a delightful afternoon of beautiful choral music in a tremendous space. For more info visit: www.caritasvocalensemble.org.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Events

Extreme Faith Camp

Registration for Extreme Faith Camp is open! What is EFC? An awesome Catholic summer camp located in northern MN with swimming, laser tag, zip lining, 9 square, Wacky Olympics, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fantastic games, and so much more! It's the best week of the summer! The cost for the week is \$375, and there are scholarships available. Contact Matt Kruc with any questions at mkruc@shrmn.org

April 14th

What makes humility so great and necessary for the Christian life? Come find out! We'll have food, great games, and watch Matt get some experience in humility in a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu demonstration too! Cost is \$5 for food and pop.

Upcoming High School Events

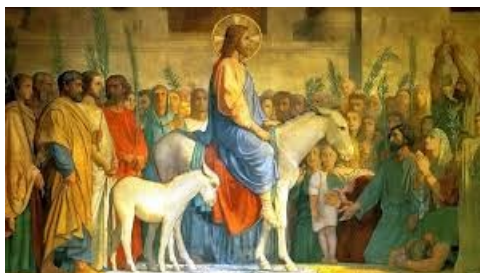
April 29th - Dodgeball Tournament

Gather your team of 6 and get ready to play some dodgeball in this awesome fundraiser for the Near Food Shelf! Cost is \$5 a person, with all proceeds going to benefit the Near Food Shelf. Everyone grades 6-12 is invited to sign up. Contact Matt Kruc at mkruc@shrmn.org for more info and to sign up.

News From Other Sources

KC PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST SUNDAY MARCH 25TH

at St Raphael's Marian Hall from 9 AM-Noon. Serving pancakes, sausage, hashbrowns, scrambled eggs, fruit cup, coffee, orange juice and milk, adults \$8.00, children under 10 years of age \$4.00 and KC Families \$20.00. Proceeds from this event are being donated to the Minnesota KC's Seminarian Fund. Thank you for support of the KC's



GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday

Our humanity bleeds through today's Gospel passages in more ways than one. We see both elation and fall, hope in the midst of the darker sides of our natures. If we allow it, these Gospels hold a mirror to our own fickle hearts. The crowds cry "Hosanna" and the Apostles profess allegiance unto death. In a manner of days - even hours - Jesus is betrayed, abandoned, denied, condemned, tortured, and executed. As God, he could have stopped this horrific narrative from unfolding, but he doesn't. He allows free will to play itself out.

There are nearly two millennia between this spectacle and us. We can stand safely removed, if we choose. But Lent invites us to return to this story. Lent invites us to find ourselves in the people we encounter there. Are we the repentant woman at Bethany? Are we naysayers of such lavish piety? Have we acted in a way that betrays those we love or denies what we know to be good and true? Have we fallen asleep in our faith? Have we unfairly accused others of a crime or immorality we imagine, though perhaps they didn't commit? Do we help others carry their burdens? Do we stand in solidarity with those who suffer? Do we care for the dying?

This week, take up today's Gospel again. Look carefully at the Passion narrative and sit with it in silence. Find yourself in the story and ponder its meaning for your own life. Journey with Jesus to the foot of the Cross so that you too may say, along with the faithful centurion, "truly this man was the Son of God!"

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today some of the most poignant themes of human life come into clear central focus: the feeling of being praised and honored, fear, anxiety, betrayal, despair, doubt, uncertainty, trust, hope, sadness, separation, suffering, death, determination, and courage. These are the emotions and realities that every human being wrestles with often. Jesus, the Son of God, encounters them all. As we journey through life, we have to confront the existential meaning of each of these things. How do they fit into the bigger picture? Jesus shows us most clearly that even those things we fear the most lose their power when we discover that we are being led to new life. Suffering is redemptive. Sin and death give way to grace and life and God's unconditional love conquers all. May we see in Jesus' Way of the Cross the path of truth we all must follow.

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