



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

July 15, 2018



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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

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"

FORMED: Update

If you have not yet had a chance to sign up for **FORMED**, an exciting **On Demand** platform for great Catholic content with exciting and engaging Bible Studies, movies on the lives of the Saints, digital books, audio talks audio dramas, kids programming and cartoon and a whole lot more for ongoing faith formation you need to sign up today!

We recently received the following email from one excited parishioner and her family regarding FORMED.

From: Jennifer Hakes
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2018 9:57 AM
To: CSH Administrator <cshadmin@shrmn.org>
Subject: Formed

Thank you so much for the opportunity to use Formed! It is full of star-studded casts and wonderful movies. We have watched biographies of Joan Of Arc, Padre Pio, and John Paul II so far. JP II with Jon Voigt was so good! My preschooler is loving the cartoons and I'm looking forward to the pre-teen/teen material for my 13yo.

Jennifer Hakes

FORMED: Sign Up Today

To receive this exciting gift from Sacred Heart Catholic Church for free follow these steps:

1. Using a web browser go to shrmn.formed.org
2. Click "Register Now"
3. Provide your name, email address, zip code, and create a password.
4. Click "Create Account"
5. After you have created your own account you can then download the Formed App for your smartphone or tablet in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. You can use Formed either through your web browser, or through the app. Pair with your Apple TV or Chrome Cast to cast onto your large flat screen tv and start enjoying all the great Catholic Content On Demand.

FORMED: "PRESENCE" A PARISH WIDE STUDY BEGINNING JULY 29TH

Beginning the Week of July 29th you will have the opportunity to participate in a Parish Wide Bible Study in multiple ways - in small group at Church as a Bible Study led by Bunny Brouillard, small group at St. Therese in New Hope led by Fr. Pedersen, a small group led by Matt Kruc for Middle School and High School age Youth, a small group led by our Principal Karen Bursey, or a small group on Sunday mornings following Sunday Mass to watch the videos over coffee and donuts, or watch the videos at home anytime, anywhere with accompanying study questions. See the bulletin and parish website in the coming weeks for more information.



Appointed Sunday Readings

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time-7/15/18

First Reading: "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading: In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace. (Eph 1:7)

Gospel: Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits?

The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. (Mk 6:7, 13)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: BRETHREN: we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh; for if you live according to the flesh, you shall die; ... (Romans, 8.12-17)

Gradual: BE Thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of refuge, to save me. (Ps.30. 3)

Gospel: AT THAT TIME, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: There was a certain rich man who had a steward; ... Luke16.1-9)

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, July 17—Saturday, July 21

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember In your prayers

Those Who Are Ill: Tom Ambrose, Margaret Willger, David Parenteau, Dave Bonicatto, Mackenzie Hollinsworth, granddaughter of Mary Green

Those Serving In Our Armed Forces: 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, Cathal & Cormac O'Connor

Those Who Have Died Recently: Dan Fortin, Ted Dargis, Beverly MacLaughlin, Earl Baker

Administration

Stewardship



For Weekly Contribution Information:

Please Contact the Parish Office.

763-537-4561



Your response to the Catholic Services Appeal has been wonderful. We are \$1,315.20 away from meeting our goal of \$35,988.00. Sacred Heart receives 25% of its goal if met to use towards our ministries and mission. Your gift of any size does make a difference! Thank you all again for your contribution to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Please contact the Parish Office if you need an extra pledge card.

The Parish Office will have the following summer hours:

- Parish Office closed every Friday at 1:00pm until Friday, August 31, 2018.
- The Office will be closed on Sunday mornings for July and August, with the exception of July 15th and August 5th



FUN FEST 2018 SEPTEMBER 8th and 9TH Mark your calendars!!!

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday Sept. 8 5pm	3pm-5pm	Designer Purse Bingo (**NEW THIS YEAR**)
	3pm-11pm	Mass (Note: Regular Mass time) Food and Fun!!!
	7:00-11pm	Music – BELFAST COWBOYS
Sunday Sept. 9	8, 10, 11:30am	Mass
	11am-3pm	Family Fun Day with Kids Games, Pull Tabs, Bingo, Chicken Dinner, Silent Auction, Beer Tent, Inflatables and MORE!!!
	3pm	Music– ROD CERAR SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING!

Sacred Heart Catholic School



SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Are you looking for a school that has teachers that create a positive learning environment, a strong foundation in our Catholic faith and proven academic success?

This summer, 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 about our Pre-K programs or K-8 education, please call to schedule a tour. Contact the school office at 763-537-1329.

Sacred Heart Catholic School is in full activity mode!

- Teachers are attending classes and workshops focused on their grade level or subject area.
 - A team of teachers attended a workshop sponsored by CSCOE focused on Exceptional Learners in the classroom. Each school received a large toolkit that is full of manipulatives, resources, and books to support students and teachers in the classroom.
 - Summer Kids Club is active and fun for our students. We still have room if you need childcare.
 - Custodial staff is busy cleaning the classrooms, shampooing carpet, waxing floors, and painting.
 - The classroom for the reading specialist is in the process of receiving some tender care so that it is ready for small groups.
- The office staff is busy getting ready for this fall: ordering textbooks and materials, preparing registration packets, getting ready for our Marathon using PledgeStar, an online donation website, and organizing the Whiz Bang parade.

Over the summer we are asking for your prayers as we strive to enroll new students in Pre K-8th grade, hire new teaching staff for open positions, and pray for healing for those in need. Thank you for supporting our school in the summer months. WE ARE BLESSED!

faithful beginnings

at Sacred Heart Catholic School

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 8:30-11:30 a.m.

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

Full time daycare (1-5 years old): Open 7:00-6:00 pm year round

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

Follow us on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SHCSRobbinsdal1>

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

JULY

Sun. 15	8:00 AM	Fr. Chris Coleman+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Matthew Neis+
Mon. 16	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues. 17	8:00 AM	Rosemary Campbell Taylor+
Wed. 18	8:00 AM	Hilaria Jost+
Thu. 19	8:00 AM	SHCCW Members Living & Deceased
Fri. 20	8:00 AM	Friends & Benefactors of SHCS & Their Intentions
Sat. 21	8:00 AM	Bernice Rusinko+
	5:00 PM	Ernest Doerner+
Sun. 22	8:00 AM	Tim McDonald+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Steven Kulenkamp+

Liturgical Ministers

July 17-21, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers

July 17: Breena Bucsko, Gable Thissen

July 18: Nick Gfroerer, Xavier Salazar

July 19: Xavier Hakes, Andrew Thibault

July 20: George Wolf, Tyler Schorn

July 21: Jacob Dalland, George Wolf

Saturday, July 21, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: Lucas Patterson, Tyler Schorn, Sebastian Salazar

EMHC: Mary Trombley, Marlene DeOtis

Lector: Stuart Culver

Sunday, July 22, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: Laney & Mac Murphy, Claire Riestenberg

EMHC: Dawn Munt, Charlie Julien, Francine Wilson

Lector: Theresa Gooley

Sunday, July 22, 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: Andrew, John, & Mark Thibault

EMHC: Dianne Detloff, Linda Timmerman, and Steve & Tery Haik

Lector: Ken Timmerman

Money Counters, 9:00AM

Tony Bangasser, Lea Kelly, Anthony Kelly, Robert Devany



Faith Formation

INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Dear Parishioners,

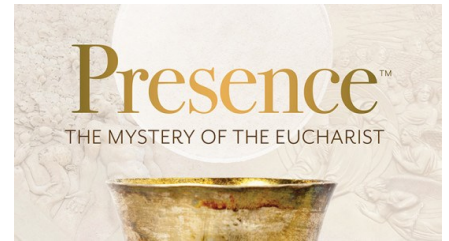
Starting the Weekend of July 28-29, we will be starting an All Parish Study, using the 3-Part video presentation called **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**.


“What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. “

There are many ways you can participate!!!

- Join us at Sacred Heart after the Weekend Masses on July 28-29, August 11-12, August 25-26 or on Tuesday August 7 at 1pm or 7pm, August 21, & September 4.
- Families can log in at their leisure, at home to shrmn.formed.org
- Friends can gather together to watch and discuss.
- Middle & High School Youth will meet on Wednesdays: August 7, 21 & Sept. 4

If you have any questions about this exciting opportunity to explore the Formed Website or about this program, Please call Bunny in the Parish Office, 763-537-4561





WHAT: VBS Children age 4– Grade 4






WHEN: July 30– August 2, 2018

WHERE: Sacred Heart

MORE INFO: CALL BUNNY 763-537-4561

THIS YEAR’S PROGRAM, ENTITLED *SAINTS AND VIRTUS OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE* – A SPECIAL HOLY TRAIN TRAVELING TO THE FARAWAY PLACES AROUND THE GLOBE: MEXICO, IRELAND, TURKEY, PERU, UNITED STATES. CHILDREN WILL **LEARN OF THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIVES OF SAINT JUAN DIEGO, SAINT BRIGID OF IRELAND, SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES, SAINT NICHOLAS OF MYRA AND BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA**. THE CHOSEN SAINTS ARE DIVERSE IN RACE, CULTURE AND ECONOMIC BACKGROUND WHICH SUPPORTS OUR MESSAGE THAT ALL ARE CALLED UPON TO BE SAINTS. CHILDREN WILL ENJOY SKITS, ACTIVITIES AND GAMES. SENSATIONAL, EASY-TO-MAKE CRAFTS REFLECT EACH DAY’S THEME. SONGS FROM THE *SOUL TRACKS* MUSIC CD ARE LIVELY AND THE LYRICS ENRICH THE OVERALL PROGRAM.

Registration Forms Have been mailed and are available in the parish office.



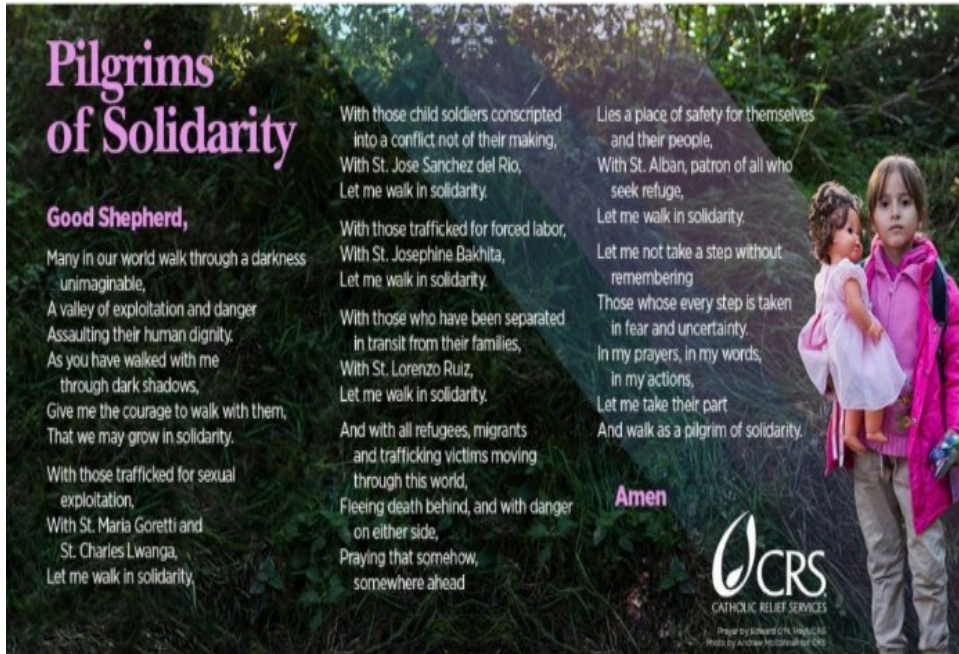
PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES

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 August 14 at 7pm in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.

Parish Organizations

Respect Life Ministry

Please pray the following prayer for the needs of those caught in the snares of human Trafficking and for families separated by recent immigration issues, particularly at the border of Mexico and the United States.



Calendar of Events

**Sunday, July 15–15th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
7th Sunday after Pentecost, Trad.**

Coffee and Donuts in Parish Commons

Parish Office Open

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, July 16–Our Lady of Mount Carmel
1251**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, July 17– St. Alexis the Beggar 5th C.,
Trad.**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Wednesday, July 18–St. Camillus de Lellis 1614

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Thursday, July 19–St. Vincent de Paul 1660,
Trad.**

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:35 AM – 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, July 20–St. Apollinaris of Ravenna 1st C.;
St. Jerome Emiliani 1537, Trad.**

Parish Office Closes at 1PM

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

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

Saturday, July 21–St. Lawrence of Brindisi 1619

7:30 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

**Sunday, July 22–16th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
9th Sunday after Pentecost, Trad.**

Parish Office Closed

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, July 23–St. Bridget of Sweden 1373; St.
Apollinaris of Ravenna 1st C., Trad.**

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, July 24–St. Sharbel Makhluaf 1898; St.

Christina of Bolsena 307, Trad.

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

9:00 AM Home Communion

Wednesday, July 25–St. James the Greater 42

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Thursday, July 26–Sts. Joachim & Anne 1st C.,
B.C.; St. Anne, Trad.**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:30 AM – 8:00 PM Adoration

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



Golf lovers **32nd Elevate Life Golf Classic,**
August 6, 2018, 10:00 registration; noon Shotgun Start; 5:30pm Buffet
Dinner & Awards

Crystal Lake Golf Course, 16725 Innsbrook Drive, Lakeville, MN 55044
This 18-hole, par 71 course has 4 sets of tees ranging from 4805 to
6306 in yardage and offers gently rolling hills and natural reclaimed

Minnesota wetlands to challenge all levels of golfers.

Register on line at www.ElevateLifeUSA.org by July 26

Questions call Jane at 651-224-6413 or email Jane@ElevateLifeUSA.org

Elevate Life, formerly Total LifeCare Centers, have been helping over 30 pregnancy centers and clinics in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin thrive since 1974.

Together we are building a culture of life in our communities.

News From Other Sources

Knights of Columbus MEN'S NIGHT OUT

WHEN: Monday July 23, 2018

WHERE: St Joseph's Church, 8701 36th Ave N, New Hope

TIME: with a Social Hour at 5:30 PM

SERVING Hackenmueller Meats, hamburgers, brats, other items: baked beans, chips, pickles, lemonade, adult beverages, pop, coffee, milk, and cookies. This event is open to ALL KNIGHTS, their SONS, FRIENDS, Come and meet you new officers for the 2019-2019 enjoy a summer meal renew old acquaintances.

*The one who has hope lives differently;
the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life.
-Pope Benedict XVI*

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 15, 2018 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

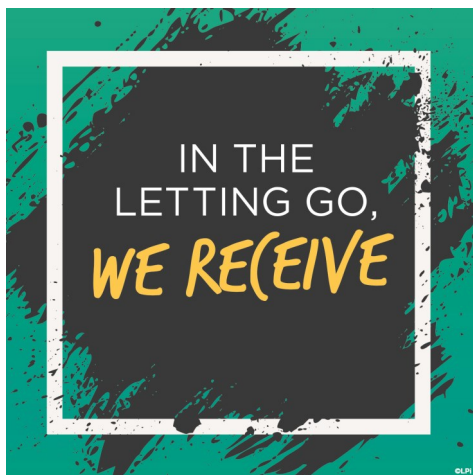
If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you describe yourself as a holy person? For many, becoming holy may not be seen as a desirous goal. We are all called to be holy but maybe not in the way we often imagined. Holiness is nothing more than doing ordinary things with great love and faith. St. Teresa of Calcutta says, "Holiness is not something extraordinary. Holiness is for every one of us as a simple duty -- the acceptance of God with a smile, at all times, anywhere and everywhere." Holiness has to do with understanding that our faith has a lot to do with how we see and live life. It is that simple. Are you willing to go about the simple business of your life and be holy?



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I recently got into an Uber car for a ride to the airport. I like talking with drivers if I sense they are open to it. On this particular day, the driver was very talkative and told me about how he was an inventor. He had several patents and was about to sell one of his inventions for a ton of money. We had a wonderful conversation, and he was such a warm and interesting person. I asked him why, with his good fortune with inventions and all the work he was doing aside from Uber, he was still driving. He smiled and said, "There are still some people I haven't met yet. I never know who is going to get into my car next."

What an amazing answer! Too often we live our lives in semi-solitude, walking around with blinders on so we don't make eye contact. We have our family and friends, but we don't get up each day wondering with excitement who we will meet that day. God puts people into our path all the time. Maybe we need them or they need us. But we do not walk through this world alone. If we choose to not be mindful of who is in our midst, we miss the chance to receive whatever gifts they may have to give. In the same vein, they miss out on what we have to share with them if we stay closed and quiet. Pay attention to those around you. God may come to you in the words of a friend, the request of a homeless man, or in the wisdom of an Uber driver.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO WE DO THAT? -CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer: A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the vicar general and the chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities, and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the Sacrament of Penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

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