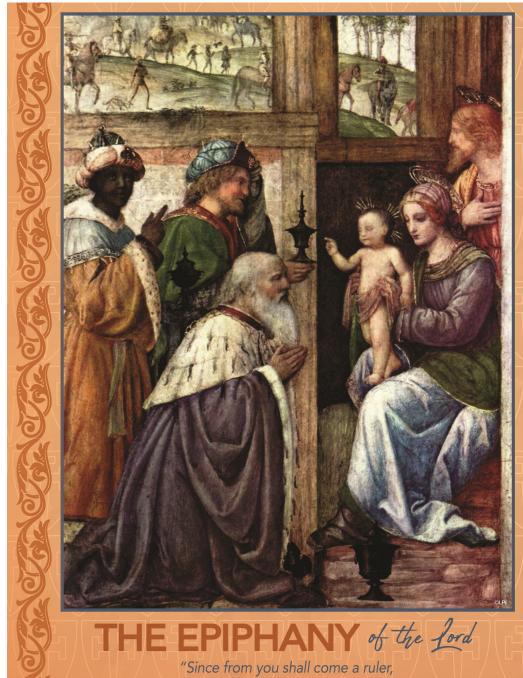


# Sacred Heart

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Formed in His Heart, Serving with His Heart, Giving From His Heart

## January 6, 2019



who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### 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 Sunday Mornings: 8:30 — 11:30 AM

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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. PedersenDeacon:Dr. James Ramsey

#### 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"

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We all have had the experience of walking into a dark room and searching for the light switch. If we are really unfamiliar with the space, anxiety, uncertainty, disorientation, and even fear can easily arise. Once we find the light, all is illuminated and we are at peace. Our light has come into the world! The glory of God has been revealed! Today's feast of the Epiphany teaches us to look to our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the way to truly be the human beings we were created to be. He shows us how to prioritize our lives, order our relationships, care for creation, and live as daughters and sons of God. God's love and creative power is universal, transcending all races and nations. Jesus brings the light of peace to a broken world that still struggles to understand itself and to you and I who also struggle to understand who we are. May we find ourselves overjoyed that we have found our truth and allow Jesus to bring light to the darkness of our lives!

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

#### Question: In our church, on the feast of Epiphany, we write initials over the doorway. What does this stand for or mean?

**Answer:** Epiphany, like Christmas, is celebrated in various ways by different nationalities and cultures. The customs and traditions surrounding these days give them a distinct feel and meaning.

In many Slavic traditions, Epiphany is observed by marking the year on the mantle of the entrance to a room or house. In the center are the initials of the traditional names of the three wise men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The purpose is to ask God's blessing on the home, marking it as though the Wise Men had come and found therein the Christ Child. It reminds us of the marking of the doorways in Egypt with the blood of the lamb so that the angel of death would pass over. God's blessing comes to each home as a source of protection and grace.

In some places, Epiphany is celebrated much like a mini-Christmas. Gifts are exchanged in memory of the gifts of the Wise Men and special meals are prepared. In any event, the manifestation of Christ as the Light of the World is a time to seek God's blessing and rejoice in the gift of Jesus to us and to all the world.

#### **Appointed Sunday Readings** The Epiphany of the Lord-1/6/19

**First Reading:** Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (*Is* 60:1)

**Psalm:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (*Ps 72*)

**Second Reading:** The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (*Eph 3:6*)

**Gospel:** They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (*Mt 2:11b*)

#### Latin Mass Sunday Readings The Epiphany of Our Lord

Lesson: Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem: for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. (Isaias 60:1-6) Gradual: All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense and showing forth praise to the Lord. (Isaias 60:6, 1) Gospel: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Juda, in the days of king Herod, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying: Where is He that is born king of the Jews? (Matt.2:1-12)

#### **Appointed Daily Readings**

Monday, Jan. 7—Saturday, Jan. 12. Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

#### **Prayers of the Faithful**

Please remember in your prayers Those Who Are III: Tom Ambrose, Margaret Willger, Mary Glynn, Jeron Ruppert

Those Serving In Our Armed Forces: 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



Year-End 2018 Contribution Statements will be mailed the Week of January 14th

## **Increased Offertory Program**

Thank you to all parishioners who have competed and submitted your Commitment card. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted no later than Sunday, January 13, 2019, in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the Parish Office even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting Sacred Heart with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs and mission of Sacred Heart.

## **Capital Expense Project Update**

**a.** Hopefully you have all seen the new carpet in the M-Rooms. It looks wonderful! Two of the three room dividers have been removed, which really opens up the room nicely. The new shades are scheduled to be installed on Thursday Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> (hopefully in by the time this bulletin is released). Wall and corner protectors will also be installed in January. Artwork will be added to the walls once all other items are completed.

b. We are in the process of reviewing bids for the church sound system upgrade.c. The outside stonework for the Church, School and Convent building are postponed until Spring.

- **d.** We will be getting bids for the Hubbard Ave vestibule roof repair in the next month.
- e. We are currently reviewing bids and options for the enhanced elevator security.

**f.** All the AED units have been upgraded and installed, including the addition of a new one in the lunchroom.

g. The new Kids Club commercial grade entrance door has been installed and now in use.

h. The Blodgett replacement oven has been installed and now in use in the kitchen.

## **Childcare Program Updates**

**The Sacred Heart Little Angels Childcare Program** is seeking a part time Caregiver (2-6p.m. 5 days per week). Please contact Mary Daugherty in the Parish Office for more information.

The Toddler Childcare (Ages 12-24mos) has (2) full time spots and (1) part time spot available. Please contact Cheryl Schrepfer (Director of Sacred Heart Little Angels Childcare Program) at 763-537-1121 for more information and/or to schedule a tour.

## Sacred Heart Catholic School





Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> Open House at Sacred Heart Catholic School

Come visit Sacred Heart Catholic School to see what is putting smiles on our students' faces! As you consider your educational options for the 2019-

2020 school year, we invite you to our Open House on January 27<sup>th</sup> from

SACRED HEART 11:00-1:00 pm. All current and prospective families are invited to visit our CATHOLIC SCHOOL school. Teachers, staff, and parents will be available to discuss curriculum

and programs. We will have LIVE animals in the gym, coffee & donuts in the Marian Rooms and Scholastic Book Fair in the gathering space. All welcome.

#### **Personalize Tours**

Parents are also welcome to schedule a personalized tour during our school day to observe our classes in action. We have many options for Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten, including half and full days. Discover our school and the activities that enhance each child's educational experience. Come see how integrated faith lessons combined with our C-STEM program enrich our classrooms each day. We are preparing our students for 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills called the 4 C's: Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Communication. Call the school office to schedule a tour, 763.537.1329.

#### Sacred Heart Catholic School 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala---"Give With All Your Heart"

It's not too early to make your reservations for the Gala! Join us on February 8, 2019, beginning at 5:30 pm. There is plenty of fun to be had, while we celebrate our great school! Our Emcees, Mayor Regan Murphy and Bud Heifort will again entertain us throughout the evening. Dinner is at 7:00 pm.

Like our Facebook Page - Sacred Heart Catholic School Robbinsdale, MN Alumni/Parent

http://www.facebook.com/SHCSRobbinsdale Follow us on Twitter - https://twitter.com/SHCSRobbinsdal1

#### 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 PAR-ISH OFFICE. \$13.00 A BAG. THANK YOU.





#### **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 10. Meets Wednesday evening 6:30pm—7:45pm, October through April. Please call Bunny Brouillard or Matt Kruc in the Parish Office.

## **Mass Intentions**

#### JANUARY

Sun.	6	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:35 AM	James Neubeck+ Parishioners Irene O'Keane+
Mon.	7	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues.	8	8:00 AM	Louise Bruhn+
Wed.	9	8:00 AM	John E. Sobraske+
Thu.	10	8:00 AM	Christina Lunzer+
Fri.	11	8:00 AM	Friends & Benefactors of SHCS & Their Intentions
Sat.	12	8:00 AM	Beverly McLaughlin+
		5:00 PM	Dan Fortin+
Sun.	13	8:00 AM	James Oleck+
		10:00 AM	Parishioners
		11:35 AM	Ted Dargis+

## **Liturgical Ministers**

January 8-12, 8:00 AM Mass

#### **Altar Servers**

Jan.8: Aidan Laue, Andrew Thibault Jan.9: Khai Nguyen, Tommy Heifort Jan.10: Grace Sticha, Breena Bucsko Jan.11: Mac and Laney Murphy Jan.12: Gable Thissen, Breena Bucsko

#### Saturday, Jan. 12, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass Altar Servers: James & Madeline Handler,

Caden Wall EMHC: Joanne Kennedy Lector: Ken Fitzgerald

#### Sunday, Jan. 13, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: Cadence & Keira Haines, Claire Riestenberg

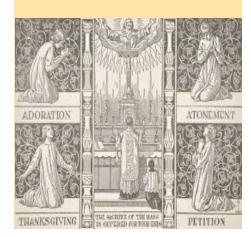
**EMHC:** Andrea DeOtis, Stuart Culver **Lector:** Michael Murry

#### Sunday, Jan. 13, 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: Patrick, Colin, & Daniel Finley EMHC: Renee Buchanan, Michelle Ross, Janice Binstock, Nick Ryan Lector: Dan Gates

#### Money Counters, Jan. 13, 9:00AM

Dave Vos, Mary Glynn, Coreen Lenzmeier



## **Faith Formation**

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Attention Wednesday Evening Faith Formation Classes. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 9

**The Rite of Initiation Adapted for Children** is a process for older children, ages 7–14, wishing to become Catholic, who are not yet baptized; and for older Catholic children, ages 9 – 14, who are baptized or unbaptized and have not been catechized (instructed) or received First Communion. Questions or to register, please call Bunny, 763-537-4561

#### **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 January 8 at 7pm in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.



#### EPIPHANY HOME BLESSINGS

There is a long-standing Catholic tradition of blessing the home on the Feast of the Epiphany, celebrated this weekend, January 5-6. This tradition includes marking the lintel above the front door of the house with the initials of the three kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, along with the year. Prayer sheets and chalk for this blessing are available for families to pick up this weekend at the entrances to Church

#### **Music Ministry**

**Friday, January 25, 2019 7:00 PM** – Once again colleagues and friends Jeffrey Patry and John Salveson team up to offer a program of *Music Made in Minnesota and Pennsylvania* for your enjoyment. This program will feature composers from Minnesota and Pennsylvania. Included will be music of Libby Larsen, Paul Manz, David Cherwien, Gordon Balch Nevin, John Weaver and Christopher Pardini. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Music Ministry of Sacred Heart. All are welcome!

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

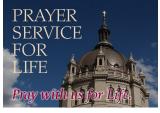
Thank you for your donation of 177lbs of food to the food shelf for the month of January. **AND** 419lbs to the food shelf for the month of December.



## **Parish Organizations**

#### **Respect Life Ministry**

#### Please plan to attend these extraordinary events!



#### Cathedral of Saint Paul, Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 10:30 AM

Please join us for the Annual Prayer Service for Life. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be the presider this year. All are invited and wel-

come. Please consider carpooling or utilizing buses as parking and street access is limited. Questions call Sonya at 651.291.4488.



Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life March for Life

Following the Prayer Service plan on walking to the State Capitol to join in the **2019 Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life March for Life.**The March will begin at noon on the state Capitol grounds, followed by a brief program at 12:30 p.m. MCCL will announce their 2019 legislative agenda and introduce pro-life lawmakers and officials.

Signs will be available to pick up at the March. Please set aside one hour to speak out for unborn children and their mothers!



USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities announces Nationwide Prayer Effort for Respect of Human Life

#### 9 Days for Life January 14-22, 2019

On January 14, 2019, thousands of Catholics across the country will join in prayer for "9 Days for Life." The prayer campaign, sponsored by the Committee on Pro Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, leads up to the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The novena and day of prayer are a time of recollection and reparation in observation of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade--the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the United States.

The overarching intention of the novena is that all human life will be respected. Each day of the "9 Days for Life" novena highlights a related topic and provides a reflection, educational information, and suggested daily actions.

Participants can subscribe to receive the daily prayers at <u>www.9daysforlife.com</u>. Since 2013 over 100,000 Catholics have joined together to pray this annual novena for the respect of human life sponsored by the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through prayer and sacrifice, we can help build a culture of life.

<u>9daysforlife.com</u> is the dedicated website for joining the novena and for accessing resources. Participants can receive the novena by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. (A printable version is also available online.) Those who join the campaign are invited to pray a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, related information, and suggested actions for each day. F or additional information and updates on ways to get involved, please visit <u>9daysforlife.com</u> and follow us on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

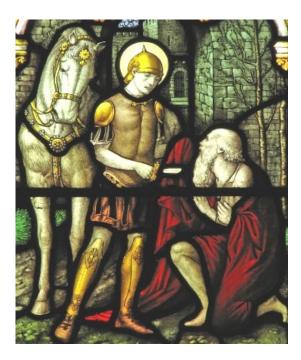
## **Calendar of Events**

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	onuts Sponsored by the SHCCW
	Mass: Fr. Pedersen
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	Sunday School
10:00 AM	
	Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen
	nuary 7– St. Raymond of Penafort
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	Communion Service
	nuary 8-St. Apollinaris the Apologist
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	Mass: Fr. Pedersen
	Coffee & Donuts
wednesday 710, <i>Hist.</i>	y, January 9-St. Adrian of Canterbury
	Confession: Fr. Pedersen
2:15 PM	Mass: Fr. Pedersen Open Youth Room
6:30 PM	Rel. Ed.
7:00 PM	Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal—Caf.
	Youth Core Team
	anuary 10– St. William of Bourges
1209, Hist.	
•	Confession: Fr. Pedersen
	Mass: Fr. Pedersen
	8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
2:15 PM	Choristers Rehearsal-Choir Rm.
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
	Bella Voce Rehearsal– Choir Rm.
Friday, Janu	uary 11-St. Hyginus 142, Trad.
	Confession: Fr. Pedersen
8:00 AM	School & Parish Mass: Fr. Pedersen
Saturday, Ja	anuary 12– St. Marguerite Bour-
geoya 1700	
7:40AM	Confession: Fr. Pedersen
8:00 AM	Mass: Fr. Pedersen
3:30 PM	Vespers
	Confessions
5:00 PM	
6:00 PM	Middle School Activities
-	nuary 13-The Baptism of the Lord;
	Holy Family, Trad.
	Mass: Fr. Pedersen
	Mass: Fr. Pedersen
	Sunday School
10:00 AM	
	Confirmation
	Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen
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	Communion Service
	nuary 15– St. Paul the First Hermit
342, <i>Trad</i> .	nuary 15 St. Faulthernist hernint
	Mass: Fr. Pedersen
8.30 AM	Refunders-Marian Rooms

#### **Parish Praver Line**

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

## JANUARY: CLOTHE THE NAKED



When Martin had nothing except his arms and his simple military dress, in the middle of winter, a winter which had shown itself more severe than ordinary, so that the extreme cold was proving fatal to many, he happened to meet at the gate of the city of Amiensa poor man destitute of clothing. He was entreating those that passed by to have compassion upon him, but all passed the wretched man without notice, when Martin, that man full of God, recognized that a being to whom others showed no pity, was, in that respect, left to him. He had nothing except the cloak in which he was clad, for he had already parted with the rest of his garments for similar purposes. Taking his sword with which he was girt, he divided his cloak into two equal parts, and gave one part to the poor man, while he again clothed himself with the remainder. In the following night, when Martin had resigned himself to sleep, he had a vision of Christ arrayed in that part of his cloak with which he had clothed the poor man.

~St. Martin of Tours, pray for us!!!

## MATTHEW 25

"I was naked, and you clothed me"

### Facts about Clothing the Naked?

11.5% of Minnesota is under the poverty line. (The poverty line is ~\$24,858 for a family of four.) Approximately 7668 are homeless.

## The Way to Help

We are gong to be doing a sock drive for the month of January. All of the socks will be going to Caring and Sharing Hands.

Caring and Sharing hands is doing great things to help those who are impoverished. They shelter 500 people per night, and paid for over 19,000 people nights of shelter last year.

## SO PLEASE BRING YOUR SOCKS IN! We are looking for new packs WHITE COTTON SOCKS!!!



Our goal is 2000 pair of socks!!

