



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

Sunday Mornings:

8:30 — 11:30 AM

Parish Web Site

www.shrmn.org

Parish Phone: 763-537-4561

Sacred Heart Catholic School

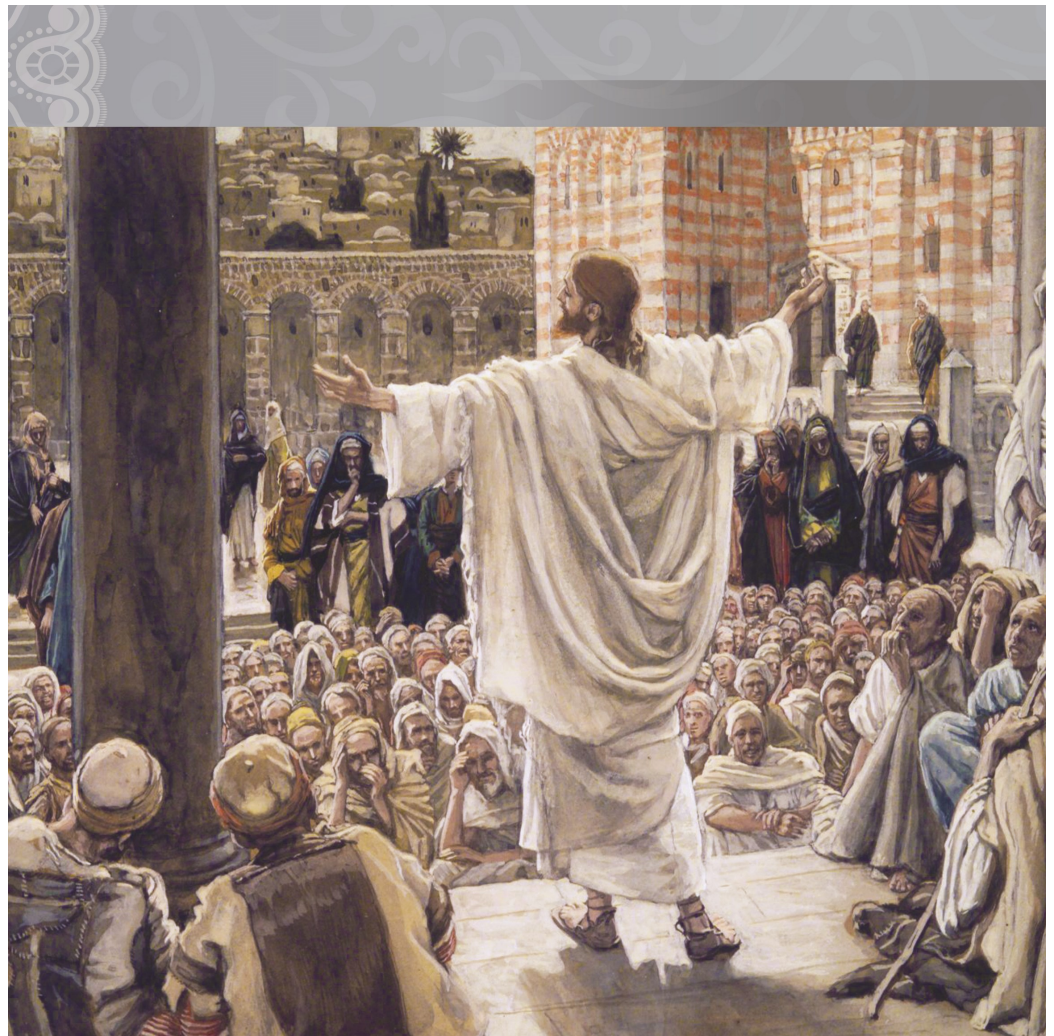
Daycare, Pre-K through 8th grade
4050 Hubbard Avenue North
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School Web Site

sacredheartsschoolrobbinsdale.org

School Phone: 763-537-1329

August 18, 2019



20th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

Parish Directory

Phone: 763-537-4561

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Worship

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

Summer time for youth is often filled with camps. There is soccer camp, football camp, basketball camp, dance camp, band camp, and a camp for almost every activity under the sun. Kids and teenagers will need fern participate in more than one. Not to be outdone by sports and other activity Sacred Heart also participates in a special summer camp. Matt Kruc, our director of youth ministry, wrote the following:

Extreme Faith Camp (EFC) is a five day summer camp that Sacred Heart attends each year. It's unabashedly Catholic and has the goal of having the youth have a personal encounter with God. Middle schoolers and their high schooler leaders grow deeper in their relationships with God and each other through a blend of fun and faith with activities like zip lining, laser tag, a petting zoo, 9 square in the air, as well as Adoration, daily Mass, daily teaching on the Faith, and Confession. High school leader Gretchen Wagner (SH 17') described her experience at EFC like this:

"Even if you feel like you're not religious enough to go to Extreme Faith Camp, that might be the exact reason to go. Extreme Faith Camp can build or start your faith in God. He's already waiting for you, all you have to do is say yes. Extreme Faith Camp is the perfect opportunity to make friends outside your parish and become closer to the friends you already have. In my five years at Extreme Faith Camp I have never felt abandoned or out of place. I have always felt accepted for who I really am there. This camp is for anyone of any background."

This weekend we have some of the participants from our camp from last June present to offer brief testimony about how God touched their lives through Extreme Faith Camp. As always we thank all of our parishioners for their stewardship. Without your support these opportunities would not be available for Sacred Heart Youth.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen
Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen
Pastor

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: If we are all meant to be united in Christ, why is there so much division in the Church?

A: Each Sunday, we profess that we believe in "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." The Church is indeed one because her source is the Trinity, and she is founded by Christ. The Church also exists in the fallen world and is made up of fallen people. Sometimes, there are tensions over what we believe as Catholics. Who is Jesus really? Are we affected by original sin? How do our traditional sexual ethics play out amidst medical and technological developments? Doctrinal disagreements are rarely just about ideas... they occur within a context.

Tensions are influenced by various social and political factors of the time period. For example, Martin Luther's attempts at reform gained followers, in part, as a reaction against poor moral practices within the Catholic Church. When the schism between the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Catholic Church occurred in 1028, tensions between the two culturally different regions had been brewing for centuries.

Division still occurs within the bounds of the Church today. Oftentimes, this is about pastoral or practical matters. These questions can vary. Should we incorporate Latin back into the liturgy? What is the best way to reach the youth in our parish? These may not be articles of faith, but people have strong opinions about what ought to be done. We can remember the prayer of Christ - "that all might be one" - and do what we can to grow in understanding and respectful dialogue.

Appointed Sunday Readings

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time-8/18/19

First Reading: Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (*Jer 38:10*)

Psalm: Lord, come to my aid! (*Ps 40*)

Second Reading: Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. (*Heb 12:3*)

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (*Lk 12:49*)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Brethren, you know that, when you were heathens, you went to dumb idols, according as you were led. (*1 Cor. 12:2-11*)

Gradual: Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of Thine eye: protect me under the shadow of Thy wings. (*Ps. 16:8, 2*)

Gospel: At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves as just, and despised others. (*Luke 18:9-14*)

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, Aug. 19—Saturday, Aug. 24

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember in your prayers

Those Who Are Ill: Tom Ambrose, Margaret Willger, Brady Swenson, Mary Jo Faustgen, Felix Jopp, Bunny Dargis, Andrea DeOtis, Baby Nolan, Kathy Johnston, Betty Olson, Pat Hargreaves, Carol Borman

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, Lisette Knaeble

Administration

For Weekly Contribution Information:

Please Contact the Parish Office.

763-537-4561

Ph. II Building Debt Balance as of 7/31/19: \$65,245.15

FUN FEST 2019

Fun Fest 2019: Same Great Festival – One Great Day!

Saturday, September 14, Noon-11:00p.m.

Main Schedule of Events

12:00-2:30pm	Cornhole (Bags) Tournament
2:30-4:30pm	Purse Bingo
5:00-6:00pm	Mass
12:00-8:00pm	Kid's Games
7:00-11:00pm	Boogie Wonderland
9:00pm	Sweepstakes Drawing

****Food, Beverages, Silent Auction, Pull Tabs, Other Entertainment & Activities Throughout the Day****

- * **Cornhole (Bags) Tournament Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and on the Parish Website. The Adult Tournament begins at 12:00p.m. and the Kids Tournament at 2:30p.m. We are accepting up to 16 teams, so get your registration form in early. This is a new Fun Fest event this year and promises to be great fun!!**
- * **Start thinking about what kind of pie you are going to bake for the Pie Baking Contest (new and veteran pie bakers welcome). Deliver your pie to the Parish Office by Saturday, Sept. 14th at Noon. Judging will begin at 2:00p.m. and the winning pie announced at 6:00p.m. All pies entered in the contest will be served at the Fun Fest Food Tent. The winner will receive an autographed copy of Marjorie Johnson's Cookbook.**
- * **We are looking for donations for the Silent Auction (Theme Baskets, Tickets to Events, Gift Cards or Other Items), Kids' Games (Gift Cards, Craft Items, Outdoor Games, Books, etc.), and Baked Items for the Cake Walk.**
- * **Sweepstakes tickets will be available for pick up soon.**
- * **The on-line volunteer sign-up portal is now available.**
Please visit: signup.com/go/TLprXTY or go to the Sacred Heart website and click on the link. We need many volunteers to make Fun Fest 2019 a success, including set-up, assistance in many areas the day of the event, and tear-down. Thank you for your support!!

Please contact Mary Daugherty in the Parish Office and/or Monica and Steve Thibault (2019 Fun Fest Chair Couple) if you have any questions or ideas for this year's Fun Fest. Mary Daugherty can be reached at 763-537-4561 or mداugherty@shrmn.org. Monica and Steve can be reached at 763-531-0522 or monicathibault@gmail.com.

Summer Parish Hours

Summer Parish Office Hours : The Parish Office will continue to be closed at 1:00p.m. on Fridays and on Sunday mornings through Labor Day Weekend.

Sacred Heart Catholic School



Are you looking for a school where teachers create a positive learning environment focusing on our C-STEM curriculum, a strong foundation in our Catholic faith and proven academic success?

It is not too late to call 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. Call 763.537.1329.

Coaches needed: We are looking for a boys' soccer coach. The season is September/October with practices after school and games at 4:00 pm. Please contact Lori Jandl if you are interested. ljandl@shcsr.org

Mark your Calendar:

- August 19 Kindergarten Open Gym/Meet the teacher/staff 6:00-7:00 pm
- August 20 Pre-K 3 year olds Open Gym meet the teachers 5:45-6:30 pm
- August 20 Pre-K 4 year olds Open Gym meet the teachers 6:40-7:25 pm
- August 20 Virtus training session 6 pm Marian Rooms (Must pre-register)
- August 21 SAC meeting 6pm
- August 28 Back to school night 3:30-5:45 pm
- August 28 All Family Picnic on SHCS playground 4:00-7:00 pm
- September 3 School starts (7:30 a.m. Cheers & Tears Coffee for parents)

We are now accepting donations for school supplies:

Crayola Washable markers-8 count, Pencils, No. 2, Colored pencils, Expo dry erase marker-thick or thin, Sharpie markers, file folders, copier paper-white/color, pens, spiral notebooks

STEM supplies—tin foil, masking tape, coffee filters, wide craft sticks, paper plates, AA batteries

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. **We have a few spots left!** 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. (2 spots left)
- 4 year old Pre K: Full and part time options. (2 spots left)

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

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Youth Ministry

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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.



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

AUGUST

Sun. 18	8:00 AM	John Hedlund+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Fr. Francis Roach+
Mon. 19	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues. 20	8:00 AM	Loraine Sitarz+
Wed. 21	8:00 AM	John Haik+
Thu. 22	8:00 AM	David Kaisershot+
Fri. 23	8:00 AM	Teresa Mary Plucinski+
Sat. 24	8:00 AM	John Radmacher Jr.+
	5:00 PM	Darlene Johnston+
Sun. 25	8:00 AM	Karen Hopp+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Fr. Francis Roach+

Liturgical Ministers

August 20-24, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers

Aug. 20: Andrew Thibault

Aug. 21: Cadence and Keira Haines

Aug. 22: Xavier Hakes

Aug. 23: Breena Bucsko

Aug 24: Grace Sticha

Saturday, Aug. 24, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: Xavier and Sebastian Salazar, Lucas Patterson

EMHC: Mary Trombley

Lector: Andrea DeOtis

Sunday, Aug. 25, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: James and Madeline Handler, Peter Hanauska

EMHC: Charlie Julien, Francine Wilson

Lector: Theresa Gooley

Sunday, Aug. 25, 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: Cadence and Keira Haines, and Andrew Thibault

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

Lector: Ken Timmerman

Money Counters, Aug. 25, 9:00AM

Tony Bangasser, Jim Sobraske, Kathleen Beauchamp



Faith Formation

Pictures of VBS 2019– Parachute with the Angels. Held August 5-8.

Thank you to all of our Teachers, Students Volunteers and to all our children who participated in our Vacation Bible School.



Pre-Baptism Classes



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

Respect Life Ministry

"The Bridge Builder"

Helping You Bridge the Gap Between Faith, Politics, Citizenship.

You can catch this radio show on [Relevant Radio AM 1330](#) each Saturday at 11:00 AM across the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Each episode is then archived as a podcast, which you can listen to by clicking on the episodes above or downloading from Sound Cloud, Apple Podcasts, Google Play, Stitcher, or Spotify. Next episode of the Bridge Builder Show: [Jennifer Roback Morse](#) of [The Ruth Institute](#) about her book, "The Sexual State: How Elite Ideologies Are Destroying Lives and Why the Church Was Right All Along".



Calling all GOLFERS for the Robbinsdale Women's Center



Please Note!!



PLEASE NOTE: CHILD CARE DURING THE 10:00am MASS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Pastoral Care Team Visits

Pastoral Care Team Visits

Because of the Right to Privacy Laws, Sacred Heart is not notified of parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or have entered a health care facility. We must hear from you, a family member, or a friend, if you would like to be visited by someone on the Pastoral Care Team.

Please call the Sacred Heart Parish Office 763-537-4561 and we will take the necessary information and pass it along to the Pastor and the Pastoral Care Team.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal

20 Ministries. One Faith.



Thank you to all who have responded to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal.

It's not too late to pledge to the 2019 Appeal.

Gifts of any size are welcome. Sacred Heart's 2019 goal is \$35,988. We are currently **\$5980.00** away from meeting

our goal thanks to your generosity. Sacred Heart receives 25% of its goal if met to use towards our ministries and mission. Extra pledge cards are available in the Parish Office. Thank you again for your contribution to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 18– 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Coffee & Donuts sponsored by Parish

Parish Office Closed

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM NO Child Care

11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, August 19– St. John Eudes 1680

8:00 AM Communion Service

5:00 PM SHCS Pre-K– Gym till 7:30 PM

Tuesday, August 20– St. Bernard of Clairvaux 1153

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

9:00 AM Home Communion

5:00 PM SHCS Pre-K– Gym till 7:30 PM

6:00 PM Virtus– Marian Rooms

Wednesday, August 21– St. Piys X 1914; St. Jane

Frances de Chantal 1641, Trad.

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

6:00 PM SAC in M-Rooms

Thursday, August 22– The Queenship of the

Blessed Virgin Mary; Feast of the Immaculate

Heart of Mary, Trad.

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:35 AM – 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 23– St. Rose of Lima 1617; St.

Philip Benizi 1285, Trad.

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

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

Saturday, August 24– St. Bartholomew 72

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, August 25– 21st Sunday in Ordinary

Time; 11th Sunday after Pentecost, Trad.

Parish Office Closed

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM NO Child Care

11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, August 26– St. Zephyrinus 217, Trad.

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, August 27– St. Monica 387;

St. Calasactius 1648, Trad.

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Wednesday, August 28– St. Augustine 430

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

3:30 PM Back to School Night til 5:30PM

Parish Prayer Line

To be placed on the prayer line call the Parish Office 763-537-4561. You can also send in your request via e-mail: cshadmin@shrmn.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION

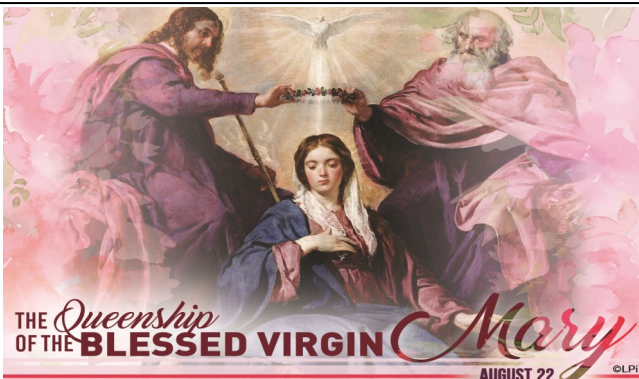
The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our baptismal rite instructs the parents and godparents of the newly baptized children, "May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts." Faith has often been associated with fire. While fire can be useful and welcomed as a source of light and warmth, it can also be devastating and destructive. The Gospel is very much like this. On the one hand, Jesus speaks of healing, liberty, mercy, and forgiveness. On the other, he challenges the secular mindset and ideology, risks opposition, and pushes people out of their comfort zones. We are more attracted to things that make us feel better about ourselves. Equipped with the flame of faith, are we willing to see the bigger picture and risk popularity and self-preservation in favor of the kingdom of God?



Virtus: Safe Environment Training

Attention All Volunteers

The next Virtus "Protecting God's Children" Safe Environment Training is Tuesday August 20, at 6:00PM

Thank you for all you do as a volunteer at Sacred Heart. Your time and effort benefits our children and young adults in countless ways. You put children first! We know you share our parish commitment to making our church and school a safe environment for our children. Again this year, in order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our children, volunteers who have contact with our parish's youth must attend a one-time Virtus Training.

What: Virtus: Protecting God's Children Training Session

Who: All adult volunteers at Sacred Heart who work with children and vulnerable adults.

When: Tuesday, August 20 At 6:00PM

Where: Marian Rooms

Cost: Just your time

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER!

To pre-register, please follow these steps:

1. Go to www.virtus.org
2. Click on the 'Registration' link in the left hand column
3. Select "Saint Paul and Minneapolis" from the drop down box.
4. Create your own 'User ID' and 'Password.'
5. Follow the screen prompts to continue.

If you do not have internet access, or you have questions, please contact Principal, Karen Burse or Religious Education, Bunny

SEASONAL REFLECTION

A Senior's Prayer

Good and gracious God,
I thank you for the gift of life.

You have given me so many good things over its course:
health of mind and body, friends and family,
strengths and weaknesses, sorrows and joys.
You have ordained that seasons change and time passes.

Help me to surrender graciously
to the changing circumstances of my life.

Help me to accept my weaknesses,
and to see them as opportunities
for others to show the love of Jesus.

Make me strong in Your spirit,
that I may love You all the days of my life.
Amen.



N.E.A.R. FOOD SHELF UPDATE

Thank you for your donation of 254lbs of food to the food shelf for the month of July.

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