



# 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](http://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

[sacredheartsschoolrobbinsdale.org](http://sacredheartsschoolrobbinsdale.org)

**School Phone:** 763-537-1329

## August 4, 2019



# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

## Parish Directory

Phone: 763-537-4561

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## Worship

Priest, Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen.....ext. 101  
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## School

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**The Church of the Sacred Heart is served by the clergy of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis**

## 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"*

This weekend August 3/4 Father Thomas Rayar, Pastor of St. Margaret Mary Golden Valley will be in our parish to make the annual mission appeal for the diocese of Ootacamund, India which is his native country. The annual mission appeal is part of the Mission Cooperation Program established several decades ago. Every parish across the country participated in this appeal.

The diocese of Ootacamund was established in 1955 in the mountainous area of Tamil Nadu State in India by Pope Pious XII. It has a Catholic population of c.85,000 which would be 5% of the total population. The diocese of Ootacamund spreads out in three districts namely Nilgiris, part of Erode and part of Coimbatore districts. About 150 priests and 415 religious serve in about 70 parishes and 22 high schools across the diocese. About two third of the faithful of the diocese of Ootacamund are mostly daily wage laborers and farmers. Apart from being people with different culture, the diocese is endowed with different aboriginal tribes both in Nilgiris and Erode districts. The amount received from the mission appeals will be spent for the missionary works for the tribal people and for the education of their children. Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you for your sacrificial support to the mission works of our global Church!

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "stor[ing] up treasure for [our]selves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

*Just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands, and leave it with Him.*

*Edith Stein*

## Appointed Sunday Readings

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time-8/4/19

**First Reading:** For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (*Ecc 2:22*)

**Psalm:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (*Ps 90*)

**Second Reading:** For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. (*Col 3:3-4*)

**Gospel:** Then [Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (*Lk 12:15*)

## 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; but if by the Spirit you mortify the deeds of the flesh, you shall live. (*Rom. 8:12-17*)

**Gradual:** Be Thou unto me a God, a protector, and a place of refuge, to save me. (*Ps 70.1*)

**Gospel:** At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: There was a certain rich man who had a steward; ...(*Luke 16:1-9*)

## Appointed Daily Readings

### Monday, August 5-Saturday, August 10

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

## 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, Carol Borman, Pat Hargreaves

**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 6/30/19: \$68,334.14**

## 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\*\***

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**Watch for the following in early to mid-August:**

**Registration form for Cornhole (Bags) Tournament. Start putting together your teams  
Start thinking about your favorite pie to bake for the new Pie Baking Contest**

**On-line Volunteer Sign-Up**

**Sweepstakes Tickets**

**\*\*Don't forget about donations for Silent Auction, Kids Games, Pantry and Cake Walk\*\***

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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 [mdaugherty@shrmn.org](mailto:mdaugherty@shrmn.org). Monica and Steve can be reached at 763-531-0522 or [monicathibault@gmail.com](mailto:monicathibault@gmail.com).

## Annual Catholic Services Appeal



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

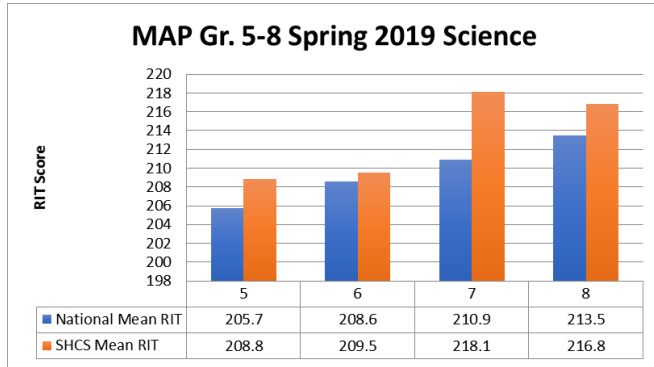
It's not too late to pledge to the 2019 Appeal. Gifts of any size are welcome. Sacred Heart's 2019 goal is \$35,988. We are currently **\$6409.00** away from meeting our goal thanks to your generosity. Sacred Heart receives 25% of its goal if met to use towards our ministries and mission. Extra pledge cards are available in the Parish Office. Thank you again for your contribution to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal.

## Quarterly Contribution Statements

**Quarterly Contributions Statements have been mailed. If you don't receive your statement within the next week, please contact the Parish Office.**

## Sacred Heart Catholic School

Every fall and spring our students in grades 5-8 take the NWEA Measures of Achievement (MAP) test in science to help teachers understand where each student stands and where extra learning is needed. Our C-STEM program is definitely helping our students achieve in the areas of science, math, and technology. We are proud of our science scores!



### Enrollment Increase for the 2019-2020 school year!

We have had a busy spring/summer! We have enrolled 18 kindergartners and 16 new students in grades 1-8. Thank you for spreading the good news about 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?** This summer, 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.

**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. (3 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](#)

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

## 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 PARISH OFFICE. \$13.00 A BAG. THANK YOU.

## Mass Intentions

### AUGUST

<b>Sun. 4</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Janice Julien+
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Parishioners
	<b>11:35 AM</b>	Fr. Thomas J. Garvey+
<b>Mon. 5</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Communion Service
<b>Tues. 6</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Frank Weber+
<b>Wed. 7</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Jacqueline & Ronald Raskob+
<b>Thu. 8</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Al Zerbes+
<b>Fri. 9</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Friends & Benefactors of SHCS & Their Intentions
<b>Sat. 10</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Darlene Johnston+
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Alphie Cain+
<b>Sun. 11</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Joann Miller+
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Parishioners
	<b>11:35 AM</b>	Fr. Thomas J. Garvey+

## Liturgical Ministers

### August 6-10, 8:00 AM Mass

#### Altar Servers

August 6: Cadence and Keira Haines

August 7: Eli Hippen

August 8: Peter Hanauska

August 9: Mac and Laney Murphy

August 10: Xavier Hakes

### Saturday, Aug. 10, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: Peter & Leo Fisher, Lucas Patterson

EMHC: Joanne Kennedy

Lector: Ken Fitzgerald

### Sunday, Aug. 11, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: Eli Hippen, Tommy Heifort, Peter Hanauska

EMHC: Andrea DeOtis, Stuart Culver

Lector: Cheri Dargis

### Sunday, Aug. 11, 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: Cadence & Keira Haines, Breena Bucsko

EMHC: Renee Buchanan, Michelle Ross,

Janice Binstock, Nick Ryan

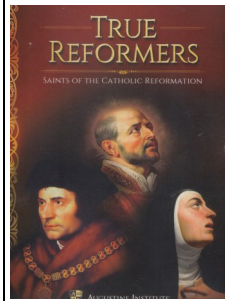
Lector: Dan Gates

### Money Counters, Aug. 11, 9:00AM

Amy Fisher, Mike Murry, Peter Krych



## Faith Formation



### TRUE REFORMERS SAINTS OF THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION

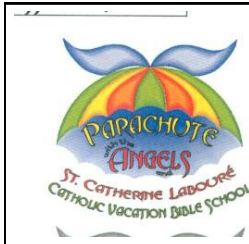
#### Saint Charles Borromeo-The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of this flock.

This video series explores in detail the lives of  
 Saint Thomas Moore      \*Saint Charles Borromeo  
 Saint Ignatius of Loyola      Saint Teresa of Avila  
 Saint Phillip Neri      Saint Frances de Sales

Join us August 10-11 after the Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 8am and 10am Masses we will explore .....Saint Charles Borromeo( 26 Min)

## Vacation Bible School



What: VBS Children age 4– Grade 4

When: August 5-8, 2019

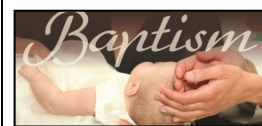
Where: Sacred Heart

Vacation bible school starts

this Monday August 5

9:00am-11:30am

## 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 August 13 at 7pm in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.

## Capital Expense Fund Project Status

We continue to make progress on our Capital Expense Fund Projects. Solid Restoration & Masonry, Inc. recently completed the stonework repairs on the convent, rectory, and school/church main entryway areas. We are in the process of reviewing and finalizing bids for the (2) two remaining projects: Hubbard vestibule roof replacement and enhanced elevator security project. Thank you again to all who have contributed to the success of these projects.

## Summer Parish Hours

**Summer Parish Office Hours and Hospitality Schedule:** The Parish Office will be closed at 1:00p.m. on Fridays beginning Memorial Weekend through Labor Day Weekend. The Parish Office will also be closed on Sunday mornings during the summer.

Please join us for hospitality after Mass on the following days this summer:

**August 18 – Coffee & Donuts.**

## Parish Organizations

### Respect Life Ministry



## Personhood at the Beginning of Life

Dr. Maureen Condic, Ph.D.



**August 13, 2019**

7:00-9:00 p.m.

3M Auditorium, Owens Science Hall

University of St. Thomas

2115 Summit Ave

St. Paul, MN 55105

**This absolutely fascinating presentation will aid anyone in understanding the factual reality of human life at its irrefutable scientific beginning.**

This event is co-sponsored by Pro-Life Action Ministries and the University of St. Thomas ProLife Center. Dr. Condic is an Associate Professor of Neurobiology and Anatomy at the University of Utah School of Medicine and a member of the National Science Board. A question-and-answer period will follow her presentation.

Hourly-fee parking available at Anderson Parking Ramp.

A nominal registration fee of \$5.00 is required to hold one of the limited seats available. A free-will offering will be taken during the event. This event will not be recorded. <https://register.cornerstone.cc/plam+event/>

## Calling all GOLFERS for the Robbinsdale Women's Center



### PARISH SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

**August 4, 2019**

**DAY ONE – Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program**

At the moment the father's sperm and mother's egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into existence, complete with his own unique set of DNA. Although he is only one cell, everything about this little person is already present: color of eyes, blood type, the height he will grow to be, color of hair – everything! He will play a role in his family and his community – a role only he can play! Nothing is added after conception to make him a complete human being. He already exists; all he needs is nourishment, a safe, warm environment, and most of all – love. His parents don't even know he exists yet. Pray for them to safely bring their baby to birth so he can fulfill the mission God has for him.

Say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months.

***"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."***

- Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, August 4- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 8th Sunday after Pentecost, Trad.**

**Coffee & Donuts sponsored by Parish**

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
 9:00 AM Adult Ed. St. Peter Neri- MRms  
 10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
 10:00 AM Child Care  
 11:00 AM Adult Ed. St. Peter Neri-MRms  
 11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Monday, August 5-Dedication/ Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome**

8:00 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School till 11:30AM

**Tuesday, August 6- Transfiguration of Our Lord,**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
 9:00 AM Home Communion  
 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School till 11:30AM

**Wednesday, August 7- St. Sixtus II & Comps 258; St. Cajetan 1547 Trad.**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School till 11:30AM

**Thursday, August 8-St. Dominic 1221; St. John Vianney 1859, Trad.**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School till 11:30AM

**Friday, August 9- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, 1942; St. Romanus 258, Trad.**

**Parish Office Closes at 1:00PM**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Saturday, August 10- St. Lawrence 258**

7:40AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
 4:00 PM Confessions  
 5:00 PM Mass  
 6:00 PM Adult Ed-Saint Charles Borromeo

**Sunday, August 11- 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 9th Sunday after Pentecost, Trad.**

**Parish Office Closed**

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
 9:00 AM Adult Ed-Saint Charles Borromeo  
 10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
 10:00 AM Child Care  
 11:00 PM Adult Ed-Saint Charles Borromeo  
 11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Monday, August 12- St. Jane Frances de Chantal 1641; St. Clare of Assisi 1253, Trad.**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 13- Sts. Pontain 236 & Hippolytus 235**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
 8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts

### 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](mailto:cshadmin@shrmn.org)

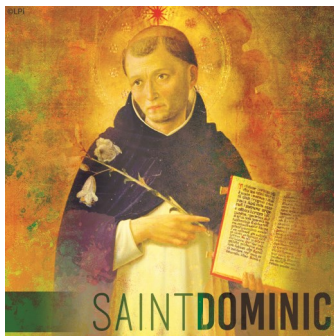
**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**God Gives Us What We Need**

A few months back, my wife and I helped move my oldest son into his first real apartment. He was moving to start his first real job and was excited and cautious at the same time. Moving him in reminded me of when his mother and I were first starting out. We received an old couch from her aunt, some kitchen supplies from my mom, and many other things from friends and relatives so we could begin this new journey in our lives. We didn't have much. But we had one another, and we had love. Looking back, those were great times.

Sometimes, we think material possessions give evidence of a life lived well. Artifacts from our travels, collections that take time to amass and provide clues to our interests, and various pictures and prints that adorn our walls. However, those who have lived lives of hardship and pain have many of the same items. Not only doesn't all our stuff amount to real evidence of what our life has really been like, but it doesn't make our lives better either.

What makes a life well lived will be the love and compassion that we have experienced, primarily with God who loves us so deeply. Due to that love, God gives to us what we need, not always what we want. More stuff will never amount to anything in comparison to what God provides to us. If we reflected on that truth more, perhaps we would spend less time accumulating things and more time simply loving.



**SEASONAL REFLECTION  
Celebrating St. Dominic**

On August 8th, we celebrate a burning heart and a radical life! Dominic Guzman was born in 1170 to a Spanish noble family. From a young age, Dominic had a sense of Gospel values. A famine struck the country when Dominic was a university student. He sold his clothes, his furniture, and

even his manuscripts to buy food for the poor. Dominic also attempted (twice!) to sell himself into slavery as barter for the freedom of others. He became a monk and was commissioned by the Pope to preach throughout southern France, where false Christian teachings had taken root. He founded a house for authentic Catholic education, which would become the first location of his new order - the Order of Preachers, now known by the title Dominicans. Dominic and his followers traveled throughout Europe preaching, teaching, and calling people back to a life of conversion, prayer, and virtue. St. Dominic, pray for us!

**Please Note!!**



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

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

**Question: I've heard people say we should tithe a portion of our income. Where does that idea come from?**

**Answer:** Giving generously to the needs of the Church and the poor is an ancient idea, one that's been with us throughout Christian history and within the Jewish tradition as well. In the Old Testament, the Mosaic Law required that one tenth of produce be offered to God. Leviticus and Deuteronomy describe offering one tenth of harvested grains or fruit, one tenth of pressed wine and oil, and every tenth firstborn livestock. The origin of the word "tithe" is the Anglo-Saxon word for "tenth." These offerings were given to the priests for sacrifice, sustenance, or further distribution.

Jesus advises almsgiving, and Acts describes wealthier Christians contributing funds in support of poorer members of the community. We are all called to be good stewards of what we have received from God. This means making room to give some things away. We all have necessary expenses, which will vary in our different states of life. For some, giving 10% may be too high. For others, much more than 10% could be offered. We should all assess our finances and make sure offering to the work of God is a priority in our budget.

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

How preoccupied and anxious are you over preserving and maintaining a particular standard of wealth? It is easy to develop an unhealthy relationship with our possessions and invest ourselves more in their protection and growth than in our relationship with God. Greed can overtake us, often without our immediate notice. Anxiety of heart can find us living more with sorrow and grief than with freedom and joy. We can never allow things to replace God, and we always have to keep our possessions and wealth in proper perspective. Once they begin to control us, we have a problem. Anxiety and worry can become our greatest sins. There is a joyful life to be discovered when we discover true faith!

**News From Other Sources**

**Please join the parish community of St. Austin's Church for a Reunion Mass. All past and present parishioners, as well as former faculty and students are invited to reconnect with friends and families from over the years.**

**Details are as follows:**

**Saturday, August 17, 2019**

4:30 p.m. – Archbishop Hebda will celebrate Mass with former priests who served at St. Austin's  
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\*\*Potluck Dinner to follow in Brennan Hall – please bring a dish to share. Plates/napkins/utensils and beverages provided by the church.\*\*

\*\*This is truly a "once in a lifetime" event – PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO ALL OTHER FAMILIES WHO ATTENDED ST. AUSTIN'S CHURCH AND/OR SCHOOL.

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