



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

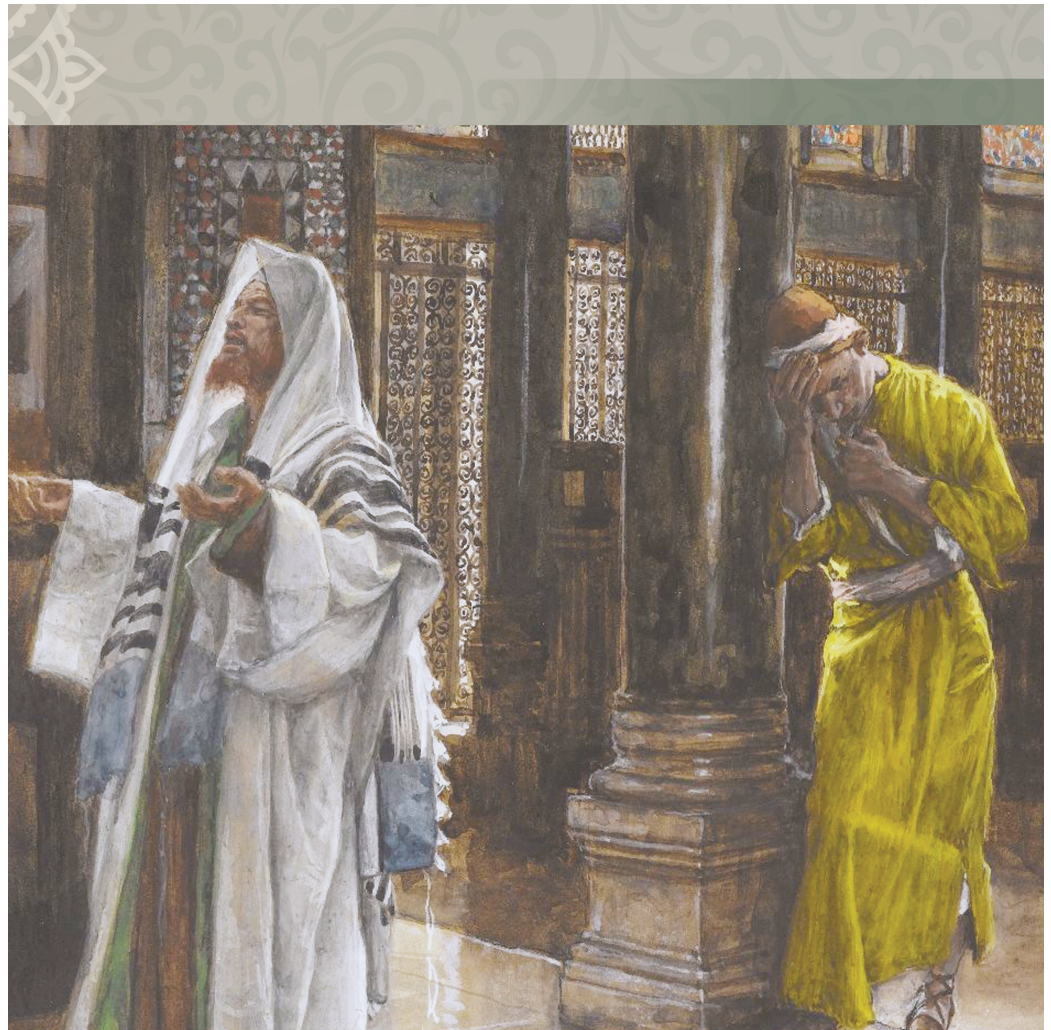
Daycare, Pre-K through 8th grade
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Robbinsdale, MN 55422

School Web Site

sacredheartsschoolrobbinsdale.org

School Phone: 763-537-1329

October 27, 2019



30th Sunday

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

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

Parish Directory

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SYNOD 2021



ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

The Listening Church

- 1. What is a Synod? What is the purpose?**
 - "A Synod is a formal representative assembly designed to **help a bishop in his shepherding of the local Church.**" (*)
 - The purpose is "to discern and **establish clear pastoral priorities in a way that will both promote greater unity and lead us to a more vigorous proclamation of Jesus' good news.**"

- 2. What is a Listening Church?**
 - The pre-Synod process has been designed to engage in a "**sincere and respectful 'mutual listening' in which everyone has something to learn.**"
 - "Moreover, **it is not just listening to one another but to the Holy Spirit, the 'Spirit of Truth'** (Jn 14:17), to know what the Spirit is 'saying to the Churches' (Rev. 2:7)."

- 3. How will the Synod work? What is the process?**
 - The Archdiocesan Synod Assembly will be held Pentecost weekend, May 2021.
 - The **pre-Synod process will occur over the next two years**, and will engage the People of God - laity, clergy, consecrated men and women, and bishops - all walking together.

- 4. What is a Prayer and Listening Event?**
 - Participants will gather together to **pray, discuss, and give feedback on what is working well now in their parish and this Archdiocese, and what are the challenges and opportunities** as we move forward together.
 - Everyone is invited to attend an event. All participants are encouraged to give written feedback that will be read and considered.
 - Archbishop Bernard Hebda is scheduled to attend all events to pray and to participate in the listening process.

- 5. How can I participate in the Synod?**
 - Please **pray for the Synod and our Archdiocese!**
 - Pray the pre-Synod year prayer and the monthly prayer intention.
 - Offer a monthly holy hour or a Rosary.
 - Pray with the Synod prayer journal.
 - Year 1 (2019-2020): **Attend one of the 20 Prayer and Listening Events and give your feedback.**
 - Year 2 (Fall 2020): Join a parish small group.

The Synod Process

Year 1 (2019-2020): Prayer and Listening Events

- 20 events throughout the Archdiocese that are open to all. Choose one that works for your schedule; invite others!
- 11 additional events for focus groups such as youth, elderly, priests, religious, and Catholic school principals.
- Purpose: To identify an initial set of focus areas to discuss during Year 2.

Year 2 (2020-2021):

- **Parish Consultation Process: Fall 2020**
Small groups meet in parishes across the Archdiocese to pray, study, and discuss the focus areas arising during Year 1. Parishes provide feedback which will inform the Synod topics to be discussed in the Deanery Consultation Process.

- **Deanery Consultation Process: January and February, 2021**
Pastors and an estimated 10 parish representatives gather at the Deanery (regional) level to pray, study and discuss the proposed Synod topics. Deaneries provide feedback for the Archdiocesan Synod Assembly.

- **Archdiocesan Synod Assembly: Pentecost weekend, May 2021**
Approximately 500 invited delegates (including two from each parish) from across the Archdiocese gather together to pray, study, and discuss the Synod topics and vote on pastoral priorities to recommend to Archbishop Hebda.

- **Pastoral Letter: November 2021, Feast of Christ the King**
Considering the Synod results, Archbishop Hebda writes a pastoral letter intended to lead to an Archdiocesan pastoral plan to move our Archdiocese into the future.

Parish Ambassador Team

Several parishioners have volunteered to serve as Parish Ambassador Team members. They will answer your questions and share ways to participate in and pray for the Synod.

Stay informed!
Go to www.archspm.org/synod.

(*) Quotes from Archbishop Hebda's June 6 column in *The Catholic Spirit*. Find the full column at www.archspm.org/synod.

Appointed Sunday Readings

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-10/27/19

First Reading: The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. (Sir 35:12-13)

Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

Second Reading: The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel: "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 18:14b)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

Feast of Christ the King

Epistle: Brethren: Giving thanks to God the Father, who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the Saints....(Col.1:12-20)

Gradual: He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. (Ps.71:8, 11)

Gospel: At that time: Pilate said to Jesus: Art Thou King of the Jews? Jesus answered: Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or have others told it thee of Me? (John 18:33-37)

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, Oct. 28—Saturday, Nov. 2

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember in your prayers

Those Who Are Ill: Tom Ambrose, Margaret Willger, Brady Swenson, Mary Jo Faustgen, Bunny Dargis, Andrea DeOtis, Carol Borman, Owen Svien, Diana Weiss, Susan Smith, Kathy Johnston

Those Serving in Our Armed Forces: Justin Rathbun, Jordan Reese, Andrew Gladitsch, Cathal & Cormac O'Connor, Lisette Knaeble

Those Who Have Died Recently: Joseph Ward

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

Administration

For Weekly Contribution Information:

Please Contact the Parish Office.

763-537-4561

Quarterly Contribution Statements will be mailed the end of October

Annual Catholic Services Appeal



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

We are still **\$5,230.00** away from meeting our goal of \$35,988. 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.

Capital Expense Fund Project Update

- I. The new Reception Desk for the Main Entrance in the Commons has been ordered. It will be installed in approximately 6-8 weeks.
- II. The roofing contractor for the Hubbard vestibule roof repair has been selected. This work will be completed sometime in later November/early December.

Thank you again to all who have helped make these Capital Fund projects possible!!

Properties Available For Rent

Sacred Heart has the following (2) rental properties available for rent beginning mid-November, 2019:

- I. 4059 Hubbard: Single Family Dwelling, 3-bedroom, 1-bath, kitchen, living room, dining room, unfinished basement
- II. 4061 Hubbard: Lower Level Duplex, 1-bedroom, 1-bath, 1-half bath in basement, kitchen, living room, front porch, unfinished basement

Please contact Mary Daugherty in the Parish Office for more details if interested.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land with Fr. Pedersen

PILGRIMAGE ANNOUNCEMENT: Join your pastor, Fr. Bryan Pedersen on a once-in-a-lifetime journey in the footsteps of Jesus to the Holy Land April 28 - May 8, 2020.

Reaffirm and celebrate your faith while traveling with fellow believers from the Twin Cities. Along the way you will visit the most important sites associated with the life of Christ. See where Jesus preached, lived, walked on water, and worked miracles for those who had faith. Bring your prayer intentions and be inspired. All meals included. You will never read the Bible the same way again. For more details contact John or Natalie of Orbis Catholic Travel LLC: 1-800-675-9088 / info@oc-travel.com / <https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-tour-april-may-2020/>

Sacred Heart Catholic School



SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Steak Fry Wednesday, November 14 5:00-7:00 pm at the Crystal VFW
Our athletic dept. is sponsoring a steak fry to help purchase uniforms and equipment for our sports program. The meal cost \$12.00 and includes steak, potato, cole slaw. Stop by and enjoy a meal with Sacred Heart friends. You may purchase tickets in the parish or school office or at the door.

Last chance to order a wreath this weekend

Our students are selling Christmas wreaths, swags, pine boughs and other holiday decorations. While the Wreath campaign falls right on the heels of Marathon, we're pretty certain you understand the value of wreath sales at this time.

Our students will also be selling poinsettias to support their trip to Wolf Ridge next year.

Box Tops for Education

This is the last year Box Tops will allow you to Clip and Save Box Tops. New this year is the Box Tops App. Simply download the App by searching by our zip code-55422 and Sacred Heart School will appear. Simply scan your receipt and 10 cents per qualifying Box Top will automatically be credited to our school. No more cutting!

Substitute Teachers Needed

Sacred Heart Catholic school is looking for more substitute teachers. All substitute teachers must have a background check and attend a Virtus sessions. The Archdiocese offers a substitute training class to help prepare substitutes new to the position. The next training will be November 12th and 13th. Please contact Karen Burse for more information.

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

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Children's Holy Hour



Children's Holy Hour

Attention Parents of young children! Every Thursday, from 10-11am, we have an hour of Adoration tailored to young children. Bring the babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and home-school children to catch some rays in the presence of the Son! There will be songs and prayers in an environment that kids and parents can enjoy alike. This guided holy hour is a great opportunity to help teach your children how to pray and to introduce them to the beauty of Eucharistic Adoration. Silence is golden, but there will not be much of it in this hour. Questions/concerns or more information, contact Emily Fitzgerald at emilyfitzgerald317@gmail.com

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.



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 Morgan Timmerman in the Parish Office.

Religious Education

For students grades 1—10. Meets Wed. evening 6:30pm—7:45pm, Oct. through April. Please call Morgan Timmerman or Matt Kruc in the Parish Office.

One single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer.

G.E. Lessing

Mass Intentions

OCTOBER

Sun. 27	8:00 AM	Carl Murphy+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Fr. Eugene J. McGlothlin+
Mon. 28	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues. 29	8:00 AM	Darlene Johnston+
Wed. 30	8:00 AM	Laverne Herlofsky+
Thu. 31	8:00 AM	Darlene Johnston+
	5:30 PM	Martha Carrow+

NOVEMBER

Fri. 1	8:00 AM	Stephen Waldherr+
	12:00 PM	Joseph Ward+
	5:30 PM	Robert Thour+
Sat. 2	8:00 AM	Lambert Hoeben+
	5:00 PM	Mary Whiting+
Sun. 3	8:00 AM	Philip W. Andrzejek+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Fr. Eugene J. McGlothlin+

Liturgical Ministers

Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers

Oct. 29: Tommy Heifort
 Oct. 30: Andrew Thibault
 Oct. 31: Sebastian Salazar
 Nov. 1: To Be Assigned
 Nov. 2: To Be Assigned

Saturday, Nov. 2, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned
 EMHC: Karen Krussow, Beth & Keli Hippen
 Lector: Dave Krussow

Sunday, Nov. 3, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned
 EMHC: Mary Glynn, Debra & Peter Krych, Stuart Culver
 Lector: Andy Rusinko

Sunday, Nov. 3, 10:00 AM Mass

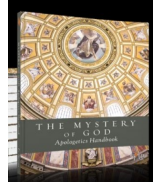
Altar Servers: To Be Assigned
 EMHC: Mary Bloom, Lorraine Dalland, Bill Daugherty, Steve Thibault
 Lector: Mary Daugherty

Money Counters, Nov. 3, 9:00AM

Peggy Bonicatto, Becky Haapanen, Katie Bonicatto



Faith Formation



"Mystery of God," a film series and study program by Bishop Robert Barron. Session 3 "Divine Attributes of God" will be Tuesday November 5 at 1:00PM and 7:00PM in the Marian Rooms.

Once we understand who God is, we naturally wonder, "What is he like? How does he act?" We never fully answer those questions. Yet we can know that God is self-sufficient-He doesn't need the world but creates it out of love. God is omniscient, knowing all things. God is omnipresent, everywhere in existence. Through these attributes we discover a God who presses upon the world, always and everywhere, not aggressively, but only with love.

Pre-Baptism Class



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 November 12, at 7pm in the Activities Building. **If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.**

"Survived 25 Club"

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

Please keep the following couples and their intentions in your prayers:



Thomas & Jean Zolik 63 years
George & Annette Master 58 years
John & Shirley Janzen 50 years
Mike & Julie Harty 49 years
Tim & Marilyn Condoluci 44 years
Butch & Carol Borman 41 years
Mike & Marlene DeOtis 40 years
Steve & Tery Haik 38 years
Stephen & Linda Santa 33 years
Bill & Mary Daugherty 32 years

May God continue to bless you and keep you strong in your vocation of marriage!

These amazing marriages are being brought to you by the "Survived 25 Club". If you would like your marriage of 25 years or more recognized please call us now. Anne Hedlund 763-535-4275 Laurel Murry 763-535-4101

One of the nobler blessings of marriage is the promise that we can actually make each other holy and pleasing to God.

Because marriage is a sacrament, husbands and wives can receive supernatural grace to help them love each other as Jesus loves them, to forgive each other as he forgives, and to be faithful to each other as Jesus is faithful to us.

GRANDFRIENDS You are invited to our next meeting on **Tuesday November 19** at 9am in the Marian Rooms. Contact Bunny to inquire.



Respect Life Ministry



Weekend Retreat for Catholic Healthcare Professionals
Nov 15 at 5:30 PM – Nov 17 at 12 PM

Hosted by
Curatio Apostolate of Health Care Professionals and Christ the King
Retreat Center

Christ the King Retreat Center,
621 1st Ave S, Buffalo, Minnesota 55313

Private Room - \$250.00

Shared Room - \$195.00

Saturday Only - \$150.00

Student (Saturday Only) - \$70.00

Tickets curatioapostolate.weshareonline.org

Details

Are you in healthcare, working long hours taking care of others? It's time enjoy a week-end of renewal, with time for quiet reflection, Mass, confession, personal spiritual direction and inspiring talks by gifted and talented Retreat Master Monsignor Shea at Christ the King Retreat Center on beautiful Lake Buffalo, MN. Don't miss this rare opportunity. Two nights lodging, 4 meals, snacks and programing included. Invite and share with coworkers, parishioners and carpool. Saturday only option is also available. Registration may fill up. For questions 1-844-CURATIO. CuratioApostolate.com from the Archdiocese of Minneapolis St Paul. Healing from the Heart of Christ



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat ~ November, 1-3, 2019

I Called to the Lord in My Distress and He Answered Me

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our week-end retreat.

The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is November 1-3, 2019.

For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org,

call 763-250-9313, or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

Respect Life Ministry



Parents, Grandparents and Godparents for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cenacle

As parents, grandparents, and godparents, we believe that praying for our children, grandchildren and godchildren, is one of the best ways we can impact their lives. So whether your child is young or young at heart, we will ask God to guide them in the ways of faith, that he will bless their health, and guide their way of life. Our group trusts in God and we acknowledge Him as being present in our lives and in the lives of our children. Our hope is that our prayers will help all children, that we love and care about, to see how God is present in their lives. Please join us for Mass on Saturday November 2 at 8:00am, followed by a Rosary at the Altar of Our Lady.

Thank You



THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! To all the people who volunteered for the Treasure Hunt last week. God bless each and every one of you who took time out of your busy schedule to make this sale a fabulous success!!! A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS WHO STOPPED AFTER MASS LAST SUNDAY TO HELP PACK THE REMAINING ITEMS.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 27-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Feast of Christ the King, Trad.; 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Trad.

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, October 28-Sts Simon & Jude 1st C.

8:00 AM Communion Service

6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, October 29– St. Narcissus 222, Hist.

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

9:00 AM Home Communion

7:00 PM Finance Council—Marian Rms.

Wednesday, October 30-St. Marcellus the Centurion 309, Hist.

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

2:15 PM Open Youth Room

6:30 PM Rel. Ed.

7:00 PM Youth Core Team

Thursday, October 31-St. Wolfgang 994, Hist

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:35 AM – 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 PM Mass

Friday, November 1-All Saints Day

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

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

12:00 PM Mass

5:30 PM Latin Mass

Saturday, November 2-All Souls Day

7:40AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:30 AM Parents Prayer Group— Church

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, November 3– 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Trad.

Coffee & Donuts Sponsored by Sacred Heart School

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, November 4– St. Charles Borromeo 1584

8:00 AM Communion Service

6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, November 5– Feast of the Holy Relics Preserved in the Churches of the Diocese

NO SCHOOL

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

9:00 AM Home Communion

1:00 PM The Mystery of God– Marian Rms.

7:00 PM The Mystery of God– Marian Rms.

Appalachia Mission Program



Appalachia Mission Program -2019

Another year has passed and it is time to respond to the Appalachian Christmas Program. Thank you so much for your generosity in past years! We will continue to help stock their "Christmas Tree Store." The people of Kentucky

really appreciate all of the wonderful gifts that you give and we send. The gifts are not wrapped so a family member can choose the gifts that meet their family needs. Please be generous as possible for many families these are the only gifts they receive for Christmas. All gifts can be dropped off between Monday, October 14 and Monday November 4.

Infants to 1 year of age: Diapers, Powder, Lotion, Blankets, Shirts, Sleepers, Rattles
Crib Mobiles, Teethers and other baby toys

Toddlers: Pull toys, Blocks, Soft toys, Balls, Cars & Trucks, Dolls (War toys are dangerous toys and are discouraged)

Ages 6-12: Games, Cars & Trucks, Marbles, Jacks, Jump Ropes, Dolls, Markers, Coloring Books & Crayons, Basic School Supplies, Socks & Underwear

(No articles that can be damaged by freezing & avoid heavy items like canned goods, etc.)

Age 12 to 16 & Teenagers: Cosmetics, Jewelry, Sports equipment, Radios, Batteries

Watches, Music Boxes, Purses, Wallets, Belts, Large Sweatshirts, Fishing Equipment

Toiletries, Hunting Clothes, Camouflage vests, Socks & Underwear, Balls (soccer, basketball, football, etc.)

For the Elderly: Powder, Lotion, Slippers, Socks, Billfolds, Jewelry, Shirts, Knee Highs

Purses, Nail Clippers, Scarves, Blankets & Bedding, Sweatshirts, Towels, Kitchen items, Socks & Underwear

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's justice is not about seeing that people get what they deserve, good or bad, reward or punishment. God's justice is about the restoration and alignment of relationships: our relationship with God, one another, our very selves, and creation. Sin distorts relationships, and justice brings them back into focus. God's justice is all about taking responsibility for who we are and the relationships that are inherently a part of our lives. What happens to my brother or sister, God's created world, and myself are extremely important for me to consider and factor into my decision-making. We are called to the virtue of humility, to see ourselves as one among many not one over many. Cooperating so that the world operates as God intends is the order of business for the day.

*The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.
- Sirach 35:17-18a*

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

This Sunday's Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector." For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one's image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. "O God, by merciful to me a sinner." This man's prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn't afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who "went home justified." How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don't know we've left? How can we receive God's grace when we're adamant we don't need it?

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?

Halloween

Question: Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallows' Day or Halloween. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!

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