



# 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

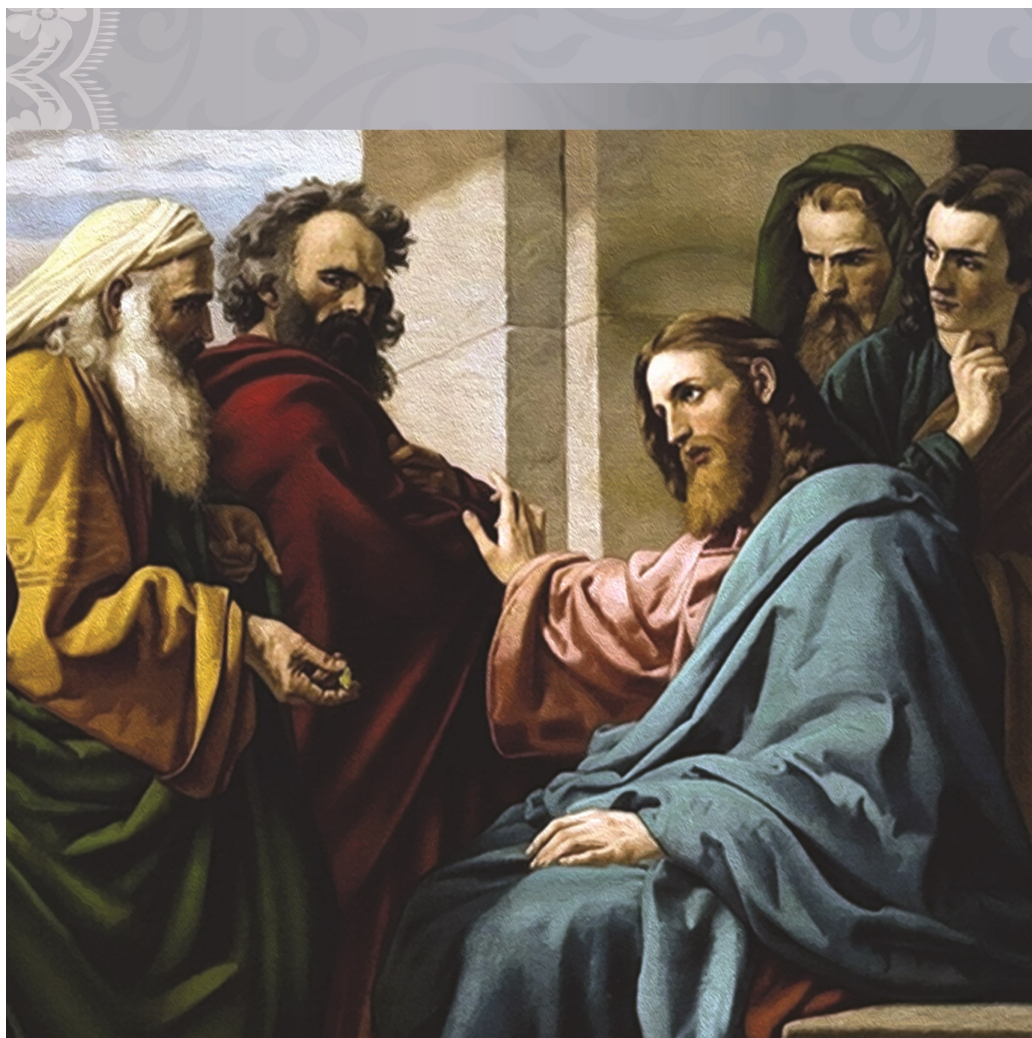
Daycare, Pre-K through 8th grade  
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Robbinsdale, MN 55422

## School Web Site

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

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

## November 10, 2019



# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

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

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;  
and they are the children of God because they are  
the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

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

At the beginning of November, we celebrated the other worldly dimension of the Catholic Faith with a celebration of All Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup>, and the Commemoration of All Souls on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each in their own way is an expression in our belief in the Communion of Saints.

The first day focuses on those who have gone before us who are in heaven. As Jesus himself noted "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." John 14:2-4. Jesus is the way to the Father's House, Jesus is the way to heaven.

The second day focuses on those who have gone before us who are in preparation for heavenly life. The place where these souls reside is commonly known as "purgatory". Purgatory is not a kind of second chance for believers. The souls in purgatory have but one destination heavenly life.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church notes that: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (1030).

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Matthew 5:48. Our heavenly Father is the standard, who has given us the image of his Son. One of the most popular books of the middle ages was the Imitation of Christ by Thomas a 'Kempis. The acronym WWJD: What would Jesus do? Is popular for a reason. While there are some who have allowed the love of Christ to transform every aspect of how they live their lives, and hence we call them saints. For most of us we have experienced the love of Christ, and love like Christ in many respects, but sometimes not in everything. Thankfully, the Lord loves us so much that he gives us a place where we receive the necessary purification so that our entire being can love like Christ.

The month of November has long been associated with our assistance of the souls in purgatory. They are in a passive state, but we on earth can actively give our prayers, works, joys, and sufferings each day to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Since we are members of His body, Jesus receives all we give him and joins it to his own offering to the Father. This is what St. Paul means when he writes in his letter to the Colossians: "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh, I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church."

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, the clearest Bible reference about prayers for the dead is from the Second Book of Maccabees. When soldiers were preparing the bodies of their slain comrades for burial, they discovered they were wearing amulets taken from a pagan temple which violated the law of Deuteronomy so they prayed that God would forgive the sin these men had committed.

The New Testament echoes this notion in the second letter of Timothy when Paul prays for someone who died named Onesiphorus, saying: "May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day."

Today, prayers for the dead begin at the moment of death, often when family members are gathered around the bedside of the person who has died. Those prayers continue during wake services where prayers and rosaries are often said, and continue with the Funeral Mass itself, and also at the Committal service at the graveside. But our prayers for our deceased loved ones continue. Every Mass has a ministerial intention that is often for a deceased person. We likewise bring our own intention for both the living and the dead with us when we participate in Holy Mass. The month of November is specially suited for visits to the cemetery to the graveside of a beloved. Whenever you go to the Cemetery or even pass by while driving make it a regular practice to say one of the following prayers:

- 1) May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.
- 2) Eternal rest grant unto them (him/her), O Lord. And Let perpetual light shine upon them (him/her). Amen.  
May their (his/her) soul(s), and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.
- 3) O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, send your holy Angel to watch over this grave.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Appointed Sunday Readings

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-11/10/19

**First Reading:** When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope that God gives." (2Mc7:14)

**Psalm:** Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full. (Ps 17)

**Second Reading:** May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ. (2 Thes 3:5)

**Gospel:** "He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." (Lk 20:38)

## Latin Mass Sunday Readings

### 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

**Epistle:** Brethren, we are confident in the Lord Jesus that He, who hath begun a good work in you, will perfect it unto the day of Christ Jesus. (Phil. 1:6-11)

**Gradual:** Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. (Ps. 132:1-2)

**Gospel:** At that time, the pharisees went and consulted among themselves, how to ensnare Jesus in His speech. (Matt. 22:15-21)

## Appointed Daily Readings

### Monday, Nov. 11—Saturday, Nov. 16

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Please remember in your prayers

**Those Who Are Ill:** Margaret Willger, Brady Swenson, Mary Jo Faustgen, Diana Weiss, Bunny Dargis, Andrea DeOtis, Carol Borman, Owen Svien, Monica Gillig, Tom Ambrose, Medard Kaisershot, Susan Smith, David & Eleanor Bjorquist,

**Those Serving in Our Armed Forces:** Sam Dahlgren-Castilla, Justin Rathbun, Liam Gregory, Jordan Reese, Andrew Gladitsch, Cathal & Cormac O'Connor, Lisette Knaeble

## Administration

### Stewardship

*For Weekly Contribution Information:*

*Please Contact the Parish Office.*

763-537-4561

Quarterly Contributions Statements have been mailed. If you have any questions or you find any errors, please contact the Parish Office.

## Annual Catholic Services Appeal



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

We are only **\$4,865.00** 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.

## Increased Offertory Campaign Formed in His Heart, Serving with His Heart, Giving from His Heart Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming Formed in His Heart, Serving with His Heart, Giving from His Heart Program at Church of the Sacred Heart. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Church of the Sacred Heart. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass, especially during our special Commitment Weekend on November 23 & November 24. If you have any questions regarding the Formed in His Heart, Serving with His Heart, Giving from His Heart Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

## 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.

*For this God is our God for ever and ever;  
He will be our guide even to the end.  
Psalm 48:14*



## Sacred Heart Catholic School



### All Saints' Day

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, with the help of their 6<sup>th</sup> grade spirit buddies, researched information about their saint to write a report. They dressed up as their saint and shared a few facts with us after mass. Thank you 2<sup>nd</sup> graders!

### Steak Fry Wednesday, November 13 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 and Texas toast. Stop by and enjoy a meal with Sacred Heart friends. You may purchase tickets in the parish/school office or at the door.



SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Santa's Workshop December 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00-2:00 pm or December 13 9:00-noon

Would you like to volunteer for a couple hours at Santa's Workshop? We need help with wrapping and helping students shop for their loved ones. It will definitely get you in the holiday spirit. Call the school office to volunteer.

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

<http://www.facebook.com/SHCSRobbinsdale>

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

## Grandfriends

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



## 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](mailto:emilyfitzgerald317@gmail.com)

## Parish Directory

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

## Mass Intentions

### NOVEMBER

Sun. 10	8:00 AM	Rita Beloit+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Fr. William J. Baer+
Mon. 11	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues. 12	8:00 AM	Laverne Herlofsky+
Wed. 13	8:00 AM	Bob Thour+
Thu. 14	8:00 AM	Terry & Eugene Fink+
Fri. 15	8:00 AM	Friends & Benefactors of SHCS & Their Intentions
Sat. 16	8:00 AM	Joann Miller+
	5:00 PM	Mary Whiting+
Sun. 17	8:00 AM	Estelle Stack+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Fr. William J. Baer+

## Liturgical Ministers

### November 12-16, 8:00 AM Mass

#### Altar Servers

Nov. 12: To Be Assigned

Nov. 13: To Be Assigned

Nov. 14: To Be Assigned

Nov. 15: To Be Assigned

Nov. 16: To Be Assigned

### Saturday, Nov. 16, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: Hope Doerner, Diane Kunzeman, Mary & Gerry Mimick

Lector: Stuart Culver

### Sunday, Nov. 17, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: Art & Marilyn Zenzen, Char Alberti

Lector: Cheri Dargis

### Sunday, Nov. 17, 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: Pat Hargreaves, Bob Lind, Julie Harty, Bobbie Ramsey

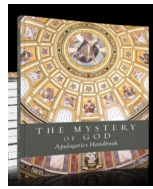
Lector: Bill Blonigan

### Money Counters, Nov. 17, 9:00AM

Rick Riley, Amy Fisher, Kathy Riley



## Faith Formation



"Mystery of God," a film series and study program by Bishop Robert Barron. Session 4 "Providence and the Problem of Evil" will be Tuesday November 19 at 1:00PM and 7:00PM in the Marian Rooms.

Perhaps the most difficult question in theology is this: Why does God allow evil? If God is all-good and all-powerful, then why are our lives marked with pain and suffering? These are not abstract questions. They go right to the heart of our experience. We have each wrestled with misery, wondering when God would intervene. As with Job, God does not give us answers. He instead offers a person: the crucified Jesus, through whom God enters our suffering and makes it his own.

## 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.**

## Archdiocesan Synod 2021

### Join in a Prayer & Listening Event for the Archdiocesan Synod- Pentecost 2021

**Why should I Go?:** You know **what's working** and **what needs work** in our parish and the Archdiocese. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of our local Church.

**What is this for?** Archbishop Bernard Hebda is seeking **you feedback** to help discern and establish focus areas for the Archdiocese. He plans to attend at 20 events.

**What will happen?:** We will **pray together** for the Synod (Pentecost 2021).

We will **discuss** what's working as well as our challenges and opportunities.

**Where & When?:** There will be 20 Prayer & Listening Event options. Posted in last weeks bulletin. **Choose One. IN OUR AREA— SUNDAY NOV. 17, 1-4PM AT St. Anne-St. Joseph Hien, Mpls.**

**What do I Do?: Just show up.** All are welcome. The church needs your voice. See you there.

## KC BREAKFAST Sunday November 17



KC BREAKFAST Sunday November 17, 2019 at SACRED HEART CHURCH ROBBINSDALE serving 9 AM till Noon, Pancakes, sausage, hash browns, fruit cups, orange juice, coffee and milk. Adults \$8.00 children under 10, \$4.00. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Sacred Heart Youth Group who will be assisting in the dining hall.



### APPALACHIA

Thanks you to all who donated to the Appalachia mission program. We want to add a special thanks to Tony and Terri Bangasser for taking the boxes to Randolph, MN, which is the distribution center. Benefit from our Sacred Heart community's kindness in giving, this holiday season. Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women.

## Respect Life Ministry



### Save the Date "Christmas Caroling for Life" (St. Paul/Mpls)

December 14, 2019

8-9:30 a.m.

Three locations:

\*Planned Parenthood 671 Vandalia Street, Saint Paul, MN 55114

\*Whole Woman's Health Parkside Professional Center 825 S. 8th St. Minneapolis, MN 55404

**\*Robbinsdale Clinic (Chapel of the Innocents parking lot) 3821 W. Broadway Robbinsdale, MN 55422**

Christmas Caroling for Life (Duluth Branch)

December 14, 2019

32 East 1st Street

Duluth, MN

Caroling for Life brings the Christmas message of peace and joy to the darkness of the abortion facility. Join other pro-lifers at abortion facilities across the country as we sing our favorite carols reminding abortion-bound mothers that the salvation of the world became possible through the tiny baby Jesus! All are welcome! Click below to contact Brian W. or call 651-797-6363. We would love to hear from choir directors and musicians.

## Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

**Deanery Meeting is on November 23 at Sacred Heart.** The speaker will be Michael Lentz from The Child Protection League Comprehensive Sex Education Legislation.

8:00 AM: Mass, Morning Prayer & Rosary

9:00 AM: Registration

9:30 AM: Brunch

10:00 AM: Business Meeting

Meeting should conclude at 12:30 PM

Bring a Baby Shower Gift

SHCCW will pay for the First 10 Ladies to RSVP. The cost is \$15.00 for reservation.

Please call Leslie Swan at 763-535-1392 by November 18.

## "Survived 25 Club"



### SURVIVED 25 CLUB EVENT!

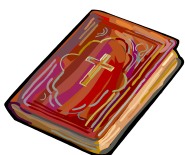
Attention all parish couples who have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and have been married 25 years or more...

Join us at the Pancake Breakfast here at Sacred Heart on Sunday, November 17, 2019 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Please RSVP so we know how many tables to reserve!

Laurel Murry 763-535-4101 or Anne Hedlund 763-535-4275

This breakfast supports the Sacred Heart Youth Group.



### New...Saint Joseph Sunday Missal

The Saint Joseph Sunday Missal for 2019-2020 starting with the First Sunday of Advent for Cycle A is for sale in the Parish Office. The cost of this Missal is \$4.00. If you have any questions, please call Bunny in the Parish Office.

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, November 10-32nd Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time; 22nd Sunday after Easter**

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Confirmation

11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Monday, November 11—St Martin of Tours 397**

**Veterans Day**

8:00 AM Communion Service

6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

**Tuesday, November 12—St. Josaphat 1623; St Martin I 654, Trad.**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts

9:00 AM Home Communion

6:30 PM PTC Meeting—Marian Rooms

7:00 PM Pre-Baptism-Conf. Rm.

**Wednesday, November 13-St. Francis Xavier**

**Cabrini 1917; St. Didacus 15th C. Trad.**

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, November 14- St. Josaphat 1623,**

**Trad.**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:35 AM – 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, November 15-St. Albert the Great 1280**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

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

**Saturday, November 16— St. Margaret of Scotland 1093**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

**Sunday, November 17-33rd Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time; 23rd Sunday After Pentecost**

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

**Coat Drive**

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Confirmation

11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Monday, November 18— Dedication of Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul 1626, 1854**

8:00 AM Communion Service

6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

## 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)



**GOSPEL MEDITATION****ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

"Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ..." In this Sunday's Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we're struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: "How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I'm part of?" Perhaps you've wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: "Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?" These aren't easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don't be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.

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

Our God is a God of the living. In God, there is no death. While life certainly presents hardships and has its measure of suffering, God does not promise anyone, not even his own Son, a way around it. What He does promise is His abiding, all-sustaining presence as a source of courage and hope so that we can more gracefully and purposefully endure it. Our faith in the Gospel message of Jesus Christ reminds us to carry the hope of resurrection with us in all things. We must never lose sight of the fact that we are works in progress and that what we see and experience here is only the beginning of greater marvels to come. This is why people like St. Paul and others of great faith consider their sufferings as nothing compared to the glory yet to be revealed.



Thanks to Peter Vasseur (School Parent) who owns Vasseur Design for updating our sign at our main West Broadway Entrance. It looks great and now makes it easier for people to know who we are and our address from the street. He has also updated many other signs around our school and church campus. Thank you Peter!!

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**  
**Resurrection of the Dead**
**Question:**

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

**Answer:**

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!



**VETERANS DAY**  
**WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE**



**3 MEN WITH DEGREES IN FORESTRY WILL BE TAKING CARE OF YOU**  
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