



Sacred Heart

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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
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

School Web Site

sacredheartsschoolrobbinsdale.org

School Phone: 763-537-1329

December 15, 2019



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” - Mt 11:10

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

Nick Stark: Seminarian for the Diocese of Des Moines, studying in St. Paul, and assigned to Sacred Heart as his teaching parish.

As we are now in the midst of the advent season it is important to reflect on the importance of Advent and how we are called to participate in it. To demonstrate this I would like to reflect on the Gospel reading for today in which we find Jesus instructing the people about who John the Baptist is. I think that John the Baptist is perhaps the best role model for what the proper disposition is during the season of Advent. This should be pretty obvious to any outside observer who hears the readings during the Advent season, but the reason why is often understated. In this Gospel reading Jesus says:

"What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.

So how does John the Baptist prepare the way of the Lord? He prepares by being an example of preparation, namely eating locusts and honey and baptizing people in the wilderness with a baptism of repentance. We often forget that the season of Advent isn't simply marking off the weeks until Christmas when we can finally put the baby Jesus in the manger and get a lot of gifts. The season of Advent is a season of preparation not only for the remembrance of the birth of Christ, but for his second coming. This season should be marked by a certain Advent of the soul, a real internal disposition of openness to Christ's second coming that should be marked by external preparation as well. Jesus instructs us in the way that we should prepare, namely through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

We ought to pray more during this season, begging Christ to come into our lives and transform them. In my other articles I focused on the family and this is a great time of year to pray as a family no matter how little. In my family we prayed the Rosary year-round, but during Advent praying as a family holds a special significance, because it is a mark of preparation for the coming of Christ. We are familiar with the Friday observance during Lent, but it is encouraged that throughout Advent we also choose something to give up or do in order to prepare well for the coming of Christ. Lastly, we should give to the poor and to the church, because our contributions are an outward sign of both a healthy detachment from earthly things and a spirit of generosity.

So I leave you with a question: What did you go out into the season of Advent to see? Just the Baby Jesus and some presents or are you truly preparing in your heart to receive Christ when he comes? As this will be my last article for the year: God bless all of you and have a Merry Christmas!

Appointed Sunday Readings

3rd Sunday of Advent-12/15/19

First Reading: Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. (*Is 35:4b*)

Psalm: Lord, come and save us. (*Ps146*)

Second Reading: Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. (*Jas 5:8b*)

Gospel: "This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." (*Mt 11:10*)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

3rd Sunday of Advent

Epistle: Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. (*Phil. 4:4-7*)

Gradual: Thou, O Lord, That sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up Thy might and come. (*Ps. 79:2,3,6*)

Gospel: At that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem Priests and Levites to John, to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed, and did not deny; and he confessed: I am not the Christ. (*John 1:19-28*)

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, Dec. 16—Saturday, Dec. 21

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

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, David Bjorkquist, William Quaday, Medard Kaisershot, Paul Piazza Sr.

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

Those Who Have Died Recently:

George Keister

Administration

Stewardship

For Weekly Contribution Information:

Please Contact the Parish Office.

763-537-4561

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

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Offertory Commitment Card. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the parish office no later than Sunday, December 29 in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.

Properties Available For Rent

Sacred Heart has the following rental property available for rent.

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.

YEAR-END GIFTING OPPORTUNITIES

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We are fast approaching the end of 2019. We often get questions regarding year-end gifting, and appreciate you considering Sacred Heart for your year-end donations. Here are a few ideas to help maximize the benefits of your year-end giving for you and our parish.

Christmas Envelopes

There is a Christmas envelope in your December Packet. We hope that you will consider a special Christmas contribution.

Stock Contributions

You can make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds, and mutual funds directly to the church. Compared with donating cash, or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to automatically increase your gift and your tax deduction. Please contact the Parish Office and we can provide you with instructions for making your gift.

Employer Matching Funds

You may wish to consult with your employer to determine if a matching gift can double the value of your contribution to our Catholic school.

Note: Sacred Heart does not provide tax advice. Please consult your tax professional to review your specific situation.

Sacred Heart Catholic School



Boys JV Basketball

Our boys' basketball team is off to a great start. They are undefeated so far, with only a few games left before playoffs. Good luck boys!

Christmas Program—Thursday, December 19 at 6:15 pm

Mark your calendars! The Christmas musical "The Only Christmas Pageant in Town" will be presented on Thursday, December 19 at 12:20 pm for the day performance, and at 6:15 pm for the evening performance. Students in our preschool, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade will be performing along with our band and orchestra. All of the students involved are working very hard to make this another great show! We hope to see you!

Engineering Week February 17-21

We will be celebrating Engineering Week in February. Each grade will be participating in engineering projects in the classroom.

We would also like parents, grandparents, parishioners, friends, etc. to come in to talk to our students about their engineering career. Please let us know if you or a guest would like to come in to talk to a specific grade! Our students can learn so much about engineering careers. Please contact Karen Bursey for more information.

Box Tops for Education

Please continue collecting Box Tops for Education. You may continue clipping Box Tops and sending them to school OR download the Box Top App and scan your receipt. You may search our school by entering our zip code—55422.

We have collected \$320.50 so far. Help us meet our goal of \$1000.00

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Grandfriends

The Grandfriends and SH 5th Graders would like to invite any other Seniors to join us for caroling in the Marian Rooms on Dec. 17th from 9-10. Come and sing along with us!

If anyone has yarn that they no longer want, Laurie McCormick's 5th grade class is in need of some for a project. Please send to the school office for 5th grade.



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.

Mass Intentions

DECEMBER

Sun. 15	8:00 AM	Joann Miller+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Fr. Leo J. Tibesar+
Mon. 16	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues. 17	8:00 AM	Mark Krey+
Wed. 18	8:00 AM	Genevieve Schrenk+
Thu. 19	8:00 AM	Terry & Eugene Fink+
Fri. 20	8:00 AM	George Jurina+
Sat. 21	8:00 AM	Julianna Jurina+
	5:00 PM	Ben Gorski+
Sun. 22	8:00 AM	Mary Johnson+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Fr. Lee D. Krautkremer+

Liturgical Ministers

December 17-21, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers

Dec. 17: Tommy Heifort
Dec. 18: Breena Bucsko
Dec. 19: Sebastian Salazar
Dec. 20: Aidan Laue, Leo Fisher
Dec. 21: Tommy Heifort

Saturday, Dec. 21, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: James & Madeline Handler
EMHC: Mary Trombley, Diane Kunzman
Lector: Stuart Culver

Sunday, Dec. 22, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: Eli Hippen, Breena Bucsko, Leo Fisher

EMHC: Charlie Julien, Francine Wilson
Lector: Theresa Gooley

Sunday, Dec. 22, 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: Cadence & Keira Haines, Peter Fisher

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

Lector: Ken Timmerman

Money Counters, Dec. 22, 9:00AM

Tony Bangasser, Jim Sobraske

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: cshad-min@shrmn.org



Faith Formation



"Mystery of God," a film series and study program by Bishop Robert Barron. Session 6 "The God Who is Love" will be Tuesday December 17 at 1:00PM in the Marian Rooms.

The book of Genesis reveals that we are made in the image and likeness of God. What does this mean? For St. Augustine it affirmed that our own traits—our minds, our self-knowledge, our self-love—can tell us something about God as a Trinity. What is Christianity finally about? What is the deepest meaning of being and all reality? The Christian answer is this: God is love, a play of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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 January 14 at 7pm in the Activities Building. **If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.**

Archdiocesan Synod 2021

Sacred Heart will be hosting a Holy Hour on the First Thursday of each month for the Success of the Archdiocesan Synod. The Next Holy Hour will take place on Thursday, January 2 at 7pm during Adoration. Please join us.

Archdiocesan Synod – Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events

What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. There are 20 Prayer and Listening Events. The next three are:

Saturday, Jan. 5, 1-4 p.m. at Holy Cross (Minneapolis)

Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Peter Claver, St. Paul

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6-9 p.m. at Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at archspm.org/synod.

Extraordinary Ministers Needed

Extraordinary Ministers Needed for Christmas Masses :

Tuesday, December 24 at 4:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25 at Midnight, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

New Years Day Masses :

Wednesday, January 1, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Please Call Bobbie Ramsey: 763-588-0358



BAKE SALE

The SHCCW BAKE SALE was a tantalizing success! Thank you to the Bakers, Customers, and Workers!

Respect Life Ministry



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Minneapolis-St. Paul Office

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phone: 651-298-0133; 24-hour phone: 612-209-5869

email: holyfamilyadoption@usfamily.net

www.holyfamilyadoption.org

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

The Church teaches that, through our baptism, we are made priest, prophet, and king like Christ. What does it mean for us to be prophets in the world today?

Answer:

We are indeed sharers in the threefold mission of Christ. We live our "kingship" when we serve others in justice, work for the common good in society, and overcome sin in our own lives. Our "priestly" mission is lived when we unite our lives to Christ's sacrifice on the cross, offering them up as a gift of love. We are also called to be prophets. Our lives may not look like Isaiah and Jeremiah of old — and perhaps desert living and locust eating like St. John the Baptist might feel out of reach — but this doesn't nullify our invitation and obligation.

As baptized Christians, we have accepted the Gospel in faith. We're also called to proclaim the Gospel as well. This may mean by giving Christ-centered advice to another person or defending truth when it's threatened. It also means living our faith in deeds.

St. John Paul II writes that we are "called to allow the newness and the power of the Gospel to shine out every day in [our] family and social life" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 14). A prophet points to a higher truth beyond himself or herself. We live prophetically when we treat others as Christ treated people and when we arrange our schedule to prioritize those to whom we have the greatest obligation, including our families, as well as the poor and vulnerable around us. We live prophetically when we think critically about the culture around us and we allow our faith to inform our public life.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you ever feel inwardly dry and parched? Where do you turn to gain a refreshed sense of being and purpose? Just as we often do not refresh our physical bodies with what is healthiest, we make the same mistake with our soul. We do not always reach for the healthiest spiritual food. We confuse our inner dryness with something else and reach out for the wrong thing. It is no wonder why so many people are lost and confused. We will never be completely satisfied or whole this side of our journey. A good measure of patience and waiting is needed as we hope for the rain water of God's presence to fall upon us. When are we going to finally realize that Jesus is the One who has come to refresh us, and we no longer have to search for another? Our souls will find refreshment and rest only when they rest in God.

*Joy is very infectious; therefore,
be always full of joy.
-Mother Teresa*

Calendar of Events

**Sunday, December 15-3rd Sunday of Advent;
Gaudete Sunday; Coffee & Donuts Sponsored by
SAC**

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, December 16– St. Eusebius of Vercelli
371, Trad.**

8:00 AM Communion Service

6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

6:00 PM Building & Grounds-Marian Rooms

Tuesday, December 17– St. Olympias 410, Hist.

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:30 AM Refunders-Parish Commons

9:00 AM Grandfriends– Marian Rooms

1:00 PM The Mystery of God– MRms.

7:00 PM Communal Penance Service– Church

**Wednesday, December 18– St. Gatian 3rd C.
Hist.**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

2:15 PM Open Youth Room

6:00 PM SAC –meet in School

6:30 PM Rel. Ed.

7:00 PM Youth Core Team

Thursday, December 19– Bl. Urban V 1370, Hist.

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:35 AM – 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

6:15 PM SHCS Christmas Concert– Gym

**Friday, December 20–St. Dominic of Silos 1073,
Hist.**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

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

4:30 PM Confessions in Church till 6:00pm

**Saturday, December 21– St. Peter Canisius
1597; St. Thomas 1st C., Trad.**

7:40AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

9:00 AM Confessions till 10:00AM

3:30 PM First Vespers

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 22-4th Sunday of Advent

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, December 23– St. John of Kanty 1473
NO SCHOOL**

8:00 AM Communion Service

6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

6:00 PM Confessions till 7:30 PM

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS -2019

Sacrament of Penance

Penance Form I

Tuesday through Saturday morning
before Mass from 7:40 – 7:55 AM and
Saturday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:45 PM.

Extra Confession Times – Form I

At least one priest will be available at these times:

Friday, December 20th, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, December 21st, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Monday, December 23rd, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Penance Form II

At this communal service the Liturgy of the Word, a homily, and an Examination of Conscience will precede individual confession. Several priests will be present on this night to hear confessions.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 7:00 PM

In the sacrament of penance we face our own darkness. We do so not alone, but with Christ who brings light to our souls. May he help us to experience this healing grace in preparation for our annual celebration of the birth of our Savior

“Receive the Holy Spirit: Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” (John 20:15-16)



Christmas Mass Schedule

*** *Holy Day of Obligation* ***

3:30 PM – Join in singing Christmas hymns and carols prior to Christmas Eve Mass.

4:00 PM – Vigil Mass of Christmas

N.B. One hour earlier than previous years.

11:30 PM – Join in singing Christmas Hymns and Carols prior to Christmas Midnight Mass.

Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas

12:00 AM – Midnight Mass

8:00 AM – Mass at Dawn

*The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
will be recited at 7:30 AM*

10:00 AM – Mass during the Day

Preceded by Christmas Music and Carols

12:00 PM – Missa in Die (Latin)

New Years' Day Schedule

*** *Holy Day of Obligation* ***

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD AND THE OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS

Ordinary Form – English

N.B. There is no vigil Mass scheduled on Dec. 31st.

Wednesday, January 1 – Mass at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Extraordinary Form – 1962 Missal

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS – CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD

Advent & Christmas Vespers

First Vespers in the Ordinary Form will be sung with Latin and English Chants. A brief practice for participants starts at 3:30 PM to assist in learning the chants. Vespers begins afterward at 3:40 PM. All are welcome to sing.

Saturday, December 14th – 3:30 PM

Saturday, December 21st – 3:30 PM

Saturday, December 28th – 3:30 PM

Saturday, January 4th – 3:30 PM

Saturday, January 11th – 3:30 PM

Flower Christmas Fund



FLOWER CHRISTMAS FUND

Once again it is time for our Christmas Flower Fund to make donations for flowers to decorate the church. You can drop off your Christmas Flower Fund donation in the Offertory Collection or drop off in the parish office on or before Sunday December 22 to be included in the Christmas insert. Thank you!



Our Sacred Council of Catholic Women sponsors “The Baby Jesus Shower.” Items donated go to the **Robbinsdale Women’s Center** and **Abria North Side Pregnancy Resources**. Please check out our “Giving Tree” located in the Parish Commons for suggested items.

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