

Dear Parish Family,

Faith is a journey we make. Each time we take a **step closer to God**, He beckons us to come just a little further. For the last few years our parish has been on a journey to draw closer to God through **the gifts we share**. Our *Formed in His Heart, Serving with His Heart, Giving from His Heart* program has made a **great impact** in our parish and community sustaining and growing our ministries. For over 100 years, Sacred Heart Catholic Church has been here for the community when they celebrate, when they grieve, when they seek, when they serve, when they are lonely, and when they need prayer.

For these reasons, I am asking you to please take another step on your faith journey.

**FORMED IN HIS HEART**  
*Serving with His Heart*  
**GIVING FROM HIS HEART**

We will renew our commitment to the *Formed in His Heart, Serving with His Heart, Giving from His Heart* program next weekend. We ask that you bring the enclosed Commitment Card to Mass, November 23 & 24 and, together, we will offer to God the best we can give. Giving generously **fills us with joy, gratitude, trust, and a greater sense of belonging, and deeper connection to our parish community.**

We have discovered what Jesus tells us in the Gospels is true. *"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."* (Matthew 6:21).

I pray that your heart will always be with the Church of the Sacred Heart.

God bless!

*Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen*

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Pastor



## Statement of Income & Expenses

	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Offertory	\$671,472	\$701,099
Elementary School	\$810,729	\$838,551
Pre-K School Program	\$89,922	\$115,875
Toddler & Pre-K Daycare	\$215,103	\$169,345
General Operations	\$329,028	\$251,285
Sacramental Preparation	\$4,067	\$2,125
Religious Education/Youth Ministry	\$21,048	\$16,875
Fundraising Activities	\$246,330	\$258,900
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,387,699</b>	<b>\$2,354,055</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
General Operations	\$205,655	\$189,655
Parish & School Administration	\$677,319	\$718,919
Prop/Liability Ins.	\$47,827	\$48,196
Elementary School	\$831,987	\$824,021
Pre-K School Program	\$78,214	\$81,895
Toddler & Pre-K Daycare	\$160,938	\$158,611
Religious Education /Youth Ministry	\$22,795	\$18,295
Liturgy & Music	\$33,057	\$30,784
Sacramental Preparation	\$1,872	\$1,520
Postage, Printing & Supplies	\$30,766	\$29,826
Weekly Envelopes	\$2,780	\$2,925
All Buildings & Grounds/Utilities	\$241,066	\$185,149
Fundraising	\$72,227	\$75,870
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,406,504</b>	<b>\$2,365,666</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		
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Total Expenses	\$2,406,504	\$2,365,666
Net Operating Income (Loss)	(\$18,805)	(\$11,612)
<i>Non-Operating</i>	\$22,113	\$25,000
<b>Total Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$3,308</b>	<b>\$13,388</b>

## How & When Will We Make Our Commitment?

Commitment Weekend will be held on **November 23rd and 24th**. Enclosed is a Commitment Card to complete. We will have a special collection during Mass to collect your Commitment Card. Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

Sacred Heart Catholic Church offers Online Giving as a safe and convenient option for giving to the church.

## It's As Easy As 1, 2, 3!

1. Visit our parish website at [www.shrmn.org](http://www.shrmn.org) and click on DONATE!
2. Click on "Make an On-Line Donation"
3. Create your online profile and start giving!

## Benefits to YOU!

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
- 24/7 access to your account
- Schedule your gift when it fits your schedule
- Safe, Secure and Worry Free!
- Give even if you are unable to attend Mass

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Janelle Roban at (763) 537-4561 or email [jroban@shrmn.org](mailto:jroban@shrmn.org).

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*

1 Peter 4:10

## Vision Statements

Grow a faith-filled community that encourages and increases participation and active support of all by:

- Informing the parish and wider community of resources and activities.
- Inviting the parish and wider community to participate in activities and ministries.
- Engaging the parish and wider community to embrace evangelization, life-long catechesis, spiritual formation, stewardship, works of mercy, and ongoing conversion in order to better live out their Catholic faith.
- Promoting within the parish and wider community opportunities for worship, spiritual guidance and growth.

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**Church of the  
*Sacred Heart***

ROBBINSDALE, MN

# We are Changing Lives because of You



## FORMED in His Heart

Christ engaged people through stories, teachings, and parables and in the process challenged them to think about what they believed to be true about life, forgiveness, each other, God, and so much more.

- **RCIA** - Full initiation into the Catholic Faith
- **Faith Formation** - Equipping all ages to live as disciples of Jesus through Men's Catholic Watchmen, Adult Faith Formation Bible Studies, Young Adult Study Groups, FORMED On-Line Individual and Group Resources
- **Religious Education** - Education for children in grades K-8
- **Vacation Bible School** - Summer program for kids ages 4-10
- **Youth Ministry** - Helping youth to know and understand their Faith through many different events
- **Sacred Heart Catholic School** - Providing excellent academic rigor rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church for children in Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## SERVING with His Heart

Christ forsakes power and glory for a life of service - through his healings, miracles, comforting words, and heartfelt compassion He served people and their deepest needs.

- **Homebound Eucharistic Ministry** - Bringing Communion to homebound, nursing homes and hospitals
- **Funeral Luncheon Ministry** - Serving luncheons for grieving families
- **Sacred Heart Little Angels Childcare Program** - Providing quality childcare for Toddlers and Pre-K children of working parents
- **Men's Club and Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women** - Enhancing the faith life and fellowship of the men and women of Sacred Heart through Service and Archdiocesan events
- **Altar Servers** - Assisting the Faithful in Divine Worship (Grade 4 and older)
- **Music Ministries** - Serving God and others in His name through music
- **Liturgical Ministries** - Preparing and proclaiming God's Word for assigned liturgies; Administering the Sacraments of Holy Communion; Adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ

## GIVING from His Heart

Christ's relationship to God was deeply rooted in prayer and from this relationship flowed His whole life and ministry.

- **Appalachian Christmas Mission** - Collecting Christmas gifts for the people of Kentucky in Appalachia
- **Care Fund** - Assisting fellow parishioners in distress
- **Giving Tree** - Collecting Christmas gifts from the Giving Tree for families in need
- **NEAR (North-Suburban Emergency Assistance Response) Food Shelf** - Serving families in need through food, financial assistance and referrals
- **Pro-Life Billboard** - Educating all in the truth about life beginning at conception through the Sacred Heart sponsored billboard in Robbinsdale/Minneapolis

## Because of You...

### Homebound and Eucharistic Ministry

We currently have eight (8) wonderful parishioners who volunteer as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for our 15-20 parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. They bring them communion and also spend time visiting and praying with them if they wish. Ask Deacon Jim Ramsey more about this amazing group and how you can get involved and/or add your loved one to the list if needed.



### Extreme Faith Camp

Our middle school parishioners and their high school leaders attended a 5-day summer camp to grow deeper in their relationship with God and each other through a blend of fun and faith with activities such as zip-lining, laser tag, 9-square in the air, Adoration, daily Mass, daily teachings on the Faith and Confession. Ask our Director of Youth Ministry Matt Kruc and the Youth Group about their experiences!



### NEAR (North-Suburban Emergency Assistance Response) Food Shelf

Our very own Bill Bauer, Sacred Heart Parishioner, helps coordinate donations to the NEAR Food Shelf. NEAR provides food for families in need, makes social services referrals (as appropriate) and distributes supplemental, holiday food packages at Thanksgiving and Christmas. NEAR has provided this community service for over 40 years and typically serves 330 households or 1120 individuals per month (recent 10yr data). NEAR is always in need of volunteers and/or your donations. Ask Bill Bauer about his experiences supporting NEAR or stop in the Parish Office for more information on how to get involved.



**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.**

