



# 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

## January 19, 2020



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is  
the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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

From the Pastor — written on January 15, 2020

### Update: Sacred Music Director Search

I would like to offer a note of thanks to David and Helen Jensen for serving as interim music director and chief organist these past few months. The drive from St. Paul for Helen, especially on Saturday afternoons was becoming increasingly difficult. Having known and worked with them both from my days as the parochial vicar at Holy Trinity and St. Augustine parishes in South Saint Paul from 2005-2008. I am so grateful for their assistance during this time of transition.

Taking up the baton - no pun intended - will be Jim Frasier who will also be serving as interim music director. Jim Frasier was recommended to me by David Jensen. His name was already familiar to me. It turns out that nearly thirty-one years ago Jim Frasier was the featured organist for the inaugural recital and blessing of the newly installed Gould and Schultz Pipe Organ for the Church of the Sacred Heart held on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1989. In addition to being an accomplished organist and musician Jim Frasier is the author of **Maurice Duruflé: The Man and His Music** through the University of Rochester Press and its Eastman Studies in Music. Jim Frasier has also agreed to assist in our search for a new permanent director which will be a great blessing for us. Below is a brief biography of Jim Frasier.

James E. Frazier retired from church music after serving nine years as the Organist and Director of Music at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, having previously served Episcopal churches in Hartford, Connecticut, and Rumson, New Jersey, and Catholic Church including The Church of St. Louis, King of France, in St. Paul, Minnesota. For ten years he was the Director of Music for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and served as Visiting Lecturer in Liturgical Music at the Graduate School of Theology of St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota.

He holds the Bachelor of Arts in philosophy from St. Alphonsus College, Suffield, Connecticut; the Master of Religious Education from Mount St. Alphonsus Seminary, in Esopus, New York; the Master of Music in organ and liturgical music from the Hartt School of Music of the University of Hartford, in Hartford, Connecticut; and the Master of Sacred Theology from Yale University Divinity School, along with the diploma from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, in New Haven, Connecticut. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study with Maurice and Marie-Madeleine Duruflé in Paris in 1975. He studied the organ with John Holtz, Vernon de-Tar, McNeil Robinson and Marie-Claire Alain, and later performed the complete organ works of Duruflé in coaching sessions with Marie-Madeleine Duruflé in Paris.



Mr. Frazier has published articles and other materials in The American Organist, Antiphon, Minnesota Monthly, Pastoral Music, The Catholic Bulletin, AIM, The Hymnal 1982, Modern Liturgy, Liturgy, Witness, Loyola Press and Augsburg Fortress Publishers. He was the music reviewer for Worship, an ecumenical journal devoted to the study of liturgical theology and practice published by Benedictines at St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota, and his reviews have been published on the blog Pray Tell. Besides his biography of Maurice Duruflé, he contributed to the book Maurice Duruflé, The Last Impressionist, edited by Ronald Ebrecht, and his book For All the Saints: A History of St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church will be published by Afton Historical Society Press in 2013.

He was a founding member of the Society for Catholic Liturgy and is an active member of the American Guild of Organists and the Association of Anglican Musicians. He addressed the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians at their meeting in the Vatican City in 1993. He has lectured on Duruflé at Eastman School of Music (Rochester, N.Y.), the University of Iowa (Iowa City, Iowa), St. Thomas University (Houston), Luther Seminary (St. Paul, Minnesota), and for several AGO chapters.

Mr. Frazier has performed solo recitals in New York City, Washington, D.C., in the Twin Cities, Houston and elsewhere, and has accompanied many of the finest choral ensembles in the Twin Cities, including the Dale Warland Singers, Cantus, the Rose Ensemble, the National Lutheran Choir, St. Mark's Cathedral Choir and VocalEssence. He also served as organ accompanist for several American choirs on their tours of the United States, England and Europe.

Please welcome Jim Frasier to Sacred Heart.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

*Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen*  
Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen  
Pastor



## Appointed Sunday Readings

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-1/19/20

**First Reading:** I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6b)

**Psalm:** Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

**Second Reading:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

**Gospel:** John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. (Jn 1:29)

## Latin Mass Sunday Readings

### 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

**Epistle:** Brethren: Having different gifts, according to the grace that is given us: either prophecy to be used according to the rule of faith; ... (Rom. 12:6-16)

**Gradual:** The Lord sent His word, and healed them: and delivered them from their destruction. (Ps. 106:20, 21)

**Gospel:** At that time there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee: and the Mother of Jesus was there. (John 2:1-11)

## Appointed Daily Readings

### Monday, Jan. 20—Saturday, Jan. 25

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

## Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember in your prayers

**Those Who Are Ill:** Brady Swenson, Mary Jo Faustgen, Andrea DeOtis, Carol Borman, Tom Ambrose, Margaret Willger, Bunny Dargis, Gus Horbal, Margaret Pendzimas, Kathy Borisevich

**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:** Rita Buchek, Gerald Thomas

## Administration

### Stewardship

*For Weekly Contribution Information:*

*Please Contact the Parish Office.*

763-537-4561

**Year-End Contribution Statements will be mailed before January 31**

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

Thank you to all who have completed commitment cards for this year's Increased Offertory Program. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing mission of The Church of the Sacred Heart. Within the next few weeks, you will receive a Summary Report detailing the results of our Formed in His Heart, Serving with His Heart, Giving from His Heart Program.

## Property 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.

## Visit the Sacred Heart Church Facebook Page

Please visit Sacred Heart's Facebook page [Church of the Sacred Heart@shrobbinsdale](https://www.facebook.com/ChurchoftheSacredHeart@shrobbinsdale) for some wonderful Catholic content delivered on a regular basis to help further enhance your Catholic Faith. Like, follow and share with others!

## Please Note: Parish Office Hours Changing

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS WILL BE CLOSED AT NOON ON MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS BEGINNING FRIDAY JANUARY 24**

## Save the Date

### **Save the date: Cabin Fever Chicken Dinner and Bingo!**

February 22nd, 2020 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM, get out of the house and have some fun at our very first Cabin Fever Chicken Dinner and Bingo! Look for more information in the coming weeks.

## Lectors Needed

Consider Being A Lector For Weekend Mass! Sacred Heart is looking for those interested and willing to be Lectors at Mass. This ministry proclaims the Liturgy of the Word. Opportunities are available for those with or without experience. Lector Guides are provided and the commitment of time is very manageable. To learn more, please contact Dave Krussow at 763-535-3023 or the Parish Office.

## Sacred Heart Catholic School



SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Schedule a Tour

As you consider your educational options for the 2020-2021 school year, we invite you to schedule a personalized tour of Sacred Heart Catholic School for Pre K -8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Join us for Open House on **Sunday, February 9 11:00-12:45 pm. All classrooms will be open and teachers will be present to talk with you individually.**

We have many options for Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten, including half and full days. Discover our school and the activities that enhance each child's educational experience. Come see how integrated faith lessons combined with our C-STEM program enrich our classrooms each day. We are preparing our students for 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills called the 4 C's: Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Communication. Call the school office to schedule a tour, 763.537.1329

**The 6th Annual Gala,  
'Let Your Light Shine'  
is set for January 31, 2020!**

**We would like you to know that the evening is set for fun, great conversation, food and drink.**

We are so grateful for all of your help and support for the biggest fundraiser of the year. As you know, **we cannot do this without you.** You may order your tickets online at <http://bidpal.net/shinein2020> or stop by the school office.

Would you personally like to donate something to the auction? We are looking for larger ticket items. We would love to be able to auction off a trip, a pub crawl, a trip to see Chip and Joanna, or anything! Let us know! 763-537-1329 and ask for Pat!

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

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

*Sacred Heart Catholic School Gala*  
*Let Your Light Shine*  
**January 31st, 2020**

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our 6th Annual Gala, 'Let Your Light Shine' Get your tickets here: <http://bidpal.net/shinein2020> Dinner catered by Miltons, Silent and Live Auction, Cash Bar FUN! Late night games, Heads or Tails.....

## Parish Directory

Phone: 763-537-4561

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### Worship

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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

### JANUARY

Sun. 19	8:00 AM	Genevieve Schrenk+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	David F. McCauley+
Mon. 20	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues. 21	8:00 AM	Maynard & Ava Duncan+
Wed. 22	8:00 AM	Darlene Johnston+
Thu. 23	8:00 AM	Clarence Martin+
Fri. 24	8:00 AM	Clarence Nelson+
Sat. 25	8:00 AM	Yvonne Weber+
	5:00 PM	Trisha Berry Swanson+
Sun. 26	8:00 AM	Estelle Stack+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	David F. McCauley+

## Liturgical Ministers

### January 21-25, 8:00 AM Mass

#### Altar Servers

Jan.21: Tommy Heifort

Jan.22: Breena Bucsko

Jan.23: Sebastian Salazar

Jan.24: Aidan Laue & Leo Fisher

Jan.25: Eli Hippen

### Saturday, Jan. 25, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: Xavier & Sebastian Salazar, Caden Wall

EMHC: Mary Trombley, Diane Kunzman

Lector: Andrea DeOtis

### Sunday, Jan. 26, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: James & Madeline Handler, Eli Hippen

EMHC: Charlie Julien, Francine Wilson

Lector: Theresa Gooley

### Sunday, Jan. 26, 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: Mark & Andrew Thibault, Grace Sticha

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

Lector: Ken Timmerman

### Money Counters, Jan. 26, 9:00AM

Tony Bangasser, Bob Devany



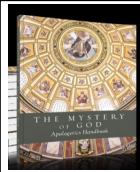
## Faith Formation



### THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

### The Bible and the Virgin Mary Journey through the Scriptures

Distinctively Catholic, Journey through Scripture reads the Bible from the heart of the Church, engaging both the Old and New Testaments and how they work together. It's grounded in history, yet actively engages topics faced by today's Catholic. More than just an ordinary Bible study, it's biblical catechesis. Starting on Tuesday January 28 two sessions will be offered. During the day from 1– 2:30pm and an evening session 7-8:30pm. We will meet Feb. 11, 25. Mar. 10, 24. April 7, 21. May 5, 19. June 2, 16, 30. Registration fee for this program is \$10.00. Couples: \$15.00



"Mystery of God," a film series by Bishop Robert Barron. **Session 2 "St. Thomas Aquinas and the Paths to God"** will be shown after Mass on Saturday February 1 and after the 8 and 10am Masses on Sunday February 2, in the Marian Rooms.

## First Reconciliation

### First Reconciliation Meeting

On Thursday, January 23 there will be a First Reconciliation Meeting at 6:00pm in the Marian Rooms in the Activities Building. Parents and Students are asked to attend.

## Youth Ministry

### The Hunger

How do you have an amazing Easter? You have an amazing Lent! And the best way to get your started off right is to come to the Hunger! What is it? The Hunger is a powerful retreat for everyone grades 8-12. We participate in a 24 hour fast while learning about the Catholic faith, performing service for others, and growing closer to God through the Sacraments. The Hunger is March 6th-7th this year. Contact Matt Kruc at [mkruc@shrmn.org](mailto:mkruc@shrmn.org) for more info and to sign up.

### Saturday Night Alive - January 25th

What's God's will for our lives? Any and all middle schoolers are invited to come and find out! Not only will we talk about that, there will also be food, games, friends, and just for some extra fun, glow in the dark games! The cost is \$5 to cover food and pop. SNA's run from 4:30—9:30 PM and include mass.

### EFC 2020—June 29th—July 3rd

Extreme Faith Camp registration is now open! Extreme Faith Camp is an amazing Catholic summer camp that is the perfect blend of faith and fun that aims to have teens grow in their relationship with God. With everything from swimming, rock climbing, knocker balls, archery, kayaking and paddle boarding, Wacky Olympics, 9 square, zip lining to Adoration, Mass, Confession, great talks, and amazing small groups, EFC has everything needed to make it pretty much the best week all year. EFC costs \$400 and **THERE ARE SCHOLARSHIPS**

### 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.



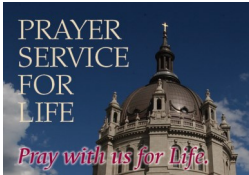


## Respect Life Ministry

**To reserve your seat on the St. Raphael Bus on Wed., Jan. 22, 2020  
Please RSVP to Teri Vetsch at (763) 504-2897. Free Will offering. All are welcome!**

**Check-in 9am at St. Raphael's Church, 7301 Bass Lake Rd., at the lower East side door. At 9:20am the bus will depart for the Prayer Service for Life at the Cathedral. Afterward transportation to the Capitol for the MCCL March for Life will be provided. The bus will return to St. Raphael's between 2:30-3:00pm.**

**Cathedral of Saint Paul, Tuesday, January 22, 2020, 10:30 AM**



Please join us for the Annual Prayer Service for Life. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be the presider.

**Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life March for Life**

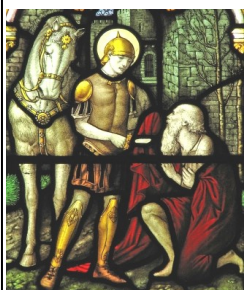
The March will begin at noon on the state Capitol grounds, followed by a brief program at 12:30 p.m. MCCL will announce their 2020 legislative agenda and introduce pro-life lawmakers and officials. Signs will be available to pick up at the March. Please set aside one hour to speak out for unborn children and their mothers!



**A Note from the Pastor:** This coming Wednesday marks the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized the killing of preborn children. Since that time more than 61,663,173 million abortions are estimated to have taken place in our country. The calculation of these statistics come from the Guttmacher Institute which originally began as a research arm of Planned Parenthood. This state of affairs constitutes a tragedy of epic proportions and a failure to respect the most basic of God's laws, namely, the protection of innocent human life. False gods of sexual freedom, convenience, power, and greed are but some of the idols placed ahead of God.

Among the responses of the people of Sacred Heart through the years has been prayer, side-walk counselors, support of organizations like **The Robbinsdale Women's Center & Abria Pregnancy Resource Center** - organizations that assist mothers in crises during and after pregnancy - and **Pro-Life Across America**. People in the greater community can see a positive message about the gift of human life every time they drive on West Broadway into Minneapolis through the Pro-Life Billboard we sponsor. To support our Pro-Life Apostolates please use the envelope with a picture of our Billboard that appears this month in your Adult Envelope packets.

## January Corporal Work of Mercy



### JANUARY: CLOTHE THE NAKED

We are doing a sock drive for the month of January. All of the socks will be going to Caring and Sharing Hands. Caring and Sharing hands is doing great things to help those who are impoverished. They shelter 500 people per night, and paid for over 19,000 people nights of shelter last year.

**SO PLEASE BRING YOUR SOCKS IN!**

We are looking for new packs **WHITE COTTON SOCKS!!!**

You may also choose to donate other toiletry type items as we strive to clothe the naked.

**PLEASE BRING THEM INTO CHURCH or INTO THE PARISH OFFICE!!!**

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, January 19-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; 2nd Sunday after Epiphany, Trad.**

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
10:00 AM NO Sunday School  
11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Monday, January 20 – St. Fabian 250 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday, No School, Parish Office Closed**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, January 21-St Agnes, 304 No School**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
8:30 AM Refunders-Marian Rooms  
9:00 AM Home Communion

**Wednesday, January 22-St. Vincent of Saragossa 304, Trad.**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
2:15 PM Open Youth Room  
3:00 PM Middle School Girls Group-Commons  
6:30 PM Rel. Ed.  
7:00 PM Youth Core Team

**Thursday, January 23-St. Marianne Cope 1918**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
8:35 AM – 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting  
6:00 PM First Reconciliation Meeting-Mrms.

**Friday, January 24-St. Francis de Sales 1622; St Timothy 97, Trad. Parish Office Closes at NOON**

**Sacred Heart School Science Fair**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
8:00 AM School & Parish Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
**Noon Parish Office Closed**

**Saturday, January 25 –Conversion of St. Paul 36**

7:40AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
4:00 PM Confessions  
5:00 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Middle School Event

**Sunday, January 26-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, Trad.**

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, January 27 – St. Angela Merici 1540; St. John Chrysostom 407, Trad.**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, January 28-St Thomas Aquinas 1274; St Peter Nolasco 1256 Trad.**

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen  
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen  
1:00 PM Adult Ed.-Mary in Scripture  
7:00 PM Adult Ed.-Mary in Scripture

## 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. 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](http://archspm.org/synod).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



### COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED

Thank you to all our COMMITTED ADORERS and to everyone who regularly attends Adoration every Thursday. **We are in great need of adorers for the 11am-1pm time slots** If you would be an Adorer for any of these time slots please call Bunny in the Parish Office. 537-4561 VM#105. Sign-up sheets can also be found in the Parish Office. **Those who are**

**Committed Adores with assigned hours, would you please also fill out a new Sign-up form. Thank You.**

Hours of Adoration are after the 8 AM Mass to 8 PM Ending with Benediction.

## Pastoral Care Team Visits

### Pastoral Care Team Visits

Because of the Right to Privacy Laws, Sacred Heart is not notified of parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or have entered a health care facility. We must hear from you, a family member, or a friend, if you would like to be visited by someone on the Pastoral Care Team.

Please call the Sacred Heart Parish Office 763-537-4561 and we will take the necessary information and pass it along to the Pastor and the Pastoral Care Team.



### Sweet Treats & Bake Sale

It is time once again to bring out the candy thermometers or activate the ovens. Our annual sweet treats and bake sale fundraiser is February 1st & 2nd. You may drop off the delectable delights before or after all weekend masses.

### Why Do We Have Masses Said for Deceased Relatives?

(Excerpts From the Arlington Herald)

**My elderly mother always has Masses offered for deceased relatives on the anniversary of their deaths. Where did this practice come from and is it important?**

The offering of Mass for the repose of the soul of the faithful departed is linked with our belief in Purgatory. We believe that if a person has died fundamentally believing in God but with venial sins and the hurt caused by sin, then God in His divine love and mercy will first purify the soul. After this purification has been completed, the soul will have the holiness and purity needed to share in the beatific vision in heaven. While each individual stands judgment before the Lord and must render an account of his life, the communion of the Church shared on this earth continues, except for those souls damned to hell....

...Therefore, just as we pray for each other and share each other's burdens now, the faithful on earth can offer prayers and sacrifices to help the departed souls undergoing purification, and no better prayer could be offered than that of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass....

...Think of this point: The Holy Mass transcends time and space, uniting the faithful in heaven, on earth and in purgatory into a Holy Communion, and the Holy Eucharist itself augments our union with Christ, wipes away venial sins, and presences us from future mortal sins (cf. Catechism, No. 1391-1396). Therefore, the offering of Mass and other prayers or sacrifices for the intentions of the faithful departed are good and holy acts. This practice is not new. .... Mass Intentions can also be offered for the living such as on birthdays, Anniversaries or special occasions.

...Actually, this "beginning" has roots even in the Old Testament. Judas Maccabees offered prayers and sacrifices for the Jewish soldiers who had died wearing pagan amulets, which were forbidden by the Law; II Maccabees reads, "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out" (12:43) and "Thus, [Judas Maccabees] made atonement for the deed that they might be freed from sin" (12:46)

.....The testimony of the Church Fathers beautifully supports this belief: St. Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386), in one of his many catechetical discourses, explained how at Mass both the living and dead are remembered, and how the Eucharistic Sacrifice of our Lord is of benefit to sinners, living and dead. St. Ambrose (d. 397) preached, "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." ..

Most importantly, we should always remember our own dearly departed loved ones in the Holy Mass and through our own prayers and sacrifices to help in their gaining eternal rest. ...

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