

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

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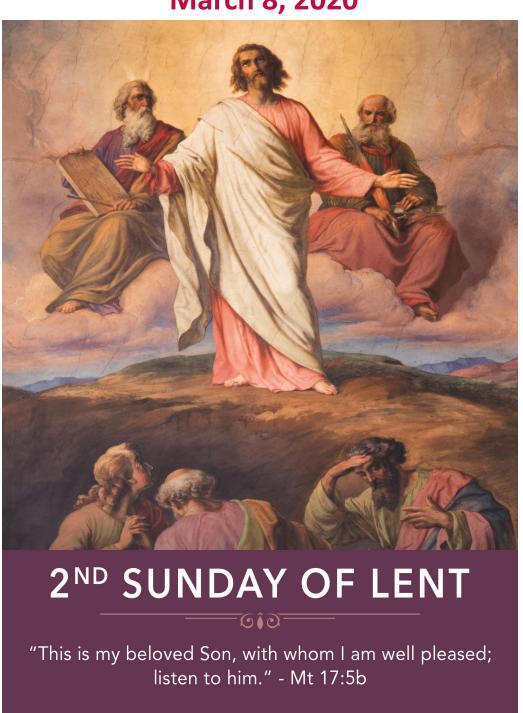
Sacred Heart Catholic School

Daycare, Pre-K through 8th grade 4050 Hubbard Avenue North Robbinsdale, MN 55422

School Web Site

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March 8, 2020



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

Principles of Sacred Music found in Official Church Teaching: The Second Vatican Council Part I

Last week I included the full text of a short speech Pope Francis gave to the *Santa Cecilia Association* regarding music for the liturgy. In the letter Pope Francis quoted Pope St. Paul VI who served as Bishop of Rome from 1963 until 1978. It fell to him to bring the Second Vatican Council to completion, and then to begin implementing decision from the Council to various areas of Church life.

Pope Francis made mention of Pope St. Pius X and how "Saint Paul VI wanted them (St. Pius X's provisions on sacred music) to be renewed and active to provide for a music that integrates with the liturgy and that derives its fundamental characteristics from it. Not just any music, but holy music, because rituals are holy; endowed with the nobility of art, because God must be given the best; universal, so that everyone can understand and celebrate. Above all, clearly distinct and different from that used for other purposes. And he recommended that you cultivate the sensus ecclesiae, the discernment of music in the liturgy. He said: "Not everything is valid, not everything is licit, not everything is good. Here the sacred must join with the beautiful in a harmonious and devout synthesis" (Address to the religious sisters in charge of liturgical singing, 15 April 1971).

It would be good for us to investigate the Second Vatican Council then to learn more about what it had to say about music. Sacrosanctum Concilium, the main document of Vatican II concerning the Liturgy had an entire chapter devoted to Sacred Music. What did it say? Here are some excerpts, along with some commentary. My comments are in parenthesis in red.

112. The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as sacred song united to the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy. ...

(This is a bold statement, given the architectural tradition, iconography, paintings, sculpture, mosaics, and textiles employed in Divine Worship.)

.... Accordingly, the sacred Council, keeping to the norms and precepts of ecclesiastical tradition and discipline, and having regard to the purpose of sacred music, which is the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful, decrees as follows. (Here we learn the purpose of music for the liturgy: Giving glory to God, and sanctifying the faithful, that is making us holy in Christ.)

114. The treasury of sacred music is to be preserved and fostered with great care. Choirs must be diligently promoted, especially in cathedral churches; but bishops and other pastors of souls must be at pains to ensure that, whenever the sacred action is to be celebrated with song, the whole body of the faithful may be able to contribute that active participation which is rightly theirs. (This is why we still use some Latin in the liturgy even when Mass is also in English or Spanish. It is not possible to preserve and foster the treasury of Sacred Music if we did not make use of Latin, since the vast majority of that treasury was composed in the Latin language. Beauty speaks its own language as does music, which is why you can listen or sing something in a foreign language and still derive benefit. This provision also notes that we are to utilize choirs, and empower the faithful to sing the liturgy.)

116. The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as especially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services. (Why is Gregorian chant so important in Church teachings and documents? Why do the Popes including Paul VI, John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis all mention it? Gregorian Chant like Byzantine chant shares aspects with the cantillation of psalms in Jewish worship. Second it is the only musical genre that emerged directly from Christian worship itself. This is why terms like "especially suited" and "pride of place" are given. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal which governs the celebration of the Ordinary Form of Mass makes direct reference to this in section 41. In Advent and Lent we have been making some limited use of Gregorian Chants for the Kyrie – Lord, Have Mercy; the Sanctus – Holy, Holy, Holy; and the Agnus Dei – Lamb of God. When I was at the Basilica for the Rite of Election on March 1st, I noted that they also were making use of some of the same chants for Mass during Lent, the Sanctus and Agnus Dei in particular. I first learned the Kyrie we are using in Lent when I was a member of the Liturgical Choir at the University of St. Thomas, then under the direction of Rob Strusinski, whose job before going to St. Thomas was as Music Director at Sacred Heart in Robbinsdale. We learned it for our pilgrimage to Rome for Christmas in 1997. The UST Liturgical Choir was responsible for leading the congregation in singing those particular chants at St. Peter's Basilica for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.) But other kinds of sacred music, especially polyphony, are by no means excluded from liturgical celebrations, so long as they accord with the spirit of the liturgical action, as laid down in Art. 30. (The Second Vatican Council also noted that other musical genres are also suitable for Divine Worship. Polyphony refers to many voices singing distinct but interrelated parts. This is a reference to harmonies sung by different ranges on the voice scale. Gregorian Chant is monophonic for the most part.)

Next week I will continue with more of the provisions of the Second Vatican Council on Sacred Music along with some commentary.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen

Pastor

Appointed Sunday Readings

2nd Sunday of Lent-3/8/2020

First Reading: "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you." (Gn 12:2a)

Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we

place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading: He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design. (2 Tm 1:9a) **Gospel:** "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." (Mt 17:5b)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

2nd Sunday of Lent

Epistle: Brethren: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. (*I Thess. 4:1-7*) **Gradual:** The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. (*Ps. 24:17, 18*)

Gospel: At that time Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. (Matt.17:1–9)

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, Mar. 9—Saturday, Mar. 14 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [22b]/Mt 23:1.12

21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps

40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16 -17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember In your prayers

Those Who Are III: Brady Swenson, Kathy Johnston, Andrea DeOtis, Carol Borman, Tom Ambrose, Bunny Dargis, Mary Jo Faustgen, Medard Kaisershot, David Bonicatto, Paul Piazza Sr., Dianna Weiss, Arlene Weinzierl

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: Margaret Willger

Administration

Stewardship

For Weekly Contribution Information:

Please Contact the Parish Office.

763-537-4561

Reception Desk Update

Hopefully many of you have noticed that we have transitioned our main office reception area to the new reception desk in the Parish Commons near the West Broadway entrance. We are happy to have Sandy Hammrich here on a temporary basis filling in as our main receptionist and administrative assistant. When Sandy is not here, others from our Parish staff will be covering the main desk. There are signs posted at all the doors directing people to please go the main reception desk to sign-in and receive a visitor badge. This is part of our efforts to improve our security and provide a more welcoming environment for all our parishioners and visitors at Sacred Heart. Thank you for your support during this transition. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Daugherty, Business Administrator.

Sacred Heart Raffle

Tickets are now available for the Sacred Heart Raffle. A total of \$20,000 is available in cash prizes, with a grand prize of \$15,000 cash. The tickets are \$100 per ticket and only 600 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 11:00a.m. in the Parish Commons. You need not be present to win. Ticket order forms are available at the main reception desk and also on our website (www.shrmn.org). We have already received some ticket orders, so don't wait – get your tickets now before all 600 are sold!



Serve the Poor Support Life Strengthen the Faith

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries including: Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food. Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.

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Contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries. To learn more, go to www.csafspm.org.

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.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Visit our Strong Faith-based School

Parents are welcome to schedule a personalized tour during our school day to observe our classes in action. We have started registering for the 2020-2021 school year. 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 21st Century skills called the 4 C's: Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Communication. Call the school office to schedule a tour, 763.537.1329.

Gerten's Plant Sale has started

The snow is melting and spring is right around the corner! Our students have started to sell Gerten's Plants, including large planters, hanging baskets, annuals and perennials. Start thinking about your garden and get your green thumbs ready to plant. Order forms are available in the parish or school office or ask a student. Plants will be delivered on May 7th, just in time for Mother's Day.



Join us for our 41st Annual Fish Fry Dinners-2 Fish Fry dinners left!

Please join us for evening where you can relax and enjoy a great meal. We have updated our menu by adding mac & cheese and all you can eat spaghetti! Join us for the following: March 13 Living Stations performed by our 8th graders @ 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm March 20 Meat Raffle featuring Hackenmueller Meats

The Fish Fry dinners provide financial support to our school and we need many volunteers to make this happen each Friday during Lent. Many families volunteer part of their Lenten service.

Adult Menu (Senior Discount 65 and older \$1.00 off)

Fish Dinner: Fish Fillet, Baked Potato, Green beans, Coleslaw & Garlic Bread \$11.50

Fish Sandwich, Spaghetti or Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw \$11.50 Fish Fillet, Soup of the Day (Cup), Green Beans & Garlic Bread \$11.50 Large Spaghetti & Garlic Bread \$11.00

Spaghetti & Garlic Bread -All you can eat \$14.00

Children's Menu \$5.75 Ages 4-10 (Kids 3 and under eat FREE)

Spaghetti & Garlic Bread Fish Sandwich & Green Beans Mac & Cheese & Garlic Bread

Become a 2020 Fish Fry Donor

For every case donated, you or your business receive 2 FREE Fish Dinners. Cost: \$70.00. Our goal is to raise funds to pay for 45 cases. Complete the flier and we will make sure you receive your 2 dinner tickets. Don't delay. Only 2 Fridays left.

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Mass Intentions

MARCH

Sun. 8	8:00 AM	Darlene Johnston+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Fr. James Stromberg+
Mon. 9	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues. 10	8:00 AM	Tony Zegar+
Wed. 11	8:00 AM	Dave Wiemer+
Thu. 12	8:00 AM	Terry & Eugene Fink+
Fri. 13	8:00 AM	Bernard & Cecelia
		(Lieck) Jude+
Sat. 14	8:00 AM	Bruce Johnston+
	5:00 PM	Irwin & Louise Haines+
Sun. 15	8:00 AM	Laverne Herlofsky+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	11:35 AM	Fr. Stanley F. Kozlak+

Liturgical Ministers

March 10-14, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers

March 10: To Be Assigned March 11: To Be Assigned March 12: To Be Assigned March 13: To Be Assigned March 14: To Be Assigned

Saturday, Mar. 14, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: Mary & Gerry Mimick, Hope Doerner,

Diane Kunzeman **Lector:** To Be Assigned

Sunday, Mar. 15, 8:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: Art & Marilyn Zenzen, Char Alberti

Lector: Cheri Dargis

Sunday, Mar. 15, 10:00 AM Mass

Altar Servers: To Be Assigned

EMHC: Pat Hargreaves, Bob Lind, Julie Harty,

Bobbie Ramsey
Lector: Bill Blonigan

Money Counters, Mar. 15, 9:00AM

Rick Riley, Amy Fisher, Kathy Riley



Faith Formation



The Bible and the Virgin Mary Journey through the Scriptures Session 4– The New Eve

In this session, we're going to learn why Jesus only refers to his mother as "woman" in the Gospel of John. The answer lies in the connection between Eden, Cana, and Revelation. We'll

also discuss Mary's title as the New Eve and discover who the real Bridegroom is at the wedding at Cana. Session 4: Tuesday March 10, two sessions will be offered. During the day from 1–2:30pm and an evening session 7-8:30pm.

"Mystery of God," a film series by Bishop Robert Barron.

After Mass on Saturday March 7 and after the 8 and 10am Masses on Sunday March 8, in the Marian Rooms.



Lesson 3: The Divine Attributes: Once we understand who God is, we naturally wonder, "What is he like? How does he act?" We can 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 Classes



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 March 10 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, April 2 at 7pm during Adoration. Please join us.

Archdiocesan Synod – Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events
Saturday, March 14, 9am-Noon at St. Alphonsus, Brooklyn Center, Oakdale.

Works of Mercy

March Corporal Work of Mercy-Feed The Hungry

During the month of March, we are focusing on the Corporal Work of Mercy "Feed the Hungry." We have been collecting food and money to be given to the NEAR food shelf. We are grateful for your continued generosity. While this is a special effort for the month of March, we do collect for the NEAR Food Shelf all year round.

Throughout the year many of you have faithfully brought a few food items or an entire bag of groceries to share with the poor.

Donations of food items and \$\$\$\$ are always welcome. You can also donate toiletry items, school supplies and \$\$\$\$.

Check out the last page of the Bulletin for more suggestions of donations.

Respect Life Ministry



Feb. 26 thru Sunday, April 5, 2020

PLANNED PARENTHOOD, 671 VANDALIA ST., ST. PAUL, MN 55114

DAILY 3:00 p.m. hour of prayer led by Pro-Life Action Ministries

All are encouraged to come out to pray anytime from

6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

Pray with

Fr. Bryan Pedersen, 3pm, ***Friday, March 27, 2020**

Jericho March, March 30-April 3, 6pm; April 4 & 5 at 3:00 p.m. (Note times)

37th Annual Good Friday Prayer Vigil, April 10, 2020, 8:30am-4:00pm

To RSVP for carpooling on March 27, call Carol R. at 763-533-8809 or cell 612-242-5807 & leave a message. We will leave SH West Broadway parking lot at 2pm.

Abria

Volunteer Opportunity for Expectant Mothers

Abria Pregnancy Resources is seeking volunteer ultrasound models to participate in our nurse training. This is a unique opportunity to help Abria's life-affirming work as well as take home cherished photos of your baby in utero!

Women 5-1/2 weeks pregnant and above are invited to participate as volunteer models for free ultrasounds March 30-31, April 1-4 & 6-7. Sign up to volunteer to-

SHCCW Deanery Meeting

The next Deanery meeting will be Monday March 23rd at St. Vincent De Paul Church 9100 93rd Ave N Brooklyn Center Park. Registration at 9:00 meeting will follow at 9:30 There will be election of officers, followed by installation of officers at the mass. Sarah Carter, our speaker will speak on "Our House is on Fire: Catholic Witness Amid Environmental Panic" and also we will have 2nd speaker Anna O'Meara from Health Alliance Leadership Organization There will be a Silent Auction. Please bring new items. We will pay for the first 10 ladies. For reservation, please call Barb Osborne 763-521-6107 by Thursday March 12. Carpooling will be available.

2020 ARCHDIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

2020 ARCHDIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE: March 28, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

St. Thomas Academy, Mendota Heights.

Men are invited to the annual Archdiocesan Men's Conference at St. Thomas Academy. This year's keynote speaker is priest, scholar, author and son of the late Justice Antonin Scalia, Fr. Paul Scalia. Break-out sessions with dynamic speakers. Includes Mass & Reconciliation. \$30 (\$20 for groups of 5), free parking. Food trucks onsite or bring your own lunch. Sacred Heart is pulling together a group to obtain the discount, if interested, contact Ken Timmerman at 763-535-7966 or ken.timmerman@gmail.com. More info at TheCatholicWatchmen.com (click on EVENTS)

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 8-2nd Sunday of Lent

Daylight Saving Time Starts

8:00 AM	Mass: Fr. Pederser
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9:00 AM The Mystery of God- Marian Rooms

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM The Mystery of God-Marian Rm. 5

11:00 AM Confirmation

11:00 AM Religious Education Classes

11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, March 9– St. Frances of Rome, 1440

Parish Office Closes at Noon

8:00 AM Communion Service

6:00 PM CORE Team Meeting- MRms.

Tuesday, March 10– Forty Holy Martyrs of Sabaste, Armenia 320, *Trad*.

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts

1:00 PM Adult Ed. – Marian Rems.

7:00 PM Marian Rm. 5

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

7:00 PM PTC Meeting – Marian Rooms

Wednesday, March 11-St.Eulogius, 859, Hist.

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- Mrms.

6:30 PM NO Rel. Ed.

7:00 PM Youth Core Team

Thursday, March 12-St. Gregory the Great 604, Trad.

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 Building & Grounds-Mrms.

Friday, March 13-St. Roderick 857, Hist. Parish Office Closes at Noon

7:40 AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

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

1:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross- Church

4:30 PM Fish Fry

7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross-Church

Saturday, March 14-St. Matilda 968, Hist.

7:40AM Confession: Fr. Pedersen

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen3:30 PM Sung Vespers-Choir Stalls

4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 15-3rd Sunday of Lent

Coffee & Donuts sponsored by Pastoral Council

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

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



DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School



CHARTING A NEW COURSE

Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School will begin to chart a new course for our future. Church and School leaders are focusing on the need to plan on how we can develop more resources; attract and retain more families; communicate better; and, invite, involve and engage more people into our Faith Community. During the next 6-10 months, we will be inviting hundreds of people to help us create a Strategic Plan for Development.

Working with us on this important process are CSCOE (Catholic Schools Center of Excellence) and the Institute for School and Parish Development (ISPD). ISPD, headquartered in the Greater New Orleans Area, is a national development consulting firm that works exclusively with Catholic schools, parishes, and dioceses throughout the country. CSCOE and ISPD have partnered with Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School and will guide us through our planning and people engagement processes.

As we begin this new chapter in our history, the theme that we will follow is: in order to create the plans and strategic initiatives for the future of our Catholic parish and school, we will reach out to our entire community and invite your input and best wisdom. Your recommendations will certainly be considered as we chart a new course for the future.

Beginning with this *Update*, you will be kept informed about various activities, programs and opportunities geared toward your input and people engagement. There will be many opportunities available for everyone to help us create a dynamic new way to better develop and advance our Catholic church and school.

GETTING STARTED

The process has already begun. CSCOE and ISPD are working with the church and school to assess our present situation in a number of areas: communication, marketing, fund-raising, alumni involvement, enrollment management, and people engagement.

THE CORE TEAM

We have formed a Development Core Team to lead this process. These volunteers represent many areas and interests of our Catholic church and school. The Core Team has committed themselves to help give their best direction and guidance to Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School and will work closely with CSCOE and ISPD, and church and school leaders to facilitate our process. Members of the Core Team are:

- Father Pedersen, Pastor
- Mary Daugherty, Business Administrator
- Karen Bursey, Principal
- Pat Moore, Dir. of Advancement
- Margaret Bigham
- Bonnie Bolash
- Mike Burakowski
- Paul Finley
- Katie Gooley
- Theresa Gooley
- Bud Heifort
- Beth Hillenbrand
- Katie King
- Matt Kruc
- Rebecca Lahr
- Jeff Melius
- Michael Murry
- Jessica Norgaard
- Jim Ramsey
- Sarah Svien
- Monica Thibault
- Ken Timmerman
- Morgan Timmerman
- Fritz Wagner
- Lauren Wilczynski
- Art Zenzen

CHURCH AND SCHOOL SURVEYS

By now, you have probably filled out The Ultimate Question survey. This survey was taken on-line and in paper form and it had questions pertaining to the church and school. The rating process was between 1-10 and the opportunity to share ideas for improvement as well as share ideas on what is working well. The results were posted in the School Newsletter and the Church Bulletin. If you would like a summary of the results, please call the church or school office. As this process unfolds, the information will be helpful in our planning process as the Core Team and a Development Advisory Council create challenges that they will invite members of the Catholic church and school community to help create solutions.





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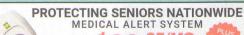
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