

# Sacred Heart C a t h o l i c C h u r c h

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# April 12, 2020

# EASTER SUNDA

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." -Mt 28:51-6

### Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

All Public Masses Suspended in the Archdiocese Due to COVID-19

As of March 20th, 2020 we are Live Streaming Mass

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N.B. See COVID-19 Update on our Parish Website for the most up-to-date information.

> Livestream Schedule \*Subject to Change\*

Sunday— The Lord's Day

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Mass of Anticipation

Sunday: 8:30 AM Mass—English (OF) 11:00 AM Mass—Latin (EF)

**Daily Mass Live Stream Tuesday — Saturday:** 8:00 AM Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration Thursday:** 9:00 AM — 8:00 PM Park at Vestibule at Door #8, Stay in your car and pray.

N.B. When restrictions ease we intend to return to the former schedule.

**Parish Office Hours** Closed to the General Public.

Parish Web Site: 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 sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org

School Phone: 763-537-1329

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

### Sacred Heart Parish Mission Statement

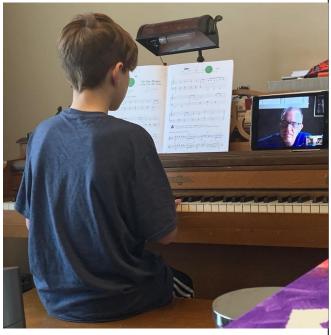
"Sacred Heart Catholic Parish exists to foster a community of disciples in response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Worship, Fellowship, Catholic Education and Service"

### Dear Friends,

Last week I noted stories of hope from Sacred Heart Catholic School. This week I want to share with you another story. in this era of distance learning. The photo you see is of Mr. Melius, our school music teacher, and one of his piano students, Eli. His sister also was featured on our School Facebook page. I guarantee you that those quarantined during Spanish Flu were not having their piano lessons! The world may be in lockdown, but using the ingenuity of God's gifts we are not just hibernating!

### **Gaining Perspective This Easter**

We have come to the formal end of Lenten, yet our penances continue due to ongoing social distancing amidst the Covid-19 Wuhan virus Pandemic of 2020. In the history of Sacred Heart Parish there have been several times of crises which our parishioners faced together. The 1918-1919 Spanish Flu Pandemic cost at least 50 million lives, and by some estimates up to 100 million. The Spanish Flu outbreak came at the end of the Great War, known better to us as World War I which cost 20.5 to 22 million lives. Our parishioners experienced the stock market crash of 1929 followed by the Great Depression of the 1930's which lasted nearly a decade. It was World War II, a conflict that cost the world an estimated 70 to 85 million lives, or about 3% of the population of the world in 1940. Ironi-



cally, the same conflict is credited as finally bringing the American economy back to life through mandatory war time provisions, and the making of weapons of war. What a great sadness that it took a World War to make this happen? Our parishioners lived through the Cold War and the fear of Nuclear Annihilation especially during the Cuban Missal Crisis due to the conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union. That annihilation did not come to pass, though the specter of nuclear war remains. Our parishioners have lived through the civil unrest of the 1960's which as a good has dramatically improved race relations compared to what they were prior to the 1960's. Of course harmony between various races and ethnicities is an ongoing project. Our parishioners, and indeed the entire world is still weathering the storm and fallout of the sexual revolution of the late 1960's. Books such as Coming Apart by Dr. Charles Murray outline the impact of this reality which many attribute in part to the fallout from the sexual revolution. Our parishioners lived through the Korean War, Vietnam War, 9/11, and the wars that followed in the middle east. That does not include the great societal and religious changes brought on by the Second Vatican Council and its aftermath. In relaying all of this even though things are challenging for our nation and our world on Easter Sunday of 2020, we should not lose perspective or hope. We are far from the great tragedies of the 20th century. Together we will weather the storm. Continued on page 3... Easter is ultimately about the victory of Christ over sin and death through the suffering, death, and resurrection which reconciles us with God. Whether in our own personal lives, the life of our family, parish, city, nation and entire world the crosses we bear during this great Covid-19 Wuhan Virus Pandemic, if born with Jesus Christ, can be transformative for us if we allow our sufferings to help us turn back to God with all our hearts, and to grow in our love for our neighbor. As we continue this Easter season we will have plenty of opportunities for all of these things.

One of my prayers this Easter is that our nation recovers quickly from the great Covid-19 Wuhan Virus Pandemic of 2020. That the number of death in the U.S. is less than 100,000, and that our economy starts again so fellow citizens can get back to work, and that our spiritual lives can move from virtual reality to sacramental participation! We need you Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist, in the Sacrament of Penance, in the gathered Body of Christ at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen Pastor P.S. I hope you have taken this time of sheltering at home to learn some new digital skills. I know that social media and places like Facebook have enabled me ways to connect, and bring you the sacraments even if virtually. Now is the time to try something new when it comes to technology. Be not afraid!

### Appointed Sunday Readings Easter Sunday-4/12/20

**First Reading:** "He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead." (Acts 10:42) **Psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made; let

us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Second Reading: When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. (*Col 3:4*)

**Gospel:** Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. (*Jn 20:8*)

### Latin Mass Sunday Readings Easter Sunday

**Lesson 1:** Brethren: purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened: for Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. *(I Cor. 5:7-8)* 

**Gradual:** This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Give praise unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever. (*Ps. 117 :24,1*) **Gospel:** At that time, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought sweet spices, that coming they might anoint Jesus. (*Mark 16:1-7*)

# **Appointed Daily Readings**

Monday, April 13—Saturday, April 19 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7 -8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8 -9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Please remember In your prayers

Those Who Are III: Darlene Doran, Brady Swenson, Andrea DeOtis, Tom Ambrose, Bunny Dargis, Mary Jo Faustgen, David Bonicatto, Paul Piazza Sr., Kathy Johnston, Dianna Weiss, Tom Fox, Medard Kaisershot, Kevin Cassidy.

### 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: Rose Ann Daugherty

# Administration

Collections for March 28 & 29 2020 (week 39)		Dollars	# Don	ors	
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$	2,055.25			32
Electronic Donations	\$	322.50			7
Plate (non envelope) collections	\$	174.00			
Total Collections for week 39	\$	2,551.75			39
Year-to-date Sunday Collections					
		This Year	Last Year	[	<u> 3ehind</u>
Actual versus last year March 29, 2020 (week 3	39)	\$ 453,911	\$454,513	\$	(602)
		<u>This Year</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>(</u> [	<u> 3ehind)</u>

# Actual versus Budget March 29, 2020 (week 39) \$ 453,911 \$481,591 \$(27,680)

### Please Note

1. Quarterly Contribution Statements were mailed with the annual Easter Letter from Fr. Pedersen. If you have any questions or did not receive a statement, please call the Parish Office.

2. We will be starting some spring lawn clean-up here at Sacred Heart as the weather starts to warm up. If anyone is looking for something to do outside either during the week or on the weekend, and would like to volunteer some time here at Sacred Heart, please contact the parish office for more information. We will ensure that any volunteers keep within the 6ft physical distancing guidelines outside.

### Latest Update Regarding Parish Activities Due to COVID-19

- If parishioners are in need of any assistance, please contact the parish office at 763-537-4561
- Please follow both our website (<u>www.shrmn.org</u>) and Facebook (<u>Church of the Sacred Heart @shrobbinsdale</u> and <u>Sacred Heart Catholic School @SHCSRobbinsdale</u>) for all updates and other ways to stay connected to Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School during this time.
- All activities and meetings have been canceled at this time.
- Just as a reminder, while the Parish Office is closed, the Business Administrator (Mary Daugherty) is working on-site accepting mail and deliveries and any other items needed to be dropped off or picked up. She is also responding to phone calls, so please reach out with any questions or concerns. If you call (763-537-4561) and nobody is available to take your call, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. You can also e-mail any questions and/or concerns to mdaugherty@shrmn.org or cshadmin@shrmn.org.
- Since many of you may revert to more on-line shopping, if you are shopping on Amazon, please shop through <u>Amazon Smile</u> or by using the link below. Amazon donates .5% off the price of your purchase to support Sacred Heart during this challenging time. <u>https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0834785</u>
- Click on these links from the MN Department of Health regarding current COVID-19 information. <u>MNDept of Health COVID-19 and General Info COVID-19</u>
- We know that these are difficult times for everyone. If you are able to continue with your offertory giving to Sacred Heart, please feel free to mail in your contributions. If you have not utilized our on-line capability, please go to our "Donate" button on the cover page of the website and follow these instructions. It is a safe and secure way to give on-line. We certainly appreciate your continued support of Sacred Heart especially during this time and always.

The Tabernacle is set up in the lobby vestibule of Door #8 (West Broadway Parking Lot). You may feel free to drive up in your car and park in front of Door #8 to pray before the Tabernacle while in your car. You can do this at any time.

# **Sacred Heart Catholic School**



### Gerten's Plant Sale -Orders due on April 14th

Our students are selling plants through Gerten's, including large planters, hanging baskets, annuals and perennials. Start thinking about your garden and get your green thumbs ready to plant. Order forms/money are due April 14<sup>th</sup>. Plants will be delivered on May 7<sup>th</sup>, just in time for Mother's Day. You may drop off forms and money at the parish reception desk.

### 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 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.

### **Online Learning at SHCS**

Our teachers have been busy engaging our students in their daily lessons using videos, educational apps such as Google Classroom, SeeSaw, FligGrid, and IXL. Just like every morning during the school year, we begin our day with prayer together. Ms. Bursey emails out a video link so that we can continue saying a prayer together to begin our day and listen to other announcements. We also have a special spirit day and a challenge for day. Check out our school Facebook page to see daily photos sent in.

Like our Facebook Page - Sacred Heart Catholic School Robbinsdale, MN Alumni/Parent

http://www.facebook.com/SHCSRobbinsdale Follow us on Twitter - https://twitter.com/SHCSRobbinsdal1

# Sacred Heart Raffle

We are still planning to continue with the Sacred Heart Raffle, which we kicked off before the pandemic hit. 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 we still plan to only sell 600 tickets. Due to the current situation, we are delaying the drawing date to sometime in June, and will provide more information on that date soon. Ticket order forms are available on our website (www.shrmn.org) under the Raffle button. The order form is also included with this bulletin. Thank you to those who have already ordered a ticket. We appreciate your support! CoOntact us if you have any questions.

### **Parish Directory**

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# **Mass Intentions**

### April-Private Masses Being Offered \*\*This Schedule is subject to change\*\*

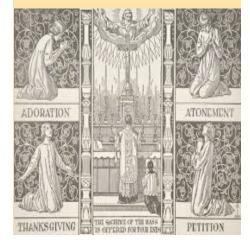
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	11:00 AM	Parishioners
14	8:00 AM	Darlene Johnston+
15	8:00 AM	Julius W. Loch+
16	8:00 AM	Loretta Katchmark+
17	8:00 AM	Don & Margaret
		Ormsby+
18	8:00 AM	Bruce Johnston+
	4:00 PM	Joanne Miller+
19	8:30 AM	John & Bridget Sullivan+
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# Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

- 1. Go to formed.org/signup
- 2. Select your parish
- 3. Register with your name and email address
- 4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

### Check out the many

Children's Videos Youth Programs Documentaries Modern-Day Saints Saints of History Men & Women of Faith Audio Dramas Audiobooks Faith Formation Bible Studies So Much More!!!!



# **Faith Formation**

### GOSPEL MEDITATION DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When we awoke this morning, we found ourselves blessed with another day. It is Easter Sunday. As that thought crossed our minds, did we find ourselves saying "so what" or "alleluia"? For many, today is truly a day of alleluia. For others, it is just another day of "so what." Faith makes a huge difference. It not only makes a difference in how we understand today and the significance of what we celebrate, it also makes a huge difference in terms of how we understand ourselves.

Succeed, live well, be productive, find your niche, follow your dreams, make money, protect your social status, be politically correct, and keep your preferences to yourself are pretty good

examples of the messages our secular life wants us to hear. In and of themselves, they don't sound all that harmful. But when really examined, they are. The life of resurrection embodied in the Gospel tells us a much different story.

Life keeps us busy. We are always connected, distracted, occupied, and working. For many of us, an agenda awaits us before we even start our day, and unfinished stuff is brought with us when we retire at night. Make the best of life and "find your own road to happiness are messages we all too easily believe. The "so what" response to the new life of resurrection is often the result of believing that life is only what I make it. What God has to say isn't important to me securing my next raise.

Sadly, we live as if the grave is the end. While we may give the wonder of heaven a blink now and then, its glory really doesn't impress us or matter all that much. It's all about the here and now and what I need to do today to get where I want to be tomorrow. We tend to put off considering the one significant "tomorrow" that will come the millisecond after we take our last breath. When that happens, will we want to be thinking "so what?" or "alleluia"?

There is only one Jesus, one mission, and one resurrection. There is also only one of us. Have you ever pondered what one solitary, humble human life can do? Faith, not our world, tells us how special we are. We are not robots. We are not replaceable. We have one shot. There are no do-overs. Love is at our core and unites us together as one with the God of love who so desperately wants us to be with Him forever. This may not match our secular agenda, but it ought to make our true inner agenda leap for joy. There doesn't need to be an end. I can live forever. Alleluia!



# **Respect Life Ministry**



This is the current prolife billboard at 29<sup>th</sup> & Thomas & West Broadway, Minneapolis. (In collaboration with Pro Life Across America) Chosen by the SH CCD students and the SHCS students between Robbinsdale Women's Center and ABRIA North Side Pregnancy Resources

This project began in Feb. 2012 with an anonymous donation of \$3,000.
Donations are needed to continue the billboard thru June 2020.
Each billboard cost \$600/mo.
Suggestions: Make a donation in honor of Mother's Day, Father's Day, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation, wedding, anniversary, graduation, in memory of a deceased loved one or just because

Please make checks payable to **Church of the Sacred Heart** with **"Prolife Billboard Fund"** in the memo and mailed to 4087 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN 55422 or dropped in the collection basket.

Flyers may be found by all the church doors & in the Parish office. Questions call Carol Rusinko at 763-533-8809. "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves..." Proverbs 31:8

# **Spiritual Adoption**



MONTH EIGHT – Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after

she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. In a short time, this baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term and the life God has planned for her.

Say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months. *"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."* - Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

# HAPPY EASTER

Wishing all Sacred Heart Parishioners a Holy and Happy Easter. Parish Staff & School Staff



# **Calendar of Events**

\*\*THERE ARE NO PUBLIC EVENTS SCHEDULED\*\*

LITURGICAL CALENDAR Sunday, April 12– Easter Sunday Monday, April 13– Easter Monday Tuesday, April 14-Easter Tuesday Wednesday, April 15– Easter Wednesday Thursday, April 16– Easter Thursday Friday, April 17– Easter Friday Saturday, April 18-Holy Sat Sunday, April 19– Divine Mercy Sunday

PLEASE CHECK THE SACRED HEART WEBSITE Covid-19 Update And Our Facebook Page For most up-to-date info.

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### **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: <u>cshadmin@shrmn.org</u>

# **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

### **3 EASY STEPS** To Keeping Yourself & Others Healthy!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.







### Wash Your Hands

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.

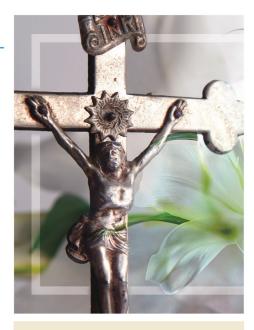
### Don't Touch Your Face

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.

### **Keep Your Distance**

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.





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- Mt 28:5b-7

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