



# 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*

Public Masses have resumed at no Greater than 50%, or 250 persons in the Church due to COVID-19 in accord with Gov. Walz' protocols

Mass Live Streaming will continue for Daily Mass and for one weekend Mass.

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**To attend Mass in Church a sign-up must be used. It can be found on our Website.**

## Saturday—Lord's Day Vigil

4:00 PM Mass - In Church

5:30 PM - Parking Lot Mass

\*\* Tune Radio to FM 104.9 \*\*

## Sunday— The Lord's Day

8:00 AM Mass - In Church

10:00 AM Mass - In Church

11:30 AM Latin Mass - In Church

## Daily Mass Live Stream

**Tuesday — Friday:**

8:00 AM Mass - In Church

## Eucharistic Adoration

The Sacred Heart Chapel will be open for personal prayer and adoration before the monstrance on Thursdays from 9 AM - 2PM N.B. *When restrictions ease we intend to return to the former schedule.*

## Parish Office Hours

Open to the General Public.

**Parish Web Site:** [shrmn.org](https://shrmn.org)

**Parish Phone:** 763-537-4561

## August 9, 2020



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

## Parish Directory

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

**Priest Staff: Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

## FACE COVERING MANDATE

**Face Covering Mandate:** Churches are not exempt from the new face-covering mandate of Gov. Walz. Children 5 and under are exempt, as are those for whom wearing a mask poses medical complications to existing conditions. Those having a speaking role such as the priest, deacon, lector, etc. are exempt. Non-compliance could result in \$1,000 fine for Sacred Heart, or \$100 fine for an individual. Regardless of your feeling pro or con regarding face coverings please observe this executive order when coming inside the buildings of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

Mass times will be as follows:

**Saturday – 4:00PM** in Church **Saturday - 5:30PM** Parking Lot (FM 104.9 in car)

**Sunday – 8AM, 10AM, 11:30AM** (Latin) all in Church **Daily Masses - 8AM Tue. – Fri.** One of the Masses will be live streamed and posted for viewing.

### MASS SIGN-UP & PROCESS

You will be required to sign-up for a pew slot in either the Main Church or Chapel prior to the week-end Masses. Each pew slot can hold up to (4) people in the same family. If there are more than four in your household utilize two pew slots. You will be able to use the entire pew in this instance. The SignUp link will be available on the Sacred Heart website (www.shrmn.org) and through flocknote e-mail messages. You can also contact the Parish Office if you need assistance in using SignUp.

- **Wednesday Individual Communion Dates: August 12, 19, 26**



**Appointed Sunday Readings****19th Sunday in Ordinary Time-8/9/2020**

**First Reading:** "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 11a)

**Psalm:** Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

**Second Reading:** For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. (Rom 9:3)

**Gospel:** Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Mt 14:29-30)

**Latin Mass Sunday Readings****10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Epistle:** Brethren, you know that, when you were heathens, you went to dumb idols, according as you were led. (1 Cor. 12:2-11)

**Gradual:** Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of Thine eye: protect me under the shadow of Thy wings. (Ps. 16 : 8, 2)

**Gospel:** At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves as just, and despised others. (Luke 18:9-14)

**Appointed Daily Readings****Monday, Aug. 10—Saturday, Aug. 15**

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday: Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Prayers of the Faithful****Please remember in your prayers**

**Those Who Are Ill:** Tom Ambrose, Brady Swenson, Mary Jo Faustgen, Andrea DeOtis, Cody Binstock, Bunny Dargis, Theresa Tatur, Medard Kaisershot, Danielle Laqua

**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:** Gus Horbal

**Administration****Stewardship-Your Commitment is Vital !**

Collections for July 25 & 26 2020 (week 4)	Dollars	# Donors
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$ 6,281.00	53
Electronic Donations	\$ 1,497.50	21
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$ 1,014.20	
Total Collections for week 4	\$ 8,792.70	74

**Year-to-date Sunday Collections**

	This Year	Last Year	Ahead
Actual versus last year July 26, 2020 (week 4)	\$ 49,471	\$ 44,205	\$ 5,266
	This Year	Budget	Ahead
Actual versus Budget July 26, 2020 (week 4)	\$ 49,471	\$ 46,443	\$ 3,028

**FUN FEST 2020 PLANS**

Due to the current COVID situation and in the interest of planning a safe community event, we have decided on a modified 2020 Fun Fest. Fun Fest is a significant part of Sacred Heart's annual budget as well as one of our main community building events. The Fun Fest Committee talked about many different options to try and move forward with our annual event as close to normal as possible. We miss everyone! After much discussion and in the interest of planning a safe event, here are the overall plans:

**Date:** Saturday, September 12, 2020

**Activities:** Raffle

Virtual Silent Auction & Kids Silent Auction

Parking Lot Bingo

Food/Beverage Offerings (Late afternoon/early evening)

Watch the website, Facebook, Flocknote messages, and the U.S. mail for more specific details on the above in the next several weeks.

We thank you in advance for your support!!

Fun Fest 2020 is seeking silent auction donations for our Virtual Silent Auction and Kids Silent Auction. Store purchased items preferred. Some ideas include the following:

Theme Baskets

Gift Cards (restaurants, stores, etc.)

Kids Items (games, theme baskets, gift cards, outdoor sporting items, crafts, etc.)

- Due to the current pandemic and inability to come together in larger groups, the Silent Auction will be an all-virtual event this year with on-line bidding. More information to follow on instructions and sign-up.

- You can drop off your Silent Auction donations at the main reception desk in the Parish Commons through Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

We will kick off bidding the day of Fun Fest, September 12, 2020. Bidding will remain open for one week. More information and details to follow.

***We have always had some great silent auction items  
for our annual Fun Fest.***

***Let's make this year the most creative yet!!***

***We will award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners as in the past.***

## Sacred Heart Catholic School



Are you looking for a school where teachers create a positive learning environment focusing on our C-STEM curriculum, a new phonics reading initiative called Believe & Read for PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and a strong foundation in our Catholic faith and proven academic success?

It is not too late to call for a personalized tour of our school and discover an environment of academic excellence and spiritual growth. We will be back in fall for in-person learning. Dedicated teachers engage students in hands-on learning, C-STEM instruction, and a strong curriculum. For more information about our Pre-K programs or K-8 education, please call to schedule a tour. Call 763.537.1329.

**We are now accepting donations for school supplies:**

Children's face mask, Crayola Washable markers-8 count, Pencils, No. 2, Colored pencils, Expo dry erase marker-thick or thin, Sharpie markers, copier paper-white/color.

**faithful**  **beginnings**  
at Sacred Heart Catholic School

**Faithful Beginnings at Sacred Heart Catholic School** prepares our Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students for the kindergarten transition. **We have a few spots left!** If you would like to learn more about Faithful Beginning, please contact the school office. We have many options for Preschool:

3 year old Pre K: Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:30 a.m.

4 year old Pre K: Full and part time options.

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

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

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## Middle School Girls Group

CONTACT MORGAN TIMMERMAN  
WITH QUESTIONS  
MTIMMERMAN@SHRMN.ORG  
763-537-4561

*Middle School  
Girls Group*

Every Thursday this  
summer  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

MARIAN ROOMS

## 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 Wednesday evening 6:30pm—7:45pm, Oct. through April. Please call Morgan Timmerman or Matt Kruc in the Parish Office.



## Mass Intentions

**\*\*This Schedule is subject to change\*\***

### AUGUST

Sun. 9 8:00 AM Dave Bonicatto+  
10:00 AM Parishioners  
Latin 11:30 AM Fr. John T. Brown+  
Mon. 10 8:00 AM -----  
Tues. 11 8:00 AM Alphie Cain+  
Wed. 12 8:00 AM Maria Veronica Almazora+  
Thu. 13 8:00 AM Joan & Bill Cashin+  
Fri. 14 8:00 AM Cindy Raskob Muske+  
Sat. 15 4:00 PM Tom & Kay Pavnica+

### Parking Lot

5:30PM Joan Cashin+

### F.M.104.9

Sun. 16 8:00 AM Brian Hanly  
10:00 AM Parishioners  
Latin 11:30 AM Fr. John T. Brown+

### Chapel Open for Prayer:

- Monday: 8:30am - Noon
- Tuesday-Thursday: 8:30a-4:30pm
- Friday: 8:30am - Noon

**\*\*Note: No more than 10 people in the Chapel for prayer at any given time.**

**Practice physical distancing.**

**Use disinfectant provided in Chapel to wipe your area after you leave\*\***

### Confessions

Daily Tuesday-Friday 7:30-7:45a.m.

Saturdays 9-10a.m. and 2:30-3:30pm

Sign is on Door #8 with Instructions.

### Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

9:00am-2:00pm



## Faith Formation

# RESPONDING to the Call

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

#### Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

**Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!**



## Respect Life Ministry



### Annual Robbinsdale Women's Center "Walk and Ride for Life", Saturday, August 22, 2020.

Now in our 16th year, please help the *Rusinko Family/Sacred Heart Team* reach their Team goal of \$2,000.00 for the **Robbinsdale Women's Center**.

The easiest way to contribute to this walk is by going to the **Walk for Life** webpage: [www.rwcinfo.org/event/walk-for-life](http://www.rwcinfo.org/event/walk-for-life). Click on "**Sponsor A Walker**", then "**Give**", then "**Rusinko Family**" then again on "**Give**" to record your pledge. There is also a "**Sponsor Form**" at the SH Welcome Desk in the Commons Area.

All are welcome to join the **Rusinko Family/Sacred Heart Team** and add your own sponsors too. Can't make it to the Walk on Aug. 22? Then walk or bike on your own day. No one is left out! Note: Due to the pandemic, there will be **no** group activities at French Regional Park.

**Help Robbinsdale Women's Center** reach their goal of raising **\$100,000** so that RWC can continue reaching abortion seeking women with the truth about their pregnancies thru free pregnancy testing, ultrasound services, material aid and mentorship programs; add more clinic evening hours to accommodate working women; and increase internet advertising to reach more abortion seeking women.

**Questions:** email Carol or call 763-533-8809



### 15 MYSTERIES FOR MINNESOTA!

Many of us have felt a little helpless in the sight of the unrest in our cities, state and national communities.

It is time for Catholics to rise up respond to the chaos with prayer.

An initiative inspired by the Blessed Mother is rising!

On **August 15** (Solemnity of the Assumption),

**10AM -Noon**, 15 thousand people

will pray 15 MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY at the **State Capitol**.

Our Lady is on the move and you are invited to respond to her call.

Learn more, sign up and receive updates about the

"15 MYSTERIES FOR MINNESOTA!" Here: <http://praytherosary.com/15>

## Calendar of Events

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

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 9**– 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 10th Sunday after Pentecost

**Monday, August 10**– St. Lawrence 258

**Tuesday, August 11**– St. Clare of Assisi 1253; Sts. Tiburtius & Susanna 295, *Trad.*

**Wednesday, August 12**– St. Jane Frances de Chantal 1641; St. Clare of Assisi 1253, *Trad.*

**Thursday, August 13**– Sts. Pontian 236 & Hippolytus 235

**Friday, August 14**– St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe 1941; Vigil of the Assumption

**Saturday, August 15**– The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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SACRED HEART WEBSITE  
Covid-19 Update  
And Our Facebook Page  
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the Sacred Heart on Facebook**  
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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: [cshadmin@shrmn.org](mailto:cshadmin@shrmn.org)



## Weddings

Congratulations to  
Ryan Sangren & Andrea Ruddy  
August 8, 2020

## Wedding Banns

Jacob Powell & Maggie Ryan -Wedding Banns II

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

There is something very sacred about silence. Silence connects us. It is where the heartbeat of all of creation — and its life blood and source — are embraced and where oneness is experienced. When in the presence of an environment that is silent, the worries, tribulations, struggles, and challenges of life seem to fade away, and we can experience a peaceful whisper. We can call that whisper God. Through the practice of contemplative prayer, we can find our way to that inner place of silence even in the midst of great distraction, busyness, and noise. The silence becomes one with us and grounds us. When we become friends with silence, friends with God, we can hear the gentle whisper of God's voice saying, "Come, stay here. Trust me and you will not fall."

### MONTH ONE – Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give her the most precious gift of all -- the gift of life.

**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

### Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 pm

St. Raphael Catholic Church, Crystal, MN

Outside in Front of Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue  
located on the east side of the church - lower level.

Please join us in praying for an end to the pandemic, for our families, for our country, for our president and all elected leaders, for our communities, for our Church and for the world. Observe social distancing. You can also park in the East parking lot facing the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and pray from your car if you are more comfortable with that. Please come pray with us! God bless you - We hope to see you there! (from St. Raphael's July 26, 2020 bulletin)

### Question:

**Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?**

### Answer:

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (*Lumen Gentium*, 65).

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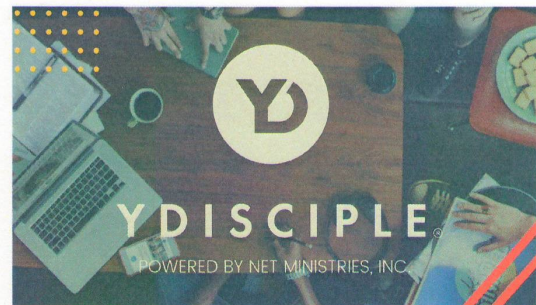
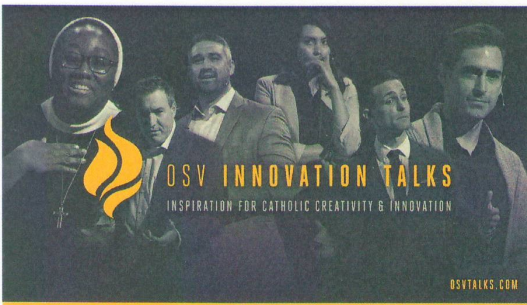
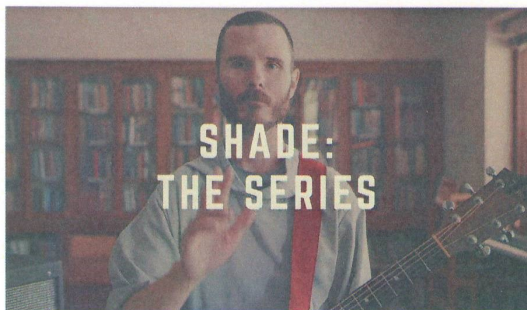
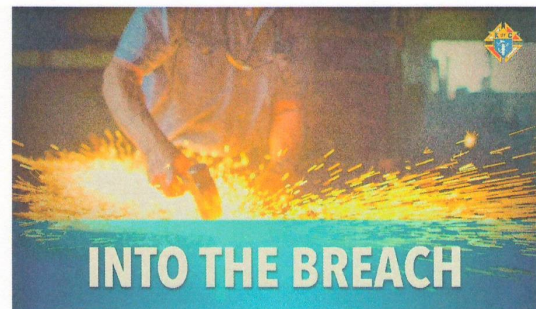
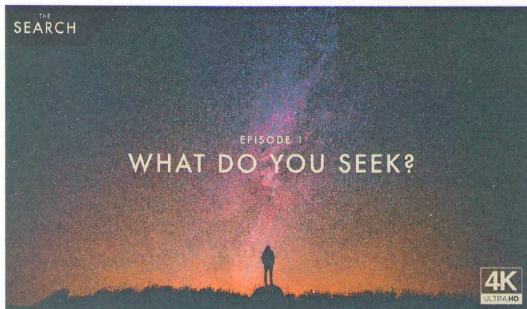
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## August 2020 Liturgical Calendar

### 8/1 Saint Alphonsus de Liguori

Study: Divine Mercy; Episode 2: Behold, This Heart

Watch: The Augustinians: United in Charity

### 8/9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Watch: Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

### Anniversary of the Bombing of Nagasaki

Watch: All That Remains: The Story of Takashi Nagai

Listen: A Song for Nagasaki: The Story of Takashi Nagai

### 8/11 Saint Clare of Assisi

Watch: Clare and Francis

### 8/14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Watch: Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

### 8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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