



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.

Join Facebook, and "Like" us: facebook.com/shrobbinsdale

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

Parish Phone: 763-537-4561

October 11, 2020



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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

Deacon: Dr. James Ramsey

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

The month of October has long been designated by the Bishops of the United States as Respect Life Month. In 1995 St. John Paul II wrote an encyclical titled *Evangelium Vitae* – The Gospel of Life. From this letter we received some important concepts to help us view this world we live in. On the one hand there is the culture of life. On the other hand, there is the culture of death. From my own perspective the heart of the culture of life is gratitude and generosity. When we recognize that life is a precious gift of God to be treasured gratitude for this gift flows from within such that we render thanksgiving to the creator and giver of life and give generously from ourselves for the benefit of others.. On the opposite end of the spectrum is the culture of death. At the heart of this culture is seeking a kind of autonomy from God, then living and making choices solely for oneself. Below is a reflection from the Respect Life Office of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Live the Gospel of Life Respect Life Reflection

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a *single and indivisible Gospel*" (EV 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen
Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen
Pastor

Appointed Sunday Readings**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time-10/11/20**

First Reading: He will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; ... (Is 25:8)

Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading: My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.... (Phil 4:19-20)

Gospel: "Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. (Mt 22:9-10)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings**19th Sunday after Pentecost**

Epistle: Brethren: Be ye renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, who according to God is created in justice and holiness of truth. (Eph. 4:23-28)

Gradual: Let my prayer be directed as incense in Thy sight, O Lord. The lifting up of my hands as evening sacrifice. (Ps. 140:2)

Gospel: At that time, Jesus spoke to the chief priests and the pharisees in parables, saying: The Kingdom of heaven is likened to a king,... (Matt. 22:1-14)

Appointed Daily Readings**Monday, —Saturday,**

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

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, Medard Kaisershot, Shelly Steward, Linda Sarsgard, Carolyn Tuck, Velma Ferguson-Garner, Bill Daugherty

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: Therese Britts

Administration*Stewardship-Your Commitment is Vital !*

Collections for September 26 & 27 2020 (week 13)	Dollars	# Donors
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$ 4,540.55	59
Electronic Donations	\$ 667.50	14
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$ 883.50	
Total Collections for week 13	\$ 6,091.55	73

Year-to-date Sunday Collections

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>Ahead</u>
Actual versus last year Sept. 27, 2020 (week 13)	\$ 144,855	\$138,062	\$ 6,793

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Ahead</u>
Actual versus Budget Sept. 27, 2020 (week 13)	\$ 144,855	\$139,330	\$ 5,525

3rd Quarter Contribution Statements will be mailed by the end of October 2020.

Childcare Position Open**Childcare Position Open**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church has a PT position, with benefits, open at their Toddler (12-32 months) Childcare Program (7am-1pm Monday thru Friday).

- Must be a minimum age of 18 years old
- First aid/CPR required
- Prior experience a plus, but not required

Individual should be nurturing, reliable, enjoy children and comfortable working alone within the required ratios.

Please submit resume to: Mary Daugherty (Business Administrator),
mdaugherty@shrmn.org OR call 763-537-4561

4087 West Broadway Robbinsdale, MN 55422 www.shrmn.org

Additional Weekend Mass Slots Added

We have added additional Mass sign-ups for the Weekend Masses through mid-December. See links below.

<http://signup.com/go/nKiqHNN> – 4:00p.m. Saturday Mass

<http://signup.com/go/fgbUZcq> – 8:00a.m. Sunday Mass

<http://signup.com/go/KSmMWiF> – 10:00a.m. Sunday Mass

<http://signup.com/go/bTVXEND> – 11:30a.m. Sunday Latin Mass

Links can be accessed on the Sacred Heart Website

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: October 14, 21, 28**

Sacred Heart Catholic School



Thank you to all parishioners who supported a Sacred Heart student or Fr. Pedersen.

We are getting closer to our Marathon goal. As of October 5th, our students have collected \$25,159.00 in pledge money. Our marathon is our largest fundraiser at Sacred Heart Catholic School and the best thing is that 100% of the profits stay right here to benefit our students. It is not too late to sponsor Fr. Pedersen or a SHCS student.

Children's Rosary Pilgrimage-October 7th

Students in grades 4-8 participated in the Archdiocesan Children's Rosary Pilgrimage to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The presider was Bishop Cozzens and the event was live-streamed. The pilgrimage consisted of a short commentary on the Rosary, Eucharistic exposition, followed by the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and concluded with Eucharistic benediction.

Hiring a part time technology teacher

We are looking for a teacher to teach technology skills to students in K-8. This is less than 20 hours a week in the afternoons. Please call Karen Bursey with any questions.



Happy Wreath Selling Season to You All!

Our students will be selling Christmas wreaths, swags, pine boughs and other holiday decorations. While the Wreath campaign falls right on the heels of Marathon, we're pretty certain you understand the value of wreath sales at this time.

Forms will be available at the parish reception desk. Delivery will be at the end of November.

Like our Facebook Page - [Sacred Heart Catholic School Robbinsdale, MN Alumni/Parent](https://www.facebook.com/SHCSRobbinsdale)

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

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

Youth Ministry

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.



Sacred Heart New Phone System

Sacred Heart has converted to a new VoIP (internet) phone system. As a result, the parish office staff now have direct dial phone numbers. You can still call the Parish Office number (763-537-4561) and will reach someone at the main reception desk. However, if you choose to contact someone on staff directly, you may dial their direct number listed on the inside cover of the bulletin.

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 Wed. 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****

OCTOBER

Sun.	11	8:00 AM	Darlene Johnston+
		10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin		11:30 AM	Rev. Lawrence E. Hubbard+
Mon.	12	8:00 AM	-----
Tues.	13	8:00 AM	Matilda Brouillard+
Wed.	14	8:00 AM	Gus Horbal+
Thu.	15	8:00 AM	Chuck Weber+
Fri.	16	8:00 AM	Bruce Johnston+
Sat.	17	4:00 PM	Fr. Paul LaFontaine+
Parking Lot			
		5:30 PM	Phillip W. Andrzejak+
F.M.104.9			
Sun.	18	8:00 AM	Joan & Bill Cashin+
		10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin		11:30 AM	Fr. Stanley F. Kozlark+

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



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Respond with Love

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Weddings

Congratulations to
Reid Moser-Bleil & Sarah Groenings
October 10, 2020



Thank You From The Knights



THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS:

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone from our 4 Parishes who came and supported our BooyaFest on October 3rd. We sold out our entire kettle in just over an hour, the first time this had happened in 10 outings. We are already looking forward to next October and will continue to support our Churches throughout the coming year.

News From Other Sources

Angels and Demons: What do Scripture and Tradition Say about Them?

Movies and the Internet show no shortage of information on angels and demons. Bookstores have whole racks devoted to the topic. While much of what we see and read keeps us entertained, the media's presentation of the spiritual and diabolical worlds is all too often unconnected to the Christian message. In this presentation and in light of Christ's absolute victory over sin and death, Fr. Michael Patella will outline the Christian understanding of the devil, angels, demons, ghosts, and spirits in Scripture and Tradition. He will also discuss the inherent problems and dangers that arise today with the undue attention many give to the occult.

Thursday, October 22, Webinar presentation from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.

Respect Life Ministry



To commemorate **Respect Life Month**, Sacred Heart is hosting the "Cemetery of the Innocents" October 11–25, on West Broadway.

HELP is NEEDED Sunday Oct. 11, 1pm, to set up the pink & blue flags.

Each pink & blue cross represents 50,000 babies killed by abortion since 1973 when the USA Supreme Court legal-

ized abortion in the Roe vs Wade decision.

We know that Jesus is with these babies and that He brings healing and hope.



40 Days for Life Twin Cities thru November 1, 2020

Come and pray every hour, any hour, every day during this **40 Days for Life**, 6am to 6pm at **Planned Parenthood mega-mill, 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul, MN 55114**

& "40 Days for Life" Closing Prayer Vigil, Sunday Nov 1, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

led by local pastors at Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul, MN 55114

Help save lives by joining with record numbers of people in 588 cities around the globe!



Sidewalk Counseling Training Seminar

Thursday, October 15, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Church of St. Bonaventure (Ambrose Hall)

901 E. 90th St., Bloomington, MN 55420

Learn how to save babies by peacefully reaching out to those entering abortion centers!

Prayer supporters are also welcome. No charge.

For more information or to register,

contact: debra.braun@plam.org or call (651) 797-6364.

(St. Bonaventure's asks that we follow

Gov. Tim Walz's indoor mask mandate while inside the church.)

Spiritual Adoption



MONTH THREE – Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program

Your baby is quite active in the womb now -- although her mother won't feel her for another couple of months. If her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move her tongue. She can make a tight fist if you touch her palm. She is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although she obtains the oxygen her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

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

*Spread love everywhere you go. By the living expression
of God's kindness. Kindness in your face. Kindness in your eyes.
Kindness in your smile. Kindness in your warm greeting.
-St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Calendar of Events

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Monday, October 12– St. Wilfrid 709, *Hist.*

Tuesday, October 13– St. Edward the Confessor 1066, *Trad.*

Wednesday, October 14– St. Callistus I

Thursday, October 15– St. Teresa of Jesus 1582

Friday, October 16– St. Hedwig 1243

Saturday, October 17– St. Ignatius of Antioch 107; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque 1690, *Trad.*

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



**Like and Follow the Church of
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

Appalachia Mission Program



Appalachia Mission Program -2020

Another year has passed and it is time to respond to the Appalachian Christmas Program. Thank you so much for your generosity in past years! We will continue to help stock their "Christmas Tree Store." The people of Kentucky really appreciate all of the wonderful gifts that you give and we send. The gifts are not wrapped so a family member can choose the gifts that meet their family needs. Please be generous as possible for many families these are the only gifts they receive for Christmas. All gifts can be dropped off between Monday, October 5 and Monday November 2.

Infants to 1 year of age: Diapers, Powder, Lotion, Blankets, Shirts, Sleepers, Rattles Crib Mobiles, Teethers and other baby toys

Toddlers: Pull toys, Blocks, Soft toys, Balls, Cars & Trucks, Dolls (War toys are dangerous toys and are discouraged)

Ages 6-12: Games, Cars & Trucks, Marbles, Jacks, Jump Ropes, Dolls, Markers, Coloring Books & Crayons, Basic School Supplies, Socks & Underwear (No articles that can be damaged by freezing & avoid heavy items like canned goods, etc.)

Age 12 to 16 & Teenagers: Cosmetics, Jewelry, Sports equipment, Radios, Batteries Watches, Music Boxes, Purses, Wallets, Belts, Large Sweatshirts, Fishing Equipment Toiletries, Hunting Clothes, Camouflage vests, Socks & Underwear, Balls (soccer, basketball, football, etc.)

For the Elderly: Powder, Lotion, Slippers, Socks, Billfolds, Jewelry, Shirts, Knee Highs Purses, Nail Clippers, Scarves, Blankets & Bedding, Sweatshirts, Towels, Kitchen items, Socks & Underwear.

THIS YEAR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A MONETARY DONATION WE WILL PURCHASE ITEMS TO BE DONATED. MAKE CHECKS OUT TO SACRED HEART, PLACE IN ENVELOPE AND LABEL APPALACHIA OR IN MEMO LINE OF CHECK THANK YOU.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Come to the feast! God calls us to participate in the banquet of life, a banquet that can fill and satisfy us like no other. It is a spiritual feast where we kind find inner refreshment and satisfy the thirst and hunger of our souls. Do you want to come? Every human being receives an invitation; no one is excluded. There is no charge and an abundant table is set. Some will blatantly refuse. They see no merit in attending and feel that they can fill their needs in other ways. Others will simply ignore the invitation. Maybe they are too consumed with other matters they feel are more important at the time. Still others may even get angry and feel deep resentment for even being asked, resorting to acts of violence in protest of the very presence of the feast. In spite of this, many will also come. They will be the good and the bad, the lost and the lonely, and the ones who understand. They know love when they see it. When they go to the feast, they will rejoice and be glad as they will have found the God for whom they looked!

*When we must do something we dislike, let us say to God:
"My God, I offer you this in honor of the moment when you died for me."
-St. John Vianney*



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Fasting and The Church

Question:

Does chewing gum break the fast before Communion?

Answer:

If you look in Canon Law or in the Catechism, there is no mention of chewing gum. I guess it does not rate the attention of the universal church! The Church requires us to fast for one hour before we receive the Eucharist. Basically, we are to refrain from food and drink, not including water or medicine. There are also exceptions for people who are ill. Overall, the fast is intended for us to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist and in some small way to literally as well as spiritually hunger for what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, while not really food, does at least break the spirit of the fast. Besides that, it is a distraction and rude. What do you do with the gum when it is time to receive Communion? People have actually come to the altar chewing away, oblivious to what they were doing or Who they were receiving. At best, it is distracting and irreverent. At worst, it adds a barrier to giving our best to receiving God's best.

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Imagine how it would feel to be invited by a king to come to his palace for a party!

Well, you have been invited!

God wants you to come.

People who ignore God will not go to heaven. Don't ignore God. Say "yes" to his invitation. Go to God's party in heaven!

PRAYER

Thank you for inviting me to heaven, God. I want to go!

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

As a family, plan a special party. Let each person make their favorite foods and play their favorite music. Heaven will be even better!

KIDS CORNER

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

wedding
servants
guests

banquet
field
invited

king
ready
business

winddeg w e d d i n g

kign _____

redya _____

bnaqueut _____

fedli _____

bisussen _____

srevnats _____

nividet _____

gesuts _____



FUNDRAISING MADE EASY



Malmberg's
Garden Centers

with

Sizes:

4.5" pot

Perfect for desks and window ledges

6.5" pot

Centerpiece size - make a great gift

8" pot

Large, floor size plant - full of color



Marble

Cream colored flower
with a pink center



Pink

Classic pink poinsettia



Red

Classic red poinsettia



White

Classic white poinsettia



Winter Rose Red

Curly red flower

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