



# Sacred Heart

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*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

## October 25, 2020




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



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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

Acknowledged to be one of the foremost teachers and preachers of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire ministries has long been a go to resource for Catholics and non-Catholics alike when it comes to finding an authentic voice of Catholic thought in the digital media age. His homilies, articles, bible studies, and other adult education endeavors are engaging and thought provoking. Not only has he aided in evangelizing in places few Catholics have trod – reddit for example – but his witness helps millions reflect and think deeply about matters of faith, culture, and life in its various aspect including the public square. The article below is meant to foster reflection on aspects of Catholic Social Teaching, the seriousness we ought to approach the duties of our citizenship, and our participation in the upcoming election.

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



### FOUR PRINCIPLES FOR CATHOLICS DURING ELECTION SEASON

by [\*Bishop Robert Barron\*](#) October 6, 2020

Every four years, Catholics face an intense dilemma in regard to the vote. There are ardently Catholic Democrats who wonder how their co-religionists could possibly choose a Republican candidate, and there are ardently Catholic Republicans who express precisely the opposite opinion. And both sides, typically, look with eagerness to their bishops and priests to resolve the tension. Each presidential election cycle, the Church endeavors to clarify the issue, usually to the satisfaction of very few. However, under the rubric of "once more unto the breach, dear friends," let me try to provide some direction by articulating four basic principles.

First, Catholic social teaching clearly goes beyond the split between Republican and Democrat, between liberal and conservative, and therefore corresponds perfectly with neither political camp. Anyone who says that either of our political parties perfectly, or even adequately, represents Catholic social thought is simply misinformed. Broadly speaking, the Democratic Party advocates a number of themes and principles revered by the Catholic tradition: concern for the underprivileged, for the migrant and refugee, and for the environment, as well as opposition to capital punishment and to all forms of racism. And again, broadly speaking, the Republican Party sides with Catholic teaching in a number of ways: opposition to abortion and euthanasia, defense of the traditional family, advocacy for conscience protection and freedom of religion. Which of the two parties is more "Catholic?" It seems to me impossible to adjudicate the question in the abstract.

Are we left, therefore, simply in a lurch? Not quite, and this leads to the second principle I would like to explicate: among the various values mentioned, a priority must be given to the defense of human life, since life is the most fundamental good of all, the one without which the other goods wouldn't obtain. Therefore, in the political calculus of a Catholic, opposition to abortion, euthanasia, and capital punishment should take pride of place. Now, just to keep things complicated, Republicans are relatively right in regard to the first two and Democrats in regard to the last one, though, to be sure, the number of those threatened by abortion and euthanasia is far greater than the number of those under threat of capital punishment. Sometimes people will say that all lives are equally sacred, but in this context, that observation is something of a red herring. For the relevant question is not which lives are more sacred—those of the unborn, the elderly, the poor, the migrant—but which lives are more direly and directly threatened.

And this leads to a third principle: a Catholic may never vote for a candidate because that candidate supports a morally repugnant position, only despite that support and only because of balancing considerations. Thus, for example, a Catholic in good conscience could never say that she will vote for Joe Biden because the Democrat is pro-choice, and by the same token, a Catholic in good conscience could never say that he will vote for Donald Trump because the Republican is for capital punishment. Each would have to say some version of "despite his unacceptable position, I will vote for him because, in prudence, I have determined that other commitments of his and/or his own character counter-balances his objectionable opinion." Does this lead us into somewhat murky waters? Frankly, yes, but that's necessarily the case when we're dealing not with matters of principle but matters of prudence.

And this last statement conduces to my fourth and final proposition: Catholics ought never to disagree in regard to moral principles, but they can indeed legitimately disagree about the best means to instantiate those principles. So, for example, I think that every Catholic in America ought to embrace the political ideals that I identified above, some more characteristic of the left and others of the right. Every Catholic ought to be for protecting the environment, serving the poor, defending the traditional family, battling social injustice, advocating for religious liberty and freedom of conscience, etc. But not every Catholic is obliged to subscribe to the same means of attaining those ends. Liberal and conservative Catholics can disagree about the Paris Climate Accords, the legitimacy of off-shore drilling, the advisability of reforming our health-care system, changes to our tax laws, the level of the minimum wage, the best policy in regard to Wall Street regulation, etc., etc. Those latter issues are open to legitimate debate and are matters for prudential judgment.

Perhaps I might, in closing, not so much propose a fifth principle, as deliver myself of a *cri de coeur*: Vote! Some Catholics are tempted—and I will admit to feeling the tug of this temptation—that because things are so complicated politically for those who advocate Catholic social teaching, it is best to say, "a plague on both your houses," and keep to the sidelines. But this is not a tenable position. In the Lord's Prayer, we petition, "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." The Gospel message does indeed draw us ultimately to eternal life on high with the Lord, but it also has real-world implications here below. If we Catholics don't involve ourselves in the political process, as messy as that often is, we permit Catholic social teaching to remain a set of harmless abstractions.

**Appointed Sunday Readings****30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-10/25/20**

**First Reading:** "You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. ... (Ex 22:21-23a)

**Psalms:** I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

**Second Reading:** You became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. (1 Thes 1:6-7)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:37-39)

**Latin Mass Sunday Readings****Feast of Christ the King**

**Epistle:** Brethren: Giving thanks to God the Father, who hath made us worthy to be partakers of the lot of the Saints in light: (Col 1:12-20)

**Gradual:** He shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth. (Ps. 71:8, 11)

**Gospel:** At that time: Pilate said to Jesus: Art Thou King of the Jews? Jesus answered: Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or have others told it thee of Me? (John 18:33-37)

**Appointed Daily Readings****Monday, Oct. 26—Saturday, Oct. 31**

**Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**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, Eleanor Dahlgren, Jeff Walther, David Vos

**Those Serving In Our Armed Forces:** Sam Dahlgren-Castilla, Justin Rathbun, Liam Gregory, Jordan Reese, Andrew Gladitsch, Cathal & Cormac O'Connor, Lisette Knaeble

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

Collections for October 10 & 11 2020 (week 15)	Dollars	# Donors
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$ 3,643.15	51
Electronic Donations	\$ 357.50	10
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$ 641.84	
<b>Total Collections for week 15</b>	<b>\$ 4,642.49</b>	<b>61</b>

**Year-to-date Sunday Collections**

	This Year	Last Year	Behind
Actual versus last year Oct 11, 2020 (week 15)	\$ 163,500	\$169,086	\$ (5,586)
	This Year	Budget	Ahead
Actual versus Budget Oct 11, 2020 (week 15)	\$ 163,500	\$161,933	\$ 1,567

**Quarterly Contribution Statements**

Quarterly Contribution Statements (through 9-30-2020) have been mailed. If you have any questions or believe there are any errors, please contact the Parish Office at 763-537-4561.

**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.

**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](http://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 28**

## Sacred Heart Catholic School

### School Safety Protocols

Our staff is working very hard to follow our safety protocol plan that we have implemented and we have had success in keeping our students and staff healthy. We continue to take temperatures of our students when they arrive, washing hands before entering the classroom and throughout the day, wearing masks, and social distancing. We are not allowing any parents or volunteers in our building. Our teachers, staff and custodians are also busy sanitizing and disinfecting throughout the day. Continue to pray for the safety of all our students and staff.



### Last chance to purchase your holiday greens from Sacred Heart! Orders due November 1<sup>st</sup>.

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.

### 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 Burse with any questions.

### Box Tops for Education—Help earn money for our school

Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses technology to scan your store receipt. Find the Box Tops for Education app and search for Sacred Heart by our zip code-55422.

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>

## Live The Liturgy- Inspiration For The Week

### Live the Liturgy

Do we really understand how important our relationships with our brothers and sisters throughout the world truly are? Many give God's commandment to love your neighbor and yourself a congenial glance of approval and agreement without really thinking about the implications. Sometimes it is easier to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle in a church than to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle of another person's soul. Witnessing and being consumed by the Divine Power alive in the heart of every living being transforms not only how we see our brothers and sisters but how we see God Himself. The cries of the poor and those who are hurting must echo in our hearts. We can no longer be deaf to the world's pain. It is no longer acceptable to judge others, unduly criticize, or marginalize, neglect, abuse, manipulate, or participate in the exploitation of anyone! We are asked to become hypersensitive to not only what we are doing, but why we are doing it. This holds true not only with regard to the daily conduct of our lives but our economic and corporate relationships and policies as well.

### 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.



## Parish Directory

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

**Deacon:** Dr. James Ramsey

## Mass Intentions

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

### OCTOBER

Sun. 25 8:00 AM Bruce Johnston+  
 10:00 AM Parishioners  
 Latin 11:30 AM Fr. Eugene J. Michel OFM+  
 Mon. 26 8:00 AM -----  
 Tues. 27 8:00 AM Sr. Emily Donnay OSF+

Wed. 28 8:00 AM Darlene Johnston+  
 Thu. 29 8:00 AM Sr. Marybelle Leick  
 OSB+

Fri. 30 8:00 AM Frank & Frances  
 (Madej) Truchinski+  
 Jack Kaspari++

Sat. 31 4:00 PM  
 Parking Lot  
 5:30PM Darlene Johnston+

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### NOVEMBER

Sun. 1 8:00 AM Parishioners  
 10:00 AM Philip Andrejak+  
 Latin 11:30 AM Fr. Eugene J. Michel  
 OFM.+

### 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



## St. Joseph Missal & Magnificat Advent Companion



### New...Saint Joseph Sunday Missal

The Saint Joseph Sunday Missal for 2020-21 starting with the First Sunday of Advent for Cycle B is for sale at the Reception Desk. The cost of this Missal is \$3.00. If you have any questions, please call Bunny in the Parish Office.

**The Magnificat Advent Companion is for sale at the Reception Desk for \$5.00**



## Wedding Banns

Matthew Loch & Jaclyn Beiersdorf -Wedding Banns II

## Pre-Baptism Class



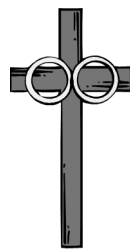
### PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES

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 November 10 at 7pm in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.

## "Survived 25 Club"

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

Please keep the following couples and their intentions in your prayers:



Thomas & Jean Zolik 64 years  
 George & Annette Master 59 years  
 John & Shirley Janzen 51 years  
 Mike & Julie Harty 50 years  
 Tim & Marilyn Condoluci 45 years  
 Butch & Carol Borman 42 years  
 Mike & Marlene DeOtis 41 years  
 Steve & Tery Haik 39 years  
 Stephen & Linda Santa 34 years  
 Bill & Mary Daugherty 33 years

May God continue to bless you and keep you strong in your vocation of marriage!

These amazing marriages are being brought to you by the "Survived 25 Club". If you would like your marriage of 25 years or more recognized please call us now.

Anne Hedlund 763-535-4275 Laurel Murry 763-535-4101

*One of the nobler blessings of marriage is the promise that we can actually make each other holy and pleasing to God.*

*Because marriage is a sacrament, husbands and wives can receive supernatural grace to help them love each other as Jesus loves them, to forgive each other as he forgives, and to be faithful to each other as Jesus is faithful to us.*

## Respect Life Ministry

### SH Prolife Billboard Fund/Project continues:



This is the current prolife billboard at 29<sup>th</sup> & Thomas & West Broadway, Minneapolis.

(In collaboration with Pro Life Across America)

Located between the Robbinsdale Women's Center and  
ABRIA North Side Pregnancy Resources

Donations of **\$3895** are needed to cover the cost of the billboard thru June 2021.

This project began Feb. 2012 with an annual anonymous donation of \$3,000.

Each billboard cost \$600/mo.

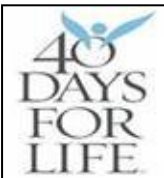
Please make checks payable to Church of the Sacred Heart  
with "Prolife Billboard Fund" in the memo and drop in the collection basket  
or mail to 4087 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Flyers with envelopes may be found at the Welcome Desk and in the SH Chapel.

Suggestions: Make a donation in honor of Christmas,  
wedding, anniversary, new baby,  
in memory of a deceased loved one or **just because!**

Questions call Carol at 763-533-8809, leave message.

**"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves..." Proverbs 31:8**



### 40 Days for Life Twin Cities continues 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](#)

**WHAT HOUR WILL YOU PRAY?**

**Closing Prayer Vigil, Sunday Nov 1, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. led by local pastors**

Since the first "40 Days for Life" in 2007, 17,226 lives have been saved; 107 abortion centers have closed; 206 abortion workers have quit.

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### First Reading:

Today's reading is an excerpt from the many laws Moses received at Mount Sinai. We learn that God expects empathy and compassion for the most vulnerable in society. How do you show care for those in need?

#### Second Reading:

Paul saw the believers in the city of Thessalonica as models for the faith in the surrounding regions of Macedonia and Achaia. Who would you hold up today as a model Christian?

#### Gospel:

Jesus teaches the religious leaders in Jerusalem that love of God and love of neighbor and self are the greatest commandments. Which of these two commandments do you find more challenging?

## Calendar of Events

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

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 25**– 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Feast of Christ the King, *Trad.*

**Monday, October 26**– St. Eistus 107, *Trad.*

**Tuesday, October 27**– St. Frumentius 380, *Hist.*

**Wednesday, October 28**– Sts. Simon & Jude 1st C.

**Thursday, October 29**– St. Narcissus 222, *Hist.*

**Friday, October 30**– St. Marcellus the Centurion 309, *Hist.*

**Saturday, October 31**– St. Wolfgang 994, *Hist.*

**Sunday, November 1**– All Saints Day; Daylight Savings Time Ends

**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**  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
shrobbinsdale/](https://www.facebook.com/shrobbinsdale/)

### 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)



**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.**



**WHY DO WE DO THAT?  
Catholic Life Explained:**

**Question:**

What Happens if Someone Drops a Consecrated Host?

**Answer:**

Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops’ statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected “area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium.”

According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

**News From Other Sources**

**National Vocations Awareness Week, Nov. 1-7**

The week of Nov. 1-7 is National Vocations Awareness Week, an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and to live out our vocation to holiness, with particular attention to vocations to Church ministry as priests, deacons, and vowed men and women religious. Please pray this week for those who are discerning how God is calling them. The need is great and the distractions are many. For the Serra Club, whose patron is Saint Junipero Serra, we are an apostolate dedicated to promoting Church vocations throughout the year, in connection with the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations. For more information on how you can help support holy vocations and for what the Serra Club does to support vocations, please contact Bonnie Conroy at [bonconroy8@gmail.com](mailto:bonconroy8@gmail.com) or Denis Madden at [denis\\_mad@msn.com](mailto:denis_mad@msn.com). For information about the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations go to [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org). For additional information about Serra USA go to [www.serraus.org](http://www.serraus.org).

**Faith and Politics, Politics and Religion: Where do they Intersect?**

Politics – especially political elections – offer an opportunity to change our world, to look beyond personal interests and seek the welfare of all. So how do we talk about the common good in a society divided by extreme partisan politics? And, how are we guided in this task by our faith, by our religion?

**Friday, October 30, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Event is Free.**

**Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), call 320-363-3560, or email [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu) to register.**



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## READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GREATEST  
LAW  
LOVE

LORD  
HEART  
SOUL

MIND  
NEIGHBOR  
YOURSELF

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### SHARING THE GOSPEL

When you have a choice to make, think about what God wants. Make sure your choices are good and that they help other people. When you follow God's example, you will be ready to love other people. With God's help you can be gentle, forgiving and kind.

### PRAYER

God, help me to love you and other people more and more every day.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

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