

Sacred Heart

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Formed in His Heart, Serving with His Heart, Giving From His Heart

November 29, 2020



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mk 13:33

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.*

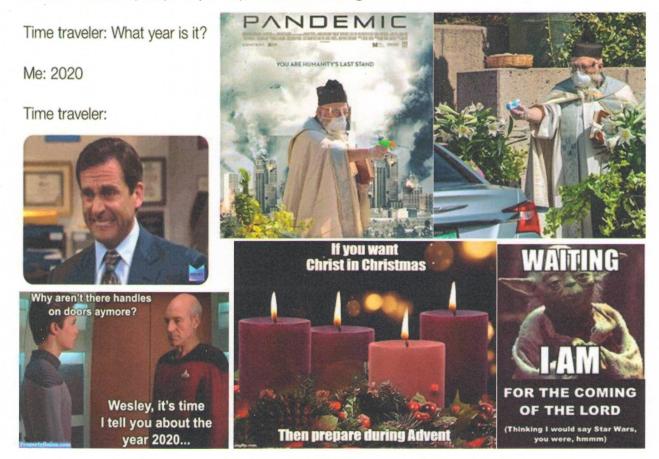
Parish Office Hours Open to the General Public. Parish Web Site: shrmn.org Parish Phone: 763-537-4561

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

From the Pastor ---written on November 20, 2020

A New Liturgical Year

As we come to the First Sunday of Advent and the start of a new liturgical year beginning with the Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation on November 28th we all look forward with hope that 2021 will be much better than 2020. When speaking about 2020 there is nothing better than a Meme to communicate challenging things in humorous ways. At the same time memes are also used for noble purposes. I pray that as we enter the holy season of Advent – the New Liturgical Year – these four weeks of preparation for the annual commemoration of the historic coming of the Lord will lead us to embrace hope especially as we put 2020 behind us.



Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles on the Four Sundays of Advent

First Week: All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Second Week: God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Third Week: Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fourth Week: All-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Appointed Sunday Readings 1st Sunday of Advent-11/29/20

First Reading: Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (*Is 63:19b*) Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (*Ps 80*) Second Reading: God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Cor 1:9) Gospel: "Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning." (*Mk 13:35*)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

1st Sunday of Advent

Epistle: Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. *(Rom. 13:11-14)*

Gradual: All they that wait on Thee shall not be confounded, O Lord. (*Ps. 24:3, 4*) **Gospel:** At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars;...(*Luke 21:25-33*)

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, Nov. 30—Saturday, Dec. 5 Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: ls 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember In your prayers

Those Who Are III: Tom Ambrose, Brady Swenson, Mary Jo Faustgen, Bunny Dargis, Andrea DeOtis, Medard Keisershot, Bill Daugherty, Cody Bonstock, Shelly Steward, Steve Smaciarz, Gregory Dahlgren, Michael Dahlgren

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

Administration

Your Commitment is Vital !							
Collections for November 14 & 15 2020 (we	ek 20)	Dollars	# Donors				
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$	5,322.12	71				
Electronic Donations	\$	7,922.00	66				
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$	604.50					
Total Collections for week 20	\$	13,848.62	137				
Year-to-date Sunday Collections							
	This Year	Last Yea	r <u>Behind</u>				
Actual versus last year Nov 15, 2020 (week 20)	\$ 222,493	\$230,515 \$ (8,022)					
	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Ahead				
Actual versus Budget Nov 15, 2020 (week 20)	\$222,493	\$219,068	8 \$ 3,425				

Year-End Giving

It's not too early to start thinking about year-end giving for 2020. Many of you are starting to make these decisions during this time. There are various ways to maximize the benefits of your year-end giving for you and your parish, e.g., stock contributions, employer matching funds, Christmas envelopes. Many of you also like to make year-end contributions from your IRA accounts. In response to COVID-19, there were some changes made to the tax code to incentivize charitable giving in 2020. Please speak with your financial advisor, accountant or attorney to find out more about this and any other options you might have for year-end giving.

You can also make an on-line gift at any time at <u>www.shrmn.org</u> – Click the Donate button.

Attention Please- Note on Mass Sign-Ups

The current sign-up spots end on December 12/13. We are considering moving to a different sign-up platform. We will communicate the sign-up process for subsequent weekends after December 12/13 as well as Christmas within the next week. If you have any questions at this time, please call the Parish Office.

Additional Weekend Mass Slots Added

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

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 The SignUp link is 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: December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Sacred Heart Catholic School



We will be enrolling students for the 2021-2022 school year beginning in December

It is not too early to start thinking about the 2021-2022 school year. We have had a very successful first trimester with in-person learning. Our students are thriving academically and socially by being in school each day, learning from our teachers. We planned and met all summer long to write our safety protocol plan and it is working! Please call Pat Moore to set up a virtual tour or an in-person tour after school.

2020-2021 Aim Higher Scholarships

The Aim Higher Scholarship is awarded to students from families seeking tuition assistance and the scholarship follows students through 8th grade. The application window is Nov. 1-Feb. 20th.

Visit mytads.com to create an account or login to an existing one. Scholarships will be awarded early March.

Schulze Early Learning Scholarship Program

The Schulze Family Foundation has created scholarships to assist middle-income families in gaining access to excellent preschool programs for their children. Sacred Heart Catholic School has an 4-Star Parent Aware program. You are eligible to apply if your child will be attending an eligible Catholic preschool, your child will be in their last year of preschool in 2021-2022 and your family is middle income.

Apply----http://schulzefamilyfoundation.org

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

Youth Ministry

We have replenished our supply of Guatemalan coffee. You can purchase the coffee at the Main Reception desk for \$13 per bag. We have a variety of Dark Ground/Bean, French Ground/ Bean, Medium Ground/Bean. Thank you for supporting the Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Program!



When I think how much He's blessed me, all life's trials lose their sting. I am thankful for His mercies and my heart begins to sing.

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 NOVEMBER

Sun.	29	8:00 AM	Mike Zegar+		
		10:00 AM	Parishioners		
Latin		11:30 AM	Marie Whalen		
Mon.	30	8:00 AM			
DECEMBER					
Tues.	1	8:00 AM	Lance Corporal Scott		
			Modeen+		
Wed.	2	8:00 AM	Don Stoulil+		
Thu.	3	8:00 AM	Bob Corcoran+		
Fri.	4	8:00 AM	Bruce Johnston+		
Sat.	5	4:00 PM	Bob Otremba+		
Parking Lot					
		5:30PM	Darlene Johnston+		
F.M.104.9					
Sun.	6	8:00 AM	Leslie & Rita Joseph+		
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Latin	1	1:30 AM	Rev. David J. Scheidler+		

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

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S THE SACRAMENTS

The great sacraments of the Church—Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders—

have endured for thousands of years and structured countless lives. Everything in the Church's life comes from and returns to them.

But there is far more to these ancient rites than meets the eye.

In this follow-up to The Mass, Bishop Barron looks at the great sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects, and pastoral promise. The Sacraments will help you understand these signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages: the presence and power of the Savior himself. Session 2: The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Wed. December 2 from 7-8pm in the Marian Rooms. Presenter: Seminarian -Nick Stark

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. Magnificat Advent Companion \$5.00. If you have any questions, please call Bunny in the Parish Office.

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 December 8 at 7pm in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.



Wedding Banns

Alexander Leivermann & Caitlin O'Brien -Wedding Banns I

Flower Christmas Fund

FLOWER CHRISTMAS FUND

Once again it is time for our Christmas Flower Fund to make donations for flowers to decorate the church. You can drop off your Christmas Flower Fund donation in the Offertory Collection or drop off in the parish office on or before Sunday December 20 to be included in the Christmas insert. Thank you!



Respect Life Ministry



Presently the only Catholic adoption agency located in our Archdiocese, HFCCA was established in 2001, with a mission inspired by Mother Teresa of Calcutta, to promote adoption as the loving answer to abortion. There is a great need to spread the word about this worthy non-profit organization, because it could make all the difference for someone facing an unplanned pregnancy, and for their unborn child. **Minneapolis-St. Paul Office** St. Raphael's Parish, 7301 Bass Lake Road, Crystal, MN 55428 phone: 651-298-0133; 24-hour phone: 612-209-5869 email: holyfamilyadoption@usfamily.net www.holyfamilyadoption.org



Sat, December 12, 2020,9:00 AM – 1:00 PM CST

Online Event <u>https://</u> www.eventbrite.com/e/cana-adventmorning-of-reflection-for-mothers-ofyoung-children-registration-126256878723

Mothers of young children, a special morning just for you!

Are you in need of filling your spiritual cup? Are you open to God's grace to grow your relationships with your spouse and children? Receive the gift of grace from the Lord on this **FREE** *self-guided reflective mini-retreat* designed especially for you!

And invite a friend to register as well!

Please register by December 9 to receive your *digital retreat guide*. As part of this **DIY retreat**, a suggested retreat schedule is provided, which includes Mass, Confession, and content for three reflections.

Questions? Email: info@canafamilyinstitute.com.

Don't miss this unique chance to step away for a quiet, prayerful morning to prepare your heart for Advent.

Brought to you by Cana Family Institute as part of The Cana Experience.

NEAR Christmas Requests

"NEAR" CHRISTMAS

Please consider making a \$ donation to NEAR food shelf for the purchase of Target gift cards which will be given out by NEAR to its client families as part of a 2020 Children's Christmas Gift Giveaway. Checks to be:

- made out to NEAR, with a note on the Memo line : Target Gift Cards.
- included in your weekly contribution envelope
- placed loose in the church collection baskets
- dropped off at the Gathering Space Reception Desk

Calendar of Events

THERE ARE NO PUBLIC EVENTS SCHEDULED LITURGICAL CALENDAR Sunday, November 29– First Sunday of Advent

Monday, November 30- St. Andrew 63

Tuesday, December 1– St. Edmund Campion 1581

Wednesday, December 2– St. Bibiana 4th C. Trad.

Thursday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier 1552

Friday, December 4– St. Damascene 749; St. Peter Chrysologus 450, *Trad.*

Saturday, December 5- St. Sbbas 532, Trad.

Sunday, December 6- 2nd Sunday of Advent

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



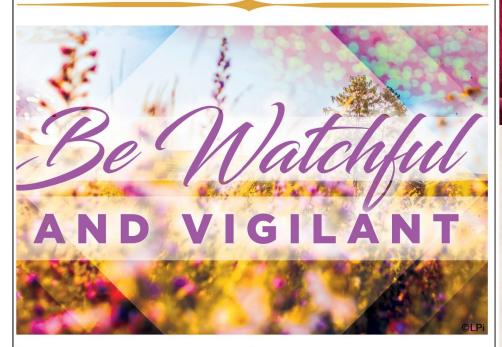
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Parish Prayer Line

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>

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

You are at the eye doctor and it's time for the peripheral vision test. You know the one. It's where you put your head up to a contraption and have to click a switch every time you see a squiggly line. If you don't concentrate and maintain optimal focus, you will miss them and skew the outcome of the test. You can easily find yourself with a diagnosis that really isn't accurate! Concentration and focus are key to succeeding with this evaluation. They are also key to developing a healthy, vibrant spiritual life. If we do not bring our full consciousness to the task, concentrate with all our might, be watchful and vigilant, we are not going to see God's loving presence flashing before our eyes!

That's why we need Advent. Let's face it. We can easily get distracted, focus on nonessential and superficial things and lose touch with what really matters. Our attentions wander. We daydream and even become a bit overwhelmed and tired. All of the stresses and demands of life consume us and we find ourselves constantly trying to play catch up rather than relishing the moment of the now. "Now" moments are so fleeting. They flash before us like those squiggly lines on a screen. Present moments go as quickly as they come but it is important to discover them and rest in them as often as we can. Though gone in a flash, these now moments of encounter with God teach powerful lessons and offer a grounding in truth that can be found nowhere else. It's the grace of Advent to become watchful and attentive because we are never sure when God will surprise us.

God loves surprises and love thrives on them! God's now moments of surprises come as tender instants of intimate connection where I find profound peace, experience joy, and rest in love. These are Advent times reflective of the now moments when Christ first was born, when God surprises us during every time we care to watch and when the great surprise of Christ's second coming dawns upon us all. But, to discover the grandeur and experience the awe of these now times, we have to be ready. We have to want to be there. We have to believe. And, we have to have the desire to soak in as much as we can in the time we have before us.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?

Answer:

Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the "I Confess" of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism.

The tradition of Christian's striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a "humbled contrite heart" or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings.

Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

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When you play on a baseball team, you learn how to pay attention. Your coach reminds you and your teammates to stay ready. You learn to watch the ball. Those are good lessons to learn, because Jesus wants you to pay attention, too. Keep your eyes and your mind on Jesus, so you're ready when he comes.

PRAYER

Jesus, help me to stay ready for you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Play a quick game of baseball. Cheer for one another. End the game with a prayer that you will keep your eyes on Jesus.

KIDS CORNER

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel.

WATCH READY TIME				COME MASTER EVENING			MIDNIGHT DAWN MORNING			
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