

Sacred Heart

Catholic Church

4087 West Broadway • Robbinsdale, MN 55422 Phone: 763-537-4561

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

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Mass Live Streaming will continue for Daily Mass and for one weekend Mass. Join Facebook, and "Like" us: facebook.com/shrobbinsdale

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 - 6PM

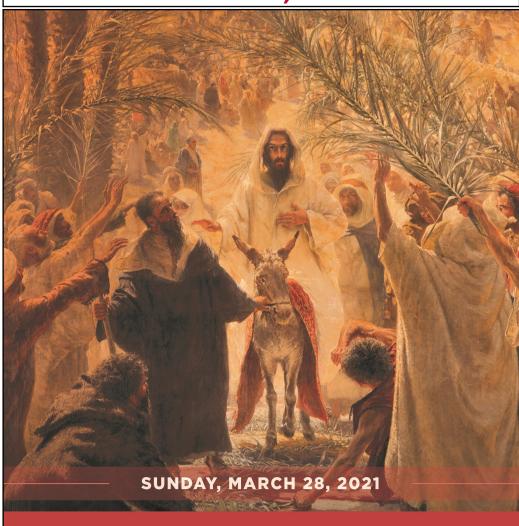
Extended Hours During Lent

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

March 28, 2021



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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

Holy Week: The Greatest Week of the Liturgical Year

Unlike last year, when our ability to celebrate Lent was curtailed due to the pandemic which meant that only the sacred ministers and a select few assisting directly with the liturgical celebrations were able to attend Holy Week liturgies while the rest watched various livestreams at home. This year we can actually celebrate Holy Week! There will be some modifications due to the pandemic, but we can commemorate the most important event in human history — The suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ!

The culmination of the Lenten Season begins with the celebration of Palm Sunday which commences Holy Week. The ceremonies of Holy Week offer some ancient customs which unite us across the centuries with fellow Christians. We should take heart in the realization that saints like St. Benedict, St. Gregory the Great, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Dominic, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Theresa of Calcutta, St. John Paul II, and a whole host of others have engaged in many of the same prayers, rituals, and actions. This reminds us that the life of the Church is something truly great that endures even as so many other things have passed away.

They have held the palms singing "Hosanna to the Son of David", so will we. They have stood to hear the Passion accounts as will we. They have heard bells sound out in joy as the *Gloria* makes a brief return on Holy Thursday only to be replaced by the stark sound of the clappers, and so will we. They have heard and sung the mysterious and solemn *Pange Lingua Gloriosi* sung as the Blessed Sacrament is brought to the Altar of Repose, we will hear the same.

They have witnessed the Sacred Ministers of the Liturgy prostrate themselves in silence before the stripped altar on Good Friday, so will we. They have heard the Passion according to St. John chanted in ancient tones or read for the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday, so will we. They have assented in their hearts to the solemn prayers for the Church and the World on Good Friday, so will we. They have witnessed the veiled cross processed into the Church by the Deacon bearing the Savior of the World, they have seen it unveiled as ancient words proclaiming the savior of the world are sung, they have worshipped and venerated the cross that represents our salvation, they have even crept forward to adore and kiss the wood of the cross, or the feet of the savior represented on the cross. Even if we do not physically kiss the cross, we will kneel before it in worship.

They have received the lighted hand candles which represents the Risen Christ, so will we. They have heard the great song of Exultation sung by the Deacon or Priest, so will we. They have kept vigil during the night hearing the great stories of God's saving covenant which finds its fulfillment in Christ, so will we. They have witnessed the elect catechumens receive the Sacraments of eternal life, so will we. They have received the Blessed Sacrament fulfilling their Easter Duty to receive the Lord in Holy Communion at least once per year, and unlike last year, this year so will we! They have heard the final words "Ite, Missa est, alleluia, alleluia!" and we too will exult in the Alleluia!

As we learned last year, we must never take for granted these solemn ceremonies by which we commemorate the most important event of human history. We do not know what the future will bring, but we do know that this year we can participate, and for this we must be grateful. Participating in the liturgies of Holy Week bring so many blessings. These rites build faith, breed life, and bring peace. I pray that you will join us as you are able for the liturgies of Holy Week.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Tr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen

Pastor

Appointed Sunday Readings

Palm Sunday-3/28/2021

First Reading: The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading: Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; (*Phil 2:7*)

Gospel: They clothed him in purple and, weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him. They began to salute him with, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. (*Mk* 15:17-19)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

Palm Sunday

Epistle: Brethren: let this mind be in you which was also in Jesus Christ: ...(*Phil. 2:5-11*) **Gradual:** Thou has held me by my right hand; and by Thy will Thou hast conducted me, and with Thy glory Thou hast received me. (*Ps. 72:24, 1-3*)

Gospel: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. At that time Jesus came with them into a country place which is called Gethsemani; and He said to His disciples: (Matt. 26:36-75, 27:1-66)

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, Mar. 29—Saturday, April 3

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 **Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31

and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-

16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

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, Cody Binstock, Carol Borman, Betty Stearns, Janice Luftus, Delia Roca, Dwayne Brant, Lorraine Schreiber, Lorraine Nelson, Marlene Tuschen

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

Administration

Stewardship-Your Commitment is Vital!Collections for March 13 & 14 2021 (week 37)Dollars# DonorsSunday Envelope Collections\$ 4,866.0050Electronic Donations\$ 7,606.0065Plate (non envelope) Collections\$ 506.40Total Collections for week 37\$12,978.40115

Year-to-date Sunday Collections			
	This Year	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>Behind</u>
Actual versus last year Mar 14, 2021 (week 37)	\$ 428,223	\$446,233	\$(18,010)
	This Year	Budget	Ahead
Actual versus Budget Mar 14, 2021 (week 37)	\$ 428,223	\$406,242	\$ 21,981

******Mass Sign-Up Changes*****

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Job Opening at Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart has a full-time bookkeeper position available in the Parish Office. This position is responsible for parish, school and childcare accounts payable, payroll, cash receipts/deposits, credit card processing, general ledger accounting, assisting with any special event recordkeeping and preparing financial statements. Qualifications include a minimum two-year degree in accounting, 3-5 years experience in all facets of bookkeeping preferred, proficient in word and excel at the basic to intermediate level and knowledge of computer-based systems. Full job description is available upon request. Please contact Mary Daugherty in the Parish Office at 763-285-6241 (direct line) or 763-537-4561 (main number) or at mdaugherty@shrmn.org with interest and/or further details.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - Walk Every Step with Christ

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Sacred Heart Catholic School

Our students and staff are on spring break the week of March 29-April 5th.

Lend a Hand.....Build a Future

Lent is the perfect time to support a student at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Our goal is provide a Catholic education to any family that desires for their child(ren) to attend Sacred Heart Catholic School. You may send a check or donate online on our school website to invest in our Catholic community by providing a scholarship for a child.

Visit our Strong Faith-based School

Parents are welcome to schedule a personalized tour after school hours. We have started registering for the 2021-2022 school year. We have many options for Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten, including half and full days. Discover our school and the activities that enhance each child's educational experience. Come see how integrated faith lessons combined with our C-STEM program enrich our classrooms each day. We are preparing our students for 21st Century skills called the 4 C's: Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Communication. Call the school office to schedule a tour, 763.537.1329.

Gertens Spring Plant Sale

Our Gertens spring plant sale continues to grow each year. We sold a record number of plants last spring and the plants truly were beautiful.

Customers will log into the Gertens website, enter our school code **145**, scroll through the photos/descriptions of plants and check out using a credit card. At check out, customers will write in a seller's name or leave blank. We have perennials, annuals, vegetables, planters and hanging baskets.

Log into the website:

<u>www.gertensfundraising.com</u> School Code--145 Delivery Date: May 6th---Just in time for Mother's Day

Like our Facebook Page - <u>Sacred Heart Catholic School Robbinsdale, MN Alumni/Parent http://www.facebook.com/SHCSRobbinsdale</u>

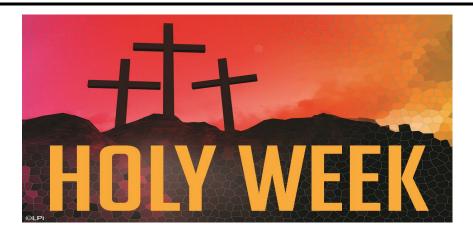
Follow us on Twitter - https://twitter.com/SHCSRobbinsdal1

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.





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 **MARCH**

Sun.	28	8:00 AM	Francis Widmer+
		10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin		12:00 AM	Sarah Berglof +
Mon.	29	8:00 AM	
Tues.	30	8:00 AM	James Lanier+
Wed.	31	8:00 AM	Richard Piazza+
APRIL			
Thu.	1	8:00 AM	Tenebrae
		7:00 PM	Morris Vossberg+
Fri.	2	8:00 AM	Sung Tenebrae
		3:00 PM	Kenneth Lehn
		7:00 PM	Lindsay Overbay+
Sat.	3	8:00 AM	Tennebrae
		8:00 PM	Werner Carlson+
Sun.	4	7:30 AM	Darlene Johnston+
Parking Lot			
		9:00 AM	Leslie Rita Joseph+

Chapel Open for Prayer:

F.M.104.9

Latin

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

10:00 AM Parishioners

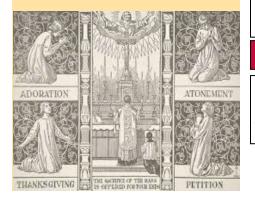
11:30 PM John Kusske+

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 7:40-7:55a.m. First Saturdays 9-10a.m. All Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm Sign is on Door #8 with Instructions.

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration Extended Hours During Lent 9:00am-6:00pm



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 April 13 at 7pm in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.

"Survive 25 Club"

MARCH ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

Please keep the following couple and their intentions in your prayers.



Rob & Terri Fleck 28 years

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

This amazing marriage is being brought to you by the "Survived 25 Club".

Please continue to pray for all of the Survived 25 couples whose names were listed in last week's bulletin in honor of their patron, St. Joseph. This amounted to 66 couples married a grand total of 3,157 years!

St. Joseph pray for us especially in these times!

If you would like your marriage of 25 years or more recognized please call, Laurel Murry 763-535-4101 or Anne Hedlund 763-535-4275.

NEAR Food Shelf Donations

NEAR

(North Suburban Emergency Assistance Response) **FOOD SHELF**

Donations of non-perishable food items or monetary donations

Are especially heeded by NEAR at this time of the year.



Monetary donations made to NEAR during March—April 7, 2021 Will qualify for

Greater Minneapolis Community Connections

Additional anti-hunger funding.

Monetary donations

May be made using your weekly church contribution envelope Or dropped off in the Parish Reception Desk.

NEAR Food Shelf Openings

NEAR Food Shelf has openings for volunteers and three (3) paid part-time positions. Please visit NEAR website www.nearfoodshelf.org, email 'The President' near@nearfoodshelf.org or call (763) 231-3020

Respect Life Ministry

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." - Matthew 18:20



SOLEMN GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL

Join us on Good Friday as we remember the unborn victims of abortion while meditating on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pastors of various denominations lead us in Scripture and prayer every half hour. There is no protesting or signs, just solemn prayer.

- *Important Please Read* The City of St. Paul has granted us a permit for the closure of Charles Ave. (where we usually are on Good Friday) for our event. But there will be some restrictions. Please read through these carefully.
- 1. Only 250 people are allowed in the permitted area at any given time.
- 2. All will be required to wear face masks and to social distance by household while attending.
- 3. There will be a separate entrance and exit for coming and going when attending. Sanitation stations will be set up.

Because of these restrictions:

- 1. We ask those attending in person to limit their time if others show up wanting to attend. Consider coming first thing in the morning for the 9:00 am Opening Prayer or in the afternoon when our numbers traditionally are fewer.
- 2. There will be no buses and no parking ramp. This will be on street parking only. Anyone who chooses to park in a business parking lot in the industrial neighborhood will risk being towed. You may be walking several blocks from where you can park your car. Public transportation is working, both the train line and buses.

We won't be carrying the cross, but it will be set up as a symbol of the cross of Christ and the cross of abortion the whole day.

We are also planning on live streaming the event, most likely in 15-20 minute segments throughout the day. Streaming will be available on April 2, 2021 starting at 8:55 am at https://www.facebook.com/ProLifeActionMinistries. Please contact our office with questions at 651-771-1500.



Catholics at the Capitol, April 15 -On Mission for Life and Dignity!

Join Catholics from across Minnesota either virtually or in-person at the Cathedral of St. Paul for this incredible day of prayer, education, and advocacy. You'll be formed in the faith through Mass and keynote speakers, informed on critical issues impacting life

& dignity in our state, and sent on mission to the Capitol to pray for our state and elected officials. The next day, on April 16, you will get to meet virtually with your legislators to advocate on the issues you learned about during the event.

Visit catholicsatthecapitol.org to learn more and secure your spot. Together, we can protect life and dignity.

Calendar of Events

THERE ARE NO PUBLIC EVENTS SCHEDULED LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, March 28-Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 12:00 PM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, March 29- Monday of Holy Week

12:00 PM Confessions till 1:00 PM

Tuesday, March 30- Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 6:30 PM Confessions till 7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 31-Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 5:00 PM Confessions till 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 1-Holy Thursday

8:00 AM Tenebrae (Office of Readings & Lauds) 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:30 PM Adoration at the Altar of Repose-Midnight

9:00 PM Confessions till 10:00 PM

Friday, April 2-Good Friday; Parish Office Closed

8:00 AM Sung Tenebrae (Office of Readings & Lauds)

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy

5:00 PM Confessions till 6:00 PM

7:00 PM Simple Liturgy

Saturday, April 3-Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

8:00 AM Tenebrae (Office of Readings & Lauds) 9:00 AM Blessing of Food for Easter Sunday ***No Afternoon Confessions or Sat. Mass of Anticipation***

8:00 PM — Solemn Vigil of Easter

Sunday, April 4- Easter Sunday

7:30 AM Sunday Mass *** Special Time*** 9:00 AM Parking Lot Mass due to Pandemic

10:00 AM Solemn English Mass

11:30 AM Mass in Latin (1962 Missal)

Monday, April 5-Easter Monday Parish Office Closed



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

Parish Prayer Line

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Worship

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



HOLY WEEK CONFESSION TIMES

In the Sacred Heart Chapel Confessional
Monday, March 29th — 12:00 to 1:00 PM
Tuesday, March 30th — 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Wednesday, March 31st — 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Thursday, April 1st — 9:00 to 10:00 PM
Friday, April 2nd — 5:00 to 6:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY—EVENING OF MARCH 27 & MARCH 28

Mass and Distribution of Palms

4:00 PM — Saturday Mass of Anticipation

5:30 PM — Saturday Parking Lot Mass due to Pandemic

8:00 AM — Sunday Mass in English

10:00 AM — Sunday SOLEMN MASS IN ENGLISH

12:00 PM — Sunday Mass in Latin (1962) **Special Time**

MAUNDY THURSDAY—APRIL 1

8:00 AM — Tenebrae (Office of Readings & Lauds)

7:00 PM — MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

8:30 PM to Midnight —Adoration at the Altar of Repose

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 2

8:00 AM — Sung Tenebrae (Office of Readings & Lauds)

12:00 PM — Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM — SOLEMN LITURGY

7:00 PM — Simple Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 3

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9:00 AM — Blessing of Food for Easter Sunday

***No Afternoon Confessions or Sat. Mass of Anticipation ***

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Question: Why haven't Catholic Churches gone the way of disposable cups for wine distribution?

Answer

If a Catholic has ever attended a Protestant worship service and saw the communion service that was offered for that community, one of the things that might have stood out was the use of small, disposable cups for distributing the wine or grape juice. This is in stark contrast to the precious metal chalices used in Catholic churches during the Mass.

Although practices for Protestant Christians can vary (ranging from large shared chalices, to personal-use cups, to dipping the bread in the wine/grape juice), the norms governing Catholic practices are fairly direct: "Sacred vessels are to be made from precious metal. If they are made from metal that rusts or from a metal less precious than gold, then ordinarily they should be gilded on the inside. In the Dioceses of the United States of America, sacred vessels may also be made from other solid materials that, according to the common estimation in each region, are precious ... they are to have bowls of nonabsorbent material" (nos. 328-330). Rather than being a commentary on the beliefs or practices of those other communities, these rules are intended to highlight the reverence that Catholics have for the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, which become the Body and Blood the Lord.



READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

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SHARING THE GOSPEL

In today's Gospel, Jesus spent forty days in the desert. Jesus stayed close to God, and he followed God's directions every day of his life. When Satan came to test Jesus he was ready. Jesus passed every test beautifully. He said "No" to temptation. When you write spelling words over and over, it is easier to remember them. If you are learning a new language, it helps to make flash cards to practice with. Once you memorize all your words, taking the test is pretty easy. The more you read the Bible and do what God asks in his word, the easier it will be for you to pass Satan's tests, too.

PRAYER

God, help me to stay close to you so that I am ready for my tests.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

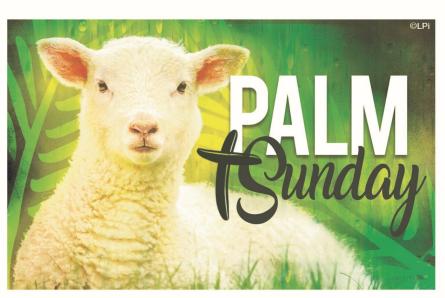
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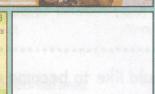
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