



# 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*

We have ended our Mass Sign-Up process for all of the Weekend Masses. We will also be changing from every third pew seating to every other pew seating. We will continue to seat only on either end of the pew.

Mass Live Streaming will continue for Daily Mass and for one weekend Mass. Join Facebook, and “Like” us: [facebook.com/shrobbinsdale](https://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

### Parish Office Hours

Open to the General Public.

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

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

## May 9, 2021



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

## Parish Directory

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### Worship

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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

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

**Appointed Sunday Readings****6th Sunday of Easter-5/9/2021**

**First Reading:** "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

**Psalm:** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

**Second Reading:** Beloved, let us love one another because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. (1 Jn 4:7)

**Gospel:** "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:12-13)

**Latin Mass Sunday Readings****5th Sunday after Easter**

**Epistle:** Dearly beloved, be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. (James 1:22-27)

**Gospel:** At that time Jesus said to His disciples: Amen, amen, I say to you: If you ask the Father any thing in My Name, He will give it to you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in My Name: Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may be full. (John 16:5-14)

**Appointed Daily Readings****Monday, May 10 — Saturday, May 15**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

**Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

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

**Those Who Are Ill:** Tom Ambrose, Brady Swenson, Mary Jo Faustgen, Bunny Dargis, Andrea DeOtis, Medard Keisershot, Cody Binstock, Carol Borman, Janice Luftus, Delia Roca, Lorraine Nelson, Marlene Tuschen, Ray Swadner, Eleanore Dietrich, Julie Harty, Sharon McVery, Bob Devaney, Matt Drew

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

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

Collections for April 24-25 2021 (week 43)	Dollars	# Donors
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$ 3,499.00	62
Electronic Donations	\$ 1,114.50	13
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$ 1,395.00	
<b>Total Collections for week 43</b>	<b>\$ 6,008.50</b>	<b>75</b>

**Year-to-date Sunday Collections**

	This Year	Last Year	Behind
Actual versus last year Apr 25, 2021 (week 43)	\$483,824	\$516,795	\$(32,971)
	This Year	Budget	Ahead
Actual versus Budget Apr 25, 2021 (week 43)	\$483,824	\$473,322	\$ 10,502



*To All Women,  
who cherish the love of a child.  
"Happy Mother's Day"*

**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](mailto:mdaugherty@shrmn.org) with interest and/or further details.

**Maintenance Staff Position Open**

Due to some upcoming turnover within the current Sacred Heart Maintenance Staff, Sacred Heart is looking for full and/or part time maintenance staff beginning June 7, 2021. There is some flexibility in part-time vs. full-time status depending on qualified candidates. Please contact Mary Daugherty (Business Administrator) in the Parish Office at 763-537-4561 for details regarding job duties, qualifications, etc.

**Sacred Heart Raffle**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sacred Heart Church Raffle will take place on Friday, June 11. The ticket price this year is \$50, with a total of \$11,500 in cash prizes available with a grand prize of \$10,000 cash. No more than 600 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on Friday, June 11, 2021 (Feast of the Sacred Heart) – more details to follow on this event. Order forms are available at the Main Reception Desk and on the Sacred Heart Church website ([www.shrmn.org](http://www.shrmn.org)). The process for ordering tickets is the same as last year. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office. Don't delay and purchase your tickets now! Pass this along to your family, friends and neighbors!

## Sacred Heart Catholic School

### Sacred Heart Catholic School Top 10 Reasons to Send your Child to SHCS

We.....

Instill core Catholic values in our educational atmosphere in order to provide the standards, morals and ethics families seek to include in their children's education.

Aspire to achieve high academic standards so that each student is equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values to excel beyond the classroom.

Provide a welcoming environment where families and students support each other, the endeavors of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School, the Robbinsdale community and beyond.

Focus on our C-STEM (Catholic, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curriculum utilized by our experienced staff that shows a dedication to preparing students for the future.

Embrace our strong leadership throughout Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School who utilize "best practices" to lead, instruct, and prioritize the needs of all learners each day.

Utilize responsive and transparent communication within the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School community.

Have engaged teaching staff that is dedicated to the well-being, development and success of each student.

Maintain small and diverse classrooms filled with experiences focusing on individual student growth and opportunity.

Include a variety of enriching activities for students to participate in and outside the classroom that add value to the students' experiences for growth and development.

Ensure a safe and peaceful environment for our students through focused staff and community support.

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>

## To Join Sacred Heart Parish

If you are new to our community, or have been attending Mass here but have not yet joined Sacred Heart call 763-537-4561 or stop in the parish office to register.

### Sacrament of Initiation — RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

To join the Catholic Church call Bunny Brouillard in the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Baptism for Infants and Children (RCIC)

Baptism for Infants and young Children is celebrated on the first & third Sundays of the month at 1 PM. Pre-Baptism Class meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. To make arrangements call Bunny Brouillard in the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

If you are in High School or an Adult who has yet to receive Confirmation contact Matt Kruc or Bunny Brouillard in the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

If you or your child have not yet made your First Holy Communion contact Bunny Brouillard. If you are shut in and would like to receive Holy Communion contact Deacon Ramsey to make arrangements

### Sacrament of Penance

See the schedule for confessions or contact Fr. Pedersen to make an appointment. To receive instruction on making a first confession contact the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Anointing

To make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Last Rites contact the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Registered Parishioners should call Father Pedersen or Deacon Ramsey at least 8 months in advance of the wedding date to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Holy Orders

Catholic Men contact Fr. Pedersen or Deacon Ramsey for more information on joining the Diaconate or Priesthood.

### Sunday School

Open to children ages 3 years through Kindergarten. Meets during the 10 AM Mass October through April. Please call Morgan Timmerman in the Parish Office.

### Religious Education

For students grades 1—10. Meets Wednesday evening 6:30pm—7:45pm, Oct. through April. Please call Morgan Timmerman or Matt Kruc in the Parish Office.

## 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.



## Mass Intentions

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

<b>MAY</b>			
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Rose Ann Daugherty+
		<b>10:00 AM</b>	Marie Lehn+
<b>Latin</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>		Clarence Hassing+
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	-----
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Darlene Johnston+
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Steve Smsrcarz+
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	John Fields+ & Laura
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Jeanne O'Koane+
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Joann Ridout+
<b>Parking Lot</b>			
		<b>5:30 PM</b>	Francis Widmer+
<b>F.M.104.9</b>			
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	David Mruz+
		<b>10:00 AM</b>	Stephen Smarcarz+
<b>Latin</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>		Eileen Hassing+

### 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 7:40-7:55a.m.

First Saturdays 9-10a.m.

All Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm

Sign is on Door #8 with Instructions.

### Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

9:00am-6:00pm



## Faith Formation



### 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 Wednesday May 12 at 7pm in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.

## Join Us in Praying the Rosary



As a nation, we face unexpected trials, challenges and sufferings amid the coronavirus crisis. We stand in urgent need of inspiration, guidance and wise solutions from God and the Blessed Mother to navigate and overcome this crisis.

Please join us in praying the Rosary for Our Country, for an end to the pandemic and society's return to God, and for the heavenly guidance and intervention needed.

**All are welcome to come,  
bring your whole family! Invite a friend!  
BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND YOUR ROSARY  
(we have extras if you need one)  
SATURDAY MAY 15th, at 12:00 NOON, 2021  
SACRED HEART CHURCH,  
By the Historic Marker, corner of the Rectory  
on West Broadway & 40th 1/2 Ave. N., Robbinsdale,  
Sponsored by America Needs Fatima**

## Knights of Columbus

### Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Rosary Program May 13: 7 pm. St. Josephs, New Hope

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our council, 3656 is hosting this on May 13, at 7 pm at St. Joseph's in New Hope. All are invited to join us. Contact Ken Timmerman for questions: [ken.timmerman@gmail.com](mailto:ken.timmerman@gmail.com); 763-516-7298

**Also, the Knights will be doing their annual Tootsie Roll Drive for those with intellectual disabilities at Sacred Heart on Saturday May 15th and Sunday May 16th. Knights will be stationed at the exit doors after each Mass to accept donations and give out Tootsie Rolls.**

*"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God."  
— Hans Urs von Balthasar,*

## Respect Life Ministry



### May is Foster Care Awareness Month!

The USCCB/MRS Foster Care team is fortunate to work with foster care programs across the nation who are dedicated to finding foster families who can provide a safe environment and a loving home to youth in need.

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/migration>

## Sacred Heart Treasure Hunt (aka Rummage Sale)

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*Sacred Heart Activities Building,*

**DROP OFF DAY/Sort Day: Wed., May 19, 10am to 8pm**

**All women and men are welcome—an hour or two. Sort, visit, maybe find a treasure? Many hands make light work!**

**Pre-Sale Event: Thursday, May 20, 2 – 6 pm,**

**\$5 at the door (children free) —first chance to shop!**

**Sale: Friday, May 21, 9 am – 6 pm**

**BAG DAY: Saturday, Sat. May 22, 9am – Noon, \$5 per bag!**

**Clean up: Noon-1pm Help! Help! Help! especially men!**

**All leftovers items will have to be boxed!** “Many hands make light work!”

*\*\*\*Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women\**

Great opportunity to purchase gently used clothing, household items, and antiques at remarkable prices. All proceeds go to our parish, school & charitable organizations.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Appliances, computers, monitors, and televisions  
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

## Spiritual Adoption



**May 9, 2021**

### **DAY ONE – Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program**

At the moment the father’s sperm and mother’s egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into existence, complete with his own unique set of DNA. Although he is only one cell, everything about this little person is already present: color of eyes, blood type, the height he will grow to be, color of hair – everything! He will play a role in his family and his community – a role only he can play! Nothing is added after conception to make him a complete human being. He already exists; all he needs is nourishment, a safe, warm environment, and most of all – love. His parents don’t even know he exists yet. Pray for them to safely bring their baby to birth so he can fulfill the mission God has for him.

**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

## Calendar of Events

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

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 9– 6th Sunday of Easter; 5th Sunday after Easter, *Trad.* Happy Mother’s Day**

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

11:30 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Monday, May 10–St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai 1889**

**Tuesday, May 11 – Sts. Philip 61 & James the Less 62, *Trad.***

7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Wednesday, May 12 –Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras 1st C.**

7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

4:00 PM Communion till 6:00 PM

**Thursday, May 13– Ascension of the Lord; Our Lady of Fatima, 1917**

7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

6:30 PM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Adoration following Mass till 6:00 PM

**Friday, May 14 –St. Matthias 65; St. Boniface of Tarsus 306, *Trad.***

7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**Saturday, May 15– St. Isidore the Farmer 1130; Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, *Trad.***

3:00 PM Confessions till 3:45 PM

4:00 PM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

5:30 PM Parking Lot Mass

**Sunday, May 16– 7th Sunday of Easter; Ascension of the Lord; Sunday after the Ascension, *Trad.***

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

11:30 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

**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/>**

### 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)

## News From Other Sources

### RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT!

#### May 14-22, 2021 NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS

Friday after Ascension Thursday -- Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-for-the-seven-gifts-309>

per EWTN: The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church.

#### RENEWAL MINISTRIES ONLINE PENTECOST MISSION

<https://www.renewalministries.net/>

8-9:15 p.m. (ET)

MAY 23: "Baptism in the Spirit"

RALPH MARTIN

MAY 30: "Holy Spirit: The Game Changer"

PETE BURAK

JUNE 06: "Spiritual Gifts"

PETER HERBECK

JUNE 13: "Healing"

## Live the Liturgy

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the well-being of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.



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

### Question:

What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

### Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

# KIDS CORNER

## READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Find the heart that matches.



### SHARING THE GOSPEL

I would be really happy, if only I was ? rich ? popular ? better looking ? the boss. Those selfish wishes sound great, but they cannot give you true happiness inside. In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the three secrets to his complete happiness: (1) Jesus obeyed God; (2) Jesus knew God loved him; (3) Jesus loved other people enough to die for them. Wow. Jesus was completely happy, but he was not selfish at all. In fact, Jesus told his friends if they followed his loving example, they could be completely happy too. Follow Jesus to be filled with happiness from the inside out.

### PRAYER

God, on my own I am selfish. Thank you for loving me. Help me to obey you. Help me to love other people as much as Jesus does.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Read John 15:9-17 with your family. God loves you, and he wants you to be completely happy, but you need to let go of your selfishness. You can obey God and love others by sharing your time with them. You can show your love for God by sharing your money with others, too.





**Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women**

**Activities Building, 4087 West Broadway, Robbinsdale**

# ***Treasure Hunt***

***(aka Rummage Sale)***

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**\$5 at the door (children free)**

**Friday, May 21, 2021 - Sale, 9 am - 6 pm**

**Saturday, May 22, 2021 - \$5 Bag Day, 9 am - Noon**



***What  
treasures will  
YOU find?***

**DOUGLAS STORAGE**  
INDOOR & OUTDOOR STORAGE  
Mini Storage  
Crystal 763-235-4800  
www.douglasstorage.com

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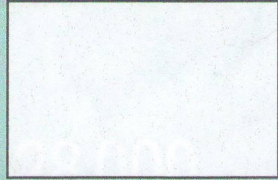
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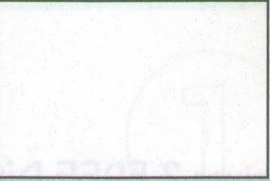
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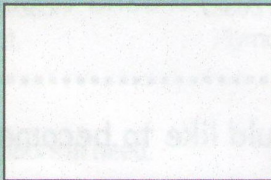


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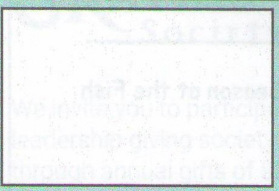
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