

# Sacred Heart

Catholic Church

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

We have <u>ended</u> our Mass Sign-Up process for all of the Weekend Masses. Ropes and tape on the pews in Church have been removed and you may sit where you choose.

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 11:35 AM Latin Mass - In Church

#### **Daily Mass Times**

#### Monday:

8:00 AM Communion Service followed by Lauds/Morning Prayer **Tuesday:** 

6:15 PM Evening Prayer 6:30 PM Mass

#### Wednesday-Friday:

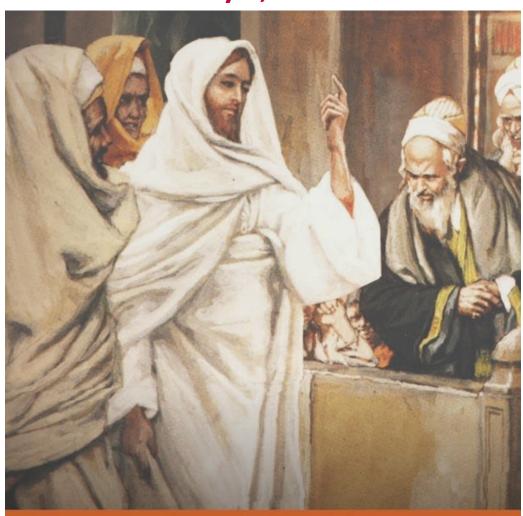
8:00 AM Mass followed by Lauds/Morning Prayer First Saturday: Summer Schedule 8:00 AM Mass

#### **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

July 4, 2021



## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

#### **Parish Directory**

Phone: 763-537-4561

General Email: cshadmin@shrmn.org

#### 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

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

Dear Parishioners,

It seems like a long time since we bid farewell to Jeffrey Patry, our former director of Sacred Music who took a new position at First Lutheran Church in Columbia Heights in October of 2019. We were blessed to have him for eighteen years. After Jeff's departure I felt it wise that there would be a little gap between him and and the one who would succeed him. And so we had Helen and David Jensen serve as interim organists through 2019, and then Jim Frazier beginning in early 2020.

The formal process to hire a new director began early in 2020. On March 15th, 2020 we had two interviews, and then the lockdown began on March 19th, 2020. I suspended the process at that point since adding someone to our payroll on a full-time basis seemed imprudent with so much uncertainty and the inability for our congregation to gather together in person for Sunday Mass and worship. When we were again able to worship in person there were restrictions in regard to music and so we left the position vacant. We brought music back to our worship with cantor and organist beginning in Christmas 2020 even while some restrictions still remained. Jim Frazier assisted us again through April of 2021. These last two months Joseph Clarke and Jeff Patry helped fill the gap with our cantors while the process of hiring a new director was resumed a full year after it had been suspended due to COVID. In April and May we held interviews, and I made a job offer in early June which, all praise be to God, was accepted.

I can now announce that our new Director of Sacred Music will begin her duties at the Church of the Sacred Heart on July 6th, 2021. Please welcome Jamie Schmidt, Iowa born and raised, beginning her work in Church Music in Middle School when she began taking lessons from a Religious Sister who was organist and choir director at her childhood parish, to The Church of the Sacred Heart.

Jamie Schmidt has provided a short biography I would like to share with you this weekend. Please welcome her to our Sacred Heart Parish community, and consider how God has blessed you with musical talents to give glory to God and lead others to experience His beauty, truth, and goodness through Divine Worship. You may receive a call or a tap on the shoulder in the future to give back to the Lord what He has given you. Please say yes!

Yours is n the Sacred Heart of Christ,

Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen

Short Biography from Jamie Schmidt

After completing a BA in music and accounting and working 4 years as an internal auditor, I returned to music, working as a freelance accompanist in Sioux City, IA. In 2013 I received my MM in Collaborative Piano with Vocal emphasis from the Univ. of WI-Milwaukee. Since moving to Minneapolis in 2014 I've worked as a freelance collaborative pianist and organist and musical director, recently with the Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs, Bloomington Jefferson High School, Rosetown Players, and several Northeast churches.

I love learning, especially new music, and I want to take advantage of every opportunity to improve myself. Collaboration with others in church music, choral music, art song, opera, and musical theater

provides opportunities to work with a partner or group

on text, historical aspects, style and all those important details required to put together a performance. I am so excited to become a member of the Sacred Heart community and be blessed to make music as a part of our worship.



#### **Appointed Sunday Readings**

#### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time-7/4/2021

**First Reading:** But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD! And whether they heed or resist-for they are a rebellious house -they shall know that a prophet has been among them. (*Ez 2:4-5*)

**Psalm:** Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. (Ps 123)

**Second Reading:** I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. (2 Cor 12:9)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." (Mk 6:4)

#### **Latin Mass Sunday Readings**

#### **6th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Epistle:** Brethren, all we who are baptized in Christ Jesus are buried together with Him by baptism unto death: ...(Rom. 6:3-11) **Gradual:** Return, O Lord, a little: and be en-

treated in favor of Thy servants. Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from generation to generation. (Ps. 89:13, 1)

**Gospel:** At that time, when there was a great multitude with Jesus, and had nothing to eat, calling His disciples together, He saith to them: ...(Mark 8:1-9)

#### **Appointed Daily Readings**

Monday, July 5-Saturday, July 10

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab,

8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps

33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7 **Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps

105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15 **Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-

28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

#### 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, Janice Luftus, Delia Roca, Lorraine Nelson, Marlene Tuschen, Ray Swadner, Eleanore Dietrich, Bob Devaney, Maya Mash, Jeanne Radermacher, Mary Jo Blonigan, Dan Glynn

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 June 12-13, 2021 (week 50)	Dollars	# Donors					
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$ 4,050.00	62					
Electronic Donations	\$ 6,028.50	53					
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$ 642.00						
Total Collections for week 50	\$10,720.50	115					

Year-to-date Sunday Collections			
	This Year	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>Behind</u>
Actual versus last year June 13, 2021 (week 50)	\$ 563,108	\$601,808	\$(38,700)
	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Ahead</u>
Actual versus Budget June 13, 2021 (week 50)	\$ 563,108	\$564,924	\$ (1,816)

#### **Bookkeepping Position Open**

#### 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 <a href="mailto:mdaugherty@shrmn.org">mdaugherty@shrmn.org</a> 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.

#### Save the Date-September 18, 2021

Fun Fest 2021: September 18, 2021 (One Day Event – Cornhole Tournament, Purse Bingo, Silent Auction, Food, Band – Details to Follow)

#### 4th of July Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 recognizing the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

#### **Quarterly Contribution Statements**

Quarterly = Contribution Statements will be mailed by the end of July.

You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

#### Sacred Heart Catholic School



Did you know that in America today, the number of students who are not reading at grade -level by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is 60%?

As many parents know, if children don't become fluent readers by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, they will have a difficult time catching up. The average number of struggling K-3 readers in our Catholic school system is close to 25%, and we will not be satisfied until all of our students are fluent readers and achieving all that God intends for them.

To address this, Sacred Heart Catholic School is one of nearly 50 schools in the Archdiocese partnering with Groves Academy, a national expert in reading instruction, to transform our literacy instruction. The program is called Believe and Read.

Powered by the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence, Believe and Read is a three-year initiative that brings Groves Academy's methodology to Sacred Heart Catholic School through outstanding professional development and teacher coaching. Our goal is to ensure that every student at our school reads at or above grade level.

All students who participate in Believe and Read will benefit-struggling readers become proficient, and good readers become great ones!

How Believe and Read works:

- Literacy coaches from Groves Academy will work with our teachers, K-3, over a three year period.
- In addition to building students' vocabulary and comprehension skills through their regular reading lessons, teachers will incorporate a daily 30-minute phonics-based lesson to ensure students are grasping the reading rules needed to achieve fluency.
- ♦ Lessons are designed so that teachers will know exactly how and when to introduce each letter, along with its sounds, and how to build up words from there.
- ♦ Teachers will receive weekly support and feedback from a professional literacy coach, along with assistance in tracking progress.

#### Set up a tour to learn more about our Believe & Read program

Please call us to set up a tour. If you are not enrolled in our school, we would love to meet you and your children to discuss how Sacred Heart Catholic School could be a great fit for your family.

Like our Facebook Page - <u>Sacred Heart Catholic School Robbinsdale</u>, <u>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\*\*

JULY				
Sun.	4	8:00 AM	Francis Widmer+	
		10:00 AM	Parishioners	
Latin		11:30 AM	Howard & Eleanore	
			Hommes+	
Mon.	5	8:00 AM	Communion Service	
Tues.	6	6:30 PM	Kitty Havlick+	
Wed.	7	8:00 AM	Raymond K.	
			Gustafson+	
Thu.	8	8:00 AM	Helen Weides+	
Fri.	9	8:00 AM	Martin Onnen	
Sat.	10	4:00 PM	Carol Hogan	
Parking Lot				

5:30 PM Fr. Francis Nolan+

F.M.104.9 Sun. 11 8:00 AM

Sun. 11 8:00 AM Darlene Johnston+
10:00 AM Parishioners
Latin 11:30 AM Gene & Adeline

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#### **Chapel Open for Prayer:**

Monday: 8:30am - Noon

Tuesday-Thursday:8:30a-4:30pmFriday: 8:30am - Noon

#### Confessions

Daily Wednesday-Friday 7:40-7:55a.m. First Saturdays 9-9:30a.m. Tuesdays 5:30– 6:15pm Sign is on Door #8 with Instructions.

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-6:00pm



#### Faith Formation



In this Year of Saint Joseph, proclaimed by Pope Francis to be December 8, 2020, through December 8, 2021, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to reflect on the earthly father chosen by the Heavenly Father for his Son, Jesus Christ. This four-part series will begin by looking at Joseph from the Old Testament and comparing him with Saint Joseph from the New Testament, and then move

into reflections on three of Saint Joseph's titles; Guardian of the Redeemer, Patron of the Universal Church, and Patron of the Domestic Church.

Part 1: St. Joseph Old & New (20 Minutes)

Please join us on Tuesday July 6 to watch Part 1 of St. Joseph at 5:15pm in the Marian rooms and attend Mass at 6:30 PM.

Part 1 will also be shown after 4pm mass on Saturday July 10 and 8am and 10am masses on Sunday July 11.

#### **Pre-Baptism Classes**



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

#### A Message from the TOTUS TUUS Team



Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and serve God.

TOTUS TUUS is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. This past week has been an exciting opportunity to teach our faith to the students and the community. As a team, we have received tremendous hospitality and support from parishioners, and we are very grateful. It is

wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each and every one of our lives! Thank you so much for this wonderful week; we hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry on Totus Tuus.

## JUNE A Month of Baptisms!!!



So Much Happiness!! So Much Joy!!
We celebrate with 6 families who presented their children for Baptism during the Month of June.
Each week we will introduce our newest members to the Sacred Heart Parish Family.
Please welcome:
Joey Kay Johnson

Kinley Clare Johnson Children of Joshua & Brenna Johnson Baptized on Sunday June 6, 2021

#### **Respect Life Ministry**

#### **Churches Open! Abortion Mills never closed**

Come and pray for the most vulnerable in our society!!!

<u>Robbinsdale abortion center</u> 3819 W. Broadway, Robbinsdale: Saturday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary) led by Rey. Thomas Dufner

Last Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., Hope Community Church, Sarah (612) 703-1407

<u>Brooklyn Park Planned Parenthood</u> 7532 Brooklyn Blvd: Contact Debra Braun at 651-797-6364 for more information. (Abortions are done Fridays.)

St. Paul Planned Parenthood 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul: First Wed. 2:30-3:30 p.m. (Rosary) Respect Life Comm., Church of St. Joseph, Rosemount; Thursday 5:00 p.m. (Rosary) Bob (612) 247-1166; Friday 9:30 a.m. (Rosary) led by a priest of the Archdiocese; Friday 3-3:30 pm (Rosary) Legion of Mary; First Saturday 10:00 a.m. (Rosary, Chaplet, Silence) A Community Caring for Life, Michael Gross, <a href="mailto:gross-me@outlook.com">gross-me@outlook.com</a>; Third Saturday 11:00 a.m. (Rosary) Cathedral of St. Paul Knights of Columbus #14752, Al Rohweder (651) 779-6171

<u>Richfield Planned Parenthood</u> 6527 Lyndale Ave., S.; Wednesday 1:00 p.m. (Rosary) Helen (612) 822-8360

<u>Whole Woman's</u> 8053 E. Bloomington Freeway, Bloomington; Wed. 9:30am (Rosary), Contact Debra Braun at (651) 797-6364 for more information.

Second Saturday 9:30am (Rosary) Sts. Joachim & Anne Knights of Columbus, Robert Blake 612-387-1922

Prayer groups from all denominations are strongly encouraged. If you start going out and would like to have your group listed here, please contact Debra Braun at (651) 797-6364.

#### Live the Liturgy

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.



#### **Calendar of Events**

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

Sunday, July 4–14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 6th Sunday after Pentecost

**Independence Day** 

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

#### Monday, July 5–St. Anthony Mary Zacaria 1539, Trad. Parish Office Closed

8:00 AM Communion Service Morning Prayer

#### Tuesday, July 6 –St. Maria Goretti 1902

5:30 PM Confessions till 6:15 PM

6:15 PM Evening Prayer

6:30 PM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

## Wednesday, July 7–Sts. Cyril (869) & Methodius (885)

7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Morning Prayer to follow Mass

## Thursday, July 8 –St. Elizabeth of Portugal 1336, *Trad*.

7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Morning Prayer to follow Mass

Adoration following Mass till 6:00 PM

#### Friday, July 9-St. Augustine Zaho Rong 1815

7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Morning Prayer to follow Mass

## Saturday, July 10– The 7 Holy Brothers 2nd C., *Trad.*

4:00 PM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 5:30 PM Parking Lot Mass

## Sunday, July 11–15th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 7th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 11:35 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**

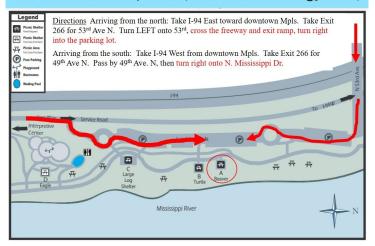
To be placed on the prayer line call the Parish Office 763-537-4561. You can also send in your request via e-mail: <a href="mailto:cshadmin@shrmn.org">cshadmin@shrmn.org</a>

#### Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women



Welcome to all ladies in the deanery and their friends!
We'll provide hot dogs, beans, chips, water and more!
There will be games and plenty of time to socialize with women throughout the Mpls Deaneries. Come and meet a new friend.

There is no cost to attend. But please RSVP so we can plan food appropriately. Saints Churches: Contact Terri Pontious (763-755-9315, terripontious@aol.com) Other Churches: Contact Mary Cameron (612-232-6286, tomacambass@gmail.com)



#### Why Do Catholic's Do That?

**Question:** Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

#### Answer:

Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

#### **News From Other Sources**

The Forgiveness Project | The F-Word: Stories of Forgiveness Exhibit: July 8 through August 8, Tuesday through Sunday (see

times on website)

Guest Speaker: July 14, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Community 8701 36<sup>th</sup> Ave N, New Hope MN

St. Joseph Catholic Community Peace and Justice Commission focuses on diversity, acceptance and growth.

We are honored to share with the community The Forgiveness Project - The F Word Stories of Forgiveness Exhibit and Speaker to create awareness, hope and the power to heal.

These events are free and open to the public, All Are Welcome.

The Forgiveness Project provides resources and experiences to help people examine and overcome their

own unresolved grievances. The exhibits and testimonies bear witness to the resilience of the human spirit and act as a powerful antidote to narratives of hate and dehumanization, presenting alternatives to cycles of conflict, violence, crime and injustice.

Find Out More About The Forgiveness Project and Experience the Power of Forgiving!

Visit: https://www.stjosephparish.com/forgive



#### **Consecration to St. Joseph**

"I did not understand him well enough, but that will change." In the 16th century, St. John of the Cross, one of the greatest mystics of the Church, humbly acknowledged that he lacked a proper understanding of the greatness of St. Joseph. Inspired by the tremendous love that his friend, St. Teresa

of Avila, had for St. Joseph, St. John of the Cross made a firm resolution to get to know and love St. Joseph better. What about you? How well do you know St. Joseph? Would you like to have a deeper friendship, or understanding of this Saint, so quiet in speech but so powerful in purity, charity, faith, courage and prayer, that one of his titles is "Terror of Demons"? This event is primarily aimed at individuals' consideration of a personal consecration to St. Joseph. For others it will be a great 6 session book club. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 13th, 7:00 pm in Marian Hall, at The Church of St. Raphael. If you have any questions, please call Phil Rief at 612-280-4565 / or email: fdccondesa@outlook.com

Benedictine Festival: The Sisters of St. Benedict of Saint Paul's Monastery invite you to a special weekend of events in honor of Saint Benedict. July 10, 2021, Outdoor Event 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Enjoy food and fun, play lawn games, and buy a raffle ticket for one of our fabulous prizes. Admission is free. Food, raffle tickets, and certain activities are individually priced.



## READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!



#### SHARING THE GOSPEL

Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited his relatives and old friends. These were the people he grew up with, the people who knew him the best. All of a sudden Jesus was not acting like he used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's kingdom, like he really knew what he was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it one bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.

#### **PRAYER**

Dear God, help me to listen to you and to accept the help that you want to give me. Amen.

#### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.

## **KIDS CORNER**

## Unscramble words from today's **Gospel reading:**

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