

# Sacred Heart

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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.

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#### 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-Saturday:** 8:00 AM Mass followed by Lauds/Morning Prayer

**Eucharistic Adoration** The Sacred Heart Chapel will be open for personal prayer and adoration before the monstrance on Thursdays from 9AM-8:30PM

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

# December 26, 2021



# THE HOLY FAMILY

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

#### **Parish Directory**

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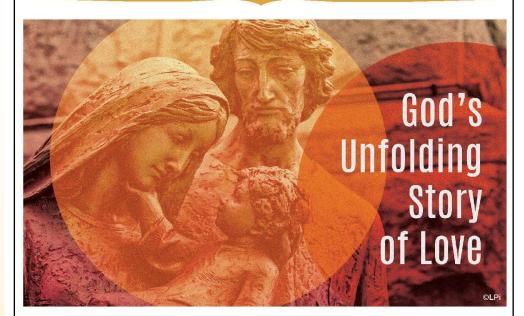
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#### The Church of the Sacred Heart is served by the clergy of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

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

Deacon: Dr. James Ramsey

**WORSHIP & MEDITATION** 



#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION** Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

#### **Appointed Sunday Readings**

#### The Holy Family-12/26/2021

**First Reading**: "I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1Sm 1:2728) **Psalm:** Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (*Ps 84*)

Second Reading: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1) Gospel: After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

#### Latin Mass Sunday Readings

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas Epistle: Brethren, as long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all:... (Gal:4:1-7) Gradual: Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in Thy lips. (Psalm 44 : 3, 2)

**Gospel:** At that time Joseph and Mary the Mother of Jesus were wondering at those things which were spoken concerning Him. (*Luke 2 : 33 – 40*)

### **Appointed Daily Readings**

Monday, Dec. 27—Saturday, Jan. 1 Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday:1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 Thursday:1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 Friday:1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

#### **Prayers of the Faithful**

Please remember in your prayers: Those Who Are III: Dan Hanley, Donny Cooper, Marlene Tuschen, Lily Wilson

#### With Chronic Health Concerns:

Tom Ambrose, Brady Swenson, Mary Jo Faustgen, Bunny Dargis, Andrea DeOtis, Medard Keisershot, Cody Binstock, Carol Borman, Delia Roca, Marlene Tuschen, Ray Swadner, Eleanore Dietrich, Maya Mash

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

Those Who Have Died Recently: Terry Weasler

## Administration

Stewardship-Your Commitment is Vital !			
Collections for December 4-5, 2021 (week 23)	Dollars	# Donors	
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$ 3,977.00	54	
Electronic Donations	\$ 938.32	20	
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$ 1,122.50		
Total Collections for Week 23	\$ 6,037.82	74	

#### Year-to-date Sunday Collections

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	<u>This Year</u>	Last Year	(Behind)
Actual versus last year December 5, 2021 (week 23)	\$271,686	\$262,857	\$8,829
	This Year	Budget	(Behind)
Actual versus Budget December 5, 2021 (week 23)	\$271,686	\$279,887	\$(8,201)

## Job Openings at Sacred Heart

Maintenance Staff – Full or Part-Time

For more information on any of the above positions, please contact Mary Daugherty (Business Administrator) at 763-285-6241.

Sacred Heart Catholic School is <u>hiring a full time 1st grade teacher, benefits included.</u> Please contact Karen Bursey for more information at kbursey@shcsr.org or 763-537-1329.

## **Everyday Stewardship**

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." -St. Gregory Nazianzen

## **Sacred Heart Catholic School**



Sacred Heart Catholic School Students and Staff.

## Saint of The Week

#### St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.

## **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.





#### N.E.A.R. FOOD SHELF UPDATE

Thank you for your donation of 69 lbs. of food in September, 135 lbs. of food in October, and 58 lbs. of food in November to the food shelf.

#### **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\*\* December

Sun.	26	8:00 AM	Helen Gangness+
		10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin		11:35 AM	Rev. James R.
			Himmelsbach+
Mon.	27	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues.	28	8:00 AM	Joan Jones+
Wed.	29	8:00 AM	Richard Bruins+
Thu.	30	8:00 AM	Vivian Kostelecky+
Fri.	31	8:00 AM	James Lanier+
January 2022			
Sat.	1	9:00 AM	Rev. Stanley J.
			Maslowski+
Latin	2	10:35 AM	Celebrant's Intention
		4:00 PM	Fran Feyereisen+
Parkir	ng L	ot	
		5:30 PM	Tom & Anna Pavnica+
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Sun.	2	8:00 AM	Sue Stanaway+
	1	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin	2	11:35 AM	Celebrants Intention+

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

• Monday: 8:30am - Noon

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

#### Confessions

Daily Tuesday-Saturday 7:40-7:55a.m. Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm Sign is on Door #8 with Instructions.

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-8:30pm



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

## **Other Feast Days Mass Schedule**

New Years' Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and the Octave Day of Christmas \*\*N.B. This year this feast is not a Holy Day of Obligation.\*\* English-2008 Missal Saturday, January 1st-Mass at 9:00 AM Latin-1962 Missal Octave of Christmas-Circumcision of the Lord Saturday, January 1st- Mass at 10:35 AM (Latin Mass) The Epiphany of the Lord Saturday, January 1st-Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM in the Parking Lot Sunday, January 2-Mass 8:00 AM & 10;00 AM The Most Holy Name Of Jesus Latin-1962 Missal Sunday, January 2-Mass at 11:35 AM (Latin Mass) The Epiphany of the Lord Latin-1962 Missal Thursday, January 6– Mass at 5:30 PM (Latin Mass) The Baptism of the Lord English-2008 Missal

Saturday, January 8th– Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM in the Parking Lot Sunday, January 9– 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM **The Holy Family** Sunday, January 9-Mass at 11:35 AM (Latin Mass)



Respect Life Ministry		
The month of December, the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women sponsors "The Baby Jesus Shower." Items donated go to the Robbinsdale Women's Center and Abria North Side Pregnancy Resources. From the Robbinsdale Women's Center:		
<ul> <li>NEW Soft Items:</li> <li>Clothing, sleepers and onesies up to size 24 months</li> <li>Bibs</li> <li>Sleep sacks</li> <li>Baby socks and booties</li> <li>Burp cloths</li> <li>Hooded towels and wash cloths</li> <li>Receiving blankets</li> <li>Diaper bags</li> <li>Boppy Pillows and covers</li> <li>Crib sheets</li> <li>Pack N Play Sheets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NEW General Baby Items:</li> <li>Diapers and wipes (in sealed packages)</li> <li>Bottle sets</li> <li>Diaper Genies and refills</li> <li>Baby gyms and play mats</li> <li>Baby washes, diaper cream, baby lotion, Baby Powder</li> <li>Baby laundry detergent</li> <li>Baby grooming kit</li> <li>Baby monitors</li> <li>Strollers</li> <li>Pack N Plays</li> <li>Bouncy seats</li> </ul>	

## Live the Liturgy

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.

#### WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND THOSE LOOKING FOR A NEW PARISH HOME!

We hope that you find warmth and hospitality here at Sacred Heart. As you become more acquainted with Sacred Heart please consider making Sacred Heart your new spiritual home and join the parish. There may be an area of ministry in which you are involved in now and would like to continue with here at Sacred Heart. Maybe you'd like to try something new. Sacred Heart offers many areas of fellowship, education and service such as: Adult Education, Liturgical Ministry, Outreach & Social Ministries, Faith Formation, Senior Ministry, Young Adult Groups and on and on, so many opportunities to find your area of interest! Perhaps there is a Ministry or Organization that you belonged to in your former parish that Sacred Heart currently does not offer, maybe with your help we could start or continue that ministry or organization here at Sacred Heart. Please stop by the Parish Office to visit and/or register.

Again - WELCOME TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

## **Calendar of Events**

**\*\*THERE ARE NO PUBLIC EVENTS SCHEDULED\*\*** LITURGICAL CALENDAR Sunday, December 26–The Holy Family; Sunday in the Octave of Christmas 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 11:35 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen Monday, December 27-St, John 100 8:00 AM Communion Service **Morning Prayer** Tuesday, December 28- The Holy Innocents 1C 7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen Morning Prayer to follow Mass Wednesday, December 29–St. Thomas Becker 1170 7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen Morning Prayer to follow Mass Thursday, December 30–St. Anysius 410 7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen Morning Prayer to follow Mass Adoration following Mass till 8:30 PM Friday, December 31–335 St. Sylvester 7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen Morning Prayer to follow Mass Saturday, January 1- Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God **Happy New Year** 9:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 10:35 AM Latin Mass 3:00 PM Confessions till 3:45 PM 4:00 PM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 5:00 PM First Vespers 5:30 PM Parking Lot Mass Sunday, January 2– Epiphany of the Lord; The

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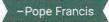
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#### **Parish Prayer Line**

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>



"The path of Jesus is magnanimity, generosity, the giving of oneself without measure."



## Thinking about a year-end gift to THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART - Here's what you need to know.

#### 1. We appreciate you!

More than 30 percent of all charitable donations are made in the month of December. We're honored that you're considering a gift to The Church of the Sacred Heart.

# Christmas office hours The Parish Office will be closed on December 23 & 24 and December 31.

#### 3. Ways to Give

Stock Contributions, Employer Matching Funds, IRA Accounts, Christmas Offertory Envelopes.

#### 4. You Can Donate Online

You can make a gift from the comfort of your own home! You can donate to The Church of the Sacred Heart online at <u>www.shrmn.org</u> – Click the Donate Button.

#### 5. If you itemize your deductions

The Adjusted Gross Income limitation for charitable contributions is 100%. You can deduct your cash or cash-equivalent contributions from your entire income.

#### 6. If you don't itemize your deductions

You are able to claim a charitable deduction of **up to \$300** if filing on your own, or **up to \$600** if filing jointly with your spouse.

