

# 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

#### **Saturday—Lord's Day Vigil** 4:00 PM Mass of Anticipation

#### Sunday— The Lord's Day

8:00 AM Mass - In Church 10:00 AM Mass - In Church 11:40 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

#### **Holy Day Mass Times**

Consult the bulletin

#### **Penance and Reconciliation**

Tuesday — Saturday Morning: 7:40 — 7:55 AM

#### Saturday Afternoon:

3:00 — 3:45 PM Or by appointment

#### **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**

**Monday** 8:30 AM — 2:30 PM **Tues.-Thurs.** 8:30 AM-4:30 PM **Friday** 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

#### **Parish Web Site**

www.shrmn.org

Parish Phone: 763-537-4561

#### **Sacred Heart Catholic School**

Pre-K through 8th grade 4050 Hubbard Avenue North Robbinsdale, MN 55422

#### **School Web Site**

sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org

**School Phone:** 763-537-1329

# January 15, 2023



# **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

#### **Parish Directory**

Phone: 763-537-4561

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#### Worship

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Priest Staff: Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen

**Deacon:** Dr. James Ramsey

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

#### **Sacred Heart Parish Mission Statement**

"Sacred Heart Catholic Parish exists to foster a community of disciples in response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Worship, Fellowship, Catholic Education and Service"

Due to Covid-19 the 2020 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land was canceled.

But this coming May 2023 there is an opportunity
to make this pilgrimage a reality.

Join Regina Magazine for a VIP Tour Experience to the Holy Land May 1-12, 2023 along with me, your pastor, Fr. Bryan Pedersen, as chaplain. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to travel with fellow Catholics to experience the Holy Land with a local Catholic guide. There is a \$200 discount for those who register before February 1st. Don't miss out on one of our free online webinars which will explain the tour in detail.

The webinar dates are Saturday, January 14 at 2 pm ET,

Thursday, January 19, at 7 pm ET,

and Friday, January 27, at 7 pm ET.

For more information on this trip, or to register for the tour or the webinars,

go to our website: https://reginamagazine.org/holy-land-may-2023/

-- we look forward to traveling with you!

## **Gospel Meditation**

# GOSPEL MEDITATION January 15, 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "Behold the lamb of God." His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir

#### **Appointed Sunday Readings**

#### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-1/15/2023

**First Reading:** I will make you a light to the nations; that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)

**Psalm:** Here am I, Lord; come to do your will. (Ps 40)

**Second Reading:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

**Gospel:** John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (*In* 1:29)

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

#### 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

**Epistle:** Brethren: Having different gifts, according to the grace that is given us: either prophecy to be used according to the rule of faith;... (Rom. 12:6-16)

**Gradual:** The Lord sent His word, and healed them: and delivered them from their destruction. (*Ps.* 106:20,21)

**Gospel:** At that time there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee: and the Mother of Jesus was there. (John 2:1-11)

#### **Appointed Daily Readings**

Monday, Jan. 16—Saturday, Jan. 21 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and

10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3,

4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,

10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-

14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-

9/Mk 3:20-21

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

Please remember In your prayers:

Those Who Are III: Rosemary Kaisershot

#### With Chronic Health Concerns:

Tom Ambrose, Brady Swenson, Mary Jo Faustgen, Andrea DeOtis, Medard Keisershot, Cody Binstock, Carol Borman, Delia Roca, David LaSota

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, Lily Wilson, Joseph Eckman

## **Administration**

Stewardship-Your Commitment is Vital !				
Collections for December 31-Jan 1, 2023 (week 27) Dollars				
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$ 4,434.00	55		
Electronic Donations	\$ 8,100.12	61		
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$ 1,487.85			
Total Collections for week 27	\$14,021.97	116		

Year-to-date Sunday Collections			
	This Year	Last Year	(Behind)
Actual versus last year January 1, 2023 (week 27)	\$336,403	\$328,303	\$8,100
	This Year	<u>Budget</u>	(Behind)
Actual versus Budget January 1, 2023 (week 27)	\$336,403	\$336,744	(\$341)

### Thank You!!

A special thank you to everyone who donated to the annual Christmas Collection. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and help us continue with our ministry to serve the Sacred Heart Community!

# **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

We have exciting news! Sacred Heart will be offering The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method of faith formation for the three to six-year-old children of our parish beginning in the fall of 2023. The catechists who work with the children will participate in nearly 100 hours of formation and will prepare a special environment for the children, which is called the Atrium (pictured to the right). Please join us in praying for those who are called to this ministry. In addition, we could use your help with the materials for the atrium! Please consider donating some of the following items. You can bring them to Sacred Heart for the attention of Morgan Leisgang.

- -Plants
- -Sacred art images
- -Floor lamps
- -Sheets of parchment
- -Water can
- -Sponges
- -Child sized broom
- -Child sized dustpan and hand brush
- -2 medium glass bowls
- -Wood spoon
- -Heat lamp
- -3 small pots for dirt
- -Funnel
- -Small basin



In addition, if you are a **woodworker**, **seamstress**, or anyone that would like to be involved with setting up our atrium or creating some of our materials, please contact Morgan Leisgang at mleisgang@shrmn.org or 763-285-6246.

#### Sacred Heart Catholic School



Gala 2023-Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. It is not too late to order gala tickets or donate a basket to our silent auction basket.

#### 1. Purchase your tickets for the Gala here:

http://bidpal.net/gala23weareallinthistogether

**2.Please consider donating a basket** to be used in the silent or live auction. If you want to donate an item, but you are having trouble thinking of what to donate, we have some ideas on the signup genius. Thank you for your generosity in considering supporting us! All baskets are due on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AFAE23A2F8C07-weareall

# Save the date! Our PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade Open House is Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-12:30 pm.

Teachers and staff will be available in their classroom to discuss curriculum and our academic program. Meet the principal and learn about our Catholic school. Registration for new families as started. We will also have a book fair and coffee/donuts available. Come check us out. If this date does not work, you may schedule a personal tour during the school day. Contact the school to schedule. 763-537-1329 or <a href="mailto:kbursey@shcsr.org">kbursey@shcsr.org</a>.

#### Aim Higher Scholarship Application for 2023-2024

Families must apply each year to qualify for the Aim Higher scholarship.

#### https://mytads.com

- 1. Create an account or login to an existing one.
- 2. Begin filling in the application.
- 3. Near the end, add your child(ren)'s name when it asks if you'd like to be considered for the Aim Higher Foundation scholarship(s).
- 4. Submit the application.

#### Timeline:

February 22 Application closes

March 22 Scholarships awarded and parents notified

October Student's enrollment verified by school

Like our Facebook Page - Sacred Heart Catholic School Robbinsdale, MN Alumni/Parent

## **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 Leisgang in the Parish Office.

#### **Religious Education**

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

#### Mass Intentions

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

Sun. 15 8:00 AM Bruce Lindquist+ 10:00 AM Parishioners Latin 11:40 AM Christopher & Pauline Sanders

Mon. 16 8:00 AM Communion Service

Tues. 17 8:00 AM Fran Liles Wed. 18 8:00 AM Richard Marrone+

Thu. 19 8:00 AM Jennifer Hirsch+ 20 8:00 AM John & Anna (Teller)

Loch +

Sat. 21 8:00 AM Sallye Jude+

4:00 PM Shirley & Don Stoulil+

Sun. 22 8:00 AM Brian Faust+ 10:00 AM Parishioners

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

Monday: 8:30am-2:30pm

Tues.-Fri.:8:30am-4:30pm

#### Confessions

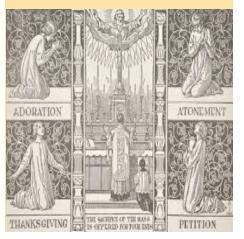
Daily Tuesday-Saturday 7:40-7:55a.m. Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm

**Thursday Eucharistic Adoration** 

9:00am-8:30pm

#### **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



### **Faith Formation**



The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation **Developed by Jeff Cavins** 

#### Session 5: Patriarchs-Part 2

Patriarchs – Part 2 covers the rest of Genesis showing how God's covenant promise passes down through the generations.

Session 5 on Tuesday January 24 1:00pm or 7:00pm Sessions. Questions call Bunny: Direct Line: 763-285-6247 contact@shrmn.org

# **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 February 14 at 7pm in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office 763-537-4561.

# **Now Hiring Totus Tuus Missionaries**

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis needs college-age men and women with missionary hearts who are committed to their Catholic faith and feel called to share it with the youth (K-12) around the Archdiocese. Are you being called to serve? Do you have a son, daughter, niece, or nephew who would like to live for the Lord as a missionary this summer?

Missionaries will serve by giving of themselves totally through Mary to Jesus, all while teaching youth the about the theme for this year: The Mystery of Salvation along with the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. This is a seven-week summer position which involves traveling with a team and staying with host families. Apply through the careers page at the Archdiocesan website

## Start the New Year With......Eucharistic Adoration



#### Spend one hour with the Lord!!

The start of a New Year is here and maybe you still have not decided on the New Years Resolution. How about spending a little more time in prayer with the Lord. Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is available to us every Thursday beginning after the 8am Mass and ending with Benediction at 8:30pm. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Bunny in the Parish Office, 763-537-4561

Need 2 Adorers to cover the 5-6 pm Time slot.

## **Respect Life Ministry**

Date(s): Sunday, January 22, 2023

Time: Noon

**Location:** Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul

This Mass commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. It is also an opportunity to recognize those who exemplify pro-life work in our local communities with the Saint John Paul II Champion for Life Award.

Sacred Heart's very own <u>St. Gianna Club</u> will receive this award for their work in loving, respecting and promoting life! CONGRATULATIONS!

This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life and is replacing the Prayer Service for Life.

#### **Life Fund**

The Life Fund is an outreach to help women carry their unborn baby or care for their newborn baby with the dignity they both deserve. The Life Fund provides one-time, last resort emergency funding to mothers in need during their pregnancy and the first year of their child's life. 100% of your tax deductible donation will go to support the moms and babies in need. No administrative costs are ever taken from this fund. To make an online donation go to <a href="https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=bhmGDn">https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=bhmGDn</a> or mail your check to: Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis | Attn: Life Fund | 777 Forest Street, St. Paul, MN 55106. For more information, call 651-291-4515.

#### **MCCL March for Life**

Sunday, January 22, at the State Capitol in St. Paul, 2pm
The March commemorates the death of more than 63 million
unborn babies to abortion since it was first legalized on Jan. 22, 1973.
The devastation of abortion-on-demand continues in Minnesota,
and some lawmakers are now working to pass extreme
new pro-abortion legislation.

Your presence will help show elected officials and the public the importance of *protecting unborn children and supporting women*.

Come speak out for the voiceless!

For more information, visit mccl.org/march

## **Knight's of Columbus Free Throw Competition**

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition: Sunday, January 22, open to all local youths ages 9-14. The event will be hosted in the Sacred Heart gymnasium from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Age eligibility is determined based on the participant's age as of Jan 1. Winners in each age bracket can advance to the district, regional, and state levels. Each participant may compete in only one council competition. For further information or questions, please contact Ken Timmerman at 763-516-7298 or ken.timmerman@gmail.com

## Live the Liturgy-Inspiration for the Week

John the Baptist had been told that he would see the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. He listened, he believed, and he kept his eyes open. He was ready when God revealed the truth. Let's ask ourselves: are our eyes open? Are we ready?

## **Calendar of Events**

# Sunday, January 15–2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; 2nd Sunday after Epiphany, *Trad*.

7:30 AM Rosary Prayed 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 11:40 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

# Monday, January 16–St. Marcellus 309, *Trad.*; Our Lady of Refuge, *Hist.*

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed 8:00 AM Communion Service Morning Prayer

#### Tuesday, January 17-St. Anthony the Abbott 356

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed

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

Morning Prayer to follow Mass

#### Wednesday, January 18-St. Prisca 270, Trad.

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed

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

Morning Prayer to follow Mass

9:00 AM Home Communion

# Thursday, January 19– Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax, & Abachum 270, *Trad*.

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed

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, January 20- St. Fabian 250

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed

7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Morning Prayer to follow Mass

#### Saturday, January 21-St. Agnes 304

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed

7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Morning Prayer to follow Mass

3:00 PM Confessions till 3:45 PM

4:00 PM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

#### Sunday, January 22–3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; 3rd Sunday after Epiphany Coffee & Donuts

7:30 AM Rosary Prayed 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

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11:40 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

# Like and Follow the Church of the Sacred Heart on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/shrobbinsdale/

## **Youth Ministry Activities**

#### **Extreme Faith Camp**

Extreme Faith Camp 2023 is coming! Any and all 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us this June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> for Extreme Faith Camp! EFC is our annual Catholic summer camp focused on having kids grow in their personal relationship with Christ. This year we'll be heading to Camp Victory just outside Rochester for awesome games, amazing talks, ropes courses, 9 square, archery tag, laser tag, river tubing, Wacky Olympics, Mass, Confession, Adoration, and so much more! It's the best week all summer! Registrations are due May 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Matt Kruc at mkruc@shrmn.org for more info and to sign up!

#### Winter Faith Camp

All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us for an amazing and powerful retreat this winter! This February 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> we'll be heading to Camp Victory just outside of Rochester for a weekend of fun and faith! We'll have everything from hockey, broom ball, laser tag, snow tubing, and rock climbing to fantastic talks, Mass, Confession, and Adoration. It's the best way to grow closer to God and have fun this winter!

Registrations are due February 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Matt Kruc at <a href="mkruc@shrmn.org">mkruc@shrmn.org</a> for more info and to sign up!

#### **Heggies Pizza Fundraiser**

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry is selling Heggies Pizzas now through February 12<sup>th</sup> to raise money to raise money for Extreme Faith Camp scholarships. You can find the order form on the parish website or the Information Kiosk by the Reception Desk. Thanks for all your support!

## News From Other Sources

# Shroud of Turin: What Can We Determine from Scientific Analysis?

Among the few artifacts in the world, the Shroud of Turin has stirred the imagination, sparked controversy, raised speculations, and strengthened the faith of some. For nearly four centuries, the Shroud has resided in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Turin, Italy. Millions of Christians perhaps consider it to be the burial shroud of Jesus of Nazareth. Controversy has surrounded the shroud from its initial discovery. The history and controversy will be discussed in this presentation along with the various interpretations of the image on the shroud including the evolving use of scientific methods to validate and or further challenge the legitimacy of the shroud and its proposed image of the crucified Christ.

Jan. 20, presentation from 9am -1pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free event. Registration is required: <a href="mailto:www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday">www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday</a>, 320-363-3560 or <a href="mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu">theologyday@csbsju.edu</a>.



When Martin had nothing except his arms and his simple military dress, in the middle of winter, a winter which had shown itself more severe than ordinary, so that the extreme cold was proving fatal to many, he happened to meet at the gate of the city of Amiensa poor man destitute of clothing. He was entreating those that passed by to have compassion upon him, but all passed the wretched man without notice, when Martin, that man full of God, recognized that a being to whom others showed no pity, was, in that respect, left to him. He had nothing except the cloak in which he was clad, for he had already parted with the rest of his garments for similar purposes. Taking his sword with which he was girt, he divided his cloak into two equal parts, and gave one part to the poor man, while he again clothed himself with the remainder. In the following night, when Martin had resigned himself to sleep, he had a vision of Christ arrayed in that part of his cloak with which he had clothed the poor man.

~St. Martin of Tours, pray for us!!!

#### The Way to Help

We are gong to be doing a sock drive for the month of January. All of the socks will be going to Caring and Sharing Hands. Caring and Sharing hands is doing great things to help those who are impoverished. They shelter 500 people per night, and paid for over 19,000 people nights of shelter last year.

SO PLEASE BRING YOUR SOCKS IN!
We are looking for new packs WHITE COTTON SOCKS!!!

