



# Sacred Heart

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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

10:00 AM Mass

11:40 AM Latin Mass

## Summer Schedule:

June—August

## Daily Mass Times

### Monday:

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

### Tuesday:

Vespers: 6:15 PM followed by  
Mass: 6:30 PM

### Wednesday — Saturday:

8:00 AM Mass  
followed by Lauds/Morning Prayer

## Holy Day Mass Times

Consult the bulletin

## Penance and Reconciliation

### Tuesday:

5:30-6:10 PM

### Wednesday — Saturday:

7:40 — 7:55 AM

### Saturday Afternoon:

3:00 — 3:45 PM

Or by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

The Sacred Heart Chapel is open for  
personal prayer and adoration before  
the monstrance on Thursdays from  
9:00 AM — 8:30PM.

## Parish Office Hours

Monday 8:30 AM — Noon

Tue.-Fri. 8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

## Parish Web Site

[www.shrmn.org](http://www.shrmn.org)

## Parish Phone: 763-537-4561

## Sacred Heart Catholic School

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

## School Web Site

[sacredheartsschoolrobbinsdale.org](http://sacredheartsschoolrobbinsdale.org)

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

## July 2, 2023



## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

## Parish Directory

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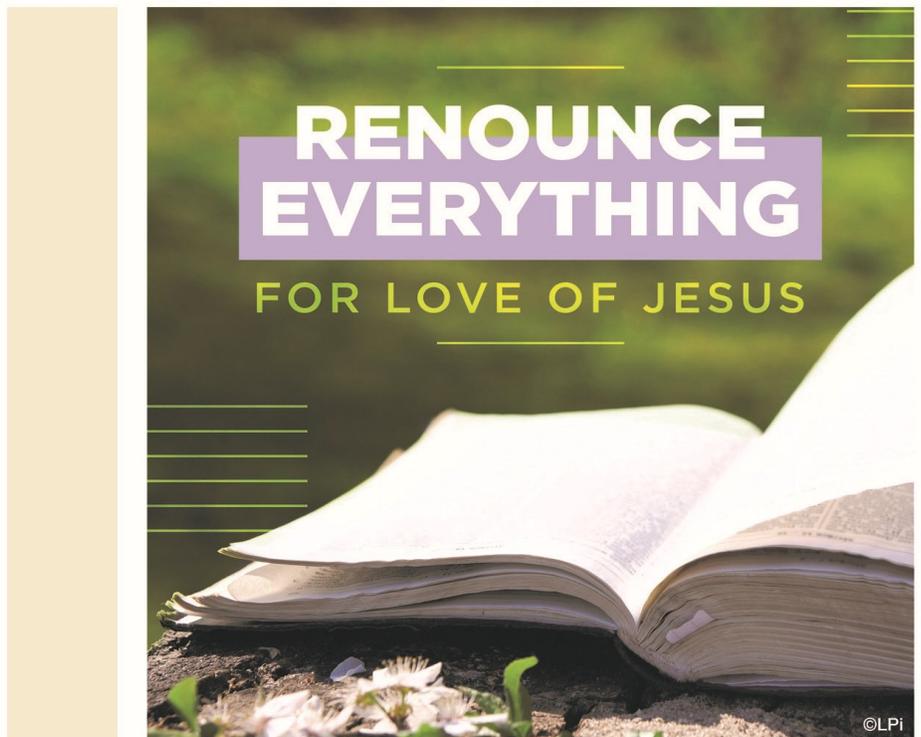
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**Priest Staff:** Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen

**Deacon:** Dr. James Ramsey



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we **“surely will not lose our reward.”** The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

— Father John Muir

## Appointed Sunday Readings

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time-7/2/2023

**First Reading:** "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." (2 Kgs 4:9-10)

**Psalm:** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

**Second Reading:** Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

**Gospel:** "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." (Mt 10:40)

## Latin Mass Sunday Readings

### 5th Sunday after Pentecost

**Epistle:** "Dearly beloved: be ye all of one mind..." (1Pt 3:8-15)

**Gradual:** "Behold, O God our protector..." (Ps 86:10,9)

**Gospel:** "At that time Jesus said to His disciples ..." (Mt 5:20-24)

## Appointed Daily Readings

### Monday, July 3—Saturday, July 8

**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

## Prayers of the Faithful

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Those Who Are Ill:** James Hamann

**With Chronic Health Concerns:**

Tom Ambrose, Brady Swenson, Mary Jo Faustgen, Andrea DeOtis, Medard Keisershot, Cody Binstock, Carol Borman, Kelly Van-Schalk, Helen Wilger, Tori Prince, Joyce Hanauska

**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

**Those Who Have Died Recently:**

Delia Roca, Don Waska

## Administration

### Stewardship-Your Commitment is Vital !

Collections for June 17-18, 2023 (week 51)	Dollars	# Donors
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$ 3,345.00	60
Electronic Donations	\$ 8,432.38	60
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$ 1,181.50	
<b>Total Collections for week 51</b>	<b>\$ 12,958.88</b>	<b>120</b>

### Year-to-date Sunday Collections

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>(Behind)</u>
Actual versus last year June 18, 2023 (week 51)	\$ 600,432	\$ 608,241	(\$7,809)
	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>(Behind)</u>
		\$ 612,457	
Actual versus Budget June 18, 2023 (week 51)	\$ 600,432		(\$12,025)

## July 4th Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

## Save the Date-Fun Fest 2023: Sept. 23, 2023

September 23, 2023 from 4-10:30pm  
Watch for more details both in the bulletin and on our website to follow soon!!



## Sacred Heart Catholic School

### Set up a Tour and Explore our PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade program at Sacred Heart

We are scheduling personalized tours this summer. We have openings in our kindergarten program along with grades 1-8. Come in and explore our Believe and Read program that focuses on the Orton-Gillingham instructional methods. Learn how our integrated faith lessons combined with our C-STEM program enrich our academic program each day. We are preparing our students for 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills called the 4 C's: Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Communication. Call the school office to schedule a tour, 763.537.1329.

### Save the Date---Whiz Bang Day Parade July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3 pm

We have started to plan our float for the parade. We will be decorating the float on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to help. Please consider walking with us in the parade to show our school and parish spirit. Our goal is to have 75-100 people join us.

### Hiring a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

We are hiring a full time 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school. Please contact Karen Bursey for more information. [kbursey@shcsr.org](mailto:kbursey@shcsr.org)

- Committed, practicing Catholic, enthusiastic about modeling and teaching our faith
- MN teaching experience
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to communicate well with parents/guardians of students
- Ability to develop and maintain positive relationships with colleagues
- Committed to teaching our young children

### Aim Higher tuition scholarships available for students in K-8---Due August 11, 2023

We encourage families to apply for a tuition scholarship thru TADS. We want to support your family in making a Catholic education affordable for your child(ren).

#### SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000 to students, K-8, who meet the need- based criteria determined by the Aim Higher Foundation. The scholarship follows students through 8th grade and to other Catholic schools in this Archdiocese.

TADS applications may be filled out by the parent/guardian of a child who is currently attending or plans to attend a K-8 Catholic school in the Archdiocese of the St. Paul and Minneapolis. All scholarship applications must be completed yearly for both new and returning recipients.

Priority for the scholarships awarded during the summer application period will be given to students who are new to Catholic schools, however, all applications will be considered.

#### How to apply:

1. Visit <https://www.mytads.com/> Click on the purple "Financial Aid Assessment"
2. Create a new account or login to an existing one.
3. Begin filling in the application.
4. Submit the application by August 11, 2023.

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<http://www.facebook.com/SHCSRobbinsdale>

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## 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\*\***

### July

Sun. 2	8:00 AM	Ted Novak+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin	11:40 AM	Celebrant's Intention
Mon. 3	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues. 4	6:30 PM	Bob & Pat Culver+
Wed. 5	8:00 AM	Roger G. Johnson+
Thu. 6	8:00 AM	Roseann Daugherty+
Fri. 7	8:00 AM	Russ Forseide+
Sat. 8	8:00 AM	Desire Jones+
	4:00 PM	Joseph Pavnica+
Sun. 9	8:00 AM	Dave Urban+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin	11:40 AM	Patricia Mitchell+

### Chapel Open for Prayer:

- Monday: 8:30am-2:30pm
- Tues.-Wed.:8:30am-4:30pm
- Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

### Confessions

Tuesday 5:30-6:10pm  
 Wednesday-Saturday 7:40-7:55am  
 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](mailto:cshadmin@shrmn.org)



## Faith Formation

### A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries

After Mass on Saturday, July 8 and after the 8 and 10am Masses on Sunday July 9, in the Marian Rooms

**Session 3: The Nativity:** Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them.



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

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Four of our catechists have completed their Level I training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd! This training consisted of over 90 hours preparing them to develop and facilitate an atrium for 3–6-year-old children. The atrium walls are currently being painted, and soon the catechists can begin setting up the materials. Here are some ways you can help:

-Donate floor lamps or a medium wall mirror similar to the one pictured.

-Purchase this Lectionary and Missal Wooden Books set: <https://app.etapestry.com/cart/CatechesisGoodShepherd/default/item.php?ref=628.0.1158171803>

If you have any questions, please contact Morgan Leisgang at 763-285-6246 or [mleisgang@shrmn.org](mailto:mleisgang@shrmn.org).



## Totus Tuus

### Meet our Totus Tuus Team 2023!

Trevor, Laura, Katlyn, and Matthew will be serving our parish July 15-22!

The focus of the Totus Tuus program is on the youth of our parish; however, the entire parish can be involved! We need volunteers to help during the day program and host families to house and feed the team during the week. We also have an opportunity for intercessors.

While the team is at Sacred Heart, and even before they arrive, please pray for the team, the youth, the volunteers, and Fr. Pedersen. Also, **there is still time to register your 1st-12<sup>th</sup> grade student for the program!** Contact Morgan Leisgang to find out how to register or for more ways you can be involved: [mleisgang@shrmn.org](mailto:mleisgang@shrmn.org).



## Respect Life Ministry

### You Are Invited:

Come see our new space!

Robbinsdale Women's Center is now doing business as  
**Crystal Women's Clinic**, and we've moved to  
**5640 W Broadway Ave, Crystal, MN.**

We would love to show you our beautiful new facility. There are two open house dates available: Saturday, July 15th (11 AM - 2 PM) and Sunday, July 16th (2 PM - 5 PM). Please register for your chosen date.

Call (763) 273-8140 or email [awolff@rwcmail.org](mailto:awolff@rwcmail.org)

Walk through the admin, clinic, and boutique/classroom spaces at your own pace. CWC staff will be available throughout the building to answer questions.

## Youth Ministry

This past week almost 30 middle schoolers, half a dozen high schoolers, and several adults from Sacred Heart attended Extreme Faith Camp, a week long summer camp focused on growing in relationship with Christ. Our theme this year was Arise. Our verse to go along with our theme came from Acts 26:16, "But rise and stand upon your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and bear witness to the things in which you have."

The week was spent doing crazy fun activities like ropes courses, archery tag, Wacky Olympics, and going down the Black Hole slide as well as growing closer to Christ through Mass, amazing talks, small group time, Confession, and Adoration.

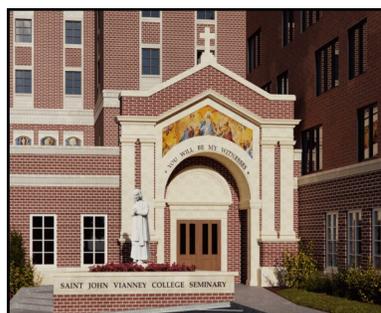
Thank you for everyone who prayed for and supported our group of teens!



## News From Other Sources

### Seminary Information Night

On Tuesday, August 15th, the Saint John Vianney College Seminary is hosting an information night. The seminary Information Night is for Catholic Junior and Senior High School men and their parents who would like to learn more about St. John Vianney College Seminary. The event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Office of Vocations, will be held on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will begin with 5p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, informational program and seminary tour. **RSVP is required before Friday, August 11** [www.1000vocations.org/assumption](http://www.1000vocations.org/assumption).



## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, July 2– 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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, July 3– Parish Office Closed

#### Feast of St. Thomas

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

### Tuesday, July 4–Parish Office Closed

#### Happy Independence Day!

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frasnati, 1925

- 5:30 PM Confessions
- 6:10 PM Vespers
- 6:30 PM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

### Wednesday, July 5– St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, 1539 (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

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

- 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, July 7– Sts. Cyril, R., 869 & Methodius B., 885 (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

### Saturday, July 8– St. Elizabeth of Portugal, 1336 (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
- 3:00 PM Confessions till 3:45 PM
- 4:00 PM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 5:00 PM Bible Timeline Session 3
- 5:15 PM Vespers

### Sunday, July 9– 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Coffee and Donuts after 8am and 10am masses

- 7:30 AM Rosary Prayed
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 9:00 AM Bible Timeline Session 3
- 10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 11:00 AM Bible Timeline Session 3
- 11:40 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen



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**THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS****~ JULY 2023 ~**

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2.  YOUR PASTOR	3 REV. JOHN EDWARD FORLITI ORD 1962	4 REV. CLAYTON ANDREW FORNER ORD 2020	5 REV. ISAIAH FREDERICK OSB ORD 2016	6 REV. DANIEL WILLIAM FRIBERG ORD 1962	7 REV. FRANCIS LAWRENCE FRIED ORD 1968	8 REV. NICHOLAS JOHN FROEHLE ORD 2017
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**WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?****PRAYER SUGGESTION**

Lord Jesus, Chief Shepherd of the Flock, we pray that in the great love and mercy of Your Sacred Heart You attend to all the needs of Your priest-shepherds throughout the world. We ask that You draw back to Your Heart all those priests who have seriously strayed from Your path, that You rekindle the desire for holiness in the hearts of those priests who have become lukewarm, and that you continue to give Your fervent priests the desire for the highest holiness. United with Your Heart and Mary's Heart, we ask that You take this petition to Your heavenly Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

July 2023

**Sacred Heart Church**  
Robbinsdale MN.

## One Minute Meditations

### Room for God

"Make room therefore for Christ, and refuse entrance to all others. When you have Christ, you are rich and have need of (nothing) else."  
Thomas À Kempis

### Give love

One way to give thanks to God for all the gifts He has bestowed on you is to work for the poor and vulnerable. Sharing your gifts with those less fortunate is how God intends you to use what He gives you. *"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more"* (Luke 12:48).

### Say, "Amen!"

The proper form when receiving Communion is to reply "Amen" when the Eucharistic minister raises the Host or Chalice and pronounces it, "The Body (or Blood) of Christ." By responding this way, you openly state your belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic bread and wine, as well as in His Body, the Church.



## Respond to the gift of the Holy Spirit

God loves us so much, He gives us what He values most – His only Son (John 3:16) and His Holy Spirit in Baptism (Romans 5:5) so we can have access to God's divine life and love.

The Holy Spirit's presence with the entire Church throughout the centuries is as a comfort, consolation, leader and guide. To accept this gift, we can ...

**Listen for Him:** Spending time with Scripture can help tune our hearts to hear the *"still small voice"* (1 Kings 19:12) of the Holy Spirit. The better we are attuned to God's voice, the more likely we'll hear Him amidst the noise of the world.

**Consult Him:** Jesus promised to send

the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, to lead His disciples to truth (John 14:6). He helps us to see, evaluate, and choose like Christ. Call on the Holy Spirit when you're facing a difficult situation or decision.

**Take refuge in Him:** Every day, entrust yourself to the Holy Spirit and dedicate your day to His service. Let Him guide your actions.

**Actualize Confirmation graces:** Upon our Confirmation, the Holy Spirit fortified and empowered our souls with His seven Gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). When we rely on the Holy Spirit, we can overcome temptations to fear, distrust, and selfishness with His powerful gifts.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics fold their hands when they pray?

The custom of folding our hands comes from ninth century Europe where folded hands symbolized obedience by those subordinate to the lord or king. This gesture was also used by priests to show respect to bishops. The faithful adopted it to signify obedience to

God's will.

In some cultures today, such as India and other parts of Asia, clasped hands are also a sign of reverence. In fact, Mother Teresa was often photographed greeting people with this gesture.



## Use the Bible well

There's a saying, "Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren't." The Church wants us to read the Bible daily because it contains everything we need to know to live a full, Christian life. Try these ideas to use your Bible well.

**Choose the right version.** We hear the New American Bible during Mass but any of the approved Catholic translations will do. Most important is having a modern edition that you can understand. If you need advice, ask your pastor or priest.

**Use the aids.** The Bible contains customs and terms that are foreign to us. Read the introductions and footnotes for helpful explanations.

**Focus on passages.** The Bible will make more sense if you read the sections that are grouped together rather than sentence by sentence.

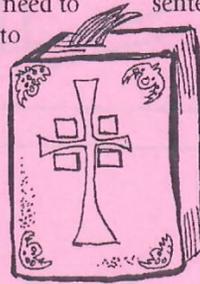
**Mark it up.** Underline passages and make notes in the margins as you read to make your book more useful.

**Read aloud.** The Bible began as an oral tradition. Hearing the passages may help them become clearer than just reading them.

**Read slowly.** Let the words sink in.

**Place yourself in the scene.** What would you do? How would you react?

**Put it to use.** What you read in the Bible will help you find strength to meet the challenges of life. Don't just read it. Live it.



### from **S**cripture

#### Matthew 13:44-52, The only thing worth everything

Jesus used the parables in this Gospel passage to emphasize the life-changing value of the Kingdom. In the first parable, a man discovers – seemingly by accident – a treasure buried in a field. Recognizing its value, he sells everything he has to buy the field. In the second story, a merchant finds a valuable pearl after diligent searching. He also sells everything to possess the precious pearl.

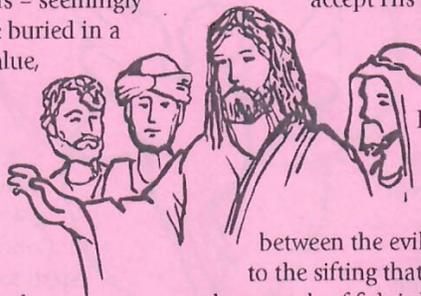
By these parables, Jesus taught that being part of God's Kingdom – accepting His love for us and loving others as He loves – is the only way

to live that will completely fulfill our hearts. God's unconditional love is worth everything we have. If we accept His invitation (He

forces no one), our lives may change as our hearts change.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation

between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch of fish is brought ashore. When we put our whole life in service to God's love, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love, and anything contrary to it falls away.



### Q & A Is there a special prayer I can pray for healing of a serious illness?

Jesus knew that sickness can bring misery and isolation, and He dedicated much of his ministry to healing every kind of illness – physical or spiritual. He wanted us to see in His healing ministry God's saving power and concern for His children.

The Church continues Jesus' concern for the sick in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It is administered by a priest to a baptized person who may be in danger of death because of illness or old age, through prayer and the anointing of the body with special oil. The effects of the sacrament include a special grace of healing and comfort, and the forgiving of the person's sins.

Anyone baptized Catholic, regardless of age, can receive the sacrament if his or her health is seriously impaired. It can also be administered before surgery and can be received more than once if the original illness gets worse or if another serious sickness is diagnosed. Please see your pastor or parish priest to receive this important Sacrament.

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### Feasts & Celebrations

**July 16 – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (1251).** The Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock in England, carrying the brown scapular, a sign of her favor of the Carmelite Order, and promised whoever wore the scapular until death would avoid the fires of hell.

**July 23 – St. Bridget of Sweden (1373).** Born in Uppland, Sweden to nobility, she was a wife, mother, reformer, and mystic. She is known for founding the Order of the Most Holy Savior, which was approved in 1370.

**July 25 – St. James the Apostle (1st**

Century). When Jesus called St. James and his brother, St. John, to become apostles, they promptly left their father in a fishing boat. He was one of the three apostles to witness Jesus' Transfiguration.

**July 29 – Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (1st Century).** These holy siblings often hosted Jesus at their house in Bethany.

Although Martha was corrected for being anxious about many things, Jesus rewarded her tremendous faith by raising Lazarus from the dead.



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