

Sacred Heart

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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 — 2:00 PM Tues.-Thurs. 8:30 AM-4:30 PM Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

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Sacred Heart Catholic School

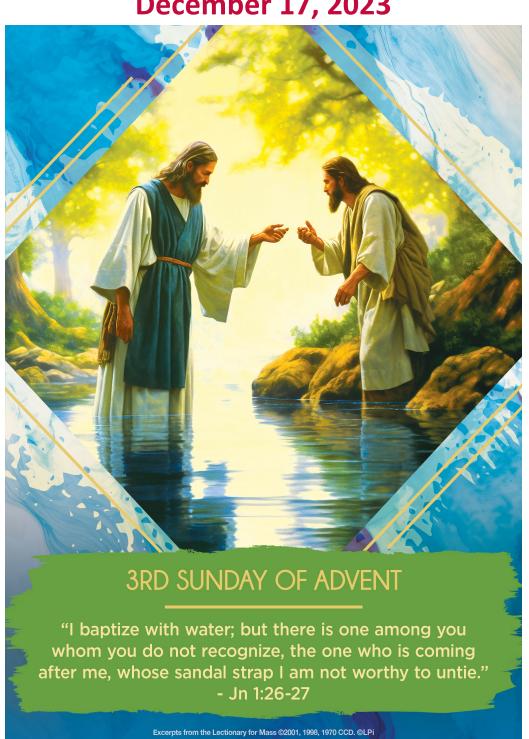
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December 17, 2023



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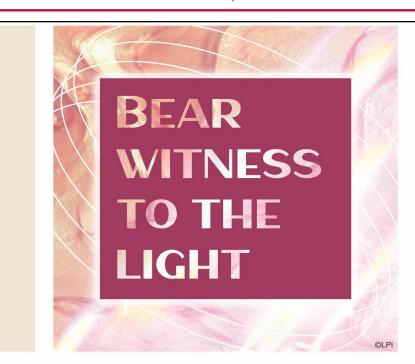
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Priest Staff: Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen

Deacon: Dr. James Ramsey



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: "There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him." The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

- Father John Muir

Appointed Sunday Readings

3rd Sunday of Advent-12/17/2023

First Reading: I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul. (Is 61:10)

Psalm: My soul rejoices in my God. (Is 61:10b)

Second Reading: May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thes 5:23)

Gospel: "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." (Jn 1:23)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

3rd Sunday of Advent

Epistle: "Brethren, rejoice in the Lord

always..." (Phil 4:4-7)

Gradual: "Thou, O Lord, That sittest upon the Cherubim..." (Ps 79:2,3,6)

Gospel: "At that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem Priests and Levites to

John..." (Jn 1:19-28)

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, Dec. 18- Saturday, Dec. 23 Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-

6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-

6/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps

33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,

8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-

9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember In your prayers:

Those Who Are III: Michael Murry, Jeanne Rose, Geraldine Bothum

With Chronic Health Concerns:

Tom Ambrose, Brady Swenson, Mary Jo Faustgen, Andrea DeOtis, Medard Keisershot, Cody Binstock, Carol Borman, Kelly Van-Schalk, 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:

Scott Buchanan

Administration

Stewardship-Your Commitment is Vital!

Collections for December 2-3, 2023 (week 23)	Dollars	# Donors
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$5,430.00	84
Electronic Donations	\$5,863.53	61
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$1,749.20	
Total Collections for week 23	\$13,042.73	145

Year-to-date Sunday Collections			
	This Year	<u>Last Year</u>	(Behind)
Actual versus last year December 3, 2023 (week 23)	\$263,354	\$265,036	(\$1,682)
	This Year	<u>Budget</u>	(Behind)
Actual versus Budget December 3, 2023 (week 23)	\$263,354	\$262,256	\$1,098

Year-End Gifting Opportunities

It's not too early to start thinking about year-end giving for 2023. Many of you are starting to think about these decisions during this time. There are various ways to maximize the benefits of your year-end giving for you and your parish, e.g., stock contributions, employer matching funds, Christmas envelopes. Many of you also like to make a year-end contribution from your investment accounts. As always, please consultant with your accountant, financial advisor or attorney for various options available to you. You can also make an on-line gift at any time at www.shrmn.org - Click on the Donate button.

4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas Mass Times



4th Sunday of Advent:

Saturday, December 23rd-4:00PM Vigil Mass Sunday, December 24th- 9:00AM Mass

Christmas Eve:

Sunday, December 24th- 4:00PM- Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

Christmas Day:

Monday, December 25th–12:00AM–Missa in Nocte (Latin High Mass) Monday, December 25th-8:00AM Mass at Dawn 10:00AM Mass during the Day

11:40AM Missa in Die (Latin Mass)

Holiday Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, December 25th and on Monday, January 1st.

Council of Catholic Women

This weekend you will find tempting and delicious baked goods brought to you by the SHCCW!

Communal Penance Service

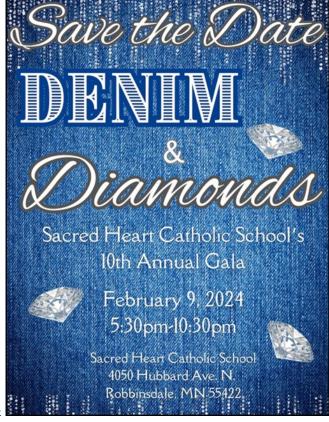
Penance Form II: At this communal service the Liturgy of the Word, a homily, and an Examination of Conscience will precede individual confession. Several priests will be present on this night to hear confessions. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 7:00 PM

Sacred Heart Catholic School



Tickets for the 2024 Gala are now for sale! Purchase your ticket now for an early bird rate!

Discount code: From now until January 2nd you can use code earlybird to get \$15 off your ticket at checkout. Regularly priced tickets are \$65 but with the early bird rate, tickets are \$50.00! What a deal! Teachers' Tickets: Please consider sponsoring a teachers' ticket with your purchase. Selling these tickets will help immensely with covering event costs, while enabling our teachers and staff to attend the event for free! Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate them. Teacher tickets are \$45.00. Link to our gala website: https:// one.bidpal.net/shcsgala2024



Sponsorships

Do you own a business or know of a business that is interested in sponsoring our gala? We have sponsorship levels of \$2500, \$2,000, \$1000, and \$500. The details are listed on our One Cause website under the Sponsorship Opportunities tab. Please contact Liz Gerads, Director of Advancement, or Karen Bursey, Principal, at gala24@sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org or call 763- 285-6256 for any questions or to secure your sponsorship today.

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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.

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
December

Sun. 17 8:00 AM Mary Jo Copeland
10:00 AM Parishioners

Latin 11:40 AM Don Hanson+

Mon. 18 8:00 AM Communion Service

Tues. 19 8:00 AM Paul Piazza Sr.+

Wed. 20 8:00 AM Special Intention

Thu. 21 8:00 AM Ben & Alma Gorski

Fri. 22 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the SHCCW

Sat. 23 8:00 AM Lance Corporal Scott Modeen+

4:00 PM Clarence Hassing+

Sun. 24 9:00 AM Betty Stearns+

10:40 AM Parishioners

4:00 PM Philip Andrzejek+

Midnight Scott Buchanan+

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Latin

Monday: 8:30am-2:30pmTues.-Wed.:8:30am-4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

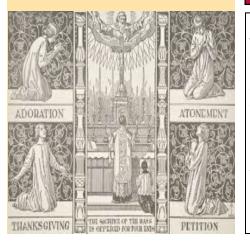
Confessions

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 16: Return

Return: This next time period, the Return, chronicles Judah"s return home after seventy years of Babylonian exile.

Session 16 on Tuesday December 19 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 prebaptism 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 9 at 7pm** in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office at 763-537-4561.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



The Colors in Church and on our Prayer Table

The Church changes the color of the priest's or pastor's vestments according to the liturgical time. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the prayer table is draped in the same -colored cloth according to the liturgical season. Changing the cloth becomes a ritual for the child, a way of focusing on and honoring the same change that occurs in church.

School- Gym Floor Fundraiser

Please support our gym floor fundraising effort!

Thank you to the many people that have made a contribution to Sacred Heart or through Give to the Max for our gym floor. For over 50 years, students have experienced joy while playing and working together in our gymnasium. Learning lessons about fair play and wholesome competition — winning and losing graciously. This beloved space has served us well, it is an important part of our vibrant school community hosting gym classes, assemblies, school celebrations, holiday programs and many parish events. As a member of the Sacred Heart family you know just how important this space is to our students and to our parish and school community. Please consider a gift to Sacred Heart Catholic Church/School to help us keep the gymnasium the hub of activity for another 50 years. You may donate online on our school website: https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YRF5/home or drop off a check at the parish desk. St. John Bosco, pray for us.

Respect Life Ministry

Sacred Heart Guardians (SHG)

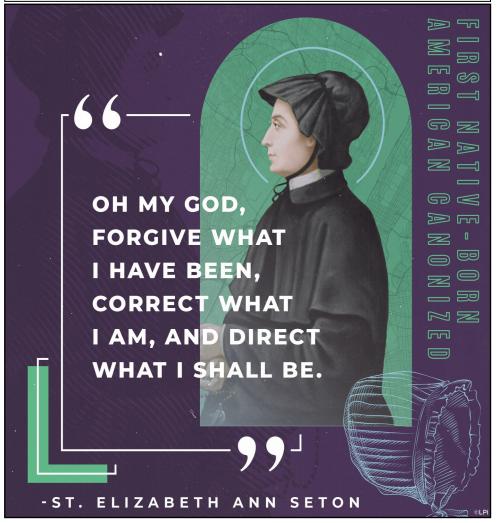
Sacred Heart Guardians' mission is to facilitate Christian burial for the embryonic human beings who die in IVF labs, as an alternative to the standard lab practice of medical waste disposal.

Our mission witnesses to the reality that human embryos are human beings, and therefore fully human persons, each of whose life "is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end." (CCC 2258)

Baby Jesus Shower

The month of December, the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women sponsors "The Baby Jesus Shower". Items donated go to the Crystal Women's Clinic and Abria North Side Pregnancy Resources

Please donate **NEW** items such as clothing (Sleepers and onesies up to size 24 months), bibs, sleep sacks, socks and booties, burp cloths, receiving blankets, hooded towels and wash cloths, diaper bags, crib sheets, Pack N Play sheets, and hats. Other **NEW** items that can be donated are: diapers and wipes (in sealed packages), bottle sets, bottle brushes, baby mobiles and play mats, baby washes, shampoos, diaper cream, baby lotion, laundry detergent, baby monitors, strollers, Pack N Plays, bouncy seats, feeding items like baby bowls and spoons, pacifiers, toys and teethers. **Monetary donations are accepted! Please write checks out to Sacred Heart Church and write "Baby Jesus Shower" on the memo line.**



Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 17– The Third Sunday of Advent

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, December 18-St. Gatian, 3rd C

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

Tuesday, December 19-Bl. Urban V, 1370

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed

7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Morning Prayer to follow Mass

1:00 PM Adult Education 7:00 PM Adult Education

Wednesday, December 20– Ember Wednesday in Advent (*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, December 21-St. Thomas, 1st C

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, December 22— Ember Friday in Advent (Trad.), St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 1917 (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, December 23– Ember Saturday in Advent

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

5:15 PM Vespers

Sunday, December 24– The Fourth Sunday of Advent– Christmas Eve

8:30 AM Rosary Prayed

9:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

10:40 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

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December 2023

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Rev. Ivan R. Trujillo, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Edmund Campion

Born to a Catholic family in 16th century England,

St. Edmund left
a brilliant
academic
career at
Oxford to
become a

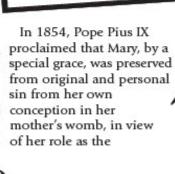


Jesuit missionary – a death sentence, since Catholics were being heavily persecuted under Queen Elizabeth I. He traveled around, secretly ministering the Sacraments to English Catholics, until he was betrayed by an informer and arrested. Despite efforts to persuade or threaten him, St. Edmund remained true to his faith. He was martyred with two companions at Tyburn.

Mary's "Yes"

When the angel appeared to Mary and told her what God was asking of her, she didn't have to agree. God gave all of us free will to allow us to make our own choices. Mary said "yes" to God out of love. Her reward (and ours, too) is eternity with her Son.

"And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him" (Luke 2:40).



A "Christ-centered" Christmas is a joyful one

For Catholics, the weeks leading up to Christmas are a sacred time to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming. For a joy-filled Christmas, try these ideas:

Encourage joyful anticipation. As disciples of Jesus, it is our role to help others to believe and hope in the power of God to change the world as He transforms hearts and minds. "But as for me, I will look to the Lord, I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me" (Micah 7:7). Look for opportunities to share your confidence in His love.

Focus on prayer. Become an Advent prayer intercessor praying for every soul to come home to God, especially at this time of peace. Ask that that He gives everyone the grace to live a new life reflecting glory on the Messiah.

Serve. Pope Francis said during Advent, "We are so busy with all the preparations, with gifts and things that pass, but let's ask ourselves what we should do for Jesus and for others! What should we do?" The pope said we should continuously ask God

what we should do to contribute to the good of the Church and society. We can do "something concrete, even if it is small" to help others. He suggested visiting the lonely, the elderly, the sick or someone in need.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics celebrate the "Immaculate Conception?"

Mother of God. This grace bore immeasurable fruit for all of us in Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross.
On December 8 – a Holy Day of Obligation – we ask Mary to pray for us, so we, too, receive Jesus into our hearts with a

faithful love like hers.





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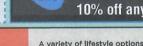


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