



Sacred Heart

C a t h o l i c C h u r c h

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

December 3, 2023



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mk 13:33

Parish Directory

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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

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”

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

An Order of Prayer for the Advent Wreath for Use at Home

As we begin the new liturgical year this weekend we enter the Holt Season of Advent, a time of preparation, penance, and prayerful waiting for the return of Jesus as King of Glory. The season also serves as a time of preparation for the annual commemoration of the first coming of Jesus Christ in his birth at Bethlehem. An Advent wreath can be a great focal point for family prayers and holiday celebrations. An Advent wreath is a wreath of laurel, spruce or similar foliage with four candles that are lighted successively in the weeks of Advent to symbolize the light that the birth of Christ brought into the world. Traditionally three of the candles are purple, the color of kings and of penance. A rose-colored candle is used to mark the Third Sunday of Advent as a time to rejoice over the closeness of Christmas and the coming of Christ. Children love the beauty of the simple traditional ceremony. Lighting candles in an Advent Wreath is a simple way to start a tradition of family worship in the home. Those who participate will cherish the experience all their lives. Before the evening meal, the advent wreath candles are lit as a brief prayer service lasting a minute or two is conducted. This can be done each day, or at on the four Sundays of Advent, or on the Saturday evening preceding the corresponding Sunday of Advent. This year with Christmas Eve also being the Fourth Sunday of Advent, you may consider conducting the prayer for the fourth week on the Saturday evening prior to Christmas Eve, on December 23rd in order to complete the advent wreath circle.

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

It starts at the evening meal on the Saturday before the first Sunday in Advent or on the Sunday itself with the blessing of the wreath. (The head of the household is the one designated to say the prayers, following which various members of the family light the candles. If the group is not a family, then a leader may be selected to say the prayers and others appointed to light the candles.) The following prayer can be used.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: O God, by whose Word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thy abundant graces. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The wreath would then be sprinkled with holy water. Then follows the prayer which is said before the evening meal each night of the first week in Advent.

FIRST WEEK: *The following prayer should be repeated each day during the first week. After the prayer, the family's youngest child lights the first purple candle. (Family members can also take turns lighting and blowing out the candles on each night.)*

Leader: O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come, That by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The candle is allowed to burn during evening meals for the first week, or could be blown out after the brief prayer.

SECOND WEEK: *The prayer that follows is to be repeated each day of the second week. After the prayer, the oldest child lights the first and second purple candles.*

Leader: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The two candles are allowed to burn during the evening meals of the second week, or can be blown out after the brief prayer.

THIRD WEEK: *The joyful Sunday in Advent (known as "Gaudete") is represented by rose (or pink) instead of the penitential purple color. Each night during the third week the mother of the family lights the pink, as well as the two previously burned purple candles, after the following prayer has been said.*

Leader: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The three candles are allowed to burn during the evening meals of the third week, or can be blown out after the brief prayer.

FOURTH WEEK: *The prayer that follows is to be repeated each day of the fourth week. After the prayer, the father lights all four candles.*

Leader: O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The four candles are allowed to burn during the evening meals of the fourth week, or can be blown out after the brief prayer.

After the fourth week, the penitential season of Advent is over and the time to rejoice is at hand. The Advent wreath is transformed into a Christmas wreath. Ribbon and candles are replaced with red ribbon and long red or white tapers (to be lighted at breakfast on Christmas morning) and, if desired, other festive decorations can be added.

Appointed Sunday Readings

1st Sunday of Advent-12/3/2023

First Reading: Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading: The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel: "Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13:35)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

First Sunday of Advent

Epistle: "Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep..." (Rom 13:11-14)

Gradual: "All they that wait on Thee shall not be confounded, O Lord..." (Ps 24:3, 4)

Gospel: "At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves..." (Lk 21:25-33)

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, December 4-Saturday, December 9

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember In your prayers:

Those Who Are Ill: 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, Chase Anderson

Those Who Have Died Recently:

Christine "Chrissy" Boen

Administration

Stewardship-Your Commitment is Vital !

Collections for November 18-19, 2023 (week 21)	Dollars	# Donors
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$11,285.00	67
Electronic Donations	\$7,558.44	55
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$1,022.10	
Total Collections for week 21	\$19,865.54	122

Year-to-date Sunday Collections

	This Year	Last Year	(Behind)
Actual versus last year November 19, 2023 (week 21)	\$241,418	\$232,689	\$8,729

	This Year	Budget	(Behind)
Actual versus Budget November 19, 2023 (week 21)	\$241,418	\$233,544	\$7,874

Mass Times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This Friday, December 8th, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be held as follows:

Thursday, December 7th at 5:30pm (in English)

Friday, December 8th at 8:00am (in English)

Friday, December 8th at 12:00pm (For Laborers)

Friday, December 8th at 5:30pm (Latin Mass)



Christmas Flower Fund



FLOWER CHRISTMAS FUND

Donations for our Christmas Flower Fund are being accepted! To make donations for flowers to decorate the church, you can drop off your Christmas Flower Fund donation in the Offertory Collection or drop off at the Reception Desk. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed

If you like donuts and can make coffee (super easy), we are looking for volunteers to assist with Coffee & Donut Sundays. We typically provide hospitality on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. November and December have some changes, but after the 1st of the year, we should be back on schedule. Time commitment is 7:30-11:30am, or this can be split between 1-2 people. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Daugherty at 763-285-6241 or mdaugherty@shrmn.org. It is so easy, it almost runs itself!



The annual Advent/Christmas Guide will be mailed sometime this week. Extra copies will be available at the kiosk by the reception desk.

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 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.

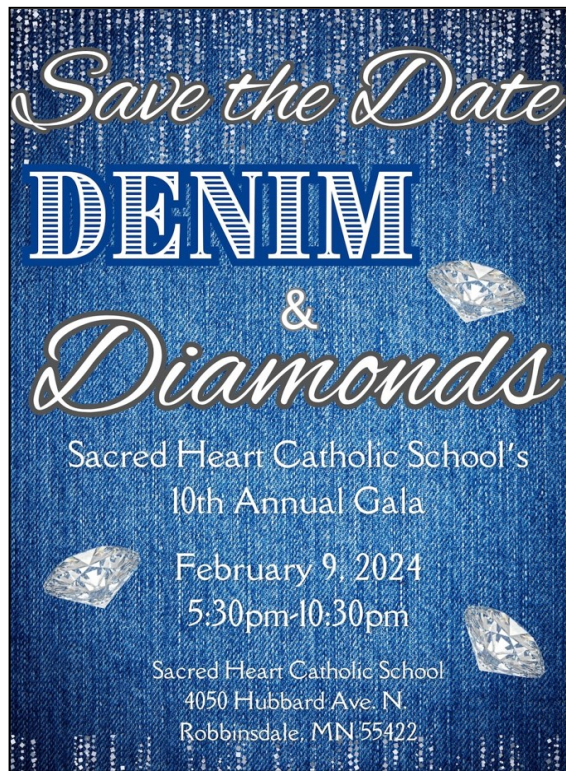
Please consider a gift to Sacred Heart Catholic School to help us keep the gymnasium the hub of activity for another 50 years. You may donate online on our school website: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YRF5/home> OR drop off a check in our school office.

St. John Bosco, pray for us.

Karen Bursey

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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****

December

Sun. 3	8:00 AM	Mary Jo Copeland
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin	11:40 AM	Hanna Powell
Mon. 4	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues. 5	8:00 AM	Theresa Woods
Wed. 6	8:00 AM	James Woods+
Thu. 7	8:00 AM	Fred & Barbara Woods
	5:30 PM	John Sr. & Veronica Janzen+
Fri. 8	8:00 AM	Woods Family
	12:00 PM	Chrissy Boen+
Latin	5:30 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Sat. 9	8:00 AM	Laverne & Donald Herlofsky+
	4:00 PM	Rita & Leslie Joseph+
Sun. 10	8:00 AM	Fr. Aaron Loch LC
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin	11:40 AM	Celebrant's Intention

Chapel Open for Prayer:

- Monday: 8:30am-2:30pm
- Tues.-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 15: Exile**

Exile: The dark, black days of the Divided Kingdom are about to spill into the baby blue of the Exile. This is a time of a deep sadness, mourning and reflection but also a time of hope.

Session 15 on Tuesday December 5 1:00pm or 7:00pm Sessions.
Questions call Bunny: Direct Line: 763-285-6247 contact@shrmn.org

A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries

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

Session 5: Institution of the Eucharist: Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Mark Giszczak as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them.

This episode on the Institution of the Holy Eucharist is the fifth episode of a five part series on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.



New...Saint Joseph Sunday Missal

The Saint Joseph Sunday Missal for 2023-2024 starting with the First Sunday of Advent for Cycle B is for sale at the Reception Desk in the Parish Commons. The cost of this Missal is \$5.00. If you have any questions, please call Bunny in the Parish Office.

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

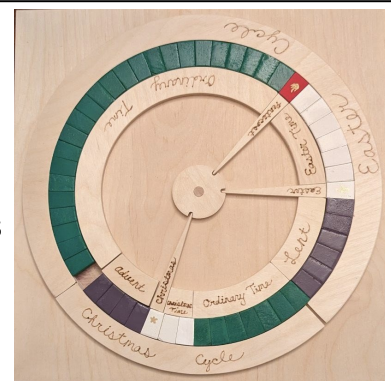
Tuesday December 12 at 7pm in the Activities Building. If you plan to attend this session, please call the Parish Office at 763-537-4561.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Liturgical Seasons

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children know that all time and all ages, all seasons belong to God. The child becomes familiar with the liturgical year through a wooden model of the liturgical calendar. This material will help to prepare the child for life in the Church and to prepare for the Eucharist and liturgy.



Respect Life Ministry



**St Raphael's Church, 7301 Bass Lake Road, New Hope, MN 55428
December 16, 2023**

Cost \$35 All infants are welcome!

8:00 AM- Mass, Individual Confessions begin after Mass and will continue throughout the morning.

8:30 AM- Breakfast

9:00 AM- Talk #1: More than a Mom: Discovering your True Identity as a Daughter of God, Anne Carraux

10:00 AM- The Joyful Mother: Discovering Joy, Free from Mom Guilt, Sarah Damm

11:00 AM- Living Advent with Your Family

12:00 PM- Closing Remarks

Questions? Contact Gina at gina@canafamilyinstitute.com.

SHCCW

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Winter Meeting

Saturday, December 9th

9:00 - 11:30

Marian Rooms

Guest Speaker: Father Pedersen

His presentation on the recent trip to Italy will be followed by the SHCCW business meeting. Stay for fellowship and snacks.

All women ages 18 and older are invited! You are automatically members of SHCCW! December is the month of the "Baby Jesus Shower" and all are invited to bring a baby gift. Items donated go to the Crystal Women's Clinic and Abria North Side Pregnancy Resources

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 teethingers.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 3—1st 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 4—St. Peter Chrysologus, 450 (Trad.)

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed

8:00 AM Communion Service

Morning Prayer

Tuesday, December 5—St. Sabbas, 532 (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

1:00 PM Bible Timeline

7:00 PM Bible Timeline

Wednesday, December 6—St. Nicholas, 350 (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 7—St. Ambrose, 397 (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

5:30 PM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Friday, December 8—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Trad.) Holy Day of Obligation

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed

7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Morning Prayer to follow Mass

12:00 PM Mass (for laborers)

5:30 PM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Saturday, December 9—St. Juan Diego, 1548

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 Adult Ed

5:15 PM Vespers

**Sunday, December 10—2nd Sunday of Advent
Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 10 AM masses**

7:30 AM Rosary Prayed

8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

9:00 AM Adult Ed

10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

11:00 AM Adult Ed

11:40 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

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Administration, Cont.

Music Ministry

Join the Festival Choir for Christmas! The festival choir is an adult choir that will sing at the 10AM Christmas Day Mass. Rehearsals are from 7:15-8:30PM on December 6th, 13th and 20th in the Liturgical Music Room. All voice parts and experience are encouraged! Please contact Jamie Schmidt, Director of Sacred Heart Music by email at jschmidt@shrmn.org by December 5th if you're interested.



New to Sacred Heart?



To register as a parishioner, visit shrmn.org, call the office, or scan the QR code above.

"Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to." – Deuteronomy 15:10

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News from Other Sources

Partner or Servant: What are we looking for when we look for AI?

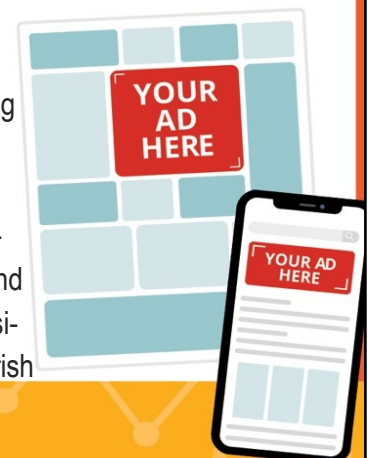
We all know that computers are excellent tools. But recent advances in AI seem to promise more. Robots are being designed as caregivers and even as sexual partners. Programs such as ChatGPT and Midjourney act as collaborators or relational partners. As Christians we are called to be in relationship with each other and with God. Are we now extending this call to computers? We will examine what it takes for a relationship to be fully authentic, with each other, with God, and with AI.

Dec. 8, presentation from 9am -1pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Kristee Flynn from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish



Kristee Flynn

Cell: 651-303-3461

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

~ DECEMBER 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
For subsequent months or extra copies call or write:	Frank Renshaw 2450 Merimac Lane N Plymouth MN 55447-2118	Phone: 763-473-4096 H 612-850-8730 C Email frenshaw@hnoj.org			1 POPE FRANCIS	2 YOUR PASTOR
3 REV. JOHN DAVID MEYER ORD 2008	4 REV. NATHANIEL RENÉ FRANCIS MEYERS ORD 2010	5 REV. MICHAEL JOSEPH MILLER ORD 1996	6 REV. MARCUS FRANCIS MILLESS ORD 2014	7 REV. JOHN JOSEPH MITCHELL ORD 1996	8 REV. MICHAEL G MONOGUE ORD 1985	9 REV. JOSEPH ROBERT (MICHAEL) MONSHAU OP ORD 1988
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WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, You ordained the apostles priests at the Last Supper to continue the mission of mercy to the end time. We believe that every Catholic priest traces his ordination to that first ordination on Holy Thursday night. We know how much You expect of Your priests, and we also know how weak and human they are. Inspire us, dear Jesus, to pray and sacrifice for Your priests, that by their faithfulness to You in this life they may bring countless souls to You in the life to come. Mary, mother of priests, pray for priests that they may love your Divine Son, even as you did unreservedly, all the days of their lives. Amen.

(From Fr. John Hardon's Catholic Prayer Book)

BLESSING OF AN ADVENT WREATH

Gathering around the table where the advent wreath has been placed one of the parents leads the family in prayer. Another member of the family may read the scripture lesson. The candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and the number of candles lighted each week corresponds to the number of the current week of Advent. The rose candle is lighted on the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday. The Advent wreath candle should be lit as the leader begins.

All make the Sign of the Cross as the leaders says:

☩ Our help is in the name of the Lord.

☩ Who made heaven and earth.

Then the scripture is read. (Isaiah 9:1-2, 5-6)

Listen to the words of the Prophet Isaiah:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwell in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing. As they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as men make merry when dividing spoils.

For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever.

The Word of the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God, we praise you for your son Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, He is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May He come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. ☩ Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!"

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

N.B. With the 4th Sunday of Advent coinciding with Christmas Eve this year we have a special schedule for the 4th Sunday of December different from our usual Sunday Mass times.

English — 2008 Missal

Saturday, December 23rd — 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24th — 9:00 AM Mass

Latin — 1962 Missal

Sunday, December 24th — Mass at 10:40 AM (Latin)



CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24th

4:00 PM — Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT

Monday, December 25th

12:00 AM — Missa in Nocte (Latin High Mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25th

8:00 AM — Mass at Dawn

10:00 AM — Mass during the Day

11:40 AM — Missa in Die (Latin Mass)

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Emmá-nu-el, * rex et lé-gi-fer noster, expec-

tá-ti-o gé-ní-um et salvá-tor e-árum: ve-ni ad

salvándum nos, Dó-mi-ne De-us noster. E u o u a e.

Dear Parishioners,

The seasons of Advent and Christmas are upon us! This year Advent is the shortest that it can be consisting of only twenty-two days in length.

This year the 4th Sunday of Advent actually corresponds with Christmas Eve. Due to this concurrence we will have a reduced schedule on the morning of December 24th for the 4th Sunday of Advent with Mass in English at 9:00 AM. The Latin Mass on Christmas Eve in the morning will be at 10:40AM. The Christmas Eve Mass in English will be at 4:00 PM on Sunday afternoon with Sung Vespers following the evening Mass.

The Advent season is a time of preparation. We are bid to direct our minds and hearts to Christ's second coming at the end of time while also preparing to commemorate the anniversary of the Lord's first coming through his birth on December 25th. May the Blessed Virgin Mary be our model of joyful hope for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ!

Yours in the Sacred Heart,

Rev. Bryan J.B. Pedersen, Pastor

Usual Mass Schedule

(unless noted all Masses are in English)

Daily Liturgy Schedule

Tuesday - Saturday: 8:00 AM Mass

followed by Lauds

Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sung First Vespers following Mass

Sunday: 8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

11:40 AM Latin Mass — 1962 Missal

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday from 8:30 AM until 8:30 PM the Holy Eucharist is publicly exposed in the monstrance for silent prayer. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament preceded by the recitation of the Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus concludes Adoration. Come to the Sacred Heart Chapel on Thursdays and spend some time in prayer with Jesus.

Other Feast Days

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

****N.B. This feast is a Holy Day of Obligation.****

English—2008 Missal

Thursday, Dec. 7th — Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Friday, Dec. 8th — Mass at 8 AM & 12 PM (w/o music)

Latin—1962 Missal

Friday, December 8th — Mass at 5:30 PM (Latin)

NEW YEARS' DAY

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD AND THE OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS

English—2008 Missal

Monday, January 1st — Mass at 9:00 AM

Latin—1962 Missal

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS—CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD
Monday, January 1st — Mass at 10:40 AM (Latin Mass)



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Latin—1962 Missal

Saturday, January 6 — Mass at 10:00 AM (Latin Mass)

English—2008 Missal

Saturday, January 6th — Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 7th — Mass 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

THE HOLY FAMILY

Latin—1962 Missal

Sunday, January 7th — Mass at 11:40 AM (Latin Mass)

Sacrament of Penance

Penance Form I

Tuesday through Saturday morning before Mass from 7:40 — 7:55 AM

Saturday afternoon from 3:00 — 3:45 PM.

One priest will be present in the Sacred Heart Chapel

Extra Confession Times—Form I

Wednesday, December 20th, 4:30 — 5:30 PM

One priest will be present in the Sacred Heart Chapel

Thursday, December 21st, 6:00 — 7:00 PM

Two priests will be present in the Main Church

Friday, December 22nd, 4:30 — 5:30 PM

One priest will be present in the Sacred Heart Chapel

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

"Receive the Holy Spirit: Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (John 20:15-16)

Advent & Christmas Vespers



First Vespers will be sung at the Choir Stalls on the Saturday evenings of the Advent and Christmas seasons following 4:00 PM Mass. First Vespers of Christmas will be sung on Christmas Eve following the 4:00 PM Mass on December 24th.

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