

Sacred Heart

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 — 2:00 PM

 Tues.-Thurs.
 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

 Friday
 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Parish Web Site www.shrmn.org

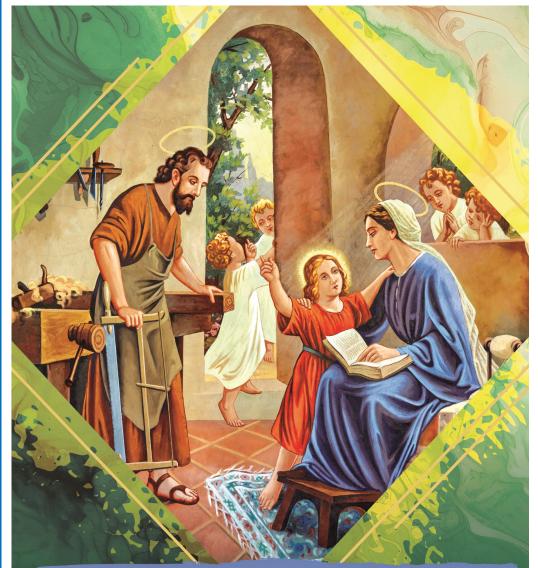
Parish Phone: 763-537-4561

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 31, 2023



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

Parish Directory

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Worship

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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



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

— Father John Muir

Appointed Sunday Readings The Holy Family-12/31/2023

First Reading: "Your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Gn 3:4-5)

Psalm: The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (*Ps 105*)

Second Reading: By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age-and Sarah herself was sterile. (*Heb 11:11*)

Gospel: The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. (*Lk 2:40*)

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity Epistle: "Brethren, as long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant ..." (Gal 4:1-7)

Gradual: "Thou art beautiful above the sons of men..." (*Ps 44:3,2*)

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

Appointed Daily Readings

Monday, Jan. 1-Saturday, Jan. 6 Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 **Friday:**1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember In your prayers: Those Who Are III: Geraline 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, Mike Murry, Jeanne Rose

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: Beverly Hansen and Mary Krogstad

Administration

Stewardship-Your Commitment is Vital !					
Collections for December 16-17, 2023 (week 25)	Dollars	# Donors			
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$6,367.00	70			
Electronic Donations	\$9,799.58	56			
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$2,795.60				
Total Collections for week 25	\$18,962.18	126			
Year-to-date Sunday Collections					
	<u>This Year</u>	Last Year (I	<u>Behind)</u>		
Actual versus last year December 17, 2023 (week 25)	\$292,020 \$2	285,671	\$6,349		

Actual versus Budget December 17, 2023 (week 25) \$292,020 \$294,403 (\$2,383)

Holiday Office Hours

This Year

Budget

(Behind)

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 1st.

A Gift From Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart has a gift for you! As a way to help participate in the Eucharistic Revival, please pick up the book, <u>Beautiful Eucharist</u>, in the Parish Commons. This book includes a series of reflections on the Eucharist from various individuals, including Father Mike Schmitz, Bishop Andrew Cozzins, Fulton Sheen and others. Merry Christmas!

Year-End Contribution Statements

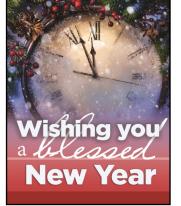
Year-end Contribution and Donor Statements will be distributed in January 2024 so that you receive no later than January 31, 2024.

Jean Donations for Gala



Do you have an old pair of jeans that don't fit anymore? Are they on their way to the trash can with holes? Bring them to Sacred Heart to be used at our annual Gala! We are now accepting jeans (denim) in **ANY condition**! They can be ripped, torn, old, etc. There is a laundry basket in the parish commons where you can leave your donation. The goal is to have 100 pairs of jeans by January 12th. Anything you can contribute is appreciated.

Thank you!





Sacred Heart Catholic School

Schedule a Tour for PreK-8th Grade

Come visit Sacred Heart Catholic School to see what is putting smiles on our students' faces! As you consider your educational options for the 2023-2024 school year, we invite you to set up a time for a tour during the school day to see our teachers and students in action. We have many options for Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten, including half and full days. Discover our school and the activities that enhance each child's educational experience. See how our integrated faith lessons combined with our C-STEM program enrich our classrooms each day. We are preparing our students for 21st Century skills called the 4 C's: Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Communication. Call the school office to schedule a tour, 763.537.1329.

Aim Higher Scholarship Application Open for 2024-2025 school year

The application window is now open for new families. If you received a scholarship this year, you must re-apply each year.

Deadline: February 23rd.

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.

15 more days to purchase your gala tickets at a discounted rate. 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 <u>earlybird</u> 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: <u>https://one.bidpal.net/shcsgala2024</u>

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 <u>gala24@sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org</u> or call 763- 285-6256 for any questions or to secure your sponsorship today.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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– January Sun. 31 8:00 AM The Tom & Sandy Hammrich Family

	:	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin	:	11:40 AM	Kougnegbe Family
Mon.	1	8:00 AM	Andrew Rusinko Sr.+
Tues.	2	8:00 AM	Lance Eckman
Wed.	3	8:00 AM	Frank Weber+
Thu.	4	8:00 AM	Ray & Leone Glynn+
Fri.	5	8:00 AM	Joseph & Agnes Madej+
Sat.	6	8:00 AM	Renae Billings
		4:00 PM	Scott Buchanan+
Sun.	7	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	:	10:00 AM	Honey Delmonico+
Latin	:	11:40 AM	Allan Dudley Olson

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



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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 January 9 1:00pm or 7:00pm Sessions. Questions call Bunny: Direct Line: 763-285-6247 contact@shrmn.org

A Bible Study on the Sorrowful Mysteries After Mass on Saturday January 13 and after the 8 and 10am Masses on Sunday January 14, in the Marian Rooms Session 1: Agony in the Garden: Have you ever wanted to grow in

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

your understanding and devotion to the Sorrowful 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 the.

This episode on the Agony in the Garden is the First episode of a five part series on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

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 Great Light

The first prophecy the child hears in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium is from Isaiah 9:1 (or 9:2, depending on the translation): "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." The comparison of light to darkness is frequently used by the prophets in referring to the Messiah. The images used by the prophets are not simply poetic language; they are always connected to reality: the Messiah is light in a real sense, because He will bring a new knowledge of God to us, and this knowledge is light for our mind and it warms our heart.



Respect Life Ministry

Prayer Service for Life

Date: Monday, January 22, 2024 Time: 10:30am Location: Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul, MN

Please join us for the Annual Prayer Service for Life. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Youth, 651-291-4488.

Current prolife billboard at 29th Ave. N. & 27th Ave. N. & West Broadway, (County 81) Minneapolis. (In collaboration with Pro Life Across America) Located between the



Crystal Women's Clinic and ABRIA North Side Pregnancy Resources Donations of **\$4200** are needed to cover the cost of the billboard thru June 2024. This project began Feb. 2012 with an annual anonymous donation of \$3,000. Each billboard cost \$600/mo.

Suggestions: Make a donation in honor of Christmas, wedding, anniversary, new baby,

in memory of a deceased loved one or just because!

Please make checks payable to Church of the Sacred Heart

with "Prolife Billboard Fund" in the memo and drop in the collection basket

or mail to 4087 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Flyers with envelopes may be found at the Welcome Desk and in the SH Chapel. Questions call Carol at 763-533-8809, leave message.

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves..." Proverbs 31:8

Sacred Heart Cenacle



Sacred Heart Parish is forming a Prayer Group, meeting on the First Saturday of the Month.

We will be praying for the conversion of our loved ones, children, grandchildren, relatives and friends. Come join us in community on January 6th

at 8am Mass followed by the Rosary in the St. Joseph Room, to petition the Lord our God and ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Children are welcome. Father Pedersen will be hearing confessions from 9-9:30am 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.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 31–Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity

8:30 AM Rosary Prayed 9:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen 11:40 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, January 1– Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day 7:35 AM Rosary Prayed 8:00 AM Mass at Dawn

Tuesday, January 2– SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

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 3– The Most Holy name of Jesus

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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, January 4– St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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 5– St. John Neumann
- 7:35 AM Rosary Prayed

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- 7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
 - Morning Prayer to follow Mass

Saturday, January 6– St. Andre Bessette

- 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, January 7– The Epiphany of the Lord7:30 AMRosary Prayed8:00 AMMass: Fr. Pedersen10:00 AMMass: Fr. Pedersen11:40 AMLatin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

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Sacred Heart Catholic School's 10th Annual Gala

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February 9, 2024 5:30pm-10:30pm

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS (Revised 7/29/23) THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS ~ JANUARY 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 POPE FRANCIS	2 YOUR PASTOR	3 REV. KENNETH LEO O'HOTTO ORD 1980	4 REV. MARCEL EMEKA OKWARA C.SS.R. ORD 2007	5 REV. ANTHONY JOSEPH (TONY) O'NEILL ORD 2011	<u>6</u> REV. FERNANDO ORTEGA ORD 2008
<u>7</u> REV. DAVID T OSTROWSKI ORD 1989	8 REV. HUMBERTO ROBERT PALOMINO PES ORD 2005	9 REV. BRIAN JAMES PARK ORD 2013	10 REV. JOHN FRANCIS PARKOS ORD 1964	11 REV. MARC VINCENT PAVEGLIO ORD 2014	12 REV. MARK DANIEL PAVLAK ORD 2016	13 REV. MARK LAWRENCE PAVLIK ORD 2003
14 REV. PETER PEACH O CARM ORD 2006	15 REV. BRYAN JOSEPH BERNARD PEDERSEN ORD 2003	16 REV. CHRISTOPHER PELSTER FSSP ORD 2011	17 REV. JAMES MICHAEL PERKL ORD 1984	18 REV. JOSEPH PHILLIP PETE ORD 1976	19 REV. JAMES ELLIOTT PETERSON ORD 2013	20 REV. WILLIAM AGNEW PETERSON C.SS.R. ORD 1967
21 REV. LOUIS HA PHAM CRM ORD 1994	22 REV. DONALD JOHN PICHÉ ORD 1977	23 MOST REV. LEE PICHÉ ORD 1984	24 REV. KENNETH JEROME PIERRE ORD 1963	25 REV. ROBERT HERBERT PISH ORD 2005	26 REV. STEPHEN PITTS SJ ORD 2017	27 REV. EUGENE ANTHONY POULIOT ORD 1970
28 REV. JOHN MICHAEL POWERS ORD 2015	29 REV. TROY DAVID PRZYBILLA ORD 2005	30 REV. JIMMY MATHEW PUTTANANICKAL CFIC ORD 2007	31 ABP. BERNARD HEBDA AUXBP. JOSEPH WILLIAMS AUXBP. MICHAEL IZEN	For subsequent Months or extra copies call or write	Frank Renshaw 2450 Merrimac Lane N Plymouth MN 55447	Phone: 763-473-4096 H 612-850-8730 C Email: frenshaw@hnoj.org

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? <u>PRAYER SUGGESTION</u>

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the World. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and Holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen Mass, rosary, fasting, Day of offering, Eucharistic Adoration, Offering of sufferings, Or - whatever the Lord inspires you to offer Him...

FOR VOCATIONS: Father, we trust you to call others to the priesthood to continue your work in our Archdiocese

