



Sacred Heart

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Formed in His Heart, Serving with His Heart, Giving From His Heart

September 22, 2024

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

Daily Mass Times

Monday:

8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday— Saturday:

8:00 AM Mass
followed by Lauds/Morning Prayer

Holy Day Mass Times

Consult the bulletin

Penance and Reconciliation

Tuesday— 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

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in recognition of Labor Day.

Monday 8:30 AM — 2:00pm

Tue.-Fri. 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

sacredheartsschoolrobbinsdale.org

School Phone: 763-537-1329



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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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



Saint of the week

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory (540-604) became Pope in 590. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, the consolidation of papal power, and the conversion of England.

Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus,
Wrap the young members of our family in your love. They know how to love BIG, even though they are still small. Their trust can inspire, their faith can change hearts. Help them to know you, now and always. Amen.

Appointed Sunday Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 09/22/2024

First Reading: Let us condemn him to a shameful death: for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

Psalm: The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading: And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel: “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mk 9:35)

Appointed Daily Readings

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-3

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-2

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-4

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

18th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Brethren: I give thanks to my God always for you, for the grace of God that is given you in Jesus Christ, (I Corinthians 1 : 4 – 8)

Gradual: I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: (Psalm 121 : 1, 7)

Gospel: At that time Jesus, entering into a boat, passed over the water and came into His own city. (Matthew 9 : 1 – 8)

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember In your prayers:

Those Who Are Ill: Tony Bangasser

With Chronic Health Concerns:

Tom Ambrose, Brady Swenson, Andrea DeOtis, Medard Keisershot, Cody Binstock, Kelly VanSchalk, Tori Prince, Joyce Hanauska, Lorraine Nelson, Jerry Mallinger, Daniel Hanley

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:

Administration

Stewardship-Your Commitment is Vital !

Collections for September 7 & 8, 2024 (week 10)	Dollars	# Donors
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$ 5,500.00	81
Electronic Donations	\$ 444.75	19
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$ 955.40	
Total Collections for week 10	\$ 6,900.15	100

Year-to-date Sunday Collections

	This Year	Last Year	(Behind)
Actual versus last year September 8(week 10)	\$ 107,832	\$125,356	(\$17,524)
	This Year	Budget	(Behind)
Actual versus Budget September 8 (week 10)	\$ 107,832	\$131,429	(\$23,597)

Fun Fest

Thank you everyone who participated in this year’s 57th Annual Fun Fest. Whether you purchased raffle tickets, attended the event, donated bottles, cakes, gift cards, cash or anything else, volunteered your time, or however you may have participated, your involvement was crucial in making this a successful community event. It was fun to see some of our Sacred Heart School Alumni at the Alumni Tent! It was a great day/evening!!

Congratulations Raffle Winners:

Grand Prize (\$3000): Charlie Julien

1st Prize (\$2000): Theresa Gooley

2nd Prize (\$1000): Christopher Konecny

Thank You Committee Chair People:

Raffle: Jim & Diane Yazvec

Food Tent: Patrick Leonard

Beer Tent Dave Gooley

Set-Up/Take Down: Brandon Sullivan

Kids’ Games: Jessica Norgaard & Erin Leonard

Purse Bingo: Kelly Cunningham

Regular Bingo: Shout out to Steve Thibault – Bingo Caller

Knights of Columbus Concessions: Nick Ryan

Pull-Tabs: Bob Borkovec

Thank You Money Counters:

Pete Krych

Debbie Krych

Peggy Bonicatto

Becky Haapanen

Rick Riley

Kathy Riley

Anne Hedlund

Thank you to the Sacred Heart Parish & School Staff for all their help. We did not have a chair couple this year, so the staff stepped in to help with a lot more of the logistics this year and their efforts are much appreciated! A special thanks to our top-notch maintenance department; Mark Sazama and Pete Krych, for doing a lot of behind the scenes work prior to and the day of the event.

Thank you again to all our sponsors and business donors. We recognized them in last weekend’s bulletin and on signs the night of the event. If you can patronize these businesses in any way, they would definitely appreciate it!

Once again thanks everyone!!

Parish Registration

Want to become an official parishioner of Sacred Heart?

Well, now you can do it online!

Visit <https://shrmn.org/join-the-parish/>, stop by or call the Parish Office (763) 537-4561,

or scan the QR code to fill out a registration form!



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Sacred Heart
September 22, 2024



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL MARATHON Saturday, October 5th at 9:15 a.m. Sanborn Park

The success of our Marathon is a tremendous example of how SHCS families, staff, and parishioners pull together to accomplish our goals. Our goal is for EVERY student to bring in \$300.00 for the Marathon. The Marathon is also a celebration and a chance for people to come together. We have fun walking, running or biking. All funds remain here at Sacred Heart and they are used to offset the rising costs of providing a quality education. So if you are asked, "Where does the money go?" It truly goes to support every part of our mission. Letters to parishioners will be mailed out the week of September 16th.

We will continue using PledgeStar to secure online donations for our 2024 Marathon. This will make it easy for donors to pay online. Our donors may also continue to send us cash or a check. Please consider pledging Fr Pedersen or a student at our school.

You may also click on this link and donate online- <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YRF5/home>

Do you play chess?

Sacred Heart Catholic School is looking at having a Chess Club after school from 2:10-3:15 pm one day after school. Please contact the school office if you are interested. 763-537-1329.

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

<http://www.facebook.com/SHCSRobbinsdale> Follow us on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SHCSRobbinsdal>



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 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 in the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions

****This Schedule is subject to change****

September

Sun. 22	8:00 AM	Donnie Neises+
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin	11:40 AM	Matthew Schnur
Mon. 23	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues. 24	8:00 AM	Jeanne Rose
Wed. 25	8:00 AM	Mike Murry+
Thu. 26	8:00 AM	Morgan & Ryan Leisgang
Fri. 27	8:00 AM	Sherman Gillum+
Sat. 28	8:00 AM	Zegar Family
	4:00 PM	Elaine Merki+
Sun. 29	8:00 AM	Rosanne Irene Bauer
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin	11:40 AM	Elizabeth Schnur

Chapel Open for Prayer:

- Monday: 8:30am-12:30pm
- Tues.-Wed.:8:30am-4:30pm
- Friday: 8:30am-12:30pm

Confessions

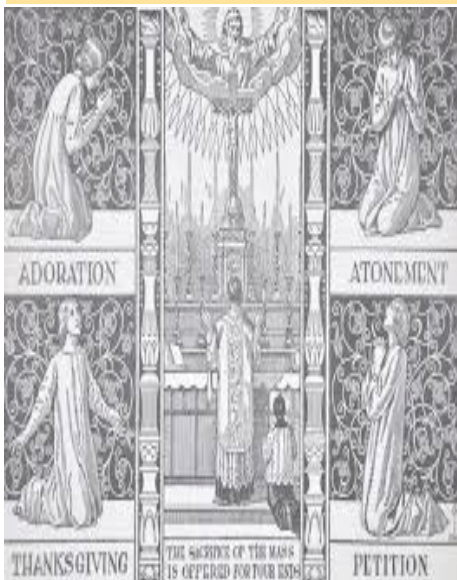
Daily Tuesday-Saturday 7:40-7:55am
Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm

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



Treasure Hunt

SACRED HEART'S TREASURE HUNT

Big and FABULOUS changes are coming with the fall Treasure Hunt aka Rummage sale! You will now have more time to donate and to shop.

The sale will be a **FULL WEEK** with extended drop off hours and sale hours!

Dropoff days are Oct. 14-15 from 10 to 8.

Presale will be Wednesday, Oct. 16 from noon to 6.

Sale will be Oct. 17-18 from 9 to 6.

Bag day is still Saturday Oct. 19, but hours will be from 9 to 1

Of course, volunteers will be needed for the extended hours so if you can help, call Renee Buchanan at 763-202-6014.

Spread the word!!!

News from Other Sources



Robbinsdale Lions
**Spaghetti Dinner
& bake sale**



Monday, September 23, 2024
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
4:30 early seating for seniors
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Robbinsdale

Adults \$10
Kids (under 10) \$7

Ticket price includes:
spaghetti, salad, breadsticks & beverage

100% of the money we raise through our fundraising events and donations go back into our community.



Robbinsdale Police & Fire
District 281 schools
Community Churches
Whiz Bang Days





Temporary Volunteer Tutors Needed

Temporary Volunteer Tutors Needed: Mary Jo Copeland (Sharing & Caring Hands) is looking for volunteer tutors 18yrs or older (general school subjects) for a couple of months Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm. at Mary's Place. Please call Sandy Hammrich at 763-213-2204 if you are interested.

Respect for Life

***Opening Vigil 6pm, Wed., Sept. 25, 2024**

40 Days for Life Twin Cities Adopt-A-Day

*****Friday, October 4, 6am to 6pm*****

Adopted by Sacred Heart

Fr. Bryan Pedersen will lead prayer at 3pm

*****Signup sheets at Welcome Desk in Commons*****

And/or Carol at 612-242-5807.

Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia St, St. Paul, MN 55114

***Closing Vigil pm, Sunday, November 3, 2024**

Rosary Gems



“The holy rosary not only serves admirably to overcome the enemies of God and Religion, but is also a stimulus and spur to the practice of evangelic virtues which it injects and cultivates in our souls. Above all, it nourishes the Catholic Faith, which flourishes again by due meditation on the sacred mysteries, and raises minds to the truth revealed to us by God.” Pope Pius XI, The Watchman of the Rosary, 1857-1939

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Atrium: The Prepared Environment

The “atrium” is the name given to the environment which is dedicated to the child’s religious life, recalling that space in the ancient Christian basilicas which served as the anteroom of the church. It is a place where the child comes to know the great realities of his life in the Church. It is likened to a retreat house for the child. Contact Morgan Leisgang at mleisgang@shrmn.org to schedule a visit to our parish atrium.

News from Other Sources

NEAR Member Churches....

Your Help is Needed as we look forward to the NEAR Christmas Gift Distribution!

We Would Love to Have Your Church Partner with us to make Fleece Tie Blankets for all Children 0 – 8 years old.

If every NEAR member church could make 20 blankets, we could top the number of needed blankets with 220 total blankets!

Local fabric business SR Harris in Brooklyn Park has offered to discount select fleece fabric at only \$4.99 per yard! The need is for blankets that are 1 ½ yards in length with a solid color on one side and a pattern on the other side...(3 yards total for each blanket!)

Here is what the churches need to do...

Contact Dave and Gina Kiser at 763-516-2246 or by email at dgbakiser@comcast.net and let us know how many pairs of fabric your church would like to purchase to make blankets. We will then contact SR Harris and have them pull and cut the fabric for your church. We will then give you a call when it is ready so you can bring your payment to SR Harris and pick up your fabric.

Great activity for –

- Youth Groups
- Church Families
- Bible Study Groups
- Women’s Groups

If you need any blanket making tips or directions feel free to contact Dave and Gina at 763-516-2246. We greatly appreciate your help and we would love to have the blankets by the beginning of November so we can account for them leading up to the event in December.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 22nd 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Our Lady of Sorrows, (New)*

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, September 23, *St. Pio, 1968 (New)*

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

Tuesday, September 24, *Our Lady of Ransom, 1918 (Trad)*

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed
7:40 AM Penance
8:00 AM Mass
6:00 PM Volley Ball games
7:30 PM Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 25, *Bl. Herman the Cripple, 1054 (Hist)*

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed
7:40 AM Penance till 7:55 AM
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Thursday, September 26, *Sts. Cosmas & Damian, 283 (New)*

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed
7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
Morning Prayer to follow Mass
9:00 AM Adoration till 8:30pm
6:30 PM High School Summit Night
7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, September 27, *St. Vincent de Paul, 1660, (New)*

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, September 28, *St. Wenceslaus, 929, (New)*

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed
7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM
8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
Morning Prayer to follow Mass
9:00 AM Four (4) Pillar Meeting
3:00 PM Penance
4:00 PM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Sunday, September 29, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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2024-2025

TUESDAYS 4:00-5:30PM

To register, scan the QR code.



If you have questions, contact Morgan at mleisgang@shrmn.org

Sessions begin October 1st.

CGS is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, ages 3-6.

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

September 2024

Sacred Heart Church
Robbinsdale MN.

One Minute Meditations

St. Peter Claver

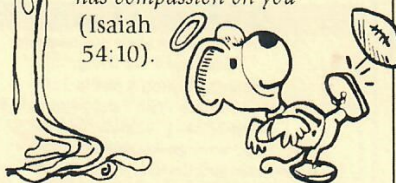
Born into a farming family in Spain in 1580, St. Peter joined the Jesuits at the age of twenty and was ordained in 1615. While serving in Colombia in 1610, he was horrified by the slave trade. Rushing to meet each arriving slave ship, he brought water, medicine, food, and clothing to the enslaved people on board. He taught them about God and baptized nearly 300,000 individuals. St. Peter lived humbly and penitentially, in solidarity with those he served.



Don't delay to seek Love

Don't wait to become perfect before seeking God's love, or you never will. The good news is, we don't have to. God already loves us — infinitely. When we accept His love and grace with open hands, it will transform our hearts.

"My steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you"
(Isaiah 54:10).



Find true peace

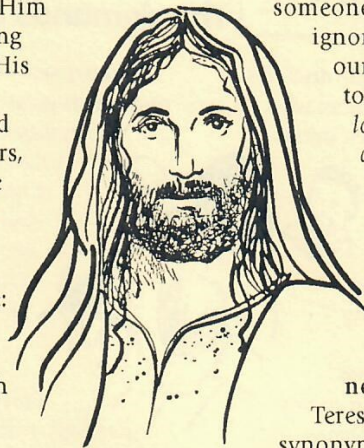
As Catholics, we understand that the key to true happiness and peace lies in proclaiming Christ as our Lord and following Him faithfully. By knowing Jesus, experiencing His love, keeping His Commandments, and serving Him in others, we will find genuine joy, fulfillment, and peace.

Know Jesus and experience His love: God invites each of us to enter into a deep friendship with Him (John 15:15). This friendship is characterized by mutual respect, intimacy, and cooperation. Jesus reveals His love for us through the Scriptures, the Sacraments of the Church, and especially through the Mass. In prayer, ask God to reveal His personal, everlasting love for

you. That's a prayer He is eager to answer.

Love Him back: Do you know someone who claims to care but ignores what you say? Jesus, our greatest Friend, asks us to listen to Him. *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"* (John 14:15). By living the Ten Commandments and the Eight Beatitudes (see Matthew 5:3-ff), we demonstrate our love for Jesus.

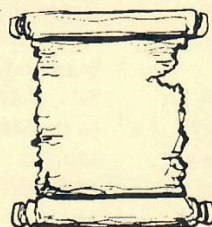
Serve Him in our neighbors: For Mother Teresa, serving the poor was synonymous with serving Jesus (Matthew 25:40). She prepared their beds and treated their wounds as if He were the next to use them. By performing ordinary tasks with love and intentionality, we can experience true and lasting happiness.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why are there Church's precepts?

Just as families have household rules guiding how each member contributes to supporting the home, the Catholic Church has issued rules, called precepts, that act as the principal obligations of every Catholic. These are: attend Mass every Sunday



and Holy Day of Obligation, receive Communion and attend Confession at least once annually, study Catholic teaching, observe the Church's marriage laws, give children religious training, to strengthen and support the parish community, do penance, and join in the Church's mission.

Mistakes can be blessings

Do you dread making mistakes and feel remorse when you do? Instead, realize that mistakes are simply outcomes we didn't expect and can lead to growth.

Start by admitting your mistake. You can only learn from a mistake if you admit you made one. Acknowledging the error takes the focus away from assigning blame and moves it toward understanding a future course of action.

Enlist help. Talking to someone else about what happened gives you the benefit of another's experience. He or she may have made a similar mistake

or know of a solid solution. Plus, describing the event forces you to think it through and may even help you see

opportunities you didn't know were there.

Decide on change. Ask, "What will I do better next time?" Real growth and change happen when you see possibilities for improvement.

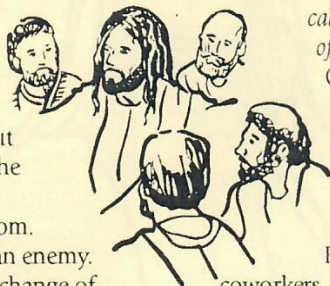
Benefit from mistakes. If you can learn from the current error, you may be able to avoid a future one. Remember, God is the only one you know who doesn't make mistakes.



from Scripture

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The demands of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear about an unfamiliar man who healed in Jesus' name. Their initial reaction was one of jealousy. They seemed more concerned about losing the spotlight than the healing itself. Jesus put things into perspective. The man shared their goal of building up God's Kingdom. They gained an ally, not an enemy.



These are serious words, but the opposite is great news: "Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:19).

God rewards us for the good we do for others.

Our example holds powerful influence.

Being a faithful disciple isn't easy.

Embracing unfamiliar coworkers, rooting out sin, and setting a good example can be challenging, but we are not alone, nor are we without grace. Whatever God asks us to sacrifice, the reward will be infinitely greater.

Discipleship requires a change of heart, lifestyle, and habits. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow Him, we cannot harbor private sins on the side. If our sins lead others into sin, our responsibility is even greater.

Q How can I get & better at defending A my beliefs?

One good way to be sure you can explain what you believe is to have solid information at your fingertips.

To start, keep a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* handy. It summarizes what we believe and why, with an excellent glossary to help navigate. Your library may have one or you can buy it from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org, 800-235-8722).

Read some common questions and answers about Catholic faith and practices by Church experts. For example, a helpful resource, *Catholic Answers to Catholic Questions*, by Paul Thigpen, Ph.D., is available at Our Sunday Visitor books (www.osv.com, 800-348-2440). Or, ask your priest for a Church-approved recommendation.

Know the common misconceptions. There are many misunderstandings about the Catholic Faith. Knowing what the Church actually teaches on topics like the Eucharist, Mary, the Saints, and salvation will prepare you to clarify these points.

Don't forget to ask for help from the Holy Spirit. In fact, just let the Spirit do the talking.

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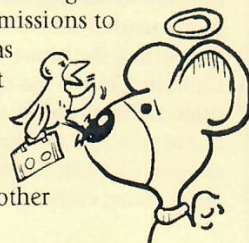
Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great (604). St. Gregory resigned as chief prefect of Rome to become a monk at the Abbey of St. Andrew. As Pope, he used his political skills to make peace with the invading Lombards, save Rome from famine, and restore order within the Church itself.

Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows. In Luke 2:35, Simeon predicted Mary's sorrows as "a sword piercing" her soul. Despite her sorrow, Mary stood at the foot of the Cross, dignified and fearless while others ran away.

Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul (1660). St. Vincent de Paul was devoted to the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick. He founded several hospitals and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa.

Sept. 29 - The Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Three archangels entrusted with important missions to mankind, such as St. Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Mother, announcing she was to be the Mother of God.



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