



Sacred Heart

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

4087 West Broadway • Robbinsdale, MN 55422

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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
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

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

December 15, 2024



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

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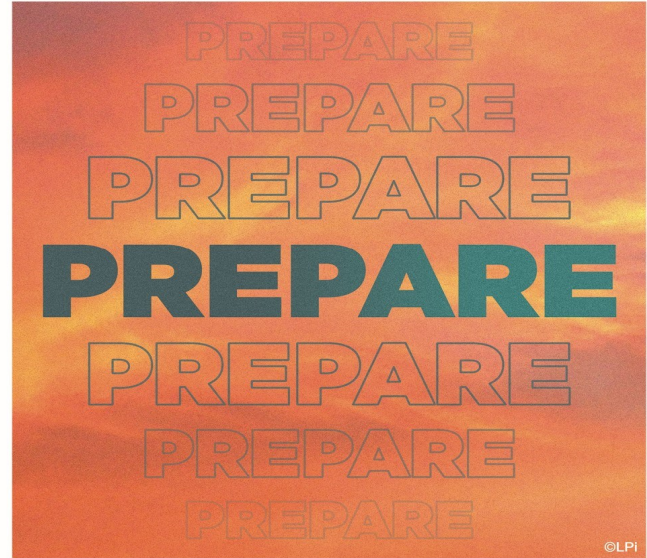
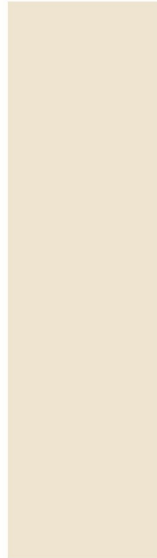
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The Church of the Sacred Heart is served by the clergy of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Priest Staff: Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen

Deacon: Dr. James Ramsey

Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, “What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?” The Saint responded, “I’d keep hoeing this row of beans.” Preparing for this world to end — whether by our death or by Jesus’ glorious coming — invites us to live not in the past or the present, but deeply in the present moment.

This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize **“with the Holy Spirit and fire”** (Luke 3:16). Despite the bizarre awesomeness of this announcement, he tells his listeners to engage in the present moment with simple acts of justice and love as their preparation for Jesus’ coming, sharing their clothes and food, eliminating greedy and underhanded practices, being content with their wages. It’s so undramatic. But how many actually did it? We don’t know. How many of us will commit ourselves to these types of humble and demanding practices in our lives? That’s what we should be doing now in our present moment, not worrying about the future.

Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation. Pray: “Jesus, if it is your will, help me to stop doing these things this week. Help me prepare for your coming.” Then make the appropriate changes.

— *Father John Muir*

Appointed Sunday Readings

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 15, 2024

First Reading:

The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zep 3:17)

Psalm:

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)

Second Reading:

The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:5-6)

Appointed Daily Readings

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

The Third Sunday of Advent

Epistle: Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always: again, I say, rejoice. (Philippians 4 : 4 – 7)

Gradual: Thou, O Lord, That sittest upon the Cherubim, stir up Thy might and come. (Psalm 79 : 2, 3, 6)

Gospel: At that time the Jews sent from Jerusalem Priests and Levites to John, to ask him: (John 1:19 –28)

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember in your prayers:

Those Who Are Ill:

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 Hanle, Mary Ludwig, Joyce Johnson, Charles Julien

Those Serving In Our Armed Forces:

Sam Dahlgren-Castilla, Justin Rathbun, Liam Gregory, Jordan Reese, Andrew Gladitsch, Cathal & Cormac O'Connor, Lisette Knaeble, Zachary Wilhelmli, Lily Wilson, Joseph Eckman, Chase Anderson

Those Who Have Died Recently:

Administration

Your Commitment is Vital !

Collections for November 30 7 December 1, 2024 (week 22)

	Dollars	# Donors
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$9,856.00	62
Electronic Donations	\$5,195.34	49
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$1,099.60	
Total Collections for week 22	\$16,150.94	111

Year-to-date Sunday Collections

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>(Behind)</u>
Actual versus last year December 1, 2024 (week 22)	\$260,001	\$250,311	\$9,690
	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>(Behind)</u>
Actual versus Budget December 1, 2024 (week 22)	\$260,001	\$285,982	(\$25,981)

Communal Penance Service

Penance Form II: Thursday, December 19th @ 7:00pm – Several priests will be present to hear confessions.

Christmas and New Years Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on December 24 & 25 and January 1 for the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Church 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,



Christmas Flower Fund

Donations for our Christmas Flower Fund are being accepted. Thank you those who have made donations already. To make donations for flowers to decorate the church, you can drop off your Christmas Flower Fund donation in the Offertory Collection using the Flower Fund envelope or in a separate designated envelope. You can also drop off at the Reception Desk. We will be printing the list of memoriams and honorees in an early January 2025 bulletin.

Year -End Giving Opportunities

Many of you are thinking about year-end gifting decisions as 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 consult 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. Sacred Heart is so very thankful for your support!

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Sacred Heart

December 15, 2024

Call us for a tour of our PreK-8th grade program at Sacred Heart Catholic School. We are now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year.

The graphic features the Sacred Heart logo and the text 'SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL'. A yellow banner says 'JOIN OUR' and a pink banner says 'PRE-K'. Below this, it says 'Full & Part Time Options for 3-5 Year olds'. There are three small photos showing children in a classroom. A large photo shows a woman and two children holding a paper with red handprints. A blue box at the bottom right says 'CALL TODAY! 763-537-1329'. The website 'sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org' is at the bottom left.

Save the Date—Annual Gala February 28, 2025

Ticket sales for Sacred Heart Catholic School's 11th Annual Gala are now on sale! Get your early bird tickets now before the price increases on January 1st! We can't wait to see you on February 28, 2025 for A Night at the Casino Royale! We will have casino tables, a new catering company, silent and live auction, and a night filled with fun.

Get your tickets here: <https://onecau.se/sacredheartcasinoroyale>

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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 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****

December

Sun.	15	8:00 AM	Parishioners
		10:00 AM	Carlyle Ricther+
Latin		11:40 AM	Roberta Garcia-Carbarin
Mon.	16	8:00 AM	Communion
Tues.	17	8:00 AM	Mike Murry +
Wed.	18	8:00 AM	Paul Piazza +
Thu.	19	8:00 AM	Joseph & Agnes Madej+
Fri.	20	8:00 AM	Mike & Theresa Rusinko+
Sat	21	8:00 AM	Ron Kaufman
		4:00 PM	Rita & Leslie Joseph+
Sun.	22	8:00 AM	Ivan Hagel
		10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin		11:40 AM	Ryan Rodriguez Grados+

Chapel Open for Prayer:

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

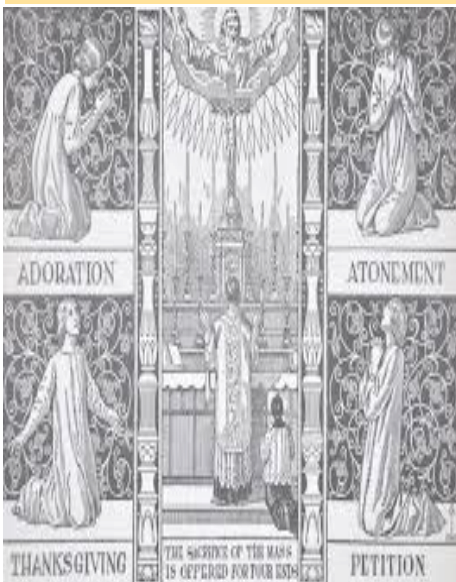
Confessions

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

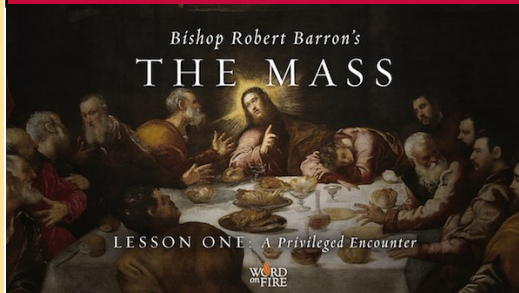


Adult Education



The Study on the Eucharist will begin after Mass on Sat. Dec. 21 & Sun. Dec. 22 in the St. Joseph Room. Session 3: Real Presence: 30 minute presentation by Bishop Barron, offering inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives. This fresh look at the Eucharist beings to light its reality as sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God and the presence of Christ.

Adult Education



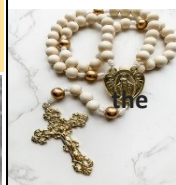
Bishop Robert Barron's Series

The Mass next meets on Tuesday, December 17
We will meet during the day from 1-2:30pm and evening session 7-8:30pm

Session 6

The Real Presence Creates Communion

Rosary Gem



"The recitation of the rosary allows us to fix our gaze and our hearts up on Jesus, just like his Mother, the supreme model of contemplation of Son. I urge you all to recite the rosary every day, abandoning yourselves with trust in Mary's hands." Pope Benedict XVI, The Theologian of the Rosary, 1927-2022

Prayer for Advent

Prayer for the third week of Advent Prayer with St. John the Baptist

Through the intercession of St. John the Baptist, help us to remember the least fortunate, and how caring for them shares in the caring of the beloved Christ-child. Bring Your generosity into our community.

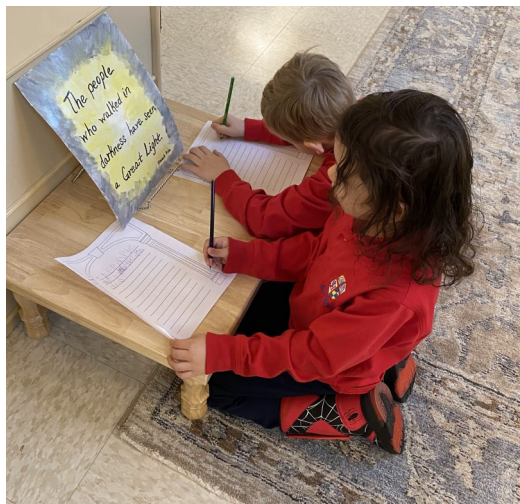
Amen.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Great Light

During Advent, the children in the atrium listen to clues about the gift that is coming from the Prophet Isaiah. Recently, we discussed the Prophecy of the Great Light: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.” We pondered who the Great Light could be. These are some of the responses from the four-year-old and five-year-old children:

- “We will never walk in darkness.” -Jaxon
- “I heard that God protects us.” -Daxton
- Alex wants to bring the Light home
- “The Great Light is a star.” -Sloane
- “My brother’s name is Isaiah!” -Tylan
- “The people didn’t like the light.” -Tife
- “700 years? That’s probably when my grandma was born! ... Ok, probably when my great-grandma was born.” - Kuinn, reflecting on how long before Jesus the prophet Isaiah lived
- “Why didn’t they use a portable flashlight?” -Mikey
- “I think that the Great Light is Jesus.” -Bobby
- “I’m pretty sure it (the Great Light) is God.” -Wyatt
- “How can there be light in the dark?” -Emeric
- “You can’t see in the dark.” -Arianna
- “It was so dark.” -Daxton
- “I’m waiting for God.” -Lutsen
- “When they go in the dark, they’ll see a light.” -Lutsen
- “Darkness makes me sad.” -Christopher
- My mom says that means people struggled through things.” -Kuinn



Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 15, 3rd Sunday of Advent, (New)

- 7:30 AM Rosary Prayed
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 10:00 AM Young Adult Advent Study
- 11:40 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, December 16, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, 371 (Trad.)

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

Tuesday, December 17, St. Olympias, 410 (Hist)

- 7:35 AM Rosary Prayed
- 7:40 AM Penance
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
Morning Prayer to follow Mass
- 1:00 PM Adult Education
- 4:00 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:30 PM Men’s Group
- 7:00 PM Adult Education
- 7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 18, St. Gatian, 3rd C. (Hist)

- 7:35 AM Rosary Prayed
- 7:40 AM Penance till 7:55 AM
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
Morning Prayer to follow Mass
- 6:30 PM Men’s Small Group

Thursday, December 19, Bl. Urban V, 1370 (Hist.)

- 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
- 2:00 PM Pre-K Christmas Program
- 6:30 PM High School Summit Night
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, December 20, St. Dominic of Silos, 1073, (Hist.)

- 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 21, St. Peter Canisius, 1597, (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 4 Pillars Group
- 3:00 PM Penance
- 4:00 PM Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Sunday, December 22, 4th Sunday of Advent (New)

- 7:30 AM Rosary Prayed
- 7:40 AM Penance
- 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 9:00 AM Coffee & Donuts
- 10:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen
- 10:00 AM Young Adult Advent Study
- 11:40 AM Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

CHRISTMAS FAMILY EVENT



January 11
9:00-11:30AM
MARIAN ROOMS

Follow the Great Light

Christmas Family Event

COME & JOIN US!

We invite you to celebrate the feasts of Christmas and Epiphany! Come and enjoy prayer, songs, reflection, and hot chocolate together as a family!


ALL AGES WELCOME

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CONTACT MORGAN LEISGANG WITH QUESTIONS
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763-285-6246

YOUNG ADULT ADVENT STUDY

Young Adult Advent Study
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
in the Marian Rooms
December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd



*Contact Katie Kruc at
kkruc@shrmn.org with
questions*

Survived 25

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS



Please keep the following couple and their intentions in your prayers:

Michael & Cherie Coffee 50 years

May God continue to bless you and keep you strong in your vocation of marriage!

This amazing marriage is being brought to you by the "Survived 25 Club".
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Anne Hedlund 763-535-4275.

The Survived 25 Club reminds you to take one minute each day to pray for your spouse.

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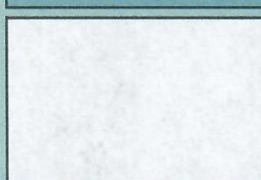
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