

# Sacred Heart

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

# December 22, 2024



# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

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

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 and Minneapolis

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# Worship & Meditation



#### **Gospel Meditation** Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary "blessed" for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady's belief that **"there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord"** (Luke 1:45). Mary is "blessed" entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him.

So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our "motherly" contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him.

Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus' presence. Pray: "Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/ her."

— Father John Muir

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Appointed Sunday Readings And Sunday of Advent , December 22, 2024 First Reading: You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Mi 5:1)	Administration Your Commitment is Vita						
Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80) Second Reading:	Collections for November 23 & 24, 2024 (week 21)	Dollars	# Donors				
"Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God."" (Heb 10:7) <b>Gospel:</b> "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Lk 1:43)	Sunday Envelope Collections Electronic Donations Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$3,757.00 \$988.85 \$968.00	52 21				
	Total Collections for week 21	\$5,713.85	75				
Appointed Daily Readings	Year-to-date Sunday Collections						
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66 Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps	<u>This Yea</u> Actual versus last year November 24,	Last Year	(Behind)				
89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79 Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 2	2024 (week 21) \$265,71	4 \$263,354	\$2,360				
(2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/	<u>This Yea</u> Actual versus Budget November 24,	<u>Budget</u>	<u>(Behind)</u>				
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/ Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3	2024 (week 21) \$265.71	4 \$295,166	(\$29,452)				
-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14	SHCCW						
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22 Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2- 8	The SHCCW would like to thank all who supported the recent bake sale. Thank you to the bakers, customers and workers!						
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18	Christmas Mass Times						
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9- 10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52	Christmas Eve 4pm, Christmas Midnight 12am (Latin High Mass), ChristImas Day 8am, 10am, 11:40 (Latin Mass)						
Latin Mass Sunday Readings The Fourth Sunday of Advent	Christmas and New Year Parish Office Hours						
<b>Epistle:</b> Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. (I Corinthians $4: 1-5$ )	The Parish Office will be closed on December 24 & 25 and January 1 for the Christmas and New Year's holiday.						
<b>Gradual:</b> The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him: (Psalm 144 : 18, 21)	Christmas Flower Fund						
<b>Gospel:</b> Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar (Luke $3:1-6$ )	Donations for our Christmas Flower Fund are being ac have made donations already. To make donations	• •					

#### Pravers of the Faithful

Please remember In your prayers: Those Who Are III:

#### 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

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:** 

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 22, 2024

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



#### 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.	22	8:00 AM	Ivan Hagel +
		10:00 AM	Parishioners
Latin		11:40 AM	Ryan Rodriguez Grados+
Mon.	23	8:00 AM	Communion
Tues.	24	8:00 AM	Scott Buchanan+
		12:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass?
		4:00 PM	Philip Andrzejek+
Wed.	25	8:00 AM	
		10:00 AM	Philip Andrzejek+
		12:00 PM	Christmas Mass?
Thu.	26	8:00 AM	Donald & Anabelle Hanson+
Fri.	27	8:00 AM	Helen Gangness+
Sat	28	8:00 AM	Joseph Walsh+
		4:00 PM	Helen Gangness+
Sun.	29	8:00 AM	Betty Sterns+
		10:00 AM	Jane Fortman+
Latin		11:40 AM	Jose Luz Lara+

#### **Chapel Open for Prayer:**

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

#### Confessions

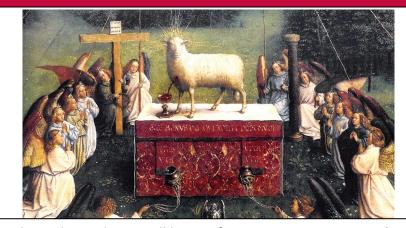
Daily Tuesday-Saturday 7:40-7:55am Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm

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: <u>cshadmin@shrmn.org</u>

#### **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.

### **Sacred Heart Guardians**



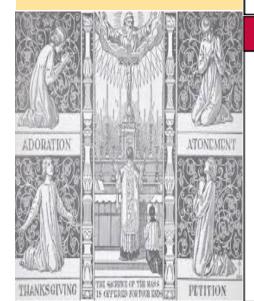
#### Sacred Heart Guardians (SHG)

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

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

#### Where to Find Us

- Like us on Facebook (@sacredheartguardians)
- Visit <u>www.sacredheartguardians.org</u>
- Email info@sacredheartguardians.org
- Call 612-578-0377



#### **Baby Jesus Shower**

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

Please donate **NEW** items such as clothing (Sleepers and onesies up to size 24 months), bibs, sleep sacks, socks and booties, burp cloths, receiving blankets, hooded towels and wash cloths, diaper bags, crib sheets, Pack N Play sheets, and

hats. Other **NEW** items that can be donated are: diapers and wipes (in sealed packages), bottle sets, bottle brushes, baby mobiles and play mats, baby washes, shampoos, diaper cream, baby lotion, laundry detergent, baby monitors, strollers, Pack N Plays, bouncy seats, feeding items like baby bowls and spoons, pacifiers, toys and teethers.

Monetary donations are accepted! Please write checks out to Sacred Heart Church and write "Baby Jesus shower" on the memo line.

#### **Rosary Gem**



"The traditional image of Our Lady of the Rosary portrays Mary who with one arm supports the Child Jesua and with the other is offering the rosary beads to St. Dominic. This important iconography shows that the rosary is a means given by the Virgin to contemplate Jesus and, in mediating on his life, to love him and follow him ever more faithfully." Pope Benedict XVI, The Theologian of the Rosary, 1927-2022

#### **Christmas Music Ministry at Sacred Heart**



December 24, 2024

3:40pm Join us for a carol sing-along

4:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass with our Handbell Choir

#### December 25, 2024

8:00am Christmas Mass at Dawn with a Cantor trio and Flute

10:00am Christmas Mass during the Day with the Sacred Heart Choir

We can not wait to share Christmas Music with you



## **Calendar of Events**

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

7:30 AM	Rosary Prayed
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

Monday, December 23, St. John of Kanty, 1473 (New) 7:35 AM Rosary Prayed 8:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, December 24, Vigil of Christmas (Trad.)

 Parish Office Closed – Christmas Holiday

 7:35
 AM
 Rosary Prayed

 7:40
 AM
 Penance

 8:00
 AM
 Mass: Fr. Pedersen

 Morning Prayer to follow Mass

Wednesday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord– Holy Day of Obligation (New)

#### Parish Office Closed — Christmas Day 7:35 AM Rosary Prayed 7:40 AM Penance till 7:55 AM 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen Morning Prayer to follow Mass

Thursday, December 26, St. Stephen, 35 (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

Friday, December 27, St. John, 100 (New)7:35 AMRosary Prayed7:40 AMConfessions till 7:55 AM8:00 AMMass: Fr. PedersenMorning Prayer to follow Mass

# Saturday, December 28, The Holy Innocents c.1 A.D, (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 29, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph (New)

7:30 AM Rosary Prayed
7:40 AM Penance
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

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# The Mother

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 Mother: "Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign. The young woman is pregnant and about to bear a son and shall name him Emmanuel." We asked the children, "If God is going to choose someone to be His Mother, do you think He would choose a special woman?" One kindergarten girl responded, "He would choose someone without money." That is something for all of us to ponder! Below are some of the drawings of the young woman that other kindergarten students drew to reflect further on this prophecy.



