

Saturday—Lord's Day Vigil

4:00 PM Mass of Anticipation Sunday— The Lord's Day 8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass

Sacred Heart

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

December 29, 2024



THE HOLY FAMILY

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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

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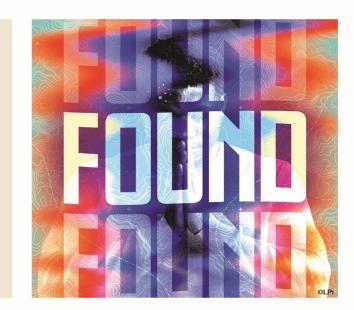
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Dr. James Ramsey

Deacon:

Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers..." (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

— Father John Muir

Appointed Sunday Readings The Holy Family , December 29, 2024 **First Reading:** "I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28) Psalm: Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84) Second Reading: Beloved, we are God's children now: what we shall be has not yet been revealed. (1 Jn 3:2) Gospel: After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers. (Lk 2:46)

Appointed Daily Readings

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-

40 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

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

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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, (Galatians 4 : 1 – 7) **Gradual:** Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: (Psalm 44 : 3, 2)

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

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember In your prayers: Those Who Are III: Rosemary Kaisershot

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 Greg-

ory, Jordan Reese, Andrew Gladitsch, Cathal & Cormac O'Connor, Lisette Knaeble, Zachary Wilhelmi, Lily Wilson, Joseph Eckman, Chase Anderson

Those Who Have Died Recently: Darlene Doran

Administration

Your Commitment is Vital !

Dollars

Donors

Collections for December 14 & 15, 2024 (week 24)

Sunday Envelope Collections Electronic Donations Plate (non envelope) Collections		14,410.28 \$8,285.14 \$992.00	53 61	
Total Collections for week 24	\$2	23,687.42	114	
Year-to-date Sunday Collections				
Actual versus last versus December 15	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>(Behind</u>)
Actual versus last year December 15, 2024 (week 24)	\$289,402	\$273,058	\$16,34	14
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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!



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

Year-End Contribution Statement

Year-end Contribution and Donor Statements will be mailed in January 2025, such that you receive no later than January 31, 2025.

New Year Mass

New Year's Eve 5:30pm, New Year's Day 8am, 10am and 11:40am Latin Mass

The Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Sacred Heart

December 29, 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.



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: <u>https://onecau.se/sacredheartcasinoroyale</u>



We are also accepting silent auction donations!

Popular items include themed baskets, sports or concert tickets, gift cards and experiences such as skiing, plays, or museums. If you have any questions regarding the gala, please reach out to Liz Gerads, Director of Advancement at <u>lgerads@sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org</u>.

Become a Gala Sponsor!

There are several levels of sponsorship available for this event. Please visit our event website for more information, or reach out to Director of Advancement, Liz Gerads, at lgerads@sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org or 763.285.6276.

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Follow us on Twitter - <u>https://twitter.com/SHCSRobbinsdal1</u>

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. throughApril. Please callMorganLeisgang in the ParishOffice.

Mass Intentions

This Schedule is subject to change

December

Sun.	29	8:00 AM	Betty Stearns+
		10:00 AM	Jane Fortman+
Latin		11:40 AM	Jose Luz Lara+
Mon.	30	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Tues.	31	8:00 AM	Ron Kaufman
		5:30 PM	New Years's Eve Mass

January 2025

Wed.	1	8:00 AM	JoAnn Radmacher Johnson+
		10:00 AM	New Year's Mass
Thu.	2	8:00 AM	Olivia Cecilia Westrup+
Fri.	3	8:00 AM	Frank Weber+
Sat	4	8:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of
			SHCCW
		4:00 PM	Doug Junker+
Sun.	5	8:00 AM	Parishioners
		10:00 AM	Honey & Jack Delmonico+

Chapel Open for Prayer:

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

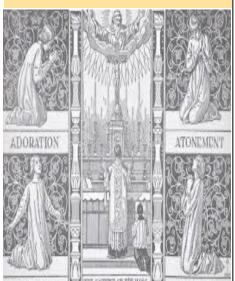
Confessions

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>



THANKSGIVING THE SCENES OF THE MASS

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!

Epiphany Home Blessing

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSINGS



There is a long-standing Catholic tradition of blessing the home on the Feast of the Epiphany, celebrated next weekend. This tradition includes marking the lintel above the front door of the house with the initials of the three kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, along with the year. Prayer sheets and chalk for this blessing will be available for families to pick up next weekend.

Roasay Gem

"The rosary is a spiritual weapon in the battle against evil, against all violence, for peace in hearts, in families, in society and in the world." "Spiritually unite yourselves to Jesus Crucified and trustfully abandon your selves into the hands of Mary, calling upon her unceasingly with the rosary." Pope Benedict XVI, The Theologian of the Rosary, 1927-2022



Respect Life Box



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Grief to Grace MN offers hope and healing for those who have endured abuse. *Upcoming Retreats:* February 25 - March 2, 2025 August 12 - 17, 2025 November 18 - 23, 2025

Totus Tuus Team Missionaries Needed



Totus Tuus Team Missionaries Needed – Is God calling YOU to serve? The Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis is hiring Catholic college age men and women who have a missionary heart, love children/youth and are committed to their Catholic faith who feel called to share the gospel with youth from local parishes around the Archdiocese the summer of 2025! Totus Tuus missionaries summer service is a 7-week commitment beginning on May 29, earning up to \$4,359 with lodging provided, most meals included, and a one-week break for the 4th of July Holiday.

Highlights of the summer include a fun week of training before starting ministry at your parishes, staying with host families each week, sharing Christ's love with hundreds of kids, and praying with your team every day! Applications are now open, apply today. Scan the QR Code below or con-

tact Nancy Palacheck at 651.291.4489 | totustuus@archspm.org.



Men's Silent Retreat



Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. The retreat begins Thursday evening February 13, 2025, and ends Sunday evening February 16, 2025. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 29, The Holy family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph (New)

7:30 AMRosary Prayed8:00 AMMass: Fr. Pedersen10:00 AMMass: Fr. Pedersen11:40 AMLatin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday,December 30, St. Anysius, 410 (Hist.)7:35 AMRosary Prayed8:00 AMCommunion Service

Tuesday, December 31, St. Sylvester, 335 (NEW) 7:35 AM Rosary Prayed

 7:40 AM Penance
 8:00 AM Mass: Fr. Pedersen Morning Prayer to follow Mass
 5:30 PM New Year's Eve Mass

Wednesday, January 1, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God– Holy Day of Obligation (New)

Parish Office Closed — New Years 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
10:00 AM New Year Mass
11:40 Am New Year Latin Mass

Thursday, January 2, St Basil the Great, 379 (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, January 3, Moss Holy Name of Jesus (NEW)

 7:35
 AM
 Rosary Prayed

 7:40
 AM
 Confessions till 7:55

 8:00
 AM
 Mass: Fr. Pedersen

 Morning Prayer to follow Mass

Saturday, January 4, St Elizabeth Abb Seton, 1821 (NEWO

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, January 5, Epiphany of the Lord (NEW) 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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BLOOD DRIVE

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross

Blood Drive Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Gym 4087 W Broadway Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Friday, January 24, 2025 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SHRobbins to schedule an appointment.



Come give Jan. 1-26 to automatically be entered for a chance to win an exciting trip for you & a guest to Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans! Includes travel, hotel, \$1,000 gift card, pre-game activities & more! Terms apply; visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl.



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THE WORKS OF MERCY



"I was naked and you clothed me." --- Matthew 25

How do we love God, our neighbors, and ourselves? The simple answer is to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. These works of mercy are not "heroic virtues" only meant for a few, but rather actions of love that all Christians must practice. Living these works of mercy is a way to show our love for God and neighbor.

Corporal Works of Mercy

-Feed the Hungry -Give Drink to the Thirsty -Clothe the Naked -Visit the Imprisoned -Shelter the Homeless -Visit the Sick -Bury the Dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

-Admonish the Sinner -Instruct the Ignorant -Counsel the Doubtful -Comfort the Sorrowful -Bear Wrongs Patiently -Forgive all Injuries. -Pray for the Living/Dead Sacred Heart Parish has had a long tradition of practicing the Works of Mercy. We will continue to work towards implementing a new *"work"* each month beginning again in January,2025. January kicks off our annual sock drive for Sharing and Caring Hands. Watch for upcoming details soon. See below for other opportunities to practice these selfless acts.



Feed the Hungry/Give Drink to the Thirsty

Feed My Starving Children Volunteer at a Food Shelf Donations to Near/Prism Provide Meals for the Needy Abria Baby Bottle Drive

Bury the Dead/Pray for the Living/Dead

Visit a Cemetery Offer Masses for the Dead Pray for the Living/Dead in Adoration Pray the St. Gertrude Prayer for Souls Attend Funerals <u>Admonish the Sinner/Instruct the Ignorant</u> Study the Catholic Faith

Evangelize joyfully

Bear Wrongs Patiently/Forgive Injuries Offer Adoration for Those who Wrong You Practice Hope/Optimism/Gratitude Pray the Rosary

Visit the Sick/Imprisoned

Volunteer at a Hospice/Hospital Support The Missionaries of Charity Visit the Sick/Homebound Reach out to Neighbors Rake/Shovel for a Neighbor Provide Gifts for Prisoners' Families

Shelter the Homeless

Provide Home Repairs for the Needy Take in Strangers/Homeless <u>Comfort the Sorrowful</u> Practice Acts of Kindness Letter Writing Campaigns

Counsel the Doubtful

Tutor a student.

Take a Friend/Parishioner to Coffee

Clothe the Naked

Baby Jesus Shower Sharing and Caring Hands Sock Drive Donate to a Charity

