



Sacred Heart

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

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
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

April 20, 2025



EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

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

LORD, RENEW YOUR CHURCH



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of April 14, 2025

Corporal Works of Mercy

Over \$12M of the Lord, Renew Your Church campaign will be used to establish an endowment for responding to requests for assistance, allowing us to serve neighbors in need within our diverse communities. Pope Francis has often reminded us that the Church is a field hospital for those in need. Our hope is to be the hands and face of Christ among those with the least and provide a meaningful gesture of support when it is needed most.

As our parish draws closer to our goal, the benefits will grow significantly! Once we surpass our goal, the parish will receive 80% of the funds raised beyond \$910,000. If we achieve between 151% and 199% of our goal, the parish share will increase to an impressive 90%. And if we reach twice our target, the parish will receive 100% of the funds raised beyond 200% of our goal. This is an incredible opportunity for us to make a lasting impact on our community and our parish!

Thanks to the generous hearts of our Parish Community, Sacred Heart has raised \$831,100 out of our \$910,000 goal. We are 91% of the way there! Our parishioners continue to give generously! We are deeply grateful for those who have already contributed to our goal. If you have not yet been specifically invited to participate in this historic campaign, please prayerfully consider your participation until you receive more information. Thank you for joining us on this journey!

GOAL: \$910,000

\$831,100
RAISED TO DATE



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Sacred Heart
April 20, 2025

Now enrolling for our preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds. We offer full and part time options to meet the needs of our families.



SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2025-2026

Contact us:

- 763-537-1329
- info@shcsr.org
- sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org

PRE-K

- Play-based curriculum to get ready for Kindergarten
- Full and part-time options for 3-5 year olds
- Extended care available
- Faith-based education

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!

Celebrating our 100th School Anniversary

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Our 100th anniversary of the school will start Spring, 2026 with 8th grade graduation. This will be our 100th graduating class. We will celebrate our 100th anniversary Spring 2026 thru Spring 2027.

This committee will help us brainstorm ideas during this time frame. We will meet in person and online. Please contact Karen Burse if you want to join this group.

Plant Sale

Gertens Plant Delivery----If you ordered spring plants with us, they will be available for pick-up on Thursday 8, May 8th from 1:30-5:00 pm behind the school.

Follow us Online

Like our Facebook Page - [Sacred Heart Catholic School Robbinsdale, MN Alumni/Parent](#)

<http://www.facebook.com/SHCSR Robbinsdale>

Follow us on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SHCSR Robbinsdal1>

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults-OCIA

To join the Catholic Church call Bunny Brouillard in the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants and Children (OCIC)

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

For students in 8th grade , contact Morgan Leisgang in the Parish Office. If you are in High School or an Adult who has yet to receive Confirmation contact Bunny Brouillard

Sacrament of Holy Communion

For Student in 2nd grade, contact Morgan Leisgang. If you are an adult who had 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. For students in 2nd grade, contact Morgan Leisgang. To receive instruction on making a first confession contact Bunny Brouillard.

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

Children 3 years old– 5th grade, contact Morgan Leisgang. Students in grades 6th–12th contact Katie Kruc.

Appointed Sunday Readings

Easter Sunday

First Reading: He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel: So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2)

Appointed Daily Readings

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Latin Mass Sunday Readings

Easter Sunday

Epistle (I Corinthians 5 : 7 – 8) Brethren: purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste,

Gradual (Mark 16 : 1 – 7) At that time, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James,

Gospel : (Mark 16 : 1 – 7) At that time, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James,

Prayers of the Faithful

Please remember in your prayers:

Those Who Are Ill: Kimberlyn Dahle, Rosemary Kaisershot, Fr. Bryan Pedersen, Lorraine Schreiber, RoseAnn Tiemann, Charlotte Alberti, Mary Glynn, Jeffrey VanHecke, Tony Bangasser, Terri Fleck

With Chronic Health Concerns: Medard Kaisershot, Brady Swenson, Andrea DeOtis, Cody Binstock, Tori Prince, Joyce Hanauska, Lorraine Nelson, Mary Ludwig, Charles Julien, Pat Hargreaves

Those Serving In Our Armed Forces:

Lisette Knaeble, Lily Wilson, Joseph Eckman, Chase Anderson

Those Who Have Died Recently:

Ramona Krile, Patrick Bothum, Thomas Ambrose

Administration

Your Commitment is Vital !

Collections for April 5 & 6, 2025 (week 40)

	Dollars	# Donors
Sunday Envelope Collections	\$17,979.00	82
Electronic Donations	\$5,661.46	74
Plate (non envelope) Collections	\$1,200.86	
Total Collections for week 40		

Year-to-date Sunday Collections \$24,841.32 156

	This Year	Last Year	(Behind)
Actual versus last year April 6, 2025 (week 40)	\$479,219	\$494,225	(\$15,006)
	This Year	Budget	(Behind)
Actual versus Budget April 6, 2025 (week 40)	\$479,219	\$506,595	(\$27,376)

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!



April Spiritual Work of Mercy

Forgive All Injuries: Please watch Flocknote Messages for Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday, April 18th and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th. Some other suggestions for this April Work of Mercy includes Offering Adoration for Those Who Have Wronged You, Praying the Rosary, Practicing Hope/Optimism/Gratitude. Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet Prayer Pamphlets are available at the Church vestibules and Reception Desk kiosk. See link: <https://www.thecatholicspirit.com/divinemeracy/> for a list of all the parishes in the Archdiocese that are having special Divine Mercy devotions on Sunday, April 27th.

Parish Office Closure

Parish office & School will be closed Easter Monday, April 21st

SHCCW Bake Sale

The SHCCW will be selling delicious baked goods the weekend of April 26 & 27 after all the Masses. Donations may be bought to Sacred Heart before all Masses.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Please support the Knights of Columbus and their annual Tootsie Roll Drive held after all Masses the weekend of April 26 & 27.

Full-Time Advancement Director

Full-Time Advancement Director (\$60-\$75K Salary range). Please contact Mary Daugherty at 763-285-6241 (mداugherty@shrmn.org) or Karen Bursey at 763-285-6255 (kbursey@sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org) for more details and job description.

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JULY 20-25

Monday-Friday 1st-6th grade
9:00-2:30pm

Sunday-Thursday 7th-12th Grade
5:45-8:15pm

Learn, pray, and have fun!

Contact Morgan with questions
mleisgang@shrmn.org

Scan this QR code to register by July 1st

Easter Friday Night Live



**EASTER
FRIDAY NIGHT
LIVE**

**FRIDAY APRIL 25TH
TIME: 6-9 PM**

AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

**ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!
THIS IS THE LAST FNL OF THE YEAR!
GET EXCITED AND COME HUNGRY!**

Adult Education



Session 5 on Tuesday April 29 1:00pm or 7:00pm Sessions.

Join us in the St. Josephs Room

The Priesthood Part 2 & Confession Part 1

Questions call Bunny: Direct Line: 763-285-6247 bbrouillard@shrmn.org

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 20, Easter Sunday

7:30 AM Rosary Prayed
8:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass
10:00 AM Solemn Easter Mass
11:40 AM Easter Latin Mass

Monday, April 21, Easter Monday (New)

8:00 AM No Communion Service

Tuesday, April 22, Easter Tuesday (New)

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed
7:40 AM Penance
8:00 AM Mass:
8:30 AM Lauds
4:00 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
6:00 PM Lord, Renew Your Church Parish Orientation

Wednesday, April 23, Easter Wednesday (New)

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed
7:40 AM Penance till 7:55 AM
8:00 AM Mass:
8:30 AM Lauds

Thursday, April 24, Easter Thursday (New)

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed
7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM
8:00 AM Mass
8:45 AM Lauds /Adoration
9:00 AM Adoration
7:00 PM **Pastoral Council Meeting**
8:30 PM Adoration Closing

Friday, April 25, Easter Friday (New)

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed
7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM
8:00 AM Sung Tenebrae (Office of readings & Lauds)
8:30 AM Lauds
6:00 PM Middle School Friday Night Live

Saturday, April 26, Easter Saturday (New)

7:35 AM Rosary Prayed
7:40 AM Confessions till 7:55 AM
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Lauds
9:00 AM Promised Meeting
3:00 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Mass of Anticipation
5:00 PM SHCCW Bake Sale
5:15 PM First Vespers

Sunday, April 27, 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday (New)

7:30 AM Rosary Prayed
7:40 AM Penance
8:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM SHCCW Bake Sale
10:00 AM Mass
11:40 AM Latin Mass:

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Mass Intentions

This Schedule is subject to change

April			
Sun. 20	8:00 AM	Decease Members of Hammrich & Kaufman Family	
	10:00 AM	Parishioners	
Latin Mon. 21	11:40 AM	Celebrants Intentions	
8:00 AM		No Communion Service	
Tues. 22	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Ann Nelson+	
Wed. 23	8:00 AM	Lance Corporal & Scott Modeen+	
Thurs. 24	8:00 AM	Betty Stearns+	
Fri. 25	8:00 AM	John Rosko+	
Sat 26	8:00 AM	Christopher Ederion+	
	4:00 PM	Ethel Brouillard+	
Sun. 27	8:00 AM	Parishioners	
	10:00 AM	Carl Richter+	
Latin	12:00 AM	Gale Szazama	

Chapel Open for Prayer:

- Monday: 8:30am-2:00pm
- Tues.-Wed.:8:30am-4:30pm
- Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Confessions

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

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



SHCCW



Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
92nd Convention, Friday, May 2, 2025
St. Michael Catholic Church, 11300 Frankfort Pkwy NE, St. Michael, MN
"RENEWING YOUR FAITH, Trusting God's Direction"

Register online www.archspm.org/accwconv25

Cost for the day \$65. Registration closes April 22, 2025

Or mail checks payable to ACCW, 777 Forest St., St. Paul, MN 55106

Questions call Chris at ACCW Office 651-291-4545

To carpool from Sacred Heart, Robbinsdale, call Carol at 612-242-5807

Speakers: Kristen, Mental Health Advocate, Minding Your Mind, Duck Cup Memorial *Vocation Fund Labour Society Commission Initiatives

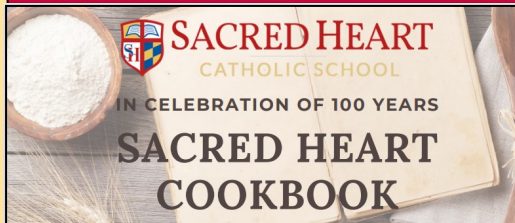
8am Registration, Coffee, Refreshments, Vendors, Silent Auction

Business Meeting, Lunch, Designer Purse Drawing, Cupcake for a Cause, Rosary

4pm, Celebration of the Eucharist with Archbishop Hebda

Banquet 6pm honoring Lay Women Award Winners & Golden Rose Winners

Sacred Heart Cookbook



THE PTC NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our organization is preparing a wonderful custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our SHCS family. The cookbook will be professionally published, and it is certain to become a treasured keepsake.

To earn a non-uniform coupon please submit 3 of your favorite recipes per family to PTC@sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org

You can send a picture of the recipe, complete and submit the Recipe Collection Sheet or type up the recipe in an email.

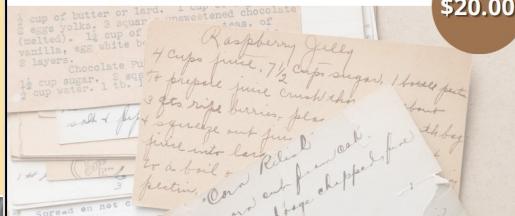
Please include in the email; who is submitting the recipe, the recipe title, if you would like to pre-order a cookbook and how many. Each book will be \$20.00. This will help us to determine how many cookbooks to order.

Thank you for your contribution!

RECIPE CATEGORIES

Appetizers and Beverages	Main Dishes
Breads and Rolls	Desserts
Soups and Salads	Cookies and Candy
Vegetables and Side Dishes	This and That

\$20.00



Eucharistic Gem



The Eucharistic mystery stands at the heart and center of the liturgy

since it is the fount of life by which we are cleansed and strengthened to live not for ourselves but for God and to be united in love among ourselves.

Pope Paul VI

Serra Club of North Minneapolis



The Serra Club of North-Minneapolis a Catholic apostolate for vocations invites you to 11:30 am Mass and a luncheon meeting at St. Williams Catholic Church 6120 – 5th Street NE in Fridley With **Bishop Michael Izen** On Tuesday, April 22, 2025. Hear about priestly and religious vocations in our archdiocese, our work with and for seminarians and religious orders, and how you and your prayers can make a difference in vocations to serve the Church. For reservations or questions contact Maureen Collins, 612-850-3003, maureen.okane.collins@gmail.com

Women's Networking



Women's Networking Coffee

Save the date for the first Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce Women's Coffee Connect. Enjoy a morning of socializing and networking with other women in business over coffee and pastries. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your network and meet member and non-member business women. Bring your business cards!

Wednesday, April 30, 7:30 - 9:00 AM

Wicked Wort Brewery 4165 W Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN 55422

St. Vincent dePaul Council of Catholic Women



The St Vincent de Paul Council of Catholic Women invited the women of your parish to join us on Saturday May 3, 2025, 10:30 AM for our Spring Luncheon.

This year's theme is Run for the Roses (Kentucky Derby). Hats are encouraged.

The ticket price is \$25/person.

Tickets are on sale in the St Vincent de Paul parish office 9 am -3 pm Monday through Thursday and 9am – 12 pm through April 25th.30

Tickets will also be available on the weekends of April 12/13 and April 26/27, 15 minutes before and after Saturday at 5 pm mass and Sunday 7:30 am, 9 am, and 11am masses.

Open Window Theatre

APRIL 25 - MAY 25, 2025



by JEREMY STANBARY

Open Window Theatre presents the April 25 to May 25 return of artistic director Jeremy Stanbary's highly acclaimed **LOLEK**, a dramatic portrayal of the young adult years of Karol Wojtyla, the future Pope John Paul II. Living in Nazi-occupied Poland, Lolek, as he is known to his friends, embraces oppression, hardship and loss along with the joy of friendship and the abiding strength of his faith. Risking his life to resist the Nazi Occupation, witness the future pope in his formative years and be inspired by the hope that sustained him—the same hope that can be applied to the challenges of our own time. Tickets & more info at openwindowtheatre.org or call 612-615-1515.

Memorial Service Robbinsdale



Robbinsdale Memorial Service

Saturday, April 26 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

3821 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Oldest Abortion Facility in Minnesota Closes!

After an estimated five decades of committing abortions and an estimated toll of more than 60,000 babies killed, the Robbinsdale Clinic, 3819 West Broadway, has closed its doors! An internet company has purchased the property from the owner/abortionist June Fahrman and has plans to demolish the building for a new data center.

Please join our memorial service as we mourn for the innocent souls lost and their wounded families, rejoice in the closing of the oldest abortion facility in Minnesota and pray for the conversion of the owner/abortionist and her employees. **We will gather in the backyard of our Chapel of the Innocents, 3821 West Broadway, located next to the closed property. Guest speakers will share their experiences with the Robbinsdale Clinic over the decades.**

Questions? Contact Brian at brian.walker@plam.org or 651-797-6363

Real-Time Prayer

Actively join us in ministry by praying for abortion-minded women at Crystal Women's Clinic during their ultrasound. Be part of a dedicated team

standing in the gap for mothers in crisis. Receive 8–10 prayer requests per week via text.

How to Join: Text **JOIN** to **763-703-2468**.

How It Works:

- Receive a prayer request from the clinic, "real-time" while the mother is still there.
 - Please stop and pray.
 - Respond with "P" after you pray to let us know you are standing with us in intercession.
- SupportLife is a 501C3 non-profit ministry #94-1762082.

Easter Joy

Thank you for joining us at the Church of the Sacred Heart for our 114th Easter celebration as a parish of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. I am especially grateful since only five weeks ago I had surgery to replace my right knee. I was able to celebrate two of the four Masses for Palm Sunday, and today I am celebrating two of the three Easter Sunday Masses. I offer my thanks to all who have prayed for my recovery, participated in the meal train, and for Donald and Nancy Narr who have taken turns taking me to physical therapy sessions. My thanks as well to all who have made our Lenten and Holy Week celebrations so beautiful. I thank those who have decorated our Church, the musicians, altar servers, lectors, distributors of Holy Communion and ushers and the many visiting priests who filled in for me during my recovery.

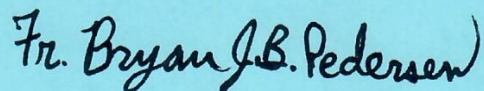
As we come to Mass this day it is important to remember that our worship at Mass every Sunday is rooted in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. As St. Paul put in his first letter to the nascent Church in Corinth:

“If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain, and your faith is in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:14

Friends, the ancient Easter greeting is meant to give us joy: “He is risen! Christ is truly risen!” Our presence at Mass for Easter likewise is a sign of our faith in the resurrection of Christ. There is an old saying. What Easter is for the year, Sunday is for the week. The Christian Sabbath is not on Saturday, the seventh day as it is for the Jews, but rather falls on Sunday, the first day of the week, because it was early on Sunday morning that our Savior rose victoriously from the dead. In His resurrection is our resurrection. In His victory is our victory. The resurrection shows us that sin and death can do its worst, but God still conquers. In His resurrection hope for a new life is born. That new life begins when the Lord dwells in our souls in grace. While it is true that here on earth, we all have challenges and trials in life that we face, nevertheless, the Resurrection of Christ firmly fixed in our hearts teaches us to live always with confidence. Regardless of the circumstances in life we face Christ will have His victory. This is a victory He accomplished not for Himself but for you and for me. Let the risen Lord reign then in our hearts filling us with joy.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen