

January 15, 2012
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Invitation to Communion
Kristopher W. Seaman

The Invitation to Communion is one change in the revised edition of *The Roman Missal* that definitely needs to be broken open. The new text is as follows:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

Why the change from “Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, / but only say the word and I shall be healed” to the above text? While the priest’s invitation is a combination from the Gospel according to John 1:29 and the book of Revelation 19:9, the people’s response or acclamation is taken from Matthew 8:8. In the full story from the Gospel according to Matthew, Jesus went to Capernaum. There, a Roman Centurion asks Jesus to heal his paralyzed servant. Jesus offers to go and cure the servant, to which the Centurion gives the text we now use as the response to the Invitation to Communion.

One of the principles for translating *The Roman Missal* texts from the Latin, official edition, to the English, is that the translation be literal and correspond more closely to the text of scripture. Many of the texts we use in liturgy are taken from the scriptures. Since this particular response is from the Gospel according to Matthew, the text now corresponds more closely to the words of scripture.

The Invitation to Communion follows the fraction rite, where the Body of Christ was broken or fractured, during the singing of the Lamb of God. The priest’s text flows from the singing of the Lamb of God when he proclaims: “Behold the Lamb of God.” The priest says twice: “behold.” In other words, pay attention; be present to Christ in our midst. Sharing in this Supper of the Lamb affords us blessedness from God. Despite our unworthiness, our divisions, our woundedness, we pray that Christ Jesus will heal us to our depths, not just physically, but spiritually for the depth of our soul. It is in the reception of Christ’s Body and Blood that we are healed and nourished. We are not worthy that Christ should come to us, let alone enter our very beings. But indeed, Christ does. Saint Augustine once described Christ as the Divine Physician who comes to heal those who are sick. Indeed, all of us humans are sick with sin, and only Christ Jesus can heal us through his Words and through his very Body and Blood.

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Mass Intentions

JANUARY

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|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Sun. | 15 | 8:00am | Parishioners |
| | | 10:00am | Delores Sazama |
| | | 11:30am | Art Knafla+ |
| Mon. | 16 | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Tues. | 17 | 8:00am | Viola Seifert+ |
| Wed. | 18 | 8:00am | Elva Waldharr+ |
| Thurs. | 19 | 8:00am | Ending of Abortions |
| Fri. | 20 | 8:00am | Eugene & Terri Fink |
| Sat. | 21 | 8:00am | Ann & John Wilwerding |
| | | 5:00pm | Augie Ferber+ |
| Sun. | 22 | 8:00am | Viola Seifert+ |
| | | 10:00am | Alex Sazama |
| | | 11:30am | Parishioners |

Liturgical Ministers

Altar Servers, January 17-21, 8:00am

January 17— Nick Sticha, Eliot Doerner
 January 18— Sam Coutts, Luke Timmerman
 January 19— Emily Doerner, Billy Toe
 January 20— George Wolf, Simon Mendoza
 January 21— Emily & Eliot Doerner

Saturday, January 21, 5:00pm

Altar Servers: Andrew & Ben Schneider, Jacob Walker
Ext. Minister: Mary/Bruce Lundberg, Marlene DeOtis, Kim Moore

Lector: Dave Schneider

Sunday, January 22, 8:00am

Altar Servers: Ben & Sam Coutts, Caroline Pauly
Ext. Ministers: Dawn Munt, Paul Williams, Danielle Pregler, Adrienne Kautzman

Lector: Theresa Gooley

Sunday, January 22, 10:00am

Altar Servers: Kevin Hertelendy, Emily Jacobson, Sam Schrepfer, Jackson & Dominick Adler, Marie Brust
Ext. Minister: Dianne Detloff, Jim Crandall, Renee Buchanan, Roger/Margaret West, Ellen Masog
Lector: Gina Jacobson

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Sunday, January 22, 9:00am

Tony Bangasser, Lea Kelly, Anthony Kelly, Robert Devany

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill: Roger West, Patricia Rusch, Florence Brown, Janice Julien, LuAnne Tuschen Weier-sister of Marlene Tuschen, Dennis Carlson-Father-in-law of Michelle Carlson, Clarence Nelson, Michael Novicki

Please Pray For Our Men and Women Serving in the Military: Jeremy Aebly, J.D. Ramirez, David Stollhanske, Bryan Kelly, Eric Buns, Chad Tatur, Ryan James Mash, Mark McGuire, Brian Weiss, Barbara J. Hoeben, John F. Landolt III, Philip Aubart, Sam Dahlgren-Castilla, Jennifer Fortman, James Jefferies -Sherwood, Daniel Arnold, Justin Rathbun, Shannon Gregory

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died: Barton Warren, Regina (Jean) Johnson

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 15

8:00am Mass: Fr. Pedersen
 10:00am Mass: Fr. Pedersen
 10:00am NO Sunday School
 10:00am Child Care
 11:30am Latin Mass: Fr. Pedersen

Monday, January 16—Martin Luther King

No School

Parish Office Closed

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 17

7:35am Confession: Fr. Pedersen
 8:00am Mass: Fr. Pedersen
 8:30am Refunders-Marian Rooms
 1:00pm Christianity Begins Marian Rooms
 7:00pm Christianity Begins-Marian Rooms
 7:00pm Pastoral Council-Marian Rm. 1

Wednesday, January 18

7:35am Confession: Fr. Pedersen
 8:00am Parish & School Mass: Fr. Pedersen
 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
 2:15pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room
 3:15pm Junior Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room
 5:00pm Youth Dinner
 6:00pm SAC in Library
 6:45pm Rel. Ed.
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, January 19

7:35am Confession: Fr. Pedersen
 8:00am Mass: Fr. Pedersen
 8:30am – 8:00pm Adoration
 5:00pm Woodwind Trio Rehearsal-Church
 6:00pm RCIA for Children-Conference Rm.
 7:00pm Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal—School Cafeteria
 7:00pm Vocations Committee Hour of Adoration

Friday, January 20—St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

7:35am Confession: To be Assigned
 8:00am Mass: To Be Assigned

Saturday, January 21—St. Agnes

7:35am Confession: To Be Assigned
 8:00am Mass: To Be Assigned
 4:00pm Confession: Fr. Dittberner
 5:00pm Mass: Fr. Dittberner
 6:00pm Financial Peace University Presentation-Marian Rm. 5

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8:00am Mass: To Be Assigned
 9:00am Financial Peace University Presentation—Marian Rm.5
 10:00am Mass: To Be Assigned
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Financial Peace University Presentation-Marian Rm. 5
 10:00am Child Care
 11:30am Latin Mass: To Be Assigned
 2:00pm Eagle Scout Presentation, reception-Gym

Monday, January 23

No School

8:00am Communion Service



GENTLENESS

Feelings are everywhere—be gentle.

—J. Masai

Sacred Heart School News

It is not too early to start thinking about the 2012-2013 school year

Help us spread the word to friends and family members about our great school.

Sacred Heart Catholic School currently offers a faith-based, academically challenging education to 231 students in grades K-8 plus 36 pre k children and 17 children in our daycares. With funding cuts in the public school system, we offer a great alternative –but many people don't know we're here. Please remember to mention us to friends and neighbors. Financial aid can make a Catholic education available to anyone. Invite prospective families to call the school office to set up a personal tour of our great school. **Open House is scheduled for Sunday, January 29th from 11:00-1:00 p.m.**

We would love to showcase Sacred Heart Catholic School. Please call Karen Bursey, principal, to set up a tour! It is not too early to be thinking about registering your child for next fall.

52 Club Winner

Weekly in our bulletin, we will post the winner of our 52 club!
January 15 - Kay Cain

Visit our school web at www.sacredheartschoolrobbinsdale.org

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER



Calling Everyone! Our First Friday Dinner for February is on the 3rd. 11:15am Mass, Memorial of St. Blaise, blessing of throats 12:15pm Lunch: Ham and Pineapple Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, California medley vegetables, tossed salad, brownie, rolls, beverage. Entertainment: Jim Berner. Please have your reservations and money in by Monday January 30.

John Bednarczyk Achieves Eagle Scout

Congratulations to John Bednarczyk for earning his Eagle Scout Rank from the Boy Scouts of America. John started his scouting experience in Sacred Heart's Cub Scout and Webelo Program in 2nd grade when he attended Sacred Heart School. He decided to continue scouting and joined Boy Scout Troop 141 based at Elim Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale. A key element of becoming an Eagle Scout is to do a substantial service project. John decided to volunteer his time to Sacred Heart and landscaped two of Sacred Heart's properties on Hubbard Ave., for his Eagle Scout Project. In recognition of this achievement, an Eagle Scout ceremony will take place at Sacred Heart next Sunday January 22 at 2pm with a reception to follow. All who know John are welcome to attend.

Christ Himself said that by gentleness we inherit the earth. If we act on this, we will win people over so that they will turn to the Lord. That will not happen if we treat people harshly or sharply.

-St. Vincent de Paul

Adult Faith Formation

Catholicism: Journey Around the World and Deep Into the Faith. With creator and host Father Robert Barron, you will learn what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic Tradition. Filmed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries, the Catholicism DVD series is on location and in the streets illustrating the splendor of the global Church. The Adult Formation Program expands and reinforces the content of the DVD's with extensive commentary and questions for understanding and application. Session dates: Tuesdays-January 17 & 31, February 14 & 28, March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 5. Sessions are offered in the afternoon at 1pm and evening at 7pm. Cost for the program is \$40.00. Meet in Marian Rooms.

Adult Confirmation

"Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism by a special outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which seal or 'confirm' the baptized in unison with Christ and equip them for active participation in the worship and apostolic life of the Church" (The Glossary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church).

Adult Catholics (18 & Older) who have been baptized and received First Communion and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to begin instruction for the reception of this sacrament at the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 7. Please call Bunny in the Parish Office at 763 -537-4561 for more information.

Religious Education

The Rite of Initiation Adapted for Children is a process for older children, ages 7 –14, wishing to become Catholic, who are not yet baptized; and for older Catholic children, ages 9 – 14, who are baptized or unbaptized and have not been catechized (instructed) or received First Communion. Sessions will begin Thursday, January 19 at 6pm. Questions or to register, please call Bunny. Meet in Conference Room.

FIRST PENANCE MEETING

On Tuesday, January 24 there will be a First Penance Meeting at 6:30pm in the Side Chapel in Church. Parents and Students are asked to attend.



Please pray for our 24 pilgrims who will be traveling to Washington D.C. for the March for Life January 19-24

Sacred Heart Vocations Committee

THURSDAY January 19 from 7-8pm an Hour of Adoration of The Holy Eucharist will be dedicated to praying for Vocations. Please join us on the third Thursday of the month. This is a monthly event of prayer and song, hosted by your Sacred Heart Vocations Committee.

Weekly Readings

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?

(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony
Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a 13-week course to help you gain control of your finances. It will show you how to create and stick to a budget and how to get out of debt. It explains mutual funds, stocks, bonds, buying and selling homes, how to get bargains, etc., etc., etc. It gives you step-by-step instructions on creating a different future for you and your family by gaining control of your money rather than your money controlling you. A preview of this course will be presented after all Masses the weekend of January 21 & 22 in the Marian Rooms. Sessions start February 2.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



There will be a Prayer Shawl meeting for anyone who has knitted or crocheted Prayer Shawls, or would like to knit or crochet prayer shawls. Join us on Wednesday January 18 at 10am in the Marian Rooms. Bring any projects your working on, or any patterns to share. Yarn is available and lessons are free. Bring your own knitting needles or crochet hooks. Any questions, please call Bunny in the Parish Office 763-537-4561.

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OF GOD



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News from Other Sources

50's + Singles Pot Luck, Sunday, January 22. St. Joseph's Parish Center, 8701 36th Ave. N., New Hope, MN. 5pm: Social Hour. 6pm: Dinner-Pot Luck. 7pm: Speaker, Father Bill Whittier. Topic: Religious vs. Spirituality.

Natural Family Planning, January 19, 2012 at Holy Family, St. Louis Park. To register or for more information, please call Billings Ovulation Method at 651-396-4019.

Saturday January 28 at St. Raphael's Crystal. To register or for more information, please call the Couple to Couple League at 612-721-3791.

A one day "Growing In Christian Faith" Seminar and Hands-on-Workshop will be held on Saturday January 21 from 9am-3pm at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, 3200 E 29th St. in Minneapolis. (Handicap Accessible) All participants will receive a Faith Guide Booklet. There is NO CHARGE for the day or for the lunch however a free will offering will be taken with a \$20 suggested donation. Space is limited. To register contact Vince Dorazio at 612-243-9411 or 612-722-7810.

Bishop John LeVoir to speak at "Saturday Breakfast for Men"- The Church of St. Helena, Minneapolis, will sponsor a "Saturday Breakfast for Men" with the Most Rev. John LeVoir, Bishop of New Ulm, speaking on "Defending the Human Person in a Hostile Society" on Saturday, January 28, in Rowan Hall at 3204 East 43rd St., Mpls. Breakfast will be served at 8:30am in Rowan Hall, following a Mass at 8am. The cost is \$5 per breakfast. Complimentary tickets are available for those having difficulty paying. Reservations must be received by 12 Noon on Friday, January 27, by calling 612-729-7321 or e-mailing johnson-dag@sainthelena.us

Who are the Capuchins? The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in Milwaukee for men {ages 18-45} who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and in the Church today. The weekend is February 3-5. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call 313-595-2182 or email the Vocations Office at : vocation@capuchinfranciscans.org Check out the Capuchin blog at: <http://capuchinfranciscans.blogspot.com>

Annual Single Parent Morning Retreat-Single parents are welcome to join the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life for the annual Single Parent Morning Retreat, Saturday, February 4th from 9am-12pm. (Optional Mass at 8am) at Maternity of the Blessed Virgin, 1414 Dale Street North, St. Paul, MN This morning of reflection is meant to provide Christian support and renewal for single parents through presentation, fellowship and meaningful discussion. Fr. Al Backmann, retired priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, father and grandfather will speak on "Parenting Before and After..." followed by a presentation from Joseph Pribyl, psychotherapist from Quo Vadis Therapy Center (Where are you going?). Joseph will bring his unique ability to help to "Know yourself and your purpose through relationships." The cost is \$10 per family. Free childcare provided. Payments online or check (with registration form) should be made payable to the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis and mailed to MFL-Lenten Women's Retreat; 328 West Kellogg Blvd; St. Paul, MN. 55102. Info call 651-291-4489

Stewardship

Collection of, Jan. 7 & 8, 2012 Fiscal Year to Date Collection

| <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
|---------------|---------------|
| \$ 13,982 | \$ 11,231 |
| \$376,499 | \$381,462 |

"Focus on Facilities" - Monthly Update

The main goals of this building project are to provide: accessibility throughout the parish including restroom renovations and a single elevator, adding a kitchen to our lower level cafeteria and the addition of multi-purpose space via a gathering space and social hall.

*****NEW UPDATE*****

As of December 31, 2011 - approximately 63% (\$1,138,621) of the total amount pledged (\$1,802,730 to date) to the project has been received by the parish. The first phase of this project is planned to be \$2,200,000 to \$2,500,000. We will continue to work on raising the difference so that we borrow as little as possible toward the project. In future years any remaining portion of the Master Plan would be completed in a later or second phase. This phased approach keeps the project fiscally responsible so that the parish is not overly burdened with large mortgage debts. Response to the project has been heartwarming with over 55% of the parishioners "financially" supporting the project. *It is our hope to begin the construction of the project at "spring thaw" 2012 and that is largely dependent upon parishioner's timely fulfillment of pledges, - we're all counting on each other to do this.*

If you are not familiar with this project and are interested in supporting it, we warmly welcome you to do so, please check with the parish office or go to our website at sacredheartrobbinsdale.org for further information or to make an online contribution. Contributions can also be made at any time via your weekly giving envelope. For any questions you may have, please contact Michael Mulcahy - Parish Administrator in the parish office, by phone at 763-537-4561 or at michaelmulcahy@yahoo.com.

Thank you - for your prayers and support of Sacred Heart and for this "Focus on Facilities" Project.



SACRED HEART PARISH
IS CELEBRATING
100TH YEARS

A little bit of history

**A hundred years ago this month!!
January 17, 1912**

First Wedding In New Church

Mrs. Beham of Robbinsdale and Mr. Nickolas Theilan of Albertville, MN., were married at the Sacred Heart Church in Robbinsdale on Wednesday morning, January 17 at 9:30.
(The Robbinsdale Tellit, Friday 1/19/12)

Respect-Life Ministry

Mass For Life-January 22, 2012 will mark the 39th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's tragic decision to legalize abortion. This year the Office of Marriage Family and Life will be Celebrating a Mass for Life instead of an Ecumenical Prayer Service as the date falls on a Sunday. Archbishop Nienstedt will be the celebrant for this special Noon Mass at the Cathedral. YES this does count as your Sunday obligation so come as a family to attend together. The MCCL Rally at the state capital will follow Mass. Last year this inspiring event was attended by approximately 3,000 people.

Over 50 million unborn babies have been aborted since 1973. Please join others in this opportunity to pray for these children of God as well as the men and women who suffer because of the decision they made to terminate a pregnancy. To carpool from Sacred Heart call Carol at 763-533-8809

SAVE THE DAY: Friday, February 24, Robbinsdale Women's Center annual Fundraising Dinner, Earle Brown Heritage Center 7-9pm. Twenty years of saving and changing lives! Client Testimonials ; RWC Mobile Ministry Expansion Presentation; Speaker: Brad Peglow, Executive Director of Community of Men Ministries who has dedicated his life to helping others overcome destructive behaviors. Questions or to reserve a spot at the Sacred Heart table call Carol at 763-533-8809.

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Minneapolis Deanery Notice

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Minneapolis Deanery will be Monday, January 23, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 6820 St. Patrick's Lane, Edina. Planned by the Family Concerns Commission, the speakers are Dale Ahlquist from the Chesterton Society, a regular on EWTN, and Cathy Deeds, a strong advocate on "Marriage-One Man One Woman." Please bring a baby gift for our Pro-Life baby shower. The day begins with registration at 9am and will close by 2:30pm. For reservations please call Margaret West at 763-533-8426 by Monday, January 16.

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AND THOSE LOOKING FOR A NEW PARISH HOME!

We hope that you find warmth and hospitality here at Sacred Heart. As you become more acquainted with Sacred Heart please consider making Sacred Heart your new spiritual home and join the parish. There may be an area of ministry in which you are involved in now and would like to continue with here at Sacred Heart. Maybe you'd like to try something new. Sacred Heart offers many areas of fellowship, education and service such as: Adult Education, Liturgical Ministry, Outreach & Social Ministries, Faith Formation, Senior Ministry, Young Adult Groups and on and on, so many opportunities to find your area of interest! Perhaps there is a Ministry or Organization that you belonged to in your former parish that Sacred Heart currently does not offer, maybe with your help we could start or continue that ministry or organization here at Sacred Heart. Please stop by the Parish Office to visit and/or register. Again - WELCOME TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

