



# Sacred Heart Church

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My Dear Friends and Faithful at Sacred Heart Church,

It would take a heart of icy stone not to be troubled by the tragic and senseless school shootings in Minnesota this week. I ask all in our parish to pray for the souls of those who fell, for healing of the injured and traumatized and that all may be delivered from this scourge.

I would also like to thank our dedicated security guards and the school Dads who attend school functions to protect our children. Our Principal, Kim Grady, and the teaching staff are much to be commended in their own diligent care of our kids.

I believe that our school and programs are safe, and I say this as one who is frequently on site with our programs.

I commend our School and Parish to the prayers and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who watched her own Child suffer to redeem the world.

Father Gregory Elder, Ph.D.  
Pastor