None of us lives each day of our lives as if it was his or her last day.

Our heartaches, headaches, distractions, and busyness invariably lull us to sleep.

That’s forgivable; it’s what it means to be human.

So we should ensure that we have regular spiritual rituals, spiritual alarm clocks, to jolt us back awake—so that it doesn’t take a heart attack, a stroke, cancer, or death to wake us up.

Ron Rolheiser
Welcome to the

Sheil Catholic Center
at Northwestern University

If this is your first time worshiping with us, we welcome you and invite you to learn more about Sheil and the programs we have to offer, as well as, how to register and become involved in our faith community. Call us at 847-328-4648 or visit our website at sheilcatholiccenter.org.

Fr. Kevin Feeney, Director and Chaplain

UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**
6:00 p.m. Nicaragua Dinner
6:00 p.m. RCIA

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**
5:00 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
5:00 p.m. Mass

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**
12:00 p.m. Cheap Lunch
12:10 p.m. Mass Chicago Campus
5:00 p.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
8:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m. Mass

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**
5:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**
Mitten Tree Goes Up
Nicaraguan Coffee sales following all Masses

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**
**THANKSGIVING DAY**
**SHEIL CLOSED**
9:30 a.m. Mass

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24**
**SHEIL CLOSED**
9:30 a.m. Mass

**NICARAGUA COFFEE SALES**

The 2017 Nicaragua Team is selling School Grounds Coffee after all 4 Masses Sunday, November 19th. Bags of ground or whole bean coffee are $13 each.

This delicious fair trade coffee, developed by Fabretto and the 5 de Junio Cooperative in partnership with Mayorga Organics, is making a difference for hundreds of farmers in rural Nicaragua.
In support of Sheil’s work with the people of Nicaragua

Nicaraguan Sunday Dinner

TONIGHT | November 12 | 6pm

MEET THE 2017 NICA TEAM | ENJOY A GREAT MEAL

WATCH THEIR INSPIRING MOVIE

CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR MISSION

Nicaragua Mission Trip On Line Fundraising Page

The Nicaragua Fundraising page is now on line. You have the opportunity to easily contribute to this year’s mission trip for individual students, the Sheil general scholarship fund or the Fabretto Children’s Foundation. http://bit.ly/2xQZ33D

The important work we have done over the past 12 years happened primarily through your generosity! This year we have 11 students going on the trip. Many of these students rely on the support of our scholarship funds. Any money raised above and beyond their trip expenses will be given as a gift to Fabretto to support their programs in Nicaragua. Sheil works connection with Kevin Marinacci, Fabretto Chief Executive Officer, Sheil associate and a 1996 graduate of the Kellogg Business School.
Student Almost Silent Retreat December 11-13

STUDENTS: Sheil has a unique retreat experience! Have you ever wondered what it might be like to build your day around prayer and silence or what the life of a monk is like? Come to the almost silent retreat after exams have finished and find out.

We will live the life of the Cistercian monks in New Melleray, Iowa for two days, December 11-13 (Monday through Wednesday) The cost is $75 and scholarships are available. You will need to plan your holiday travel differently, but you won't regret it. If you need a place to stay before we leave, we will help arrange that. Space is limited, but if you are interested register at bit.ly/2fWK7Jy

Mitten Tree Beginning Next Sunday November 19 - December 3

Take a mitten off the tree, bring back a gift; that simple. Please follow the instructions written on the mitten.

Sheil collects presents for needy children in Evanston and the agencies in the Chicago area including; Mercy Home for Boys and Girls of Chicago, Boys from the Precious Blood Ministries (support ministry for former juveniles of the Cook County Detention Center of Chicago), and Connections for the Homeless. Take a mitten and brighten a child’s Christmas. Thank you.

Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant & Choir

Parents! Ask you kids if they would like to be a part of the telling of the Gospel story or sing in the Children's Choir on Christmas Eve at the Family Mass at 4:00 p.m. The Mass will be earlier than in past years. Please contact Angela Stramaglia at a-stramaglia@u.northwestern.edu.

Thanksgiving Weekend

Thursday, November 23
Sheil Offices Closed
9:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 24
Sheil Offices Closed
9:30 a.m. Mass
Share Your Table for Thanksgiving Program – 9th Year Anniversary!

Bring the world to your Thanksgiving table… “Share Your Table for Thanksgiving” with Northwestern’s International students, scholars, and/or their families!

The International Office seeks friendly hosts in the Evanston/Chicago area for our ninth annual “Share your Table for Thanksgiving” program! We will be matching local Evanston and Chicago community members with Northwestern’s International community who are interested in experiencing an American Thanksgiving dinner.

The International Office will coordinate the matching process between hosts and interested students, scholars or families – all necessary contact information will be shared with both hosts and students so you can make arrangements. Looking to learn more about this program? Check out our new website with photos from 2014-2016 student and host experiences, and testimonials from previous hosts and our international community.

Interested? Please complete this online form: http://tinyurl.com/ThanksgivingHost2017

Questions? Please contact Stephanie Cisneros at Stephanie.cisneros@northwestern.edu or 847.467.4025
This season is the long season when those who listen await his cry...

Advent Evening Prayer of Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 1 at 7 pm

Watch and pray the Lord shall come... Join us for prayer in Preparation for Christmas.

Reception follows the service

Misericordia's Holiday Shop, Sip & Splurge!

Share the Holiday Spirit of Misericordia and get all your holiday shopping done in one night, or at least get a head start, while sipping cocktails, snacking on appetizers and desserts, and visiting with friends.

Misericordia Home
6300 N. Ridge Avenue
Chicago, IL 60660

Thursday, November 16, 2017
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Thank you from your holiday hostess, Marcy O'Keeffe Twardak

Tickets purchased in advance are $60 and available at bit.ly/2ypkplQ. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.
Questions? Contact Teresa Puente at teresap@misericordia.com or 773-273-4160
**Save the Date**

Sheil's 25th Celebration of the Mardi Gras Gala!
Saturday, February 10, 2018

Be a part of this special event by volunteering, donating auction items, or being a sponsor!
Go to Our Website

**St. Nicholas Holiday Festival**
Saturday, December 2, 8 - 4
Sunday, December 3, 10 - 3

A festive Christmas marketplace featuring Christmas trees and greenery for sale, a craft fair showcasing local artisans, and visits from Santa himself!

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**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday, November 12**
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

**Monday, November 13**
Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday, November 14**
Wis 2:23–3:9; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday, November 15**
Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 16**
Wis 7:22b–8:1; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, November 17**
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 18**
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday, November 19**
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

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**Mass Intentions**

**Friday, November 17**
5:00 p.m. Vina Van Heule

**Sunday, November 19**
9:30 a.m. Josephine Rogan
11:00 a.m. Eugene & Laverne Dondlinger
Nancy Van Heule
The mission of the Sheil Catholic Center is to prepare disciples of all ages to lead lives of faith and reason, by together worshiping, learning, growing and serving the Northwestern community and beyond.