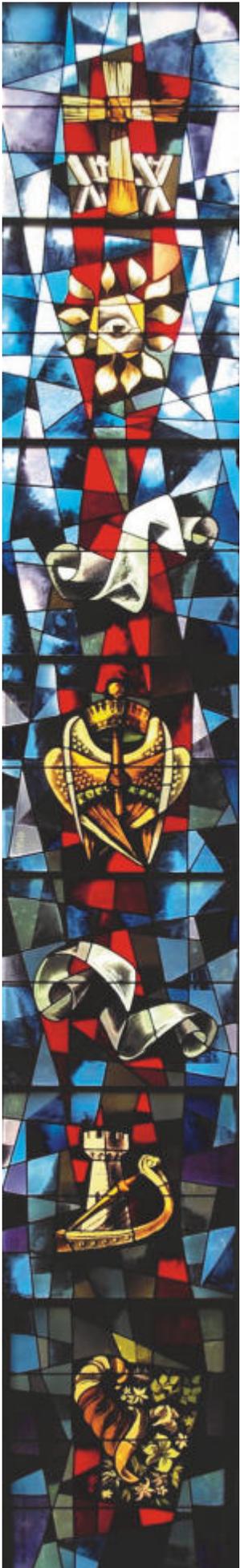


# Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

July 26, 2020



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

# Pastor's Letter

## **CARPE DIEM - SEIZE THE DAY!**

Do you ever have the feeling that the hum-drum routine of any given day - or longer - just doesn't seem to have any focus, meaning, or purpose? Does it feel like you're running on empty as far as any level of enthusiasm and most everything has just a drain on you and on your energy levels. Well, you're not alone.

Emotional fatigue, creeping apathy, and just plain old-fashioned burnout will rob life of its enjoyment. Balance, of course, is key: balance between work, other duties and household responsibilities, periodic damage control, quality time with family and friends, personal prayer, reasonable and regular personal down-time (and, no, that's not being selfish), fresh air and exercise, a balanced diet, and leisure time, especially when that includes some fun and laughs, are all part of a healthy mix.

"Balance" isn't a mathematical formula because no two days or weeks are ever the same. What it does mean is that there needs to be a *set of reasonable and flexible priorities*. When you see you're missing one or another element of that healthy blend, it's time to *carve out some time for it*, or just keep it at the top of the list so that when some available time presents itself, you can *seize the day*, and make that moment work for you. If you get to the point of realizing that you're "fried," you've already gone too far.

Each day will provide opportunities for us to use our strengths and our gifts. The key is to strive that each day also provide you with the opportunity of *caring for yourself*: body, soul, emotions, and spirit. Someone once said: "If you're too busy to help someone else, then you're just *too busy!*" The same can, and should apply to oneself.

Each day builds on the previous, and so it goes with life itself. So, if the foundation for today, laid yesterday, is somewhat defective or shaky, then today will bear that out all too clearly. The Old Testament *Book of Ecclesiastes* tells us that, "there is a time for every purpose under heaven" (*see 3:1-8*), so strive to *seize the day, every day*, no matter what it brings in order to enjoy to the fullest what each day offers.

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

**Isaiah 55:1-3** This prophecy of Isaiah uses the metaphors of bodily hunger and thirst to help us understand that feeding our souls and refreshing our spirits is no different, but so much more important in the long run.

**Romans 8:35, 37-39** "The love of God in Christ Jesus" cannot be explained or taught; it must be experienced through a life of personal faith that is lived through every trial life will give us.

**St. Matthew 14:13-21** While this episode of the multiplication of the bread and fish is an image of the Holy Eucharist, Jesus also wants to teach us here about our own ability to "feed" those whose spirits are fainting and whose souls are fatigued with what we have received from the Lord: the message of faith, the comfort of hope, and the encouragement of active love that we ourselves draw from the Eucharist.

## EMAIL SCAM ALERT

There have been emails sent by people posing as Father Cloutier asking parishioners to buy gift cards. These latest emails are very cleverly disguised and may even include a picture of Father Cloutier or an email address closely resembling his actual email address. Please remember Holy Childhood Church or Father Cloutier would never email anyone asking them to purchase gift cards. Do not reply to these emails!



## FORMED

When was the last time you logging in and took advantage of the abundant content on FORMED? If you've never gone onto the FORMED website, it takes only 3 easy steps to get started.

1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter Maternity of Mary or 55117
3. Enter your name and email

You will need to go to the email Formed will send to your email account, click on the link and start watching! Go ahead give it a try!

## Maternity of Mary News & Notes



***We are 60% of the way to our goal! Thank you to everyone who has donated! We are so grateful.*** In case you haven't heard MMSA has been awarded a \$12,500 challenge grant by the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation to help us bolster our enrollment for the fall! This means that if we can raise \$12,500 between now and August 31, 2020, the Schulze Family Foundation will write MMSA a check for \$12,500 and we will have a total of \$25,000 to use to help us with enrollment and marketing. It is a great opportunity for us to bring in resources from outside our parish to help us make an MMSA education available to as many students as possible. We would really appreciate your help in reaching our \$12,500 fundraising goal.

### **How can you help?**

**If you are able to make a contribution we would be very grateful. Here are ways for you to donate:**

Send a check to MMSA 592 Arlington Ave West, St. Paul, MN 55117

Drop a check in an envelope marked "Challenge Grant" in the Sunday Collection

Go to our website, [www.mmsaschool.org](http://www.mmsaschool.org) and click on DONATE at the top of the homepage to donate electronically.

### **ONLINE STREAMING OF THE SUNDAY MASS HOLY CHILDHOOD ON ZOOM AT 9:15 am MATERNITY OF MARY ON YOUTUBE AT 10:30 am**

Contact Jim Evanoff to be added to the Zoom email invitation.  
evanoff.jj@gmail.com or (651) 357-7613

Maternity of Mary - The 10:30 am Mass will be live streamed on YouTube through the Maternity of Mary website.

Go to [www.maternityofmarychurch.org](http://www.maternityofmarychurch.org) and click on the link: Maternity of Mary YouTube page to watch live Mass. This link is under the Live Stream of Mass information.

### **ONLINE STREAMING OF THE DAILY MASS**

The 7:45 am is now being live streamed on Zoom. Contact Jim Evanoff (information above) to be added to the list.

### **COMMUNION AT HOLY CHILDHOOD**

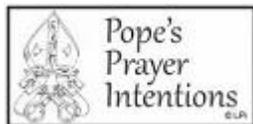
Communion will be available at door # 5 (lower level church entrance off of parking lot) at approximately 8:20 am, Monday - Saturday and 10:00 am, on Sunday for those not attending Mass in the church building.

### **TELEVISED SUNDAY MASSES**

7:30 am - Heart of the Nation (Channel 23.1)  
11 am - Diocese of St. Cloud: on KSTC-TV/45  
11:30 am - Diocese of Winona-Rochester  
Noon - Our Lady of Grace, Edina  
Both on Fox 9+ (Channel 29)

### **RADIO BROADCAST OF THE MASS**

Relevant Radio 1330am: Weekdays and Sundays at noon, and Sundays at 9 am.



### **For August - The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

For additional information from the Vatican, visit <https://www.vaticannews.va/>



If you are interested in finding our more about our school, begin by visiting our website, [mmsaschool.org](http://mmsaschool.org). There is a lot of information for interested families under "Admissions." When you are ready to schedule a tour, click on "Schedule a Tour" at the top of our homepage. If you prefer, call the school office to schedule a tour. 651-489-1459

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 25**

7:45 am † Joseph &amp; Stephania Zoch

5:00 pm Parishioners

**Sunday, July 26**

9:15 am Bill &amp; Pat Hill (Healing)

**Monday, July 27**

7:45 am † Anton &amp; Elizabeth Clasemann

**Tuesday, July 28**

7:45 am Tom Schraad (Healing)

**Wednesday, July 29**

7:45 am † Lois Evanoff

**Thursday, July 30**

7:45 am † Rev. James Herrmann

**Friday, July 31**

7:45 am † Susan Wolfe Clasemann

**Saturday, August 1**

7:45 am † Karen Merth

5:00 pm † Rev. Robert Keane

**Sunday, August 2**

9:15 am Parishioners

### Parish Support

July 19, 2020 Fair Share \$5081.00

Contributions can be mailed to the parish office or placed in the mail slot on door #1. (Office door.)

### Parish Information

Pastor, Fr. Timothy Cloutier

Parochial Vicar, Fr. Joseph Fink

Weekend Assistant, Fr. James Reidy, Ph. D.

Parish Office 651-644-7495

Buchanan Hall 651-647-0689

#### Our Current Services

Confessions - Saturday.....3:00-4:00 pm

Door #6 - in the bell tower entrance to Buchanan Hall

Saturday Anticipatory Mass.....5:00 pm

Sunday Mass.....9:15 am

Weekday Masses...Monday - Saturday..7:45 am

Holy Day of Obligation as announced.

Rosary - Thursday .....6:00 pm

Prayer Chain.....Peggy - 651-645-4955

Website.....www.holychildhoodparish.org

Email.....contact@holychildhoodparish.org

Victim Assistance Program.....651-291-4497



**Pray for COVID-19 Anointing Corps, Patients, Families and Medical Support Teams**

Parishioners across the Archdiocese are invited to prayerfully support those who are suffering most intensely, usually in sterile isolation, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Text archspm-anointing to 55321 or visit [eva.us/archspm-anointing](http://eva.us/archspm-anointing) to receive a text each time a COVID-19 Anointing Corps Priest is dispatched to give the Last Rites. Upon receipt of the text, those in this ministry commit to take a moment to pray:

- One Our Father for the patient who is in danger of death, as they prepare to meet our Heavenly Father face-to-face;
- One Hail Mary for the patient's family and friends, asking the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Sorrows, to intercede to comfort them; and
- One Glory Be in thanksgiving for the priest and for his protection, as well as the medical team attending to the patient.

For more ways to pray for those affected by COVID-19, visit [archspm.org/covid19prayers](http://archspm.org/covid19prayers).



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

July 26 Jane Space  
31 Rob Dehn

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

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29 Pat & Jenny Coyne (32)  
August 1 Ken & Georgia Rein (56)





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