



Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

October 4, 2020



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

Pastor's Letter

ADDRESSING SOCIAL AND MORAL ISSUES IN THE PUBLIC FORUM - PART 4

This concludes a short series of brief outlines of several current social issues facing us as a nation and society from the perspective of their moral content based on the principles of the Natural Law, as a broader alternative to basing our moral position on these and other issues on our own religious convictions alone.

5. We Americans zealously safeguard our personal liberties as enshrined in the founding documents of this country, as well we should. If we aren't vigilant about our own freedoms, we will lose them, one by one. Personal liberties, however, come with *corresponding social responsibilities*. All liberties, personal as well as social, are meant *to serve the common good of society as a whole*, and not as means of carving out one's personal and self-serving agenda detached from any broader societal responsibilities. This is done by ensuring that the exercise of any one civil liberty or freedom on the part of any one person does not deny, interfere with, or threaten the same or more basic freedom or liberty of anyone else. Some freedoms are more fundamental than others and may need to be temporarily suspended for the greater good of all. These are delicate and complex issues, and, therefore, it's always preferable for individuals voluntarily to refrain from the temporary exercise of less fundamental rights when circumstances call for it, than for government to intervene and try to "legislate common sense."

6. Abortion is the intentional killing of a living and viable human being while still in its mother's womb. It is not a recent phenomenon. In fact, the 1st century Christian document, the *Didaché*, (*The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles*) already admonished Christians, that "you shall not commit abortion, nor destroy a newborn child" (2.2). What are new and horrific twists in our day are that it is also used as *a means of population control* by numerous governments, and is increasingly used for the purpose of procuring body parts. These are bought and sold for experimentation or other research even when other ethical means are available. For example, fetal stem cells have not been found to be effective in treating a single disease, while "adult stem cells ... have already cured thousands" (see Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD, "The Ten Great Myths in the Debate Over Stem Cell Research", on *The Catholic Exchange website*, November 12, 2007), and induced pluripotent stem (iPs) cells are currently being used to treat a host of diseases and ailments, and can be "made directly from almost any cell from almost any person" (see David Prentice, PhD, "Ethical Stem Cell Research Succeeds", in publication of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, Ethics and Medics, December 2010, vol. 35, n. 12. Access through the NCBC website).

For further study and a broader sampling of social issues based on the Church's Social Teaching, I recommend as a beginning the article by William J. Byron, SJ, *The Ten Building Blocks of Catholic Social Teaching*, at: americamagazine.org/faith.1998/10/31>10-building-blocks-of-catholic-social-teachng.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Isaiah 25:6-10a The Lord's "mountain" is where God prepares for those who believe in Him goodness to more than satisfy the deepest desires of our soul and spirit.

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Our desires may be many and varied, but God knows what we really need, and has provided for each of us.

St. Matthew 22:1-14 The only requirement for entering the kingdom of heaven to which we are invited will be to be found clothed in God's grace.

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 - On YouTube through the Maternity of Mary website. Go to 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 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.

A DAY OFF FOR OUR PRIESTS

In order to give our priests a monthly day off there will not be a 8 am Mass at Maternity of Mary on Monday, October 5 or a 7:45 am Mass at Holy Childhood on Thursday, October 8.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST



Many of you may have heard of or read about the Rosary Coast to Coast. Gathering people to pray the Rosary for our nation and healing from the coronavirus.

Please join us Sunday, October, 11 at 3:00 pm at Holy Childhood to pray the rosary. Meet in the sanctuary a few minutes before 3:00. There is plenty of room to distance. Don't forget your mask. Thank you.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN EVENT

NE & St. Paul CCW Deaneries present: "Walking with Moms in Need" An initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help pregnant and parenting women in difficult circumstances. Thursday, October 15, 2020 Limited in-person at Guardian Angels Catholic Church 8260 Fourth St. N., Oakdale. Registration begins at 10:00 with Rosary, Confessions, Mass, and at noon a boxed lunch and presentation. Or, if you prefer, you can watch the presentation via Zoom beginning at Noon. This event is free but you must pre-register. Call (651) 291-4545 or email at allic@archspm.org. You can also register at wwwminn.eventbrite.com



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)
8:00 pm - St. Olaf (MCN Cable Channel 6)

RADIO BROADCAST OF THE MASS

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

AT-HOME IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR WOMEN Beginning October 22, 2020, online, hosted by Saint Thomas More Catholic Community

Have you ever been curious about Ignatian prayer? This virtual retreat for women will include 4 video lessons—1 for each week of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Participants may move through the “weeks” at their own pace and will have the opportunity to take part in a virtual gathering afterward to share experiences, ask questions, and make comments. This format will be equally beneficial to those who are new to Ignatian retreats and to those who have made retreats annually for years! All women are welcome! Visit: <https://www.morecommunity.org/womens-retreat>

OUR LADY OF PEACE PUMPKIN PATCH



October 17 - 30, noon-7 p.m. Daily
Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church,
5426 12th Ave. S., Minneapolis

Come buy your pumpkins for this autumn from our selection of over 1500 pumpkins and enjoy warm cider, lawn games, crafts, and more. We will have events for all ages from infants to adults so bring your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and that person you bumped into at the grocery store last week! Visit olpmn.org/pumpkinpatch for more information about the Pumpkin Patch including a Schedule of Special Events!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- October 3 Ava Kenney
- 5 Michael Evanoff
- 6 Kay Cooley, Pam Storms & Glenn Vitali
- 7 Jodie Kenney

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- October 4 Daryl & Dolores Rufenacht (45)
- 10 John & Judy Jacobsen (34)



OUR CONDOLENCES AND PROMISE OF PARISH PRAYERS to the family of MARY HILL, who passed away at the age of 90.



Through the mercy of God may Mary rest in peace and may her survivors know the love and consolation of God through their family and friends.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3

7:45 am † Rose LeVasseur

5:00 pm † Mary Hill

Sunday, October 4

9:15 am Parishioners

Monday, October 5

7:45 am † Len Jacobsen

Tuesday, October 6

7:45 am † Rev. George Thoomkuzhy

Wednesday, October 7

7:45 am †† Harry & Ann Landwehr

Thursday, October 8

NO MASS

Friday, October 9

7:45 am † Mary Hill

Saturday, October 10

7:45 am † Karen Merth

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, October 11

9:15 am † Celestine F. Wercinski

Parish Support

September 27, 2020 Fair Share \$3253.00

If you are in need of Fair Share envelopes please call Mary in the parish office.



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.....4:00-4:30 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

Maternity of Mary Parish & MMSA School Notes

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - TODAY

The Pro Life groups from both Maternity of Mary and Holy Childhood will be praying the Rosary, today, October 4th in the Sr. Cleo Rosary Garden at Maternity of Mary from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. If you would like to join us, please remember to wear a mask and keep social distancing of at least 6 feet.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Tuesday, October 6th the Red Cross will be here for the annual Fall blood drive between 1 pm-7 pm in Sirba Hall. Volunteers and donors are much needed during this time! Contact Lisa Basso for more information 651-695-1764.



COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?

Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday from 8:30 am - 8:30 pm in Maternity of Mary's beautiful Holy Family Chapel. There is currently an opening for someone to take the **4:30 -5:30 pm hour each week**. Please call Colleen at 651-489-5622 or email c.perfect@msn.com, if you are interested in this time or any hour to be a substitute.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Maternity of Mary - St. Andrew School is currently hiring an Extended Day lead. **This would be a great job for a college student, a retired teacher or childcare worker.** This person will provide direct supervision of students who are enrolled in our after school program. The hours are 3:00 - 6:00 pm Monday - Friday when school is in session. Help with outside activities, some homework support, snacks, and time in the gym and playground. You would communicate with parents/guardians at pick up and help with a smooth transition from school, school care, and home. **We have COVID -19 protocols in place to keep everyone safe.**

Job Qualifications: We are seeking a candidate with a strong work ethic and who is a team player. High school diploma required with additional education and training preferred. Email your letter of interest along with your resume to Maggie Quast at principal@mmsaschool.org



KEYS CAFE
 "Minnesota's Most Awarded Family Restaurant"
 Terrific Home Made Soups > Bakery Mom's Daily Specials > Box Lunches
1682 North Lexington Avenue
487-KEYS
 Take Out & Delivery Available

4LPi **WE'RE HIRING**
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT: careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME **ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Jim Byrne** to place an ad today!
jbyrne@4LPi.com or **(800) 950-9952 x2596**

Seeking Outside Sales Consultants

Full Time | Commission Only
Weekly Draw

Help homeowners through claims process due to hail storms

- \$75K - \$125K + realistic first year income with no experience, no cap on commissions
- 4-5 leads provided daily • Top reps make \$300K+ per year
- An outgoing personality and positive attitude is a must
- No experience necessary - we offer extensive and ongoing sales training
- Valid driver's license, dependable vehicle required
- Travel within Mpls-St Paul metro area • Able to walk on roofs and handle ladders

To set up an interview, call **612-324-5048**

Lic. #BC639341



The Philomena House

Providing Free, Safe Housing For Homeless Pregnant Women.
 We are seeking volunteers to help with gardening/yard work at our St. Paul home. Please contact us to learn more.
www.PhilomenaHouse.org
651-373-1205

ROSETOWN

POST 542
AMERICAN LEGION

Banquet Hall • 651-483-3535
 700 County Rd. C West
www.rosetownlegion.com

Mueller-Bies
FUNERAL HOMES

ROSEVILLE	LINO LAKES
2130 N. Dale St.	7050 Lake Drive
651-487-2550	651-784-3390

Family owned and Operated
www.muellerbies.com

catholicmatch[™]
Minnesota

CatholicMatch.com/MN

Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com