

# Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

February 28, 2021



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

# Pastor's Letter

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## SUBLIMATION AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

You've heard a lot about the penitential and other traditional aesthetical practices recommended for Lent, such as giving up something you enjoy, doing something to help those in need, attending *Stations of the Cross*, etc., but I would wager that "sublimation" isn't one of them.

The word means to raise to a higher level of consideration than what first appears, that is, to take the immediate consideration of a fact, situation or event, and "read into" it a higher and more noble meaning. For example, happiness about the beautiful weather can be *sublimated* to happiness in the God who has provided such weather and the ability to enjoy it without taking away anything from the immediate enjoyment of that creation itself. Conversely, sadness about the end of the life of a loved one can be *sublimated* to considering and regretting all the time one may have wasted, taking for granted not only life itself, but all of the opportunities that one has had to do good for others or to better oneself. Basically, it means and aims at giving a higher meaning to whatever happens in life, one with a spiritual dimension.

This, of course, doesn't mean reading into a given event or circumstance a meaning that may not be there, such as seeing a downturn in one's life as some sort of punishment, or reading into a good time with someone a "sign" that you should marry the person. It's not about "seeing" anything, but of simply considering the events themselves or the circumstances surrounding them as an opportunity to learn a helpful lesson for one's life.

More to the point of applying this to Lent as a spiritual practice, seeing a minor inconvenience or disappointment in comparison to the immeasurable sufferings of Jesus *for you*, drawing from it the resolve to accept such things as a share in his redemptive work on behalf of souls or to make up for my selfishness, indifference, or sins.

Considering all the good our Lord did for others to show us God's nearness and love, especially in times of trial, we may want to sublimate it by considering all the opportunities I have to do some good on a daily basis in my own circumstances.

Sublimation can offer the practical focus we may need to be able to apply in our own circumstances the values of the Gospel, and to realize more fully our Christian calling to holiness of life.

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT:

**Exodus 20:1-17** The Ten Commandments form the basis of all Judeo-Christian morality, and therefore of our relationship with God and with one another.

**I Corinthians 1:22-25** Having Christian faith means to place an unwavering trust in the often unsearchable wisdom of Almighty God.

**St. John 2:13-25** The metaphor of rebuilding the Temple, that is, the temple of his own body after his death, is meant by Jesus to show us that we, too, will be "rebuilt" in a far better way spiritually following our sincere efforts at dying to self through our Lenten observances, but also the promise of our being "rebuilt" in the resurrection through Christ at the end of time.

### 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](mailto:evanoff.jj@gmail.com)

Maternity of Mary - 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 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.

## WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

### COMING SOON

March 27 and 28 Palm Sunday weekend will be a three star weekend. We will have a flower collection after the Masses, A food shelf collection for the Franciscan Brothers of Peace food shelf, and a pre order bake sale which will benefit pro-life.

Look for order forms in the bulletin to pre order from a small selection of baked goods.

If you would like to donate an item to the Franciscan Brothers Food Shelf here are a few requested items.

- Small bottles of cooking oil
- White and brown sugar
- Ground coffee
- Cup of noodles
- Shampoo in medium size bottles
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Gas cards
- Store gift cards (Target, Cub)
- Fabric or paper masks
- Baby wipes
- Baby formula, Blue Similac

Of course, the Franciscans will be happy to accept anything we are willing to donate. Thank you so much for your generosity.

## PRO-LIFE UPDATE



The next Pro-Life committee meeting will be Monday, March 1 @ 7:00 pm. See the Pro-life Corner, on the Maternity of Mary website, for information on how to join virtually, or to view the recording of the February meeting. All are welcome to participate.

The 40 Days for life program is a nationwide 40 day event that takes place during Lent. Please consider spending an hour of prayer each week in solidarity of all those who are bravely praying outside Planned Parenthood. If you are interested in praying outside Planned Parenthood, please visit the 40 days for Life website at <https://www.40daysforlife.com> to learn more or contact Daniel Grundman via email [danielgrundman@gmail.com](mailto:danielgrundman@gmail.com).

There is a link on our website to the Maternity of Mary/Holy Childhood Pro-life Corner.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION**  
Sundays, 2:00 pm - Holy Childhood

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Fridays, 6:00 pm - Holy Childhood  
Fridays, 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm - Maternity of Mary

**ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES**  
Monday - Saturday - 7:10-7:25 am  
March 1-6, 15-20 & 29-31 at door #6 (Bell Tower)  
Thursday - 7:10-7:25 am March 11 & 25, door #6  
Fridays, 5:15-5:45 pm door # 6  
Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:30 pm at door #6  
Sundays, 1:50 - 2:25 pm in conference room.

## SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY

28, 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)  
11:15 am - Mass (CH)

### MARCH

5, 7:00 pm - Mass & Stations of the Cross  
6, 10:00 am - Council Meeting (BH)  
7, 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)  
11:15 am - Mass (CH)  
12, 7:00 pm - Mass & Stations of the Cross

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February	28	Sue Quam
March	2,	Michael Connolly
	5,	Lu Hammer
		Jim Novak



## OUR CONDOLENCES AND PROMISE OF PARISH PRAYERS to KIMANH DOAN following the death of mother, MARIA NIMH KIM NHUNG at the age of 91.



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

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 27**

7:45 am † Oliver Kullman

5:00 pm † Lee Galvin

**Sunday, February 28**

9:15 am Parishioners

**Monday, March 1**

7:45 am † Stemig Family Members

**Tuesday, March 2**

7:45 am Renee Baglio (Healing)

**Wednesday, March 3**

7:45 am † Maria Nimh Kim Nhung

**Thursday, March 4**

NO MASS

**Friday, March 5**

7:45 am † Theresa Andert

**Saturday, March 6**

7:45 am † Crystal Prax

5:00 pm Sue Quam

**Sunday, March 7**

9:15 am Parishioners

### Parish Support



February 21, 2021 \$ 8279.00

Thank you for your faithful support of Holy Childhood.

### 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

Thursday.....7:10-7:25 am

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



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Results as of 2/22/2021

Visit [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org) to learn more or [www.GiveCSAF.org](http://www.GiveCSAF.org) to donate today!

Envelopes are available at the usher tables in church or call Mary in the parish office.

## Year of Saint Joseph Talks



### Cuppa Joe: 10 Talks on the 10 Wonders of Saint Joseph

Tuesday, March 2nd - Tuesday, December 7th

Cuppa Joe is a series of 10 talks taking place at 10 locations under the patronage of Saint Joseph in the archdiocese. These talks will premiere the first Tuesday of the month, March - December, at 4 p.m. - right in time for your afternoon coffee.

Sign up at: <https://www.archspm.org/synod/updates/> to receive monthly the videos and other Synod updates and to see the full line up of talks and presenters.

#### Upcoming talks and presenters:

March 2: "Delight of Saints," Fr. Tom Margevičius, West St. Paul

April 6: "Our Spiritual Father," Dr. Deborah Savage, Lino Lakes

May 4: "Young Husband of Mary," Fr. Evan Koop, Maple Grove

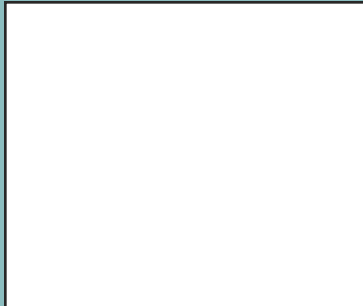


### LENTEN LECTURE SERIES: SAINT JOSEPH, MODEL FOR CHRISTIANS

Fridays through March 26, 7:30-8:30 pm at Church of Saint Agnes. This annual Lenten Lecture Series on Friday evenings during Lent following 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Upper Church. This year's theme – "St. Joseph, Model for Christians" – features presentations on six titles and roles of St. Joseph as model of the Christian life with a wonderful line-up of speakers as we celebrate the Year of St. Joseph. All talks are free and open to the public.



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