

Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

March 21, 2021



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” - Jn 12:24

Pastor's Letter

THE FINAL STRETCH

St. Paul offers us some very valuable advice for this “final stretch” of our Lenten journey: “Do you not know that all those who run in a race run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win! Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one” (*1 Corinthians 9:24-25*).



What do we do at this point?

First of all, reflect on what you've *undertaken to do* so far, successfully or not.

Secondly, reflect on what you've *learned about yourself* in the process.

Thirdly, avoid giving up altogether, either because of neglecting to follow through or because of lack of success, but rather *readjust your sights* accordingly, and continue.

Next, in view of what you now know are your more realistic possibilities, at least in the short term, you need to look beyond Easter and plan how you will *continue to work* on whatever it is you've determined is the weakest aspect of your discipleship.

Finally, resolve to *draw and rely more heavily on the grace of God* to get there.

This is the only way to give your observance of Lent a *lasting value* and impact on your Christian life.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, PALM SUNDAY:

(*Blessing of Palms and Procession*) **St. Mark 11:1-10**, or **St. John 12:12-16** Both of these Gospel accounts of the entrance of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover indicate that he was fully conscious of the Father's will for him in fulfilling it's celebration in His own self-sacrifice as the true Lamb of God.

Isaiah 50:4-7 The suffering that Isaiah articulated for himself is given as an image of the bitter anguish and resignation to the Father's will experienced in the very soul of our Savior.

Philippians 2:6-11 St. Paul summarizes theologically the meaning of the real and profound human suffering of Jesus as the cause both of his exaltation by the Father and of our salvation.

(*Passion Narrative*) **St. Mark 14:1-15:47** The integral reading of Jesus' passion and death are meant to bring home the message in the most poignant and real way possible: he underwent all of this in order to *free me from my sins*.

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

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.



It's been a long time since we have been able to peruse the delectable baked goods made by the talented bakers at Holy Childhood and satisfy our sweet tooth. Here's your chance to enjoy a taste of home baking while being physically distanced. Women's Club is hosting a pre-order/pre-pay bake sale. Order forms are in the Narthex, please contact Joan Connolly if you would like one mailed to you. There is a variety of items for you to choose from. Please fill out your order form. Drop your order form in the collection basket or drop off at Mary's office. Please remember your name, phone number and payment of check or cash. All order forms MUST be dropped off by Wednesday, March 24. You can pick up your orders March 27 and 28. See order form for more information. Call Joan Connolly if you have questions. Enjoy!

SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

MARCH

- 20, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Retreat (SCH)
- 21, 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
- 11:15 am - Mass (CH)
- 26, 7:00 pm - Mass & Stations of the Cross
- 28, 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
- 11:15 am - Mass (CH)

APRIL

- 1, 8:00 pm - Holy Thursday (CH)
- 2, 3:00 pm - Stations (Parking Lot)
- 8:00 pm - Good Friday (CH)
- 3, 8:30 pm - Holy Saturday (CH)
- 4, 11:15 am - Easter (CH)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- March 21 Judd Berthiaume
- Geralyn Clasemann
- Fr. Joe Fink
- 24 Mary Pat Bailey
- 25 Jocelyn Muggli
- Ann Freemire



**VIRTUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE
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Are you seeking to grow in your love and knowledge of God's Word? Join some of the nation's most dynamic Scripture scholars on March 27 for a one-day virtual event that will be streamed via Zoom. To register log onto:

<https://bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org/>

This event is free for all registrants!

| Topic | Presenter |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| The Last Supper | Brant Pitre |
| The Agony in the Garden | Dr. Tim Gray |
| The Passion of the Christ | Dr. Elizabeth Klein |
| Holy Saturday | Dr. John Sehorn |
| The Resurrection | Michael Barber |

OUR CONDOLENCES AND PROMISE OF PARISH PRAYERS to the family of **MAY ADELINE MERCIL** who passed away at the age of 87.

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



SUPPORT FOR PROLIFE CANDIDATES
A "FREE" way to support your Favorite Pro-life Party or Candidate.

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- 2). The party/candidate will mail you a receipt (**Form EP-3**, MN Political Contribution Receipt).
- 3). Complete the State Refund Application form (**2021 Form PCR**), if you do not receive a blank form along with your receipt, one is available online at the State's website: (<https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/political-contribution-refund>)
- 4). You are done! The Minnesota Department of Revenue will send your refund.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to support candidates who respect all human life at every age.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 20

7:45 am † Rudolph Merth

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, March 21

9:15 am † Linda Keefe Turi

Monday, March 22

7:45 am † Tom Schraad

Tuesday, March 23

7:45 am † Alvin Clasemann

Wednesday, March 24

7:45 am † Rosella K. Stelmach

Thursday, March 25

7:45 am † Rev. Patrick Griffin

Friday, March 26

7:45 am † Mary Laumeyer

Saturday, March 27

7:45 am † Fr. Robert Kapoun

5:00 pm † Loren Quam

Sunday, March 28

9:15 am Parishioners

Financial Support 3-14-21

FAIR SHARE \$ 5456.00

PIPES REPORT \$ 1975.00

Balance \$ 8,327.00

See article in March 7 & 14 bulletins.

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY \$281.00

 Thank you for your faithful support of Holy
Childhood and the greater church.

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

Conference Room

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 - Thursday6:00 pm

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

Website.....www.holychildhoodparish.org

Email.....contact@holychildhoodparish.org

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

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

Beginning March 20, confessions will be heard in the conference room.

Monday - Saturday - 7:10-7:25 am

March 15-20 & 29-31

Thursday - 7:10-7:25 am March 11 & 25

Fridays, 5:15-5:45 pm

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 21: 2:00- 3:00 during Holy Hour, then continuing following Benediction 3:00-4:00 pm.

MATERNITY OF MARY CONFESSION TIMES:

Please enter Door #5.

Thursday 7:15 pm-7:55 pm in Foyer at Door #4

First Fridays 7:30 am-7:55 am in the Chapel

Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00 pm in the Chapel

Sunday 7:30 am-7:55 am in the Chapel

9:45 am-10:20 am in the Chapel

Fridays before Stations 6:15 pm -6:55 pm in the Chapel

Sunday, March 28: 4:00-5:00 pm at Maternity of Mary in Chapel and Foyer at Door #4. The line forms in Sirba Hall.



Daily 7:45 am Mass

Monday - Wednesday

Holy Thursday - 6:00 pm

Good Friday - 3:00 pm

Stations - 6:00 pm

Holy Saturday - 6:00 pm

Easter - 9:15 am



Como Park Lutheran Church

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH TO-GO

For EVERY MEAL

FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER

Sunday, March 28 11 am - 12 pm.

See the flyer on the narthex bulletin board or go to

<https://www.comoparklutheran.org> for details. Orders need to be submitted by Thursday, March 25.



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