



Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

March 28, 2021



PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Pastor's Letter

THE HOLIEST OF WEEKS AND THE SACRED *TRIDUUM*

We are entering the only week that the Church calls *holy*. Holiness is from God alone. *God's presence* in or manifested through some created thing makes it, too, *holy*, as when Moses approached the burning bush on Mt. Sinai (*see Exodus 3:1-5*). Like no other time in the Liturgical Year, God's grace and power, his *holiness*, is *present* in the Sacred *Triduum*: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. How could it be otherwise?

The **Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday** commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood. The Eucharist was given to us, Jesus' beloved disciples, as the ongoing Memorial of his suffering and death and as the Bread of that life he won for us through His death on the Cross; the Priesthood was given to those he has chosen in order to ensure that that Memorial and His saving Sacrifice would never cease to be renewed whenever his disciples gather to "proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes" (*see I Corinthians 11:26*).

The **Service of the Passion on Good Friday** commemorates the events prefigured on Holy Thursday: the self-giving, sacrificial suffering and death of Jesus, the Just for the unjust, in loving obedience to the Father's will: "No one takes my life from me. I have the authority to lay it down and the authority to take it up again. This is the command I have received from my Father" (*John 10:18*).

The **Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday** fulfills the Sacrifice of Good Friday as the triumphant celebration of the Paschal Victim's victory over sin and death itself through his Resurrection: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but he is risen" (*Luke 24:5-6*). The *Triduum* defines us as Christians. Therefore, we need to *make the time* to enter into this sacred commemoration of God's love for us and of the events of our salvation. *This Paschal Mystery is a reality present at every Mass*, but its depiction and the fullness of its meaning only become vivid and clear in the Three Days made *holy* by the presence of the *Trinity* with the Church caught up in reliving the love of the invisible God made visible in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION:

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 St. Peter summarizes here that God's plan for our salvation was fulfilled in the earthly ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Colossians 3:1-4 Faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ needs to draw all who truly believe in Him also to "seek what is above."

Or **I Corinthians 5:6b-8** Drawing a parallel with one of the rules of the Jewish Passover, St. Paul makes the point that, in order to celebrate the New Passover in Christ as we ought, we need a corresponding and qualitatively new change of life.

St. John 20:1-9 Here is one of those several joyous accounts of the first Easter Sunday morning that nevertheless left the disciples perplexed, "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead."

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, March 29-31 will be 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

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invite you to the 88th Convention.

"Celebrating Life's Challenges"

April 30, 2021 St. Patrick of Shieldsville, Faribault.

Don't miss the opportunity to see our own Agnes Dynes receive the "Lay Woman Volunteer Award" as well as speaker Kate Sourcheray, Noon Mass with Archbishop Hebda and boxed lunch.

Join us on site or virtually. Registration forms are in the Narthex or you can find them online at the ACCW website: <http://www.archspm.org/accw2021conv>. Register through April 14 for on site attendance or April 20 for virtual attendance. Cost is \$30.00 for on site and \$15.00 for virtual visit. Contact Judy or Joan for registration reimbursement. Contact Judy for carpool arrangements or with questions.

CATHOLICS at the CAPITAL - APRIL 15, 2021

This annual event is more important now than ever, we are reminding our elected officials that we have concerns, we watch and we vote!

This is the preliminary schedule for the day:

SUBJECT TO CHANGE, WILL BE MODIFIED ACCORDING TO FORMAT OF DAY

7:30 AM - Registration & Light Breakfast Begins

8:00 AM - Optional Daily Mass

8:45 AM - Optional Reception with Archbishop Gomez (ticket required)

10:00 AM - Program Begins

10:30 AM - Keynote #1: **Archbishop Gomez**

11:00 AM - Programming

11:30 AM - Lunch, Exhibitors Available

12:30 PM - Programming

1:15 PM - Keynote #2: **Obianuju Ekeocha**

2:00 PM - Send-off and **Eucharistic Procession**

3:00 PM - Closing Rally at MN State Capitol

3:30 PM- End

Virtual Legislative Visits:

The next day; Friday, April 16 between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

The invited speakers are internationally recognized and outstanding.

But the centerpiece of the day is the **Eucharistic Procession** to the Capital; and we can't let our Lord go alone!

Register today at: CatholicsattheCapitol.org, or for more information, Phone: 651-227-8777



BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Sunday, April 4 following the 9:15 am Mass.

SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

MARCH

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)

9, 7:00 pm - Mass

11, 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)

11:15 am - Mass (CH)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 30 Dick Hawkins

31 Mary Catherine Dehn

April 3 Sister Andre Wickenheiser

Stacy Nordstrom



GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

We are "back on track" this year for the Holy Land collection on Good Friday. The wars, unrest and instability continue to be especially hard on Christians. Also, the Holy Land is struggling with the effects of the COVID epidemic. In these times of crisis, Pope Francis is encouraging us all to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps the Franciscan community minister in parishes, sustain Catholic education, maintain Holy Land shrines and provide medical and housing assistance for the poor and elderly. A percentage of the collection will also provide aid to our partner Archdiocese of Damascus, Syria, as they struggle to rebuild from years of conflict. When you contribute to the Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be as generous as you are able!



FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27

7:45 am † Fr. Robert Kapoun

5:00 pm † Tom Greene

Sunday, March 28

9:15 am Parishioners

Monday, March 29

7:45 am † Vince Marier

Tuesday, March 30

7:45 am † Maria Nimh Kim Nhung

Wednesday, March 31

7:45 am †† Frank & Marie Stemig

Thursday, April 1

6:00 pm † Parishioners

Friday, April 2

3:00 pm † Parishioners

Saturday, April 3

6:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, April 4

9:15 am † Parishioners

Financial Support 3-21-21

FAIR SHARE	\$ 4012.66
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PIPES REPORT	\$ 2100.00
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Balance	\$ 6157.00
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See article in March 7 & 14 bulletins.

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

Conference Room

See additional times on bulletin flap.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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***

Livestreamed through Zoom. Contact Jim Evanoff to receive the email link.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Sunday, March 28 - 2:00 pm - Holy Childhood
No Holy Hour at Holy Childhood on April 4 or 11.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 2, 6:00 pm - Holy Childhood
Friday, April 2, 7:00 pm - Maternity of Mary

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

In the conference room.

Sunday, March 28, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Monday - Wednesday, March 29-31
7:10-7:25 am

MATERNITY OF MARY CONFESSION TIMES:

Please enter Door #5.

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.



22ND ANNUAL "LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS"

Friday, April 2, 10 a.m.,

Church of St. Peter, North St. Paul

Friday, April 2, 6 p.m.,

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Maplewood

The "Servants of the Cross" group will re-enact the Passion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday. Limited seating and reservations required. If homebound/unable to attend, join us via our YouTube presentation. Free-will offering. For more information or to sign-up go to servantsofthecrossmn.com.

The Parish Office will be closed,
Friday, April 2 and Monday, April 5.



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