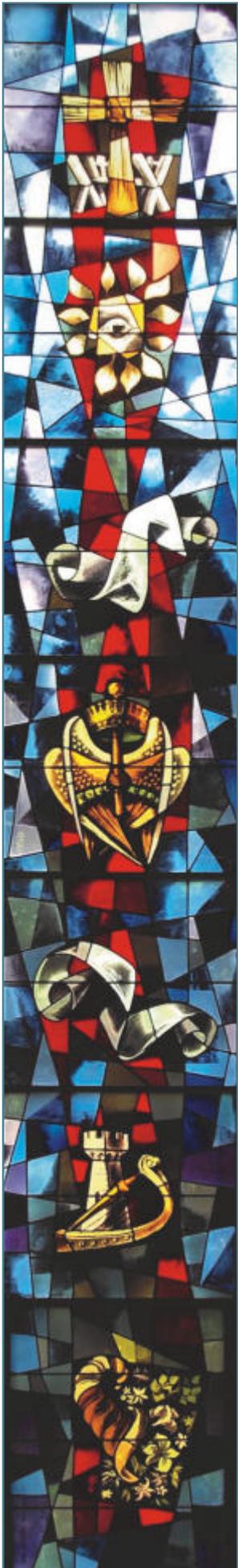


Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

April 25, 2021



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.” - Jn 10:17

Pastor's Letter

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: THE SEEDBED OF ANY CHRISTIAN VOCATION

The Good News of the Gospel message is so good that it requires that it be shared. It is first of all something that is lived here and now, but it is also something that will be fulfilled on the Day of the Lord. "How are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? And how can men preach unless they are sent?" (*Romans 10:14-15*). We who are baptized are sent. Wherever we are, we were "sent" there to bring the Good News to others by way of our faith and good example. But, there are those who are especially chosen to "spend and be spent" (*see II Corinthians 12:15*) in the service of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This weekend is the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We cannot all "go out into the whole world and preach the Good News" (*see St. Mark 16:15*) as did the Apostles or as missionary men and women who have answered God's call have done throughout history, but our part, above and beyond the witness of our life, and by the very fact that we are living members of that Church that has been sent into the whole world, is to constantly "pray the Lord of the harvest that He send workers into His harvest" (*see St. Matthew 9:38*). Generous souls are needed, not because God couldn't have done it any other way, but because "it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe" (*see I Corinthians 1:17ff*). We pray so that the grace necessary to accept their call will be there for those whom God has chosen. We pray for another reason, too. It keeps in the fore of our mind both the need for workers in the Lord's field and our part in meeting that need here and now.

Jesus tells us: "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send workers into his harvest" (*Matthew 9:38*). Prayer, while the most potent of means, is not the only one, for promoting vocations. Encouragement of those whom we may identify as possibly having a call to the Priesthood or the Religious Life can often be equally important. So, let's do our part in providing our Church, our nation, and our world with the messengers of the Gospel it so urgently needs. The undeniable sign of authentic spiritual health of a Parish is how many vocations it gives back to the Church for the work of God.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 9:26-31 The body of believers - the Church - can only be built up and grow if we all commit to walk "in the fear of the Lord," that is, if we live authentically the demands of our faith. Doing so will bring with it "the consolation of the Holy Spirit."

I John 3:18-24 To love as we ought means to take the faith we profess and celebrate in church and bring it into our life, so that whatever we do in life is worthy to be brought back into church as part of our offering to God.

St. John 15:1-8 A saint once wrote that we should work as if everything depended on us, and to pray as if everything depended on God. That is the formula for becoming fruit-bearing branches of the vine that is Jesus Christ.

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.

PRO-LIFE UPDATE

PROLIFE FLOWER SALE AND DIAPER DRIVE

On the weekends of May 1-2 and 8-9 we will be collecting diapers for the Women's Life Care Center. Please bring unopened packages of diapers to the narthex. Size newborn, 3,4,and 5 are especially needed but, all sizes will be welcome. Wipes and diaper ointment are needed too. Thank you.

On Mother's Day, representatives from Maternity of Mary will be in the Narthex selling corsages and small flowering plants for your mother or special someone. Proceeds will benefit MCCL. Please be generous. Thank you.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Would you like to be more involved in prolife activities? Maternity of Mary has opened their prolife corner to all Holy Childhood parishioners. Creating a joint prolife group to work together in many areas of the prolife cause. If you would like to be involved, you can contact them through the Maternity of Mary website. Click on "Discipleship" and then "prolife corner". There is a contact link as well as a calendar of volunteer activities and meeting dates. If you cannot access them through the computer, call Maternity of Mary office at 651-489-8825 for assistance. Let's join together to make a difference.

MATERNITY OF MARY NEWS

MATERNITY OF MARY-SAINT ANDREW SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool - 8th grade registration for the 2021-22 school year is open. Our students develop a strong, positive self-image, Christian values of kindness and respect that are practiced daily. We strive to instill in our students a lifelong commitment to learning, to our Catholic faith and to community service. For more information about registration or to schedule a tour, contact the school office at 651.489.1459 or visit us at www.mmsaschool.org

MATERITY OF MARY BLOOD DRIVE TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Please call Lisa at 651-695-1764 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Maternity of Mary Catholic Church to schedule an appointment.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL 25 Steve Kullman
28 Tom Nevins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 26 Rob & Peg Connolly (63)
27 Jim & Sue Evanoff (36)
30 Larry & Barbara McMahon (55)

SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

APRIL 30, 7:00 pm - Mass
MAY 2, 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
11:15 am - Mass (CH)
7, 7:00 pm - Mass
9, 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
11:15 am - Mass (CH)

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

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SAVE THE DATE

FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSION

Please join Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda for the May Family Rosary Procession, **Sunday, May 2**. The gathering at the Capitol will begin at 1:15 p.m. and the procession will begin at 2 p.m. Details to follow. For more information visit minnesotarosaryprocessions.org.

CUPPA JOE:

**10 Talks on the 10 Wonders of Saint Joseph
Tuesday, May 4, 4 p.m., virtual event**

In this Year of Saint Joseph, join Fr. Evan Koop virtually as he explores this amazing saint in his role as the Young Husband of Mary, hosted by Saint Joseph the Worker, Maple Grove. These talks come just in time for your afternoon coffee. All talks are posted on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram - and at archspm.org/cuppaioe.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24

7:45 am †† Don & Alice Stokes

5:00 pm † Jennifer Gaffney

Sunday, April 25

9:15 am Parishioners

Saturday, May 1

7:45 am † Tom Schraad

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, May 2

9:15 am † Ginny Kullman

The Daily Mass intentions for this week will be rescheduled. Fr. Fink will be enjoying some relaxing time away from the parish. Be assured that he is in good health. As the bulletin goes to press, Fr. Cloutier is continuing on his road to recovery. Please keep Fr. Cloutier and Fr. Fink in your prayers. Updates regarding Communion Services at Maternity of Mary will be found on the at: <https://www.maternityofmarychurch.org>

Financial Support 4-18-21

FAIR SHARE	\$ 2599.00
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Thank you for your generous support of HC.

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 - 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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In a Great Storm

Meditation: Today I was awakened by a great storm. The wind was raging, and it was raining in torrents, thunderbolts striking again and again. I began to pray that the storm would do no harm, when I heard the words: **Say the chaplet I have taught you, and the storm will cease.** I began immediately to say the chaplet and hadn't even finished it when the storm suddenly ceased, and I heard the words: **Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will** (*Diary*, 1731).

My Prayer Response: Thank You, Jesus, for teaching us to use the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for a variety of needs. What amazing promises You have made about our praying it.

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type.*

Sign up for *Divine Mercy Daily* by going to this link: TheDivineMercy.org/dmdsignup

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TOTUS TUUS (Latin for Totally Yours) is a fun and energetic parish based summer catechetical program, for 1st-12th grade youth.

College students and seminarians in teams of four are trained and sent out on the road to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and **a Totus Tuus team is coming to Maternity of Mary in June!** Their youthfulness, energy, and ability to witness to the faith make our teachers particularly effective with children and young people.

Grade School Program Grades 1-6
June 28-July 2nd, 2021 (9:00 am - 2:15 pm)

Teen Program Grades 7-12
June 27-July 1st, 2021 (7:30 pm - 9:30 pm)

For additional information and to register go to:

<https://www.maternityofmarychurch.org/totu>



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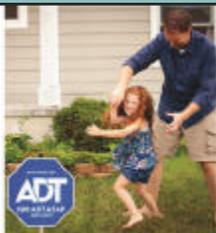
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