



Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

May 23, 2021



PENTECOST SUNDAY

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.
He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and
will declare to you the things that are coming.” - Jn 16:13

Pastor's Letter

WHERE DO THE INTERCESSIONS WE PRAY AT MASS COME FROM?

Following on the changes in the Liturgy after the Second Vatican Council (1963-65), *Intercessions, or Prayers of the Faithful* were introduced as a regular part of Sunday and major feast day Masses, and encouraged at daily Masses. Templates were given to serve as guides that could be adapted to times, cultures, current events, etc.

The format was to remain pretty much the same in the priorities of what we prayed for: the first one was to be an intention for the needs or the general activity of the Universal Church (*Pope, Bishops and clergy, missionary activity, etc.*); next we were to pray for guidance for public authorities and for the salvation of the whole world, perhaps reflecting the teaching of St. Paul: "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way" (*1 Timothy 2:1-3*); next for those burdened with any sort of difficulty, such as illness, oppression, unemployment, etc.; finally for the local church or civic community. The priorities reflect our faith and our position as Christians in a wider world, and keep before our eyes the awareness of the mission we all share as such.

For weekday Masses we use some that are provided by people who have already done the work, composing them from the general themes briefly outlined above, or from trends in the Church and in the world, inspired by the Scriptures in general or those of the day, or by trends in theology or movements in society.

I try to stay away from those that are too "trendy" or seem too "*avant garde*" on hot-button social topics, but prefer to make use of those that are more focused on the underlying principle grounded in the Gospel of justice, fraternal charity, and the other Christian virtues., all of which should be the principal motivator of our engagement as disciples of Jesus Christ.

I have been composing those we have been praying on Sundays and Major Holy Days the last few years. It's impossible to cover all the bases each Sunday, since there are just too many issues and intentions out there. That having been said, the Prayers of the Faithful we pray together at Mass are not meant to be an exhaustive listing of everything there is to pray for, or that we, as Christians, should be praying for, but a school and pattern of our own prayer; we should all take our cues from them and then take it further in our own personal, family, or other group prayer.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MOST HOLY TRINITY:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-10 The core affirmation attributed to Moses in this reading is that there is but one God, and that He has revealed himself through his involvement in our own history, making it thereby our salvation history.

Romans 8:14-17 Unlike other creatures, even the angels, only humankind can enter by God's own will and design into a personal relationship with God, as Father.

St. Matthew 28: 16-20 God wills to be known and loved by all people of every age and every condition. That is the basis of the divine command to all of us to "Go, ... and make disciples of all nations."

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.

HOLY CHILDHOOD WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Attention Women's Cub council members. There will be council meeting Tuesday, June 1, at 7:00 pm in Buchanan Hall. All Women's Club council members are invited to attend. We will reflect on the past year and review the calendar for next year. Please call Judy or Joan if you have questions.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION SUNDAYS AT 2:00 PM

Join us as we adore our Eucharistic Lord, and draw down God's abundant grace for our loved ones, our Church, our nation, and our world.

All are welcome to attend and spend some quality time with Our Lord.

OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Memorial Day, May 31 the Parish Office will be closed. The daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:45 am.

Now through September 3 the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. If there is a Pastoral Emergency, please call 651-489-8825 (Maternity of Mary parish office) and follow the prompts for a Pastoral emergency.

PARKING RESTRICTION

On May 1, the parking restrictions for this neighborhood went into effect. Parking on the service road east of Convent II (1427 Midway Parkway) is by PERMIT ONLY from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm everyday of the week through September 30.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Together in Hope: Partnering to Serve the Poor, Support Life, and Strengthen the Faith
2021 GOAL: \$ 16,060.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$ 16,350.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$ 12,813.00
NUMBER OF DONORS: 44
Results as of 5/18/2021

CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU HELPED US REACH OUR GOAL!

Every dollar over our goal increases the amount of our rebate. Donations can still be mailed in or given online. Visit www.csafspm.org to learn more or www.GiveCSAF.org to donate today!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 23 Alice Berthiaume & Joan Kaluza
24 Shirley Bach
Marcos Perez
28 John Connolly
29 Carol Becvar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MAY 26 Bob & Colleen Kroona (43)
31 Kevin & Mary Barton (19)

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

28 Father Joseph Fink (38)

SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

MAY 23, 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
11:15 am - Mass (CH)
28, 7:00 pm - Mass
30, 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
11:15 am - Mass (CH)

MATERNITY OF MARY NEWS

JOIN US

Maternity of Mary and MMSA will be hosting Food Truck Thursdays beginning MAY 27 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a meal and reunite with friends!! We are so happy to be able to gather again outdoors.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all parishioners at Holy Childhood and Maternity of Mary for your generosity in the 2021 Mother's Day Flower Sale/Diaper Drive. The Flower Sale raised \$714.25 and a truckload of Diapers, Wipes and Creams were divided and delivered to Abria and Women's Life Care Center. To learn more about these much needed organizations as well as other crisis pregnancy resources, please visit the ProLife Resources found on the ProLife Corner at your parish website.

DAILY MASS LOCATION CHANGE

The daily Mass is now being held in the Holy Family Chapel. Please enter through door 5. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22

7:45 am † Tom Schraad

5:00 pm † Cliff Greene

Sunday, May 23

9:15 am Parishioners

Monday, May 24

7:45 am † Matthew Adams

Tuesday, May 25

7:45 am †† Lawrence & Rose LeVasseur

Wednesday, May 26

7:45 am † Carmel Wagoner

Thursday, May 27

7:45 am † Bob Space

Friday, May 28

7:45 am † Maria Nimh Kim Nhung

Saturday, May 29

7:45 am † Vera Martinez

5:00 pm † John B. Schwartzbauer

Sunday, May 30

9:15 am Parishioners

Financial Support 5-16-21

FAIR SHARE	\$ 7231.00
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PIPES REPORT	\$ 200.00
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Balance	\$ 767.00
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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

3rd Wednesday -Lyngblomsten Chapel..3:30 pm

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



2ND HALF WITH LYNGBLOMSTEN

Summer will soon be upon us, and 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten is here to help you stay active this June with new online courses to engage your mind, body, and spirit. Take a trip to Arizona, sign up for an exercise class, learn self-care strategies for caregiving, and even meet the U of M Bee Squad. A fun lineup of opportunities to enjoy! Visit www.lyngblomsten.org/2ndHalfRegister for registration information. Space is limited, so sign up early!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute *Ever Wonder What God has Planned for Your Life?* Mondays, 7-9 p.m. at Transfiguration, Oakdale and other satellite sites this fall, the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program in person at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Oakdale and at various CI Satellite Sites, where students will participate in the small group dynamic and gather together to watch the lectures via live stream. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Deacon Dan Gannon, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith, Liz Kelly, and more, the CI: Pillars Program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay-out the roadmap to heaven. Applications are now being accepted for the Class of St. Joseph. For more information, CI: Satellite Sites locations, and an application, visit semssp/ci or call (651) 962-5072.



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