



Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

June 6, 2021



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

Pastor's Letter

THE EUCHARIST MAKES THE CHURCH

In his 2003 Encyclical Letter, "*The Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church*" Pope St. John Paul II spoke of the Eucharist as fundamental to the Church, not only that it is the center and focal point of our worship as Catholics containing Him who is our life and resurrection, God and Man, Jesus Christ, but that it in effect actually *makes the Church*: "*Eucharistia facit Ecclesiam*". The celebration of the Eucharist isn't just something we do, but *it makes us who we are as Christians*.

For those outside the Catholic Church, Christians or not, the Sacrament of the Lords' Body and Blood is more than simply a curious religious teaching; it is a veritable enigma, a true stumbling block. It is no less so now, even for many Christians as it was for those in the Synagogue at Capernaum who heard Our Lord's teaching and promise of this wondrous gift of divine wisdom and love that he would bequeath to those who would believe in him, but who then exclaimed, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" The Gospel tells us that, "From that time on, many of his disciples turned back and went about with him no longer" (*Jn 6:60, 66*).

For every Catholic, belief in this most blessed of Sacraments must go beyond merely accepting it as an article of faith, a divinely-revealed Truth that it is, and even beyond the focus of this perfect worship of the Father in Spirit and in truth (*see Jn 4:23-24*); it must become *a way of life*. Just ask any of our committed Eucharistic Adorers. So, the Holy Eucharist cannot remain only a part of our Catholic Christian lives; *it must become our life*, recognizing in it He who *is* our life and the pledge of resurrection and eternal life.

The *Magisterium* of the Church is clear on the centrality of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in Christian life, where, in the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church of the Second Vatican Council, *Lumen Gentium*, 11, we read: "Taking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice, the source and summit of the Christian life, they offer the divine victim to God and themselves along with it. ... Strengthened by the body of Christ in the Eucharistic communion, they manifest in a concrete way that unity of the People of God which this holy sacrament aptly signifies and admirably realizes." So it is that *the Eucharist makes the Church*.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Ezekiel 17:22-24 As all of creation is in God's hands and providential care, so is the destiny of peoples. Here, he promises to establish his own people, the people he has chosen and formed, as a strong and prosperous nation.

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 The constant tension we face between doing good and doing evil in the body needs to be directed by remembering that healthy tension between faith and vision, between what is only our journey through this life and what should be our overriding desire to "go home to the Lord."

St. Mark 4:26-34 This parable of the growth of seeds into fruit bearing crops serves as a reminder that everything in our life has potential for growth. Our spiritual life, therefore, also needs to grow by constant effort if it is to bear the gradual but certain fruit of God's grace in us.

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 Mass is live streamed on Zoom. Contact Jim Evanoff to be added to the list.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER

Fr. Ivan Sant will be with us on Sunday, June 13 and Saturday June 19 as a missionary speaker for the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan. A second collection will be taken. Checks should be made payable to Holy Childhood.

URGENT GARDEN HELP NEEDED!!!



One year ago we had all kinds of folks step forward to do a Spring cleanup of our parish grounds. I can no longer provide upkeep of our parish grounds and flower beds by myself. Any and all help would be appreciated. Thanks for your prayerful consideration. Help is needed with planting, maintaining, watering, prepping and funding the cost of flowers and materials. Contact me at 612-940-7067 or let Mary in the parish office know if you can help. Gratefully, Pat Norris



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION SUNDAYS AT 2:00 PM

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES



On Sunday, June 6 at the end of Mass Fr. Fink will bless religious articles (rosaries, chaplets, medals, etc.). The article does not need to be in church, but the person desiring the blessing does need to be present. Water and salt are an exception and they do need to be present for the blessing.

PARKING RESTRICTION



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.

SUMMER HOURS

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.



Our condolences and promise of parish prayers to **Tim & Geri Thomas and Dave Thomas** following the death of Ernest L'heureux-Thomas at the age of 44.

May Ernest be welcomed into his heavenly inheritance and may his loving survivors here on earth find comfort and peace in the promises of Jesus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE
1 Audrey Clasemann
4 James Coffman
Larry McMahon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JUNE
2 Don & Sandy Rask (49)
3 Tim & Geri Thomas (41)

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

2 Fr. James Reidy (65)

PRO-LIFE

HIGH SCHOOL PRO-LIFE CAMP

Pro-Life High School students grades 9-12: MCCL's Pro-life Leadership Camp, called Koronis Ministries, will take place on Aug. 8-11, at Camp Koronis in Paynesville, MN. This camp's purpose is to equip H.S. students to defend rights of the unborn and become the pro-life leaders of tomorrow. The camp is open to high school students who will be entering grades 9-12 or will be a freshman in college this coming fall. It offers two full days and two partial days of pro-life education, including guest speakers and sessions covering topics relating to abortion and others right-to-life issues. This will be a summer camp environment with fun games and outdoor activities. The cost is \$75 per student, which includes meals, accommodations, materials, and a t-shirt. Scholarships may also be available. You can find more information and register at: mccl.org/camp or call 612-825-6831.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CATHOLIC FATHER'S DAY

**Saturday, June 19, 4:30-7 p.m.,
Maternity of Mary Church, St. Paul**

All men are invited to join Bishop Cozzens and over a thousand men at Catholic Father's Day, honoring St. Joseph, Pillar of Families and Terror of Demons. The event will begin with Mass at 4:30 p.m., followed by a Eucharistic Procession (1.5 miles). Food trucks will be on hand at 7 p.m. Families are welcome and free will offerings will be accepted. To watch the teaser and register text "FATHERS" to 84576.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 5

7:45 am † Joseph Connolly

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, June 6

9:15 am † Bruce Larson

Monday, June 7

7:45 am † Maria Nimh Kim Nhung

Tuesday, June 8

7:45 am † Karen Merth

Wednesday, June 9

7:45 am † Tom Schraad

Thursday, June 10 - NO MASS
Friday, June 11

7:45 am † Lawrence LeVasseur

Saturday, June 12

7:45 am † George Evanoff

5:00 pm †† James & Coral Fairbanks

Sunday, June 13

9:15 am Parishioners

Financial Support 5-31-21

FAIR SHARE	\$ 2555.00
PIPES REPORT	\$ 367.00
Balance	\$.00

**WE DID IT! 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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

The 7:45 am Mass will not be held on the following mornings at Holy Childhood:

Thursday, June 10
Monday, June 14
Wednesday, June 16
Thursday, June 17
Tuesday, June 22
Wednesday, June 23
Thursday, June 24

There will be an 8:00 am Mass at Maternity of Mary on:

Thursday, June 10
Monday, June 14
Wednesday, June 16
Thursday, June 17

There will be an 8:00 am Communion Service at Maternity of Mary on:

Tuesday, June 22
Wednesday, June 23
Thursday, June 24

Fr. Fink will be on vacation June 12-20.

Fr. Cloutier and Fr. Fink will be attending the Presbyterial Assembly June 21-24.



CONGRATULATIONS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

John Connolly
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Violet Schafer
Edmund Schmitz
Ava Vitali

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Liberty Czarnik
William Schmitz



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