



# Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

June 13, 2021



## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

# Pastor's Letter

## ATTENDING MASS: OBLIGATION OR OPPORTUNITY?

Getting back to normal for a lot of people means being able, or feeling comfortable enough to get back to church. It's an important part of their long-standing routine, and it's been difficult to be away from it.

For others, it may not be such a burning issue for various reasons. For some, there may still be the hesitancy of a closer association with a large group indoors. For others, other routines have already taken its place. For yet others, since the legal obligation (*canonical obligation in Church law, that is*) to attend the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the Lord's Day and Holy Days is still suspended, so there just really is no compelling motivation to return. Do you fit in to any of these categories? The difference is fundamentally between just "going to church", and in *taking part* in the Mass, the Eucharistic Sacrifice of God's love and of our salvation.

Depending on how we may consider that requirement, we will see it either as an incalculable blessing or as just one more burden. On that point, you may want to ask someone who chooses to attend *daily* Mass. If we consider only the requirement, it will be more or less analogous to paying one's taxes, obeying the speed limit when you can't do otherwise, or anything else that may constrain your freedom to do as you please.

I invite you to consider a few points with me. First, let's recall the words of Jesus himself: "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you" (*John 15:16*). I have a brief span of existence, not responsible for my being here, and not able to dictate when I will leave this life, but I know that someday I will. What then? God has opened up for me the way to eternal life, if I but choose and follow that Way, which is Jesus, himself (*see John 14:6*), having prepared what eye has not seen ear has not heard, nor entered into the human heart what God has prepared for those who love him" (*1 Corinthians 2:9*), and all he asks is that we accept it.

St. John reminds us: "Love consist in this, not that we have loved [God], but that he has loved us, and has sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins" (*1 John 4:10*). What else will we have to advocate on our behalf when we stand alone before the Judgment Seat of Christ? (*see 1 Corinthians 5:10*).

"[Christ], our Lord and God, was once and for all to offer himself to God the Father by his death on the altar of the cross, to accomplish there an everlasting redemption. ... [he wanted] to leave to his beloved spouse, the Church, a visible sacrifice ... by which the bloody sacrifice which he was to accomplish once for all on the cross would be re-presented, its memory perpetuated until the end of the world, and its salutary power be applied to the forgiveness of the sins we daily commit" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1366*).

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

**Job 38:1, 8-11** Are we in a position to question God's wisdom and plan? Job gets an answer that can be addressed to us all.

**II Corinthians 5:14-17** As a part of the old creation, we are now invited to become a part of the New Creation, in Jesus Christ.

**St. Mark 4:35-41** If, at a mere word, Jesus could calm the storm on the sea, he can calm the fears of our hearts and the storms raging in our minds, if only we, too, call out to him in trust like his disciples.

### 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](mailto:evanoff.jj@gmail.com)

Maternity of Mary - On YouTube through the Maternity of Mary website. Go to: [www.maternityofmarychurch.org](http://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.

## SUNDAY & HOLY DAY MASS OBLIGATION WILL RETURN THE WEEKEND OF JULY 3-4.

Please see the enclosed letters from Archbishop Hebda and the Minnesota Catholic Conference. Visit [www.backtomassmn.org](http://www.backtomassmn.org) for additional information.

### 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.

### PRE ORDER BAKE SALE UPDATE

Thank you all again for the participation in the pre-order bake sale. Our profit was \$878.00. One of the best pro-life bake sales ever. The Women's Club divided the money equally among the four following pro-life organizations. Women's Life Care Center, Philomena House, Cradle of Hope, and Prolife Across America. Our bakers hope that everyone enjoyed their baked goods. Looking forward to the next bake sale in December.

### HOLY CHILDHOOD'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Covid may have postponed our celebration, but it did not cancel it. There will be a planning meeting for activities to celebrate H.C.'s anniversary. Come with your great ideas and willingness to roll up your sleeves to help. We will meet in Buchanan Hall Tuesday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

### 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.

### URGENT GARDEN HELP NEEDED!!!



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

### 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**JUNE 14** Donna Besemer  
Joan Connolly  
**16** Justis Czarnik  
**17** David Fait  
**18** Kevin Barton & John Jacobsen

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**JUNE 18** Tom & Pam Storms (55)

## SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

**JUNE 13** 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)  
11:15 am - Mass (CH)  
**18** 7:00 pm - Mass  
**20** 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)  
11:15 am - Mass (CH)

## CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

We recently received a check for \$1438.75 as a part of the CSAF Parish Sharing (formally called rebate). The total amount returned to Holy Childhood from the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal was \$3,568.75. Thank you to everyone who participated in this appeal.

We are on track to receive a Parish Sharing from the current (2021) CSAF Campaign. Thank you to all who have contributed to this year's appeal. All contributions to the 2021 Appeal must be received by Dec. 31 to be considered in the Parish Sharing. Donations can still be mailed in or given online. Visit [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org) to learn more or [www.GiveCSAF.org](http://www.GiveCSAF.org) to donate today!

## 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 12**

7:45 am † George Evanoff

5:00 pm †† James &amp; Coral Fairbanks

**Sunday, June 13**

9:15 am Parishioners

**Monday, June 14 - NO MASS**
**Tuesday, June 15**

7:45 am † Nate Hancock

**Wednesday, June 16 - NO MASS**

7:45 am

**Thursday, June 17 - NO MASS**
**Friday, June 18**

7:45 am † Stemig Family

**Saturday, June 19**

7:45 am † Fran Ostertag

5:00 pm Parishioners

**Sunday, June 20**

9:15 am All Fathers

### Financial Support 6-6-21

**FAIR SHARE** \$ 7227.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS  
SUPPORT OF HOLY CHILDHOOD.**

### 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

Office Hours 8:30am-1:30pm Monday-Thursday

**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.

Holy Hour - Sunday .....2:00 pm

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



Stop by the main entrance to offer a prayer at the newly installed grotto and freshly painted statue of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank you Jerry and Bev Mertz!

#### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

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

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:

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.





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