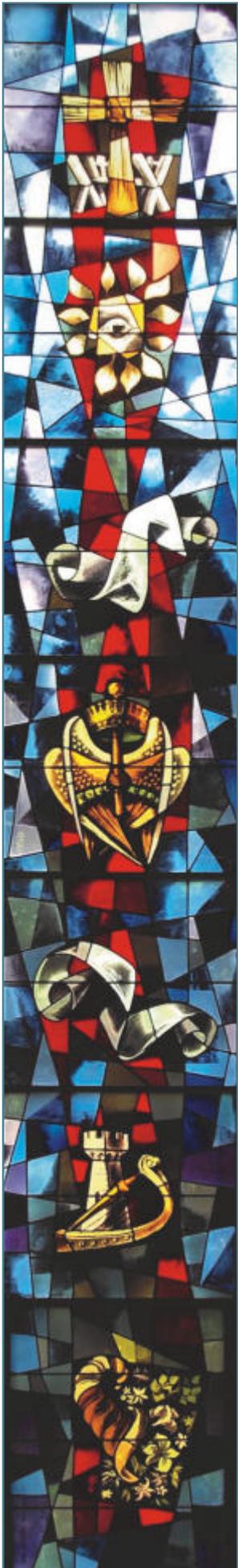


# Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

June 27, 2021



13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

# Pastor's Letter

## THE PRACTICAL AND SOCIAL BENEFITS OF TAKING PART IN THE MASS

So, why *should* we want to get back to Mass? Let's start out by remembering that everything in this life and in the world itself is passing (*1 John 2:17*), and, as St. Theresa added, "God alone abides." Therefore, whenever we conscientiously take part in the Mass, we are reminded of that fundamental fact; we will take nothing with us into the next life that will speak to God on our behalf except the good we will have done in this life, the fruit of his grace (*see II Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 14:13*).

Our desire to assist at Mass can't, however, be motivated solely by a *quid pro quo* attitude. God has provided us with *the* treasure beyond all comparison for our benefit. We're being offered eternal life through following our Lord Jesus Christ, the only way that ultimately matters, the one and necessary truth that needs to inform and direct our thoughts, words and actions, our choices and our values (*see John 14:6*), and eternal life that we can't even begin to imagine (*1 Corinthians 2:9*). In the context of the Eucharistic Sacrifice of the Mass and through its divine workings, God opens up for us the fundamental meaning even of this life, not one filled with passing things and stuff that only clutter and distract, but with the fulfillment of our very existence: life with purpose, life with a goal truly worth pursuing.

(*Mark 8:35*).

Still, we have a lot of road to travel, and the daily "work" of the Gospel ahead of us. So, in the meantime, whenever we attend Mass we are also reminded that we aren't working at it alone; we have a community of faith to assist us, bound, not by external bonds, but by spiritual bonds, the great "communion of saints" that we form in Jesus Christ as his body (*see Romans 12:5*). It is realized in its most tangible way in our parish community where we gather in the same faith, sharing the same hope, and manifesting to one another the same love poured into our hearts by the Spirit (*see Romans 5:5*). This spiritual and enduring unity helps us to maintain our focus, direct our efforts personally and as a community of faith, putting to the service of all our own gifts (*see Hebrews 13:16*), helping us to give - and to receive - a coherent and frequent witness to our faith to each other and to the world.

"Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another"  
(*Hebrews 10:24-25*).

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

**Ezekiel 2:2-5** Just like Ezekiel, fulfilling our own prophetic call, we are not expected to convince anyone of anything, but to offer people a clear and informed choice: God or the world, sin or grace, death or life.

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10** Our weaknesses can cause us frustration and lead us to discouragement, but it may be those very same human shortcomings that can be chosen by God both to manifest his power in us and keep us humble in the process.

**St. Mark 6:1-6** Despite the power of God at work in him, Jesus also faced rejection of his message by family and relatives, leaving him "amazed at their lack of faith." Our witness to family members can be the most challenging and discouraging for us, too, calling not for more arguing, but for more trust in God and greater reliance on the power of prayer.

### 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.

## PARKING LOT COMMUNION

The distribution of communion in the parking lot **WILLEND** following the 7:45 am Mass on Saturday, July 3.

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

A letter from Archbishop Hebda and the Minnesota Catholic Conference are available on the information table in the narthex. Highlights of this letter are:

Although the general dispensation will no longer be available, the Church has always recognized that certain circumstances can excuse a person from the requirement to observe the obligation. Persons are excused from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days under the following circumstances:

1. You have reason to believe your health would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (i.e., you have underlying conditions or are in a high risk category).

2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms.

3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID or influenza).

4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.

5. You are pregnant or you are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation for high-risk individuals).

6. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered; you are infirm; or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control, such as your ride did not show up).

7. You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

If situations 1 through 3 apply to you, prudent concern for your neighbor should lead you to stay home. If you fall within situations 4-7, please exercise good judgment, consider the common good, and know you would not be held to the obligation of attending Mass.

Visit [www.backtomassmn.org](http://www.backtomassmn.org) for additional information.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**6:30 am - 1:30 pm - MONDAY- THURSDAY**

In observance of the July 4th holiday the office will be closed Monday, July 5.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

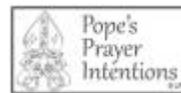
**JUNE** 26 Dina Thoresen  
30 Pat Norris  
**JULY** 2 Rebecca Dehn

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**JUNE** 26 Glenn & Teddy Vitali (23)  
29 Kevin & Laura Twohy (36)  
30 Jerry & Irene Eiden (48)

## SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

**JUNE** 27 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)  
11:15 am - Mass (CH)  
29 10:00 am - Funeral  
**JULY** 2 7:00 pm - Mass  
4 10:30 am - Confession (SCH)  
11:15 am - Mass (CH)



## SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

## MATERNITY OF MARY NEWS



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



The date has been set for our annual Holiday Bazaar! **If all goes well, the date will be Saturday, November 13, 2021.** It's not too early to reserve your spot. If you are interested in renting a table and selling your wares, please contact Shelley Harrington at [shelleybean13@usfamily.net](mailto:shelleybean13@usfamily.net) OR 651-248-3608 She will give you all the details!

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, July 20th, the Red Cross will be at Maternity of Mary for the annual Summer blood drive between 1 pm-7 pm in Sirba Hall. Volunteers and donors are needed. Contact Lisa Baso for more information 651-695-1764

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**Mass Intentions**


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**Saturday, June 26**

7:45 am †† Rudolph &amp; Agnes Merth

5:00 pm Parishioners

**Sunday, June 27**

9:15 am † Tom Schraad

**Monday, June 28**

7:45 am †† Clarence &amp; Marie Klapperich

**Tuesday, June 29**

7:45 am † Rose Haugen

**Wednesday, June 30**

7:45 am † Rev. James Himmelsbach

**Thursday, July 1**

7:45 am † Maria Nimh Kim Nhung

**Friday, July 2**

7:45 am †† Fran &amp; Chris Ostertag

**Saturday, July 3**

7:45 am † Don Tinker

5:00 pm Parishioners

**Sunday, July 4**

9:15 am † Mary Laumeyer

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**Financial Support 6-20-21**


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**FAIR SHARE** \$ 5335.00

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

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**Parish Information**


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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 6:30am -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

## PRAYER FOR RAIN

From Catholic Rural Life - Rural Life Prayer Book

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, But You want us to ask you anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. Amen.



## DRIVE-BY FOOD COLLECTION



FOR KEYSTONE COMMUNITY SERVICES  
SPONSORED BY COMO PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

DATE: JULY 11, 2021

TIME: 12-2 PM

DROP OFF AT: COMO PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH'S  
PARKING LOT ON THE CORNER OF  
HOYT AVE & HAMLINE AVE N

### CURRENT NEEDS:

Peanut Butter & Jelly/Jam

Cereal & Rice

Canned meats or proteins

Boxed dinners or easy prep foods

Canned vegetables

Protein/Granola/Breakfast Bars

Individually packaged snack items

Heat-and-Eat foods, like Easymac & Cup of Noodles.

Cash/Checks (Payable to Keystone Community Services)



### Open Your Heart Summer Challenge July Food Drive

The months of July and August have the highest demand for food shelf services as children are out of school and many families struggle to meet the increased need in their food budgets. Every day our partners at Keystone Community Services are working to meet those needs; and in the month of July Keystone will participate in the annual Open Your Heart Summer Challenge.

CPLC will be supporting Keystone Community Services in this July challenge by hosting a food drive. Funds raised during all of July will be proportionately matched up to \$4000, and every \$1 raised stays here in St. Paul to help our neighbors. Back in March, we hosted a similar food drive and, with the help of our neighbors, collected 2,353 lbs. of food and \$3,835 in donations!

For questions contact Sue at (651) 646-7127 #2203  
or [sue@comoparklutheran.org](mailto:sue@comoparklutheran.org).



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