



Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

August 1, 2021



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

Pastor's Letter

RELAUNCHING OUR PARISH

I've been addressing at different times and in various ways lately the notion of re-launching our Parish. A lot of other words have been in use in the same vein, such as revitalizing, re-energizing, re-forming, enlivening, rebooting, rebuilding, and so forth. I chose "re-launching" for a couple of reasons.

The first is that we don't need to re-invent ourselves. Not only would that be a huge, time-consuming, and really unnecessary task since there's little assurance either of what to reinvent ourselves arbitrarily as, or, after all that effort, if it would even succeed.

Secondly, the best way to attain the goal of building up and strengthening our own ranks, and of inviting and welcoming others to join us in our faith journey is to genuinely *be who we already are*, and to embody what we profess, with very few added "extras," if any. We do this by enhancing and building on our own characteristics as a parish, what this parish is already known for, and what may have even attracted you here.

Thirdly, I believe the word "re-launching" already contains all of the useful meanings of those other words since they all come down to sensitizing or re-sensitizing our outlook and vision towards striving to meet the reasonable spiritual and social needs of our neighborhood today, a world crying out for meaning, fellowship, and purpose.

Finally, we already *are* a Catholic Parish. We are a faith community endowed with everything we need to fulfill God's purpose for us in this area, whether that be the physical, moral, spiritual resources as well as the gifts that each one of you have by God's grace for the purpose, both Fr. Fink, Deacon Dennis and I as ordained, and everyone of you as baptized, confirmed and committed followers of Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit dwelling within you "for every good work" (*see II Timothy 3:16-17*).

What all of this is going to mean in practice is going to include all of us, each in our own way, with our own gifts of nature and of grace, and a genuine willingness to share of our time, our abilities, and our resources. I've even found a simple formula that "fits the bill." I call it our "**One Hour Plan**." Here's how it would work:

Each of us gives **one hour of our time** weekly, or at least monthly to volunteering when there's a need; outside of weekly Mass each one of us gives **one hour weekly to prayer** for our Parish, each other, and our common needs; and each one of us contributes weekly the equivalent of **one hour's worth of our pay** to support our Parish, our staff, our programs, the maintenance of our facilities, and our mission.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 God always provides for his people. Here again is a foreshadowing in the Manna of the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 The grace of God which has saved us through Jesus Christ must also be a power consciously drawn on by Christians enabling us to "be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

St. John 6:24-35 Perfectly fulfilling all the images from the Old Testament, the Holy Eucharist - the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ - is the true bread "which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

ONLINE STREAMING OF THE SUNDAY MASS

AT THIS TIME THE HOLY CHILDHOOD ON ZOOM AT 9:15 AM HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED. IT IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15.

Contact Jim Evanoff to be added to the Zoom email invitation. evanoff.jj@gmail.com or (651) 357-7613

Contact Jim for instructions on downloading the Zoom app on your device and how to log in from the email invite.

MATERNITY OF MARY ON YOUTUBE AT 10:30 am

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.



75th ANNIVERSARY GROUP

Join us for a planning meeting on Wednesday, August 4 @7:00 pm in Buchanan Hall. See you there. Everyone is welcome.

LISTENING DEVICES

There are assistive listening devices available for use during Mass if you are having trouble hearing the Liturgy. The devices are connected directly to our sound system to help the hearing impaired. A listening device pack can be picked up in the Sacristy before Mass and returned there after Mass for sanitizing. If you have any questions, feel free to call the parish office.

WEDNESDAY MASS AT LYNGBLOMSTEN

Volunteers are needed to assist at Lyngblomsten on Wednesdays from 1:15 - 4:30 pm. Volunteers visit the Catholic residents offering to bring them to the chapel for rosary and Mass or to pray with them and give them Communion. If you are not already a trained volunteer with Lyngblomsten you will need to go through their volunteer orientation. Call the parish office for more information.



THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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JULY	31	Rob Dehn
AUGUST	2	Mick Detviler Mary Swartzbauer
	6	Jean Gaffney Sheryl Novak

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST 1 Ken & Georgia Rein (57)

AUGUST HC EVENTS

- 1 2:00 pm - Holy Hour
- 4 75th Anniversary Planning Mtg. (BH)
- 7 Noon-4 pm Vitali Hall rental
- 8 2:00 pm - Holy Hour



MORNING COFFEE

Join fellow parishioners in the Conference Room weekdays following the 7:45 am Mass for coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

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| AUGUST 1 | 10:30 am - Confession (SCH) |
| | 11:15 am - Mass (CH) |
| 6 | 7:00 pm - Mass |
| 8 | 10:30 am - Confession (SCH) |
| | 11:15 am - Mass (CH) |
| 13 | 7:00 pm - Mass |

MMSA PRE-SCHOOL NEWS



At Faithful Beginnings Pre-school, our most important responsibility is to provide a safe, healthy, nurturing and responsive setting for your child. This is achieved through a developmentally appropriate curriculum that is an enriching addition to a child's home experiences. The teachers at MMSA agree that even more important than what children carry in their backpacks, are the experiences they carry with them from their earliest years for the rest of their life.

To learn more about the programs and requirements for 3 & 4 year olds, visit www.mmsaschool.org and click on "Preschool and Pre-K.". To schedule a tour, call the school office: 651-489-1459 or click on "Schedule a Tour" on our webpage.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31

7:45 am † Donald Tinker

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, August 1

9:15 am † Karen Merth

Monday, August 2

7:45 am † Tom Schraad

Tuesday, August 3

7:45 am † Maria Nimh Kim Nhung

Wednesday, August 4

7:45 am † Sonia Bjorgen

3:30 pm Gordian Dehn Family

Thursday, August 5

7:45 am **NO MASS**

Friday, August 6

7:45 am † Lenora Galvin

Saturday, August 7

7:45 am † Bernadine Benson

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, August 8

9:15 am † Don, Mark & Richard Tinker

Financial Support

FAIR SHARE July 25 \$6045.00

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 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

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

Holy Day of Obligation as announced.

Holy Hour - Sunday2:00 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



THE RUMMAGE SALE IS BACK!

While you are cleaning out your basements, attics and your garages this summer and fall, please save your **clean and usable stuff** for our fall rummage sale **October 7 and 8**.

Help will be needed, more info to come. Call Teddy at 612-618-0138 with any ques-

BENEFIT BANQUET FOR RELEVANT RADIO 1330 AM AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

All are cordially invited to join Relevant Radio Executive Director Father Francis Hoffman ("Father Rocky") and radio show hosts Patrick Madrid, Father Richard Simon, Glen Lewerenz, and Paul Sadek, as we honor Saint Joseph at the 10th Annual Christ Brings Hope Benefit Banquet. This festive evening will take place at the DoubleTree - Bloomington/ Minneapolis South on Thursday, September 16, 2021. Gifts made to Relevant Radio that evening will be matched to assist with tuition funds of participating Catholic schools. For details, visit the Events tab at www.relevantradio.com, or call Celine at 612-643-4117. Space is limited! Register today!

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.





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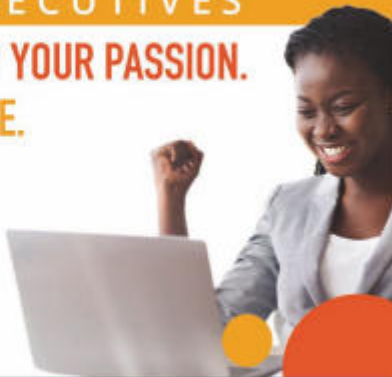
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