



Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

August 8, 2021



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:48-50

Pastor's Letter

SHARING THE GIFT: CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION

It's likely that most Catholics associate the word "evangelization" almost exclusively with evangelicals. Our English word "gospel" is a direct translation of the Greek word "*euangelion*", meaning "good news". The Gospel of Jesus is *the* Good News above all other, and it has been entrusted to the Lord's Church to be lived and shared. The four Gospels, and for that matter the entire body of Scripture, Old and New Testaments, were written by individuals who belonged to God's People. The writers were inspired by God to reflect and to articulate the faith-understanding of this People, and, therefore, the Gospel message *can only be accurately understood in the light of that Faith out of which the Scriptures came* (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 111-114). That faith expressed in the Bible *is* the Faith professed by the Catholic Church: the fullness of the Good News of the Gospel. Catholics are, therefore, the *original evangelicals*. If we know and live fully our Catholic and Apostolic Faith, we have already begun to evangelize, to share the Good News (see *1 Peter 2:12-15*). Evangelization begins and ends with *the witness of our life* to what we profess to believe.

What is specifically and truly *Catholic* about evangelization is that it is the *fullness*, not only of the Gospel *message* but of the Gospel *life*. The Good News is *life in Christ* (see *Galatians 2:20*). The message of life and the invitation to share in it belongs to preaching, but that life itself is the core and substance of what is preached; that's what makes it the *Good News*.

The Sacraments give us the life of which Jesus said that he had come to give us in its fullness (see *St. John 10:10*). The Apostolic Teaching Office of the Church, its *Magisterium*, is the gift with which the Lord endowed his Church through the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, into an ever fuller understanding and relevant application of the Gospel Message (see *St. John 16:13*). Not only should we not be afraid of evangelization, our guiding thought in choosing to live life as a Catholic each day should be how we will share the great treasure we have been given as recipients and bearers of such Good News: "Feely you have received, give also freely" (*St. Matthew 10:8*).

"Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence" (*1 Peter 3:5*). Each one of us not only needs to know *what* it is that we profess as Catholic Christians, but each one of us needs to be ready to answer why it is that I believe it.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab The vision given to St. John refers to the Church, but the imagery also fits the dignity and role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in glory.

1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven illustrates this teaching by St. Paul, that Christ's resurrection to life is the pattern of "those who belong to Christ."

St. Luke 1:39-56 Mary's Canticle of Praise, the *Magnificat*, sums up her entire life, both in this world and in heaven, a life that, itself, should tell of God's greatness.

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.



WELCOME TO HOLY CHILDHOOD

If you are new to our community, or if you have been attending Holy Childhood, but have not yet become a member of our parish, we invite and encourage you to register. For more details call Mary in the parish office.



TUITION ASSISTANCE

Parents, of children who will be attending an area Catholic elementary or high school, your request for tuition assistance **MUST** be requested in writing **NO LATER** than August 31, 2021. Your request should also include your intention to remain active parishioners of Holy Childhood.

Your timely attention to this matter will help ensure a prompt remittance of tuition assistance.

A STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE

CHRONOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF COMO PARK SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

BY TIMOTHY V. GADBAN

Access this article at:

<http://district10comopark.org>

Click on the Como History tab, and then [The Como Park You Never Knew](#)

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST	9	Elizabeth Gardner
	13	Mary Jo Clemens
	15	David Jacobsen
	18	Sharon Connolly
		Kelly Dehn

AUGUST HC EVENTS

8	2:00 pm - Holy Hour
15	2:00 pm - Holy Hour
17	7:00 pm - PLC Meeting (BH)
26	State Fair Parking begins

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

AUGUST 8	10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
	11:15 am - Mass (CH)
13	7:00 pm - Mass
15	10:30 am - Confession (SCH)
	11:15 am - Mass (CH)
20	7:00 pm - Mass

MMSA SCHOOL NEWS



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We still have openings in Pre-K through 8th grade! We would love to have you visit and find out about all we have to offer. Our students develop a strong, positive self-image, Christian values of kindness and respect that are practiced daily. We strive to instill in our students a lifelong commitment to learning, to our Catholic faith and to community service. For more information about registration or to schedule a tour, contact the school office at 651.489.1459 or visit us at www.mmsaschool.org



Maternity of Mary and MMSA are hosting **Food Truck Thursdays** throughout the summer from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. The final Food Truck Thursday for this summer is August 26. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a meal and fellowship.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7

7:45 am † Bernadine Benson

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, August 8

9:15 am † Don, Mark & Richard Tinker

Monday, August 9

7:45 am † Rita Hoke

Tuesday, August 10

7:45 am † Karen Merth

Wednesday, August 11

7:45 am † Ann Landwehr

3:30 pm † Tom Schraad

Thursday, August 12

7:45 am † Maria Nimh Kim Nhung

Friday, August 13

7:45 am †† Fran & Chris Ostertag

Saturday, August 14

7:45 am † Mary Laumeyer

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, August 15

9:15 am †† Jim & Debra Byland

Financial Support

FAIR SHARE August 1 \$5320.51

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



HOLY CHILDHOOD Synod Small Groups

Invitation:

Our parish family will participate in the Archdiocesan Synod as we help Archbishop Hebda chart the course for the local Church. You are an important part of this process, and we need you to join us! Don't miss this opportunity. Six weeks, beginning the week of Sept 20th through the week of October 25th.

Synod small groups will meet at parishes across the archdiocese this fall. Ideas generated in the small groups will guide Archbishop Hebda as he creates the Pastoral Plan for the future of the Archdiocese. **The responses will also help us here at Holy Childhood as we journey together as a parish family into a new season of vibrant faith, evangelization and outreach.**

Don't miss this opportunity to:

- Discover more about the Catholic faith with your small group.
- Build a deeper relationship with Christ and build friendships with others at HC.
- Dive into the Archbishop's Focus Areas: **Forming parishes that are in the service of Evangelization.**

Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call.

Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Register to be part of a Small Group to pray, reflect on the Archbishop's Focus Areas, discuss and give your input. Registration will be after masses on the weekends of September 4-5, 11-12, and 18-19.

For more information please call the parish office at 651.644.7495 or email us at contact@holychildhoodparish.org

For Synod information, details and resources for yourself and your family see archspm.org/synod/.

We also need small group leaders and scribes for the small groups. There will be training in early fall for small groups leaders and scribes. Please contact the parish office if interested 651.644.7495



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