

# Church of the Holy Childhood

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
*Blessed Virgin Mary*

# Pastor's Letter

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- While considering the Mystery of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul, into heaven, we are invited to ask for the grace of a greater devotion and recourse to our Blessed Mother. The Mystery itself elicits that request. It is the mystery of the love of Jesus Christ, the divine, incarnate Word, for His Mother and of His Mother for her divine Son. This is a unique relationship, a unique bond like none other. From the first moment of her Immaculate Conception Mary was filled with God's love and grace; she never ceased to give an unreserved return of love to God throughout her earthly life.- Jesus has taught us that "where your treasure is, there your heart will also be" (*St.- Matt 6:21*). There was never another treasure in Mary's heart than her Jesus, and there was never a heart like that of Mary. The Immaculate Heart of Mary followed her treasure, Jesus, into heaven. Jesus and Mary, Mother and Son were, thus, never really separated at His ascension. As the Mother's heart could not be separated from her Son, neither could the love of the divine Son not draw that heart unto Himself.

When Pope Pius XII solemnly proclaimed and defined in 1950 the bodily Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven as a dogma of the Catholic Church, he affirmed that "Scripture portrays the loving Mother of God, almost before our very eyes, as most intimately united with her divine Son and always sharing in His destiny."-... "Therefore, just as the glorious resurrection of Christ was an essential part of (His) victory (over sin and death) and its final trophy, so the struggle shared by the blessed Virgin and her Son was to end in the glorification of her virginal body." ... "Hence, the august Mother of God, mysteriously united from all eternity with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a virgin inviolate in her divine motherhood, the wholehearted companion of the divine Redeemer who won complete victory over sin and its consequences, gained at last the supreme crown of her privileges - to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and, like her Son, when death had been conquered, to be carried up body and soul to the exalted glory of heaven, there to shine as Queen at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the ages" (*cf.-DS 3900; 3901; 3902*).

In its chapter on the Blessed Virgin Mary in the life of the Church, the Second Vatican Council's *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, "Lumen Gentium"*, teaches us that, "In the most holy Virgin the Church has already reached that perfection whereby she exists without spot or wrinkle" (#65), and "In the bodily and spiritual glory which she possesses in heaven, the Mother of Jesus continues in this present world as the image and first flowering of the Church as it is to be perfected in the world to come" (#68).

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

**Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b** The message was simple and straightforward for the Israelites, as it is for us: "decide today whom you will serve."

**Ephesians 5:21-32** "Subordination" is not the same as "subservience." For the Christian, St. Paul teaches us that we are all called to serve on another, motivated solely "out of reverence for Christ."

**St. John 6:60-69** Echoing the posed in our first reading, Jesus asks us, "Do you also want to leave?" True faith is tested in the challenges we meet, and is proven worthwhile when we are able to call upon it in need.

### ONLINE STREAMING OF THE MASS ON ZOOM

Contact Jim Evanoff to be added to the Zoom email invitation. Email Jim at [evanoff.jj@gmail.com](mailto:evanoff.jj@gmail.com) or call (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**  
**SUNDAY 10:30 am MASS ON YOUTUBE**  
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 the live Mass. This link is under the Live Stream of Mass information.



### 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.

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

**Again this year we are partnering with Maternity of Mary to provide Faith Formation for our youth.**

Registration for Faith Formation grades Kindergarten through Confirmation is now open! All information regarding the various programs Maternity of Mary offers can be found on our website. Registration can be found at <https://www.maternityofmarychurch.org/faith-formation-registration>. For questions on programming or registrations please contact Austin Busse at [abusse@maternityofmary.org](mailto:abusse@maternityofmary.org). Lastly, please pray for another successful Faith Formation Year!

### ST JOSEPH PRAYERBOOK

In celebration of the Year of St. Joseph in our Archdiocese, the celebration committee asked the St. Joseph Business Guild to create and publish a prayer book. The book uses the 10 Wonder concept from the book "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Donald H. Calloway as a cohesive Archdiocesan theme that coincides with the monthly Cuppa Joe lecture series. Cost of the prayer book is \$2.95. For bulk orders of 25 or more copies, please visit [sibusinessguild.com/store](http://sibusinessguild.com/store). Smaller orders may be purchased from Leaflet Missal, 976 West Minnehaha Ave., St. Paul, or online at [leafletonline.com](http://leafletonline.com).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**AUGUST** 15 David Jacobsen  
18 Sharon Connolly  
Kelly Dehn  
21 Joyce Nevins

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

16 Steve & Judy Kullman (30)

### AUGUST HC EVENTS

15 2:00 pm - Holy Hour  
17 7:00 pm - PLC Meeting (BH)  
22 2:00 pm - Holy Hour  
25 7:00 PM - 75th Anniversary Meeting  
26 State Fair Parking begins

We will not be having the Sunday Holy Hour on August 29 or September 5.

### 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  
29 & Sept. 5 - Mass at Maternity of Mary.



### SUPPORT FOR PROLIFE CANDIDATES

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- 2). The party/candidate will mail you a receipt (**Form EP-3**, MN Political Contribution Receipt).
- 3). Complete the State Refund Application form (**2021 Form PCR**), if you do not receive a blank form along with your receipt, one is available online at the State's website: (<https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/political-contribution-refund>)
- 4). You are done! The Minnesota Department of Revenue will send your refund.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to support candidates who respect all human life at every age.

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**Mass Intentions**


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**Saturday, August 14**

7:45 am † Mary Laumeyer

5:00 pm Parishioners

**Sunday, August 15**

9:15 am †† Jim &amp; Debra Byland

**Monday, August 16**

7:45 am † Mary C. Schwartzbauer

**Tuesday, August 17**

7:45 am Steve &amp; Judy Kullman (Anniv.)

**Wednesday, August 18**

7:45 am † Maria Nimh Kim Nhung

3:30 pm † K. Prem Kumar (BD)

**Thursday, August 19**

7:45 am † Bill Finnegan

**Friday, August 20**

7:45 am †† John &amp; Angeline Andert

**Saturday, August 21**

7:45 am † Jeanette Geisenhof

5:00 pm Parishioners

**Sunday, August 22**

9:15 am † Tom Schraad

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**Financial Support**


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FAIR SHARE August 8 \$4230.00

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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

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



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:contact@holychildhoodparish.org)

For Synod information, details and resources for yourself and your family see [archspm.org/synod/](http://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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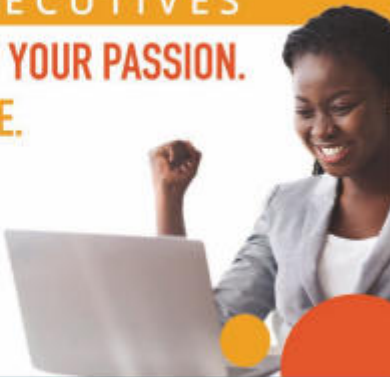
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