



Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

January 23, 2022



3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Pastor's Letter

THE CONTINUING RELEVANCE OF THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL

I am leading a series of *Surveys* on Thursday evenings as part of an ongoing Adult Faith Enrichment Series that began last December and is planned to run through April of this year. The current *Survey* deals with the sixteen documents issuing from the Second Vatican Council, 1963-65. I'd like to share with all of you some thoughts on that topic since that Council has impacted us all and given the entire Catholic Church the direction and trajectory we are currently on and will be for the foreseeable future as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ and members of his Mystical Body, the Church.

The Church's Bishops who gathered in Council decided at that time that certain changes in the Church's life were called for in order to make more clear to the people of our age, in the first place the Catholic faithful ourselves, the meaning of the Church and of the divine message and mission entrusted to her by our Lord Jesus Christ. Changes were made in every area of Catholic life, practice, and discipline. Most of what changed went largely unnoticed by the rank-and-file Catholic because it dealt with clergy formation and discipline, canon law, the Religious life, and the Breviary, today called the "Liturgy of the Hours." One area of change that did catch everyone's attention was the liturgy of the Mass and changes in the layout of the Sanctuary, together with the opportunity for a broader participation by the laity, not only in the Mass, but in every other aspect of the Church's life, mission and ministry.

Each change that was eventually made was, we must believe, intended to bring that area of Church life more into line with the stated "spirit" of the intended reforms, that is, to create a more authentic reflection of the Gospel to believers and nonbelievers alike, and to highlight the Church's universal call to the holiness of all its members. There have been problems resulting from a lack of clarifications or the timely and effective correction of excesses, misdirected efforts, and sadly, at times also of misplaced expectations.

Still, Vatican II was an authentic act of the Church's divinely-instituted *Magisterium*, and as such provides us with inspiration and basic guidance based on the Gospel as to how to live and engage with each other and with the world as a community of faith and as individual believers. In a word, the Second Vatican Council was the Church defining herself, - her identity and mission - for our age.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 It is the person of Jesus Christ who provides the fullest understanding of all Old Testament prophecy, but he is also, by that fact, the supreme model for us, his disciples, to follow.

I Corinthians 12:31-13:13 St. Paul provides us with the demanding, lofty standard of the true follower of Jesus Christ, that is, to strive to achieve in our very being the perfection of love.

St. Luke 4:21-30 What God asks of us can at times be surprising and challenging to our way of seeing, understanding, and judging things in our life. A deep and personal faith alone can allow us to accept what the mind cannot fully understand.

FAIR SHARE ENVELOPES AND 2021 STATEMENTS

Your new supply of envelopes and your 2021 contribution statement are available in the narthex. If you would like them mailed to you please call Mary in the parish office. Statements not picked up by January 31 will be mailed out.

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. 651-644-7495.

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 or call (651) 357-7613.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLIC TODAY SERIES
LED BY FR. TIMOTHY CLOUTIER
THURSDAYS, JANUARY - APRIL 2022
6:30 - 7:30 p.m., MATERNITY OF MARY,
SIRBA HALL, Enter at Door # 5

***THE RICHNESS OF CATHOLIC FAITH,
IDENTITY, LIFE, AND WORSHIP***

Current Presentation:

The Church Defines Herself for Our Times: *The Sixteen Documents of the Second Vatican Council*

See the Adult Faith Formation posters at the church entrances for additional upcoming talks.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

The Links Between Mental Health and Faith February 2nd

Maternity of Mary is excited to welcome two prominent speakers, Pat and Kenna Millea, to speak on the ever pressing topic of Mental Health and Faith. Kenna is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Pat has been in ministry for 15+ years. Together they bring a vast knowledge on how we can navigate Mental Health struggles and how our Faith ties in. All Parishioners are invited to this talk on February 2nd at 6:15 in Sirba Hall. Enter at door #5. If you have any questions, please contact the Maternity of Mary Parish Office, 651-489-8825.



Copies of the 75th Anniversary prayer booklet and book mark are available on the information table in the narthex. Pick up your copy.

2022 WINE: Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, February 26, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, Saint Louis Park

The WINE: Catholic Women's Conference with emcee Alyssa Bormes begins with Mass, followed with music by Caroline Metzinger and inspirational talks by Kelly Wahlquist (WINE founder); Liz Kelly (Catholic author and retreat leader); Leah Jacobson (the Wholistic Feminist); and Alicia Donovan (Biblical beekeeper). The day includes prayer with prayer teams, confession, adoration, laughter, lunch, shopping, CHOCOLATE, and a fun raffle! Register at wineconference.org by February 1 for \$55 for the Saturday conference or \$100 for the Saturday conference plus a special Friday Gathering (open to 200 ladies)!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

23, Marc Jenny
Susan Jenny
Jerry Mertz
29 Tom Bedard
Teresa Vitali



JANUARY HC EVENTS

26, 6:30 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting (BH)

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION SUNDAYS AT 2:00 PM

Join us as we adore our Eucharistic Lord, and draw down God's abundant grace for our loved ones, our Church, our nation, and our world.

All are welcome to attend and spend some quality time with Our Lord.

MORNING COFFEE

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

POSTPONEMENT

2022 FEAST OF THE GOLDEN FORK

This annual fundraiser and social event in support of the Holy Childhood Schola Cantorum is being postponed at this time.

JAN. SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

23, 10:30 a.m. - Confession (Pastors Office)
11:15 a.m. - Mass (CH)
28, 7:00 p.m. - Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22

7:45 a.m. † Beth Wollerman

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, January 23

9:15 a.m. † Tom Schraad

Monday, January 24 -NO MASS**Tuesday, January 25**

7:45 a.m. † Ellen Follestad

Wednesday, January 26

7:45 a.m. - NO MASS

3:30 p.m. †† Richard & Edith Moore

Thursday, January 27

7:45 a.m.- NO MASS

Friday, January 28

7:45 a.m. † Beth Wollerman

Saturday, January 29

7:45 a.m. † Ellen Muelegger

5:00 p.m. † Mark Harrington

Sunday, January 30

9:15 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, January 31 - NO MASS

Parish Support January 16, 2022

Fair Share \$ 6448.00

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-Friday

Our Current Services

Confessions - Saturday.....4:00-4:30 p.m.

Thursday.....7:10-7:25 a.m.

Conference Room

Saturday Anticipatory Mass.....5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass.....9:15 a.m.

Weekday Masses - Monday - Saturday.7:45 a.m.

Wednesday -Lyngblomsten Chapel.....3:30 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation as announced.

Rosary - Thursday6:00 p.m.

Holy Hour - Sunday.....2:00 p.m.

Prayer Chain.....Peggy - 651-645-4955

Website.....www.holychildhoodparish.org

Email.....contact@holychildhoodparish.org

Victim Assistance Program.....651-291-4497



FOURTH MONTH OF DEVELOPMENT

Your spiritually adopted baby's mother can finally feel the movements of her baby within the womb. By the time this fourth month is over your baby will be 6 inches long. His tiny heart has been beating since he was 21 days old. Now this strong little heart pumps 6 gallons of blood every day (picture 6 milk cartons-your baby's heart is a pumping miracle!). Your baby is becoming stronger and he likes to turn somersaults. Your baby has lots of nice skin but not much fat to fill it out so he looks a little wrinkly. His skin is covered with vernix, a thick white cream which protects his skin from the salty amniotic fluid. Your baby's face is beginning to resemble his parents.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN

Say this prayer every day for nine months in spiritual adoption of a baby's life.

Jesus, Mary Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Equipped for Life: A Fresh Approach to Conversation about Abortion

Saturday, February 5,

University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul

This day of training, provided by National Pro-Life Leader Emily Albrecht through the Equal Rights Institute, will equip attendees with a large, successfully tested set of practical tools to use in future conversations. The morning program runs from 9 a.m.-noon, followed by an afternoon program from 1-4 p.m. Participate in both or just a partial day. Cost is \$15 for half-day, \$20 for full-day and \$10 per session for students (high school and college). Tickets are available at mncatholic.org/equippedforlife.



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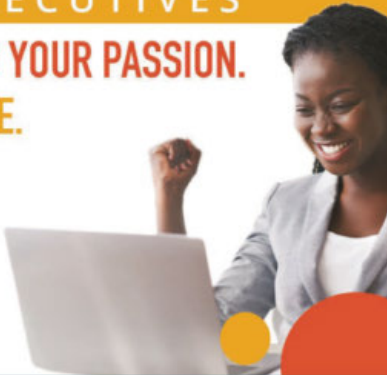
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