



Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

April 3, 2022



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

Pastor's Letter

WHAT IF I WEREN'T A CHRISTIAN?

Each of us, of course, needs to address that question for ourselves. After all, we are the only ones - besides the Spirit, who searches mind and heart (*see Revelation 2:23*) - who knows the answer to that question. I'd like to offer a few points of reflection that may help you to answer that for yourself.

Do you fulfill what you may consider to be your Christian duties conscientiously and willingly as a generous and loving response to God, or grudgingly and half-heartedly, seeing the demands of a Christian life as an imposition of your freedom to do something else?

Are you conscious enough of your Christian identity and call to choose *each day* to become the Christian you know you can be with a little more effort?

Practically speaking and as just an example, what would you do on Sunday mornings if you didn't "have to" go to take part together with my fellow Christians in the holy Eucharist and prayer? What about the other Commandments?

How would you live if you knew there wouldn't be a Last Judgment on your soul when you die?

Finally, on the other side of the coin, what is it that makes you consider yourself a Christian? To put it another way, "If you were arrested and accused of being a Christian, would they have enough evidence to convict you?"

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, Palm Sunday:

At the Opening Procession: St. Luke 19:28-40 Connected to the Procession with Palms that commemorates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, we are invited symbolically to follow the Lord spiritually throughout this Holy Week, and to see ourselves together with the Apostles in the sacred events unfolding for us.

Isaiah 50:4-7 Having taken upon himself the suffering due to our sins, Jesus knows "how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them" from any discouragement.

Philippians 2:6-11 St. Paul here summarizes the entire mystery of our redemption brought about by the compassionate love of God shown us in Jesus Christ.

Passion Narrative: Luke 22:14-23:56 More than merely an account of the suffering our Lord endured, this extended narrative is about letting ourselves be imbued - heart and mind - with the compassion and love of the Savior, that all of this he underwent *for me*.

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 6:00 pm
Soup Supper Friday, April 8 at 6:30 pm in Buchanan Hall

Penance Times

2:00 pm-3:00 pm Sundays
Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 am-10:00 am and Sunday, April 10 from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

Additional Penance Times at Maternity of Mary

Wednesday, April 6 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm in Church and Saturday, April 9 from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm in Church

Holy Week and Easter

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm
Good Friday 3:00 pm
Good Friday Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm
Holy Saturday 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday 9:15 am

Please join us in praying for those who have recently died and for their families.

March 21 Mary Miles Keller (95)

A former parishioner

March 28 Lawrence Jagoe (85)



Flower Collection

There will be a second collection for Easter flowers at the April 9th and 10th Masses.



Spring Garden Clean Up Thank You

Thank you to everyone who was part of our Spring garden clean up on Saturday, April 2nd!

HOLY CHILDHOOD SCHEDULE

April 3 and 10	2:00 pm Holy Hour
April 6 and 13	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (CR)
April 8	6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
April 8	6:30 pm Soup Supper (BH)
April 9	Bake Sale following 5:00 pm Mass
April 10	Bake Sale following 9:15 am Mass

SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

April 3	10:00 am Sunday School (SCH)
	10:30 am Confessions (Pastors Office)
	11:15 am Mass
	1:30 pm-4:00 pm Language School (BH)
April 6	7:00 pm Legion of Mary (CR)
April 7	10:00 am Legion of Mary (CR)
April 8	7:00 pm Mass
	8:00 pm Legion of Mary (CR)
April 9	10:00 am Parish Council Meeting (CE)

Observances for the week of April 3, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop

Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Next Sunday: Holy Week begins;
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

Soup Supper Friday, **April 8** after the 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross. Please come down to Buchanan Hall after Stations this Friday for a soup supper sponsored by the Parish Life Committee. There will be two soups to choose from and also grilled cheese sandwiches, salad, Father Fink's famous dinner rolls, and dessert. A free will offering will be accepted if you are able. Hope to see you there!



Bake Sale and Cinnamon Roll Sunday.

Palm Sunday, April 10, come to Buchanan Hall for home made cinnamon rolls, coffee and fellowship.

Be sure to stock up on Easter goodies from our bake sale that weekend also. The proceeds from the sale go to Pro life organizations.

The sale is Saturday, April 9 after 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday, April 10 after 9:15 am Mass. Hope to see you there.



Bakers wanted

Bakers, dust off your cookbooks and make something delicious for our sale.

Helping Ukraine

Because the situation in Ukraine is so fluid, one of the fastest and best ways to contribute is directly to Catholic Relief Services (CRS), which has teams on the ground. Funds directed to Ukraine will go there. Please go to archspm.org/helping-ukraine to donate and to see the CRS Emergency Factsheet for more information about relief efforts already underway. And please pray for our sisters and brothers in need and for peace.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

The Holy Land collection will be taken in all parishes on Good Friday, April 15. Contributions help the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land as they serve as a bridge between the Holy Land and Catholics all over the world. If you have been to the Holy Land, you have experienced many of the activities of the Franciscans. They support sacred shrines, minister to parishes, provide formation and education to communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of the people. With your help, the Franciscans can continue to be a light of hope to those living in darkness in the Holy Land. Please contribute what you are able to on Good Friday, April 15. Thank you.



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

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

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

Holy Day of Obligation as announced.

Rosary - Thursday 6:00 pm

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

Website.....www.holychildhoodparish.org

Email.....contact@holychildhoodparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 2

7:45 am † Marcel Zoch

5:00 pm Harold & Armella Romansky

Sunday, April 3

9:15 am Parishioners

Monday, April 4

7:45 am † Katie Purcell

Tuesday, April 5

7:45 am † Mark Harrington

Wednesday, April 6

7:45 am † Katie & Charlie Purcell

Thursday, April 7

No Mass

Friday, April 8

7:45 am † Anna Vu Nhuan

Saturday, April 9

7:45 am † Tom Schraad

5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, April 10

9:15 am † Karen Merth

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 3 Sister Andre Wickenheieser
Stacy Nordstrom

April 7 Geri Burgoyne
Jackie Schmitz

April 8 Georgia Rein





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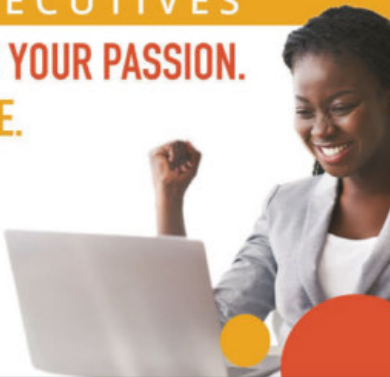
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