



Church of the Holy Childhood

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PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Pastor's Letter

THE LOVE OF GOD MADE VISIBLE IN JESUS CHRIST

In response to the Apostle Philip's question to Jesus, "Show us the Father," the Lord's response "Philip, who has seen me has seen the Father" (*see John 14:9*) is profoundly revelatory on more than one level. As we prepare for the holiest of weeks, it's appropriate that we take a closer look at what this means.

What is called the "work of our Redemption" can give an unfortunately abstract sense to what is the supreme act of God's love towards humanity: the self-sacrificial giving of Jesus Christ to unspeakable suffering and death, death nailed in his flesh to a cross. That gesture of unspeakable love, as the entire earthly life and ministry of the Lord Jesus, was meant to convey in a way that we could relate to and understand in very human terms, expressions and gestures a love that would not even imagine: the love of the incomprehensible God, the Almighty and Creator of all that exists. Even that poor description is sorely inadequate to help us realize the depth and intensity of divine love, and of that love for such as I.

As we enter into Holy Week, try not to lose sight of the forest because of the trees, as the saying goes. Rather try to see in all that transpires as this drama is re-presented to us through the reading of God's word and the ceremonies reminding us of His suffering and death as so many gestures of that divine and supreme love for *you*.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION:

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 "You know what has happened," because we have been told; we have heard it spoken to us. Now God's plan is fulfilled, and we are invited through authentic and active faith to share in the risen life of Jesus Christ.

Colossians 3:1-4 Having been risen in Christ, the focus of our life can't remain this world alone or even primarily, but must be daily directed to "what is above."

or **1 Corinthians 5:6b-8** God has opened up for us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ a profound change, one into "the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

St. John 20:1-9 Peter and John believed in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead because they saw the evidence. We are offered belief from *the evidence of our own resurrection* from dead works, from the death of sinfulness, from the death of greed, envy, jealousy, animosity, hate, fear, pettiness, shame, selfishness, and indifference to an entirely new outlook and quality of life through him.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Holy Land collection is taken in 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 April 15. Thank you.



Fr. Cloutier will be away April 18 -22. Therefore we will go to our one priest daily Mass schedule: Holy Childhood will have the 7:45 am Mass on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Maternity of Mary will have the 8:00 am Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

BAKE SALE AND CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY

Join us in Buchanan Hall for home made cinnamon rolls, coffee and fellowship on Sunday.

Following the Masses on both Saturday and Sunday, Easter baked goods will be available for purchase in Buchanan Hall. The proceeds from this sale will be distributed to area pro-life organizations.

CHURCH DECORATING FOR EASTER.

We will be decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday morning, April 16 at 9:00 am.

Anyone who would like to help can come. "Many hands make light work". Thank you.

ST. PAUL DEANERY MEETING

The 4th quarterly meeting of the Saint Paul Deanery will be Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at Transfiguration Church-Oakdale.

This is a **Evening** meeting beginning with Mass at 5:00 p.m., registration/dinner at 5:45, and Meeting at 6:30 p.m. The program speaker is Colleen Luna a retired commander of the St. Paul Police and Executive Director of Survivor resources, a nonprofit that provides immediate and long-term service to family and friends who have lost a loved one to homicide, suicide, accident or overdose deaths.

Following the presentation, there will be installation of officers, announcements and adjournment.

Please contact Joan Connolly no later than April 17 if you are interested in attending. As always, Women's Club covers the cost of our women attending the meeting. Thank you.

SPRING GARDEN CLEANUP SAVE THE DATE



The Spring garden cleanup has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 30, 9:00 a.m. Bring rakes, shovel and gloves please. Call Mary Ellen Clasemann if you have any questions.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

10 Patrick Harrington
13 George Merth
16 Gabrielle Rosenthal
Nick Schneider



A BELATED HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

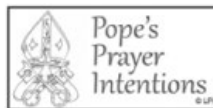
Jim & Sheryl Novak, 50 Years. Congratulations!!!

HOLY CHILDHOOD SCHEDULE

9 & 10, Bake & Craft Sale following Masses
10, 2:00 p.m. - Holy Hour & Confessions
13, 7:30 p.m. - Orchestra & Choir Rehearsal (CH)
14-17, Holy Week & Easter Masses
(See schedule on Page 4b.)
15-18 - Parish Office Closed

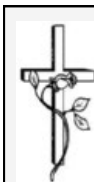
SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

10, 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School (SCH)
10:30 a.m. - Confession (Pastors Office)
11:15 a.m. - Mass
1:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Language School (BH)
14, 8:00 p.m. - Holy Thursday Mass
15, 8:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service
16, 8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil
17, 11:15 a.m. - Easter Mass



FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



Please join us in praying for those who have recently died and for their families.
March 31, Vit Rudzitis (83)

PRO-LIFE ACTION MINISTRIES

Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil, April 15, 8:30 - 4:00 pm
Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia Street, St. Paul, MN

Join us on Good Friday as we remember the unborn victims of abortion while meditating on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will gather beside one of the largest abortion facilities in the Midwest, Planned Parenthood. Pastors of various denominations lead us in Scripture and prayer every half hour. There is no protesting or signs, just solemn prayer, a wooden cross and our sorrowful hearts. Free parking and shuttle buses at the UST Anderson Parking Deck. (Cretin & Grand.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9

7:45 a.m. † Tom Schraad

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, April 10

9:15 a.m. † Karen Merth

Monday, April 11

7:45 a.m. † Joseph Doan Ai

Tuesday, April 12

7:45 a.m. † Joe Mihalek

Wednesday, April 13

7:45 a.m. Joan Kaluza (Healing)

Thursday, April 14

3:30 p.m. † Beth Wollerman

7:00 p.m. † Katie Purcell

Friday, April 15

3:00 p.m. † Parishioners

Saturday, April 16

7:00 p.m. Intention of Fr. Fink

Sunday, April 17

9:15 a.m. Parishioners

PARISH SUPPORT APRIL 3, 2022



Fair Share \$ 6607.00

Heat Fund \$ 1199.00

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HOLY WEEK



Daily 7:45 am Mass***

Monday - Wednesday

Holy Thursday - 7:00 pm***

Good Friday - 3:00 pm***

Stations - 6:00 pm

Holy Saturday - 7:00 pm***

Easter - 9:15 a.m.***

*****Livestreamed through Zoom. Contact Jim Evanoff to receive the email link.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Sunday, April 10 - 2:00 pm - Holy Childhood

No Holy Hour at Holy Childhood on April 17 or 24.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday, April 10, 2:00 p.m. (Pastor's Office)

Mon. - Wed., April 11-13, 7:10 -7:25 a.m.
(Confessional)



22ND ANNUAL

"LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS"

Good Friday, April 15

12:00 p.m., Church of St. Peter
(2600 Margaret St., North St. Paul)

3:30 p.m., St. Jude of the Lake
(700 Mahtomedi Ave. Mahtomedi)

7:00 p.m., Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, (1725 Kennard St. Maplewood)

The "Servants of the Cross" group will re-enact the Passion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday. Limited seating and reservations required. If homebound/unable to attend, join us via our YouTube presentation. Free-will offering. For more information or to sign-up go to servantsofthecrossmn.com.

**The Parish Office will be closed,
Friday, April 15 and Monday, April 18.**



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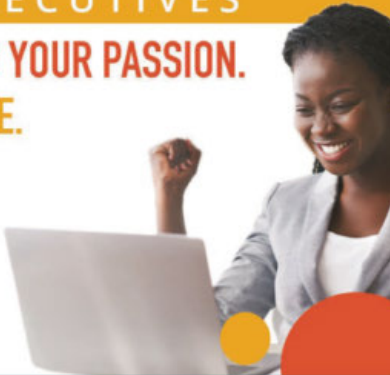
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