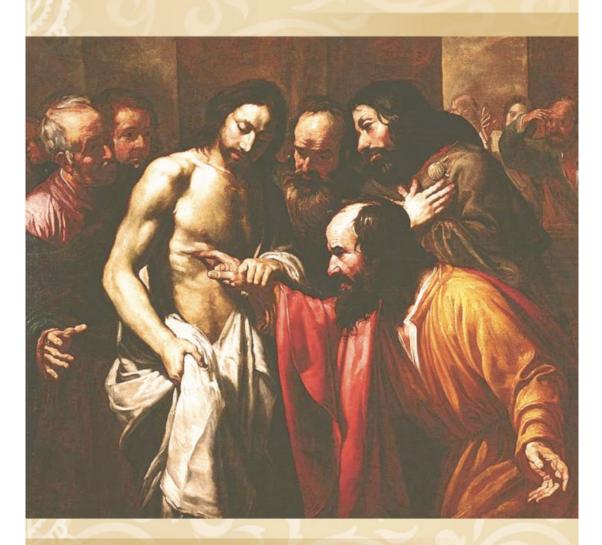


Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108 April 24, 2022



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27 **©LPi**

Pastor's Letter

DON'T LOSE FOCUS!

Whatever happened to those good resolutions and proposals that were made during Lent? With everything going on at this time of the year, and summer just about here, the whole process of Lent seems a far distant and fast fading memory, but, I haven't forgotten about it. It's fitting, even needed, to recall them again.

As we leave behind not only the forty days of Lent, we've already begun the fifty days of the Easter Season, and will return to the longest Liturgical Season of the Church's Year of Grace; Ordinary Time, or as you know I prefer to call it, our *Season of Discipleship*. We celebrate during those days of the Easter Season the new and eternal life given to us in Jesus Christ that is already a reality in our baptized soul. Still, in order to benefit from and enjoy that new life, we need to recall it often and *to choose to live it daily*.

We learned during Lent what in our daily choices and practice is still keeping us from a fuller measure of that life. Easter was then meant to give us the motivation to consolidate our Lenten gains through a certain "foretaste" of it in our Easter joy. It would be sad and entirely needless to forfeit and lose it all over again, or worse, through our own neglect.

I suggest that we all take a pause and recall our early Lenten proposals, resolutions, and desires to better ourselves as Catholic Christians, and try once again to consolidate our even modest gains, and continue to build on them during the summer months. This investment will bear surprising dividends, perhaps in the most unexpected ways.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 "We must obey God rather than men" is the reason for our preaching of the Gospel. Witnessing to Jesus as "leader and savior" rewards us with receiving "the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Revelation 5:11-14 This vision of heavenly worship of "the Lamb that was slain" provides Christians with a sign of the lordship of Jesus Christ over heaven and earth.

St. John 21:1-19 Entrusting his sheep to the pastoral care of Simon Peter, Jesus assures us that he himself has provided for the guidance and nurturing in his Church of those who would believe in him, and will continue to do so until the end of time.

Congratulations to Jacob Clemens who made his First Communion on Sat-



urday, April 23 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

May this be the first of many loving encounters with our Lord.

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 ques-

MATERNITY OF MARY-SAINT ANDREW SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool - 8th grade registration for the 2022-23 school year is open. 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



HOLY CHILDHOOD WOMEN'S CLUB COUNCIL MEETING

Holy Childhood Women's Club council meeting will be Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. in Buchanan Hall. All council members are invited to attend. This will be the last council meeting for the year. Contact Judy or Joan if you have any questions.

HOLY CHILDHOOD WOMEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Our last general meeting will be Tuesday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m. in Buchanan Hall. This is normally a pot luck, but this year we are treating you to a chow mien meal from House of Wong. We will be serving chow mien, rice, eggrolls, and salads. Dessert and a short business meeting will follow. Call Judy or Joan if you have any questions **and to RSVP.** A free will offering will be accepted. All women are invited, we hope to see you there!

ACCW CONVENTION

The 89th ACCW convention will be held Friday, April 29, 2022 at St. Albert Catholic Church, Albertville, MN. There will be speakers, Vendors, Lay Woman Awards, Lunch, Banquet and much more! There is a flyer posted in the Narthex on the Women's club bulletin board or you can register online at: <u>www.archspm.org/</u> <u>accw2022conv</u>

SOUP SUPPER THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped and attended the three soup suppers sponsored by the PLC. We were heartened by the overwhelming response. A special shout out to the boy scouts of troop 218. Thank you! It was nice to see the scouts again. We hope that all who came were pleased. See you next year. Chairs: MaryEllen Clasemann and Judy Jacobsen.



The family of Katie Finnegan Purcell will be holding a Celebration of Life in her memory on Wednesday, May 4, from 4-7 pm at the Minnesota State Fair History & Heritage Building, 1841 West

Dan Patch Ave. There will be a sharing of memories at 5:30 pm. Sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be provided. All are welcome. If joining us please let Colleen or Mary know by May 2.

APRILBIRTHDAYS

- 23 Dennis Galvin
- 25 Steve Kullman
- 28 Tom Nevins



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 26 Rob & Peg Connolly (64)
- 27 Jim & Sue Evanoff (37)
- 30 Larry & Barbara McMahon (56)

HOLY CHILDHOOD SCHEDULE

- 23, 10 a.m. 3 p.m. -Fink Family Hall rental
- 24 NO HOLY HOUR
- 26 7:00 p.m. Women's Club Council Mtg. (BH)
- 27 6:30 p.m. Finance Council Mtg (BH)



JUNE 9 from 9-7 & JUNE 10 from 9-6

Drop off days will be: Monday, June 6, between 10 - 7 Tuesday, June 7, between 10 - 7 Wednesday, June 8, between 10 - 8

Please donate SALABLE items only. We cannot accept chemicals or baby furniture, carseats, etc. If you have any questions or concerns please call Teddy @ 612-618-0138.

SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

24, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Mass 1:00 p.m. Language School



MOMENTS IN EVERY WOMAN'S LIFE: A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

May 7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.,

Saint Thomas More Parish, St. Paul All women are invited to register for this morning of reflection to examine our lives using the story of Ruth and Naomi as a metaphor. We will explore the defining moments that shape our lives and reflect on what it means to be a whole woman.

To register visit morecommunity.org/ruth.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23 7:45 a.m. Intention of Dehn Family 5:00 p.m. Parishioners Sunday, April 24 9:15 a.m. † Tom Schraad Monday, April 25 7:45 a.m. † Bernard Koalska Tuesday, April 26 Myron Clasemann (BD) 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 27 7:45 a.m. † Jim Burt 3:30 p.m. † Fr. Pouliot Thursday, April 28 7:45 a.m. - Intentions of Jerry Wynn Friday, April 29 7:45 a.m. † Colleen Faust Saturday, April 30 7:45 a.m. † Marcel Zoch 5:00 p.m. Parishioners Sunday, May 1 9:15 a.m. ++ William & Mary Ann Merth PARISH SUPPORT APRIL 17, 2022

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X	Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$	821.00
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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 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



APRIL 24, 2022, 2:00-3:00 PM Join Fr. Cloutier and Fr. Fink as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at Maternity of Mary. Confession will be available. The celebration will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Devotion and Eucharistic Benediction.

On rosary beads, begin: Our Father, Hail Mary, the Creed

On the Our Father beads, pray:

Eternal Father I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Hail Mary beads, pray:

For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion, pray three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

"Continue to pray your Rosary every day in bonor of our Lady of the Rosary, because only obe can help you." Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917



SUNDAY - MAY 1

1:15 p.m. Gather at the State Capital 2:00 p.m. Procession begins

Join thousands of faithful Catholics in a procession down John Ireland Blvd. from the State Capital to our Cathedral.

Following Pope Francis' Consecration of Russia to the Blessed Mother, the Rosary this year will be prayed especially for peace in Ukraine.

The event will also be livestreamed via the Cathedral of Saint Paul Facebook page.



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