



Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

May 8, 2022



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

Pastor's Letter

MOTHERS, AND THE MOTHERHOOD OF GOD

As we celebrate Mothers and their special Day this weekend, I thought it might be a good idea to put motherhood in its broader perspective, that of imaging to us the "Motherhood" of God, or those qualities that we naturally associate with motherhood as they are found in God.

Although created in God's own image and likeness, no one human person can adequately or sufficiently reflect that image. That is why "God created them male and female" (*Genesis 1:27*). I often remind couples about this during their wedding: they are called to more perfectly manifest that fuller and more complete image of God to one another and to the world *as a married couple*: the loving and life-giving nature of the Trinity itself (*see I John 4:8; John 1:3*).

So, on this Mothers' Day I wanted to share these thoughts with you. God is manifest in all of creation: "Ever since the creation of the world his invisible nature, namely, his eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made" (*Romans 1:20*). In a mothers love for her children can be seen a reflection of God's love for each and every one of us: unconditional, ever-ready, forgiving, compassionate, empathetic, encouraging, protective, tender, present even when we are not, as God speaks to us through the Prophet Isaiah: "Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have graven you on the palms of my hands" (*Isaiah 49:15-16*).

As you celebrate, thank and show your mothers your love and appreciation today - and every day - consider that she is there to lead you through her own motherly love to understand better God's love for you. In this, she has led you to find God more clearly in your life.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 14:21-27 This apostolic encouragement to perseverance in the faith is as valid and as timely today as it was two thousand years ago. Not only hardships, but also neglect can seriously erode and compromise the power of faith.

Revelation 21:1-5a God, who first created all that exists has, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, begun to "make all things new" in him.

St. John 13:31-33a, 34-35 Love of one another after the example of Jesus himself is to be the hallmark of the followers of Jesus Christ, and the cause of faith in those who witness it, as well as the glorifying of God through it.



During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love. We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Mother's Day weekend May 7 & 8, long stem Roses, Long Stem Carnations, corsages, and flowering plants will be available for purchase in the Narthex after the Masses. All proceeds will be used to promote pro-life parish activities and in support of our local pregnancy centers. (Sponsored by Holy Childhood/Maternity of Mary ProLife Group.)



PARKING RESTRICTION

On May 1, the parking restrictions for this neighborhood went into effect. Parking on the service road east of Convent II (1427 Midway Parkway) is by PERMIT ONLY from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm everyday of the week through September 30.

SAVE THE DATE

FR. LARRY RICHARDS - BE A MAN

A gifted and captivating speaker, preacher, and author, Fr. Larry Richards will be at St. Thomas Academy on **Thursday, June 16, at 5pm.** Fr. Larry will challenge and inspire you to become the man God created you to be. For ALL men and boys 13+. Register at cadets.com/larry.

COME ADORE HIM

ADORATION CHAPEL OPEN HOUSE

May 14-15, Saturday from 5:30-6:30 p.m.,
Sunday from 10-11:30 a.m.



Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

Saint Rose will be hosting an open house to celebrate the renovation of the new Adoration Chapel! Join them after their Masses for refreshments and to see the new chapel. For more information visit <https://saintroseoflima.net/addoration>.

Rummage Sale

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, car-seats, etc. If you have any questions or concerns please call Teddy @ 612-618-0138.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 7, Pat Hassel
Kathleen Hoffman
- 8, Jennifer Urbanski
- 10, Robert Berthiaume
- 13, Brenda Czarnik
- 14, Peggy Connolly



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 10, Dan & Anne Burt (37)
- 13, Richard & Elaine Cownie (61)

HOLY CHILDHOOD SCHEDULE

- 8, NO HOLY HOUR
- 11, 7:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal (CH)
- 14 & 15, Missionary Co-op Speakers.
Sisters of Poor of Jesus Christ
- 15, 2:00 p.m. - Holy Hour
- 16-20, Ramsey County Gardeners set up.
- 17, 7:00 p.m. Parish Life Meeting (CR)
- 18, 7:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal (CH)
- 21, 9:00 - 2:00 - Ramsey County Master Gardeners Plant Sale. (BH)

SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

- 8, 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. - Mass
- 1:00 p.m. - Language School
- 11, 7:00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (CR)
- 12, 10:00 a.m. - Legion of Mary (CR)
- 13, 7:00 p.m. - Mass (CH)
- 8:00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (CR)
- 14, 10:00 a.m. - Parish Council Mtg. (CR)

MASS SCHEDULE MAY 8-14

- 5:00 pm Mass - Saturday, May 7 - Fr. Fried
- 9:15 am Mass - Sunday, May 8 - Fr. Kim
- 7:45 am Mass - Tuesday, May 10, Friday, May 13, & Saturday, May 14 - Fr. Fink
- 5:00 pm Mass - Saturday, May 14 - Fr. Fink

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROSELLA and ALICE BERTHIAUME



May the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist continue to enrich your spiritual growth and love for Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7

7:45 a.m. Mary Ellen Clasemann (BD)

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, May 8

9:15 a.m. † Stefanie Clasemann

Monday, May 9

7:45 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, May 10

7:45 a.m. † Karen Merth

Wednesday, May 11

7:45 a.m. NO MASS

3:30 p.m. † Fr. Pouliot

Thursday, May 12

7:45 a.m. NO MASS

Friday, May 13

7:45 a.m. † Marcell Zoch

Saturday, May 14

7:45 a.m. † Stefanie Zoch

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, May 15

9:15 a.m. Intentions of Jerry Wynn

PARISH SUPPORT MAY 1 2022



Fair Share	\$ 7577.00
Heat Fund	\$ 782.00
Flowers	\$ 100.00

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

SPRING CLEAN UP

Due to rain on Saturday we were unable to do the Spring Clean Up of the grounds.

If you have any free time, please consider coming down to do any of the much needed tasks. Please bring your own tools for the work

1. Pick up branches (in front of church, rectory and in the fenced area of the parking lot)
2. Rake leaves around the church especially in the fenced area around the parking lot
3. Trim the bushes along the south side of the church.
4. Clean up the pine needles along the driveway to the parking lot
5. Sweep the sidewalks of the tree seeds
6. Dusty miller in the planter next to the main front doors needs to be removed.
7. Gather a bouquet of dandelions. And while you are at it dig out the plant as well.

Yard debris including the branches next to the dumpsters need to go the compost on Pierce Butler Drive

Once we get the grounds clean we can see what we have and start the next steps.

Thank you for any help you can provide. Watch the bulletin for further information regarding the gardens and grounds.



RAMSEY COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ANNUAL PLANT SALE MAY 21 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. HOLY CHILDHOOD, BUCHANAN HALL

The sale features native plants, popular vegetables, including more than 50 varieties of tomatoes, 20 kinds of peppers, native plants, herbs, annual and perennial flowers, houseplants and excellent quality garden gloves and more. Funds raised support horticultural scholarships at the University of Minnesota and youth horticulture projects.

For more information, visit their website at www.RamseyMasterGardeners.org/plantsale





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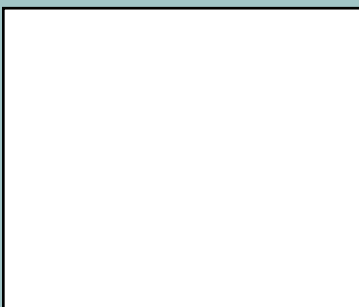
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