

Church of the Holy Childhood

1435 Midway Parkway † St. Paul MN 55108

July 5, 2022

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14th Sunday

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR CO-PASTORS FATHER ANDREW BRINKMAN & FATHER PHILIPPE VIGNERON

Welcome Father Andrew Brinkman

I was born to Ronald and Christine Brinkman in Ann Arbor, MI, where I grew up. My parents had met in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the early seventies and did their best to introduce us. their five children, to the same Lord whom they met as young adults. Our family went to Sunday mass, prayed daily and generally tried to follow Christ and although I followed my parents wishes I primarily practiced the faith because they required it. I met Jesus in a personal way at the age of 17 or 18 when I began to search for the answers of questions that I had and began to adore the Blessed Sacrament. My search for God shortly led me to the seminary and I entered Saint John Vianney after high school. I entered the Emmanuel Community in 2009 and have belonged to this spiritual family ever since. I enjoy skateboarding, reading and praying. I am grateful to be a priest and delighted to serve at Maternity of Mary and Holy Childhood.

May God bless you, -Father Andrew R. Brinkman

Welcome Father Philippe Vigneron

I was born in the suburb of Paris (France), in 1979, in a catholic family. I have a sister and a brother; I'm the youngest. I studied science (mainly physics) and worked for 4 years for the French government as an IT engineer, and eventually became a seminarian for the Diocese of Paris. I was ordained in Notre-Dame in 2015 and served as a parochial vicar. Like Fr. Andrew, I'm also a member of the Emmanuel Community: international charismatic community, that started in France. I was sent to the USA to be the director of our School of Mission in the Bronx, but the Covid has ended that mission. My Community asked me to be available for the mission in the US. I've eventually been assigned to your Parish, to serve with Fr. Andrew and share the graces of our community according to the will of Archbishop Hebda.

FATHER PHILIPPE'S REFLECTION FOR JUNE 26 (Due to our early submission time, Fr. Philippe's article missed last week's bulletin.)

"My Divine Heart is so inflamed with love for men"

We've just celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus last Friday. This celebration was asked by Jesus himself, to a humble nun, Saint Margaret Mary, in 1675.

He said to her: "Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify Its love; and in return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for Me in this Sacrament of Love. I ask of you that the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special feast to honor my heart, by communicating on that day, and making reparation to it by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which it has received during the time it has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that my heart shall expand itself to shed in abundance the influence of its divine love upon those who shall thus honor it, and cause it to be honored."

Saint Margaret Mary received the mission to tell the World that the Divine Heart of Jesus "is so inflamed with love for men, [] that, being unable any longer to contain within Itself the flames of Its burning Charity, It must needs spread them abroad by your means, and manifest Itself to them (mankind) in order to enrich them with the precious graces of sanctification and salvation necessary to withdraw them from the abyss of perdition."

Jesus died for me, because He loves me, and He wants me to believe it. I gave his life, because he suffers to see me disfigured by my sins while, what I truly am, is the beloved son of the Father. Therefore, I invite you, dear brothers and sisters, to make that simple exercise: every time we make the sign of the Cross, let us take one or two seconds to remember that reality. We are so blessed to have been given the catholic faith. We need to realize a little more, every day, the greatness and beauty of the Divine Revelation. I pray for each one of us, that we could be overwhelmed by the Love of God, especially when we participate in the Eucharist, and when we adore the Blessed Sacrament. May we be so filled with the Love of God, that we shall burn with the desire to share it!

Statement Regarding Dobbs Ruling by U.S. Supreme Court

June 24, 2022

View video of statement here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53JngXMTBGw

From Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda

The Supreme Court's decision to allow states to determine abortion laws fills my heart with a combination of sadness and gratitude. In 2022 – with all of our scientific advancements that prove beyond any doubt that the CHILD inside a mother's womb is human – it troubles me that in the moment of extreme vulnerability for both the woman and the baby that the violence of abortion is even discussed and debated as a good. How did our hearts become so hardened?

I am saddened that some pregnant women feel their only option to a happy future involves ending their baby's life. I am saddened that there are so many people who promote abortion as the only "choice." I am saddened that abortion facilities are primarily located in areas where people of color live and those women – and their babies – are targeted by an industry that profits from death. Most of all, I am saddened that since the 1973 Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in our country, the lives of more than 60,000,000 of our most innocent and vulnerable sisters and brothers have been ended in the false understanding of "freedom."

It would be easy to dwell in sadness and despair, particularly considering that abortion continues to be legal in Minnesota and many of our political leaders have shamefully vowed to increase access to ending the lives of the most vulnerable. But I am so grateful for the majority of Americans – especially our young people – who trust the science and know that we need to love and protect the mother and the baby she carries beneath her heart. That is why I am grateful.

For 50 years, the pro-life movement has stood in the breach, speaking up for the babies who have no voice; for the despairing parents, the moms and dads who thought they had no choice. Our dedicated faithful have prayed daily, been assaulted verbally and physically, been threatened and yet have stood fast for life. They have opened their hearts, homes and wallets to care for pregnant and new moms, the dads and their babies, and their extended families. Those who believe in the dignity of all life have opened centers where new parents can get counseling to deal with past trauma, learn parenting and career skills, and have their daily needs met. Millions of diapers, cans of formula, clothes and baby strollers, have been donated to meet the basic needs of young families. I wish that more pregnant women knew how this community is ready to

generously give of their time to mentor single moms, babysit so parents can go to work or other appointments, and have welcomed these beautiful moms and their children into their homes to journey with them so they would not be alone. It is hard work. These generous women and men are the hands, feet and heart of Jesus. They weep with moms and their children when things are difficult – and they can be incredibly difficult – and they celebrate the victories, big and small. You don't see them on the news or in social media. They're quietly and steadily loving those who too often don't feel they deserve it. That's why I'm grateful.

We don't need more abortion, more death. We need more love, more life! We need to support women and couples who find themselves in crisis pregnancies and don't know where to turn for love and support. As a society, we need to work to fund their basic needs of food, shelter and health care. We need to advocate for quality education for all children and for fair and just wages for parents to support their families. We need to work to make sure that these vulnerable moms are able to deliver their babies and raise them with dignity. We need to give of ourselves – more than our money – to mentor them and journey with them through the wonderful, difficult, joyous messiness of parenthood. Women make abortion decisions when they're isolated and afraid. We need to be the light in their world. It is only our love and accompaniment that will make abortion unthinkable.

In closing, I implore all women and men of good will to join together in prayer and continue working for the end of legal abortion in Minnesota and in the United States. Our elected officials need to hear that we care about moms, dads, babies and families, and that together, we will support them.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and for the protection of all life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 2

7:45 a.m. † Marcel Zoch 5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, July 3

9:15 a.m. † Intentions of Mary Ellen

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Monday, July 4

7:45 a.m. Sarah Fairbanks (BD)

Tuesday, July 5

7:45 a.m. † Mark Harrington

Wednesday, July 6 NO MASS

3:30 p.m. Bruce Robinson (Healing)

at Lyngblomsten Newman-Bensen Chapel

Thursday, July 7 NO MASS

Friday, July 8

7:45 a.m. †† Jim & Debra Byland

Saturday, July 9

7:45 a.m. † Zoch Family

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, July 10

9:15 a.m. † Karen Merth

PARISH SUPPORT JUNE 26, 2022



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Thank you for your support of Holy Childhood Parish.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Co-Pastor, Fr. Philippe Vigneron

Music Director/Organist, Robert Vickery

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Summer

Office Hours 6:30am -1:30pm, Monday-Thursday

Our Current Services

Confessions - Saturday	4:00-4:30 p.m.
Saturday Anticipatory Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass	9:15 a.m.
Weekday Masses - Monday - S	aturday.7:45 a.m.
Wednesday -Lyngblomsten Cha	apel3:30 p.m.
Holy Day of Obligation as announced.	
Rosary - Thursday	6:00 p.m.
Holy Hour - Sunday	2:00 p.m.
Prayer ChainPegg	y - 651-645-4 ⁹⁵⁵
Websitewww.holych	ildhoodparish.org
Emailcontact@holychi	ildhoodparish.org
Victim Assistance Program	651-291-4497

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Fr. James Reidy
- 7 Elaine Cownie
- 8 Elizabeth Connolly & Terry Wynn
- 9 Agnes Dynes & Judy Kullman

HOLY CHILDHOOD SCHEDULE

- 3, 2:00 p.m. Holy Hour
- 7, 6:00 p.m. Rosary

SAINT ANDREW KIM SCHEDULE

- 3, 11:15 a.m. Mass
- 8, 7:00 p.m. Mass

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