



PRESENTATION OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 26, 2022 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summer Vacation and Leisure

Every one of us spends plenty of time working, earning a living, and supporting our families. St John Paul II tells us that "Work is a good thing for man" because through work we transform nature and achieve fulfillment as humans. Many people might say that they like their work and enjoy working. But as summer approaches I think everyone looks forward to a summer vacation.

Vacation is defined as an extended period of leisure time used to do something for enjoyment and pleasure. But during our vacation do we make time for God and really pursue authentic leisure? Or have we become like everyone else using our vacation time only for pleasure and amusement? As Catholic Christians we are called to be holy. Holy literally means "other than" or "different from" the world around us.

Josef Pieper, a Catholic philosopher, wrote a book in 1952 called "Leisure, The Basis of Culture". He writes that "Leisure is a form of silence...only the silent hear and those who do not remain silent do not hear." He also tells us that "In leisure man celebrates the end of his work by allowing his inner eye to dwell for a while upon the reality of Creation. He looks and he affirms: it is good."

Josef Pieper is telling us that leisure is more than just "not working" or taking time for pleasure. Leisure is a celebration. It is relaxation and a chance to experience the world outside of our normal activities.

In the time spent in true leisure we become aware of what holds the world together. It is in leisure that we find the foundation for our worship of God. The worship of God allows us to find what is most worthy in our life. If we want to truly enjoy our leisure time, then we need to spend time in worship. Spending time in silence and prayerful meditation will allow us to appreciate the meaning of our work.

Sunday is the day blessed and made holy by God, set apart to be "the Lord's Day". Prayerfully attending Sunday Mass while we are on vacation is the highlight for our leisure and worship time. We cannot live out our faith unless we regularly attend Sunday Mass. The Eucharist is the worship we owe to God and the graces received at Mass will renew our life and our work.

If you need help finding a church and a time to attend Holy Mass while on vacation, there is a wonderful app for your phone called Mass Times for Travel available from www.masstimes.org. It is a simple app that is available for a free download.

See you at Mass!

-Deacon Michael Braun



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Worship & Prayer

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Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 9:30am

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Office Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm M-F

School Office: 651.777.5877

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CHURCH NEWS

Every Third Saturday is a Veterans support organization, and is collecting items for veterans in need. **Gently used items:** blue jeans, shirts, colored T-shirts, shoes, tennis shoes, Diabetic socks, back packs, duffel bags, bath towels, or sheets. **New items:** shaving cream, shampoo, peroxide, hand soap, mouthwash, muscle rub/icy hot, hand lotion, foot and body powder, Chapstick, sewing kits, baby wipes, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, Q-tips, and laundry detergent. FOR MEN: NEW boxer underwear and T Shirts (2XL-5XL). FOR WOMEN: NEW briefs (M-XL). Boxes are at the Kennard Street and Rectory Entrances. We will be collecting through July 10. Questions? Call Tom at 612 968 4416. Thank you for your support!

Do you have a graduate heading out of state to college? Connect them to the Newman Center before they get there! Imagine a future where students become lifelong disciples and their faith not only survives college, but is strengthened. Newman Ministry connects students with a Catholic community on campus, so their faith thrives in college and beyond. Visit <https://www.newmanministry.com/> to find a campus ministry near their college and to learn more!

Starting in July some changes will take place at Mass.

1. Communion stations will return to their three normal locations at the end of each of the main aisles that lead to the sanctuary, with two Eucharistic Ministers distributing together. The Body of Christ will continue to be the only species distributed.

2. Those who have pyxes to bring Holy Communion to the homebound are asked to come up to the sanctuary **directly after Mass** to receive the Eucharist for their ministry. We will no longer distribute Communion to homebound ministers during Mass.

For any questions, please call the parish office at 651-777-8116.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us for the 13th Annual Walk to the Cathedral!

Join us on **Sunday, June 26th** for a pilgrimage of faith as we walk six miles from Presentation to the Cathedral of St. Paul, our "mother church," an architectural masterpiece which has been designated as the National Shrine of the Apostle Paul! Leaving at noon from the lower parking lot, we will make this journey on foot, much like the first disciples on the road to Emmaus. We expect to arrive at the Cathedral at about 3:00pm, and make a brief visit with a time for prayer before walking down to Cossetta's for dinner at about 4:15 or 4:30pm. You may pre-park a car at the Cathedral to take back home or use Metro Transit to return. If you would like to join us for any part of the itinerary, you are most welcome. No need to sign up; just show up. A great event for families... and for our parish family!

Our next Sunday Fun Day is coming up!

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, July 10th and plan to meet in the Lower Parking Lot from 11am-2pm for a parish picnic. Bring your favorite. Details and time to be announced soon - stay tuned!

Raise Your Hand!

Our school has been given the opportunity to participate in a matching gift campaign of up to \$75,000 before the end of June!

Learn how you can **Raise Your Hand** to help us reach our goal:

<https://presentationofmaryschool.org/raise-your-hand-campaign/>



PANTHER NEWS

We'll see YOU there! There are some maintenance/remodeling jobs to work on in the school building over the summer and we need as many families as possible to lend a hand! The first ones will be on **Monday, June 27th & Tuesday, June 28th**. Meet at door S4 on Kennard Street at 5:30 to begin work. Bring your friends and family and earn some service hours for the upcoming school year!

Panthers in the Park Playdates! Come out for our first evening Panthers in the Park Playdate of the summer! It will be June 29 at 6:30pm (bring a picnic dinner!) at Wakefield Park. Don't forget to wear Presentation of Mary Spirit Wear so we can show off our Panther Pride!

Mark Your Calendar! Please join us for a fun family event at our Safety Night on **Thursday, June 30 at 5:30pm** in the Lower Parking Lot. Maplewood Fire, Police, and Parks & Rec will be on hand with some giveaways and a chance to climb on and through their vehicles! We will also have a bike obstacle course so don't forget to bring your bike! Spread the word, all are welcome!

Do you know anyone looking for a welcoming community and an excellent academic environment for their children? Presentation of Mary School welcomes children from infancy through eighth grade. Visit our website at presentationofmaryschool.org for more information.

Let's be friends!

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MASS INTENTIONS AND CALENDAR

Sunday, June 26 - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass Intention (For the People)

Monday, June 27 - St Cyril of Alexandria

5:30pm Maintenance Night (meet at S4 door)

Tuesday, June 28 - St Ireaneus

8:00am Mass Intention († Karen Rohweder)

5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

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Wednesday, June 29 - Sts Peter & Paul

8:00am Mass Intention († Mary Johnson)

6:30pm Panthers in the Park (Wakefield Park)

Thursday, June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00am Mass Intention († Marilyn Evans-Reins)

5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

5:30pm Safety Night (Lower Parking Lot)

Friday, July 1 - St Junipero Serra

8:45am Mass Intention († Marcella Tobon)

Saturday, July 2

9:00am Mass Intention († Dick & Patricia Capistrant)

4:00pm Reconciliation (C)

5:00pm Mass Intention (For the People)

Sunday, July 3 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass Intention († David Mike)



HEO Welcomes Food Donations

Donations of canned and dry goods can be brought to church or the parish office to help feed those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The Loaves & Fishes Collection will be taken **this weekend**. Please drop donations in the canisters located at all the entrances. Your support allows us to purchase the food which we prepare and serve monthly at Dorothy Day.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 27TH - JULY 2ND

Monday, June 27

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 28

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, June 29

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, June 30

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 1

Am 8:4-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 2

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday, July 3

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



Divine World Missionaries

Fr. Akizou Gerard Kamina SVD will be at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish on July 16-17 to speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm, and they provide life's necessities - water, food, and shelter - in impoverished communities. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world.

This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the work of Divine Word Missionaries. To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the stories at <https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>.

Welcome!

Welcome to new parishioners **Paul & Madison Gephart** and congrats to their baby **Wesley Scott Gephart** who was baptized last Sunday!



Spend Time with Jesus!

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."

-St Peter of Alcantara

Adorers are in great need for **Wednesdays, 3:00pm, and Fridays, 2:00pm and 8:00pm.**
Contact Barb Kleiter at 651-774-1172.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The contribution information for June 18 & 19 will be published in the July 3rd bulletin.

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