



PRESENTATION OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 10, 2022 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who is my neighbor?

Over Pentecost weekend last month, myself and two other parishioners attended the Synod Assembly at Holy Spirit Church and Cretin-Derham Hall High School. Over the course of that weekend, one of the top subjects that kept coming up was the need to re-teach to all the faithful on the importance of the Eucharist and that greater devotion to It be renewed.

Around this same time, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) announced a 3-year Eucharist Revival that would begin over the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi, June 19).

Might this be God's providence that the faithful calling out for a renewal of the Eucharist here in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis happens to be in line with what the USCCB was planning to take place throughout the entire United States? Coincidence...? I think not.

In this Sunday's gospel from Luke, we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan who goes out of his way to care for the man who fell victim to robbers. As Jesus uses this parable to challenge the people around him about who their "neighbor" is, we should also see that as a challenge to us today. Not in the sense that we need to care for those in need, but that as Christians we should understand that the Eucharist is the true medicine people need in their lives.

The Eucharist... the real presence of Jesus in our midst today! That Good Samaritan is Jesus who picks up a person in need of help and brings him to an inn where the innkeeper is called to care for him. The inn is the Church and innkeeper the faithful, us. Jesus continues to call and bring people into his Church so that we can in turn care for them by feeding them with the Word and the Eucharist.

As simple as it may seem to care for those around us, it's actually harder than it appears. I was recently in a conversation with a retired physician and we both agreed that helping heal one's body can be simple enough but it's a much bigger challenge when the soul and mind need healing. Although their body may be physically healthy, they lack energy and life. The mind and soul have been wounded and they find themselves unable to function normally.

Enter Jesus, the Good Samaritan, and his Church. He wants only to restore his loved ones and give them refuge from the sufferings and pains of the world. And we are called to participate in this mission with him.

My dear brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is truly present among us, especially in the Eucharist. We believe this as Christians, as Catholics. This is why we go to Mass. Are we taking advantage of the reception of this "Food" from heaven and are we in turn helping bring others to Jesus in their need (whether it be joyful or not)?

Please know that Archbishop Hebda will be calling on all the faithful to renew themselves in Apostolic works in the near future, which is in line with what I hope for our own parish family. This means, to be evangelizers. Sharing our experience and love of Jesus with others.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

-Fr Peter

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CHURCH NEWS

Faith-based Family Activities

The summer is a great time for family activities. Over the next few weeks we'll highlight some great ways to have fun as a family while growing in your faith. Our first suggestion is visiting a shrine or going on a pilgrimage. A good list of shrines and holy places to visit can be found at <http://catholicplaces.org/home.htm>.



Spend time with Jesus!

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacles expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with desire to come into your heart."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

New adoration hours are now open Monday through Friday, 2:00 p.m. to Midnight.

Contact Barb Kleiter at 651-774-1172 or log on to <https://presentation.weadorehim.com> to sign up for an adoration hour or scan the QR code below.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Fun Day is this weekend!

Please join us in the Lower Parking Lot from 11am-2pm for a fun afternoon the whole family can enjoy. We will be having a parish picnic with a cookout and lawn games! Free will offerings accepted. Bring a chair or blanket for seating and your favorite lawn games to share!

Grief Ministry Support Program Information Night

You are not alone. Anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one and looking for comfort and support is welcome to attend a meeting to learn more about this ministry on Thursday, July 14, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Call Kay Mottaz for more information at 651-842-6022.

The Presentation Men's Club is extending an open invitation to all male parishioners at Presentation. Bring your cares, concerns, and ideas for us to discuss. We will meet July 14th at 7pm at 2010 Sherwood Ave, St. Paul. It will take place behind the house in the garage. Questions? Contact Tim Kleiter, President of Presentation Men's Club, 651-428-1172 or timkandbarbk@comcast.net.

Grief to Grace is a powerful 5-day overnight healing retreat for the wounds of abuse. It is for anyone who suffered degradation as a child, adolescent, or adult. Facilitated in safety by lay, clerical, & mental health professionals using trauma-informed therapies, and centered on Christ, it will help you overcome the pain and grief of past abuse and reclaim your dignity! Website: <https://www.griefftogracemn.org/> Now REGISTERING for retreats in AUGUST 24-29 or NOVEMBER 6-11. Contact Diane at 612-440-7247 or diane@griefftogracemn.org.

PANTHER NEWS

Safety Night Success! We had a wonderful time with families at our Safety Night event. A huge thanks to the Maplewood Police, Fire, and Parks & Natural Resources Departments for joining us and bringing fun activities for the kids.



We are hiring! Presentation of Mary School is searching for a great Second Grade teacher! Spread the word to anyone you know looking to join a phenomenal staff, spend time with amazing students, and find deep fulfillment in their work. Take a peek at the full job description and how to apply at <https://careers.archspm.org/job/2nd-grade-teacher-ft/>.

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, July 10 - 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time; St Thomas

9:30am Mass Intention (For the People)
11:00am Sunday Fun Day (Lower Parking Lot)

Monday, July 11 - St Benedict

Tuesday, July 12

8:00am Mass Intention († Harry & Alma Bauer)
5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

Wednesday, July 13 - St Henry

8:00am Mass Intention († Jim & Ann Larson)
6:00pm School Board Meeting (Mary's Room)

Thursday, July 14 - St Kateri Tekakwitha

Mass Intention († Monty John Lockman)
5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

Friday, July 15 - St Bonaventure

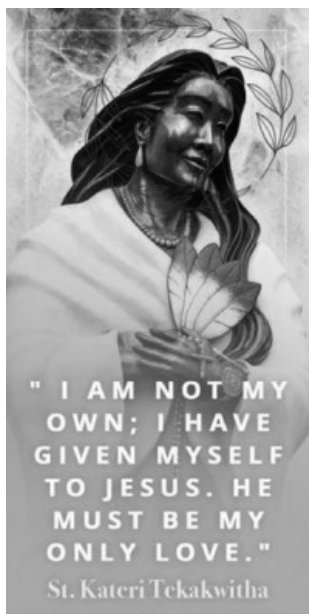
8:45am Mass Intention (For the School)

Saturday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

4:00pm Reconciliation (C)
5:00pm Mass Intention (For the People)

Sunday, July 17 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass Intention († Katie McNeeley)



Saint of the Week

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Feast Day: July 14

Patron saint of: ecology

*Saint Kateri Tekakwitha,
pray for us!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JULY 11TH - JULY 17TH

Monday, July 11

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 12

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 13

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 14

Is 26:7-19/Ps 102:13-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 15

Is 38:1-8, 21-22/Is 38:10-12, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 16

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday, July 17

Gn 18:1-10/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



FORMED Suggestion to Watch: "Is Technology Bad?"

It's hard to escape technology in today's world. It's all around us. Many of us work through laptops or desktops, and we often fill our leisure time with shows, video games, or social media. Considering this environment, Taylor Kemp and John Doherty discuss the value and danger of technology today.

To watch visit:

<https://presentationofmary.formed.org>

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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!

Congratulations to Zane Kobimtochukwu Jarrett

on his baptism which took place last Sunday!



Loaves & Fishes at Dorothy Day

Our beloved ministry serving meals to those who have none continues. Your donations are appreciated!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend contributions for July 2 & 3, 2022

	WEEKLY	YEAR-TO-DATE
Sunday Offertory	\$6,484	\$6,484
Electronic Contributions	\$5,017	\$5,017
Total Contributions	\$11,501	\$11,501
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Variance	TBD	TBD
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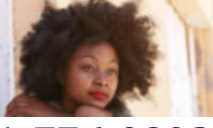
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