



# PRESENTATION OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 31, 2022 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***"Create a clean heart in me, O God." -Psalm 51***

We celebrate the Feast Day of Saint John Marie Vianney on August 4th, the patron saint of parish priests and co-patron with Saint Paul of our local Church, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis. Last year I shared how he has been a source of inspiration for me as a priest about perseverance and keeping the end (heaven) always in mind/sight. Now there's another story I would like to share with you about this saintly priest.

The life of Saint John Vianney has been revealed as one that was spent with much time praying for his parishioners, so much so that one could say that he lived in the church building itself. Many could look at that lifestyle and criticize him about how effective he was in using his time... wouldn't it have been better if he had just gone out to serve the poor more or build more shelters/homes for those in need instead of just spending it in prayer? Possibly.

However, we know that what he did during his time in this world was definitely well spent and very much effective by the fruits of his labor and by the fact that the devil himself despised Saint John Vianney.

The fruits of his labor... Recall that when he arrived in the little town of Ars in France, though there was a church in this town, many, if not all, the people had stopped attending Mass. During this time, the French Revolution was happening and anyone part of a hierarchy was being persecuted, including the Church and her priests. Thus, a Christian country was now becoming de-Christianized because of this so called "revolution". So it would make sense that many people would stay away from the Church because of these ideologies and the fear of being persecuted themselves.

Through Saint John Vianney's prayer life, which involved much fasting and self-mortification, he bore much fruit from these spiritual and physical labors as many of the people began to return to the sacraments, notably to Mass and especially the sacrament of Reconciliation.

There was a downside to his bearing so much fruit for our Lord though, if you can call it a downside. As we know, the more we do the work that Jesus calls us to, the more the devil becomes unhappy and will persecute you for it to try and make you stop. It's been said that Saint John Vianney would be visited by the devil often at bedtime to keep him from getting sleep and scare him away from Ars and the work he was doing. This had become so regular that there came a point in time when he no longer paid attention to it, as it was now just a normal part of his life.

If anything we can take away from his life, my dear brothers and sisters, is that when we are truly doing the work of our Lord Jesus Christ, be assured that the devil will definitely make an appearance to try and stop that work. Nothing more that this fiend wants then to keep us away from the One who loves us the most.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us, our families, our priests and our local Church that we would keep our eyes on heaven and not be led astray by the devil's attempt to keep us from Jesus and our eternal home.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!  
-Fr Peter



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Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 9:30am

### Daily Mass Times

Tues-Thurs @ 8:00am; Fri @ 8:45am

**Adoration:** Mon-Fri, 2pm-12am

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Tues & Thurs, 5:00-5:45pm

Sat, 4:00-4:45pm

### Baptism, First Communion,

**Confirmation, Matrimony,**

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## CHURCH NEWS

**Thank You to the Parishioners of Presentation** for your generous donations to Every Third Sunday. We are so appreciative of your support. If you are ever interested to see how your donations are distributed, please stop into Every Third Saturday and have a free cup of coffee. Located at 5402 43rd Ave, South Mpls. Call ahead to let us know you are coming: 952-356-5116 (Tuesdays or Thursdays are best).  
May You Have A Blessed and Healthy 2022.  
-Tom Kramer, Every Third Sunday Representative

**The Presentation 500 Card Club** will begin on September 26, 2022. We play on the 4th Monday of the month from September thru May and need 2 person teams. If you don't have a partner, we will try to match you with another player. If you don't want to commit to playing every month, would you consider being a sub? If interested and for more information contact Rose Bartley at rbbart9480@gmail.com or at 651-704-0601.

**Are you ready to harvest?** The Gardens of Giving program is ready to begin receiving the fruits of your harvest for distribution to those in need! Drop off items by Fridays at noon to the Parish Center office for weekend distribution, or place items in baskets at the Kennard Street and Rectory entrances of church. Thank you for participating and providing others in need with fresh and healthy produce!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### National Night Out Celebration!

Come out to enjoy a lovely evening with neighbors and make some new friends! This is a great community event where the entire family can enjoy food, yard games, music, our wonderful playground, and face painting! Bring your favorite yard games to share and a chair or picnic blanket for seating.

**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!  
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**Raffle Tickets for the Parish Fall Festival are available to pick up in the Kennard Street entrance. Don't forget to grab yours to start selling and buying!!**



### Rest In Peace

Please remember in your prayers  
**Lucille Pretzel.**  
Our sympathy to her family and friends.

## PANTHER NEWS

**Sign up for our next FREE FAMILY EVENT!** Join us on **Thursday, August 18** from 5:30-7pm for food, fun, and new friends at our Carnival and Build a Better World Magic Show! You'll also have the chance to learn about our top-rated preschool and Catholic school, serving infants through 8th grade. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3AYfPjI> today!

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**The Panther Classic Golf Tournament is back for 2022!** Connect with parents, alumni, and friends of Presentation while enjoying an afternoon of fun, games, and golf. Bring your foursome, or come by yourself to join us at Oak Marsh Golf Course in Oakdale on Sunday, September 25 for an 18-hole scramble golf tournament to benefit our favorite school. Tee times start at Noon. A boxed lunch and complimentary drink ticket are included with registration. Prizes, games, friends, food, drinks, and golf -- What could be better? Don't wait, space is limited, so sign up early! Visit <https://www.oakmarsherevents.com/panther-classic.aspx> to register today! Sponsorship opportunities available as well.

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## MASS INTENTIONS AND CALENDAR

### **Sunday, July 31 - 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:30am Mass Intention (Renee Raasch)

### **Monday, August 1 - St Alphonsus Ligouri**

### **Tuesday, August 2 - Sts Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard**

8:00am Mass Intention († Karen Pineda)

5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

5:00pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (KH)

6:00pm National Night Out (Lower Parking Lot)

### **Wednesday, August 3**

8:00am Mass Intention († Bill Sandercock)

### **Thursday, August 4 - St John Vianney**

8:00am Mass Intention (Virginia Honeycutt)

5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

### **Friday, August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major**

8:45am Mass Intention († Pedro Herrera)

### **Saturday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:00am Mass Intention († Marcella Mottaz)

4:00pm Reconciliation (C)

5:00pm Mass Intention (For the People)

### **Sunday, August 7 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am Mass Intention († Jeff Giles)



### **The Loaves & Fishes Ministry**

provides hearty and nourishing meals to those in need at Dorothy Day, and hopes to continue to offer this much needed service far into the future.

If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful ministry and how you can support it either financially or by volunteering, please contact the Parish Office at 651-777-8116.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

JULY 31ST - AUGUST 7TH

### **Monday, August 1**

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

### **Tuesday, August 2**

Jer 30:1-2, 12-22/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

### **Wednesday, August 3**

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28

### **Thursday, August 4**

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-19/Mt 16:13-23

### **Friday, August 5**

Na 2:1-3; 3:1-7/Dt 32:35-41/Mt 16:24-28

### **Saturday, August 6**

Dn 7:9-10-14/Ps 97:1-9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28-36

### **Next Sunday, August 7**

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

### **Spend time with Jesus!**

*"My sweetest Joy is to be in the presence of Jesus in the holy Sacrament. I beg that when obliged to withdraw in body, I may leave my heart before the holy Sacrament. How I would miss Our Lord if He were to be away from me by His presence in the Blessed Sacrament!"*

- St. Katharine Drexel

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.



### **FORMED Suggestion to Watch: "Santiago: The Camino Within"**

This film portrays the spiritual journey of pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago, the ancient route to the burial place of the apostle St. James at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The physically demanding and spiritually challenging trek has fascinated people since the Middle Ages. This film will follow a few travelers - sharing their stories, the transformation of their souls, and the radiance that will be revealed at the conclusion of their journeys.

To watch visit:

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Enter code: H8DVRZ

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend contributions for July 23 & 24, 2022

	WEEKLY	YEAR-TO-DATE
Sunday Offertory	\$5,204	\$24,201
Electronic Contributions	\$2,694	\$18,120
Total Contributions	\$7,898	\$42,321
Budget	TBD	TBD
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