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SACRAMENTS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES TO OUR SCHEDULE DURING THIS TIME OF SUSPENDED PUBLIC LITURGIES

Weekend Mass Schedule: **SUSPENDED**
 » Saturday: 5:00 pm
 » Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Weekday Mass Schedule: **SUSPENDED**
 » Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30am
 » Wednesday: 8:30am
 » Saturday: 8:00am (*ad orientem*)
First Saturdays are in the Extraordinary Form

Eucharistic Adoration: **MODIFIED**
 » Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:15am (church)
 » Friday: 6:30 to 7:20am (church)
 » Friday: 8:15am to 9pm (parish center)

Confession: **MODIFIED**
 » Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:00am
 » Thursday: 8:15 to 9:00am
 » Friday: 6:45 to 7:15am
 » Saturday: 9 to 10am, 3:30 to 4:30pm
 » By appointment: Please call the pastor

Baptisms & Weddings
 » Please call the parish office

LISTEN TO YOUR MOTHER

This past Wednesday, May 13, we celebrated the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima. Mass that day was scheduled to be a school Mass hosted by our kindergarten students, with the young children reading and leading our music and bringing flowers to our Blessed Mother.

This Kindergarten Mass is one of my favorites each year. I especially enjoy seeing the children place their flowers before our statue of Mary and then crowning her with a crown of flowers. It is a reminder of the special relationship we have with Mary. That she is our Mother, given to us by the Father and the Son as example and intercessor. As example, she shows us how to live as disciples of Jesus. As intercessor, her prayers for our protection and salvation are powerful.

I imagine you are familiar with the phrase *Listen to your mother*. Perhaps you've even heard it directed at you a time or two. Listen to your mother. That's generally good advice, because mothers are generally caring and loving and desiring of what is best for us. And if this is true of natural mothers, it is even more the case with Our Blessed Mother. She cares for us. She loves us. She desires what is best for us. So, we should listen to our Mother. We should listen to Mary.

The Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima is a celebration of what is known as a Marian apparition – a time when Mary appeared to us here on earth. For Our Lady of Fatima, this is a celebration of the many times she appeared to three young children in Fatima, Portugal.

Beginning on May 13, 1917, and then again on the same day in June, July, August, September, and October, Mary appeared to Francisco, who was 10; Jacinta, who was 9; and Lucia, who was 7. These children were the same ages as many of our school children — and perhaps your own.

When she appeared to them, she told them that God had sent her with a message for every man, woman, and child in the whole world. And she promised that God would grant peace to the world if her requests for prayer, reparation, and consecration were heard and obeyed.

For prayer, Mary told the children to tell people to pray the Rosary every day. She said that praying the Rosary every day would bring peace to the world.

For reparation, Mary told the children to tell people to amend their lives, to ask pardon for sinners, to pray for the conversion of sinners, and to make sacrifices for the sins of the world. She said that these things would save souls – so that more people would get to heaven.

And for consecration, Mary told the children to tell people to develop a devotion to her Immaculate Heart — that they should cultivate a deep love for her and to honor her in all they do. She said that this would bring people closer to Jesus.

We should listen to our Mother! What she wants for us is peace, salvation, and relationship with Jesus. She is truly a mother who loves us.

WHAT'S NEXT?

By now, many of you have read or heard about a recent letter from Archbishop Hebda announcing plans to resume public Masses beginning on May 18. As of the submission time of this bulletin, this plan still stands. It is, however, subject to change, especially if we receive any new directives from Governor Walz. Please stay tuned to our website for updates. We will reach out to our parishioners without internet access to alert them to changes.

We have spent a lot of time sorting through the archdiocesan directives for Phase II (limited re-opening of churches for public liturgy), which are many, as well as through the information provided by the state, the CDC, and Catholic Mutual (our insurance company). While we have not yet finalized our schedule, plans, or procedures, I can share the following information:

1. We will offer weekday Adoration, Confessions, and Mass from Tuesday to Friday. We will have a temporary and modified schedule during this time.

7:30 to 8:15 a.m. + Confessions & Adoration
8:30 a.m. + Mass

2. We will hold weekend Confession and Masses according to our normal weekend schedule:

Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. + Confessions
Saturday at 5:00 p.m. + Mass
Sunday at 8:30 a.m. + Mass
Sunday at 10:30 a.m. + Mass

3. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be suspended as long as the pandemic continues.

4. All COVID-19 positive persons, those who are symptomatic, and those living with them, must stay home.

5. Persons over age 65 and those with preexisting health conditions should continue to stay home during Phase II and avoid public gatherings, including in church.

6. We will continue to broadcast Mass on our Facebook and YouTube pages. For daily Mass, these will be recorded and posted later in the day, as has been the case through the pandemic. For Sunday Mass, we will put an end to the Livestream Mass but will post a recorded Mass to premier at the regular livestream time at 10:30 a.m. This should not change the experience of those watching at home.

7. All the faithful should continue to follow hygienic practices at home: wash hands often, avoid touching the face, cover coughs and sneezes, etc. It is also recommended to use the restroom at home before coming to church.

8. High use areas in the church will be wiped down with disinfectant before and after each liturgy.

9. Restrooms will be sanitized after each liturgy and at other regular intervals.

10. Face masks are strongly urged for all those who come for Mass, Confession, and Adoration.

11. Hymnals, missalettes, and other commonly held items will be removed and stored for the duration of Phase II.

12. Bulletins will be available after weekend Masses.

13. We will not have printed liturgy guides during Phase II. We will continue publishing them electronically. You might consider printing and bringing your own (and taking it home with you) or following along on a mobile device.

14. During Phase II, the maximum number of persons admitted into the church building is limited to 30% of our seating capacity. This means that we will be able to admit no more than 130 people into the church at a time. That said, how many people we can fit will depend on whether we have more households or individuals signing up for a given Mass. If we have all individuals, for example, we can do 80. If we have all families of four, we can hit our 130. A combination of the two gets us somewhere in the middle. It gets messy. We're still working it out. We will add Masses if necessary.

15. We will be using a signup procedure for weekend Masses (and daily Masses if necessary). Please be on the lookout for signup information. Relatedly, we will have people here during weekend Masses to check for your registration. This is to ensure that those who signed up for a specific Mass are able to attend. We will keep count of those who enter and allow for "walk-ins" as our capacity permits.

16. When you come to Good Shepherd, enter through the canopy door. This will be the only way in. Before entering the church, sanitize your hands at one of the four hand sanitizer stations.

17. Distribution of Holy Communion will take place after Mass so as to allow for greater social distancing. We will have two stations for the distribution of Holy Communion — one for each side of the church. The congregation will be released one pew at a time to go to the appropriate station. After receiving Holy Communion, the faithful will continue out of the church and back to the parking lot. We recognize that many people would like to stay and pray. However, given the directives and need for social distancing, this will not be possible during Phase II.

18. Congregational singing will be temporarily discontinued, as singing expels many more respiratory particles than speaking does. Choirs during congregational Masses will also be discontinued. We will record a Sunday Mass with music to post online. Our live Masses will be simple and spoken, much like a daily Mass.

19. We will not take up a collection during the offertory. Instead, we will have collection baskets on the way into and out of the church. We also encourage electronic giving.

I know that this all seems like a lot, but it is where we are right now. Just remember, we get to have Mass! It is important to recognize that as we return to public Masses, we will be under scrutiny. Our ability to do this well will determine whether or not we can continue offering public Masses. Thank you for your cooperation!

ARCHBISHOP FLYNN CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE: SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Offered in Two Great Ways this June — in Person or Online! Join over 1,000 students who are now “activated disciples.” The experience begins June 2, at **St. Pius X in White Bear Lake**, and participants have the option to **join in person**, or **via Livestream**, for any or all of the lessons. Taught by Jeff Cavins, this course is open to all adults and teaches the basics of discipleship, how to share your faith with confidence, and how to cultivate a deeper life of prayer. In this 4-week course, students become “activated disciples” and embark on a guided 40-day discipleship challenge to help put what they learn into practice. The course culminates on August 8, with an interactive seminar featuring Jeff Cavins and Dr. Mary Healy, followed by a social gathering, where students share stories of their experience living as activated disciples. The cost for the course, materials, and seminar is \$125. For more information visits semssp/ci.

GIVING IN A TIME OF NEED

The uncertainty of this pandemic, the volatility in the markets, the furloughs and unemployment many people are facing, our inability to gather as a worshipping community, feelings of sadness and distress — all of these factors and others might put continuing your contributions to Good Shepherd low on your list of priorities. And yet we dare to ask you to be generous with your giving. Please consider continuing your regular contributions to Good Shepherd, which is first and foremost a sign of gratitude to the Lord for his many blessings — giving back to God a small portion of what he has given us.

To give using your envelopes, please mail them or drop them at the parish office. If the office is closed, you can put them in the mail slot.

You might also use this opportunity to switch to electronic giving. We have two ways to do this: automated giving and online giving.

Automated giving uses your checking or savings account to make monthly or semi-monthly payments. To set up automated giving from your checking and savings, please visit our website to download and print a paper form that you can submit to us.

Online giving uses your credit or debit card and can be set up for one-time or recurring donations. To set up online giving, please visit our website and click on the green “Give Online” button.

Text-to-Give allows you to give by mobile phone. Text the dollar amount you wish to contribute to: 833.793.0575. You'll receive a link to complete your contribution.

Thank you for your continued support of Good Shepherd!

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION

Saturday, May 23, 2020 at 10 a.m.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 10 a.m.

Cathedral of Saint Paul

The Ordination liturgies will be livestreamed from the Cathedral of Saint Paul: www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Father Marquard will celebrate Masses for these intentions even though we can not celebrate together at this time.

Sun. 5/17	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Warren Biehl
Tues. 5/19	7:30 am	† Ray, Jackie & Rick Bendel
Wed. 5/20	8:30 am	† Lorraine Meehan
Thurs. 5/21	7:30 am	† Janine Lessor
Fri. 5/22	7:30 am	† Eleanor Dale & Family
Sat. 5/23	5:00 pm	† Mary Elder
Sun. 5/24	8:30 am	All Parishioners
	10:30 am	† Leo de Souza

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2020

Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension:	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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Southwest Options for Women	
Pregnant? Need Help?	952.938.4496
Befrienders	763.544.0416
Archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program	651.291.4497

2020 Collections	April 2020	April 2019	Year over Year	Fiscal Year to Date	Prior Year through April	Year over Year
Envelopes	\$98,353	\$70,491	\$27,862	\$667,994	\$615,373	\$52,621
Plate	-	\$2,810	\$(2,810)	\$23,614	\$26,204	\$(2,590)
Total	\$98,353	\$73,301	\$25,052	\$691,609	\$641,577	\$50,032

Sunday giving keeps the lights on, pays for repairs, supports the parish's investment in the school, and funds all ministries and operations. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

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