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SACRAMENTS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES TO OUR SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule:

- » Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
- » Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

- » Tuesday to Friday: 7:30 a.m.
- » Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (*ad orientem*)

Eucharistic Adoration (in the church):

- » Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:15 to 9:15 a.m.
- » Saturday: 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.

Confession:

- » Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
8:15 to 9:15 a.m.
- » Saturday: 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.

Baptisms & Weddings

- » Please call the parish office

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Two things this week will impact the normal weekday schedule. First, the priests of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis gather this week for the Presbyteral Assembly. Consequently, we will not have weekday Masses or Confessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Second, Deacon Jake Epstein will be ordained a priest on Friday, June 25. Father Marquard will be attending the ordination and preaching at Father Jake's first Mass. Consequently, we will not have morning Mass or Confessions on Saturday.

Tuesday, June 22

7:30 a.m. + Word & Communion Service

Wednesday, June 23

7:30 a.m. + Word & Communion Service

Thursday, June 24

7:30 a.m. + Word & Communion Service

Friday, June 25

7:30 a.m. + Mass
8:15 to 9:15 a.m. + Confession & Adoration

Saturday, June 27

5:00 p.m. + Mass (Visiting Priest)

Sunday, June 28

8:30 a.m. + Mass
10:30 a.m. + Mass

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days will be suspended until the end of June. Starting July 1, the obligation will resume.

UPDATED MASS DIRECTIVES

Face coverings are no longer required for those who attend Mass, Confession, and Adoration. You are welcome to wear a mask if that is your preference. Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will wear masks for the distribution of Holy Communion.

Social distancing is no longer required during Masses. Consequently, during our weekday and Sunday morning Masses, we will no longer leave open pews between seated pews. However, given that some people will still prefer social distancing, we will continue to leave open pews during our 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass.

Collect for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

RETURNING TO THE SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

On June 3, Archbishop Hebda released a letter to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in which he announced that the Sunday Mass obligation will return the weekend of July 3 and 4. He encouraged each of us to read the full text of the Minnesota bishops' statement, which can be found below.

I join the archbishop in expressing gratitude for your fidelity, flexibility, generosity, presence, and prayer throughout the pandemic. I recognize that the past 15 months have not been easy — that the lockdowns, restrictions, and protocols present in our state and archdiocese have made living the faith more difficult than it is in normal times. So many of you have persevered so beautifully, offering the rest of us encouragement by your disposition, your obedience, and your steadfastness. Thank you.

I also join the archbishop in inviting you back to life in the parish. Please know that we desire your return. As Archbishop Hebda wrote, "We know that we need the strength that comes from the sacraments in order to live our Christian life and we know that our parish communities are not complete without you." I look forward to celebrating with you.

STATEMENT OF THE MINNESOTA BISHOPS

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a painful time of separation that necessitated, for a short while, suspension of public Masses and the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Nonetheless, since May 2020, Minnesota's bishops have made available the public celebration of Mass to those who wished to attend. Parishes have done an amazing job creating safe spaces for worship and the sacraments during the past year.

Now, as the pandemic subsides, and public gathering restrictions and safety protocols are lifted, it is time to gather as the Body of Christ once again. Therefore, the bishops and diocesan administrators of the Minnesota Catholic Conference have decided to reinstate the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation beginning the weekend of July 3-4, 2021.

Why is attending Mass in-person so important?

Saint John Chrysostom reminds us, "You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests" (CCC 2179).

Attending the in-person celebration of Sunday Mass and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist are vital to our lives as Catholic Christians. We were created for Communion. Whether you are returning to your home parish, or seeking a local parish on vacation, your participation in the Mass unites you with the Church — the Body of Christ. This communion

transforms us as persons and enables us to make manifest the Kingdom of God in our world. The celebration of the Eucharist truly is the source and summit of our faith.

Pope Francis, in his homily on the Feast of Corpus Christi in 2018, said, "Jesus prepares a place for us here below, because the Eucharist is the beating heart of the Church. It gives her birth and rebirth; it gathers her together and gives her strength. But the Eucharist also prepares for us a place on high, in eternity, for it is the Bread of heaven."

Does this mean there will no longer be any dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligations?

Although the general dispensation will no longer be available, the Church has always recognized that certain circumstances can excuse a person from the requirement to observe the obligation. Persons are excused from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days under the following circumstances:

1. You have reason to believe your health would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (i.e., you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category).
2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID-19 or influenza).
4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
5. You are pregnant or you are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC recommendation for high-risk individuals).
6. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered; you are infirm; or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control, such as your ride did not show up).
7. You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

If situations 1 through 3 apply to you, prudent concern for your neighbor should lead you to stay home. If you fall within situations 4-7, please exercise good judgment, consider the common good, and know you would not be held to the obligation of attending Mass. For further questions about the application of any of these situations, please contact your pastor. These categories will be reviewed in due course and revised as needed.

Those within the categories enumerated above must still observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is by praying the Liturgy of the Hours and participating in a broadcast/livestream of the Sunday Mass.

More information, answers to frequently asked questions, and a portal to each diocese's protocols can be found at the website backtomassmn.org.



TUESDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY
(PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

At long last, our Tuesday Morning Hospitality will resume following the 7:30 a.m. Mass on **Tuesday, June 29**. All are welcome! Stop in for coffee and a treat. Catch up with old friends and meet some new!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for the huge response for crib donations for SouthWest Options for Women! They were thrilled and thank Good Shepherd Parishioners for their generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 6/20 8:30 am † John & Mary Korman
10:30 am All Parishioners
Fri. 6/25 7:30 am Marge Nelson
Sat. 6/26 5:00 pm † Richard & MaryLou Fox
Sun. 6/27 8:30 am All Parishioners
10:30 am † Susan Sarch

SCHEDULE CHANGES Due to the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Assembly, we will not have morning Masses or Confessions Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday of this week (June 22-24). We will update the website if any of these changes.

MISS OUT ON THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

Join us this summer for a short seven week "Boot Camp" to take the final steps to receiving your Confirmation. The Adult Confirmation Preparation Program is for parishioners who are 19 years of age and over and who have been baptized and received First Communion, but who have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

July 12, July 19, July 26,

August 2, August 9, August 16, August 23

To learn more & sign up, please contact Katie at katieschaitberger@goodshepherdg.v.org or by phone at 763.544.0416, ext. 856.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

Prayer Chain..... 612.599.5739
PRISM 763.529.1350
Southwest Options for Women
Pregnant? Need Help? 952.938.4496
Befrienders 763.544.0416
Archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program..... 651.291.4497

2021 Collections	May 2021	May 2020	Year over Year	Fiscal Year to Date	Prior Year through May	Year over Year
Envelopes	\$55,430	\$51,724	\$3,706	\$762,627	\$719,719	\$42,909
Plate	\$401	\$ 40	\$361	\$4,605	\$23,654	\$(19,049)
Total	\$55,831	\$51,764	\$4,067	\$767,232	\$743,373	\$23,859

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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