

April 25, 2021

# Heart



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"AT THIS POINT, I HAVE  
NOTHING LEFT, BUT I STILL  
HAVE MY HEART AND WITH  
THAT, I CAN ALWAYS LOVE."

BLESSED CHIARA LUCE BADANO

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Holy Spirit Catholic Community enkindles the fire of God's love in our lives through worship, discipleship and service.

Tuesday-Friday 7:30 a.m. Mass • Saturday 3-4 p.m. Penance & 4:30 p.m. Mass • Sunday 9 a.m. Mass

Fr. Daniel Haugan, Pastor

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Apr. 25, 4th Sunday of Easter & World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

9 a.m. Patricia & Richard Dillon†

**Apr. 26**

**Apr. 27**

7:30 a.m. Holy Spirit parish

**Apr. 28, St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort**

7:30 a.m. Educators

**Apr. 29, St. Catherine of Siena**

7:30 a.m. COVID-19 victims & their families

**Apr. 30, St. Pius V & Arbor Day**

7:30 a.m. Women religious

**May 1**

4:30 p.m. Victims of natural disasters

### *Faithful Departed*

Please remember in your prayers  
the repose of the soul of

*Rosemary Mandenfeld*

whose funeral was on Apr. 17



Photo by Roger Rich

After a career in education, Dr. Adrian will retire this June. Dr. Adrian has served as principal since 1999 and has spent her career instilling the gifts of the Holy Spirit in countless students and families.

All are invited to wish Dr. Adrian a happy retirement (through written or video message) at [holyspiritschoolstp.org/adrian-retirement.php](http://holyspiritschoolstp.org/adrian-retirement.php).



**IN PERSON  
ALL DAY  
EVERY DAY**

## SPREAD THE WORD!

As many of you know from our financial reports, school enrollment has dropped over the last few years.

While this year has been challenging, Holy Spirit Catholic School has been open since Aug. 24. We have managed a small number of COVID-19 cases while providing in-person learning to more than 275 students daily. We also strive to keep our staff safe through rigorous cleaning, social distancing, and masks.

While there are open spots in multiple grades, we are particularly looking for students entering [kindergarten](#), [first grade](#), [second grade](#), [third grade](#), and [fifth grade](#). Regardless of grade, please send any

interested families our way! We would love to meet them—we want to share our fabulous school with as many people as we can!

If you have questions, contact the school office at (651) 698-3353 to speak with Dr. Adrian or Dr. Krieger.



As a part of the celebration of the Year of Saint Joseph, the Saint Joseph Business Guild is publishing and printing The Saint Joseph Prayer Book, available in English and Spanish.

This 4" x 6" prayer book has 100+ pages of prayers to and meditations on the wonders of Saint Joseph. Grow deeper in your faith and your love for Jesus' earthly father with the Saint Joseph Prayer Book. Pick up your copy at Leaflet Missal or order at [leafletonline.com](http://leafletonline.com) (product #35105).

## SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Did you know that over 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and U.S. territories are unable to support necessary pastoral activities for their communities? These dioceses face challenges like fragile financial situations, vast distances, and difficult terrain. Even dioceses in our own state receive grants from Catholic Home Missions: Duluth, Crookston and New Ulm. By donating to the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**, you provide support for even the most basic pastoral programs like faith formation and sacraments. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Thank you!

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Giving Insights Spiritual Forum on Lay Leadership

Apr. 29 | 7-8 p.m. | Virtual event

You are invited to a virtual panel discussion to discuss the importance and role of the laity in advancing the mission of the Church. We'll discuss "co-responsibility" and how Christ calls each member to take part—according to their gifts—in building his Church body here on Earth. Free; registration required. Visit [ccf-mn.org/events/forums/spiritual-2021](http://ccf-mn.org/events/forums/spiritual-2021).

### Family Rosary Procession

May 2 | 1:15 p.m.

### State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul

The event will begin at 1:15 p.m. and the procession will begin at 2 p.m. Limited seating will be available. The event will be livestreamed via the Cathedral of Saint Paul's Facebook page. For more information, visit [minnesotarosaryprocessions.org](http://minnesotarosaryprocessions.org).

## CONFIDENCE IN PRINCES

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

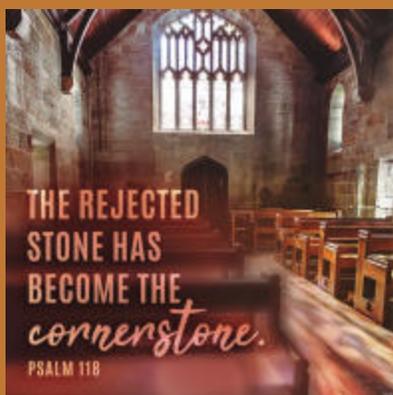
It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## APR. 25 GOSPEL MEDITATION

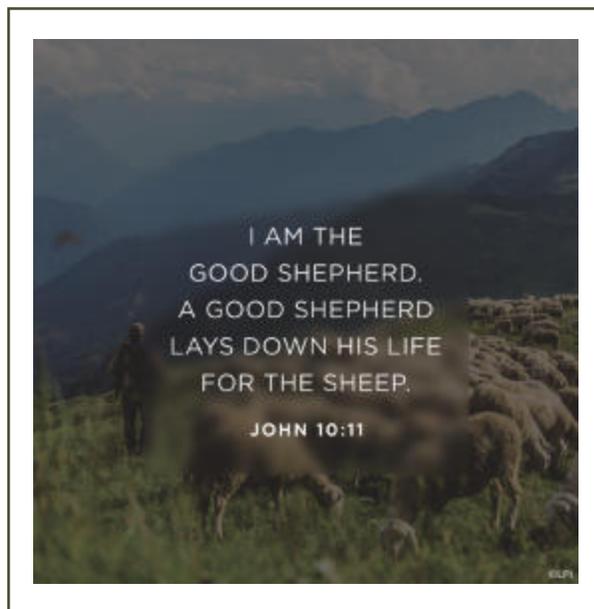
Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.



A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and

higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.



## LIVE THE LITURGY

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God

we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find.

We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.



## Dr. Kathleen Ryan Huyen

*Scholarship Fund*

A teacher at heart, Dr. Kathleen Ryan Huyen (1938-2018) spent her entire life in the field of education teaching at all levels—elementary, secondary and college—and holding various administrative positions, including a school superintendent.

For her extensive contributions to the field of education, Kathleen received numerous recognitions during her distinguished career. She made the list of “Who’s Who in American Education” of the National Reference Institute (1990), was a recipient of the College of Saint Scholastica Sr. Alice Lamb Award given to a distinguished alumna for outstanding service to her profession (1990), and was named Administrator of Excellence by the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (1998) for her contributions to education in the state of Minnesota.

Always a teacher, Kathleen cherished time spent in the classroom with students. Upon her retirement, she volunteered as a substitute teacher at Holy Spirit Catholic School, where she endeared herself with students and colleagues. She also served as a member of the interim principal team and served on the principal search committee.

In addition to volunteering on parish committees, Kathleen served as a trustee and was involved in the planning and construction of the Holy Spirit Parish Ministry Center and school addition. The structure (built in 2001), has been the pride of the Holy Spirit community with the addition of a full-size gymnasium, Commons space, and library. For her tireless efforts on the project—and with deep gratitude, humility and genuine embarrassment—Kathleen is memorialized on the large mural that graces the Commons south wall. Until her illness made it impossible for her to continue, Kathleen was an active member of the Women of Holy Spirit, participating in nearly all of their activities.

Kathleen was keenly aware of the importance of Catholic education to young people in their formative years and the desire for parents to provide this education to their children. She wished to help those needing financial assistance by establishing a scholarship for the students of her beloved Holy Spirit Catholic School.

To fulfill Kathleen’s wishes, Johannes (her husband of 57 years) has endowed a scholarship fund named the “Dr. Kathleen Ryan Huyen Scholarship Fund” to the Church of the Holy Spirit with a gift of \$300,000. Scholarships will be awarded annually to students of Holy Spirit Catholic School (Preschool thru 8th grade) whose families are active parishioners and demonstrate financial need. We anticipate the first awards to be made in 2022.



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