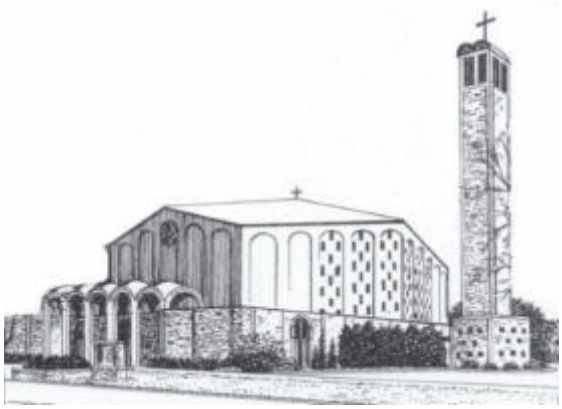

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:30 am (Live Stream)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 7:15 pm-7:55 pm in Foyer at Door #4
First Fridays 7:30 am-7:55 am in the Chapel
Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00 pm in the Chapel
Sunday 7:30 am-7:55 am in the Chapel
9:45 am-10:20 am in the Chapel

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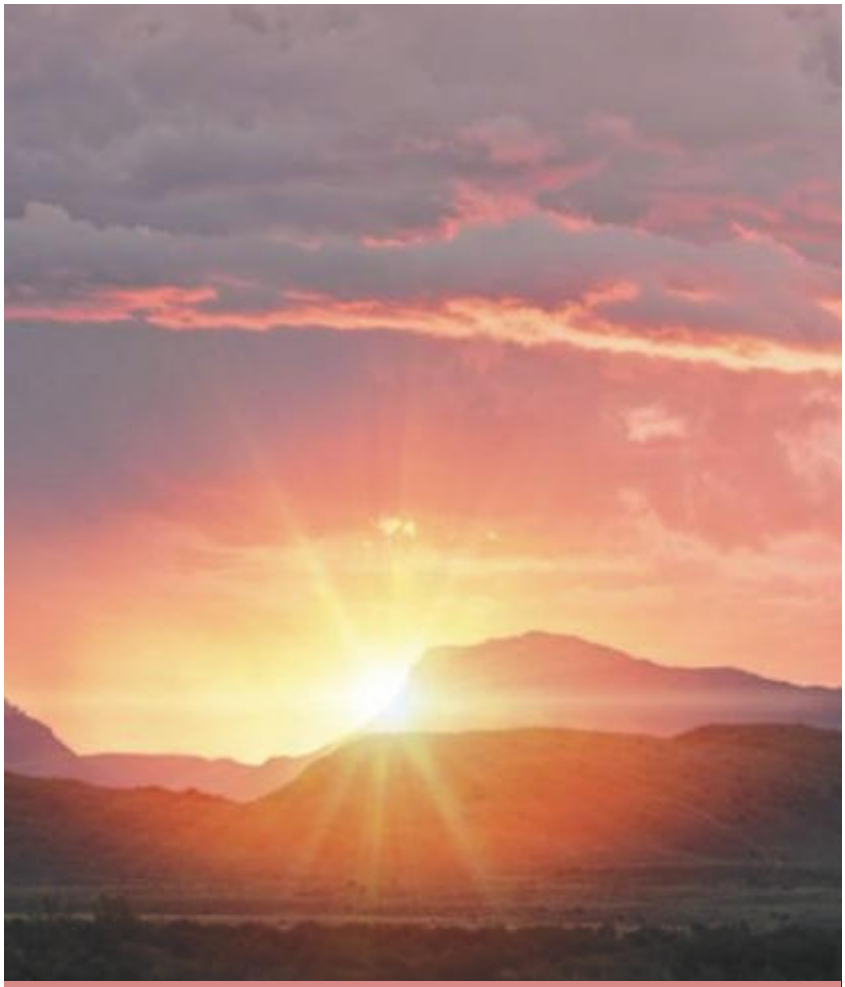

Easter Sunday

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths, but rolled up in a separate place. ~ John 20:6-7

April 4, 2021

From Father Timothy Cloutier

REDISCOVERING THE MEANING AND IMPORTANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY

Many today say, "I can find God in nature better than in a church building." God certainly can be found in nature, His own creation, as Paul writes in his *Letter to the Romans*: "For since the creation of the world his invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made (*1:20*). This, however, can easily become misguided and off-track: "they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator" (*see Romans 22-25*).

Worship, and at its heart, our relationship with God is not only one of "seeing the attributes of God", but of a *living relationship with God*. This can only happen through the person of Jesus Christ: "No-one comes to the Father except through me" (*John 14:6*). Jesus Himself is revealed in His Body, the Church, with whom He identified Himself to the Apostle Paul who had been persecuting Christians: "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute *me*?" (*Acts 9:4*). Just as God is perfectly and fully revealed in Jesus Christ – "Phillip, whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (*John 14:9*) – so also God's goodness is revealed through the lives, and in fellowship with His true followers: "By this they will know that you are my disciples, by the love you have for one another" (*John 13:35*). This is both giving and receiving, a two-way street: enriching and building up others and being enriched and built up in our own turn.

If we are sincere about our worship, it must be a worship of what we know, not of what we don't know (*see John 4:22*). The Bishop, St. Jerome (3rd c.) said that, "ignorance of the Gospels is ignorance of Christ." Without the word of God, preached and explained by those who know it (*see Romans 10:13-14*), there can be no true and accurate knowledge of God, and therefore, no worship in spirit and in truth, such as the Father seeks, as Jesus taught the Samaritan woman at the well (*see John 4:5-42*).

"Do not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the Day [*of the Lord*} drawing near" (*Hebrews 10:25*). In God's plan, we need you just as you need us.

Scripture Reflections for Next Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy):

Acts 4:32-35 The power of the Lord's resurrection not only changed profoundly the lives of the first believers so that they became "of one heart and one mind," but it also led them to change the lives of others, so that "There was no needy person among them."

I John 5:1-6 The victory of Christians over the world consists in overcoming doubt through faith; hate through love; despair through hope; darkness through living in the light of truth; sadness through accepting the joy of God's presence and strength; and death through our life in Jesus Christ!

St. John 20:19-31 The encounter with the risen Lord Jesus transformed the Apostle Thomas from the depths of doubt to the heights of faith. What transformation has your encounter brought about in your life?

Mass and Confession Times

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday 8:00 am in Church - Enter through Door 2
No Mass on First Monday of the Month, April 5th
Saturday Mass 4:30 pm Enter through Door 2
Sunday Masses 8:00 am and 10:30 am Enter through Door 2
Confessions: Thursday 7:15 pm-7:55 pm in Foyer at Door #4
First Fridays 7:30 am-7:55 am in the Chapel
Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
Sunday 7:30 am-7:55 am in the Chapel
9:45 am-10:20 am in the Chapel
Adoration: Thursday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm in the Chapel

Live Stream of Sunday Mass

The 10:30 am Mass will be Live Streamed each week. We encourage you to continue to join us this way for your health and safety.
Join us via this link: Maternity of Mary Youtube Page

Daily Mass Schedule Change

Father Cloutier will be away April 12 - 16. Therefore we will go to our one priest daily Mass schedule: Maternity of Mary will have the 8:00 am Mass on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Holy Childhood will have the 7:45 am Mass on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join Father Cloutier and Father Fink as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at Maternity of Mary on April 11th from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm.

Confession will be available.

The celebration will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Devotion and Eucharistic Benediction.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for those who have died, especially **Todd Schwartz,** that he may live forever with Jesus in the Reign of God.

MMSA School News

Registration

Preschool – 8th grade registrationfor the 2021-22 school year. Our students develop a strong, positive self-image, Christian values of kindness and respect that are practiced daily. We strive to instill in our students a lifelong commitment to learning, to our Catholic faith and to community service. For more information about registration or to schedule a tour, contact the school office at 651.489.1459 or visit us at www.mmsaschool.org

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Would you like to help with our Spring Fling?

Our Spring Fling Committee is looking for donations for our Silent Auction. Please consider any of these suggestions:
*Gift Cards *Themed Baskets *Sporting Event Tickets *Experiences *Monetary Donations *Home items- quilts, gardening items, cooking items . Please contact the school office about your donation. We will arrange a time for you to drop it off or we would be happy to come and pick it up from you. 651-489-1459. The date for our Spring Gala, the MMSA Spring Fling, is **Friday, April 23**. This year's theme is ***"CELEBRATE MMSA."*** There will an online silent auction leading up to the virtual event on the 23rd. ***This year, our fund-a-need will be to create outdoor learning spaces for our school.***

Parish Life

Walk Thru Donut Sunday

We invite you to join us for a Walk Thru Donut Sunday sponsored by the Parish Pastoral Council. This will take place on **Sunday, April 18** after the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses. Donuts may be picked up at either doors 2 or 3 as you are leaving church. We look forward to seeing you soon and we thank you for all your support.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 27th, the Red Cross will be here for the annual Spring blood drive between 1 pm-7 pm in Sirba Hall. Volunteers and donors are needed. Contact Lisa Basso for more information 651-695-1764

American Red Cross

Young Adult Event

Monthly Adoration Night on **Tuesday April 6th at 7 pm at St. Rose of Lima Church.** Join us for our monthly holy hour with confession available throughout the evening. Masks are required to be worn at all times in the gathering space. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for patronizing the businesses who advertise on the back of our bulletin—their support makes our bulletin possible!

Pro-Life Corner

The next Pro-Life Committee Meeting will be held via Zoom on **April 5th.** All are welcome to attend. Find the meeting link and recordings of the previous meetings on the Prolife Corner of the church website.

Thanks you to all who donated to support our parishes pro-life activities through The *Bakeless Bake Sale.* Congratulations to Pat and Richard Loehlein for winning The Pi Day drawing for a $50.00 Applebee's Gift Card! Enjoy!

Upcoming events: Catholics at the Capitol. Thursday, April 15th from 7:30 - noon. Catholics will gather at the capitol as a visible sign of our solidarity and commitment. "There is no time more important than now to speak out in defense of life and dignity at the State Capitol! Even just a handful of people can influence the laws passed by our elected officials; just imagine the impact of every Catholic voice joining together!" The PLC is organizing transportation via carpooling to and from the site. Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed. Go to the Pro-life Corner under this event to indicate your interest. Virtual participation is also available for this event.

Mother's Day Flower Sale is Back! The Prolife Committee will be offering corsages and flowering plants after all three Masses on Mother's Day, May 8th and 9th. Proceeds will be donated to MCCL *(Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life)* to support all the great Prolife work they do all year long. What a great way to honor the woman in your life on Mother's Day and support a great cause.

Archdiocese Happenings

Seminary Application

Those discerning priesthood who would like to discuss next steps are invited to contact Vocations Director Father David Blume, who is currently meeting with men applying to be considered for acceptance as archdiocesan seminarians for fall 2021. Father Blume can be reached at frblume@stthomas.edu or 651.962.6890.

Bethany House Summer Program

We are currently accepting applications for the program running June 12 – August 7, 2021. Bethany House is a place, set apart, with an environment of support and encouragement for Catholic women as they intentionally discern consecrated life. The women live in community, pray together, have meals together, host Religious Sisters and participate in a discernment book study during the program. For more information and to request an application, see 10000vocations.org

Cor Jesu

Friday, April 9, 8 p.m., virtual event . Join us to adore the Lord and be together in prayer, praise and worship at facebook.com/ASPMVocations. The Saint Paul Seminary Class of 2020 alumnus and recently ordained priest, Father Paul Hedman, will preside. Please send prayer requests to stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org or call the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890. The Cor Team will pray for your intentions!

Cuppa Joe: 10 Talks on the 10 Wonders of Saint Joseph

First Tuesdays of the month, March – December 2021, 4 p.m. Cuppa Joe is a series of 10 talks by 10 theologians on the 10 wonders of Saint Joseph, taking place at 10 locations in our archdiocese entrusted to the patronage of our spiritual father. Talks will be posted on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram – and at archspm.org/synod/stjoseph/

Mass Intentions & Readings

Weekday Mass Intentions April 6-10

Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Father James R. Himmelsbach
Wednesday	8:00 am	†	Father James R. Himmelsbach
Thursday	8:00 am	†	Alice Janish
Friday	8:00 am	†	Laverne Ulrich
Saturday	8:00 am	†	Deceased Deacons of Our Archdiocese

Next Weekend Mass Intentions April 10-11

Saturday	4:30 pm	†	Margaret Wald
Sunday	8:00 am		Parish
	10:30 am	†	John and Liz Pojar

Readings for the week of April 4:

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Observances for the week of April 4:

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Parish Information

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Thinking of having your child baptized? Baptisms are scheduled after the 10:30 am Mass on the **3rd Sunday of each month**. Please call the parish office for more information. Arrangements will be made at that time for a pre-baptism class, if needed. Registration to Maternity of Mary is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Members of the parish planning to be married at Maternity of Mary should contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance. A date will be set only after meeting with the Pastor. Registration to Maternity of Mary is required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office 651-489-8825

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please fill out the request form online or call our parish office.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

You may call any of the following numbers to join our parish Prayer network or to make a request for prayer:
Jeanne 651-487-3498 or Tom 651-489-7370

GO OUT AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

CHRIST IS RISEN!

EASTER BLESSINGS!

Father Cloutier Father Fink
Deacon Chlebeck

Maternity of Mary Parish Staff

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff at MMSA, I wish a blessed Easter. ***Maggie Quast***

May the joy of Easter bring you peace.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" -- Psalm 118:24

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