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JUNE 05, 2022

PENTECOST

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday

4:30pm

Sunday

8:00am, 10:30am

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Saturday

8:00am (in the Holy Family Chapel)

RECONCILIATION

Thursday

7:15pm - 7:55pm (Church)

First Friday

7:30am - 7:55pm (Chapel)

Saturday

3:00pm - 4:00pm (Church)

Sunday

7:30am - 7:55am (Church)

9:45am - 10:20am (Church)

PASTOR

Father Timothy Cloutier

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Father Joseph Fink

PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Dennis Chlebeck

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June 05, 2022

FROM FATHER TIMOTHY CLOUTIER

THE ONLY WAY TO GET MORE OUT OF MASS IS BY PUTTING MORE INTO IT (Part 1)

It's not just young people who often say that Mass is boring, that they don't get anything out of it, and that Mass is irrelevant to their lives. A lot of Catholics of my own generation and older than me say that, too. So, I personally thank God daily for the solid and thorough catechesis I received in my family and in Catholic religious education in the early '60s. Then, almost overnight, everything collapsed, and entire generations were denied the fuller understanding of the precious gift of the Mass and the other Sacraments in what passed for "religious education" programs in the decades that followed. Even today, I fear most of these programs fall seriously short on this extremely important topic. Here's some of what I received.

To begin with, we need to keep the order of things clear: the Mass is fundamentally an act of God, and not merely the actions of the community, as in non-Catholic worship services: "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you" (see John 15:16). The essence of appreciating the Mass – and of "getting anything out of it" – is to have a clearer understanding of just what it is that God is saying and doing through it, not just the words of the Scriptures and of the Liturgy, but what the gestures, ceremonies and ritual tell and remind us about God, about his love of us, his will for us, his closeness to us, his concern that we love and serve one another following his own example. The liturgy of the Mass is, therefore, a school of divine thought and of the divine will for us.

The sacramental nature of the Holy Eucharist, of course, goes far beyond that, but it is in the context of the Mass – ceremonies, gestures, scripture readings, and prayers – that we are invited into a deeper and fuller understanding of it. We might consider the Sacrifice and Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist like a precious jewel, and the liturgy of the Mass the finely-worked gold setting that holds it, not giving it its intrinsic value, but enhancing its value in the eyes of the one who looks at it.

(To be concluded next week.)

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 12th, MOST HOLY TRINITY:

Proverbs 8:22-31 If we can be so awestruck and overwhelmed contemplating the wisdom of God in his Creation, how much more should we be in contemplating the inexpressible greatness and depth of knowledge of the Trinity of God himself?

Romans 5:1-5 The "peace we have with God" comes from the restoration through Christ of his image in us, and "the hope of the glory of God" is its fullness in heaven.

St. John 16:12-15 "The Spirit of truth, [who] will lead you to all truth" does not only concern our limited knowledge of the Trinity of the Godhead, but also the fuller understanding of ourselves: our origin and our identity, our dignity and our eternal destiny.

Mass and Confession Times

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday 8:00 am in Chapel-Enter door 5
No Mass on the First Monday of the Month (June 6th)

Saturday Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses 8:00 am and 10:30 am

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 Church

Sunday 7:30 am-7:55 am in the Church

9:45 am-10:20 am in the Church

Adoration: Thursday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm in the Chapel

Parish Office Summer Hours

The parish office will be closed on Fridays in the summer starting next Friday, June 3rd.

Advertise in our Bulletin

Jim Byrne with LPI will be working on setting up the advertising for our Bulletin the week of 7-25-2022. Please consider advertising in our bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what will make our bulletin possible and at no cost to our church. The ads are also tax deductible. We also are offering new exclusive (only 3 per landing page) banner sized digital ads on the landing page for the digital format bulletin at www.parishesonline.com. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting our parish with a Last Will and Testament or community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or want more information, you can call Jim at (651-895-4979). We also ask that you patronize the people who do take ads and help support their businesses.

Evening Affirming Human Life and the Family

June 24, 6-9:15 p.m., Church of St. Helena, Minneapolis
Join us for a social, dinner, musical entertainment and featured speaker, Deborah Savage, Ph.D., a professor of theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Cost is \$15. For more information visit www.sainthelena.us.

**No 8:00 am daily Mass Monday May 6th & Thursday June 9th
(June 9th will be the last school Mass at 10:30am)**

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saint Rose of Lima in Roseville, Minnesota is taking a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin on June 25, 2022, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome to attend, children too! We will be departing from Saint Rose (2048 Hamline Ave N) at 8:00 am and returning at 7:00 pm. To sign up and view the itinerary, go to <https://saintroseoflima.net/faith-enrichment-opportunities-1>. Space is limited and sign up will close on June 20, 2022. Suggested offering: \$35/person (for those who plan to bring their own lunch), \$45/person (lunch at Shrine included). If you have any questions or concerns please call Brian Hindt, Pastoral Associate at (651) 357-1202.

17th Annual Northeast Eucharistic Procession

June 12, 3-5 p.m., The Catholic Churches of Northeast Minneapolis

Join us as we take Jesus to the streets and venerate his Eucharistic Presence! The procession will begin at 3 p.m. at Holy Cross Church and will conclude at All Saints Parish with Benediction. A reception will follow at St. Maron Catholic Church. Park at Holy Cross, where the procession will begin, and ride the shuttle bus back there after the end of the procession. The shuttle buses will run between the parking lots of St. Maron and Holy Cross Churches

Fr. Larry Richards - Be A Man: Save the Date

A gifted and captivating speaker, preacher, and author, Fr. Larry Richards will be at St. Thomas Academy on Thursday, June 16, at 5pm. Fr. Larry will challenge and inspire you to become the man God created you to be. For ALL men and boys 13+. Register at cadets.com/larry.

What would you like to tell Pope Francis?

In spring 2021, Pope Francis announced that the Catholic Church would engage in a synodal process that includes "listening to all of the baptized" in every diocese around the world. What would you like to share with Pope Francis? Now is your chance to say what you think the Catholic Church needs to focus on today. Take the survey: archspm.org/vaticansurvey

Men's Summer Encounter Weekend

June 16-18, St. John the Baptist Church, Savage
The Summer Men's Cursillo weekend is coming. On this weekend you will learn about our faith and how to encounter Jesus in a close and personal way. You will need a friend to sponsor you on the weekend. If you do not know a member of Cursillo to talk to, please email pre-cursillo@tc-cursillo.org for more information. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$50.

Holy Childhood's Rummage Sale

JUNE 9 from 9-7 & JUNE 10 from 9-6

Drop off days will be:

Monday, June 6, between 10 - 7, Tuesday, June 7, between 10 - 7
Wednesday, June 8, between 10 - 8

Please donate SALABLE items only. We cannot accept chemicals or baby furniture, car seats, etc. If you have any questions or concerns please call Teddy @ 612-618-0138.

Call for Gardeners

The Rosary garden needs volunteers for the summer in order to provide a beautiful setting for prayer and meditation to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Knowledge of planting perennials and keeping weeds under control is helpful. Please consider an hour of volunteering, there is no requirement for specific times. Contact Tom at 612-991-0869 for more information.



Women's Summer Encounter Weekend

July 14-17, St. John the Baptist Church, Savage
The Summer Women's Cursillo weekend is coming. On this weekend you will learn about our faith and how to encounter Jesus in a close and personal way. You will need a friend to sponsor you on the weekend. If you do not know a member of Cursillo to talk to, please email pre-cursillo@tc-cursillo.org for more information. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$50.

Healing Mass

June 24, 7-9 p.m., Church of Saint Paul, Ham Lake
Come and find healing— physical, spiritual, or emotional. This may even include a relationship healing and help to forgive both ourselves and others. The evening begins with Mass and a time of prayer follows.

Outdoor Adventures infused with Theology of the Body insight:

Into the Deep is a Catholic organization run by Jen Messing offering camping retreats in state and national parks for both youth and adults. Dive into the big questions of life ("who are we & why are we here?") through the bite-size pieces of short talks, hiking or canoeing, daily Mass and camaraderie balanced with quiet! For full details and registration, go to www.idretreats.org!

Pope's monthly prayer intention: For Faith-Filled Young People
Month of May We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Youth Ministry

Steubenville Youth Conference Summer 2022

This summer Maternity of Mary will be taking a group of High School students to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Rochester Minnesota! Steubenville is a weekend long experience with the purpose of equipping and empowering 9th-12th grade youth to become energized and joyful disciples! For more information and to register please visit <https://www.maternityofmarychurch.org/steubenville-conference>.

Totus Tuus Registration Is Open!

All students K-12 are invited to join our Totus Tuus program this summer. Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish based summer catechetical program, for K-12th grade youth led by missionaries of the Archdiocese. Totus Tuus will take place June 27th-July 1st. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.maternityofmarychurch.org/totu>.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Weekday Mass Intentions June 6-11

Tuesday 8:00am † Jim Warner
Wednesday 8:00am † Mary Ann Houck
Thursday 10:30 am † David Masterman
Friday 8:00am † Alice Yanish
Saturday 8:00 am † Fr. Marvin J. klaers

Next Weekend Mass Intentions June 11-12

Saturday 4:30 pm † Phil & Margaret Wald
Sunday 8:00 am Parish
10:30 am † Robert & Jane Squillace

Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7 /Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/
Jn 16:12-15

Observances for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop

Thursday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

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