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**JUNE 12, 2022** 

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

# 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

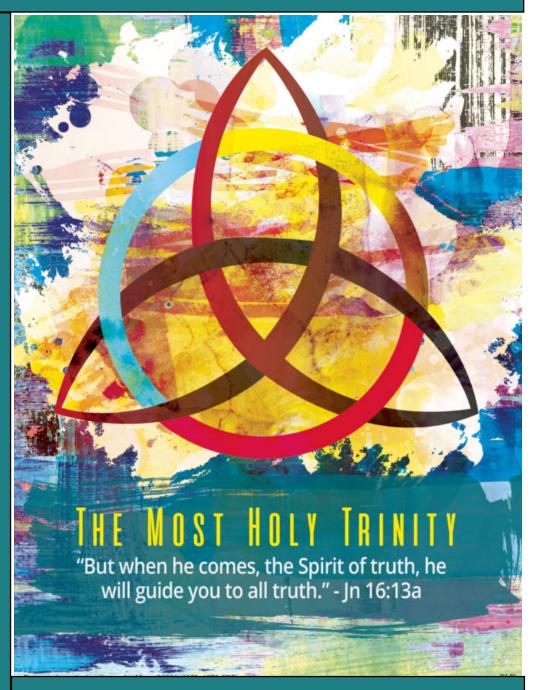
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June 12, 2022

# FROM FATHER TIMOTHY CLOUTIER

#### THE ONLY WAY TO GET MORE OUT OF MASS IS BY PUTTING MORE INTO IT (Part 2)

I wrote in last weekend's article that the Sacrifice and Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is 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. So, it's not the liturgy – the setting – that should be our focus in "getting anything out of Mass," but the Eucharist itself – the jewel.

The Holy Eucharist as Sacrifice-offered and Sacrament-received brings us in contact with God's own love for each one of us and thus confers meaning and purpose on everything that goes to make up our lives and conscious activity. The people entering into the Promised Land were told that "... they shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed" (Exodus 16:16 [15-17]); so also us. Whenever we approach the altar-table of the Lord we can't come empty-handed if we want to truly be a part of what God is doing at Mass. We need to bring the fruits of our labors to do God's will in our daily lives: our efforts, our successes and our failures, our concerns and our hopes, our burdens and our joys, our thanksgiving and our prayers of petition for God's help and blessing on what lies ahead. So, what does God do with all of this? Here is the key to "getting out of Mass what we should: in offering to God every aspect of our lives – our very selves – we open our lives to God's presence, guidance, blessing and power, and to the greater understanding of God's will and God's ways in our life.

Finally, the "Amen" we say when presented the Holy Eucharist at Communion is not only a personal affirmation of faith in the true Presence of the body, soul, humanity and divinity of Jesus Christ in the appearances of bread and wine, but a reaffirmation of our commitment to the covenant relationship that God has entered into with us in the body and blood of his own beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

God is never outdone in generosity, and in the measure we allow God into our lives in this way, the more we will perceive his goodness and receive more out of being a conscientious participant in, and a very part of the Mass we celebrate.

#### SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 19TH, MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST:

**Genesis 14:18-20** The central figure here is not the Patriarch Abraham, but the mysterious priest Melchizedek who is a figure of the eternal Priest, Jesus Christ, whose priesthood brings blessing to us, the spiritual children of Abraham,

**I Corinthians 11:23-26** As already an established practice in the early Church, St. Paul here gives further instruction on the eschatological (End-times) optic of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrifice-Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood: Christians look forward to the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus.

**St. Luke 9:11b-17** The overabundance provided for all in the multiplication of the loaves and fish indicates the same value of the Eucharist: to provide fully for every honest desire and the deepest longings of the human heart and soul that God alone can give.

#### **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

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

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#### **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.



#### **Parish Office Summer Hours**

The parish office will be closed on Fridays in the summer

#### **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.



#### **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.

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### 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

#### **Women's Life Care Center Open House**

Women's ♥ Saturday June 25th 10:00 am & 1:00 pm Come have a coffee with us and enjoy an opportunity to speak one-on-one with staff. Learn about the lives being saved and impacted daily and how your support is changing lives on a personal level. Space is limited, please RSVP by June 18th. Email lagasse@womenslifecarecenter.org or call 651-888-4611.

#### **Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute Applications** Available for the 2022 Class of St. Michael the Archangel!

This September, the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program in person at The Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids and at various CI Satellite Sites, where students will participate in the small group dynamic and gather together to watch the lectures via live stream on Monday evenings from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, the CI: Pillars Program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and layout the roadmap to heaven. For more information, visit semssp.org/ci or call 651.962.5072.

#### 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 idea 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.

#### **Father's Day Celebration**

Please join us on Father's day, Sunday, June 19th for an enhanced Donut Sunday. What a great way to celebrate Dad. Share a cup of coffee, a pastry and fruit. Sponsored by The **Prolife Committee** 

#### **Quarterly Letter Writing Effort**

Thank you to all who have participated in the last two letter campaigns to elected officials. This quarter, we'll be sending letters to Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone thanking him for his courage and example regarding his action in being a good shepherd and in support of protecting life. Form letters, addressed envelopes, and stamps will be available after all Masses June 18th & 19th. For a downloadable copy of the letter and address, visit the Prolife Corner on Maternity of Mary's Website.

#### **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.

# Outdoor Adventures infused with Theology of the Body

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.

#### 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.

# SAVE THE DATE

Join us in saying goodbye to Father Cloutier and Father Fink in a reception in Sirba Hall on Saturday June 25th following the 4:30 pm Mass. A light supper and beverages will be served. We hope you can come and wish our two priests blessings in their new chapter of life.





# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

#### **Weekday Mass Intentions June 13-18**

Monday 8:00am † Florian Suchy Tuesday 8:00am † Dolores Heppner Wednesday 8:00am Kailey & Jacob Sellers

Thursday 8:00 am † Betty Nardiello Friday 8:00 am † Nick Prokop Saturday 8:00 am Margaret Estes

#### **Next Weekend Mass Intentions June 18-19**

Saturday 4:30 pm Parish

Sunday 8:00 am † Bob Squillace 10:30 am † Jerome Janish

#### Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/

Jn 16:12-15

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42 **Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/

Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 **Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15 **Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/

Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/

Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26

/Lk 9:11b-17

#### Observances for the week of June 12, 2022

**Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity

Tuesday: Flag Day

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St.

Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day

#### **CSAF**

You may mail in your contribution or place it in the collection marked CSAF. Online donations are also available at: https://csafspm.org/givecsaf/

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#### **Financial Blessings**

# Sunday giving + weekly tithing through week ending May 29, 2022

Sunday Envelope/Plate/eGiving Received \$ 8,106 Sunday Envelope/Plate/eGiving Budget \$ 9,000

Total Received to date \$558,328
Total Budget to date \$580,800
July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 Fiscal year **deficit** (\$22,472)

# **MMSA**



Congratulations to the MMSA Class of 2022. We are so proud of you and we wish you all the best in your high school career and beyond. You will always be in our prayers. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt



These preschoolers just wrapped up the year in Mrs. Lehman's class!! Most will be moving on to kindergarten in the fall. At MMSA, we know how important the early years in your child's education are. These are the years on which a foundation for learning is built. Celebrating our Catholic faith and values, we address the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth of each child. Preschool and Kindergarten are wonderful years of development and discovery as we watch them explore their world and community. Our preschool is accredited by MNSAA and we also have a 4 Star Parent Aware rating. I would love to show you the Kindergarten and Preschool programs we have to offer. Enrollment is now open for students in Grades Pre-K through 8. Please call the school office for more information or to schedule a tour. You may also visit our website for more information about our great school! 651-489-1459 www.mmsaschool.org



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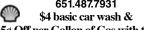


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