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JUNE 19, 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## 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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### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Maggie Quast



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They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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# June 19, 2022

# From Father Timothy Cloutier

## THANK-YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING

June 30 will be the last day of my six-year assignment as your Pastor. I want to take the opportunity to thank you for the warm welcome you've shown me, the prayerful and moral support you've given me, and the edifying example of Christian faith in life you've been for me. But, most of all, I want to thank you just for being you. Your goodness, your faith, your generous sharing of your gifts and of yourselves make me truly proud to count myself among those privileged few who have been able to claim the honor of being Pastor of Maternity of Mary Parish. It's not so much the tally of all that we've accomplished together, but how much we've grown in our Christian vocations. I would like to leave you with one last thought, to keep looking forward to all the possibilities and opportunities that lie ahead. Thank-you again, and, remember, you've only just begun.

## THE INDISPENSIBLE IMPORTANCE OF FATHERHOOD

As I noted in my article in April of this year, my father was the single most important factor in my discernment of a vocation to the priesthood, without having mentioned or suggested it to me even once during my childhood and youth.

There have been numerous studies in recent years on the healthy developmental impact fathers have in the lives of children, whether they are biologically their own or adopted. A father in the home doesn't just provide stability and needed help with the practical matters of maintaining a household and raising children, but provides something much more enduring and important: a role model, and this at more than one level.

A self-possessed father figure provides a role model for boys of how to bring out the best in themselves in order to serve those whom they love. He sees in his father a role model of responsibility fulfilling tasks and duties, and of putting others ahead of himself. He learns from his dad how to do things that are useful around the house, allowing him to discover both abilities and activities he may pursue as he grows and finds himself.

A father in the home provides girls with the role model, critically needed in our day, of the character traits in a man who is caring, providing, gentle yet strong, both respectful of his wife and deserving of respect from her and from his children. She will someday apply, more or less unconsciously the traits she perceives in her dad to her male friends and eventually to the one she would choose as her life's partner and soul mate.

To all you who have been this and so much more to us, your children, thank-you, and may God richly rewards your fatherhood and the blessing you have been in our lives! HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 26TH, 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

**1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21** Anticipating today's Gospel, the prophet Elisha detaches himself completely from his earthly possessions for the benefit of others as a sign of the depth of his commitment to answer the Lord's call.

**Galatians 5:1, 13-18** St. Paul ties together the theme of all of today's teachings from Scripture: let nothing keep you from attaining the inner freedom of the children of God and the fullness of life in the Spirit that it brings.

**St. Luke 9:51-62** Not everyone is called to give up all they possess as a condition for following the Lord as a disciple, but the example given in today's Gospel reminds us of the anchor and real danger that worldly possessions and concerns can become in our striving for heaven.

## Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for those who have died, especially **John Ronald Forliti**, that he may live forever with Jesus in the Reign of God. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



## New Parishioners

Maternity of Mary extends a warm welcome to our newest members, **Maryann Burke** and **Delores Bifulk**. As we are the hands and feet of Jesus, please take a moment to introduce yourself to visitors or those new to our parish.

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## Happy Fathers Day

Happy fathers day to all that fill the role of a father in the lives of Gods Children! We pray for you and are grateful for all that you do to show Gods loves and fulfil the role of a father.

*St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. -Pope John XXIII*



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## **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](http://www.idretreats.org)!

## **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](http://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.

## **The Blessed Solanus Casey Pilgrimage**

July 30, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., North St. Paul and Stillwater  
All are welcome to join a walked pilgrimage for Blessed Solanus Casey's Feast Day to St. Michael's Catholic Church in Stillwater where Blessed Solanus was confirmed. There will be a whole day option starting at the Church of St. Peter in North St. Paul and an afternoon option starting in Stillwater for people to take part. The pilgrimage will close with the Vigil Mass at St. Michael's.

## **Peter's Pence Collection**

Saturday June 25th & Sunday June 26

You have an opportunity to be in solidarity with the Holy Father as your contributions to Peter's Pence aid the Holy Father with two universal mission activities: spiritual and material. Your financial contributions help the Pope continue the work of formation of the clergy, communications, promotion of integral human development, education and justice. Materially, you will enable assistance for the most needy who are victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Please offer what you can on Peter's Pence collection June 26.

## **Dorothy Day Drop off Dates**

For June the drop off dates are Tuesday, June 21st and Wednesday, June 22nd. Please bring homemade or store bought cookies to the Parish Office on these dates between 8:30am-3:00pm. Thank you!



## **GAB in the Park!**

July 15, and August 19, 6-8 p.m., Harmon Park, West St. Paul  
Gifted and Belonging (GAB), a Catholic social group for young adults with and without disabilities, will be hosting summer fun at Harmon Park in West St. Paul. Bring your lawn chairs, favorite yard games or outdoor activities, snacks to share and your beverage! For more information contact [giftedandbelonging@gmail.com](mailto:giftedandbelonging@gmail.com)

## **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.

## **A Complete Education for Today's Youth: Forming Mind, Body and Soul**

June 24, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Chapel, St. Paul Seminary  
Join us for a chance to gather with leaders in Catholic Education and hear from Fr. Joseph Johnson, pastor at Holy Family Catholic Church and School and champion of our Catholic schools. Fr. Johnson will discuss the importance of holistic Catholic education in the context of today's cultural and industry backdrops. Reception to follow.

## **Food Trucks- Hosted by Maternity of Mary & MMSA School**

Every Thursday from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the Maternity of Mary parking lot. We are so happy to be able to gather again outdoors. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a meal and reunite with friends!

## **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](mailto:pre-cursillo@tc-cursillo.org) for more information. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$50.

# 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/steubenvilleconference>.

## **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 20-25

Monday	8:00 am	†	Florian and Dorothy Suchy
Tuesday	8:00 am	†	John and Betty Dunne
Wednesday	8:00 am	†	Henry and Liam Eberhard
Thursday	8:00 am	†	Ed, Ev, and Bill Novak
Friday	8:00 am	†	Norman Krueger
Saturday	8:00 am	†	Christine Michalak

## Next Weekend Mass Intentions May 25-26

Saturday	4:30 pm	†	Fr. Francis a. Pouliot
Sunday	8:00 am		Parish
	10:30 am	†	Lu Mitchell

## Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

**Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday:** Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-6

## Observances for the week of June 19, 2022

**Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day

**Tuesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

**Wednesday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

**Thursday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Saturday:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Next Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Financial Blessings

### Sunday giving + weekly tithing through week ending June 5, 2022

Sunday Envelope/Plate/eGiving Received	\$	10,688
Sunday Envelope/Plate/eGiving Budget	\$	16,000

Total Received to date	\$	569,016
Total Budget to date	\$	596,000
July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 Fiscal year <b>deficit</b>	<b>( \$</b>	<b>26,984)</b>

# MMSA SCHOOL NEWS



Maternity of Mary  
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Registration for the 2022-23 school year continues. We offer before and after school care, affordable tuition, tuition assistance, extracurricular activities, half day preschool, full day preschool, full-day prekindergarten, and full day Kindergarten. Our Christ-centered days are helping students' reach their full potential using the gifts God has given them. Our average class size is 15. We offer an outstanding education and we help our students strive to make our world a better and more peaceful place. If you would like to learn more about our school or to schedule a tour, please call the school office; 651-489-1459 or visit our website, [www.mmsaschool.org](http://www.mmsaschool.org) We are very proud of all that we do here and would love to show you.



At MMSA, we are fortunate to benefit from the work of the Aim Higher Foundation. The Aim Higher Foundation provides scholarships for students to attend any Catholic school serving grades K-8 in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Aim Higher is supported by business and community leaders, friends of Catholic schools, and philanthropists who believe in the hope and promise of our futures: our children. They provide direct support to children whose families seek for them the life-changing benefits of a Catholic education. For the upcoming school year, 27 of our students will benefit from these \$1,000 scholarships. God bless the work of this wonderful foundation.



MMSA Office summer hours: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
If you would like to schedule a visit outside of these hours, please let us know and we will be happy to accommodate your schedule.



# SAVE THE DATE

**Date:** Saturday June 25th

**Time:** Following the 4:30 pm Mass

**Place:** Sirba Hall

## CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF



Fr. Cloutier



Fr. Fink

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Light supper and beverages will be served

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