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JULY 03, 2022

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)

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Father Andrew Brinkman

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Father Philippe Vigneron

PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Dennis Chlebeck

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of God is at hand for you.”
- Lk 10:9

July 03, 2022

FROM FATHER ANDREW BRINKMAN

MEET FATHER ANDREW BRINKMAN

I was born to Ronald and Christine Brinkman in Ann Arbor, MI, where I grew up. My parents had met in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the early seventies and did their best to introduce us, their five children, to the same Lord whom they met as young adults. Our family went to Sunday mass, prayed daily and generally tried to follow Christ and although I followed my parents wishes I primarily practiced the faith because they required it. I met Jesus in a personal way at the age of 17 or 18 when I began to search for the answers of questions that I had and began to adore the Blessed Sacrament. My search for God shortly led me to the seminary and I entered Saint John Vianney after high school. I entered the Emmanuel Community in 2009 and have belonged to this spiritual family ever since. I enjoy skateboarding, reading and praying. I am grateful to be a priest and delighted to serve at Maternity of Mary and Holy Childhood.



Scripture Reflections for Next Sunday July 10th, The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: "No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt 50:14)

Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. (Ps 69) Or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. (Col 15:15)

Gospel: Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Lk 10:36-37)

Mass and Confession Times

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday 8:00 am in Chapel-Enter door 5

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

Fourth of July Mass

Please join us on Monday July 4th at 9:00 am for daily Mass.

The parish office will be closed Monday July 4th

Happy 4th of July

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

Amen

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for those who have died, especially **Kathleen Kuettel**, may she 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.



A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP HEBDA

From Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda

The Supreme Court's decision to allow states to determine abortion laws fills my heart with a combination of sadness and gratitude. In 2022 – with all of our scientific advancements that prove beyond any doubt that the CHILD inside a mother's womb is human – it troubles me that in the moment of extreme vulnerability for both the woman and the baby that the violence of abortion is even discussed and debated as a good. How did our hearts become so hardened?

I am saddened that some pregnant women feel their only option to a happy future involves ending their baby's life. I am saddened that there are so many people who promote abortion as the only "choice." I am saddened that abortion facilities are primarily located in areas where people of color live and those women – and their babies – are targeted by an industry that profits from death. Most of all, I am saddened that since the 1973 Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in our country, the lives of more than 60,000,000 of our most innocent and vulnerable sisters and brothers have been ended in the false understanding of "freedom."

It would be easy to dwell in sadness and despair, particularly considering that abortion continues to be legal in Minnesota and many of our political leaders have shamefully vowed to increase access to ending the lives of the most vulnerable. But I am so grateful for the majority of Americans – especially our young people – who trust the science and know that we need to love and protect the mother and the baby she carries beneath her heart. That is why I am grateful.

For 50 years, the pro-life movement has stood in the breach, speaking up for the babies who have no voice; for the despairing parents, the moms and dads who thought they had no choice. Our dedicated faithful have prayed daily, been assaulted verbally and physically, been threatened and yet have stood fast for life. They have opened their hearts, homes and wallets to care for pregnant and new moms, the dads and their babies, and their extended families. Those who believe in the dignity of all life have opened centers where new parents can get counseling to deal with past trauma, learn parenting and career skills, and have their daily needs met. Millions of diapers, cans of formula, clothes and baby strollers, have been donated to meet the basic needs of young families. I wish that more pregnant women knew how this community is ready to generously give of their time to mentor single moms, babysit so parents can go to work or other appointments, and have welcomed these beautiful moms and their children into their homes to journey with them so they would not be alone. It is hard work. These generous women and men are the hands, feet and heart of Jesus. They weep with moms and their children when things are difficult – and they can be incredibly difficult – and they celebrate the victories, big and small. You don't see them on the news or in social media. They're quietly and steadily loving those who too often don't feel they deserve it. That's why I'm grateful.

We don't need more abortion, more death. We need more love, more life! We need to support women and couples who find themselves in crisis pregnancies and don't know where to turn for love and support. As a society, we need to work to fund their basic needs of food, shelter and health care. We need to advocate for quality education for all children and for fair and just wages for parents to support their families. We need to work to make sure that these vulnerable moms are able to deliver their babies and raise them with dignity. We need to give of ourselves – more than our money – to mentor them and journey with them through the wonderful, difficult, joyous messiness of parenthood. Women make abortion decisions when they're isolated and afraid. We need to be the light in their world. It is only our love and accompaniment that will make abortion unthinkable.

In closing, I implore all women and men of good will to join together in prayer and continue working for the end of legal abortion in Minnesota and in the United States. Our elected officials need to hear that we care about moms, dads, babies and families, and that together, we will support them.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and for the protection of all life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

THE LIBRARY

Last week there was a bulletin article about the Sacred Heart of Jesus written by our priest, Father Philippe Vigneron. We, in the church's lending library, wish to offer to parishioners spiritual fare about the Sacred Heart. These titles are conveniently available to charge out and read or view. First, a Do-it-yourself Retreat book by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley is called Consoling the heart of Jesus. This retreat combines the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius with the teachings of Saints Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Louis de Montfort. Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene wrote the book called From the Sacred Heart to the Trinity. In it's pages the reader follows the spiritual itinerary of Saint Teresa Margaret of the Sacred Heart, O.C.D. Fr. Thomas D. Williams's book A heart like His contains 32 lively yet learned meditations and prayers -- one selection for each day of June (the month of the Sacred Heart) plus two bonus alternates. -- this popular priest and scholar helps you develop a Sacred Heart devotion that is both richly traditional and rousingly fresh. Signs of God's love: The Sacred Heart & the Devine Mercy is a DVD in the library. Host Fr. Mitch Pacwa shares enlightening details about these two signs in an Ignatius Production. St. Margaret Mary is the title of an animated juvenile DVD available in our children's DVD collection. St. Margaret Mary's devotion to the Sacred Heart is the selection chosen for young viewers in the sixth episode of the series My Catholic family.

- Library staff

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Weekday Mass Intentions July 4-7

Monday 9:00 am † Charles Masterman
Wednesday 8:00 am † Barb Harnett
Thursday 8:00 am † Camille Berns

Next Weekend Mass Intentions July 9-10

Saturday 4:30 pm † Martin & Mary Ann Niles
Sunday 8:00 am † Yvonne Monn
10:30 am Parish

Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Observances for the week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 26th, the Red Cross will be here for the annual Summer blood drive between 1 pm-7 pm in Sirba Hall. Volunteers and donors are needed. Contact Lisa Basso for more information 651-695-1764



Financial Blessings

Sunday giving + weekly tithing through week ending June 26, 2022

Sunday Envelope/Plate/eGiving Received	\$ 8,669
Sunday Envelope/Plate/eGiving Budget	\$ 11,000
Total Received to date	\$ 596,121
Total Budget to date	\$ 634,000
July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 Fiscal year deficit	(\$37,879)

MMSA



Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen



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