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JULY 17, 2022

16TH 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

7:00pm - 8:00pm (Chapel)

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

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

2:00pm - 3:00pm (Holy Childhood)

### CO-PASTOR

Father Andrew Brinkman

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Father Philippe Vigneron

### PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Dennis Chlebeck

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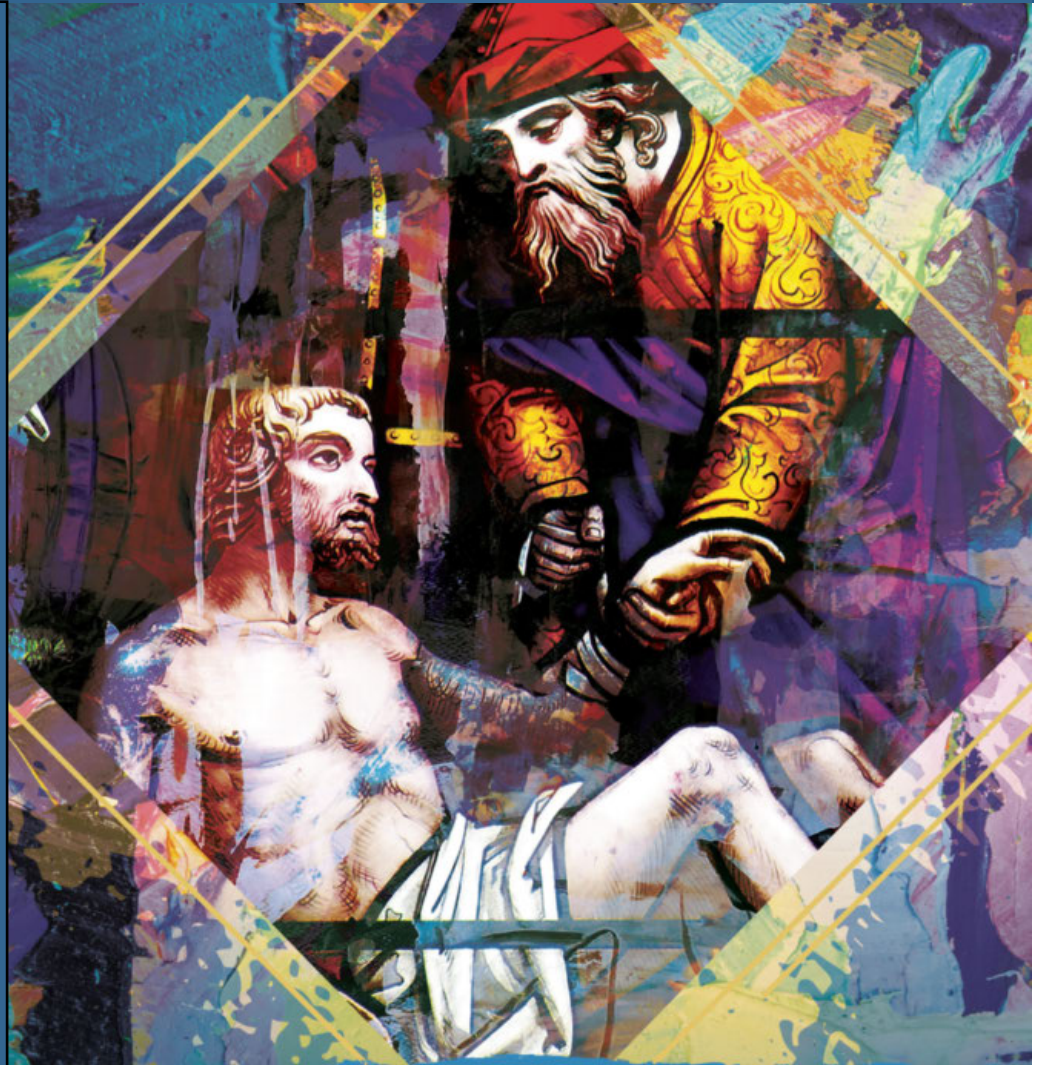
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Mike Langer



## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved  
with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33

July 17, 2022

# FROM FATHER PHILIPPE VIGNERON

## “What’s wrong with Martha?”

We all know the Gospel of Martha and Mary. When we read it, we recognize ourselves as one of the two sisters. Usually, those who tend to be lazy, who don’t like to do the serving, feel a bit better and may even be comforted in their laziness. For that reason, those who identify themselves with Martha are upset, sometimes even scandalized, by the behavior of Jesus.

To be honest, a priest is happy to find persons like Martha who are generous with their times to do the service. What would a parish be, without these so called “Martha's”? Isn’t serving a way to imitate Jesus, who didn’t come to be served, but to serve?

The teaching of this Gospel is not about a competition between serving, praying or acting. Martha is a generous person, but she was wrong about what is essential and what is good. It is good to serve Jesus, but it is essential to listen to him first. We can spend our life doing things for God, without doing what God asks us to do. If we don’t take the time to listen to God, we will eventually give orders to God: “Tell her to help me”. This Gospel is a blessing for a new pastor because it reminds me that we need to listen to God first, before we decide to do anything. May the Holy Spirit give us the wisdom necessary to discern what the Lord expects us to do in our Parish!

Fr. Philippe +

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JULY 24TH, THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** “Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?” He replied, “For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it.” (Gn 18:32)

**Psalms:** Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

**Second Reading:** He brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions. (Col 2:13)

**Gospel:** “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” (Lk 11:9-10)

### Mass and Confession Times

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

**No Mass the first Monday of the month**

**Saturday** Mass 4:30 pm

**Sunday** Masses 8:00 am and 10:30 am

**Confessions:** Thursday 7:00 pm-8:00 pm in the Chapel

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Church

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

2:00 pm-3:00 pm at Holy Childhood

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

\*check the website for any changes

### Daily Mass Schedule July 18-23th

Maternity of Mary

Monday July 18 8:00 am

Wednesday July 20th 8:00 am

Thursday July 21st 8:00 am

Holy Childhood

Tuesday July 19th 7:45 am

Friday July 22nd 7:45 am

Saturday July 23rd 7:45 am

### Stay in the Know: Get The Catholic Spirit — for free!

Be in-the-know with news from your Catholic community and the Church around the world. Get The Catholic Spirit, the award-winning newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, in your home. Free subscriptions for parishioners are available via each parish. Contact your parish office to be added to the mailing list. Or purchase an annual subscription for yourself or a friend at [TheCatholicSpirit.com](http://TheCatholicSpirit.com).



### Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for those who have died, especially **Mary Brinker, Berniece Marte, and Robert Steiner**, may they 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.

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## **An invitation to Hope**

July 25, 6-8:30 p.m., via Zoom

We will explore ways to care for those who have been deeply wounded by the Church. Mary Glowaski will lead this session with participants sharing valuable lessons learned and consider those that await us as we continue to care for one another. For more information contact Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, [kaempfferp@archspm.org](mailto:kaempfferp@archspm.org).

## **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



## **Dorothy Day Cookie Drop off Dates**

For July the drop off dates are Tuesday, July 19th and Wednesday, July 20th. Please bring homemade or store bought cookies to the Parish Office on these dates between 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Thank You!



## **Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?**

Want to meet other people in our parish? Join in this fun way to connect with others in our church community! This is open to any adult parishioners, singles or couples. Hosts will entertain up to 4 other people, provide the entrée and beverages. Hosts will also contact their dinner guests when they're told who they are (and will be provided their contact info as well). Guests will only know who their host is and their contact info, what they're making for the entrée, and how many people are coming. Guests will be asked to bring a side or dessert. Dates that are available (you can sign up for as many as you wish!):

Wednesday August 17, 6:30 PM

Wednesday August 24, 6:30 PM

Wednesday August 31, 6:30 PM

Wednesday September 7, 6:30 PM

Wednesday September 14, 6:30 PM

Wednesday September 21, 6:30 PM

Wednesday September 28, 6:30 PM

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094CA5A92CA6FF2-guess>

## **Vatican Unveiled: An Exploration of Legacies**

August 19-21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, Duluth, MN

Experience the largest papal artifacts collection outside of Rome. This rare collection is curated by Father Richard Kunst. Learn more about our history of popes, saints and the Swiss Guard. It's the closest most people will ever get to the Vatican. Purchase tickets at [VaticanUnveiled.com](http://VaticanUnveiled.com).

## **Pope's monthly prayer intention - Month of July**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

## **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 walking pilgrimage for Bl. Solanus Casey's Feast Day to St. Michael's Catholic Church in Stillwater where Bl. 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.

## **Confirmation Classes for Persons with Disabilities**

August 6 and 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Saint Richard Catholic Church, Richfield

Both the August 6 and August 20 classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Registration forms will be available at 8:30 a.m. prior to the first class on August 6. The Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities will be held in September 2022. To register, or if you have any further questions, please contact: Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at 651.291.4488 or [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org).

## **"My Steadfast Love is Everlasting..." Psalms 103 ~ Healing after Abortion**

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is August 5-7, 2022 in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact us at [rachels@rvineyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@rvineyardmn.org), call or text 763-250-9313 or see [www.rvineyardmn.org](http://www.rvineyardmn.org).

## **Help for Struggling Couples: Twin Cities Retrouvaille**

August 5, 7 p.m. - August 7, 4 p.m., Best Western Hotel, Eagan  
Retrouvaille has been a lifeline for troubled marriages. Since 1977, over 40,000 marriages have been saved worldwide. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. For more information visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

## **Healing the Whole Person Retreat St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Eagan MN November 3-5 2022**

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this retreat will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church (Eagan, MN) is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center on November 3-5 2022 (Thursday & Friday evening and all-day Saturday). This retreat is offered both in-person or virtually via livestream. Registration opens August 1st! In the meantime, learn more at <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/events/hwp-eagan-mn/>.

# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

## Weekday Mass Intentions July 19 -21

Monday 8:00 am † Jerome Janish  
Wednesday 8:00 am † Jean Meckstroth  
Thursday 8:00 am † Lois Ruhnnow

## Next Weekend Mass Intentions July 23-24

Saturday 4:30 pm † Jim Purinton  
Sunday 8:00 am Parish  
10:30 am † Georgina Bellotti

## Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/  
Lk 10:38-42

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/  
Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/  
Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/  
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

## Observances for the week of July 17, 2022

**Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

**Wednesday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

**Thursday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor  
of the Church

**Friday:** St. Mary Magdalene

**Saturday:** St. Bridget, Religious

**Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St.  
Sharbel Makhlūf, Pries

## 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/>  
Thank you for your generous support for these important ministries!

## Financial Blessings

**Sunday giving + weekly tithing through week ending  
July 10, 2022**

Sunday Envelope/Plate/eGiving Received \$ 11,504

\* Our parish and school are continuing to work on the 2022-2023 fiscal year budgets. We have undergone new software and an accounting system. Please look for more information to come with our budget and up to date finances.

# MMSA

## MMSA Mission:

*In answering the call of Jesus Christ, Maternity of Mary – St. Andrew Catholic School is dedicated to providing a Catholic education that develops the unique God-given gifts of each student. In partnership with engaged families and a supportive parish, the school provides an environment that inspires and upholds spiritual growth, academic excellence, service, and social responsibility.*

## Did you know:

- MMSA preschool is accredited by MNSAA (Minnesota Non-Public School Accrediting Association).
- MMSA preschool has earned a 4 Star Parent Aware Rating and scholarship money is now available for preschool tuition through Parent Aware.
- Our average class size in our K-8 school is 16
- Over half of our teachers have advanced degrees
- Teachers and students strive for academic excellence using the gifts God has given us
- We have a weekly all school Mass lead by a different grade each week
- Our students consistently score above the national norm on standardized MAP testing. (NWEA)
- We are a service-oriented community. Our students live out Jesus' teaching to "Love Thy Neighbor as Yourself".



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at Maternity of Mary – St. Andrew School

## **Please Help Promote Our Amazing School!**

As current parents and faithful parishioners, you are the best ambassadors and champions of MMSA. Your advocacy and support is our best marketing tool. We greatly appreciate your assistance in getting the word out. We are offering a \$1000 tuition discount for the first year for students transferring into grades K-8 and \$500 off the second year. Each time a new parent registers their K-8 child at MMSA, and lists a current MMSA family as the reason they enrolled/heard about MMSA, the referring family will receive \$1000 off of their 2022-2023 tuition credited in January 2023. The family referred will receive \$500 off their 2022-2023 tuition also credited in January 2023. Spread the good news about your child's school!





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