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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 24, 2022



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“He will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8

CLERGY

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Father Andrew Brinkman

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Father Philippe Vigneron

PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Dennis Chlebeck

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday

4:30pm

Sunday

8:00am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday

8:00am (in the Holy Family Chapel)

*Check the website for updates

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)

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday

8:30am - 8:00pm

Saturday

3:00pm - 4:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours

Monday- Thursday 8:00am- 3:00pm

Friday 's Closed Until September 2nd

Emergency Line 651-489-8825 ext 1

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mike Langer

FROM FATHER PHILIPPE VIGNERON

“Eternal life has already begun”

First, I'd like to congratulate you, because, if you are reading these lines, it means that, unlike me, you are reading the bulletin of the Parish, and even better, my article. I hope that the Lord will reward you for this act of Charity ;-)

Since I hardly comment on the second reading in my homilies, I chose to share some of my thoughts about the passage of the letter to the Colossians that we heard this weekend. Saint Paul exhorts his brothers and sisters to welcome the grace they have received when they have been baptized. They were buried with him in baptism, in which they were also raised with him.

These words remain as true today as when they were first said. Let us take time today, or this week, in our personal time of prayer, to thank God for the grace we received the day we were baptized. Baptism is a sacrament we receive only once. Why? Because the grace of baptism is given every second of our life on earth. Baptism is a perpetual begetting. Since we have been baptized, we have been Children of God, and the Father has never stopped telling us: “You are my child, whom I love”.

Therefore, anytime I sin, I reject these words; but anytime I do what is good, I welcome the will of the Father, I welcome his love, and I'm already sharing his eternal Life. May God give us the grace to become who we really are: the Children of the Almighty and ever living God!

Fr. Philippe +

Welcome to Maternity of Mary Catholic Church

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are interested in joining the community at Maternity of Mary please call the parish office or fill out our registration form through our QR Code.



Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for those who have died, especially **Peter Thalhuber**, may he 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.



Pope's monthly prayer intention – For Faith-Filled Young People

During the 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.

Daily Mass Schedule July 25-30th

Maternity of Mary

Monday July 25th 8:00 am
Wednesday July 27th 8:00 am
Thursday July 28th 8:00 am

Holy Childhood

Tuesday July 26th 7:45 am
Friday July 29th 7:45 am
Saturday July 30th 7:45 am

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession on Saturday's from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the church. This is a great time for prayer and reflection!

Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-2



July 26th is the feast day of Joachim and Anne, Mary's Parents.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

"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 rachel@rvineyardmn.org, call or text 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.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/>.

Well-Read Mom National Conference

October 14-15, Trinity School, Eagan

This year's Well-Read Mom Conference is called "Everything is Gift: Growing in Goodness, Truth and Beauty." All women are invited to join in this inspiring weekend of presentations designed to help us grow in gratitude. You'll have a chance to meet women from across the country as we experience what is good, true, and beautiful. Presenters include: Haley Stewart, Marcie Stokman, Charity Hill, Brian Billion, Catherine Cavadini and Tess Cassidy. It's going to be a great weekend! Register now for the early-bird price of \$99. The cost increases to \$125 on August 1. Learn more at wellreadmom.com.

PARISH LIFE

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>

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



Thank you to our Grounds Crew!

Our grounds crew has done an amazing job helping us maintain our grounds and our facility. We are very grateful for all that you do to keep our church looking beautiful and welcoming!

Interested in Mass Ministry

Are you interested in being apart of our Mass ministry- Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server.- contact the office to get more information!

651-489-8825 or lhennen@maternityofmarychurch.org

We Are Hiring: Maintenance Custodian

Maternity of Mary is looking for a Maintenance Custodian. This is a full time position serving both the Parish and MMSA School. If you or someone you know is interested please apply on the Archdiocese website or use our QR Code.

<https://careers.archspm.org/job/maintenance-custodian-6/>



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Weekday Mass Intentions July 25 -28

Monday 8:00 am † Jerome & Alice Janish
Wednesday 8:00 am † Eric Daniel Sandquist
Thursday 8:00 am † Mary Ann Niles

Next Weekend Mass Intentions July 30- 31

Saturday 4:30 pm Parish
Sunday 8:00 am † Sandy Droddy
10:30 am Veronica Gadegbeku

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**

Observances for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Monday: St. James, Apostle

Tuesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Martha

Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

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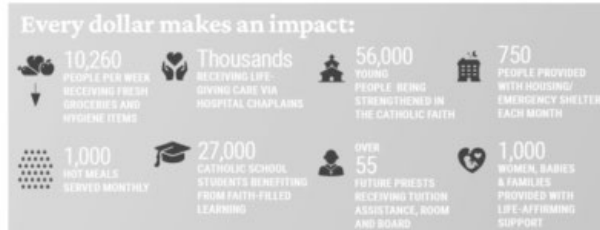
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MMSA

The Maternity of Mary-St. Andrew School office is very busy preparing for the upcoming school year! One of our most important tasks over the summer is providing school tours for prospective families. MMSA staff has regularly been giving tours and we are excited to announce that currently we will be welcoming seven new families to our school community in the fall! These families have students in preschool, kindergarten, and grades five and six.

Another key task during the summer months is to ensure that we fill open staff positions so as to continue serving our students and families in a manner that reflects our 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 community, the school provides an environment that inspires and upholds spiritual growth, academic excellence, service, and social responsibility.

As current parents and faithful parishioners YOU are our best ambassadors and champions for our school! Your advocacy and support is vital to all we do including staff recruitment and retention. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in getting the word out that MMSA has excellent employment opportunities available! These include full-time teaching positions in preschool, kindergarten, and 2nd grade as well as an opening for daytime school maintenance.

More information can be found on the Archdiocese careers website or by visiting the following links:

Prekindergarten:

<https://careers.archspm.org/job/pre-kindergarten-teacher-2/>

Kindergarten: <https://careers.archspm.org/job/kindergarten-teacher-23/>

Grade 2: <https://careers.archspm.org/job/2nd-grade-teacher-11/>

Maintenance: <https://careers.archspm.org/job/maintenance-custodian-6/>

Interested candidates can also call the school office (651-489-1459) or email Principal Mike Langer at: principal@mmsaschool.org.



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