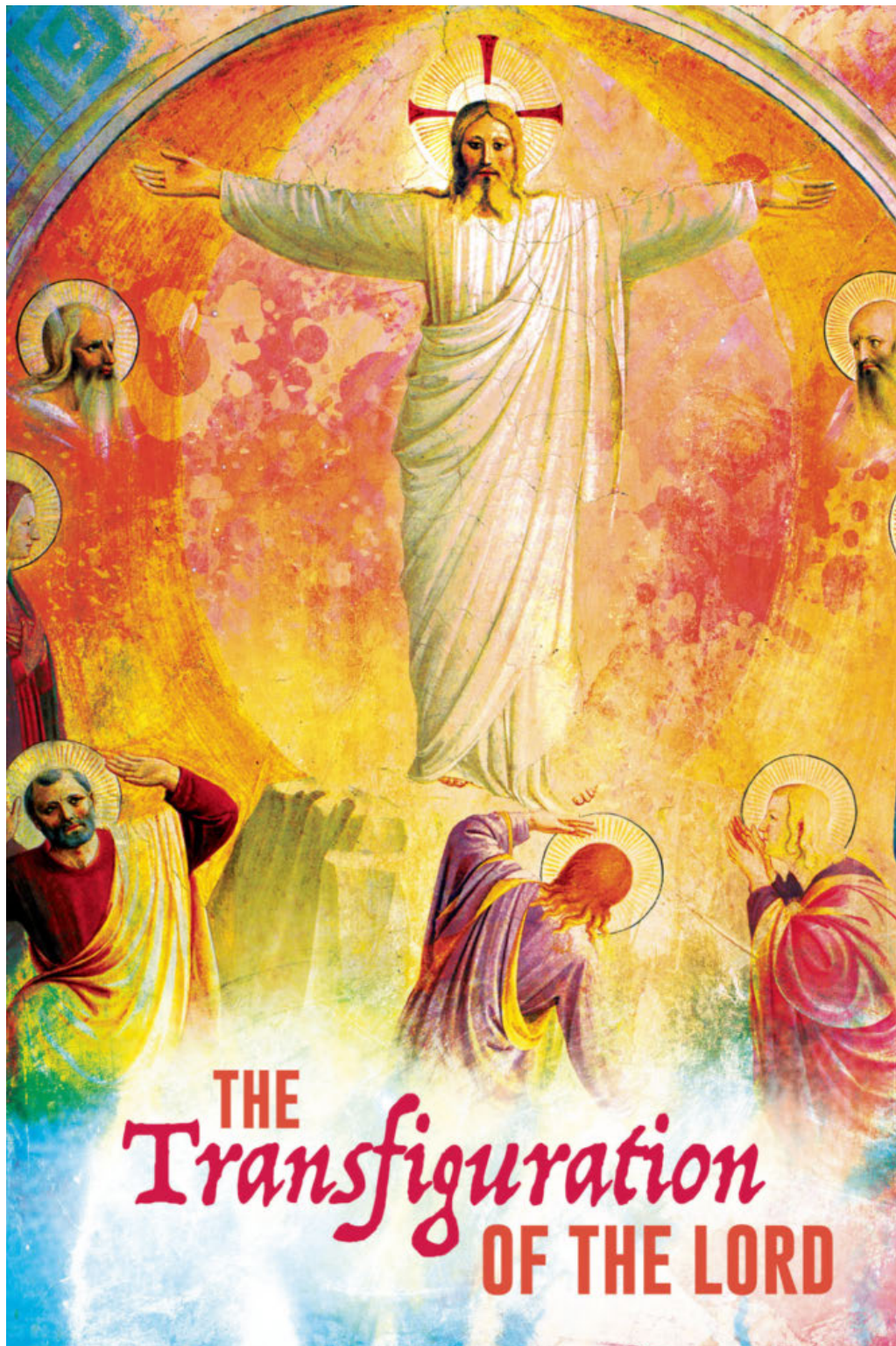


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Saturday

4:30pm

Sunday

8:00am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASS

Maternity of Mary

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00am (in the Holy Family Chapel)

Holy Childhood

Tuesday, Friday, Saturday

7:45am

RECONCILIATION

Thursday

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

Saturday

2:30pm - 4:00pm (Church)

Sunday

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday

8:30am - 8:00pm

Saturday

2:30pm - 4:00pm

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FROM FATHER PHILIPPE VIGNERON

“What do you want me to do for you?”

Last week, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. Jesus told us that if we ask, we shall receive. This Sunday, someone from the crowd asks Christ to help him to get a share of his inheritance, but his prayer is not answered. Therefore, we can conclude that not all of our prayers will be answered in the way that we think they should. Perhaps we need to reexamine our prayer and what we are praying for.

The Gospel should help us to discern what would be a good prayer. We only need one thing: God; because only God suffices. God will never grant us anything that could lead us away from Him. Just remember that money, material goods in general, are good servants but bad masters. Everything that belongs to this World is vanity, unless it helps us to go to Heaven. Everything we do is vanity, unless it is according to God's will. That's how I understand these words of Qoheleth: “Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!”

What do we really need? God himself – no more, no less. That is why Jesus promised us that the Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him. I realize, writing these words, that I should ask much more often to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

For what purpose do we need the Holy Spirit? I like this answer, from the 4th Eucharistic Prayer: “That we might live no longer for ourselves but for him who died and rose again for us”.

Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts,
come and give us life,
come and make us one,
come and make us yours!

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.



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.

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

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 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 /Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:12, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Daily Mass Schedule August 1st-6th

Maternity of Mary

Monday August 1st 8:00 am

Wednesday August 3rd 8:00 am

Thursday August 4th 8:00 am

Holy Childhood

Tuesday August 2nd 7:45 am

Friday August 5th 7:45 am

Saturday August 6th 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!



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.

Fiat Discernment Retreat for Women

September 23-25, Dunrovin Retreat Center, Marine on St. Croix

Single women ages 18-28 who are seeking to do God's will are invited to attend this Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat. Religious sisters from various religious orders, including the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, Pro Ecclesia Sancta Sisters, Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles and the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln, will be present giving talks, leading small groups, sharing testimonies, and providing a joyful witness. Register at fiatministries.org before September 19. Cost is \$100 and includes meals, lodging and materials.

Day of Equipping

November 4, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saint John Neumann Church, Eagan

This is a day designed by the John Paul II Healing Center to help us live more fully into the mission of Christ. Come encounter the Father's love and increase your desire to enter deeper into God's purpose for your life. (This is a separate but complimentary teaching to the Healing the Whole Person retreat being held November 3-5.) Early-bird registration price of \$40 begins August 1. The cost increases to \$50 after August 22.

Gifted and Belonging (GAB) in the Park

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, please contact giftedandbelonging@gmail.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>

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!

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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 August 1 -4

Monday 8:00 am † Fr. Dennis Evenson
Wednesday 8:00 am † John Dunne
Thursday 8:00 am † Florian Suchy

Next Weekend Mass Intentions August 6-7

Saturday 4:30 pm † Robert Squillace
Sunday 8:00 am Parish
10:30 am † John Dunne

Mass and Confession Times

Daily Mass Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am in Chapel-Enter door 5

Saturday Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Confessions: Thursday 7:00 pm-8:00 pm in the Chapel
Saturday 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm in the Church
Sunday 2:00 pm-3:00 pm at Holy Childhood

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

Observances for the week of July 31, 2022

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

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

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Sunday giving + weekly tithing through week ending July 17
Sunday Envelope/Plate/eGiving Received \$ 9,868

Sunday giving + weekly tithing through week ending July 24
Sunday Envelope/Plate/eGiving Received \$ 8,132

*Please note, the new fiscal budget 2022-2023 is still under review. Once it is finalized, there will be updated budget amounts. Thank you for your continued support of Maternity of Mary.

MMSA

The Gift Of A Catholic Education

Registrations are being accepted for the 2022-23 school year. For more information about Maternity of Mary-St. Andrew School, please visit our website at www.mmsaschool.org or call the school office, 651-489-1459 to set up an appointment to tour and learn about all we have to offer!

It is the goal of MMSA to offer tuition assistance to families in need. We believe money should never be a reason for families not to attend MMSA. Tuition for one child is \$5000 (K-5), \$5200 (6-8) while the total cost for educating each child is approximately \$7350 per student. For the upcoming school year, we anticipate awarding over \$44,000 in aid to our families. If you would like to sponsor a child's tuition or contribute to our tuition assistance fund so that more children can experience the wonderful gift of a Catholic education, please mark on the memo line of your check, "tuition assistance". Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

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 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/>

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.

Substitute Teachers Wanted!

Have you ever considered being a substitute teacher at MMSA?! We are always looking for faith-filled, professional adults who enjoy working with children! Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE) is conducting a substitute teacher training program August 15-16 at Nativity of Our Lord School in St. Paul. There is no cost for the program and lunch is provided both days. Interested candidates should contact the MMSA school office (651-498-1459). Space is limited and the deadline for registration is August 10. Please consider becoming a substitute teacher and join our learning at MMSA!



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