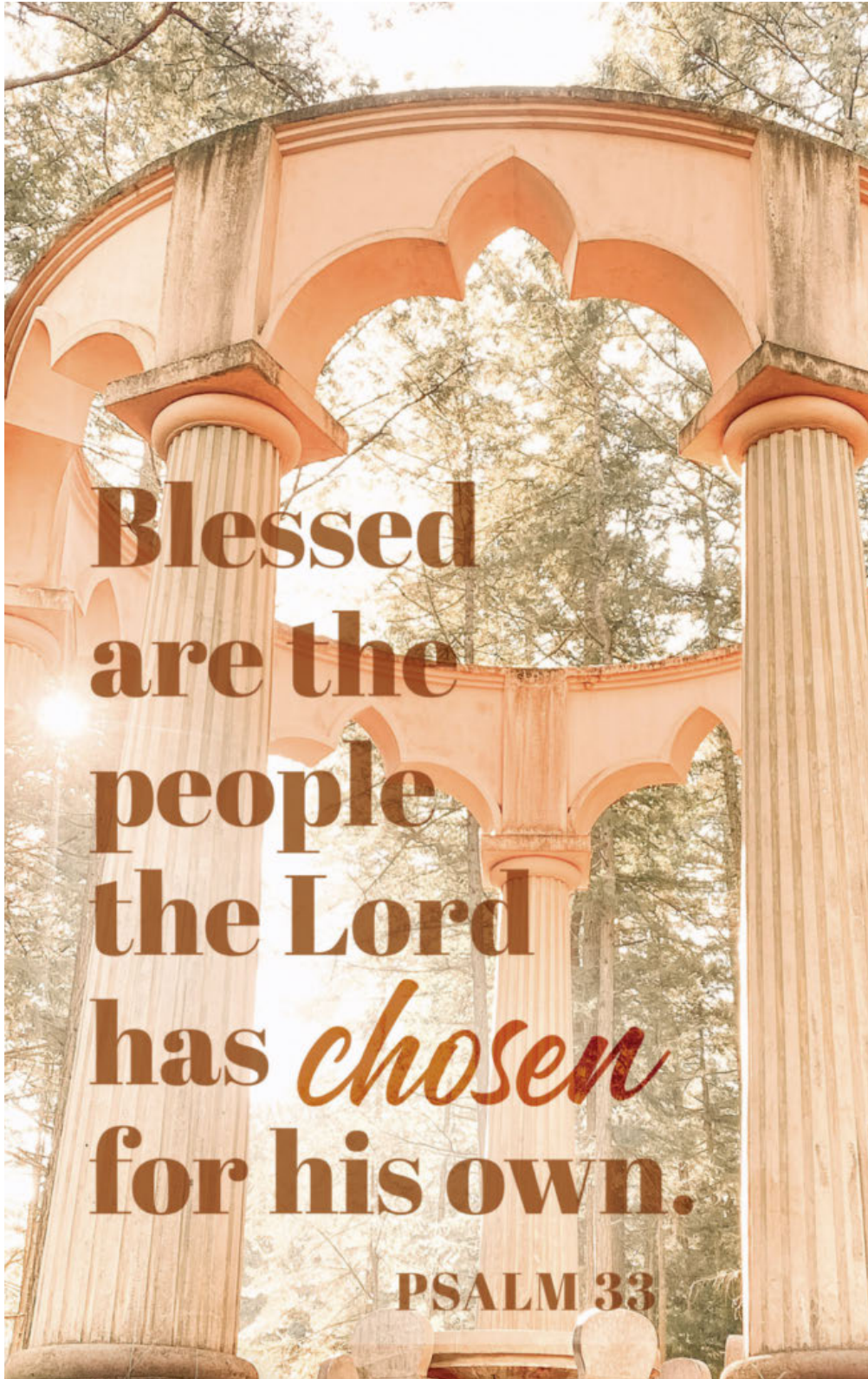


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PSALM 33

CLERGY

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Father Andrew Brinkman

CO-PASTOR

Father Philippe Vigneron

PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Dennis Chlebeck

WEEKEND MASS

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

“Faith begins when God does not answer”

How many times did I hear a brother say he had lost faith, because he did not feel the presence of God anymore. He is probably wrong. It is especially when we don't feel His presence, that our faith is tested. When we feel the presence of God, we don't believe that He is there, we **know** it. When He grants us what we ask for in prayer, we know that He has heard us. We do not need faith. That is why, if God wants to increase our faith, He has to hide Himself; He has to delay his answer. I have to admit that it's difficult to accept, but logical.

A few key points might be helpful in this kind of situation. First, do not trust your feelings, they are often deceitful. Second, confess your sins, because sin does cloud your spiritual senses. Third, try to remember moments in your life when God clearly showed to you His presence and His goodness. Fourth, some passages of the Bible can be helpful, especially some Psalms. For example, Ps 34: “This poor one cried out and the Lord heard”. Note that the psalmist does not say “He answered”, but “He heard. Or Ps 22 the one Jesus prayed on the Cross. In the Gospel according to Mark, chapter 4 (35:41): Jesus sleeps and eventually calms the storm. Or, in chapter 9 (14:29) where you can find that beautiful prayer: “I do believe; help my unbelief!” Eventually, you can, of course, talk to a priest. We are here for you!

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 **Max Paitich**. 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 Small Businesses

During the month of August please pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

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

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-5

Daily Mass Schedule August 8th-13th

Maternity of Mary

Monday August 8th 8:00 am

Wednesday August 10th 8:00 am

Thursday August 11th 8:00 am

Holy Childhood

Tuesday August 9th 7:45 am

Friday August 12th 7:45 am

Saturday August 13th 7:45 am

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/>



Baptisms

The parish community welcomes and rejoices in the recent baptism of **Sawyer Pearson**, daughter of Jordan and Mary.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Eucharistour Source & Summit

Don't miss Scott Hahn, John Bergsma and the St. Paul Center for The Eucharist: Our Source and Summit. An event at The Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids, MN on Saturday, November 12th, 2022. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with two of today's most respected scholars. Go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith—for more details and to register now, go to our web-site: stpaulcenter.com/coonrapids2022!

Mary as a Model for Mature Christians

August 11, 7 p.m., Saint Thomas More, Saint Paul

As we approach the feast of the Assumption of Mary, join the community of Saint Thomas More for an evening of reflection all about Mary! Mary occupies a special place in the Catholic tradition. While our ultimate model for discipleship is Jesus, spending time with and learning from Mary helps deepen our faith in God. Don't miss this opportunity to learn why Mary is THE model for mature Christians.

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.

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 in 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.

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.

PARISH LIFE

GUESS WHO'S COMING FOR 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 host up to 4 other people total, provide the entrée, and provide 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 September 21, 6:30 PM

Wednesday October 12, 6:30 PM

Wednesday November 16, 6:30 PM

Sign up here:

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

Interested in Mass Ministry

Are you interested in being a part of our Mass ministry? We currently have openings for Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Altar Server.- Please contact the office to get more information!

651-489-8825 or lhennen@maternityofmarychurch.org

Attention Daily Mass Goers...

Moving forward we will be returning to the policy of no coffee and fellowship after Daily Mass in Sirba Hall when there is a funeral at Maternity of Mary. We want to maintain an atmosphere of respect and peace for the grieving family as well as a clean space for funeral luncheons as we restart this ministry again.

SAVE THE DATE:

Please join us as Archbishop Hebda installs our two new priests on Sunday August 28th at the 10:30 am Mass. In honor of Fr. Philippe and Fr. Andrew and this special occasion we will be serving a pancake and sausage breakfast in Sirba Hall following the Mass. Please join us in welcoming our new priests to Maternity of Mary.



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Weekday Mass Intentions August 8-11

Monday 8:00 am † Maximilian and George Paitich
Wednesday 8:00 am † Joan Yerke
Thursday 8:00 am † Lawrence Michael Merke

Next Weekend Mass Intentions August 13-14

Saturday 4:30 pm † Mike Fitzgerald
Sunday 8:00 am Parish
10:30 am † Lynda Eberhardt

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
Saturday 2:30pm-4:00pm in the church

Observances for the week of August 7, 2022

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

Monday: St. Dominic, Priest

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Thursday: St. Clare, Virgin

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Saturday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

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 31, 2022

Sunday Envelope/Plate/eGiving Received \$ 11,436

*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

School Registration Still Open!

MMSA continues to accept registrations in all grades, preschool through grade 8. Tuition assistance is available. We have been giving tours on a regular basis throughout the summer, and we love to show off our amazing school! If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about our faith-centered environment and academic excellence, please call the school office, 651-489-1459 to schedule a tour and/or visit the MMSA website at: www.mmsaschool.org

MMSA Full-time Positions Available

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.

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/>



A Successful Spring Fling

Thank you to everyone who helped make MMSA School's Spring Fling so successful. A special thank you to all who contributed to our Silent Auction and donated to our Fund-a-Need. We were able to raise \$35,206.38 to make repairs to O'Donnell Hall. If you would still like to donate you can go to mmsaschool.org and click on DONATE. You can also send a check to the school office, 529 Arlington Ave. West, St. Paul, MN 55117

Calling all Substitute Teachers!

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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