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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 14, 2022



CLERGY

CO-PASTOR

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

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours

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

Friday Closed through September 2nd

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mike Langer

20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

FROM FATHER ANDREW BRINKMAN

Letters from Lake Como:

I admit that its risky to present a quotation out of context, but I nonetheless share with you some insights from a book I recently read, one from the highly quotable Msgr. Ronald Knox. The title is a Hidden Stream, a brief presentation of Catholicism.

Saint Augustine, reacting from the Pelagic menace, put us all into a very uncomfortable frame of mind about it. "This was the state of affairs," he tells us, after the fall. "The whole human race, a doomed mass, lay there, wallowing in calamity, went crashing down from one depth of calamity to the next, enfeoffed to the party of the apostate angels, and paying the deserved penalty of its impious rebellion." —57

I've been wallowing in the Old Testament for the last two years or more, as few people are ever in a position to wallow in it, and I simply can't get over the extraordinariness of the Jewish people. I mean, even if you approach the Old Testament without any belief in inspiration, without any prejudice in favor of its accuracy, there is something obstinately Providential about the story of the Jews. Even if Christianity had never happened, it would still challenge belief, the way in which this tiny nation has drawn a trail of theology over the face of history; the way in which all its literature, reduces itself to an epic of the soul. Let me rough out for your lines of that epic in very brief form. —73

It is a good thing to drink a glass of wine; as Saint Thomas says, "If a man deliberately abstains from wine to such an extent that he does serious harm to his nature, he will not be free from blame." But if the glass of wine happens to be the fifteenth you have taken that evening, it is the wrong good in that particular context. —189

Not to know about God, but to know God—that is the ambition of the mystic. —129

It was all or nothing; and, as most of us know, Saint Augustine saw nothing inappropriate in condemnation to hell of all infants that had died without baptism. —145

Magic, surely, means using supernatural means—or so they are regarded—to produce a natural effect; to cure an illness, to get the wireworm out of the mealie-crop, something of that kind...After all, in a primitive society the medicine man is not the forerunner of the priest, he is the forerunner of the scientist. —202

In arguing, never disguise from yourself the strength of the other man's case. —208

And for good measure, a quotation from the same Author's book, Mass in Slow Motion: If only people would take the trouble to avoid deliberate venial sins, the world would be a much happier place. —75

May God bless you,
-Father Andrew R. Brinkman

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 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30-5

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/>



Daily Mass Schedule August 15th-20th

Maternity of Mary

Monday August 15th 8:00 am
Wednesday August 17th 8:00 am
Thursday August 18th 8:00 am

Holy Childhood

Tuesday August 16th 7:45 am
Friday August 19th 7:45 am
Saturday August 20th 7:45 am

No food trucks Thursday August 18th

The food trucks will be back 8/25 and 9/1
5:00pm-8:00pm

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!

PRO-LIFE

VIOLENCE STRIKES AGAIN

Dear Parishioners,

On August 1st, Abria Pregnancy Resource Center located in St. Paul was vandalized. The main entry doors were smashed open with a rock and the words "If Abortions aren't safe, neither are you" were spray painted in red across our windows. They did not enter or steal anything from the building. None of Abria's clients or staff were hurt.

This marks one of over 60 pregnancy centers and Pro-life affiliated organizations damaged. Three in the Twin Cities alone. One group claiming responsibility for much of the damage, "Jane Sent Us" declared this summer "A Summer of Rage". We counter that with additional prayers and a commitment to make this "A Summer of Service". The media is not reporting any of this violence so it is up to us to stay informed. This week, the Maternity of Mary/Holy Childhood Pro-life Group donated \$200 to Abria to help defray the cost of repairing the damage, but if you are interested in donating as well, you can donate online at www.supporters.abria.org.

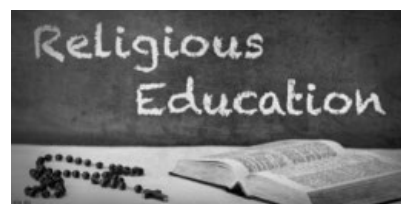
Visit the Pro-life Corner on both parish websites to keep informed of this ongoing violence and to look for ways to stay involved. We invite you to be a part of the "Summer of Service". We ask for continued prayers for Abria, for pregnancy centers across the country, for the mothers (and fathers) who seek help there, and for all the broken and angry people who are causing such pain.

PARISH LIFE

Faith Formation registration is now open for all levels!

Please visit our website to register:

<https://www.maternityofmarychurch.org/faith-formation-registration>. If you have any questions please contact Austin in the Parish Office.



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 15-18

Monday 8:00 am † Marlene & George Marschall

Wednesday 8:00 am † Janet Schmid

Thursday 8:00 am † Norman & Wayne Dahlstrom

Next Weekend Mass Intentions August 21-20

Saturday 4:30 pm † Lu Mitchell

Sunday 8:00 am Parish

10:30 am † Don & Lorraine Quinn

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 14, 2022

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

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope

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!

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.



Financial Blessings

Sunday giving + weekly tithing through week ending August 7, 2022

Sunday Envelope/Plate/eGiving Received \$ 10,500

*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

It's Not to Late to Enroll Your Student at MMSA

Maternity of Mary-St Andrew Catholic School has openings in Pre-K through 8th grade! MMSA is committed to educating the whole child—spiritually, academically, physically and socially—so that our students have a foundation that enables them to thrive wherever their life journeys take them. For more information about registration or to schedule a tour of our amazing school, please contact the school office at 651.489.1459 or visit us at www.mmsaschool.org

MMSA Families:

The School Tool Box is a great option for buying school supplies. Visit ["http://schooltoolbox.com/"](http://schooltoolbox.com/) `"\t "_blank"` schooltoolbox.com Be sure to mark Thursday, September 1 on your calendar. This is Back to School/Parent Information Night, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

School office hours are:

Monday – Thursday; 8:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

The week of August 29, office hours will be 8:00 am-3:00 p.m. with the exception of Thursday 9/1—office hours will be 10:30 a.m- 6:30 p.m.

Please refer to the July mailing for other important information. It can also be found on our website under “Newsletters” toward the bottom of the MMSA home page—www.mmsaschool.org



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 (651-489-1459). 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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