
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



CHURCH OF
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Clergy

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Deacon Nathan Allen

Reverend Timothy Cloutier, In Residence
Reverend James McConville, In Residence

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:15 p.m. (anticipated), with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.
6:30, 7:30 a.m. (Latin EF Low Mass) 8:30, 10:00 a.m. (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday (Saturday – Sung Latin Mass)
5:15 p.m. Fridays
During school year, Mass on Thursday morning is at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

Confessions

Fridays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 p.m. (Chapel)
First Tuesday following the 7:30 p.m. Novena
First Friday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)
First Saturday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
7:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the
8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Sunday: 3:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although I have made this announcement at all of the Sunday Masses a couple months ago, I wanted to explain, in writing, the recent change in practice regarding special collections or appeals.

Special appeals, such as the red envelope in support of our school and the green envelopes for heat, light and water, will be taken up by the ushers at one time during the normal collection. For example, on First Sundays, there will be one collection (i.e. the ushers will only go through the aisles once) but parishioners can still contribute to one or both apostolates, parish and/or the school. The same is true for Sundays when other envelopes are hoped to be received such as this weekend when we are asking for help with our utility bills. In short, on some weekends people will put in two envelopes for two different purposes in one collection.

Why this change? First and foremost, this will allow more uninterrupted time for prayer after Holy Communion. This is no small thing. The main purpose for assistance at Mass every Sunday is to praise and thank the Lord. Second, having the ushers take up one collection will help the faithful to prayerfully plan what they are giving and to what apostolate or need. Loose cash in the plate, although welcome, is not the ideal way for any of us to be good stewards. All too often we can be caught unawares that a special appeal is happening and we end up giving from what might be in our wallets at that time. (Some wish to give anonymously by putting cash into the plates and that is their choice.) I admit that in the short term, there may be a drop in money dedicated to the school or to the utilities due to a drop in loose cash donations. Hopefully, in the long term, this motivates parishioners to be more discerning and purposeful in their support of the parish, school, and physical plant.

There is one exception. When we have our annual missionary appeal, there will be a true second collection taken up by the ushers. This is due to the fact that often the missionaries do not provide special envelopes or more time is needed to prepare those gifts.

*Catholic Services Appeal

The Catholic Services Appeal funds \$800,000 annually in need based scholarship to Catholic High Schools, including Saint Agnes School. In 2015, Saint Agnes received \$78,750 from the Appeal for high school scholarships, in addition to \$56,000 in grade school assistance. That is a total of \$134,750 in financial assistance!

The 2016 Catholic Services Appeal has begun. Please watch for the 2016 ask and do all you can to support the CSAF. Thank you!

*Our first Lenten Lecture in our apologetic series was a resounding success. Almost 250 people were in attendance to listen to Joseph Pearce speak on Catholicism and Atheism. Please check the schedule of remaining topics and consider attending these enlightening talks. A special word of thanks goes to Rich and Jessica Aleman for their outstanding organizational and promotional work!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark Moriarty

Pastor/Superintendent



TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

Green Envelope Collection Today

Our Offertory collection today will include the Green envelope for Heat, Light and Water. If you did not bring your Green Envelope today, please put it in the collection basket next Sunday. You may also drop it off at the Parish Office. For plate checks you may note designation on the memo line.

Stop by Schuler Hall after Mass for coffee & donuts served by the Men's Club.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

Misfits Reading Group - February 24

The St. Agnes Misfits will meet next Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Bride's Room to discuss Shakespeare's magical, romantic, and very Christian play *The Tempest*. All adults in the parish are cordially invited to participate. Please contact Don Flanagan at dflanagan@visi.com for more information.

Non-Perishable Food Drive for Catholic Organizations

The St. Anthony-Maria Hilf Council of Catholic United Financial will be sponsor their annual non-perishable food drive during the Sundays of Lent for the Franciscan Brothers and another Catholic Organization. Please bring items after all Masses to Schuler Hall. Thank you for your charity.

SOON AT SAINT AGNES

Correction to the Ash Wednesday Bulletin

There will be no all-school Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 4, due to the 9:30 am all-school Mass for the opening of the Forty Hours weekend.

Saint Agnes School K-12 Open House - Sunday, March 13 at 1:00 pm, following the Noon Mass

Visit with faculty, staff, and our Aggie students at this open house. You'll get a personal tour of the campus and learn more about the programs at Saint Agnes.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Sidewalk Counseling Training – March 10 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Epiphany Church, Coon Rapids

Nearly every day in the Twin Cities, 32 babies are scheduled to be killed in the area's four abortion centers. Attend this seminar and learn how to save these babies. Prayer supporters are also needed and are welcome to attend this seminar.

Through God's grace, 3136 babies have been saved through this ministry since 1981. Presented by Debra Braun, who has been sidewalk counseling for 30+ years. No charge. To register, contact debra.braun@plam.org or call 651-797-6364.

Women's Discussion Series on Discernment

Come and learn more about consecrated life and have opportunities to hear from Sisters living that vocation. Saturday mornings, February 27, March 5, March 12 and March 19, from 8- 10:30 am at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Open to all women, ages 18 - 30. Each event will include 8 am Mass, coffee and refreshments, a talk and discussion. RSVP at 651.962.6890 or patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu, although registration is not mandatory for attendance.

CHORALE & ORCHESTRA NOTES

There will be no Orchestra Masses during the penitential season of Lent, except for the 4th Sunday of Lent. On the remaining Sundays of Lent, the *Schola Cantorum* will chant both the Ordinary and Proper parts of the Mass in Gregorian chant.

The Twin Cities Catholic Chorale is a non-profit corporation, which depends solely on the generosity of its patrons. Programs are posted at www.catholicchorale.org. The next Orchestra Mass will be on *Laetare* Sunday, March 6, when Franz Schubert's *Mass in C* will be presented as a part of the celebration of Forty Hours Devotion.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 27
5:15 pm

Matthew Boeser, Lucas Lahlum, Chris Ethier

Sunday, February 28
7:30 am

Nicholas Conroy, Thomas Conroy

8:30 am

Thomas Jalbert, William Murphy,
Francis Minwegen, Max Rosenthal, Daniel Minwegen

10:00 am

Jacob Rose, Petrus Washburn, Nathan Coyne,
Ross Wright, Jacob Coyne, Aloisius Washburn,
Andrew Brownell, Ambrose Washburn,
Nathan Brownell, Nicholas Brownell

12:00 pm

Viet Pham, Duy Phan, Nguyen Phan,
An Phan, Thomas Busse

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY 14

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| Envelope/Plate | \$ 12,360.60 |
| Automatic Contributions | \$ 360.00 |
| Total | \$ 12,720.60 |

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

Friday, March 4, Noon – Saturday, March 5, Noon
Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul
Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

Pope Francis invites the universal Church to join in this 24 hour world-wide celebration of the Lord's mercy.

Come back to Confession in the Year of Mercy!

Friday, Noon – 1:30 pm: Private prayer and penance services for priests

Friday, 1:30 pm – Saturday, Noon: Both sites will host round-the-clock confessions for the faithful.

Additional parishes are hosting reconciliation services or additional time for confessions during the 24 hour period. For a list of sites and more details, please visit



WEEKLY CALENDAR

(Regular, weekly Masses, Confessions, and Devotions are found on the bulletin cover)

Sunday, February 21

Coffee and Donuts served by the Men's Club

Latin Class (Brides).....11:30 am

Chamber Choir Rehearsal (Kent)11:30 am

Monday, February 22

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, February 23

Legion of Mary (Brides).....6:15 pm

Rosary & Novena (Chapel)7:00 pm

TCCC Rehearsal (Choir Loft).....7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 24

Cathedral Religion Class (School)6:30 pm

First Reconciliation for Catechesis students and

Homeschoolers (Schuler/Chapel)6:45 pm

Misfits Reading Group (Brides).....7:00 pm

Parish Choir Rehearsal (Loft).....7:00 pm

Men's Basketball (Door 1 – School)7:30 pm

Thursday, February 25

That Man is You (Schuler).....6:15 am

Children's Choir Rehearsal (Schuler).....3:00 pm

Friday, February 26

All-School Stations (Upper Church)9:30 am

Stations of the Cross (Upper Church)7:00 pm

Lenten Lecture Series (Schuler)7:30 pm

Saturday, February 27

Servants of Agnus Dei (Schuler).....8:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22

8:00 am Fred Blonigen

Tuesday, February 23

8:00 am Robert P. Gardner †

Wednesday, February 24

8:00 am Agnes † & Al Berkow

Thursday, February 25

8:00 am William P. Gardner †

9:30 am* Eugene Hall †

Friday, February 26

8:00 am Family of Joseph Hafner

5:15 pm Lizzie Hernandez

Saturday, February 27

8:00 am* Matt & Angie Benyon

5:15 pm Kellan Clark

Sunday, February 28 | Third Sunday of Lent

6:30 am Robert Francis Joseph Larson

7:30 am James Chase

8:30 am David Heesch Family

10:00 am* Sister Marie Ange of the Eucharistic Heart, OCD

12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (For the people)

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday † Deceased *Sung High Mass

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