

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016
THIRD 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

Saturday: Rosary for Life after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

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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Come down to Schuler Hall after Mass for coffee and donuts served by the Troop of Saint George.

March 30, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Do not be afraid.” Those words of wisdom appear in Sacred Scripture more than 350 times and were even uttered by our Lord Himself on numerous occasions when His followers were facing adversity. It is clear that they were important to Jesus, and still are to us today. They are particularly welcome in these days as lawyers for those who may have been sexually abused by priests in the past are preparing to file lawsuits against dozens of local parishes where suspected abuse took place.

The lawsuits are expected to be filed against the parishes by mid-May, given that the Minnesota Child Victims Act’s three-year lifting of the statute of limitations for cases of child sexual abuse ends on May 25, 2016. Most of the cases arise out of misconduct that allegedly occurred many years ago – they are not new allegations of abuse. The anticipated filing is a normal part of the litigation process, which we have expected since filing for Reorganization in January of 2015, and that is why I am writing to you before the suits are filed.

How are we addressing this situation? Attorneys representing the Archdiocese and attorneys representing the parishes are working very hard to resolve the cases as part of the ongoing proceedings in U.S. Bankruptcy Court. All parties involved – including dozens of insurance carriers that issued policies over the past six decades – are participating in mediation with the hope of settling the more than 400 sexual abuse claims that have been brought against the Archdiocese and that presumably will soon be filed against parishes arising from the same facts.

Be assured that your pastor and parish leaders are working with Archdiocesan staff to keep you informed and updated on any developments. It seems that the most important thing we can do now is to pray for a just resolution to these claims and for all of those involved. In these first days of the Easter Season, I ask for your prayers and support for all victims of sexual abuse and their families.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda

Apostolic Administrator & Archbishop Designate

Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

Friday 4:00 pm Confessions Cancelled - April 15

Friday afternoon Confessions are cancelled on Friday, April 15. The Friday 5:15 pm Mass will take place as usual.

VOCATIONS

Men’s Discernment Group - April 16 & 23

Jesus Christ, High Priest forever, still calls men to share in His priesthood. Have you heard a call to the priesthood? Would you like to learn more about it? The remaining dates are Saturdays, April 16 and 23, 8 – 11:00 am at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Minneapolis. No registration or fee required. Includes Mass, refreshments and discussion, led by Father David Blume, Director of Vocations. See www.1000vocations.org or call the Office of Vocations at 651.962.6890 for more information.

Permanent Diaconate Inquiry Series

Men, are you called to a Vocation as a Permanent Deacon? Come to the remaining sessions of this four-part Permanent Diaconate Inquiry Series for married or single men between 30 and 59 years old: “The Living Icon of Christ the Servant in the Ministry of the Word, of Sacrament, of Charity.”

The Saint Paul Seminary

April 12, & 19, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

April 30, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wives are also encouraged to attend. Questions? Contact Deacon Russ Kocemba at kocemba@msn.com or 952.933.3660. Registration is required. Contact Shellee Leif at sjleif@stthomas.edu or 651.962.6891.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Watchmen Rally April 22, 6:30 pm

Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville

Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will present on “Overcoming Sin in Our Lives.” This Catholic Watchmen Rally is an opportunity for men to draw closer to Jesus Christ and invest in fellowship with other men. There will be time for Adoration and Confession. Dinner will be provided. (Free will offering.) Contact Susanna Bolle at bolles@archspm.org or 651.291.4411.

69th Annual Archdiocesan Rosary Procession - May 8

As a public witness to our Catholic faith during this month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the annual May Family Rosary Procession in Saint Paul on Sunday, May 8 - **the second Sunday of May**. Assemble at the State Capitol at 1:30 pm; the procession to the Cathedral begins at 2 pm. Those who cannot walk the procession route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary.

CHORALE & ORCHESTRA NOTES



Mass: Joseph Haydn, *Heiligmesse* (1796)

Offertory: W.A. Mozart, *Beatus vir*, K 339 (1780)

This is the first of the six great Masses that Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) composed between 1796 and 1802. Haydn named this Mass in honor of Blessed Bernard of Offida, an Italian Capuchin who was beatified in 1795. The Austrians quickly found a nickname for the Mass, calling it the *Heiligmesse*, which was derived from the melody of an old German hymn, *Heilig, heilig* (Holy, holy), sung by the tenors and altos in the *Sanctus*. The Twin Cities Catholic Chorale is a non-profit corporation, which depends solely on the generosity of its patrons. Programs are posted on the Chorale web site at www.catholicchorale.org. Next Sunday the Chorale & Orchestra will present Joseph Haydn's *Mariazellermesse*.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 16

5:15 pm

Chris Ethier, Lucas Lahlum, Jimmy Bloomquist,
Jonah Hintgen, Joseph Hintgen

Sunday, April 17

7:30 am

Petrus Washburn, Aloisius Washburn, William Kostuch

8:30 am

Evan Most, Thomas Jalbert, Francis Minwegen,
Joseph Hobbs, Timothy Hobbs

10:00 am

Ross Wright, Anton Praska, Jacob Rose, Joe Galush,
Ben Lenzmeier, Nate Bennett, James Eilen, Philip Eilen,
Alex Lenzmeier, Gregory Bennett, Dominic Adkins

12:00 pm

Duy Phan, Nguyen Phan, An Phan,
Nathan Coyne, Jacob Coyne

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 3

Envelope/Plate	\$ 13,481.48
Automatic Contributions	\$ 545.00
Total	\$ 14,026.48
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EVENING AFFIRMING HUMAN LIFE AND FAMILY

The annual "Evening Affirming Human Life and the Family" with Bishop Andrew Cozzens as the guest speaker will be held on Thursday, April 21, in Rowan Hall at the Church of St. Helena (3204 East 43rd St., Minneapolis). This event is co-sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Life and the Church of St. Helena, includes a social at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm, musical entertainment, and an address by Bishop Cozzens. Tickets (\$25 per person) must be purchased by 12:00 Noon on Monday, April 18, by calling 612.729.0321.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 10

Coffee & Donuts by the Troup of Saint George
Latin Class (Brides)11:30 am
Chamber Choir Rehearsal (Kent).....12:00 am
Vespers & Benediction 3:00 pm

Monday, April 11

St. Anthony Maria Hilf General Meeting (Schuler)7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 12

Legion of Mary (Brides) 6:15 pm
TCCC Rehearsal (Choir Loft)..... 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 13

Little Flowers (Schuler) 3:00 pm
Cathedral Religion Class (School)..... 6:30 pm
Family Catechesis Class (Schuler)..... 6:45 pm
Parish Choir Rehearsal (Loft) 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 14

Children's Choir 3:00 pm

Friday, April 15

No 4 pm Confessions today. 5:15 Mass as usual.

Saturday, April 16

Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 11 | Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 am Brian St. Martin

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 am Eugene Hall †

Wednesday, April 13 | Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 am Michele Walsh (B)

Thursday, April 14

8:00 am Jade Elizabeth Fish †

9:30 am* Alfred Garlough †

Friday, April 15

8:00 am Lang Family

5:15 pm Bernie Berczyk †

Saturday, April 16

8:00 am* Fred & Joy Steveken †

5:15 pm Theresa M. Beaulieu †

Sunday, April 17 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

6:30 am Lucille Grosinger †

7:30 am Ann Marie Reiter †

8:30 am Kristopher Do

10:00 am* Church Cleaning Volunteers

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

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

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