
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Clergy

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor

Deacon Nathan Allen

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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PASTOR'S COLUMN



TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

A Window into the Life of the Early Church

Every Easter Season the Church gives us, for our edification, readings at Mass from the Acts of the Apostles. This is true both for Sundays and weekdays. I have also had the good fortune to be able to teach a tenth grade class on the New Testament. As a beautiful coincidence, we have been reading in class about Acts during the Easter Season. This opportunity for me to re-read, in its entirety, the Acts of the Apostles and prepare lecture notes has been particularly enjoyable for me. I have always liked history because it helps to expand our horizons by considering how others have lived, especially how they have risen to meet the challenges of their day. The first several decades of the church are all the more fascinating because we have been given such an exciting account of how the first generation of believers responded to the grace and enlightenment of God.

I would like to share with you some of the important messages from the Acts of the Apostles.

1. Moral lessons about universal truths: Although the incident concerning Ananias and Sapphira has not found its way into the readings at Mass, it is an unnerving lesson in the need to be authentic and honest. This couple sold some land with the intention of making it appear that they were giving all the proceeds to the Apostles for works of charity but they secretly held some money back. They literally dropped dead in the sight of the Apostles as a warning to others to be honest.

2. The role of the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit was not only active at Pentecost. In chapter four, the apostles and believers gather to pray for boldness in their teaching, "And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness." There are multiple examples of decisions made under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

3. The growth of the church despite opposition/persecution: No matter what the enemies of the Church did to persecute, the numbers of believers kept increasing.

4. The basic plot movement of Acts from Jerusalem to Rome: this signifies the spread of the Gospel from the Holy Land to the rest of the world and from the Jewish world to include the Gentile world.

5. What the Church looked like and how it worked: The orders of Bishops, Presbyter (elders) and Deacons are all mentioned. The hierarchical order of the Church and the magistratum under the leadership of Peter is clear throughout but especially in the Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15.) Furthermore, the very center of the life of both laity and clergy is clearly identified in chapter two: "And they held steadfastly to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread [Mass] and the prayers [liturgy of the hours]."

These same characteristics of the early church should be alive and well today! Let us not squelch the Spirit, but live our new lives in Christ as energetically as possible.

In the Risen Lord,
Fr. Mark Moriarty

Today we will have our monthly Red Envelope at the regular collection at all Masses to benefit Saint Agnes School.

Today we will also have the Blessing of Expectant Mothers after the 8:30 am Mass.

Come down to Schuler Hall after Mass for coffee and donuts served by the Altar & Rosary Society.

The Mission Churches of California

The 8th grade class of Saint Agnes School presents models of the Mission Churches of California in Schuler Hall after the Sunday Masses on May 1 and May 8, 2016. Please honor the fragile works of the students and refrain from touching the model churches.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

69th Annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession

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. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will lead the procession. 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 with those who are in procession. For more information, please visit www.archspm.org/RosaryProcession.

Celebrate the Installation of Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda

All are invited to welcome Archbishop Hebda as our ninth archbishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. These three events are open to the public. Seating is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Thursday, May 12

7 pm Celebration of Welcome and Evening Prayer at the Basilica of Saint Mary, 1600 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis. Archbishop Hebda will make his Profession of Faith and be welcomed by and greet civic and religious leaders from the community. A reception will follow in the lower level of the church, in Teresa of Calcutta Hall. Free parking at the Basilica is available in the lot on the west side of the Basilica (under the freeway). Paid parking is available in the Minneapolis Community & Technical College ramp east of the Basilica.

Friday, May 13

2 pm (Procession begins at 1:45 pm) Installation Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 239 Selby Ave, St. Paul. Free parking is available at the Sears parking lot. Paid parking is available at the parking ramp of the Saint Paul College and at the Minnesota History Center. Transportation will be provided from these lots to the Cathedral and back after the Mass. Reserved handicapped parking is located on Selby Avenue. Watch live on EWTN (cable), channel 16.2 (local), or online at www.archspm.org. Listen live on Relevant Radio 1330AM.

4-6 pm Public Reception at Cretin-Derham Hall High School, 550 S Albert St, St. Paul. Parking is available in the lots at the school, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, and on neighboring streets. For more details, visit www.archspm.org/installation. Questions? Contact installation@archspm.org or 651.291.4486.

CHORALE & ORCHESTRA NOTES



Mass: Franz Schubert, Mass in G (1815)

Offertory: W.A. Mozart, Church Sonata in G, K 274 (1777)

With this Mass, the second composed by Franz Schubert (1797-1828), we experience his gift for lyric beauty and simplicity. Although he was only 18 years old, he had already composed over 150 musical pieces. By the time of his death at age 31, Schubert had composed almost 1,000 works, including six complete Masses and more than 600 songs. Historical documents indicate that young Franz composed his Mass in G in just five days, in March of 1815. This popular Mass, though simple, is a real pearl. There is a measured simplicity in the Credo, rising from a humble beginning to an imposing climax at the *Et resurrexit*. 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 website at www.catholicchorale.org. Next Sunday, the Ascension of the Lord, the Chorale & Orchestra will present its premier of W.A. Mozart's *Spatzenmesse* K 220, in memory of Mother Mary Angelica of the Annunciation.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 7

5:15 pm

C. Ethier, J. & J. Hintgen, M. Boeser,
J. Galush, L. Lahlum, P. Rother

Sunday, May 8

7:30 am

D. Adkins, W. Kostuch

8:30 am

D. Heesch, S. Oglesbee, E. Most, L. Scott, W. Murphy
10:00 am

A. Praska, P. & A. & A. Washburn, J. Rose, R. Wright,
B. B. & A. Lenzmeier, A. & N. & N. Brownell,

12:00 pm

D. & N. & A. Phan, V. Pham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our parish family:

Brian Gindorff

William Ferguson

**Welcome to our parish family
through the Sacrament of Baptism:**

*Kaden Theodore Scherping,
son of Kristopher and Mande Scherping*

Saint Agnes School Upcoming Concerts: May 11, 16 & 25

Presented by our Saint Agnes School bands and choirs featuring students in grades 5 through 12. Locations and venues do vary; free and open to the public. Please join us.

May 11, 7:00 pm: 5-6 Band & Choir in Gruden Gym

May 16, 7:00 pm: 7-12 Bands in Pearson Auditorium, Concordia University – St. Paul (located at 312 Hamline Avenue North)

May 25, 7:00 pm: 7-12 Choirs in Graebner Memorial Chapel, Concordia University – St. Paul (1259 Carroll Avenue)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, May 1

Coffee & Donuts by the Altar & Rosary Society

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

Chamber Choir Rehearsal (Kent)..... 12:00 am

Monday, May 2

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, May 3

Legion of Mary (Brides)6:15 pm

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

Wednesday, May 4

Altar and Rosary Meeting (Schuler)6:00 pm

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

Thursday, May 5

Children's Choir (Music Dept. School).....3:00 pm

Friday, May 6 | First Friday

No scheduled activities

Saturday, May 7 | First Saturday

Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass

Legion of Mary (Brides) 9:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 2 | Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of
8:00 am Chelsie Miller (B) the Church**

**Tuesday, May 3 | Saints Phillip & James, Apostles
8:00 am George Buechler Sr. †**

Wednesday, May 4

8:00 am Benefactors of the Sisters of Charity

Thursday, May 5 | The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am Daniel Hefferant †

9:30 am* Bill & Rita Hermes

Friday, May 6

8:00 am James & Shirley Mottl †

5:15 pm Lorenzo Hernandez †

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am* Ann Reiter †

5:15 pm* Patricia Erickson †

**Sunday, May 8 | Seventh Sunday of Easter | The Ascension
6:30 am Emma Kramlinger † of the Lord**

7:30 am Irene Young, Mary Urban, Bernice Pribnow †

8:30 am Raphael Ramacher †

10:00 am* Mother Mary Angelica of the Annunciation †

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

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

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 24

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