

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (EF)



### Clergy

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor  
Reverend Andrew Jaspers, Parochial Vicar  
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.  
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 – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Friday – 8:00 a.m. – Noon

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## PASTOR'S COLUMN

Do not grow weary and lose heart"

I am often asked why after ten years of trying to become a Jesuit priest, I transferred to the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. I could point to the desire to be among fellow Vikings fans for the rest of my life, fleeing the territory of the home team of my old Wisconsin province. But that is only partially true.

From a this-worldly perspective, it is something of a failure to invest one's whole self in a project for ten years and not have it come to fruition. Many of us have comparable failures in our lives: broken marriages, wrongly interrupted careers, estranged children and relatives.

Our failures can demoralize us and expose us to the voice of the accuser, the Evil One, who interiorly berates us with the words: "It's your fault." The accuser sounds convincing because his words have the ring of truth. But this is because all lies are convincing only because they are partially true. The accuser is to be rejected not because the words are totally false, but because their motive is to discourage us and make us despair. This is the opposite of what the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, wishes us to hear.

The Letter to the Hebrews tells us about Jesus this Sunday in the Ordinary Form: "Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart." Jesus' public ministry was one of increasing opposition and failure from a this-worldly perspective. But he saved us in this way to show us that the meaning of life is not found in success, but in faithfully trying to do the Lord's will. We may try and fail in many of these projects, and that is fine, because we are only called *to try*.

A vocation to priesthood, consecrated life, or marriage is always mutual: one can only try, and then one is left to be accepted or rejected by the one to whom one is proposing—the bishop, the religious superior, or the prospective spouse. And when one pursues priesthood, consecrated life, or marriage, one has to be prepared for divisions and suffering, especially when one is following God's will.

My years in the Jesuits were ones of great joys and great sufferings. Ultimately, through prayer and advice from my spiritual advisor, God showed me that I could attain greater holiness and help more people as a diocesan priest. Failing to become a Jesuit priest was a considerable suffering for me. But if you suffer in the Lord, and relate your sufferings to him, there can be lightness and joy in failure. The Lord shows us many things about ourselves, and helps us grow through our failures. His suffering shows us how suffering should be endured, and how it can open us to humility and love in ways that we did not know that we were capable of.

In Christ,

Fr. Andrew M. Jaspers  
Parochial Vicar



## TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

### Procession and Social Sunday

The Altar and Rosary Society is hosting a Social gathering after all Sunday Masses to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother. Pastries and juice/coffee will be served. We will have a table with materials available for the youth to make birthday cards for Our Lady and Spiritual Bouquet slips will be available to compile a Spiritual Bouquet Card for Father Andrew Jaspers to thank him for coming to Saint Agnes as Parochial Vicar (welcome reception after 8:30 am Mass).

### Marian Procession

Immediately following the Noon Mass we will have our Annual Procession around the Campus of Saint Agnes with singing and praying the rosary. The Social will continue in Schuler Hall with card making and treats for everyone.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

### Feast of the Assumption - August 15

Even though the Feast of the Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday, Saint Agnes will offer the faithful an opportunity to honor our Blessed Lady at Holy Mass. Therefore, we will have a 7:00 am EF Low Mass in the Chapel, an 8:00 am OF English Low Mass in the Chapel, and a 5:15 pm OF Latin Sung Mass in the Chapel.

### Register Now! 2017 Family Catechesis

Families with children not registered in Saint Agnes School are invited to enroll in our Family Catechesis program for religious education and reception of the Sacraments. A new High School Bible Study has been added to the program for this year. More details will be published in future bulletins. More information and registration materials are available on the parish website.

### Saint Agnes School Parent Welcome Fiesta - August 16

Parents, please join us on Tuesday, August 16, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm for the annual welcome fiesta. This event is a parents-only social to welcome those who are new to our school and to reconnect with returning parents.

## NEXT WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

### Virtus Training - August 22

Saint Agnes School will offer a Virtus training session on campus for volunteers on Monday, August 22, at 6:00 pm in Schuler Hall. The workshop generally lasts between two to three hours. Pre-registration is required and may be completed online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

As required by the Archdiocese and the USCCB, all volunteers and employees within a parish or school who have regular contact with minors are required to participate in VIRTUS training, sign a code of conduct statement, and complete a background check.

Learn more at [www.saintagnesschool.org/news/virtus-on-campus](http://www.saintagnesschool.org/news/virtus-on-campus).

**Little Flowers Group:** The Saint Agnes Church and School Little Flowers group begins a new year on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 from 2:50 until 4:15 PM in Schuler Hall. Young ladies (kindergartners through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) of the parish and school, and their mothers, are invited to join! Enjoy chapel time, learning about great Saints and virtues, create crafts and eat snacks too. Meetings are held on the THIRD Wednesday of each month. Please contact Arika Heffron at [arkeetd@hotmail.com](mailto:arkeetd@hotmail.com) or 507-213-0725. Or Kristin Coyne at [kristin@coyne.nu](mailto:kristin@coyne.nu) or (651) 998-9509 for more information.

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, August 20**  
5:15 pm

Chris Ethier, Jimmy Bloomquist, Philip Rother

**Sunday, August 21**  
7:30 am

John Honetschlager, Nate Bennett

8:30 am

Shane Oglesbee, Francis Minwegen, Daniel Minwegen,

Max Rosenthal, Sammy St. Martin

10:00 am

William Kostuch, Anton Praska, Jacob Rose,

Petrus Washburn, Ambrose Washburn,

Alousius Washburn, James Eilen

12:00 pm

Ross Wright, Joe Galush

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Men called to a Vocation as a Permanent Deacon?

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" at The Saint Paul Seminary September 20, 27, and October 4 from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm and October 8 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

In this series, discerners and their wives, if applicable, will learn about the Vocation of the Permanent Diaconate. Wives are encouraged to attend also. Questions? Contact Deacon Russ Kocemba at kocemba@msn.com or 952. 933.3660. Registration is required: contact Shellee Leif at sjeleif@stthomas.edu or 651.962.6891

### Divine Mercy Parish Mission - September 11-13

All are invited to the "Divine Mercy Parish Mission" September 11-13 at the Church of Saint Paul in Ham Lake with special guest Fr. Angelo Casimiro of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Join us each night at 7:00 pm as Fr. Angelo presents three talks on mercy: Mercy in Light of the Paschal Mystery, Mercy and the Sign of the Times, and Mercy in the Mission of the Church. Each evening also includes time of praise and worship, question and answer sessions, hospitality, as well as prayer teams on the final night. No cost and no registration required. Don't miss this powerful event! For more information, visit churchofsaintpaul.com or call the parish office at 763.757.6910.

### Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 7-9 in Buffalo and November 18-20 in Prior Lake. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612.756.8720.

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 7

Envelope/Plate	\$11,856.81
<u>Automatic</u>	<u>\$ 2,450.00</u>
Total	\$14,316.81
Red Envelope (School)	\$ 7,538.00



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

### Sunday, August 14

Social gathering after all Sunday Masses (Schuler)

Welcome reception for Fr. Jaspers after 8:30 am Mass

Procession after the Noon Mass

### Monday, August 15 - Feast of the Assumption

**See special Mass schedule on page 2**

Altar Servers' Picnic ..... 9:15 am

### Tuesday, August 16

Welcome Fiesta - parents only(School)..... 4:30 pm

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

Rosary & Novena (Chapel) ..... 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, August 17

Men's Club (Schuler) ..... 6:30 pm

### Thursday, August 18

Faculty Workshops (School)

### Friday, August 19

Faculty Workshops (School)

### Saturday, August 20

Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 15 | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

7:00 am\* Roman and Barbara Sobotik Family † Mary

8:00 am Lloyd Hesse † (A)

5:15 pm\* Joseph and Matila Novotny †

### Tuesday, August 16 | Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:00 am Robert P. Nelson Sr. † (A)

### Wednesday, August 17

8:00 am Matthew St. Martin † (A)

### Thursday, August 18

8:00 am Martin Roddy †

### Friday, August 19 | Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:00 am Lucy Schaeffer (B)

5:15 pm Hildegard Ramacher †

### Saturday, August 20 | Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the

8:00 am\* Lloyd & Marie Hesse † Church

5:15 pm Sidney Thelen †

### Sunday, August 21 | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost (EF)

6:30 am Cletus & Ramona Tauer Family

7:30 am Robert Hrovat †

8:30 am Joseph & Lucy Borocki †

10:00 am\* Bill & Rita Hermes

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*James Primesberger*

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