SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OF)
SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY (EF)

Clergy
Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Reverend James McConville, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Nathan Allen

Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass that fulfills the Sunday obligation)
6:30, 7:30 am (Latin EF Low Mass), 8:30, 10:00 am (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses
6:30 am Monday through Friday
5:15 pm Friday, 8:00 am Saturday (Sung Latin Mass)
During the school year, there are Masses on most Tuesdays and Thursdays
(and occasionally on another day) at 8:45 am

Holy Days of Obligation
Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

Confessions
Fridays 4:00-5:00 pm (Chapel)
Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 pm (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 pm (Chapel)
Every Tuesday following the 7:00 pm Novena (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions
Tuesday: 7:00 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
7:30 pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
First Wednesday of each month: Benediction preceding the 8:45 am Mass
First Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:15 am (Chapel)
Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. until
5:00 pm Benediction (Upper Church)
Sunday: 3:00 pm Vespers during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
concluding with Benediction (Upper Church)

Parish Office Hours
Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am – Noon

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2020 Lenten Lecture Series
The 1960’s are remembered as a decade of turbulence and upheaval, especially in regard to a rejection of authority, rules and social norms. Sexual morals, in particular, were called into question in the name of love and freedom, as is typified by the so-called 1967 Summer of Love. Decades later, we continue to reap the fruit of what was sown, especially in the cavalier ‘anything goes’ attitude toward morality. Unfortunately, and to the detriment of so many, our culture seems bent on calling what is good, bad and what is bad, good. (cf. Isaiah 5:20)

With this year’s Lenten Lecture Series, we will take a sober look at the damage that has been done because of the loss in understanding about God’s plan for life and love. These talks are meant to help all of us grasp the origins of the ‘sexual revolution’, what went wrong and how we can rebuild a culture that values God’s plan for human happiness. I want to be very clear that this series will not be a simple condemnation of sin nor a heaping of coals upon sinners. Original sin negatively affects us all by darkening our intellect and weakening our will. We have all sinned in some way and are in need of God’s mercy; but our weakness, though humbling, should not mean that we remain silent. Out of love of God and neighbor we must act. This is an opportunity for all of us to play our part in calling our fellow humans who are caught in sin and confusion to the light of truth and the fulfillment of authentic love.

On one occasion Jesus spoke thus, “Simon, Simon, behold Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat, but I have prayed that your own faith may not fail; and once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers.” - Luke 22:31-32

(Please note that the talks are intended for adults and teens whose parents judge they are ready to partake in these topics)


d\n2020 Lenten Lecture Series
THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION,
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH,
AND GOD’S PLAN FOR LIFE AND LOVE

Feb 28 \ THE ‘FREE LOVE’ REVOLUTION
Anne Maloney, Ph.D.

Mar 6 \ FROM CONTRACEPTION TO ABORTION-ON-DEMAND
Deborah Savage, Ph.D.

Mar 13 \ DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE
Dee Nathan Allen, J.D.

Mar 20 \ HOMOSEXUAL IDEOLOGY
Rachel Lu, Ph.D.

Mar 27 \ GENDER IDENTITY IDEOLOGY
Jason Adams, Esq.

Apr 3 \ POLYAMORY & OTHER ABERRATIONS
Teresa Collette, J.D.

Enjoy beverages, breakfast sandwiches and rolls served today after Masses in Schuler Hall by the young men of the Troop of St. George and their fathers.

Franz Schubert (1797-1828) was 19 when he composed this Mass. It was his fourth Mass and his 452nd musical composition. The Benedictus is an excellent example of Schubert’s many memorable melodies.

The Twin Cities Catholic Chorale is a non-profit organization that depends solely on the generosity of its patrons. Programs are available at the church entrances, and they are posted on the Chorale’s website at www.catholicchorale.org, which also contains a video about the Chorale’s role in the 10:00 am Mass. Next Sunday the Chorale and Orchestra will present W.A. Mozart’s Spatzenmesse, K 220.

COMING SOON AT SAINT AGNES

VIRTUS Training Monday, February 24th – 6:30 pm in Schuler Hall
There will be a VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children Safe Environment training session for new employees & volunteers at Saint Agnes Church in Schuler Hall starting promptly at 6:30 pm on Monday, February 24th. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to check-in. All are welcome to attend VIRTUS training sessions, but attendees must pre-register at www.virtusonline.org. New Volunteer packets with forms and a VIRTUS account guide are located in the school & parish offices. Contact Annette Beaudry at 651.925-8826 or abeaudry@saintagnesschool.org with any questions or if session marked as full.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Kateri LaVonne, daughter of Matthew and Arika Heffron
Kimberly Isabel, daughter of John and Rachel McNamara

Welcome New Parishioners:
Jed Drewiske and his children, Stephen and Pearl Julia

Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased:
Armand Borocki
Rosemary Larson

Archdiocesan Synod Parish-Wide Survey
To prepare for the Archdiocesan Synod next year, we are invited to participate in a parish-wide survey. The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and may be accessed by computer, smart phone, or tablet. Open your computer, smart phone, or tablet, and enter the address www.disciplemakerindex.com from February 1st to March 1st. If you do not use a computer, smart phone, or tablet, paper copies are available. You may pick up a copy in the Sacristy or at the Parish Office. The survey comes in 10 different languages. If you need a copy of the Survey in another language, please call the Parish Office at 651.925.8800. Individual’s responses are confidential. Thank you for your participation in this important project.
Fr. McConvilie

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Happy World Marriage Day—Feb. 12! Celebrate your sacrament by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next available weekends are May 1–3, 2020, in Buffalo, Minnesota, and Oct 9–11, 2020, also in Buffalo. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent and Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612.756.8720.

Quo Vadis Youth Vocation Camp
July 19–22, 2020, Dunrovin Retreat Center, Marine on St. Croix, (for young women); Kiwanis Camp, Marine on St. Croix (for young men)

Quo Vadis is a camp experience for youth ages 14-17 to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God’s will for your life – and living it! Quo Vadis (Latin for “Where Are You Going?”) begins on Sunday, July 19 with 4 pm registration, followed by 5 pm Sunday Mass and concludes on Wednesday at 1 pm. The camp includes Mass, prayer, campfires, talks, field trips to visit religious communities, confession, Rosary, and lots of outdoor camping fun and recreation. Registration fee: $150. For more information and to register, visit www.10000vocations.org.

Vianney Visit
February 14–16, St. John Vianney College Seminary, St. Paul

Vianney Visit provides high school sophomores through college age men (ages 16–24) the opportunity to take a closer look and experience college seminary. Attend Mass, prayer, and spiritual conferences with SJV priests and hear testimonies from SJV seminarians. There is no charge for the event. All meals are provided. Please contact Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, at 651.962.6890 or stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org to let him know of your interest in the Vianney Visit. To register, please call 651.962.6825 or online at https://semssp.org/registration-svj/.

CPO Lenten Retreat
Church in Crisis—How to Be a Light in the Darkness
Sponsored by Catholic Parents Online and featuring Fr. Robert Altier. Saturday, March 28, 2020, 8:00 am to 2:30 pm at Maternity of Mary Catholic Church, 1414 Dale Street North, St. Paul, MN 55117. You may register at www.catholicparents.org. For more information please call 651.705.5409.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2

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Men’s Mardi Gras Night - Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 pm in Schuler Hall. The Rosary will be recited at 6:30 followed by a brief talk. Peter will be making his legendary gyros and adult beverages and the customary beer and cigars will be on the menu for those so inclined. The cost will be $20 for food and drink or $25 to include a cigar. A free poke tournament of Texas Hold ‘Em will start at 7:45 pm. RSVP to the Men’s Club at mensclub@churchofsaintagnes.org.

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

Sunday, February 9
Coffee and doughnuts served by the Troop of St. George. RCIA Class (Bride’s) ........................................... 11:30 am

Monday, February 10
Friends of Bill W. (Bride’s) ................................ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 11
Knights of Columbus Dinner/Meeting (Schuler) ... 5:00 pm TCCC rehearsal (Loft)........................................... 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 12
Family Catechesis (Lower level).......................... 6:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ...................... 6:30 pm

Thursday, February 13
Parish Choir rehearsal (Loft) .............................. 7:00 pm

Friday, February 14

Saturday, February 15

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 10 | Saint Scholastica
6:30 am | Judy Theis †

Tuesday, February 11 | Our Lady of Lourdes
6:30 am | Michael Bisch †

Wednesday, February 12
6:30 am | Thomas J. McShane †
8:45 am | Mark Hanley

Thursday, February 13
6:30 am | Rosemary Larson †
8:45 am | Tom Lyons, Sr. †

Friday, February 14 | Saints Cyril and Methodius
6:30 am | Lorraine Roskowiak †
5:15 pm | Robert P. and William P. Gardner

Saturday, February 15
8:00 am* | Kenneth Lamb †
5:15 pm | AnnMarie Draganowski

Sunday, February 16 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)
Sexagesima Sunday (EF)
6:30 am | Darrel and Martha Praska (A)
7:30 am | Fred and Joy Steveken †
8:30 am | Intentions of Altar Servers
10:00 am* | Laura L’Allier Houle †
12:00 pm | Missa pro populo (for the people)

(B) birthday (A) anniversary † deceased * sung Mass

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 15, 5:15 pm
J. Hintgen, P. Rother, P. Burns, C. McNamara

Sunday, February 16
7:30 am
C. & M. Swanson
8:30 am
A. Most, M. Galush, J. Tibesar, G. Hartwell, J. St. Martin
10:00 am
A. Longman, A., A., & I. Washburn,
A. & G. Lenzmeier, A., N., N., & P. Brownell
12:00 pm
W. Kiehl, J. & J. Wernet, J. Nelson