“I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.”

2 Timothy 4:7
PHOTOGRAPHY — The Cathedral welcomes all visitors to Mass today. We encourage those who wish to take photos of this sacred space to do so freely before and after Mass. Once the opening announcement is made, please refrain from taking photos and videos until Mass has concluded. Thank you.

OPENING HYMN

521 From All That Dwell below the Skies

INTROIT (8:00 a.m.) Gregorian Missal, Mode IV

All things are submitted to your will, O Lord, and no one can resist your decisions; you have made all things, heaven and earth, and all that is contained under the vault of the sky; you are the master of the universe. 

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

GREETING

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℣. Amen.

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (or similar greeting)

℟. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And striking the breast, say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE (8:00 & 10:00 a.m.) Missa XI, Orbis factor

GLORIA

Congregational Mass, John Lee

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 950 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

The Grail, 1963

Richard Proulx

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

A. Gregory Murray, OSB, 1958

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10
PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, coeternal with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow while saying:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

HYMN

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Father, We Thank Thee, Who Hast Planted

OREATE, FRATRES

Celebrant: Pray brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS

A Community Mass, Richard Proulx

AGNUS DEI

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Holy Communion

All Catholics who have prepared themselves to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward. Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to approach with arms crossed over the chest to signal their desire to receive a blessing.

COMMUNIO

In salutari tuo

Ps. 119:81, 84, 86

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 95:8, 9

CLOSING HYMN

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Faith of our Fathers

Cathedral Hours

Cathedral Campus
Monday - Friday  7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday  7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Offices, Monday - Friday  8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass
Anticipatory (Saturday)  5:15 p.m.
Sunday  8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, & 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass
Monday - Friday  7:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Saturday  8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Monday - Friday  4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday  3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday  8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday through Friday  8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Rosary
Sundays at 11:15 a.m. in the Cana Chapel and at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Weekdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin

Office Hours (Rectory at 239 Selby Avenue)
Monday through Friday  8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Welcome Center Hours
Saturday  8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday  9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Guided Tours
Offered Tuesday-Friday at 1:00 p.m. (except on holy days and national holidays). Please meet at the Tour Desk in the back of the church.

Museum Hours
Call the Cathedral at 651.228.1766 for hours of operation.

Virtual Tours
Visit www.stpaulcathedraltour.com for a mobile app tour and to virtually “walk through” the Cathedral.

Radio Broadcast on Relevant Radio® 1330 AM
The 5:15 p.m. Saturday Mass is recorded and aired on Relevant Radio 1330 AM Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Weekday Masses are recorded and broadcast at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Saint Vincent de Paul Campus
Twin Cities Hmong Catholic Community
Located at 651 Virginia Street, Saint Paul
Sunday Mass (Hmong and English)  9:00 a.m.

Giving Our Reasons for Hope:
In Thanksgiving and Joy

I am so grateful to our dedicated Cathedral staff and the countless volunteers who worked so diligently to prepare for the funeral for Archbishop Harry Flynn last week. As just one example, I received an e-mail from the National Evangelization Teams, wondering if we needed assistance with some of the funeral preparations. I graciously accepted their offer, and on Saturday morning eight young NET’ers showed up ready to work. They polished candle sticks that were used in the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the public visitation. Additionally, they dusted all pews in church. These are two details that would have gone undone without additional help. I suspect that many of these young people didn’t even know Archbishop Flynn personally, as they hailed from other dioceses. But their love of the Gospel brought them to work here for NET, and they answered the call to help us here. Yet another reason for hope for the Church today. And I was delighted to see our Catholic school students serving as greeters, passing out the Liturgy Guides.

Allow me to share an additional Archbishop Flynn remembrance. In June 1996, while serving as Co-Director of the Vocations Office, I was part of a group of about 50 (including a handful of priests) from the Dioceses of Albany NY and Lafayette LA and our own Archdiocese who were attending the ceremonies surrounding the bestowal of the pallium in Rome. I recall being amazed how he attended nearly all of the events as part of the group pilgrimage. I had assumed he would be present for a few events and that the rest of us would follow our own schedule of events. But in fact, he was with us nearly the entire time, including a day trip to Assisi. I don’t think that Archbishop Flynn was particularly interested in spending his leisure time walking the hallways of Vatican curial offices!

On one day, while in the procession line for a Mass with the group of 50 pilgrims at one of the Roman basilicas, Archbishop Flynn waved me over. “Fr. John,” he said. “Yes, Archbishop,” I replied dutifully. “Fr. John, I think it would be just wonderful if you gave the homily today at Mass.” I gulped, nearly froze, but managed to blurt out a halfhearted, “Sure, Archbishop, I would be happy to do so.” I should have looked for the nearest confession- al because I told a white lie. I hadn’t even looked at the daily readings. I am one who likes to be prepared– I am not fond of surprises! Too late. I have never listened so intently to the lectors in my life as on that day and haven’t a clue as to what I said. But I resisted the temptation to begin my homily by saying that I had been asked on the spot. That somehow seemed like a cheap shot. Since then, that experience of an extemporaneous homily has happened on a couple other occasions, and I merely repeated the formula of listening attentively during the readings and composing on the spot. Sometimes, you have to trust in the Holy Spirit! In retrospect, Archbishop Flynn had just taught a young and slightly over-scripted priest another lesson in “going with the flow”!

Hope and Joy in Mudville
With a tip of a baseball cap to poet Ernest Lawrence Thayer, there is joy in Twinsville this season. While the iconic poem Casey at Bat may end on a sour note, “But there is no joy in Mudville—mighty Casey has struck out”—here, we hold out hope for an upset of the mighty Bronx Bombers. The hometown nine captured its first AL Central division title since 2010, and did so in an amazing manner, belting an MLB single-season record 307 Home Runs in 162 games. The record came down to the final game of the season with the Twins hitting three on the final day of the season to edge the Yankees 307-306 for the season. Does that portend well for the playoffs? We shall see. It will surely require our “A” game!

Sunday Stewardship

Contributions for September 22, 2019

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Consider this—for a team to improve from 78 to 101 wins in just one season is quite frankly remarkable. Sure, some new players were added in free agency, but most teams do that each year. More importantly, the returning players on the roster came back with a fire in their eyes and a renewed determination to reach their long-awaited potential. So too in the spiritual life. We are called for spiritual greatness, yet too often settle for remaining mired in mediocrity. We ought to challenge ourselves each and every day towards greater holiness of life. Do not discount the inherent value of a positive attitude every single day.

We all have our struggles— in that respect we are in the same boat. And yes, in the end baseball remains a game. There are more important aspects to life to be sure. Still, I think it must be quite a gift to be in a position to be able to provide such enjoyment for others as in professional baseball. When I watched games this season, I saw a young team of players who were enjoying one another’s company and enjoying the game. In a world that is all too often divisive, I won’t apologize for “retreating” to enjoy the great American pastime. To me, it is a great example of the American spirit, and the traditions of the game touch my heart.

- A special word of welcome to any visiting the Cathedral on this weekend of the Twin Cities Marathon. We have traditionally welcomed runners, some attending the Saturday evening 5:15 p.m. Mass, and others for the Sunday evening 5:00 p.m. Whether you are here for spiritual inspiration beforehand or seeking spiritual solace afterwards, I acknowledge the tremendous accomplishment it is to run 26.2 miles. At one point it was a desire of mine, but I think those years have passed me by.

- World’s largest Archdiocese? Apparently, no more. Last week, the Vatican broke up the massive Archdiocese of Mexico City into 4 dioceses. With the stroke of a pen, the 7.3-million-member local Church now has 4.2 million members. The other 3 million are spread into three new dioceses, each with both a new bishop and Cathedral. Now the world’s largest Catholic diocese belongs to Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with Milan, Italy nipping at its heels.

- On the Feast of St. Jerome (Sept. 30), the Holy Father designated the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the “Sunday of the Word of God.” Cardinal DiNardo, President of the USCCB, noted that “this special Sunday commemorating the ‘unbreakable bond between sacred Scripture and the Eucharist,’ allows us to remember that it is through the Word of God that we encounter its author and learn of the ‘merciful love of the Father who calls his children to live in love.’” That Sunday typically coincides with the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and occurs near the end of January.

- Pope Francis met with the Italian Saint Cecilia Association and spoke of music’s task of “bringing together Christian history: in the liturgy, Gregorian chant, polyphony, popular music and contemporary music resonate.” He also noted that Sacred Music is “clearly distinct and different from that used for other purposes,” asking for discernment in the choice of music. Our music department takes this task seriously and truly enhances our worship with music of such noble dignity. The music at the Archbishop’s funeral was stunning.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John L. Ubel
Rector
**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday - Sunday, October 5 - 6**
- 5:15 p.m. Robert Hanle †
- 8:00 a.m. Pamela Grayson Bargmann †
- 9:00 a.m. SVDP Campus ~ For the People
- 10:00 a.m. Cathedral Parish ~ For the People
- 12:00 p.m. James Cocchiarella †
- 5:00 p.m. Bob McNamara (B)

**Monday, October 7**
- 7:30 a.m. Griffin Stangel
- 5:15 p.m. Richard (Dick) Weber †

**Tuesday, October 8**
- 7:30 a.m. Martha Lieberman †
- 5:15 p.m. Greg Mariana

**Wednesday, October 9**
- 7:30 a.m. Deirdre Murphy
- 5:15 p.m. Jill Ostertag †

**Thursday, October 10**
- 7:30 a.m. Cathedral Benefactors
- 5:15 p.m. Benjamin Ratnayake †

**Friday, October 11**
- 7:30 a.m. Tom Rosensteel
- 5:15 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle

**Saturday, October 12**
- 8:00 a.m. Nancy Catherine Sullivan †

**Mass Readings**

Readings for the week of October 6, 2019
- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/ 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
- Monday: Jon 1:1-2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/ Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/ Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/ Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/ Lk 11:5-13
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/ Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

**Observances for the week of October 6, 2019**
- Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Tuesday: 27th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Thursday: 27th Thursday in Ordinary Time
- Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope
- Saturday: 27th Saturday in Ordinary Time
- Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Cathedral News**

**Organ Concert—Adam J. Brakel, October 10, 7:30 p.m.**

All resources of the historic pipe organs of the Cathedral of Saint Paul will be utilized to full advantage to the listener for our October 10 organ concert. The spell-binding and artistically masterful performances of Adam J. Brakel have led to his being compared to Liszt, Gould, Bernstein, and Paganini. National Public Radio hailed him as “An absolute organ prodigy, with the technique and virtuosity that most concert pianists could only dream of...He is the Franz Liszt of the organ.” Mr. Brakel is the Director of Music at St. James Cathedral and for the Diocese of Orlando, Florida. The concert is free, and an offering of $15 per person is suggested.

**CMA Pilgrimage to La Crosse Shrine, October 12**

Our Cathedral Men’s Association will make its annual pilgrimage to the fabulous Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse, Wisconsin, on Saturday, October 12. All men are invited. Meet at 6:15 a.m. in the Cathedral parking lot on October 12. We’ll drive in CMA members’ cars. Bring money for gas contribution, breakfast en route, and lunch at the shrine. Questions? Contact Dave Hueller 612.804.0560.

**Health Care Workers Annual White Mass, October 12**

A Mass for all Catholic health care workers will be held on Saturday, October 12 at 5:15 p.m. The Annual White Mass is sponsored by the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Guild of the Catholic Medical Association and Curatio in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life. A short reception will be held following the Mass in the Cathedral lower level Cana Chapel/Choir Room. Contact Sonya Plomo at 651.291.4488 or email flomos@archspm.org.

**4th Annual Knights of Columbus | Ladies Auxiliary Mary’s Meals Fundraiser, October 12**

Please help Mary’s Meals feed over 1.5 million children by joining the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary at the Cathedral Saturday, October 12, 2019 following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. Our fundraiser begins with a silent auction in the Ryan Room followed by a catered Turkey Dinner from “The Little Oven” in Hayden Hall. Dinner tickets $20/Adult, $10/Children 4-12 years, 3 years and under are free. Keynote speaker will be Ellen Miller, Volunteer Coordinator for Mary’s Meals USA Heartline. For reservations or questions, call Debra or Wayne Waldner at 651.772.6935 or email marysmealsmn@gmail.com. Reservation deadline is tomorrow, Tuesday, October 7. Visit Mary’s Meals Minnesota Facebook page.

**Men’s Bible Study, October 16**

The Men’s Bible Study begins Wednesday, October 16, with a 6-week Study of The Book of Revelation. We will meet on Wednesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Ryan Room. “The Book of Revelation: Hope in the Midst of Persecution” attempts to break John’s code and make it understandable to the reader. The cost will be approximately $15—coffee will be served. Contact Steve Porter with any questions — call or text 651.808.4814 or email Steve at spdives@mac.com.

**Cathedral Grounds Fall Clean-Up, October 19**

Please join us for our annual fall cleanup of the Cathedral grounds starting at the conclusion of the 8 am Mass on Saturday, October 19. Please bring rakes, electric or manual clippers, brooms and small wheelbarrows to help with the work. Meet in the Cathedral’s rear yard on Selby Avenue. The Cathedral will supply warm coffee and baked treats for those who help out with this important work of keeping the Cathedral grounds beautiful.
VOICES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Our Lady of Victory . . . The Feast of the Holy Rosary

On October 7, 1571, the Holy League, a coalition of southern European Catholic maritime states, sailed from Messina, Sicily, and met a powerful Ottoman fleet in the Battle of Lepanto. Knowing that the Christian forces were at a distinct disadvantage, Pope Pius V, called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory, and led a rosary procession in Rome. The Christian forces were victorious, and Pope Pius V instituted an annual feast to commemorate the victory of Lepanto, which he attributed to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of the “Feast of Our Lady of Victory” to “Feast of the Holy Rosary,” to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October. A 1584 book on the rosary states that the feast of the rosary was offered “in memory and in perpetual gratitude of the miraculous victory that the Lord gave to his Christian people that day against the Turkish armada.” In 1716 Pope Clement XI decreed that the Feast of the Holy Rosary would be celebrated by the universal Church.

But the title, Our Lady of Victory, has a long history in the Cathedral of St. Paul. Bishop Cretin carried a statue of Notre Dame des Victoires, Our Lady of Victory, with him when he came to St. Paul in 1851. That painted wooden statue, about five-feet tall, is still preserved in the Chapel at the Saint Paul Seminary. It was at the foot of this statue of Our Lady of Victory that Bishop Joseph Cretin consecrated 14-year-old John Ireland and eleven-year-old Thomas O’Gorman to the Blessed Virgin—and then sent them to France to study for the priesthood.

The statue of Mary by Leon Hermant in the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin is “modeled closely after the sixteenth-century statue of Mary and Jesus in the church of Notre Dame des Victoires in Paris. Hermant considered this statute his masterpiece.” Leon Hermant is also the sculptor of the statue of Saint Peter in the Chapel of Saint Peter and the pedimental sculptures on the facade of the Cathedral.

Note: The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, is October 7. ACSP.

SYNOD 2021
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD:
UPCOMING PRAYER & LISTENING EVENTS

What’s working and what’s not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Bernard Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. For dates and locations of these events, visit archspm.org/synod.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

A Missionary “Spring” in the Church:
That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the church.

ST. JOHN PAUL II NOVENA BEGINS OCTOBER 13

The Novena for St. John Paul II begins, October 13. Novena pamphlets will be available at the entrance doors on the weekends of October 5 & 6 and October 12 & 13. The feast day for St. John Paul II is October 22.

RITES

BAPTISM

We welcome those who have been newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.

MARRIAGE

Please join us in prayer for all couples preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony.

- Mark Joseph Alba Ficas
- Renee Elise Barlair
- Michael William Hickey
- Molly Brett Quinnan
- Jeffrey Morgan Rabland
- Jacqueline Marie Conklin
- Matthew Michels
- Lila Draime

FUNERAL

Please remember in your prayers those who are in grief because of the loss of a loved one.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated for our parishioners on Sundays after the Noon Mass. Parents must attend a preparation class. Call Gail Wood at 651.357.1325.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION, AND CONFIRMATION

Registered parishioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments. For more information regarding catechesis for children ages 3 through Confirmation, call Stephen Hilgendorf at 651.357.1340.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Curious about Catholicism? Considering becoming Catholic? RCIA, a process of learning and formation, is modeled on how people were brought into the Church in the first centuries. Visit cathedralsaintpaul.org/rcia and call Stephen Hilgendorf at 651.357.1340.

MATRIMONY

To be married at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, one or both persons of the engaged couple must be an active, registered Cathedral parishioner for six months prior to requesting a wedding date. For more information about wedding policies, call Gail Wood at 651.357.1325.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 8 & 9

There is a saying that “if you aren’t working on your marriage, then your marriage probably isn’t working.” Why not invest a day plus an evening with like-minded Catholic couples by attending a Marriage Encounter Conference on December 8 & 9? There will be optional follow-up sessions within the parish. Cost is $240 that includes overnight housing and meals at the Mount Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. To reserve a spot or for more information, contact Paul or Veronica Putzier at ppuztier@comcast.net. Help strengthen your “domestic church” and our parish!