THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 25, 2019

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL
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ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS
Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, Archbishop
Most Rev. Andrew H. Cozzens, Auxiliary Bishop
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

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Christ Is the World’s Light

INTROIT (8:00 a.m.) Inclina, Domine Gregorian Missal, Mode I

Inclina, Domine aurem tuam ad me, et exaudi me: salutum fac servum tuum, Deus meus, speram in te: miserere mihi, Domine, quoniam ad te clamavi tota die.

Ps. Lettatia animam servit tui: quoniam ad te, Domine, animam meam levavi.

Ps 86:1, 2, 3, 4

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and hear me; O God, save your servant who trusts in you; have mercy on me, O Lord, for unto you do I cry all the day.

℣. Gladden the soul of your servant, for unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul.

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

Missa XVI

Gloria

Congregational Mass, John Lee

Collect: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:18-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117:1-2

C. Alexander Peloquin

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

GOSPEL


HOMILY
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, consubstantial 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

ANTIPHON Mercy Like the Father

Inwood/Costa

SANCTUS

Mass for the City, Richard Proulx

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 De fructu

Gregorian Missal, Mode VI


Ps 104:13, 14, 15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

By Flowing Waters

John 12:26; Psalm 34

Paul F. Ford

CLOSING HYMN

Go Make of All Disciples

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Cathedral Hours

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

Sunday Stewardship

Contributions for August 11, 2019

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“The Road to Nowhere”:
A City (Street) in Search of an Identity

This couldn’t be real. It must have been an aspirational dream proffered for the future, right? He couldn’t be serious. But there was St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter delivering his budget plan for the city of St. Paul. It included five fewer police officers and two fewer lanes of traffic—for cars, that is. In what surely is one the most fatuous plans ever, we citizens of St. Paul were duly informed that the northbound lanes of Ayd Mill Road (AMR), the well-traveled diagonal connector, is being turned into a “bike path and a pedestrian thoroughfare.” Wow—“pedestrian thoroughfare” sounds like a new attraction at the State Fair! Who’s driving this idea? Saint Paul’s Climate Action and Resilience Draft Plan (April 2019) aspires to reduce driving by 2.5% annually until 2050. Bingo! Look, I too support HOV lanes and sensible bike paths. But this?

Beginning at 35E just east of Lexington Ave. and continuing to Selby Ave. near Snelling Ave., the two-mile spur has had a colorful history. Originally called the Short Line Road, its name reflected its status as a railroad connector link from Saint Paul to Minneapolis. I recall when the name changed in the late 1980’s in honor of John Kaydon Ayd, a German settler who operated a Mill in the mid to late 19th century. (inset) More than 950,000 German immigrants came to America in the 1850’s. Admittedly, I knew nothing about him. My curiosity having been piqued, I did a little digging. If you are driving Northbound on 35E, when you pass over Jefferson Ave. just as the road veers eastward, you are right over Ayd’s property and the old mill. The ravine that forms AMR today used to include a pond, and Ayd operated a gristmill there. A gristmill grinds cereal grain into flour; this one processed 22 sacks of corn per day.

John Ayd came to Saint Paul as a 52-year-old in 1851, the same year the log chapel of Saint Paul became a Cathedral upon the July arrival of Bp. Joseph Cretin. Let’s be clear—Mr. Ayd was a squatter, settling on a “quarter section,” that term describing 160 acres. Then outside the city limits, the area was known as Reserve Township. The land was between Randolph and St. Clair (S to N) and Victoria and Lexington Parkway (E to W). Three years later, he purchased the land, along with land near Dayton, MN by the Crow River—this man was a mover and shaker. Cascade Creek ran through that ravine, providing a water source for his mill. But when the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Railway (Short Line) came calling, soon their tracks were laid up the ravine. They cut off the water supply, draining the millpond.

The fall 1974 issue of Ramsey County History magazine has a great article by Donald Empson about the mill and the history of the area. (Click here online.) Ayd sold sixty acres of his land, divided the remaining parcels among his sons, then retired to St. Michael, MN, where he died in 1867. The millhouse was torn down in 1966, a victim of progress. Since the idea of a connector was good for the railroad, in the 1960’s city planners envi-
sioned it as a connector for the freeway. Fifty-five years later, we still have not finished the job. One cannot travel northbound on 35E and make a direct connection to I-94 West. You must exit and navigate a crowded Snelling Ave. and re-enter I-94. The Ayd Mill spur carries 24,000 vehicles per day; yours truly is often among them. On Twin Cities Marathon weekends, it’s the best way to skirt Summit Ave., passing underneath it, allowing cars to access Selby Ave. leading to the Cathedral for Mass. Yes, that’s a hint!

Wrap your heads around this for a moment. What will happen to 24,000 vehicles when suddenly they are limited to one lane each way? For comparative purposes, our city sponsored bicycle study indicates that an average of 536 bicycles per day pedal on Summit Ave. (east of Fairview). It notes that 76% of that traffic is from May to October. Hmmn—24,000 vehicles will now be limited to one lane each direction. Can you name a single lane street that has such a volume? Nor can I. For example, Randolph Ave carries 12,100 vehicles per day, but that is in both directions. That’s right—imagine doubling the traffic. Have you braved Randolph Ave. at 3:00 p.m. when school gets out? Q: Where do our city leaders think the Ayd Mill traffic will go? A: Not. Their. Problem! It’s Yours!

Earlier this year, the residents of my old neighborhood banded together, rejecting the city’s plan to force sidewalks upon their residential boulevards. They did not need them; they like the streets just as they are. The city relented, but not without a curt letter explaining that their neighborhood would be moved to the bottom of the list for future repairs. Do you think the city banked the money (i.e. your money) earmarked for the ill-fated sidewalk project? Think again. The $3.5 million the city is spending on AMR comes at least in part from that rejected project. On its website, the City of Minneapolis shows a map of planned projects, which includes the construction of a new sidewalk along the west side of Summit Ave. at 3:00 p.m. when school gets out? Q: Where do our city leaders think the Ayd Mill traffic will go? A: Not. Their. Problem! It’s Yours!

I am delighted to announce that Mr. Christopher Ganza will serve as our new Choir Director-Organist beginning next month. He has been at Our Lady of Lourdes in Minneapolis since 2015, and also serves as Director of Choral Music at Saint Agnes School. Chris is finishing his doctorate at the University of Oklahoma and will assist the Cathedral Heritage Foundation in producing our music series/concerts here. Chris and his wife Molly reside in Saint Paul. Rehearsals begin Wednesday evening September 11— it would be a great time to consider joining the Choir!

Our security needs are in the forefront of my thinking every single day. While a security firm provides a presence at all weekend Masses, the time is ripe to install security cameras throughout the main church and parking lot, as well as adding a smoke detection system in the Dome. I will share more about this after Labor Day, asking for your prayerful consideration in support of this initiative.

The Cathedral was invited to host a deployment ceremony for the men and women of the Saint Paul National Guard on September 20, 2019. We are honored! More information will follow.

I plan on visiting the Minnesota State Fair next week. The myriad fried food options are easy to resist, but the strawberry malts in the Dairy Building? Sorry, but they are a required purchase!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John L. Ubel
Rector
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday - Sunday, August 24 - 25
5:15 p.m.  Dave Kirberg †
8:00 a.m.  Cecilia Anne Marrin †
9:00 a.m.  SVDP Campus ~ For the People
10:00 a.m. Cathedral Parish ~ For the People
12:00 p.m. Mark & Hattie Johnson
5:00 p.m.  Jack Dolan †

Monday, August 26
7:30 a.m.  Gladys Grant †
5:15 p.m.  Dr. Gretchen Vandenberg

Tuesday, August 27
7:30 a.m.  Robert Hosch †
5:15 p.m.  Ronald Monroe

Wednesday, August 28
7:30 a.m.  C. Williams
5:15 p.m.  Paul Daraitis & Family

Thursday, August 29
7:30 a.m.  Cathedral Benefactors
5:15 p.m.  Paul Cusick †

Friday, August 30
7:30 a.m.  Deirdre Murphy
5:15 p.m.  Joseph & Victoria Sadofsky

Saturday, August 31
8:00 a.m.  Martin Sicam

**MASS READINGs**

Readings for the week of August 25, 2019


Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

**CATHEDRAL NEWS**

2019-2020 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS, SEPTEMBER 11

Religious Education classes begin on Wednesday, September 11. Registration is due by Sunday, September 8. This year, registration will be done online. If you have no internet access, please contact Stephen Hilgendorf at shilgendorf@cathedralsaintpaul.org or 651-357-1340 to complete the registration process. All Religious Education classes take place in the lower level of the Cathedral. We are blessed to offer the three programs: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 (age 3 – Kindergarten), a Montessori-based program designed to teach the Catholic faith to the whole child. This year, the Cathedral of Saint Paul offers only Level 1 (ages 3-6). Catechesis of the Good Shepherd meets on Wednesdays from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Faith and Life (grades 1-8), a strong, classroom-based curriculum of catechesis based on reading, discussion, question-and-answer and activities. The Cathedral of Saint Paul offers school grade-appropriate classes for grades 1 through 9 (including First Communion preparation in grade 2 and Confirmation prep in grades 8 & 9). Faith and Life for grades 1-8 meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. and Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation (High School), a two year curriculum that helps prepare students for Holy Confirmation. The Chosen class meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC AT THE CATHEDRAL, SEPTEMBER 12**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or just learning more about the Catholic faith, we have an excellent program of teaching and spiritual formation called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, which begins Thursday, September 12. Find out more by picking up a brochure in the rack in the Cathedral, by visiting www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/RCIA, or by calling Stephen Hilgendorf at shilgendorf@cathedralsaintpaul.org or 651.357.1340.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR**

The Cathedral Choir’s new season begins with rehearsal on Wednesday, September 11, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The choir will sing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass from Sunday, September 22, until the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 14, including the Sacred Triduum and major Archdiocesan liturgies. As the season begins, the choir is ready to welcome new members, particularly in the tenor and bass sections. Sacred Music helps lift our hearts and minds to our God, and if you've ever considered joining the choir, now is the time! Some background in choral singing, and/or some basic music reading ability is helpful, but not at all required for membership. All new members may expect a warm welcome to a caring and fun musical community and a pleasant challenge as we strive to offer the best music in service to our Lord! Please contact Christopher Ganza, the Cathedral’s Choir Director-Organist, with any questions. Chris may be reached at cganza@cathedralsaintpaul.org.

**NIGHT OF LIGHT - SEPTEMBER 27, 2019**

HELP MORE CHILDREN ATTEND A CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

Join us, on September 27 at the Intercontinental Saint Paul Riverfront for the 7th annual Night of Light gala. Our keynote speaker is Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and our distinguished guest, Archbishop Bernard Hebda. The gala is the 12 county metro area’s premier fundraiser directly supporting children in all K-8 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. Proceeds of last year’s event helped more than 1,300 children attend a Catholic school in 2018-19. Tables and tickets are still available. To register, visit https://nightoflight.info or contact the Aim Higher Foundation at 612.819.6711.
Voices from the Archives

Blessed are those who suffer persecution . . .

She was born Isabel Flores de Olivia in the city of Lima, but she is known as Rose, a name given to her by a servant. So charmed was the servant by the sweetness of the infant Isabel Flores de Olivia, that she called her Rose—and the name remained. Early in her life she showed great devotion to prayer and sacrifice. As a young girl, in emulation of Catherine of Siena, she began to fast three times a week and performed severe penances in secret. When she was admired for her beauty, Rose cut off her hair, upset that men were beginning to take notice of her. She rejected all suitors against the objections of her friends and her family. Despite the censure of her parents, she spent many hours contemplating the Blessed Sacrament, which she received daily, an extremely rare practice in that period. She was determined to take a vow of virginity, which was opposed by her parents who wished her to marry. Finally, out of frustration, her father gave her a room to herself in the family home. In 1597 Isabel was confirmed by the Archbishop of Lima, Toribio de Mogrovejo, who was also to be declared a saint. She formally took the name of Rose at that time.

Rose was beatified by Pope Clement IX on May 10, 1667, and canonized on April 12, 1671, by Pope Clement X, the first Catholic in the Americas to be declared a saint. Her shrine, alongside those of her friends, Martin de Porres and John Macias, is located inside the convent of Saint Dominic in Lima. She is also honored together with Martin de Porres and Toribio de Mogrovejo with a feast day on the liturgical calendar of the Episcopal Church.

In the Cathedral of Saint Paul, she is imaged in a medallion on the south rose window, the window of the Beatitudes. She is the exemplar of those who suffer persecution for justice’s sake. Her spiritual trials are symbolized by demons shooting fiery darts (Illness), carrying a scourge (penance) and whispering in her ear (temptation). The sword and palm, certifying a successful passage through a dark night of the soul, stand close by. Saint Martin de Porres, Rose’s contemporary and Saint Toribio of Mogrovejo, the Archbishop of Lima, are also pictured in the south rose window.

Note: The feast of Saint Rose of Lima is commemorated on August 30 in Peru. ACSP.

Archdiocesan Synod

This Pentecost (June 8-9, 2019), the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis began a Synod process. The goal of the Archdiocesan Synod is to help Archbishop Hebda discern, through a consultative process, the pastoral priorities of our local Church today—and into the near future. Your participation, as the Catholic faithful, is key to a successful Synod. You are invited to participate by offering your prayers, pastoral concerns, and ideas for moving this Archdiocese forward. Learn more about the Synod and see a listing of Prayer and Listening events scheduled for fall 2019—winter 2020 at archspm.org/synod.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

A Divine Mercy Cenacle is a group of people who meet weekly for song, prayer, readings and discussion on scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the inspired writings of St. Maria Faustina. Meetings are held on Fridays at 1:15 p.m. September through May in the Ryan Room, lower level of the Cathedral. Chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet begins at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays, year-round, in the Cana Chapel, lower level of the Cathedral. Adoration and Benediction immediately follow the Chaplet. Come join us for a faith filled afternoon. Everyone is welcome! Contact JoAnn Florez at 651.399.5476, or Kitty Mazzara at 651.440.4121.

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 praying for all couples preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony.

Bernardo Villalba Canhe
Elizabeth Roddy
Juan Ferreras Camilo
Frances Elizabeth Rive

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.

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.

Attention Cathedral Men

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? Then consider joining the men of TMIY (That Man Is YOU). Fall Semester gatherings begin on Saturday, September 14th at 7:00 a.m. in the Ryan Room and will be done by 8:30 a.m. This year’s theme is “The Vision of Man Fully Alive”. All men are welcome; you need not be a parishioner. Bring a friend! There is no cost to participate and no obligation to continue. You may register at the door on the 14th, or any Saturday thereafter. Contact Paul Diekmann at prdiekmann@gmail.com or Joseph Wallis at josephwallis86@gmail.com with questions.

New Museum Exhibit Coming Soon!

The museum will be closed beginning next week for installation of its new exhibit: “Immigrants and the Cathedral: I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” The official opening of the new exhibit will be on September 15 (Coffee & Donuts Weekend).