



Church of the Holy Family

5900 West Lake Street ✕ St. Louis Park, MN 55416

November 1, 2009

All Saints Day

Reverend Thomas W. Dufner, Pastor
Reverend James Stromberg, Weekend Associate

Mass Times:

Sunday Masses 9:00AM and 11:00AM
Saturday Mass 5:00PM
Weekday Masses 8:00AM (Rosary 7:35AM)

Confessions:

Saturday 3:30PM to 4:50PM
Sunday 8:00AM to 8:50AM

Parish Office

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Registration in Parish:

Required for baptism and marriage. Adults 18 and over call the parish office 952.929.0113.

Marriages:

Registered parishioners must make application 3 months prior.

Baptisms:

First Sunday of the month. Must be registered parishioners. Baptism class required. Please call 3 months in advance.

Perpetual Adoration - Jim Glover 763.533.0423

Prayer Chain -Dona Marek, 9AM to 9PM 952.926.3130

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School Office

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*Who can ascend the
mountain of the Lord?
or who can stand in
his holy place?
He whose hands are sinless,
whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is in
vain, nor swears deceitfully
to his neighbor.
He shall receive a
blessing from the Lord,
a reward from
God his savior...
Lift up, O gates, your lintels;
reach up, you ancient
portals, that the King of
Glory may come in!
Who is the King of Glory?
The Lord of hosts;
he is the King of Glory.*

Psalm 24

The Pastor's Page

A Charitable Endeavor - Part I

Archbishop Chaput of Denver, CO wrote in *First Things*, November 2009 about the problem of charity in America, and Catholic Charities in particular, because of the movement away from our Founding Fathers. Look on the parish website for the whole article which is very insightful. His article, "A Charitable Endeavor," challenges the kind of secularism now prevalent in our country which is hostile to religion and its charitable works.

He notes that Americans remain a religious people who have found it normal for religious charities to make use of public monies to serve the poor and homeless. The government gets highly cost effective compassionate help for the poor and the Church gets funds for works of love.

Historically, Americans have been—and remain—a religious people. They have found it quite normal for religious charities, including Catholic ones, to make use of public monies in serving the poor, the homeless, and other needy populations. This arrangement has worked well for everybody. Government gets skilled, cost-effective, and compassionate help in meeting social needs. The Church gets funds for her works of love demanded by faith in Jesus Christ.

But Americans have always known that the Church's charitable purposes are religiously inspired, not merely humanitarian. They've also understood that the Church is an independent partner in helping the government to meet its charitable goals. She is not an arm of the government.

Even so, Catholic ministries find themselves "bullied" by a government seeking to meddle in their operations by a "knowledge class" that has either "forgotten or rejected the vision of our country's founders."

America's founding documents are thus a mix of commonsense realism and transcendent idealism. God is named as "Creator" and "Supreme Judge" over individuals and governments. The human person is said to be endowed with God-given, and therefore inalienable, rights to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." The purpose of government is clearly defined and sharply limited: to help secure and defend these basic rights for its citizens.

The American proposition envisions the self-rule of a free people living under a limited government. Civil authority governs with the people's consent and in accord with the natural law and natural rights established by "Nature's God." The people's freedom is not a moral license. Rather, it is the liberty and duty to pursue the good. The American ideal resembles Lord Acton's famous definition of freedom: "not the power of doing what we like, but the right of being able to do what we ought."

Mediating Structures

Chaput reminds us of what Alexis de Tocqueville wrote concerning Americans, that we are deeply religious and constantly joining together in groups. In the European countries, it is always the government that sponsors new buildings or institutions. In America is private individuals joining together for some undertaking. These groups constitute mediating structures such as churches, fraternal organizations, and families, separate the individual from the all powerful state and help to bring about the common good on a local level. The state as an organization is incapable of love. The local group, with a personal contact, can actually express the care people need.

Catholic charities, then, belong to a varied and energetic civil society in America—a sphere that the nation's founders meant to remain distinct from the realms of government, industry, and purely private life. Two points are vital here. First, the American proposition presumes that large areas of our common life as a nation exist where government has no special competence and no business intruding. Second, self-government means exactly that: self-government. The solutions to problems in American society are mainly the duty of individuals working together in associations. Government involvement is never the first, and usually not the preferred, course of action. The genius of the American system is that government has found ways to work fruitfully with mediating institutions like the Church to solve problems and deliver key social services.

To put it another way, American civic institutions have always been nonsectarian, but they have never been hostile to religion. Although the Constitution forbids the establishment of a state-sponsored religion, historically, no constitutional problem has been seen in directing public monies to religious charities that serve legitimate public-policy objectives—so long as these religious groups do not use public funds to proselytize.

In addition to offering grants and service contracts to Church charities, the government's main form of cooperation is exempting Church ministries from paying taxes on their properties, assets, or income. But we should remember that the Church's tax-exempt status is a form of public respect for religious freedom and the importance of religious institutions—combined with a pragmatic realism about the government's own limited effectiveness. The power to tax is the power to control and even to destroy, as Daniel Webster once observed. And the American government has never—at least, until very recently—tried to wield it as a club in working with the Church.

Look for "A Charitable Endeavor - Part II" next week...

All Saints Day Roller Garden Party!

Come dressed up as your favorite Saint!

When: Sunday, November 1 from 6:30-8:30pm

Where: The Roller Garden on West Lake Street
9 blocks east of Holy Family - the rink is exclusively ours!!!

Cost: \$4 per person

(Includes skate rental and is the same even if you bring your own skates)

Who: Kids! Teens! Adults! EVERYBODY!

No reservation is necessary

Just show up at the Roller Garden & come to the party!!!



You're invited to a Fundraising Benefit for Holy Family Academy

Tuesday, November 3rd, 4:00 – 7:00 pm

at the new

Noodles & Company, located at The Shops at West End - 5326 16th Street, St. Louis Park
(Across the street from Costco, Home Depot, and Arby's)

Ask your friends, co-workers, family members, and neighbors to purchase their dinner at the new
St. Louis Park Noodles, Tuesday, November 3rd, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Every dollar spent on dinner will be a dollar for Holy Family Academy!!

How can you go wrong? Great food and a great fundraiser for a GREAT school!!!
All money raised will go toward the purchase of musical instruments including
Glockenspiel, xylophone, hand chimes, snare drum, and hand drums.



✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, November 1 ~ All Saints Day

Food Drive Sunday

- 8:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass
- 6:30 pm All Saints Roller Garden Party!

Monday, November 2 ~ All Souls Day

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
- 7:00 pm ACCL (GP)
- 7:00 pm Opus Dei (Church & Moorman Hall)

Tuesday, November 3

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)
- 7:00 pm Finance Class (Gathering Place)
- 7:30 pm Opus Dei (Church & Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, November 4

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
- 9:30 am Quilting
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (MH)
- 5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!
- 6:30 pm Confirmation (GP/MH)
- 6:30 pm HFC (School)

Thursday, November 5

- 8:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:00 pm Vaco (Gathering Place)

Friday, November 6

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, November 7

- 6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
- 10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm WOW Dinner (Moorman Hall)

Sunday, November 8 ~ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

- 8:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass

CHOIR NOTES! SOPRANOS . . . Choir needs YOU!

Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 x 13 for more information.



ADORATION NEWS!

We are in dire need of overnight committed adorers. If you would be able to commit to an hour yourself, or possibly share an hour on an alternating basis as several are doing now, please give it your prayerful consideration. Please call Jim Glover (763.533.0423) if you are interested. It is a great way to either end or start your day by keeping Jesus company in our Adoration Chapel.

Rake-n-Run

The **Rake N' Run** will take place on Sat., Nov. 14th from 12-4PM. If you would like the Youth Group to rake your lawn this year, please call Jason Klassen at 952.938.3126.



Altar and Rosary News

☪ “Helper” sheets for Sugar Plum Days will be available in the back of Church. Please sign up for a time that you can volunteer to work. Men, women and youth are invited to help out.

☪ Also, donations for the Raffle Baskets need to be received (by kitchen in Moorman Hall) by Nov. 10th. Gift card donations can be placed in an envelope marked “Sugar Plum Days” and placed in the Sunday Collection or dropped off at the Church office.

☪ Finally, your gently used or new “Treasures” would be welcomed for our Sugar Plum “Boutique”. Please leave them in Moorman Hall (marked) or call Mary Glover for pick-up. 763.533.0423.

Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any changes to your address or phone number. Thank you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres

Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

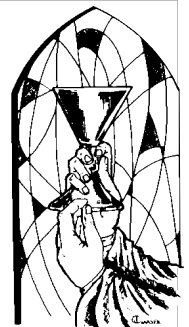
Holy Family Weekly Offering

Regular Envelopes	\$17,119.34
Plate	\$ 2,703.76
Care Fund	\$ 903.76

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Nov 2 Bud Brey †
- Nov 3 Chester Wozniak †
- Nov 4 Gene Szymanski †
- Nov 5 Jean Mangen †
- Nov 6 Altar & Rosary
- Nov 7 Vocations
- Nov 8 For the Parish (9am)
- Nov 8 Janet Huberty † (11am)



YOUR ATTENTION...PLEASE!

Would you like to know more about the confusing topic of

MEDICARE?

Mark your calendar for

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th ~ 9:30AM in Moorman Hall

Plan to attend this very informative presentation

The A,B,C's of MEDICARE, by Nancy Nonini.

Nancy developed her expertise in Medicare at the Minnesota Senior Federation and currently coordinates and facilitates Retirement Education Seminars for Retirement Education *PLUS*.

This comprehensive 1 ½ - 2 hour seminar will cover;

- ◆ Medicare - Parts A, B, C and D.
- ◆ What are they?
- ◆ How much do they cost?
- ◆ Premiums and Out of Pocket Costs.
- ◆ Eligibility and Enrollment.
- ◆ Penalties.
- ◆ Medicare Supplements.
- ◆ Why do you need to consider one? *and more. . .*

This will be the perfect opportunity to get answers to your Medicare Questions! If you have questions regarding this presentation call Sharon at 952.929.0113 x 13.

YOUTH MINISTRY

✂ **LIFELINE - Saturday, Nov 7th** - "So Great a Love" with Fr. Mike Schmitz "Love" is a word that can take on so many different meanings. Can we really grasp the full meaning of the good news that "God is love" (I John 4:8), or the commandment "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12), based on the worldly definitions of that word? Leave Holy Family at 4PM and return around 10PM. Call Jim & Sue Holly to sign up, 763.541.9842.

✂ **YOUTH ADORATION w/ FR. DUFNER - Friday, Nov 13th** - We meet at 8PM at the Adoration chapel for one hour of prayer with Jesus, then at 9PM we head over to the Rectory for one hour of fun until 10PM!

✂ **RAKE N' RUN - Saturday Nov 14th**: 12-4PM This is a fun and great service project to sign up for! Help the seniors from the Parish rake their lawn and end with a Pizza dinner! Contact Lee & Jennifer Flesher to sign up @ 952.546.3943.

✂ **THEOLOGY A LA CARTE - Sunday, Nov 22nd** -The topic is "Chastity makes the heart grow fonder", our speakers are Tom & Catherine Berg. We start at 6PM with food and fun, listen to the speakers, and end with some Q&A and wrap up at 8PM. It's all happening at the Youth House.

MESSAGES from your HOLY FAMILY HEALTH BOARD

The Holy Family Exercise Program is conducted by a **Certified Fitness Instructor**, and is held every **Wednesday at 11:45AM in Moorman Hall. EVERYONE is welcome!** Don't put it off . . . come join us and reap the many benefits of exercise. (The cost is \$5.00 per session) **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS HEALTHY BENEFIT OFFERED RIGHT HERE AT HOLY FAMILY!** **Questions? Call Sharon 952.929.0113 Ext. 13**

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF FLU . . .

1. **Cover Your Cough!** Cover your nose and mouth with your sleeve when you cough or sneeze.
2. **Wash Your Hands!** Clean your hands frequently and thoroughly - with soap and hot water or an alcohol-based hand rub solution.
3. **Hand Hygiene!** Clean your hands after shaking hands, before eating or preparing food, or touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
4. **Prevent Dehydration!** Drink plenty of fluids.
5. Limit your contact with others who may be ill.
6. If you are sick with flu-like illness, [CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities.](#) (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)

Carmel Prayer Group

Holy Family's Carmel Group will meet on **Monday, November 9th, starting at 6:30PM** downstairs in Moorman Hall. **We meet the 2nd Mon. of the month from September through May.** The evening consists of chanting Evening Prayer together in Church, Father Dufner leading us in our study time, quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (mental prayer), chanting Night Prayer and then Social Time. Even if you have never come before, you are welcome to join us for an evening of prayer, study and friendship. This year our study book will be the spiritual classic: **Introduction to the Devout Life** by Saint Francis de Sales, **Bishop and Doctor of the Church.** We recommend the paperback version published by Vintage Spiritual Classics with the preface by Cardinal Archbishop Edward Egan, ISBN 0-375-72562-8. The book is available @ www.amazon.com.

Veterans Day Celebration at Holy Family Academy

Holy Family Academy salutes the Veterans and Service People of the United States of America at our annual Veterans Day celebration. **Please be our guest immediately after mass on Wednesday, November 11.** Come and listen to Lt Col Alex Plechash and enjoy a light breakfast in Katter Hall, followed by a short program of gratitude presented by our students. **RSVP 952.925.9193.**



Pro-Life Corner

Prayer for our Nation's Health Care Reform

Lord Jesus, You are the Divine Physician, and the source of all life and health. Guide our nation at this critical moment, as our government seeks health care reforms. Give our elected officials the humility to know that they are servants, not masters. Give them the wisdom to realize that every life has equal value. Give them the strength to resist the idea that some lives can be sacrificed to save others or that killing the unborn is a part of health care. Give Your people the courage to speak up And to hold public officials accountable for their actions. Save us, Lord Jesus, from a culture of death, and let every reform in our public policy be based on the reform of our hearts and minds In the light of Your Gospel, For You are Lord forever and ever. Amen
Resource: Priests for Life