



Church of the Holy Family

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

December 19, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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 9:00AM

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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.

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O Wisdom, O Holy Word of God,
 you govern all creation
 with your strong yet tender care.
 Come and show your people the way to salvation.

O Sacred Lord of ancient Israel,
 who showed yourself to Moses
 in the burning bush,
 who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain:
 Come, stretch out your mighty hand
 to set us free.

O Flower of Jesse's stem,
 you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples;
 kings stand silent in your presence;
 the nations bow down in worship before you.
 Come, let nothing keep you from
 coming to our aid

O Key of David, O royal Power of Israel,
 controlling at your will the gate of heaven:
 Come, break down the prison walls of death
 for those who dwell in darkness and
 the shadow of death;
 and lead your captive people into freedom.

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light,
 sun of justice:
 Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness
 and the shadow of death

O King of all the nations,
 the only joy of every human heart;
 O Keystone of the mighty arch of man:
 Come and save the creature
 you fashioned from the dust

O Emmanuel, king and lawgiver,
 desire of the nations, Savior of all people:
 Come and set us free, Lord our God

The Pastor's Page

RERUM NOVARUM

ENCYCLICAL OF POPE LEO XIII ON CAPITAL AND LABOR

Private Property, the Family, the Worker

13. **That right to property**, therefore, which has been proved to belong naturally to individual persons, must in like wise belong to a man in his capacity of head of a family; nay, that right is all the stronger in proportion as the human person receives a wider extension in the family group. It is a most sacred law of nature that a father should provide food and all necessaries for those whom he has begotten; and, similarly, it is natural that he should wish that his children, who carry on, so to speak, and continue his personality, should be by him provided with all that is needful to enable them to keep themselves decently from want and misery amid the uncertainties of this mortal life. Now, in no other way can a father effect this except by the ownership of productive property, which he can transmit to his children by inheritance. **A family, no less than a State, is, as We have said, a true society, governed by an authority peculiar to itself, that is to say, by the authority of the father...**

14. The contention, then, that the civil government should at its option intrude into and exercise intimate control over the family and the household is a great and pernicious error. True, if a family finds itself in exceeding distress, utterly deprived of the counsel of friends, and without any prospect of extricating itself, it is right that extreme necessity be met by public aid, since each family is a part of the commonwealth. In like manner, if within the precincts of the household there occur grave disturbance of mutual rights, public authority should intervene to force each party to yield to the other its proper due; for this is not to deprive citizens of their rights, but justly and properly to safeguard and strengthen them. But the rulers of the commonwealth must go no further; here, nature bids them stop. **Paternal authority can be neither abolished nor absorbed by the State; for it has the same source as human life itself. "The child belongs to the father," and is, as it were, the continuation of the father's personality; and speaking strictly, the child takes its place in civil society, not of its own right, but in its quality as member of the family in which it is born. And for the very reason that "the child belongs to the father" it is, as St. Thomas Aquinas says, "before it attains the use of free will, under the power and the charge of its parents."**(4) The socialists, therefore, in setting aside the parent and setting up a State supervision, act against natural justice, and destroy the structure of the home.

15... The first and most fundamental principle, therefore, if one would undertake to alleviate the condition of the masses, must be the inviolability of private property. This being established, we proceed to show where the remedy sought for must be found...

19. The great mistake made in regard to the matter now under consideration is to take up with **the notion that class is naturally hostile to class**, and that the wealthy and the working men are intended by nature to live in mutual conflict. So irrational and so false is this view that the direct contrary is the truth. Just as the symmetry of the human frame is the result of the suitable arrangement of the different parts of the body, so in a State is it ordained by nature that these two classes should dwell in harmony and agreement, so as to maintain the balance of the body politic. Each needs the other: capital cannot do without labor, nor labor without capital. Mutual agreement results in the beauty of good order, while perpetual conflict necessarily produces confusion and savage barbarity. Now, in preventing such strife as this, and in uprooting it, the efficacy of Christian institutions is marvellous and manifold. First of all, there is no intermediary more powerful than religion (whereof the Church is the interpreter and guardian) in drawing the rich and the working class together, by reminding each of its duties to the other, and especially of the obligations of justice.

20. **Of these duties, the following bind the proletarian and the worker:** fully and faithfully to perform the work which has been freely and equitably agreed upon; never to injure the property, nor to outrage the person, of an employer; never to resort to violence in defending their own cause, nor to engage in riot or disorder; and to have nothing to do with men of evil principles, who work upon the people with artful promises of great results, and excite foolish hopes which usually end in useless regrets and grievous loss. The following duties bind the wealthy owner and the employer: not to look upon their work people as their bondsmen, but to respect in every man his dignity as a person ennobled by Christian character. They are reminded that, according to natural reason and Christian philosophy, working for gain is creditable, not shameful, to a man, since it enables him to earn an honorable livelihood; but to misuse men as though they were things in the pursuit of gain, or to value them solely for their physical powers - that is truly shameful and inhuman. Again justice demands that, in dealing with the working man, religion and the good of his soul must be kept in mind. Hence, the employer is bound to see that the worker has time for his religious duties; that he be not exposed to corrupting influences and dangerous occasions; and that he be not led away to neglect his home and family, or to squander his earnings.



KID'S SHOES NEEDED!

The orphans at Our Lady of the Angels Orphanage in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, often are forced to go without shoes because of their poverty.

Columbian Squires - Pope Pius XII Circle #895, of our parish, is asking for your donations of new or gently used children's shoes to send down to these children for Christmas.

Two large boxes marked "Shoe Donations" are in the back of the church. We also have a box in the office of Holy Family Academy. *Your donations would be greatly appreciated by these poor children.* Questions? Contact Matthew Karels, Bursar, at a.karels@yahoo.com or call 952.938.6550.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT

W/ FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Saturday, January 15th - 8am-1:30pm

For High School students – 9th-12th grade in Moorman Hall

8:00-8:30am – Mass
8:30-9:15am – Registration and light breakfast
9:15-10:00am – Talk I
10:00-10:20am – Small Group
10:30-11:00am – Girl’s Talk/Boy’s Adoration

11:00-11:30am – Boy’s Talk/Girl’s Adoration
11:30-11:45 – Small Group
11:45-12:45pm – Lunch/Confession
12:45-1:30pm – Talk II

Cost: \$15 Register by Wed., Jan. 12 - Questions? Contact Lynn Tomaszewski or Elizabeth Brown 952-929-0113

Mail registrations to: Holy Family Church, 5900 W Lake St, St. Louis Park, MN 55416 or hand in to the church office. Checks can be made out to Holy Family Church, or pay online at www.hfcmm.org **Register by Wed. Jan 12th!**

Name: _____

Grade: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Church of The Holy Family Christmas Liturgy Schedule

✦ Confessions

Wednesday, December 22 3 - 5pm
Thursday, December 23 10 - 11am

✦ Christmas Eve Masses

Friday, December 24 4 & 9pm

✦ Christmas Day Masses

Saturday, December 25 9 & 11am

✦ Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26 9 & 11am

✦ Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day)

Friday, December 31 5:00pm
Saturday, January 1 9 & 11am

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



✂ Weekly Calendar of Events ✂

Sunday, December 19 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

Food Drive Sunday

- 8:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass
- 6:00 pm Youth Ministry Christmas Party (Youth House)

Monday, December 20

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Excercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

Tuesday, December 21

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)
- 7:00 pm **HFA Christmas Concert (Church)**

Wednesday, December 22

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)
- 11:45 am Excercise Class (Moorman Hall)
- 3:00 pm **Confessions**
- 5:15 pm KPT
- 6:30 pm No Confirmation
- 6:30 pm No HFC

Thursday, December 23

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am **Confessions**
- 7:00 pm Choir

✂ *Friday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve*

Parish Office Closed

- 8:00 am NO Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 4:00 pm **Mass**
- 9:00 pm **Mass**

✂ *Saturday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day*

- 9:00 am **Mass**
- 11:00 am **Mass**
- 3:30 pm NO Confessions
- 5:00 pm NO Mass

Sunday, December 26 ~ Feast of the Holy Family

Donut/New Member Sunday

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

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU!!!

In order to track your contributions and list them on your annual statement you must use your envelope OR put your envelope number in the memo section of your check. Thank you!



Altar and Rosary News

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's Sugar Plum Days such a success!! Your generosity in providing cookies and donations, working, set up, clean up, or attending was much appreciated. Special thanks are also extended to Father and all staff for the encouragement, support and patience throughout this event. We at Holy Family are truly blessed!!

Save the date!! HFHE will sponsor our annual clothing swap for the parish on Jan 30th. *More information after Christmas...*

Banns I

*Michael Leighton and Amy Lashinski
Brent Larson and Deanna Riley*

Banns II

Paul Cullen and Claire Bullard

Thank you Father Dufner, Sharon Pero, Pat Menke, Faith, John and the Choir, The Widow and Widowers, staff and helpers for your thoughtfulness, love and support. The funeral Mass for Bernard Welter was beautiful and heartfelt. Many blessings to you.

Dorothy Welter, Tim & Patti Barrett and families.

As you contemplate donations this holiday season, please keep Holy Family in mind. Your contributions are needed for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses. Please be as generous as you can this holiday season and in the year ahead. For your convenience, we offer online giving. To donate, visit the Holy Family's website at www.hfcmn.org, locate the link to **ONLINE GIVING** and follow the instructions.

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when;

*a parishioner is hospitalized.

*a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Saturday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14; Ps 128; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius

Thursday: St. John of Kanty

Friday: The Vigil of Christmas

Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Dec 20 Lorraine Lietzke †
- Dec 21 Friends and Benefactors of HFA
- Dec 22 Jack Schuth
- Dec 23 Jean Rausch †
- Dec 24 HFC Teachers and Students (4:00PM)
- Dec 24 For the Parish (9:00PM)
- Dec 25 The poor Souls in Purgatory (9:00AM)
- Dec 25 For the Parish (11AM)
- Dec 26 Jim and Helen Dahl † (9:00AM)
- Dec 26 For the Parish (11:00AM)





Youth Ministry

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Sunday, Dec 19th – 6-8PM It's time for the annual Christmas Party! Games, food, fun, and a huge cake to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ! Please bring: a white elephant gift (something you already have in your house that you no longer want) and a toy to donate for Toys For Tots. It's all happening at the Youth House (White house on the north side of the church parking lot)

✦ High School Senior Dinner

Friday, Jan 14th - Parents and their High School senior are invited to a Senior Dinner in Moorman Hall at 6:30PM. Featured speaker Fr. Mike Schmitz will be speaking about the Theology of the Body directed to the graduating seniors. Free admission (good will offering will be accepted). RSVP requested by Wed, Jan 12th by calling Sharon Spinharney @ 952.941.9138.

✦ Theology of the Body Retreat 9-12th grade

Saturday, Jan 15th 8am-1:30pm - Fr. Mike Schmitz will be giving two talks along with separate girls and boys talks, there will be Mass, Adoration and Confession as well throughout the day. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch! For more information and to download a registration form, visit www.hfcmn.org. Questions? Contact Lynn Tomaszewski or Elizabeth Brown at 952.929.0113

Natural Family Planning Classes

Modern Natural Family Planning is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on:

Thursday, January 6th at Holy Family, St. Louis Park

Thursday, January 20th at Holy Family, St. Louis Park

To register or for more information, please call the Billings Ovulation Method at 612.396.4019. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651-291-4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family/

Tips for STAYING HEALTHY this COLD and FLU SEASON

- The **BEST** way to break the chain of infection - **HANDWASHING!**
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth or nose.
- Avoid close, prolonged exposure to people with colds.
- If you think you have the flu, stay home from work or school and avoid elderly or frail relatives and friends.
- Eat well and get enough rest.
- Avoid getting "run down" which can lower your immunity to illness.
- Cough and/or sneeze into your sleeve.
- If you use a facial tissue for coughs and sneezes, dispose of it **immediately and appropriately.**
- **WASH your HANDS FREQUENTLY!**



POINSETTIAS! POINSETTIAS!

You are invited to help defray the cost of decorating the Sanctuary this Christmas by donating a beautiful Poinsettia Plant. The cost per plant is \$10.00. For your convenience, there is an envelope in your church envelope packet labeled "**Christmas Flower Offering.**" Just drop it in the Sunday collection basket any week-end. Thank You! Sharon

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU...
to all who participated in our
December Blood Drive!**

Watch the bulletin for the results. Again....**THANK YOU!** Sharon



Pro-Life Corner

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for
Healing After Abortion**

If you are struggling with an abortion experience, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat on January 7-9, 2011 in the Twin Cities area. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration contact Nancy at rnr-nancy@usfamily.net or 763.250.9313. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Additional information can also be found on the Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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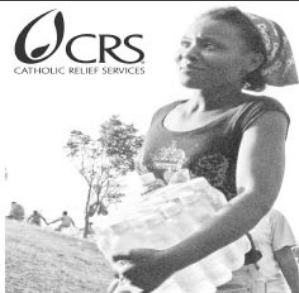
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