



*Our Lady of the Rosary,
Pray for Us!*



Come, let us sing joyfully
to the Lord;
let us acclaim the Rock
of our salvation.

Let us greet him with
thanksgiving;
let us joyfully
sing psalms to him.

For the Lord is a great God,
and a King above all gods...

Come, let us bow down
in worship;

let us kneel before the Lord
who made us.

For he is our God,
and we are the people
he shepherds,
the flock he guides.

Psalm 95

Church of the Holy Family

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

October 3, 2010

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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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The Pastor's Page

Angels

A sermon of Pope St. Gregory the Great

You should be aware that the word "angel" denotes a function rather than a nature. Those holy spirits of heaven have indeed always been spirits. They can only be called angels when they deliver some message. Moreover, those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels. And so it was that not merely an angel but the archangel Gabriel was sent to the Virgin Mary. It was only fitting that the highest angel should come to announce the greatest of all messages.

Some angels are given proper names to denote the service they are empowered to perform. In that holy city, where perfect knowledge flows from the vision of almighty God, those who have no names may easily be known. But personal names are assigned to some, not because they could not be known without them, but rather to denote their ministry when they came among us. Thus, Michael means "Who is like God"; Gabriel is "The Strength of God"; and Raphael is "God's Remedy."

Whenever some act of wondrous power must be performed, Michael is sent, so that his action and his name may make it clear that no one can do what God does by his superior power. So also our ancient foe desired in his pride to be like God, saying: *I will ascend into heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of heaven; I will be like the Most High.* He will be allowed to remain in power until the end of the world when he will be destroyed in the final punishment. Then, he will fight with the archangel Michael, as we are told by John: *A battle was fought with Michael the archangel.*

So too Gabriel, who is called God's strength, was sent to Mary. He came to announce the One who appeared as a humble man to quell the cosmic powers. Thus God's strength announced the coming of the Lord of the heavenly powers, mighty in battle. Raphael means, as I have said, God's remedy, for when he touched Tobit's eyes in order to cure him, he banished the darkness of his blindness. Thus, since he is to heal, he is rightly called God's remedy. *Liturgy of the Hours/Office of Readings/September 29*

St. Therese of Lisieux

St. Therese, also known as the "Little Flower" promised to spend heaven doing good upon earth, and her promise has been most wonderfully fulfilled. Those who know nothing of saints miss out on a wonderful part of God's plan: we are all part of his family! Therefore we are brothers and sisters to one another, and the saints in heaven love us incomparably more than we can imagine. In other words, our whole life of faith is not merely "Me and Jesus," but all of us gathered together around Jesus, and the saints want us to share their joy more than we can imagine. And Jesus takes delight in honoring their requests on our behalf! St. Therese wrote of heaven and said:

❖ "Oh! What mysteries will be revealed to us later... How often have I thought that I perhaps owe all the graces showered upon me to the earnest prayer of a little soul whom I shall know only in heaven. It is God's will that in this world by means of prayer Heavenly treasures should be imparted by souls one to another, so that when they reach the Fatherland they may love one another with a love born of gratitude, with an affection far, far exceeding the most ideal family affection upon earth.

❖ No envious glances will be seen; the happiness of everyone of the elect will be the happiness of all...

❖ Who knows even if the joy we shall experience in beholding the glory of the great Saints, and knowing that by a secret disposition of Providence we have contributed there-unto, who knows if this joy will not be as intense and sweeter perhaps, than the happiness they will themselves possess.

❖ And do you not think that on their side the great Saints, seeing what they owe to quite little souls, will love them with an incomparable love? Delightful and surprising will be the friendships found there - I am sure of it. The favored companion of an Apostle or a great Doctor of the Church, will perhaps be a young shepherd lad; and the simple little child may be the intimate friend of the Patriarch. Oh! How I long to dwell in that Kingdom of Love."

I invite you to pray to St. Therese asking for the good things you need. Let her prove to you the goodness of God and the friendships to be found with the saints even now.

Fr. Dufner

Married Couples Date Night with speaker Father Andrew Cozzens!

A Fall Festival Group Event to
Raise Money for Holy Family Church

Hosted by: Jack & Judy Cozzens
Date: Friday, October 15th, 2010**
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Moorman Hall
Cost: \$50/couple, includes dinner,
a marriage building talk by
Father Andrew Cozzens,
Adoration and Confession.

RSVP to Lynn Tomaszewski at 952.929.0113

**Child care is available, please let us know if you
will need child care when you RSVP



**Holy Family Catholic Church
Children's Retreat**

TO BE A SAINT!

Saturday, October 30th

9am-12noon ♥ Moorman Hall

Come dressed as YOUR favorite Saint!

Prizes for the best costumes!



***Exciting Stories! Music! Snack! Extra Special Art Project!
Children's Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament!***

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-6

(Teens are welcome to be helpers - please contact Mrs. Prather)



Retreat cost is \$5 plus bring a non-perishable food item for the poor.

Please return this registration and \$5 by Wednesday, October 27th to:

Mrs. Jean Prather at Holy Family, 5900 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416 Questions? Jean
at 952-929-0113 x12 or jean@hfcmn.org

Child's Name:

Age and Grade:

Parents:

Address:

Home phone and cell #'s:

Special needs or food allergies? Please write on back if necessary.

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, October 3 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ACCL Collection ~ Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, October 4

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus (GP)

7:30 pm Opus Dei (C/MH)

Tuesday, October 5

8:00 am Mass

10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)

7:30 pm Opus Dei (C/MH)

Wednesday, October 6

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls

9:30 pm Quilting

11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!

6:30 pm Confirmation (MH)

6:30 pm HFC (School)

Thursday, October 7 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Choir

7:00 pm NFP (GP)

Friday, October 8

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, October 9

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

10:00 am Rosaries For Life

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 10 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass / Oath of Fidelity

~ HEALTH BOARD MEETING ~

Wed., Oct. 6 - 8:30AM in the Gathering Place.



Knights of Columbus

All Knights are encouraged to attend our monthly business meeting on October 4th at Holy Family Church. Rosary will start in the Church at 7:10, and the meeting will begin immediately afterward in the Gathering Place. Refreshments will be served afterward. **Not a member yet??** Call Dan at (H) 952.942.0801 or (Cell) 612.735.5454.



Altar and Rosary Society

October will again be designated "**Clergy Appreciation Month**" in conjunction with the Archdiocesan Counsel of Catholic Women. All are encouraged to pledge prayers, Masses, etc for our priests by signing the Spiritual Bouquet in the back of Church. Secondly, all women are invited to our **Fall Dinner Meeting on Tues., Oct. 26** beginning with the Rosary at 6:30PM in the Church. Tickets are free and will be available in the back of Church after all the Masses Oct. 16/17 and 23/24.



Marriage

*Keith Moran and Rachel Footh
Jeff Ashenback and Maureen Wetterlund*

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Tuesday, October 5, at Holy Family Academy

Thursday, October 21, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Minnetonka
To register or for more information, please call the Couple to Couple League at 612.721.3791.

Thursday, October 7 & Thursday, October 21, at Holy Family.
To register or for more information, please call the Billings Ovulation Method at 612.396.4019.

FATHER JIM LIVINGSTON will present an all-day **retreat** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on Saturday, October 3rd. Retreat begins with registration at 8:30AM and concludes with dinner, Mass, and blessing in the evening. Relax and refresh your soul with spiritual talks and ample time for prayer and reflection.

Registration necessary for meal count. Cost is \$20/person with financial assistance available. To register, call: 1.877.788.HOLY (4659) or email your name and phone number to us at: retreat@stjosephhopkins.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday: St. Denis and His Companions; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - September 18/19

Regular Envelopes	\$18,324.00
Plate	\$ 1,346.23
Pakistan Flood Relief	\$ 3,293.24

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct 4	Protection of the Unborn
Oct 5	Delores Spencer †
Oct 6	Gene Sweeney †
Oct 7	Margaret Goff
Oct 8	Viola Citrowske †
Oct 9	Robert Hughes †
Oct 10	For the Parish (9AM)
Oct 10	The Litzke Family (11AM)





CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

Holy Family's Carmel Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month from September through May beginning at 6:30PM downstairs in Moorman Hall. Our next meeting will be Monday, October 11. Our time together consists of: Chanting *Evening Prayer*, Father Dufner leading us in our study time, quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (mental prayer), chanting *Night Prayer* and Social Time. Since we are not an official secular Carmelite community, you are free to join us,

any month, and experience Carmelite spirituality as your vocation and schedule allows. Questions? Jean at 952.929.0113 x12 or email: jean@hfcmmn.org

This year our book is **The Interior Castle STUDY EDITION** by Saint Teresa of Avila, prepared by Kieran Kavanaugh, OCD and Carol Lisi, OCDS. You can order the book online at: www.icspublications.org ISBN: 978-0-935216-80-6.

◀ Attention High Schoolers ▶

Next Friday, Oct 8th is Youth Adoration w/ Fr. Dufner, we will meet at the Adoration Chapel 8-9PM, then head over to the Rectory for treats and games, 9-10PM.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER for the FLU SHOT CLINIC.

The Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency (MVNA) will be at Holy Family on **Wednesday, October 13, 2010 ~ 9:00AM to NOON in Moorman Hall** to administer flu vaccinations. If you wish to receive a flu vaccination, **please call Sharon at 952.929.0113 x 13 to schedule your time.**

Staffing adjustments will be made depending on the number registered, so it's important to register **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** MVNA accepts **most major insurance companies.** Seniors, if you wish to have Medicare billed for your vaccination, you must bring your Medicare Card (Medicare Part B) and any other insurance card you may have. The charge for the flu vaccination is \$26.00.

Calling all KIDS who want to PRAISE God, TOO!

Come and join us as we begin our 18th year of kids leading Holy Family's services in song. In the words of St Augustine: "Those who sing well pray twice." Children understand that prayer means "talking with God" and music creates an awareness of God's nearness, helping children to focus on their feelings.

We rehearse on Wednesdays from 5:15 - 6:15PM in the church choir loft and sing at least once a month at the 9AM Mass on Sundays. Regular attendance and a genuine interest in singing God's praises is all that is required to be part of this group. We welcome all children from second grade through eighth grade. (Because of the length of our rehearsals, first graders' involvement is possible if the attention span is adequate - check with Mary Beth, please.) Mary Beth Millner (mbmklavier@mac.com)

FATHER JIM LIVINGSTON will celebrate a Healing Mass on Tuesday, October 19th at 7:00PM in the Church. Please join us for the Rosary and Mass. Direct questions to Barb at 952.933.8423.

To avoid confusion, **please note this Mass is in addition** to the Retreat on October 23rd.

Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by the Altar Boys



Sunday, October 24, 8:30AM-12:30PM
Moorman Hall,
Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Coffee

Exploring Your Future: Catholic college students and seminarians invite high school men and women to join them for Team Vianney and Theotokos. These two groups meet on the first Thursday of the month (**October 7**) at St. John Vianney Seminary on the University of St. Thomas campus at 5:45PM. The evening includes prayer, a Marian procession. Team Vianney and Theotokos then meet separately for food and talks until rejoining for Mass in the St. Thomas Chapel at 7:15. ?'s go to 10000vocations.org.

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!**

Pro-Life Corner

...We are talking of peace. These (hunger, drugs [the author]) are things that break peace, but I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing- direct murder by the mother herself. And we read in the Scripture, for God says very clearly: Even if a mother could forget her child- I will not forget you - I have carved you in the palm of my hand. We are carved in the palm of His hand, so close to Him that unborn child has been carved in the hand of God. And that is what strikes me most, the beginning of that sentence, that even if a mother could forget something impossible - but even if she could forget - I will not forget you. And today the greatest means - the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion. And we who are standing here - our parents wanted us. We would not be here if our parents would do that to us...

From Mother Teresa's Nobel Prize acceptance speech, 11 Dec. 1979, Oslo, Norway. See, for example: <http://www.catholiceducation.org>).

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