



Church of the Holy Family

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

January 30, 2011

Fourth 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

Parish Office

952.929.0113

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Sharon Pero	Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist	ext. 14
Claudia Capello	Assistant	ext. 13
Jean Prather	Elementary DRE/Special Events	ext. 17
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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**

STEP - Emergency Program **952.925.4899**



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The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free.

The Lord gives sight to the blind; the Lord raises up those who were bowed down. the Lord loves the just; the Lord protects strangers.

The fatherless and the widow the Lord sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations.

The Pastor's Page

Real Discipleship

It's so easy to claim to be a disciple without really being one... to go through the motions, Mass and Confession and so on. We can even take classes to learn the faith better. But do we become disciples? Do we become lovers of Jesus Christ who loved us first? In response to that love do we practice what St. Paul calls the "obedience of faith"?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church points out the fullness of discipleship which not only loves the Lord and follows him, but seeks to make disciples. Paragraph 428 says: Whoever is called "to teach Christ" must first seek "the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus"; he must suffer "the loss of all things..." in order to "gain Christ and be found in him," and "to know him and the power of his resurrection, and to share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that if possible he may attain the resurrection from the dead." (Phil 8: 3-11).

More often than not we revert back to taking control of our lives and limiting what God can do in us. We pull back from real discipleship. It happens to priests and religious, to pious lay people and ordinary folk as well. It often uses the wisdom of the world against Christ and real discipleship.

In the Gospel of Mark 3:20-21 a passage occurs which says:, "Jesus came with his disciples into the house. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind.""

Jesus preached and taught crowds so massive that He couldn't get dinner. His family said: "He is out of His mind. We're taking over. Food comes first, not the Word" (cf Acts 6:2). Jesus prophesied to His apostles that He would suffer and be put to death in Jerusalem. Peter, with a worldly wisdom says God forbid that any such thing every happen to you. He tried to take charge. He treated Jesus as though he were out of his mind, only to hear the reproach, "Get behind me satan. You are not judging as God does but as man."

People are still taking charge of Jesus today. Listen: "Preach repentance and holiness? (Mk 1:4, 15) Out of His mind. No one wants to hear about sin. I'm taking charge. Hearing thirty minutes of Confessions weekly is enough." "Tithe ten percent of your income a week? Out of His mind. No parishioner will listen to that. I'm taking charge. We'll sell beer, have raffles, play bingo. Sacrificial giving is out." "Preach against artificial birth control? Out of His mind. I'd lose half my congregation. I'm taking charge. I'll play it safe and tickle their ears (2 Tm 4:3)." "Become a priest? Give up sex, marriage, and freedom? Out of His mind. My friends will think I'm a fanatic. I'm taking charge. I'd better start partying more often." "Have more children? Out of His mind. It's my body, my finances, my career, my future. I'm taking charge. Let the other families have more kids."

If we try to take charge of Jesus, are we really His family any more? Are we really disciples? Jesus said that the members of His family are those who do the will of His heavenly Father (Mt 12:50). That must be our norm.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

A Marriage Valentine Dinner Saturday, February 12, 2011

*Celebrating God's Design for Marriage - In conjunction with World Marriage Day...
As a parish response to Archbishop Nienstedt's Marriage Initiative...*

Fr. Dufner and the Together! (Marriage & Family) study groups of Holy Family Church invite you to join us for an evening of marriage blessings and celebration!

5:00 pm Mass & Marriage Blessing for all to attend

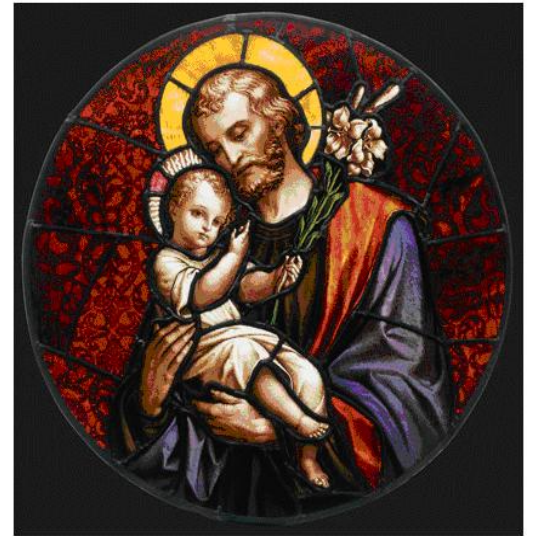
6:30 - 9:00 pm Marriage Valentine Dinner and talk by Fr. Mark Moriarty on 'Married Love' at Vescio's Cucina Italiano (St. Louis Park). Fr. Moriarty is currently the pastor at Mary Queen of Peace in Rogers. Due to limited seating, pre-paid dinner reservations of \$70/couple are required by February 4. Limit 40 couples. RSVP: Registration and payment can be made online by going to www.hfcmn.org and click on Marriage Valentine Dinner on the home page.

GO TO JOSEPH!

A Day of Prayer, Spiritual Formation and Friendship!

Saturday, March 19, 2011
Solemnity of Saint Joseph
8am-2pm

Holy Family Catholic Church
5900 West Lake Street
St. Louis Park
952-929-0113
www.hfcmn.org



Let anyone who cannot find a master to teach him how to pray, take this glorious Saint as his master and he will not go astray. -Saint Teresa of Avila

Schedule of the Day:

8am MASS - Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of Mary. The main celebrant and homilist is: **The Most Reverend Lee Piche'** - Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis
MORNING PRAYER - Immediately following Mass
9:15am - BREAKFAST - Coffee and Rolls
9:45am - TALK - "Teach Us How to Pray" by Father Jim Livingston, OCDS - Chaplain at North Memorial Hospital and Spiritual Assistant to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Secular Carmelite Community
10:30am - PRAYER - 1/2 hour of quiet prayer time (mental prayer) before the Blessed Sacrament
11am - BREAK
11:15am - TALK - "The Meaning of Vocation" by Sister Gloria Therese, OCD - Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart, Los Angeles, California
12pm - LUNCH - Catered by Piazza's Ristorante -Mostaccioli, bread and salad - delicious!
12:45pm - DAYTIME PRAYER immediately followed by:
TALK - "I Am a Daughter/Son of the Church" by Father Thomas Dufner - Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church and Spiritual Assistant to Holy Family Carmelite Prayer Group
1:20pm - BENEDICTION
1:30pm - DESSERT SOCIAL

Relics of Carmelite Saints will be on display for veneration



Cost of the day is \$15 per person. No charge for religious and seminarians.

Register online at www.hfcmn.org or detach this form and mail with your check to:

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*Attention: "St. Joseph Day" **REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 15!***

Name:

Address:

Phone and Email:

✧ Weekly Calendar of Events ✧

Sunday, January 30- 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week!

HFHE Clothing Swap

8:00 am Confessions
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass
 6:30pm Theology A La Carte (YH)

Monday, January 31

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
 7:00pm Healing Mass with Fr. Livingston

Tuesday, February 1

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)
 8:30 am Sugar Plum Wrap Up Meeting (Moorman Hall)
 10:30 am Goodtimers (Gathering Place)
 7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism (Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, February 2

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)
 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)
 4-8:00 pm HFA Dairy Queen Night (Excelsior Blvd. DQ)
 5:15 pm KPT
 6:30 pm Confirmation (Moorman Hall)
 6:30 pm HFC (School)

Thursday, February 3

8:00 am Mass
 8:45am Together! (Moorman Hall)
 6:00 pm HFHE (Moorman Hall)
 7:00 pm Choir
 7:00pm NFP (Gathering Place)

Friday, February 4

8:00 am Mass
 8:30am A & R coffee and rolls (Moorman Hall)
 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, February 5

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
 10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)
 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:00pm Children of Mary (Moorman Hall)
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 6 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass
 12:00 noon Baptisms

Banns II

Benjamin Barron and Lauren Galgano

You are invited to a Healing Mass at Holy Family on Monday, January 31. The celebrant is Fr. Jim Livingston. Rosary begins at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00. All are welcome!

Join Holy Family Academy

in taking a S.T.E.P. in the right direction!

Holy Family Academy is collecting food and other items to replenish the shelves of the St. Louis Park Emergency Program (S.T.E.P.) S.T.E.P. serves the people of the local community by offering help with basic needs. Our goal is to collect 5000 items and **we are asking our Parish family to join in this effort!**

The following items are most in need at this time, however all non-perishable items will be welcomed: **cereal, canned fruit, jams & jellies, hearty soups & stews, baking staples (flour, sugar, oils, etc.), cake mixes, sloppy Joe type mixes, toilet paper, baby formula & large size diapers.**

Please leave all donations at the regular collection boxes that are at each entrance of the Church. We will take care of the rest!

Thank you in advance for joining Holy Family Academy in this work of mercy.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. John Bosco

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;

Thursday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Agatha; First Saturday

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - January 22/23

Regular Envelopes	\$ 16,615.03
Plate	\$ 983.85
Online Giving	\$ 1,284.49
CARE Fund	\$ 1,593.21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan	31	Julie Morneau †
Feb	1	Marlene Phimister †
Feb	2	Winfred & Herman Dutke †
Feb	3	Edward Chapman
Feb	4	Altar & Rosary
Feb	5	Vocations
Feb	6	For the Parish (9:00AM)
Feb	6	Josephine Pruszinske † (11:00AM)



Valentine's Dinner for Single Seniors

Save the date! The Valentine's Dinner for Single Seniors (55+) will be on Saturday, February 19th in Moorman Hall. More information to come.

Children of Mary

WE MEET THE First Saturday OF THE MONTH

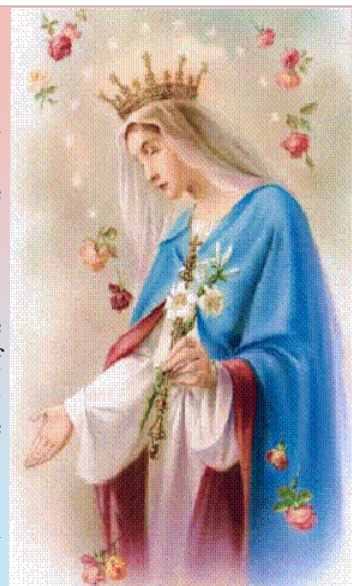
For children in Kindergarten through grade 6. PK children are welcome with a parent. Teen helpers are welcome too.

♥ 4 - 4:25PM - Lesson on the lives of Jesus and Mary based on the mysteries of the Rosary & music time in Moorman Hall!

♥ 4:25 - 4:45PM - Children's Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Church while praying a meditative decade of the Rosary!

Children of Mary is a response to Our Lady of Fatima's request for The Reparation of Five First Saturdays for all members of your family. She requested we go to the Sacrament of Confession, receive Our Lord Jesus in Holy Communion and pray five decades of the Rosary with the specific intention of repairing the offenses committed against her Immaculate Heart. At Holy Family, the Sacrament of Confession will be available starting at 3:30PM. Mass begins at 5PM with the opportunity to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion.

Registration forms are available on our website: www.hfcmn.org or on Church bulletin boards. Questions? Mrs. Jean Prather at 952.929.0113 x12 or jean@hfcmn.org



Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning

Fr. Dufner referred to natural family planning in his homily on January 23. Class series on the sympto-thermal method of natural family planning begin on the following dates:

- St. Paul's in Ham Lake: Friday, February 11, 7:00pm
- St. Agnes in St. Paul: Tuesday, February 15, 7:30pm
- St. Bonaventure in Bloomington: Thursday, February 24, 7:00pm
- Holy Family Academy in St. Louis Park, Tuesday, March 1, 7:00pm

To register for any of these classes visit our web site at: <http://twincities.ccli.org>
For more information call 612-721-3791. Please also check the brochure rack in the back of church for a full schedule.



The First Wednesday of Every Month, 4:00-8:00PM is Holy Family Academy Dairy Queen Night!

Eat at the St. Louis Park Dairy Queen on Excelsior Boulevard the first Wednesday of every month and Holy Family Academy will receive 10% of your total bill. That's right, just by eating at DQ, you can support our school! Every first Wednesday of the month Dairy Queen will give our school back 10% of their TOTAL SALES occurring between 4:00PM and 8:00PM. No coupon necessary, just stop in and eat before Religion Classes, Kids Praise Too, or on your way home and DQ will mail us a check for 10% of your total bill. Yeah! Thank you DQ!



CPR CLASS Tuesday February 1, 2011 6:00PM to 9:45PM in Kattar Hall

This innovative and exciting class will be taught by **Dan Schwabe** from **CPR ETC. EMERGENCY TRAINING COMPANY**. Dan is an experienced 911 Responder who has trained State Troopers, Police Officers, Fire Fighters and EMT's.

The cost of the class is \$45.00 and includes the instruction book and certification card. This class is open to everyone, however, **registration is required!** Please call the Church Office at 952.929.0113 to reserve your place.



Pro-Life Corner

A campaign launched in Los Angeles this week seeks to raise awareness of what is becoming known as "black genocide" - the devastation occurring in black America as the result of abortion. It's modeled after a similar, highly successful campaign conducted in Atlanta earlier this year by Georgia Right to Life and the Radiance Foundation. According to just released data from the Guttmacher Institute, 1.21 million abortions were performed in the United States in 2008. Some 30% of these abortions were performed on black women. With blacks accounting for about 12% of the U.S. population, the tragically disproportionate rate of abortion in this community is clear. Seventy billboards will be posted around Los Angeles, with focus on neighborhoods with high percentage black populations. The billboards show the face of a beautiful black child with a headline that says: "Black Children are an Endangered Species." The campaign was timed to coincide with the March for Life, which notes the anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision legalizing abortion, and with black history month in February.

(LifeNews.com, 18Jan2011)