



*Saint Martin de Porres ~ Pray for us!  
Feast Day ~ November 3*

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The Lord is good to all and  
compassionate toward all his works.  
Let all your works give you thanks,  
O Lord,  
and let your faithful ones bless you...  
The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and holy in all his works.  
The Lord lifts up all  
who are bowed down.  
The eyes of all look hopefully to  
you, and you give them their food  
in due season;  
You open your hand and satisfy  
the desire of every living thing.  
The Lord is just in all his ways  
and holy in all his works.  
The Lord is near to all who  
call upon him in truth.  
He fulfills the desire of  
those who fear him,  
he hears their cry and saves them.  
The Lord keeps all who love him,  
the wicked he will destroy.  
May my mouth speak  
the praise of the Lord,  
and may my flesh bless  
his holy name forever and ever.

Psalm 145

# Church of the Holy Family

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

## October 31, 2010

*Thirty-first 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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**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 Pastor's Page

### Elections 2010

The elections are upon us and once again we have to decide who will lead us and where they will lead us. Perhaps the greatest threat to our freedom is the apathy and ignorance of our own citizens. I watched Jay Leno's "Jay Walking" the other night and he talks to people on the streets and asks various questions. To Jay's own amazement and that of his audience, most people on the street could not answer the most basic questions about the upcoming elections. The interviews took place in California and those interviewed had no idea who the candidates for governor were! One didn't know there was an election. Another said he was going to vote for Schwarzenegger (but didn't know he is leaving office). A nice young girl from Arkansas now living in California had no sense of local politics, and when asked if she knew any politicians from Arkansas couldn't name anyone. When asked if Arkansas had ever given the nation a president, she replied, "I hope not!"

It is critical that we know the candidates for office and exercise our vote, not simply so we can feel involved, but because we have a duty before God to influence the direction of our nation. Beneath politics is morality and we need to be very clear about moral issues first and foremost. If we allow marriage to be redefined in our midst, our own children will be taught a deviant lifestyle in school with our own money. And has already happened in Massachusetts, a father who wanted to pull his kindergarten child out of sex ed where deviancy was being taught was denied his parental rights. When he insisted on his parental rights in the principals office he was given a night in jail! The courts of his state ruled he had no right to make those demands of the school, but could only speak at a school board where the decision had already been lifted from their hands.

If marriage is redefined in our state those who maintain that marriage is only between a man and woman will be branded as bigots. Priests and ministers who refuse to perform wedding ceremonies for homosexuals may face civil penalties.

So educate yourself about the upcoming elections. Ask where the candidates stand on the critical moral issues of our time. Vote your conscience.

Fr. Thomas Dufner



### CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

Holy Family's Carmel Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from September through May beginning at 6:30PM downstairs in Moorman Hall. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 8. 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@hfcmm.org](mailto:jean@hfcmm.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](http://www.icspublications.org) ISBN: 978-0-935216-80-6.

***Our 2010 Marathon was the most successful EVER!***

***Thank you for Your Love and Support!***

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported Holy Family Academy in our 2010 Marathon for Non-Public Education! Your support helped us raise **\$46,451** which makes this the most successful Marathon ever! Your generosity will provide \$32,000 to our general operating budget, new basketball hoops for our play area, a full-size basketball court for games, and new play equipment for recess. We could not be more pleased or grateful. The Holy Family community is such a blessing!

***We would also like to thank the following for their additional support and donations:***

- The Knights of Columbus for \$300 and cooking and serving breakfast to all participants.
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- Papa John's Pizza

***God bless you and thank you!***  
***Ann Coone, Principal***

### ***NOVEMBER...***

***A special Time to Remember our Deceased Loved Ones.***

Throughout the month of November, the ***"Book of Eternal Life"*** will be in the sanctuary with the names of those who have been buried from Holy Family this past year. You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones.



# All In God's Plan

## Part 1 Chastity Program

**Father and Son Program (for boys ages 12 - 13)  
is Friday, November 12, 7-9:30pm**

**Mother and Daughter Program (for girls ages 10 - 13)  
is Sunday, November 14, 2-4:30pm**

**All programs take place downstairs in Moorman Hall**

We are very pleased to offer this first level of the *All In God's Plan* chastity program at Holy Family for fathers attending with their sons; mothers attending with their daughters. The material presented is age sensitive. The *All In God's Plan* program helps parents by assisting them in teaching their youth about God's gift of human sexuality and the sacredness of human life. The goal is to help the parent be the teacher during these "growing up" years. (If a parent is unable to attend, another trusted adult such as a grandparent or an aunt/uncle may attend.)

The program consists of several presentations including a parent speaking about their vocation, an older teen giving a witness and a Christian medical doctor highlighting the physical aspects of growing up. Their topics include:

- ✓Emotional and Physical Changes
- ✓Peer Pressure
- ✓Respect for Self and Others
- ✓Encouragement to Develop and Practice Virtue

The program includes an informative and respectful Power Point presentation with time for written questions and answers at the end. Delicious refreshments are also served.

*Father Dufner, Ann Coone, principal of Holy Family Academy, Elizabeth Brown, Confirmation Coordinator and Jean Prather, Coordinator of Elementary Religious Education recommend the All In God's Plan - Part 1 Chastity Program under the leadership of Jim and Mary Glover.*

**Questions? Please call Jim or Mary at 763-533-0423.**



Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of son or daughter (please circle one): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this bottom portion with a \$15 check payable to: Holy Family Altar and Rosary Society, 5900 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416 / Attention: "All In God's Plan"*

**Registration must be received by Wednesday, November 10**

*Please feel free to copy and distribute!*

## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

**Sunday, October 31 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**I Will Give You Shepherds Collection**

**Food Drive Sunday**

**8:00 am** Confessions

**9:00 am** Mass

**11:00 am** Mass

**3:30 am** Father and Son Movie Night (MH)

**Monday, November 1 ~ All Saints Day**

**8:00 am** Mass

**3:00 pm** WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

**Tuesday, November 2 ~ All Souls Day**

**8:00 am** Mass

**10:00 am** Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)

**7:00 pm** Opus Dei (C& MH)

**Wednesday, November 3**

**8:00 am** Mass

**8:30 am** Coffee & Rolls

**9:30 am** Quilting

**11:45 am** Exercise Class (GP)

**5:15 pm** Kids Praise Too!

**6:30 pm** Confirmation (GP/MH)

**6:30 pm** HFC (School)

**Thursday, November 4**

**8:00 am** Mass

**7:00 pm** Choir

**7:00 pm** NFP (GP)

**Friday, November 5**

**8:00 am** Mass

**Saturday, November 6**

**6:30 am** Holy Name Society (GP)

**10:00 am** Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)

**3:30 pm** Confessions

**3:30 pm** Children of Mary (MH)

**5:00 pm** Mass

**6:00 pm** WOW Potluck (MH)

**2:00 am** Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back!

**Sunday, November 7 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Donut/New Member**

**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 Society

Thanks to all who attended the Altar and Rosary Meeting this past week. Your input, ideas and presence are important to keep the organization strong. Special thanks, to all who helped in any way. Secondly, note our next event will be the "All In God's Plan" Chastity Program for boys and dads Friday, Nov. 12, and for daughters and moms on Sunday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Helpers for both programs would be welcome and appreciated. Please promote this worthwhile event to family and friends. The registration form is on the Parish web site at [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org)



### Banns II

*Shaun Kopp and Erin Capello*

### Banns III

*Nick Rendahl and Katie Borg*

### Fathers and Sons,

You are invited to a movie evening on Sunday, October 31st at 3:30PM in Moorman Hall. This month The Holy Name Society will be showing "Hellfighters" starring John Wayne. The intent of these movie nights is to find virtue & character on the battlefield and in the workplace and to provide dads with an opportunity to discuss these with their sons.

**Wills and Bequests** ~ Have you remembered Holy Family for 10% of your estate? When you do, our legal corporate title is: "Church of the Holy Family of St. Louis Park, Minn."

### 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:** Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 or any readings from the Common of the Dedication of a Church, nos. 701-706

**Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Tuesday:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

**Wednesday:** St. Leo the Great

**Thursday:** St. Martin of Tours

**Friday:** St. Josaphat

**Saturday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

### Holy Family Weekly Offering

#### Weekend Masses - October 16/17

Regular Envelopes	\$14,053.00
Plate	\$ 1,616.65
World Mission Sunday	\$ 2,312.69

*Thank You For Your Generosity!*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov	1	The Prather Family
Nov	2	Peter D'Ascoli
Nov	3	Gene Szymanski †
Nov	4	Ray Berthiaume †
Nov	5	Altar & Rosary
Nov	6	Vocations
Nov	7	Louis Schartt (9AM)
Nov	7	For the Parish (11AM)



## ***Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast and Morning of Appreciation***

Holy Family Academy would like to invite all Veterans to our annual Veteran's Day celebration on Thursday, November 11. Join us at the 8:00AM. Mass, which includes a flag folding ceremony and reserved seating in the front of the church, and then walk over to the school for a delicious breakfast, children's program and presentation by our guest speaker. This complimentary event is sponsored by our HFA PTO and open to all Veterans and their spouses. ***Please call our school office at 952.925.9193 to RSVP*** for this wonderful morning. May God bless and protect our Troops!

### **40 Days of Life Closing Prayer Vigil today!**

Also, you might consider attending the closing event of the 40 Days for Life effort; which happens today (October 31) at 3:00. Archbishop Nienstedt will be leading a closing prayer vigil. We invite all parishioners to become involved with the Holy Family ACCL group (A Community Caring for Life). Join us for our meetings, or work on projects like the 40 Days for Life event. For more information, see the ACCL page of the Holy Family website, available here: <http://www.hfcmn.org/parish-groups-and-activities/accl>

### **Youth Ministry**

#### **YOUTH ADORATION w/ Fr. Dufner**

**Friday, Nov 12th** – We will meet at the Adoration Chapel 8-9PM, then head over to the Rectory for treats and games 9-10PM!

#### **RAKE N' RUN**

**Saturday Nov 13th: 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 Flesher to sign up @ 952.546.3943.

#### **THEOLOGY A LA CARTE:**

**Sunday, Nov 21st** – Alyssa Bromes will be our speaker and the topic is "The Road to Hope". We will start with pizza dinner at 6PM, listen to our speaker, then there will be time for games and social time before we wrap up at 8PM. It's all happening at the Youth House (White house on the north side of the church parking lot)

### **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:

- ✦ Saturday, November 6, 2010 at St. Raphael Church in Crystal  
To register or for more information, please call the Couple to Couple League at 612.721.3791
- ✦ Thursday, November 4 & 26 2010 at Holy Family in 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](http://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!**

## **RAKE N' RUN**

The Rake N' Run will take place on

**Saturday, November 13th.**

If you would like to have your lawn raked by our wonderful teenagers this fall,

**please contact Tim Barrett at 763.449.6450** to have your house put on the list.

We will be out between 12PM and 4 PM.



Spotlight Family Theater presents ***The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*** December 3, 4, 10, and 11 at 7:00PM and, December 5 at 1:00PM.

All performances at Holy Family Academy. This heartwarming comedy will help you grow during Advent in the true meaning of Christmas!

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

## **Pro-Life Corner**

ROME, OCT. 4, 2010 (Zenit.org).- The president of the Pontifical Academy for Life, Bishop Ignacio Carrasco de Paula, released a statement in response to Robert Edwards, the doctor who invented in vitro fertilization, winning this year's Nobel prize for medicine. Bishop Carrasco de Paula acknowledged that Edwards "began a new and important chapter in the field of human reproduction," adding that the best results are visible to everyone, "beginning with Louise Brown, the first baby born from in vitro fertilization, who already is in her 30s and is herself the mother of a baby, [conceived] in an entirely natural way." Nevertheless, the Vatican official reflected that without Edwards, there would be no market for selling ova, nor "freezers full of embryos waiting to be transferred to a uterus, or more likely, to be used for investigation or to die forgotten and abandoned by everyone." Bishop Carrasco de Paula suggested that Edwards "opened the wrong door."

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