



*Jesus is Nailed to the Cross*

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**Fish Fry Fridays! 4:30PM ~ 6:30PM**  
Join us in Moorman Hall!

**Stations of the Cross and Benediction**  
Fridays during Lent starting at 7:00PM

**Communal Penance Service**  
Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 ~ 8:30PM

**Palm Sunday, April 17**  
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00PM  
Sunday Masses at 9:00AM and 11:00AM

**Tenebrae, Wednesday, April 20**  
Service at 8:00PM

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Out of the depths I cry to you,  
O Lord;

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive  
to my voice in supplication:

If you, O Lord, mark iniquities,

Lord, who can stand?

But with you is forgiveness,  
that you may be revered.

I trust in the Lord;

my soul trusts in his word.  
My soul waits for the Lord.

more than sentinels wait for the dawn.  
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,

let Israel wait for the Lord,

For with the Lord is kindness  
and with him is plenteous redemption;

And he will redeem Israel  
from all their iniquities.

Psalm 130

# Church of the Holy Family

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

## April 10, 2011

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**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**

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**Staff:**

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	ext. 15
June Kattar	Baptism/Marriage Prep.	ext. 14
Sharon Pero	Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist	ext. 13
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Bobbi Hanson	Bookkeeper	ext. 11
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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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# The Pastor's Page

## *From a letter by Saint Leo the Great, Pope The mystery of man's reconciliation with God*

Lowliness is assured by majesty, weakness by power, mortality by eternity. To pay the debt of our sinful state, a nature that was incapable of suffering was joined to one that could suffer. Thus, in keeping with the healing that we needed, one and the same mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ, was able to die in one nature, and unable to die in the other.

He who is true God was therefore born in the complete and perfect nature of a true man, whole in his own nature, whole in ours. By our nature we mean what the Creator had fashioned in us from the beginning, and took to himself in order to restore it.

For in the Savior there was no trace of what the deceiver introduced and man, being misled, allowed to enter. It does not follow that because he submitted to sharing in our human weakness he therefore shared in our sins.

He took the nature of a servant without stain of sin, enlarging our humanity without diminishing his divinity. He emptied himself; though invisible he made himself visible, though Creator and Lord of all things he chose to be one of us mortal men. Yet this was the condescension of compassion, not the loss of omnipotence. So he who in the nature of God had created man, became in the nature of a servant, man himself.

Thus the Son of God enters this lowly world. He comes down from the throne of heaven, yet does not separate himself from the Father's glory. He is born in a new condition, by a new birth.

He was born in a new condition, for, invisible in his own nature, he became visible in ours. Beyond our grasp, he chose to come within our grasp. Existing before time began, he began to exist at a moment in time. Lord of the universe, he hid his infinite glory and took the nature of a servant. Incapable of suffering as God, he did not refuse to be a man, capable of suffering. Immortal, he chose to be subject to the laws of death.

He who is true God is also true man. There is no falsehood in this unity as long as the lowliness of man and the pre-eminence of God coexist in mutual relationship.

As God does not change by his condescension, so man is not swallowed up by being exalted. Each nature exercises its own activity, in communion with the other. The Word does what is proper to the Word, the flesh fulfils what is proper to the flesh.

One nature is resplendent with miracles, the other falls victim to injuries. As the Word does not lose equality with the Father's glory, so the flesh does not leave behind the nature of our race.

One and the same person – this must be said over and over again – is truly the Son of God and truly the son of man. He is God in virtue of the fact that *in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* He is man in virtue of the fact that *the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.*

Mark your calendars for our  
Lent Penance Service

**Wednesday, April 13th  
starting at 7pm**

We have 9 priests  
scheduled to hear Confessions.  
Bring and invite family, friends and  
co-workers for this beautiful evening  
of God's grace and mercy.



*"It is in the confessional that  
the greatest miracles  
take place and  
are incessantly repeated."  
-from the Diary of Saint Faustina*

### **63rd Annual May Family Rosary Procession in Honor of our Blessed Mother and all Mothers!**

This years Rosary Procession is Sun.,  
May, 8th - Mother's Day! Gathering time  
on the State Capitol approach begins at  
1:30PM. At 2:00PM the Procession begins  
down John Ireland Blvd. to the Cathedral,  
where we will crown our Blessed  
Mother's image, and entrust our families  
to her Immaculate Heart.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

You are invited to help decorate the  
Sanctuary this Easter by donating a  
beautiful Easter plant. The cost is \$10.00  
per plant. For your convenience, there is  
an envelope in your Church Envelope  
Packet marked **Easter**  
**Flowers.** You may put your  
donation in the collection  
basket on any weekend or  
drop it off at the Church  
Office. Thank you, Sharon



## **Confirmation at Holy Family**

Please keep in your prayers the youth of our parish  
who will be Confirmed on Saturday, April 16  
at the Basilica of Mary!

May the Holy Spirit stir up in them true and strong faith  
and zeal to bring souls to Christ!



Father Dufner will be giving a talk on the spiritual classic **TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY** by Saint Louis de Montfort on **Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30pm downstairs in Moorman Hall.** True Devotion to Mary has been followed by countless Saints including our own soon to be Blessed John Paul II.

A limited number of True Devotion books will be available for sale that evening for \$10. You can also purchase the book online or at any Catholic bookstore. **The talk on April 11<sup>th</sup> will begin our preparation for making the True Devotion consecration on May 13<sup>th</sup>.**

2011 LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

is teaming up again this year with

### Feed My Starving Children



to pack meals for God's most needy children in nearly 70 countries, especially **JAPAN** and Haiti.

#### TWO WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

**1 Donate Funds.** Remember to fill up your M&Ms container with quarters\* and bring it back to HFC on Palm Sunday weekend *AND/OR* give generously in the second collection at any of the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend (April 16-17)

**2 Pack Food during Holy Week.**

- Sat., April 16 - 11:30a - 1:30p - Chanhassen - Adults & Children (ages 8 to 18)
- Mon., April 18 - 8:00p - 9:30p - Chanhassen - Adults
- Tues., April 19 - 8:00p - 9:30p - Coon Rapids - Adults
- Wed., April 20 - 2:30p - 4:30p - Chanhassen - Adults & Children (ages 8 to 18)
- Thurs., April 21 - 2:30p - 4:30p - Coon Rapids - Adults & Children (ages 8 to 18)



**How to sign up:** ✓ Go online: [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) and follow the link on our Home Page  
 ✓ Call Kathy Vansickle in the church office at 952-929-0113 ext. 16

\*Or, it has been brought to our attention that fives, tens or twenties can be rolled up and fit nicely in the container as well!

## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

**Sunday, April 10 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Food Drive Sunday**

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

**Monday, April 11**

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
- 6:30 pm True Devotion to Mary (Moorman Hall)

**Tuesday, April 12**

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)
- 7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism (Moorman Hall)
- 7:00 pm Squires (Gathering Place)

**Wednesday, April 13**

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)
- 9:30 am Quilting
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)
- 5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!
- 6:30 pm HFC (School)
- 7:00 pm **Penance Service with 9 Priests - Hearing private confessions.**

**Thursday, April 14**

- 8:00 am Mass
- 12:30 pm St. Monica's Bridge (Gathering Place)
- 7:00 pm Choir

**Friday, April 15**

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 4:30 - 6:30 pm **Fish Fry Friday!**
- 7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross and Benediction**

**Saturday, April 16**

- 6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
- 10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)
- 10:00 am Confirmation at the Basilica
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, April 17 - Palm Sunday**

**Donut/New Member**

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

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



### ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

Ladies: Please come to our spring meeting on Tuesday, May 10 beginning with the Rosary in Church at 6:30PM. Phyllis Plum of Parents TV Council will speak to us on how we can impact the media. Tickets for dinner (free will offering at the event) will be available after all Masses the weekends of April 30/May1 and also May7/8. There will be installation of new officers and a short business meeting. All women of the parish are invited. If you are new to the parish we especially encourage you to feel welcome and use this opportunity to learn about our organization and get acquainted! Call Mary at 763.533.0423 for more information.

# Fish Fry

**Fridays during Lent**  
(No Fish Fry on Good Friday)

**Moorman Hall**  
Serving from

## 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Avoid the line at the door and pay for your Fish Fry meals online – go to [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) and find this icon and instructions.



**Early Bulletin Deadlines** - For the Easter Sunday bulletin, all articles are due Wednesday, April 13. The bulletin will be transmitted on Friday, April 15. Thank you!

### 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."*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66 [27:11-54]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday:** St. Stanislaus
- Wednesday:** St. Martin I
- Friday:** Abstinence

### Holy Family Weekly Offering April 2/3

Regular Envelopes	\$ 18,903.03
Plate	\$ 1,926.95
Online Giving	\$ 737.00
CARE Fund	\$ 823.76

*When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to use the information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your account.*

**Thank you for generosity!**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

- Apr 11 Rosamond Miller †
- Apr 12 Doris Lanie †
- Apr 13 HFA Teachers
- Apr 14 Hattie Osmek †
- Apr 15 Leonard Meskan †
- Apr 16 Viola Citrowske †
- Apr 17 For the Parish (9AM)
- Apr 17 Holy Family Choir (11AM)



# Parenting in an Age of Media Madness

Wednesday, April 27th  
6:30-9:00pm  
Holy Family Church (basement)

With Gordon DeMarais and Ryan O'Hara of St. Paul's Outreach

**The battle lines are drawn and our children are exposed to a media subculture that they can not avoid.**

*Have you ever wondered...*

- \* How do I parent my child without alienating them?
- \* Fathers—are your children being corrupted by the media?
- \* Is it still possible to raise happy and holy kids?
- \* How do I regain parental authority if I've lost it?
- \* Where can I find support?
- \* Are my kids safe on-line?
- \* "I'm too tired to say no!"

*...Come to be equipped and encouraged as Catholic parents!*

Limited child care available in the Gathering Room. You must call to reserve a place!  
Questions? Call Elizabeth Brown or Lynn Tomaszewski 952-929-0113 ext 19 or 21

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## THEOLOGY A LA CARTE

**Sunday, April 10th** - Fr. Dufner come and speak about "Confession - set your soul free". 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).



Pope Pius XII Circle #895 of the Columbian Squires will hold it's monthly meeting on **Tuesday April 12th at 7:00PM** in the Gathering Place. Some items on the agenda include Canoe Trip Planning, Hire-A-Squire up-date, Squire Advancement Program, and Summer tour and Mass at St. John's Byzantine Catholic Church in Minneapolis.

All Squires are invited to attend.

## Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Sunday, May 1 from 11:00AM ~ 3:00PM

Holy Family warmly welcomes Father Anthony and Father James from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in New York. Our celebration begins with 11AM Mass followed by a brunch sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The afternoon includes Divine Mercy devotions, veneration of Saint Faustina's relic, a talk at 2PM and concludes with Benediction at 3PM, the Hour of Mercy.

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal were founded in 1987 by eight Capuchin priests. The purpose of the community is to strive to a return to the authentic Capuchin way of life and the renewal of the Catholic Church. In addition, the friars are known for their fidelity to the pope. The Community characterizes itself as Catholic, Franciscan, Capuchin, contemplative, prophetic, apostolic, fraternal and pro-life.

**Natural Family Planning Classes:** The Billings Ovulation Method-Plan your family the natural way. Learn about this complete way of life honoring your marriage, sexuality and fertility. It is loving-naturally-the way God designed it! A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered here at **Holy Family on April 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.

## Pro-Life Corner

Did you know that March 25 is exactly 9 months before December 25 - the birth of Christ? Every month or so we will provide an update about the development of a child in the womb from conception (March 25) to birth (December 25). (More under [www.kfl.org](http://www.kfl.org).) Our unborn child is named Chris. We are now in week 3: Chris has implanted in the wall of the uterus, which usually takes place 10 to 14 days after conception. Immediately, physical changes start taking place with the mother. The placenta starts to form. The placenta protects the child and provides nutrients to the new baby. The mother's uterus will increase its capacity by 1000 times during pregnancy!

**On another note:** Thanks to the Pro-Life collection on January 22, the parish was able to donate \$500 to each of the following Pro-Life organizations: Minnetonka Life Care Center, ProLife Action Ministries, Birthright downtown, and Robbinsdale Women's Center.

*Thank you!*