



First Communion Sunday

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The Lord is my shepherd;
 I shall not want.
 In verdant pastures
 he gives me repose;
 Beside restful waters
 he leads me;
 he refreshes my soul.
 He guides me in right paths
 for his name's sake.
 Even though
 I walk in the dark valley
 I fear no evil;
 for you are at my side
 with your rod and your staff
 that give me courage.
 You spread a table before me
 in the sight of my foes;
 You anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
 Only goodness and kindness
 follow me all the days of my life;
 And I shall dwell
 in the house of the Lord
 for years to come.

Psalm 23

Church of the Holy Family

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

May 15, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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**

Staff:

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	Extensions:
June Kattar	Baptism/Marriage Prep.	ext. 15
Sharon Pero	Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist	ext. 14
Claudia Capello	Assistant	ext. 13
Jean Prather	Elementary DRE/Special Events	ext. 17
Elizabeth Brown	Confirmation Coordinator	ext. 12
Kathy Vansickle	Controller	ext. 19
Bobbi Hanson	Bookkeeper	ext. 16
Rick Nichols	Facilities Manager	ext. 11
Theresa Bakos	Secretary	ext. 20
Lynn Tomaszewski	Youth Minister	ext. 10
		ext. 21

Web Address: www.hfcmn.org **Email Address:** staff@hfcmn.org

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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Reclaiming the culture of marriage and life

Dear Valued Supporter of Marriage & Life,

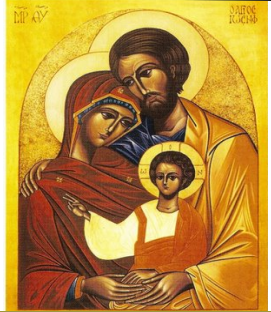
Minnesota Catholics: NOW is the time to act to protect marriage! Tell legislative leaders to put a marriage amend on the 2012 ballot.

The Minnesota marriage amendment (HF 1613; SF 1308), which would define marriage as the union of one man and one woman in the Minnesota Constitution, has essentially finished the committee process and is ready to be voted on by both houses of the State Legislature. The Minnesota Catholic Conference is cautiously optimistic that the amendment will pass this year. But we need to encourage legislative leaders to bring it to a vote in each chamber. It does not need the Governor's signature to get on the 2012 ballot.

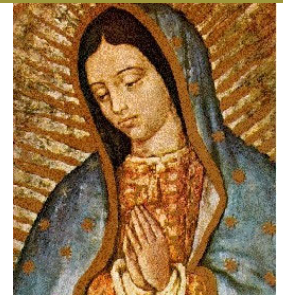
NOW is the time to protect marriage in Minnesota. **There is a court case right now in the Minnesota Court of Appeals seeking to have traditional marriage declared unconstitutional.** Five bills were introduced last year to redefine marriage into something other than the union of one man and one woman. A constitutional amendment will put marriage into the hands of the people of Minnesota.

Many of you have been working and praying to protect marriage in Minnesota since an amendment was first discussed in 2004. An amendment protecting the vital social institution of marriage is quickly becoming a reality. But we need a strong push to ensure it gets on the 2012 ballot. YOU can help by writing or calling your legislator and mobilizing your friends in support of marriage. But most of all, please **PRAY** that our efforts will be successful.

Thank you for your dedication to the common good, and **take action NOW!**



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For immediate action alerts
please visit the **MN
Catholic Conference**
website at:
www,mncc.org

AN INSULT AND A THREAT

Following the lead of the Minnesota bishops, who are united in promoting a state amendment supporting a Marriage Amendment to insure legal recognition is given only to marriages between a man and a woman here in Minnesota, I sent the following email to one of our local state representatives:

Dear Representative Kriesel:

Greetings from Father John Echert, Pastor of the Parishes of Holy Trinity and St. Augustine in South St. Paul. I am writing to you specifically in regards to the proposed Marriage Amendment under consideration here in Minnesota in light of an email exchange which you recently had with my Associate Pastor, Father Robert Grabner. Within your response you wrote, "Unfortunately I do not support the Marriage Amendment and will not be voting for it." I am very saddened to learn this, especially since I had encouraged one of our parishioners, one of your campaign advocates, to have you come to our parish Fall Festival last October so that parishioners could meet you in the days leading up to the elections. Also, as a military Chaplain here in the Minnesota Air National Guard I have been using you as a heroic example of resiliency in our monthly Yellow Ribbon Program for recently returned deployers.

I ask you to please reconsider your position on this critical matter. While we can legitimately debate issues related to finances and politics, those that are grounded upon basic moral principles and family values are rooted in the laws of God. I am commencing this week with a parish campaign to promote support for a Marriage Amendment in Minnesota; I hope that you will be among those elected officials upon whom we can count for your efforts at the leadership level to protect traditional marriage in our state.

Sincerely,

Father John Echert

Sadly, I received back the following response from his office, which is outright insulting (note the use of the title Mr.) and threatening, not to mention the fact that it fails to address the issue:

Mr. Echert,

I would like to respectfully remind you that the Internal Revenue Service frowns upon churches and religious organizations devoting time to influencing legislation. Your admission of the commencement of a politically involved "campaign" will probably violate several state and federal tax provisions.

Tyler

Holy Family Catholic Church presents: Catholic Vacation Bible School 2011!

"Immaculate Mary"

The Story of Saint Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes

June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 R 8:45am-12noon

Closing Program: Friday, June 17, starting at 12-noon in Church

Daily Mass is offered in Church each weekday at 8am

This CVBS is for children ages 4 years old through the completion of 6th grade

Adult and teenage helpers needed! Please see volunteer information below.

Location: Holy Family Academy, 5925 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Phone: 952-929-0113 x12 R Fax: 952-915-1474

One form per child please!

Student's Name _____ Male or Female

First

Middle

Last

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone _____ Birthday _____ Age & last school grade completed _____

Emergency Person (besides you) that can be contacted during CVBS:

Name

Phone

Relationship to Child

Physicians' Name _____ Physician's Phone _____ Allergies or medical concerns?
If yes, specify on back -

Student's Church (name and city) _____

Contact me to help with: **Teaching** ___ **Art** ___ **Serving snacks** ___ **Nursery for children of volunteers** ___

*In compliance with Archdiocese safety regulations, adult volunteers working with children need to go through a safety training session (Virtus) and fill out "background check" papers. There are no credit or driving record checks. Only criminal.

Please indicate if you have or have not yet gone through training and filled out background check papers. Thank you!

Teen volunteers under the age of 18 need a letter of recommendation from their pastor. (Fr. Dufner will write the letter for Holy Family teens. Mrs. Prather will obtain this letter when she has a list of all the teen helpers. No need to contact Father Dufner directly.)

TO REGISTER: Drop off at Church or mail form (**one per child**) along with **\$25.00 per child** registration fee to:

Jean Prather, Holy Family Catholic Church, 5900 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

**If you are able to add a little extra CVBS tuition that will go to help those experiencing financial difficulty during this time, it would really be appreciated! Thanks and God bless you!*

Please check here if it's ok to use your child's picture in CVBS photos and videos for our website and printed materials.

Don't miss Catholic Vacation Bible School 2011!

Large group Gathering Times, Lessons & Stories, Music, Art Projects,

Snacks, Catholic tie-dye t-shirts,

♥ Children's Eucharistic Adoration!

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, May 15 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Communion Sunday - Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, May 16

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)

10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)

9:30 am Quilting

11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

Thursday, May 19

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Choir

7:00 pm NFP (Gathering Place)

Friday, May 20

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, May 21

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)

2:30 pm Baptism Class (Gathering Place)

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 22 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Donut/New Member

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

3:30 pm Father & Son Movie Night (Moorman Hall)

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 May 19th. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.

WIDOWS and WIDOWERS

You are invited to a Spring Memorial Holy Hour
and Pot Luck Celebration

Friday, May 27, 2011

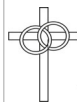
Holy Hour 3:00PM to 4:00PM in Church

Followed by a Pot Luck Dinner in Moorman Hall

A - I please bring Salads

J - R please bring Hot Dishes

S - Z please bring Desserts



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Seth Jirakf and Gina Ziesmer

Parish Office Summer Hours

The parish office will be open

Monday through Thursday

8:30am to 4:30pm

and closed on Friday's.

Beginning Memorial Day

going through Labor day.

Have a safe and happy summer!

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

HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE...

Scheduled for Monday, July 18th.

Watch the bulletin for more details.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday: St. John I

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and His Companions

Holy Family Weekly Offering May 7/8

Regular Envelopes	\$14,710.03
Plate	\$ 910.84
Online Giving	\$ 707.00
CARE Fund	\$ 912.20

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

May 16	Constance Briscoe †
May 17	Rick & Kay Nichols and Family
May 18	John Cruedele
May 19	Rev. Msgr. James Namie †
May 20	Hattie Osmeck †
May 21	Norm Rung †
May 22	Michael Bisch † (9AM)
May 22	For the Parish (11AM)



***Congratulations to our children who received their
First Holy Communion this weekend!***

Cecilia Ahlers	Devon Cac	Mitchell Laxen	Adam Riley
Landon Ahlquist	Gianna Capello	Ethan Lindholm	Evan Riley
Elizabeth Anderson	Samantha Clark	Audrey Loegering	Angela Rivard
Milo Arlinghaus	Christopher Cummins	John Paul Luedke	Anthony Robbins
Paul Audi	Emily Engholm	Annabel Meyer	Jack Robinson
Abby Aune	Rachel Fischer	Colleen Miller	John Roden
Brigid Baier	Seamus Healy	Veronika Morehead	Sam Schroeder
Luca Benassi	Evelyn Hemler	Catherine O'Brien	Liam Schulz
Michael Bengtson	Bobby Hughes	Ava Olson	Conall Slocumb
Ava Berger	David Jacobs	Stas Paprocki	Anna Spack
John David	Katie Johnson	Sri Peck	Sammy St. Martin
Browne	Cecilia Karels	Paul Pellegrine	Elliot Tomaschko
Theresa Butek	Julianna Langer	Andrew Reinhardt	Thomas Vos
Michelle Cabellero	William Lasseter	Xavier Rennie	Jonathan Vu

FATHER & SON MOVIE NIGHT

Fathers and Sons are invited to a movie evening on Sunday, May 22nd at 3:30PM in Moorman Hall. This month we will be showing " Captains Courageous ". Pizza will be served.

The intent of these movie nights is to find virtue on the battlefield and in the workplace and to provide dads with the opportunity to discuss these with their sons. The Holy Name Society has previewed this movie and prepared discussion questions about morality and true manliness. A short discussion break will occur during the movie.

YOUTH MINISTRY

THEOLOGY A LA CARTE:

Sunday, May 22nd –Kalley Yanta will speak on "How YOU can make a different and save the unborn!" 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)



Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament

All are invited to join this fun event on Monday, June 13 at Brookview Golf Course, Golden Valley. There will be many prizes awarded during the dinner for tournament events.

For more information on how to sponsor a hole or sign up for golf, contact Kathy at the parish office, 952.929.0113 x 16, or go to the website: www.hfcmn.org and follow the link. Sponsored by the Holy Family Choir.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS and FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY

ATTENTION: ALL VETERANS, as well as **BOY and GIRL SCOUTS**, you are invited to join us at the

9:00AM Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2011

VETERANS: You will enter in procession with Father from the back of Church and take places in the front reserved pews for Mass. Please meet in the back of Church at 8:40AM. Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 if you have questions.




*In Flanders Fields the poppies grow
between the crosses row by row
that mark our place; and in the sky
the larks so bravely singing,
fly scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead.*



*Short days ago we lived, felt dawn,
saw sunset glow, loved and were loved,
and now we lie in Flanders Fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe;
to you from failing hand we throw the torch;
be yours to hold it high.
Though poppies grow in Flanders Fields.
Col. John McCrae*

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

All couples celebrating silver and golden anniversaries in the 2011 calendar year are invited to join Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt of St. Paul and Minneapolis on: **Saturday, June 11 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10:00AM** for Mass, renewal of promises, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will also be honored and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, call 651.291.4488 or visit our website: www.archspm.org

 ***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.kgl.org.) Our unborn child is named Chris. We are now in week 8: Chris begins to move. Chris's arms are bending and flexing like a child taking a Karate class. Fingers are developing and will soon become Chris's first toy. Chris started swimming and can do a mean backstroke. Chris is also doing back flips – getting ready for the 2018 Olympics. The mother may have to buy some Clearasil.

