



*Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Pray for us!*

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord,
all you lands.
Sing to the Lord,
bless his name;
announce his salvation,
day after day.
Tell his glory
among the nations;
among all peoples,
his wondrous deeds.
For great is the Lord and
highly to be praised;
awesome is he...
Splendor and majesty
go before him;
praise and grandeur
are in his sanctuary.
Let the heavens be glad
and the earth resound;
let the plains be joyful
and all that is in them!

Psalm 96

Church of the Holy Family

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

October 16, 2011

29th 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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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

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The Pastor's Page

Pope Warns of 'Virtuality' Overtaking 'Reality'

Encourages Silence and Solitude so as to Experience God

LAMEZIA TERME, Italy, OCT. 11, 2011 (Zenit.org).- Human beings need to "expose themselves to reality," says Benedict XVI. And he encouraged silence and solitude as a way to do this.

The Pope spoke Sunday of the need for silence when he addressed a group of Carthusian monks during a one-day trip to southeastern Italy.

The Holy Father noted that in today's world, media has developed to such a point that "virtuality" "risks getting the upper hand over reality."

In a world where people are immersed in an audio and visual dimension from morning till night, the youngest "seem to want to fill every empty moment with music and images," he said, adding that it's almost as if they fear the "emptiness" of silence and solitude.

The Bishop of Rome suggested this trend has reached such a level as "to give rise to talk about anthropological mutation."

"Some people are no longer capable of remaining for long periods in silence and solitude," the Pontiff observed.

In this context, he said the monastery is a "precious gift for the Church and for the world, a gift that contains a deep message for our life and for the whole of humanity."

"I shall sum it up like this," the Pope said. "By withdrawing into silence and solitude, human beings, so to speak, 'expose' themselves to reality in their nakedness, to that apparent 'void,' which I mentioned at the outset, in order to experience instead Fullness, the presence of God."

Vocations

Benedict XVI went on to clarify that a monk does not learn to be in God's presence just by going into the monastery.

The monk's "risk," exposing himself "to solitude and silence in order to live on nothing but the essential," requires development, the Pope reflected. "This vocation, like every vocation, finds an answer in an ongoing process, in the searching of a whole life.

"Indeed it is not enough to withdraw to a place such as this in order to learn to be in God's presence. Just as in marriage it is not enough to celebrate the sacrament to become effectively one but it is necessary to let God's grace act and to walk together through the daily routine of conjugal life, so becoming monks requires time, practice and patience."

The Pontiff said the beauty of every vocation consists in this, "giving God time to act with his Spirit and to one's own humanity to form itself, to grow in that special state of life according to the measure of the maturity of Christ."

"In Christ there is everything, fullness; we need time to make one of the dimensions of his mystery our own," he continued. "We could say that this is a journey of transformation in which the mystery of Christ's resurrection is brought about and made manifest in us. (...) The Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead and will give life even to our mortal bodies is the One who also brings about our configuration to Christ in accordance with each one's vocation. (...) In the world's eyes it sometimes seems impossible to spend one's whole life in a monastery but in fact a whole life barely suffices to enter into this union with God, into this essential and profound Reality which is Jesus Christ."

ATTENTION:

ALL WIDOWS and WIDOWERS

You are invited to join us at the **5:00PM Mass Saturday, November 5**, for the annual **Mass of Remembrance**.

Reserved pews will be provided for you on the right side in the front of Church. After Mass, you are invited to supper in Moorman Hall.

Please R.S.V.P. the Church Office by 4:30PM Friday, October 28, 2011.

Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13, if you have questions.

Special Collection for Our Cathedral - October 15/16

Our beautiful Cathedral of St. Paul requires everyone's help! Please consider a sacrificial gift for this collection to assist with the remaining \$6 million for the emergency exterior restoration as well as the need for \$14 million to repair interior damage. Many thanks to all those who generously contributed to last year's collection. All gifts received in this special collection will be designated and restricted to the restoration needs of the Cathedral.

To donate online visit cathedralheritagefoundation.org/donate. Archbishop John Ireland relied on every Catholic's support to build our beautiful cathedral, our Mother Church, and we need everyone's support now to preserve it for future generations. The Cathedral collection will take place the weekend of October 15/16.

Adoration Notes:

Thanks to all faithful adorers for your dedication to Perpetual Adoration in our parish! Currently we have a couple of reminders for everyone: If you are not able to keep your designated hour for the week please speak with your prayer partner first (if there are two adorers at your hour) then call your coordinator to arrange for a sub. Remember that you need to talk with someone to assure that your adoration time is covered. All numbers are posted on the bulletin board outside the chapel. It helps to put those numbers in you cell phone memory. Finally, invite fellow parishioners to participate in Eucharistic Adoration by scheduling an hour a week with Jesus in our beautiful chapel. He will richly bless you and your families! Call the Glovers at 763.533.0423 to choose a time that will work for you.



All In God's Plan

Part 1 Chastity Program

**Father and Son Program (for boys ages 12 - 13)
is Friday, November 11, 7-9:30pm**

**Mother and Daughter Program (for girls ages 10 - 13)
is Sunday, November 13, 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 9

Please feel free to copy and distribute!

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, October 16 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

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

Monday, October 17

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 3:00 pm Widower and Widowers Holy Hour (Chapel)

Tuesday, October 18

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)
- 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)

Wednesday, October 19

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)
- 9:00 am Flu Shot Clinic (Moorman Hall)
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)
- 5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!
- 6:30 pm NO HFC
- 6:30 pm NO Confirmation

Thursday, October 20

- 8:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:00 pm NFP (Gathering Place)

Friday, October 21

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 23 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. Thank you!



ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

To ALL women of Holy Family Parish!! As members of the Altar and Rosary Society, you are all invited to our fall meeting on Tuesday, October 25 beginning with the Rosary at 6:30PM in the church, immediately followed by a dinner and meeting in Moorman Hall. Stop by the back of church on the weekends of Oct 15/16 and Oct 22/23 to get your tickets. There is no cost for these tickets, but we like to get a count for dinner. A free will offering will be taken that evening. This year we are offering a PRIZE to anyone who brings a first-time meeting attendee along - either a new parishioner or someone who has never been able to join us at one of our meetings before! It's the perfect time to socialize with other women of the parish, meet new friends and hear about all the things the Altar and Rosary Society does. Please join us!



Banns I

Kyle Bye and Kelli Gary

Banns II

Richard Martin and Kara Daniels

The Respect Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the ninety participants in the Holy Family Adopt-A-Day for the 40 Days for Life at Regions Hospital. The Midpoint Prayer Rally is Sunday the 16th at 3PM at Regions Hospital, 640 Jackson Street. The Closing Rally is also in front of the hospital on November 6th, at 3PM. For more information about the 40 Days for Life, visit: www.plam.org If any of you have photographs from your time on the sidewalk, please email them to Brian Walker: brian.walker@plam.org He would like to use them for the website. Thanks again. If you would like to still take part in the 40 Days for Life, you may consider taking the very powerful action of fasting for the closing of the abortion center within Regions Hospital

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch
- Tuesday:** St. Luke
- Wednesday:** Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- Thursday:** St. Paul of the Cross
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

A simple and convenient way to give...

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. Holy Family relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis.

To give electronically, visit www.hfcmn.org and click on Online Giving in the Upper Right corner. If you would like to give electronically but do not have a computer available to sign up please contact Bobbi Hanson at 952.929.0113 ext.11 and she can get you set up. Thank you!

Holy Family Weekly Offering October 8/9

Regular Envelopes	\$13,775.03
Plate	\$ 1,387.80
Online Giving	\$ 1,378.25
CARE Fund	\$ 875.75

Thank you for generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Oct 17 Paul & Dorothy Wellens †
- Oct 18 Oliver "Mac" McCulloch †
- Oct 19 Bob Wild †
- Oct 20 Jackie Alberhasky †
- Oct 21 The Bob & Marianne Schoenecker Family
- Oct 22 Doug Olson †
- Oct 23 Sophia Klassen (9AM)
- Oct 23 For the Parish (11AM)



Youth Ministry

Sunday, Oct 16: Theology a la Carte is open to those from 9th through 12th grades. This month we will have Deacon Luis Rubi speaking about Catholic Social Teaching - At the youth house - 6:00 to 8:00pm -Pizza and pop served

Wednesday Oct 19th – Bible Study with Ben Barron - “Don’t be a Fool: A Crash Course in Virtue and Morality” -At the youth house -6:30-8:00 pm -We are accepting a free will offering.

HIRE A SQUIRE

The Columbian Squires Pope Pius XII Circle 895 of Holy Family are holding their Fall "Hire A Squire" fundraiser on Saturday, October 22. The Columbian Squires are a group of Catholic boys from 10 to 18 years old, and are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. If you have a project (yard work, cleaning the garage or basement, washing your car, hauling wood, etc.) that you could use some help with on Saturday, October 22, please give Luke Mahon a call at 952.432.0783 to arrange the details. A free will offering will be accepted. Note: Dads will be there for adult supervision.

TEAM VIANNEY announces its 2011-2012 schedule! **Four BIG nights:**

October 20, 2011 - December 1, 2011 - February 2, 2012 - April 12, 2012

Team Vianney is a Catholic movement of college men and senior high school men (9th thru 12th grade) in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis at the Saint John Vianney College Seminary (UST, St. Paul campus). It takes courage to follow Jesus. Dedication. Leadership. Vocation. If you've got what it takes, come to Saint John Vianney College Seminary, beginning at 5:00PM for supper with college seminarians, a dynamic talk on our Catholic faith, and participate in an energetic Mass with seminarians and university students.

THEOTOKOS introduces its new format for 2011-2012! **New schedule** of four nights: October 20, 2011 - December 1, 2011 - February 2, 2012 - April 12, 2012

Theotokos is the name the Church gives to Our Lady, Mother of God. Mary is not only the archetype of the union with God to which all men and women are called; she is also the archetype of the personal dignity of women. High school women in grades 10, 11, and 12 are invited for a meal at 5PM in Koch Commons at the University of St. Thomas, followed by lively discussions led by UST Catholic college women students on the dignity and vocation of women, following the model of Mary the Mother of the Redeemer, in the Church and in today's culture.

Calling All KIDS who want to join in parish worship leadership!

Our children's choir, Kids Praise Too!, has started up again. Involving children from grs2 - 8, some of our highlights include the Christmas Eve Family Mass, Palm Sun and Easter Sun. We have some more openings and would love to have you join our ranks. Rehearsals are on Wed. evenings and we lead the parish in musical worship once a month. Please contact Mary Beth if you have questions - mbmklavier@mac.com

Marriage is a Lifetime of Love

Have you ever thought about the two of you getting away for a weekend with the sole purpose of enriching your marriage? Here is a wonderful opportunity to do just that. There is a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for November 18th – 20th. It will be held at the beautiful Franciscan Retreat Campus on the outskirts of Prior Lake. It is a unique opportunity for married couples to spend an entire weekend together away from all other distractions and re-discover the romance and passion you had for each other when you were first married. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention. For more information call 763.434.4155 or check our website at www.wvme.org

Natural Family Planning

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:

✓ Thursday, October 20 2011 at Holy Family, St. Louis Park. To register or for more information, please call the Billings Ovulation Method at 612.396.4019

✓ Saturday, October 22, 2011 at U of M Medical Center-Fairview, Minneapolis. To register or for more information, please call the Twin Cities FertilityCare at 651.232.3088 or register on-line at www.tcnfp.org For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651.291.4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family

CLERGY APPRECIATION

Please honor our wonderful priests, **Father Thomas Dufner, Father James Stromberg, and Father James Livingston**, who serve us so faithfully here at Holy Family Parish with your Spiritual Bouquet for their intentions. There will be a book in the back of church the weekend of October 15 and 16 to sign with your prayer commitments. Thank you.

Father Jim Livingston returns to St. Joseph's Church in Hopkins, for an all-day retreat on Saturday, October 29th. Please join us for this spiritually enriching day with talks and ample time for prayer and reflection. Retreat begins with registration at 8:30AM and concludes in the evening with Mass and blessing following dinner. Cost is \$20 per person payable at the door. Registration necessary for lunch and dinner count. To register, email name and phone number to rowheels@hotmail.com OR call Anne at 952.935.3054 or Roberta at 952.935.1774.

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when; *a parishioner is hospitalized. *a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

Pro-Life Corner

In many countries, such as Germany, Japan, Russia, and South Korea, the one-child family is now becoming the norm. This trend creates a society in which not only do most people have no siblings, but also no aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, or nephews. Many will lack children of their own as well. Today about one in five people in advanced Western countries, including the United States, remains childless. Huge portions of the world's population will thus have no biological relatives except their parents. And even where children continue to be born, they are being raised under radically different circumstances, as country after country has seen divorce and out-of-wedlock births surge and the percentage of children living with both of their married parents drop sharply. So not only is the quantity of children in the world poised to shrink rapidly, but on current trends, a near majority of them will be raised in ways that are today strongly associated with negative life outcomes. <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/08/15>