



*The Ascension of the Lord*

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Shout joyfully to God all you earth,  
sing praise to the glory of his name;  
proclaim his glorious praise.

Say to God,

“How tremendous are your deeds!...

Let all on earth worship  
and sing praise to you,  
sing praise to your name!” ...

Bless our God, all you peoples,  
loudly sound his praise;  
He has given life to our souls,  
and has not let our feet slip.

For you have tested us, O God!

You have tried us  
as silver is tried by fire...

Hear now all you who fear God,  
while I declare what  
he has done for me.

When I appealed to him in words,  
praise was on the tip of my tongue.

Were I to cherish wickedness  
in my heart,  
the Lord would not hear;

But God has heard;  
he has harkened  
to the sound of my prayer.

Blessed be God  
who refused me not my prayer  
or his kindness!

Psalm 66

# Church of the Holy Family

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

## May 29, 2011

*Sixth 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:**

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

### Marriage Amendment in Minnesota

Last weekend the Republican controlled House joined the Republican controlled Senate in giving Minnesota the right to vote on a Marriage Amendment. If passed by a majority of Minnesotans, the amendment would establish marriage in Minnesota as between one man and one woman. There were impassioned speeches by pro-homosexual legislators, and a large crowd of noisy pro-homosexual demonstrators organized by Act Out, a pro-homosexual group, chanting loudly and pushing their way around in the Capitol lobby demanding that legislators adopt their view. A group of pro-marriage people also converged on the Capitol to support the marriage amendment.

What is at stake? One might say, "All of western civilization." If the future of civilization passes by way of the family, then retaining marriage between one man and one woman is key to everything. Furthermore, marriage ought to be enshrined in laws that encourage stability and permanence rather than unilateral abandonment of commitment. We can demonstrate that children do better when raised in an intact family with a mother and a father as opposed to any form of single parenthood or multiple marriage scenarios. Claims that two men or two women or some other coupling will do just as well are utterly unsubstantiated. More challenging still is the question of how children of such same sex unions will be able to establish their own gender identity (assuming that is still desirable!). And how does a homosexual couple teach modesty or chastity to a child (assuming those are desirable virtues!)?

Homosexuals used to want tolerance. Then they

wanted acceptance. Now they want everyone to celebrate their sexual acts by enshrining them in law. What's most interesting is that those who demanded tolerance are often intolerant. The experience of legalized homosexual unions in Canada has shown that those who oppose these unions based on religious convictions are being met with intolerance. See the Canadian examples below. If we redefine marriage as anything but one man and one woman say goodbye to free speech and religious liberty.

- Scott Brockie owns a little printing shop. A gay organization asked him to publish some advertising. He politely refused given his Christian religious beliefs. He's currently \$200,000 in debt from a court battle that he lost.
- A Christian family had a small bed-and-breakfast business. Two men showed up at their door and wanted to spend the night together in the same bed. The family politely refused, based on their religious beliefs. The Canadian Human Rights Commission forced them to close their business for discriminating against a gay couple.
- A small Christian newspaper was fined \$5000 for refusing to print an ad for gay personals.
- The Knights of Columbus have a Catholic reception hall in Vancouver. They politely refused to let their premises be used for a lesbian marriage reception, based on their mission statement that says they uphold Christian values. This Catholic organization was successfully sued by the Lesbians in front of the Canadian Human Rights Commission, and the Catholic man who refused the rental was fired from his 14 year secular job at Costco.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

### Summer Dress for Mass

#### *What is appropriate for Mass during summer?*

Appropriate dress should reflect three things:

- **Our RESPECT for Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist;**
- **Our RESPECT for God's house; and**
- **Our RESPECT for our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ.**

With this in mind, a **guideline for men, women, youth and children would be no shorts or short skirts and no low cut tops or tight attire. When in doubt, it is always best to choose in the favor of modesty.**

### This Wednesday is HFA Dairy Queen Night!!

10% of all sales at the St. Louis Park DQ on Excelsior Blvd between 4:00 and 8:00PM this Wednesday will be given to Holy Family Academy so stop in and enjoy dinner or a special treat!

### *Prenatal Partners for Life*

Prenatal Partners for Life cordially invites you to attend our 5th Annual Benefit On Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Church, New Brighton. Prenatal Partners for Life offers hope and support for families facing an adverse diagnoses of their child - for complete information please visit our web site. Come enjoy dinner, live auction and speaker Marjorie Dannenfelser; founder of the Susan B Anthony List. Register online at: [www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org](http://www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org) or call 763.772.3868.



## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

**Sunday, May 29 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Food Drive Sunday**

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

**Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day**

**Parish Office Closed**

9:00 am Mass  
 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

**Tuesday, May 31**

8:00 am Mass  
 8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)

**Wednesday, June 1 - HFA Dairy Queen Night!!**

8:00 am Mass  
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)  
 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)  
 4-8 pm HFA DQ Night - Excelsior Blvd.

**Thursday, June 2**

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

**Friday, June 3**

**Parish Office Closed**

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

**Saturday, June 4**

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

**Sunday, June 5 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Food Drive Sunday**

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

### ATTENTION: ALL BLOOD DONORS...

Our Holy Family Blood Drive  
 is scheduled for

**Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:30PM to 7:30PM**  
**in MOORMAN HALL!**

Mark your calendars, save the date and  
*watch the bulletin for upcoming details.*

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

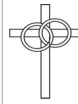
### **Parish Office Summer Hours**

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!*



### **Funerals**

*Sylvia Custer*



### **Banns I**

*Kelly Franklin and Jessica Spinharney*  
*Scott O'Brien and Kari Warner*

We are greatly appreciative of the help and attention we received for Sylvia. In particular - Tony Gozola, Peg Hanson, Bernie Kaiser, Fran and Mary Schmit and Don and Dar Galloway.

The Custer Family

**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 June 2nd and June 16th. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Tuesday:** Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Wednesday:** St. Justin  
**Friday:** St. Charles Lwanga and His Companions; First Friday  
**Saturday:** First Saturday

### *Holy Family Weekly Offering May 21/22*

Regular Envelopes	\$14,536.03
Plate	\$ 1,926.61
Online Giving	\$ 2,177.00
CARE Fund	\$ 470.49

*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 30 Arnold & Marie Nelson † (9AM)  
 May 31 Adeline Meskan & Family  
 May 1 Christian Jaquet  
 May 2 Rev. Bernard Klein †  
 May 3 Altar & Rosary Society  
 May 4 Vocations  
 May 5 For the Parish (9AM)  
 May 5 Isabella Rampetsreiter (11AM)





## SACRAMENT of the ANOINTING of the SICK

**Tuesday, June 14, 2011  
7:00PM Mass**

This Sacrament is celebrated by anointing with oil for the healing of body, mind, and spirit, and the forgiveness of sins. If you have questions, call Sharon @ 952.929.0113 Ext 13

### 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](http://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*



### Hope Rekindled : Widows Day of Reflection

Widows join us for a day of reflection and inspiration led by nationally known speaker and widow, Johnette S. Benkovic. Our Lady of Grace in Edina will host this even on July 9, 2011 beginning with 8:00AM mass. \$10 registration includes light breakfast, lunch and four inspiring reflections. Download registration form at [www.olgparish.org](http://www.olgparish.org). Come share this faith filled day with us. May God Bless you.

The Knights of Columbus, would like to acknowledge the following men who have achieved the level of Fourth Degree Knight;

Sir Knight Ken Anderson  
Sir Knight Dennis Doran  
Sir Knight John Doran  
Sir Knight Roland Marek  
Sir Knight Kelly Shanahan  
Sir Knight Ryan Skoog  
Sir Knight Alex Polinski

A word of special thanks to Sir Knight Bob Lanie, Sir Knight George Hoene and Sir Knight Craig Johnson for preparing our new Fourth Degree Knights.

*Knights of Columbus Council 3949*

**MESSAGES from your HOLY FAMILY HEALTH BOARD** - The Holy Family Exercise Program is conducted by a **Certified Fitness Instructor**, and is held every **Wednesday at 11:45AM in Moorman Hall. EVERYONE is welcome!** Come join us and reap the many benefits of exercise. \$5.00 per session.

### Pro-Life Corner

Planned Parenthood is building a new Mega-Abortuary in Saint Paul which will be the third largest in the country. Please pray for companies working on site. Ask God to change their hearts and move them to quit their work for Planned Parenthood. Contact these companies and tell them of your disapproval of their participation in this bloody business. Companies involved are: DJR Architecture, 333 Washington Avenue N., Suite 210 Union Plaza, Minneapolis, MN 55401, <http://www.djr-inc.com/>. General Contractor: Flannery Construction, 1375 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104, <http://www.flanneryconstruction.com/>. Sub-Contractors: Braun Intertec, Minneapolis Office, Company Headquarters, 11001 Hampshire Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55438, <http://www.braunintertec.com/>. K.A. Kamish Excavation Inc., 1301 Concord St. S., South St Paul, MN 55075, LH Bolduc Company, Inc., P.O. Box 815, 649 West Garfield Street, Anoka, MN 55303, <http://www.lhbolduc.com/>. More information under the web site of Pro-Life Action Ministries: <http://www.plam.org>.