



*Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord*

“After Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem of Judea during the reign of King Herod, astrologers from the east arrived one day in Jerusalem inquiring, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?”

We observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage.”

At this news King Herod became greatly disturbed, and with him all Jerusalem. Summoning all of the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the messiah was to be born.

“In Bethlehem of Judea,” they informed him.

“Here is what the prophet has written: ‘And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the princes of Judah, since from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel...’”

Matthew 2:1-12

# Church of the Holy Family

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

## January 8, 2012

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

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
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Claudia Capello	Assistant	ext. 17
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Elizabeth Brown	Confirmation Coordinator	ext. 19
Alyssa Bormes	Youth Minister	ext. 21
Kathy Vansickle	Controller	ext. 16
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

**STEP - Emergency Program** 952.925.4899



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# Fundamentals of Catholicism

## A Course on the Catholic Faith

Are you tired of all the blather of people claiming the Church endorses immoral lifestyles? Or do you wonder what to say if your Evangelical friends challenge your Faith? Find out what the Catholic Church actually teaches. Show your friends what good sense the Church makes.

Or maybe you're trying to find some meaning in your life. Does it seem like it's all just a rat race? Does it seem that life has no purpose? Is it too much to "hold it all together" to "stay on top?" And once you're at the top, so what? Is it worth it? Where do we find meaning in life?

If these questions find an echo in your heart, it's time to find the meaning and purpose of your life in the Church Jesus Christ founded. ***It's time to experience the joy of salvation!***

Come and explore the teachings of the Catholic Church. If you or a friend are considering entering the Catholic Church, **THIS CLASS IS FOR YOU!**

Fundamentals of Catholicism will be starting Tuesday January 10th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in Moorman Hall, downstairs, here at Holy Family. It will run on Tuesdays up to Easter. Please call the office at 952.929.0113 to sign up.

### Healing Mass

There will be a healing Mass here at Holy Family with celebrant Father Jim Livingston on January 30. Rosary will begin at 7:00pm followed by Mass and healing prayer.

### ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Women of all ages and stages in life are invited to attend an Archdiocesan Women's Lenten Retreat! Join in the spirit of Lent as we explore Finding Christ in the Desert with a morning of prayer, sacraments, reflection and two dynamic presentations by Father Michael Keating, Professor of Catholic Studies at University of St. Thomas at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in St. Paul. The retreat will take place Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon (registration, continental breakfast and social time 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.). Cost is \$10.

Payments online or check (with registration form) should be made payable to the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis and mailed to: MFL - Lenten Women's Retreat; 328 West Kellogg Blvd; St. Paul, MN 55102.

Online Registration Now available - [WWW.ARCHSPM.ORG](http://WWW.ARCHSPM.ORG). Payments accepted with VISA or MasterCard through February 22nd. Walk in registrations are welcome but online registration is preferred. Any questions please feel free to contact the Marriage, Family and Life office at 651.291.4489.



A portion of the Respect Life second collection on January 22 will be given to the Robbinsdale Women's Center to help defray the cost of the purchase of a Mobile Ultrasound RV. The mobile unit; pictured below, is a brand new, 31-foot retro-fitted RV, complete with ultrasound, exam table and flat screen TV for viewing ultrasounds. With this unit, they will to GO TO rather than WAIT FOR women who are experiencing an unwanted pregnancy. They will park near schools, malls, parks, abortion providers, etc. Going mobile will enhance their effectiveness and greatly increase the number of women they see.



### Holy Family Carmel

Holy Family's Carmel Group continues our study on St. Therese on **Monday, January 9 starting at 6:30pm** downstairs in Moorman Hall. The evening consists of chanting Evening Prayer together in Church, Father Dufner leading us in our study time, quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (mental prayer), chanting Night Prayer and then Social Time. Even if you have never come before, you are welcome to join us for an evening of prayer, study and friendship.

**Holy Family Church  
and  
Holy Family Academy**

*cordially invite you to attend  
a joint parish and Sorensen  
neighborhood*



# OPEN HOUSE

*Come see and hear about the proposed school campus  
expansion plans, and the new, initial phase planned for 2012*

*For your convenience, two dates are offered:*

**Thursday, February 2**

**7:00—8:30 pm**

*Presentation at 7:15 pm*

**Saturday, February 4**

*or* **2:00—4:00 pm**

*Presentation at 2:15 pm*

*Both events will be held in Kattar Hall, in the basement of Holy Family Academy*

**Presentation speakers will include**

**Mike Litwin**, Design and Development Team Lead  
**NAME**, Landscape Architect, Bentz/Thompson/Rietow

*Refreshments will be served.*

*Childcare will be provided.*

*Reserve your childcare spot with Theresa Bakos.*

*[theresa@hfcmn.org](mailto:theresa@hfcmn.org)*

## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

**Sunday, January 8 - Epiphany**

*Donut/New Member*

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

3:00 pm Widow and Widowers Holy Hour (Chapel)

6:30 pm Carmel (Church/Moorman Hall)

**Tuesday, January 10**

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Moorman Hall)

7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism (Moorman Hall)

7:00 pm Squires (Gathering Place)

**Wednesday, January 11**

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)

11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!

6:30 pm Confirmation (Moorman Hall)

6:30 pm HFC (School)

**Thursday, January 12**

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Choir

**Friday, January 13**

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

**Saturday, January 14**

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, January 15 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Food Drive Sunday*

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

### MARRIAGE INSURANCE

2012 Archdiocesan Newly Married Retreat with Fr. Rocky  
Saturday, February 11th from 9:00am until 2:30pm  
Saint Charles Borromeo in Saint Anthony

Father Rocky will give two presentations at this year's annual retreat for Newly Married Couples (0-7 years) including one on how to insure your marriage stays happy, holy and healthy. For more information or to register go to [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org) or call the Family Life Office at 651.291.4488. The cost is \$40 per couple and includes lunch.

### HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

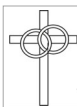
Please notify the parish office when; \*a parishioner is hospitalized. \*a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

**On TUESDAY, January 10, 2012 at 9:00AM**

we will take down the Christmas decorations.

***Can you help?***

Stop down to Moorman Hall for coffee and a roll before we begin. If you have questions, call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13, otherwise, just show up on **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**.



### Weddings

*Kory Schmidt and Andrea Weingartz  
Eric Crosby and Marcela Aciola*



Holy Family's **Squires** Circle will meet this Tuesday, January 10 at 7pm in the Gathering Place.

*Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any changes to your address or phone number. 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:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord;  
National Vocation Awareness Week

**Friday:** St. Hilary

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

### Charitable Giving Reminder:

- Checks dated December 31, 2011 but put in a collection basket on Sunday, January 1, 2012 are NOT considered a deduction for 2011. You will have to wait until 2012 to deduct that donation.

### Holy Family Weekly Offering for December 24/25

Regular Envelopes	\$43,047.00
Plate	\$ 3,579.59
CARE Fund	\$ 3,714.04
Online Giving	\$ 1,272.25

***Thank you for generosity!***

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan	9	Teresa McCarthy
Jan	10	Ellamae Gorman †
Jan	11	Ethel Cullen †
Jan	12	James Mechler †
Jan	13	Marion Lyons †
Jan	14	Walter & Matilda Slusack †
Jan	15	Alfred Elder † (9am)
Jan	15	For the Parish (11am)



## Youth Ministry

**January 20th - Youth Adoration with Father Dufner.** Meet in the church at 8pm, then we will go to the rectory for games at 9pm.

**January 22nd - Theology a la Carte - Father Paul Jarvis** - "The Meaning of the Art and the Architecture of the Church." Pizza dinner will be served. 6-8pm in Moorman Hall.

**Limited spots left for Steubenville North - Deposit due - \$50.** The retreat will take place July 27-29, 2012. The retreat is for youth who, at the time of the retreat, will be entering 9th grade to those who have just graduated high school.

You can sign up for any youth event at [missbormes@gmail.com](mailto:missbormes@gmail.com) or 952.929.0113 x 21

## 2012 Mother's Day of Renewal

Saturday ~ January 28th  
Holy Family Catholic Church  
5900 West Lake Street  
St. Louis Park, MN

*Featuring: Stephanie Maricich*

**Schedule:** 8:30am: Confessions and Rosary  
9:00am: Mass with Father Jim Livingston  
9:45am: Registration/Continental Breakfast  
10:00am: Talk begins  
12:00pm: Lunch break  
12:30pm: Talks continue  
3:00pm: Closing



Register by January 14<sup>th</sup> for the discounted rate of \$25. After Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> cost is \$30. Lunch included.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and payment (checks: Mother's Day of Renewal) to: Tina Robbins, 9301 Xylon Cir. S. Bloomington, 55438. For more info: [trobbsins5@comcast.net](mailto:trobbsins5@comcast.net)

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

- The Billings Ovulation Method is a scientific, reliable method that celebrates your marriage, sexuality, and fertility. A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered on **January 19<sup>th</sup>, (or by appointment) here** at Holy Family. To register, or to get more information, call Lorena at 612.396.4019.
- The Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning here at Holy Family in the School Library. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes begin on **Monday, January 9, at 7:00pm**. Visit our website at <http://twincities.ccli.org> for registration or for more information call 612.721.3791.

## ONE DAY RETREAT for Caregivers

We invite you to join us as we offer a quiet, spiritual day of renewal for all Caregivers on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at the Church of the Annunciation, 509 - 54th St. W, Minneapolis, from 9:30am - 2:00pm. Father Jim Livingston, our speaker will present "Refresh Our Hearts." The retreat will include Mass followed by healing prayers, music, the sacrament of Reconciliation and quiet time for prayer and reflection. Cost is \$15 - lunch included. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or email [curtans@archspm.org](mailto:curtans@archspm.org). Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life Outreach to Persons with DisAbilities.

## January has always been designated

**a Prolife Month.** This January Altar and Rosary, the Prolife Committee and Holy Family Academy are partnering to provide awareness and raise some funds to support Prolife Across America - "The Billboard People".

Beginning January 8 school families will be given a baby bottle to take home and return with their saved "spare change" to help save babies. The bottles can be returned to the school by Monday, January 23. There will be bottles in the back of Church for all parishioners to take so that this will be a community effort. These bottles - filled with "spare change" - can then be returned at donut Sundays, (new member table) or at Wednesday donuts, or to the Church office by January 30. Your efforts to make this short campaign in support of life will be much appreciated!! Brief instructions can be found inside each bottle. Thank you for participating and you may call Mary with any questions at 763.533.0423.



## Pro-Life Corner

In a recent column on CNN online, science writer Annie Murphy Paul discusses her astonishment at finding myriad studies about what babies can learn in the womb. Once considered a mundane field for the researcher, "now the nine months of gestation are the focus of intense interest and excitement," she writes, "pregnancy is not a nine-month wait for the big event of birth, but a crucial period unto itself." Researchers are learning that much of what a mother experiences in her daily life is communicated to the developing child, from the air she breathes and the food and drink she consumes even to the emotions she feels. Paul likens it to "biological postcards from the world outside." "The fetus, we now know, is not an inert blob, but an active and dynamic creature, responding and adapting as it readies itself for life in the particular world it will soon enter." Amen to that. The findings won't shock the pro-lifer, but the fact that they're gaining attention in the scientific community and are being reported in places like CNN online should cheer the pro-life soul. [LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com) | 12/14/11