



Happy Mother's Day!

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Keep me, O God, for in you
I take refuge;
I say to the Lord,
"My Lord are you.

Apart from you I have no good..."
O Lord, my allotted portion and my
cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.
For me the measuring lines have
fallen on pleasant sites;
fair to me indeed is my inheritance.
I bless the Lord who counsels me;
even in the night
my hearts exhorts me.
I set the Lord ever before me;
with him at my right hand
I shall not be disturbed.
Therefore my heart is glad
and my soul rejoices, my body, too,
abides in confidence;
Because you will not abandon my
soul to the nether world, nor will
you suffer your faithful one to
undergo corruption.
You will show me the path to life,
fullness of joys in your presence,
the delights at your
right hand forever.

Psalm 16

Church of the Holy Family

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

May 8, 2011

Third 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

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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

What is Truth?

The words above come to us in a particular way from the reading of the Passion in Holy Week, and as we practiced with the lectors we tried to plum the depths of what Pilate meant. Was it a sincere inquiry? Was it a scornful dismissal of the very notion of truth?

Pope Benedict gives great insight into these words in his book, *Jesus of Nazareth, Holy Week: From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection*. I will quote from this section beginning at page 191 for you, but the entire meeting between Jesus and Pilate, the dialog regarding His Kingship, the dialog between Pilate and the High Priests, and the judgment on Pilate, all makes fascinating reading. I encourage you to read the whole book!

“What is truth? The pragmatists’ question, tossed off with a degree of skepticism, is a very serious question, bound up with the fate of mankind. What, then, is truth? Are we able to recognize it? Can it serve as a criterion for our intellect and will, both in individual choices and in the life of the community?”

The classical definition from scholastic philosophy designates truth as “*adaequatio intellectus et rei*” (conformity between the intellect and reality)...

“Bearing witness to the truth” means giving priority to God and his will over against the interests of the world and its powers. God is the criterion of being. In this sense, truth is the real “king” that confers light and greatness upon things. We may also say that bearing witness to the truth means making creation intelligible and its truth accessible from God’s perspective - the perspective of creative reason - in such a way that it can serve as a criterion and a signpost in this world of ours, in such a way that the great and the mighty are exposed to the power of the truth, the common law, the law of truth.

Let us say plainly: the unredeemed state of the world consists precisely in the failure to understand the meaning of creation, in the failure to recognize truth; as a result, the rule of pragmatism is imposed, by which the strong arm of the powerful becomes the god of this world.

At this point, modern man is tempted to say: Creation has become intelligible through science. Indeed, Francis S. Collins, for example, who led the Human Genome Project, says with joyful astonishment: ‘The language of God was revealed’ (*The Language of God, p122*). Indeed, in the magnificent mathematics of creation, which today we can read in the human genetic code, we recognize the language of God. But unfortunately not the whole language. The functional truth about man has been discovered. But the truth about man himself - who he is, where he comes from, what he should do, what is right, what is wrong - this unfortunately we cannot read in the

same way. Hand in hand with growing knowledge of functional truth there seems to be a growing blindness toward “truth” itself - toward the question of our real identity and purpose.

What is truth? Pilate was not alone in dismissing this question as unanswerable and irrelevant for his purposes. Today too, in political argument and in discussion of the foundation of law, it is generally experienced as disturbing. Yet if man lives without truth, life passes him by; ultimately he surrenders the field to whoever is stronger. “Redemption” in the fullest sense can only consist in the truth becoming recognizable. And it becomes recognizable when God becomes recognizable. He becomes recognizable in Jesus Christ. In Christ, God entered the world and set up the criterion of truth in the midst of history. Truth is outwardly powerless in the world, just as Christ is powerless by the world’s standards: he has no legions; he is crucified. Yet in his very powerlessness, he is powerful: only thus, again and again, does the truth become power.”

A few pages later, page 201, we read how Pilate justified the death of an innocent man. “In any case peace counted for more than justice in Pilate’s eyes. Not only the great, inaccessible Truth but also the concrete truth of Jesus’ case had to recede into the background: in this way he believed he was fulfilling the real purpose of the law - its peace-building function. Perhaps that is how he eased his conscience. For the time being, all seemed to be going well. Jerusalem remained calm. At a later date, though, it would become clear that peace, in the final analysis, cannot be established at the expense of truth.”

And so Pope Benedict points to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70AD as a direct result.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

Catholic Vacation Bible
School 2011!!

IMMACULATE MARY

The Story of
Saint Bernadette and
Our Lady of Lourdes
June 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17

CVBS runs 8:30AM - 12noon each day. Children’s Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Gathering Time is Friday, June 17, 12noon - 1PM. For children 4 years old - 6th grade. Teen and adult helpers are needed. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin boards in the Church and on the web at hfcmm.org





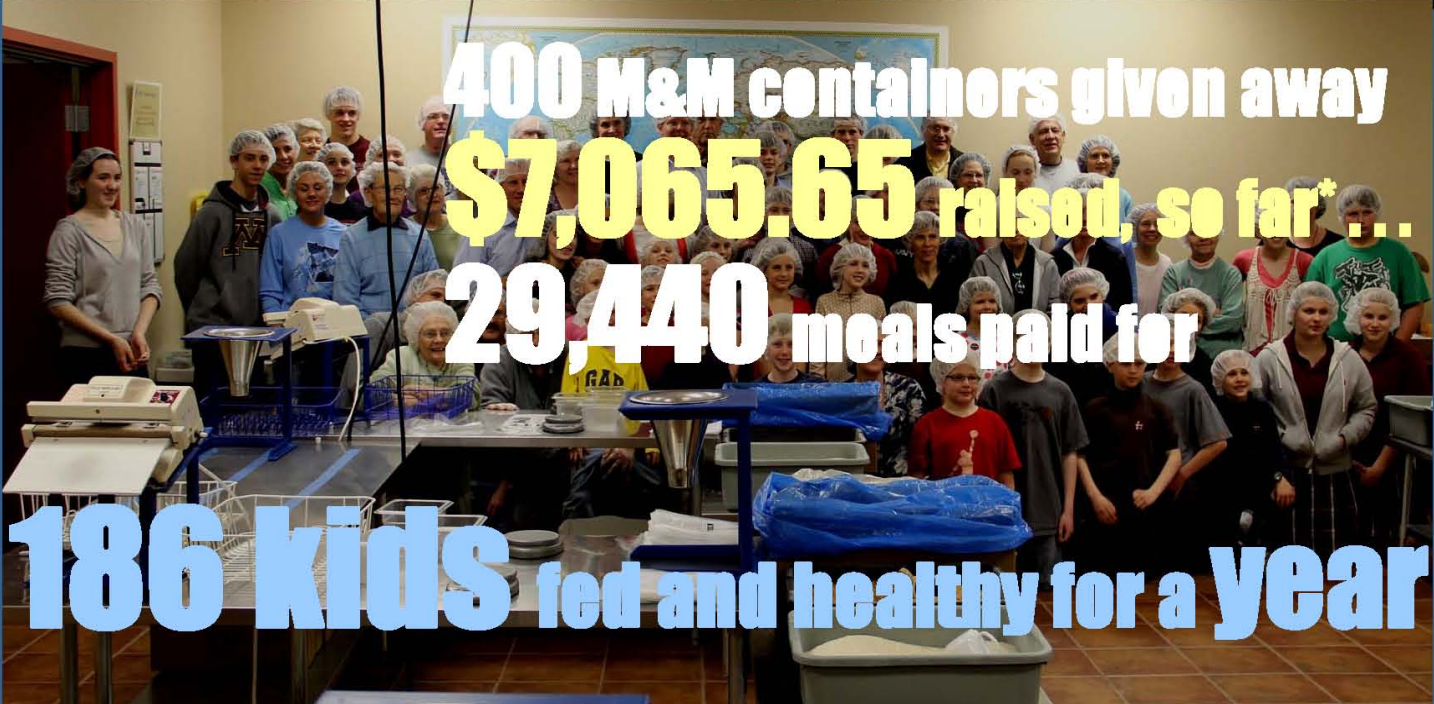
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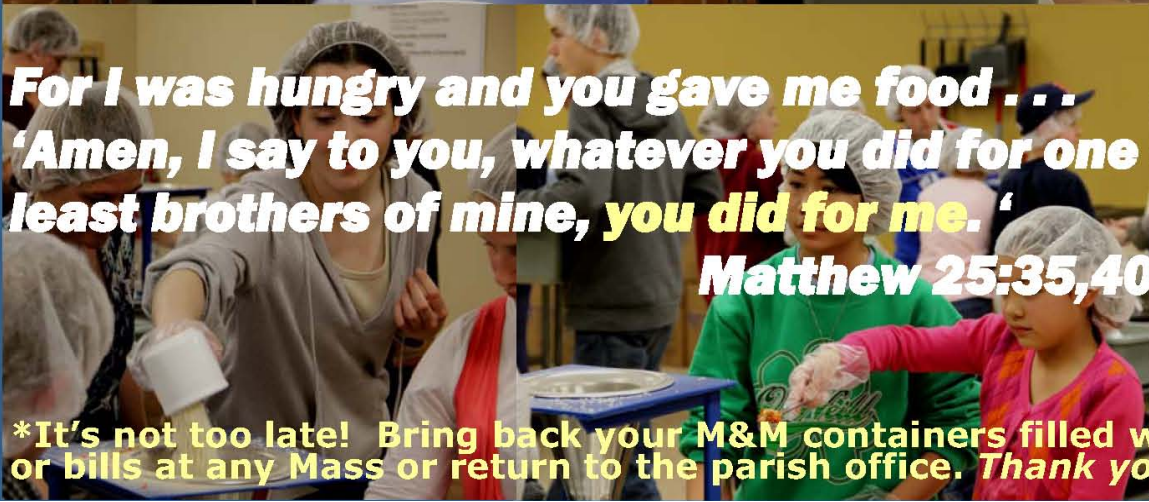


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**For I was hungry and you gave me food . . .
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these
least brothers of mine, you did for me.'**
Matthew 25:35,40



***It's not too late! Bring back your M&M containers filled with quarters or bills at any Mass or return to the parish office. Thank you!**

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, May 8 - Third Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day - Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, May 9

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

6:30 pm Carmel (Moorman Hall/Church)

7:00 pm Men's Softball Mtg. (Gathering Place)

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)

6:00 pm Squires (Gathering Place)

6:30 pm Altar & Rosary Society Spring Meeting

Wednesday, May 11

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 First Communion Banner Making (MH)

Thursday, May 12

8:00 am Mass

12:30 pm St. Monica's Bridge (Gathering Place)

7:00 pm Choir

Friday, May 13

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, May 14

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

9:00 am First Communion Retreat (Moorman Hall)

10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 15 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Communion Sunday - Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

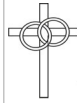
11:00 am Mass/First Communion



ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

Ladies, please note all are welcome to attend the "Mothers' Mourning of Prayer" on Monday, May 9 beginning at 9:30AM and ending about noon. This event takes place at the site - 571 Vandalia and University in St. Paul- of what will be the 3rd largest Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill in the country which is now under construction. This will be a prayerful gathering and your presence is important. Bring an empty stroller to push.

The Altar and Rosary Spring Meeting is this Tuesday, May 10 beginning at 6:30PM with the Rosary in Church. **All are welcome.** Pick up dinner tickets after all Masses this weekend or call Mary at 763.533.0423 so that we will have an accurate count.



Marriages

Seth Jirakf and Gina Ziesmer

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.**

ALERT! ALERT!

All softball players wishing to join the Holy Family softball team should attend a meeting to be held on Monday, May 9th, in the Gathering Place at 7PM. This is a most important meeting!

HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE...

Scheduled for Monday, July 18th.
Watch the bulletin for more details.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i

Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias

Holy Family Weekly Offering April 30/May 1

Regular Envelopes	\$19,609.93
Plate	\$ 1,952.17
Online Giving	\$ 1,443.00
CARE Fund	\$ 858.57
Feed My Starving Children	\$ 694.78

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	9	The Adeline Meskan Family
May	10	Arnold and Marie Nelson †
May	11	Eugene Szymanski †
May	12	Bud Brey †
May	13	Father Jim Livingston
May	14	Dorothy McCandless †
May	15	For the Parish (9AM)
May	15	For the First Communicants (11AM)



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

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.

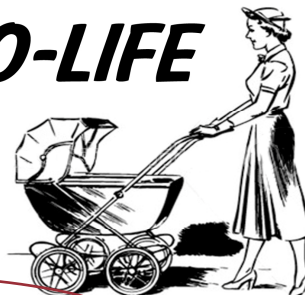


*In Flanders Fields the poppies grow
between the crosses row by row
that mark our place; and in the sky
the larks so bravely singing,
fly scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead.*



*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.*

CALLING ALL PRO-LIFE TWIN CITIES WOMEN!



MOTHER'S MOURNING OF PRAYER
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011
ST. PAUL - UNIVERSITY & VANDALIA
9:30AM TO NOON

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MORNING OUTSIDE OF WHAT WILL BE PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S THIRD LARGEST ABORTION MILL IN THE COUNTRY. THROUGH OUR PRAYERS, SONG AND BY PUSHING EMPTY BABY STROLLERS. LET US APPEAL TO THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS' NATURAL INSTINCT TO PROTECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN!

Catholic Servant Benefit Banquet

Bishop Alexander Sample of the Diocese of Marquette will speak on "Servant of God, Bishop Frederic Baraga, Example of Pope John Paul II's New Evangelization" at the Catholic Servant Benefit Banquet, Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at St. Helena Church, in Minneapolis. The program will also present posthumously Dr. Raymond Bonnabeau the *Pope John Paul II Catholic Servant of the Third Millennium Award*. 6PM reception/silent auction, followed by a catered dinner and program. Tickets \$100 (\$75 is a tax-deductible donation). To register, call 763.502.0792.

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 x16, or go to the website: www.hfcmn.org and follow the link. Sponsored by the Holy Family Choir.



Pro-Life Corner

St. Paul, MN. LifeNews.com.

Researchers and CEOs of startups at the University of Minnesota condemned legislation that would ban the practice of human cloning in the state. They said the proposal would cost Minnesota tens of millions of dollars in medical technology jobs and development opportunities if it passed. Supported by the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, the bill seeks to criminalize human cloning. MCCL released this statement to LifeNews.com: "The University of Minnesota's roundtable event in support of human cloning will touch off another round of inaccurate stories in the media. The legislation under consideration is simple. It bans human cloning. It does not ban stem cell research; it does not prevent cures and treatments; it does not fire researchers; and it does not stop the University or the Mayo Clinic from any of the work they are doing. The bill simply prevents the creation - for any and all purposes - of a human clone."

Please note: Every Saturday at 10AM there is a prayer for life next to the abortion clinic in Robbinsdale (see bulletin, page 4), led by Fr. Dufner. The address of the gathering is The Chapel of the Innocents, 3821 West Broadway, Robbinsdale.