



Church of the Holy Family

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

February 13, 2011

Sixth 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

Parish Office 952.929.0113

Staff: **Extensions:**

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	ext. 15
June Kattar	Baptism/Marriage Prep.	ext. 14
Sharon Pero	Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist	ext. 13
Claudia Capello	Assistant	ext. 17
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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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Blessed are they
 whose way is blameless,
 who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they
 who observe his decrees,
 who seek him with all their heart.

You have commanded that
 your precepts be diligently kept.

Oh, that I might be firm
 in the ways of keeping
 your statutes!

Be good to your servant,
 that I may live
 and keep your words.
 Open my eyes, that I may consider
 the wonders of your law.

Instruct me, O Lord,
 in the way of your statutes,
 that I may exactly observe them.

Give me discernment,
 that I may observe your law
 and keep it with all my heart.

Nobody Wants to Say It...

On January 25, 2011 USA Today posted an article called **“Our view on the kids: When unwed births hit 41%, it just not right.”** The article gives the percentages of unwed births by year and then breaks it down by race. It details the troubles of children born to these unions and their problems with health, with grades, and with even the ability to enter the military.

Is the problem that we don't spend enough on education? No. Is it that we don't spend enough on sex education? Definitely not. Is it that we don't spend enough on welfare? Clearly that's not it.

The sexual revolution marches on and the Post Christian Culture claims the absolute right to pleasures with any one, at any time, with no strings attached. So we abort the consequences of our actions. (In New York City 43% of the babies conceived last year were aborted, about 90,000). Or we keep the baby and live as a single parent, often on welfare. And keep trying to find new drugs to fight AIDs and STDs that are all preventable.

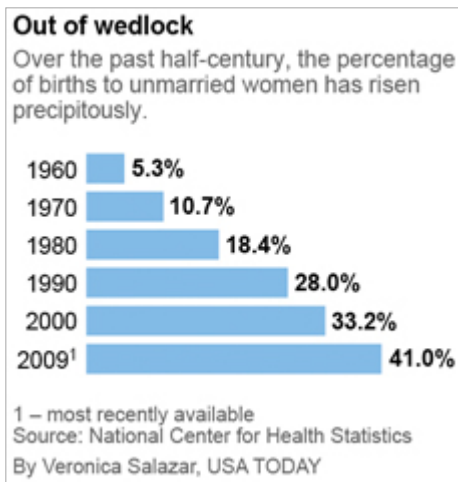
Does anyone see a problem here? Remember when marriage was held in high esteem? Remember when all the religions said, “The only place for sex is in marriage”? The farther we go down this road, our social problems only gets worse.

It's time to come back to Christ and the Church.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

Our view on kids: When unwed births hit 41%, it's just not right

January 25, 2011 USA Today



What's the matter with kids today? A great deal more than you might realize. One-third are overweight or obese. Nearly a third drop out or can't finish high school in four years. All told, 75% are in such a poor state that they are ineligible for military service for reasons ranging from health to drugs to criminal records to lack of education. Last month came bad news about the rest: 23% of those who try to enlist fail the basic entrance exam.

Dismayed military leaders and education reformers are quick to blame failing schools, and they're right. But there's a deeper issue in play as well - one that gets far too little attention.

In 2009, 41% of children born in the USA were born to unmarried mothers (up from 5% a half-century ago). That includes 73% of non-Hispanic black children, 53% of Hispanic children and 29% of non-Hispanic white children. Those are not misprints.

Some children of unmarried parents, of course, turn out just fine, particularly if the parents are economically secure or in committed, long-term relationships, or if the single parent is particularly strong and motivated. And as married parents will tell you, wedlock does not guarantee untroubled kids.

Even so, evidence is overwhelming that children of single mothers - particularly teen mothers - suffer disproportionately high poverty rates, impaired development and low school performance.

A long-term study by researchers from Princeton and Columbia universities who've followed the lives of 5,000 children, born to married and never-married mothers in 20 urban centers, is the latest to reach that conclusion, and it sheds light on the reasons.

A large majority of the never-married mothers had close relationships with a partner when their child was born. But by the time the child was 5, most of the fathers were gone and the child had little contact with him. As many of the mothers went on to new relationships, the children were hampered by repeated transitions that did more harm to their development.

These “fragile families” are not a new phenomenon. In 1965, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, then a Labor Department official and later a prominent senator, rang alarm bells when unmarried births in the black community were nearing 24%. (The rate among white mothers was about 3% then.) But his paper on the subject ignited a furor, particularly among fellow liberals and civil rights leaders, who charged him with racism and blaming the victim.

Today, the 1965 numbers look quaint. Yet despite the soaring statistics, the problem never gets the profile it deserves.

Many on the right focus on marriage as the answer, and surely that is a big part of it. Single-parent success stories aside, reduced commitment is no virtue. On the left, the tendency is to see poverty as the villain, and just as surely, fighting its causes is also part of the answer. So is improving schools.

But so far, no one's answers seem to be working. Even as school programs have cut into teen pregnancy rates, more babies are being born to unmarried women in their 20s. In 2009, for the first time since the Census began tallying marriages, the proportion of never-married Americans ages 25 through 34 exceeded those who had been married.

There are no easy ways to reverse these trends. Anything that promotes stability in children's lives can help. But this much is clear: When 41% of babies born in the USA have unwed parents and most children reach adulthood with serious problems, more attention must be paid.

You are invited to the 17th annual...

(Almost Mardi Gras)

Roller Skating Party!

When: Sunday, February 20, 6:30-9pm

Where: The Roller Garden on West Lake Street
9 blocks east of Holy Family - the rink is exclusively ours!!!

Cost: \$5.00 per person

(Includes skate rental and is the same even if you bring your own skates...)

Bring: A treat to share with others!

Who: Kids! Teens! Adults! EVERYBODY!

No reservation is necessary

Just show up at the Roller Garden & come to the party!!!

✧ Weekly Calendar of Events ✧

Sunday, February 13th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Member Sunday/K of C Pancake Breakfast

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, February 14th

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

6:30 pm Carmel (Church/Moorman Hall)

7:00 pm Respect Life (Gathering Place)

Tuesday, February 15th

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)

10:30 am Goodtimers (Gathering Place)

7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism (Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, February 16th

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)

11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

5:15 pm KPT

6:30 pm Confirmation (Moorman Hall)

6:30 pm HFC (School)

Thursday, February 17th

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm HFHE (Moorman Hall)

7:00 pm Choir

7:00 pm NFP (Gathering Place)

Friday, February 18th

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, February 19th

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

6:00 pm Seniors Valentine Dinner (Moorman Hall)

Sunday, February 20th - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday/Mardi Gras Roller Skating Party

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

Holy Family's Carmel Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month from September through May beginning at 6:30PM downstairs in Moorman Hall. **Our next meeting will be Monday, February 14.** Since we are not an

official secular Carmelite community, you are free to join us, any month. Questions? Jean at 952.929.0113 x12 or email: jean@hfcmn.org

Join Holy Family Academy

in taking a S.T.E.P. in the right direction!

HFA is collecting food and other items to replenish the shelves of the St. Louis Park Emergency Program. S.T.E.P. serves the people of the local community by offering help with basic needs. Our goal is to collect 5000 items and **we are asking our Parish family to join in this effort!** Please leave all donations at the regular collection boxes that are at each entrance of the Church. Thank you in advance for joining HFA in this work of mercy.

CALLED BY NAME

In your pews this weekend you will find green CALLED BY NAME nomination cards that you may take home and fill in with the names and contact information of those you feel should consider the priesthood, consecrated life or diaconate. Please pray for all vocations and let us remember especially those men and women of our parish whose names are submitted, that they might appreciate their gifts and talents and respond with openness and generosity. Please remember to bring your completed cards next Sunday to be collected.

BAPTISMS

John Pio Biese

Matthew David Brandel

Eamonn Gerard Connelly

Joseph Martin Jaimes

Bridget Marie Klassen

Jack James Mitchell

Lorelei Ruth Nelson

John David Norton

Hailey Ann Sarvie

Jagger Gregory Everett Stanchina

Joseph Pio Tomaszewski

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23;

Mt 5:38-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius;

Thursday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - February 5/6

Regular Envelopes	\$ 19,334.03
Plate	\$ 1,687.95
Online Giving	\$ 740.00
CARE Fund	\$ 814.67

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Feb 14 Bernard Welter †
- Feb 15 Stephen Sobiech Family
- Feb 16 Olivia Nelson
- Feb 17 Norm Rung †
- Feb 18 Emil Kubes †
- Feb 19 Martin Otting †
- Feb 20 Hattie Osmek (9:00 am)
- Feb 20 For the Parish (11:00am)



SAVE THE DATES!

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. Look for more information and registration forms at the end of April!



Welcoming the Roman Missal ~ Third Edition

In the weeks ahead, Father Dufner will introduce you to the changes to the new translations of the Roman Missal through a brief catechetical teaching at the mass. A series of flyers will be distributed to the people to follow so that the faithful have an understanding and appreciation of what is being prayed. You are welcome to take these flyers with you for your personal use. Copies of the changes to the liturgy that you may have missed can also be found on the Holy Family website www.hfcmn.org or in the back of the Church.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Love, Naturally:

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 on February 17th, March 3rd & 17th. To register call Lorena Dillon 612-396-4019.

Valentine's Dinner for Single Seniors

The Valentine's Dinner for Single Seniors (55+) will take place on Saturday, February 19th at 6pm in Moorman Hall. The dinner is provided by the Youth Ministry program and will include a four course meal and entertainment by our talented High School teens. The dinner is free (good will offering will be accepted.) Please RSVP by Sunday, February 13th by calling Lynn Tomaszewski at 952-929-0113 ext. 21.



Pro-Life Corner

PARIS, January 27, 2011 (LifeSiteNews.com) - The French Senate has voted down a bill that would have legalized euthanasia and assisted suicide, in a 170 to 142 vote. The defeat came following a very public intervention by Prime Minister Francois Fillon and several members of his cabinet. Fillon wrote a column on the eve of the debate, calling euthanasia "a limit" that "should not be crossed." The bill would have allowed "anyone capable" to request "medical assistance" to commit suicide if they had a deadly, incurable illness, or even if they were simply in "a state of dependence that she regards as incompatible with her dignity." The vote, which was held Tuesday evening, followed a vote on a similar measure a little over one year ago in the National Assembly, France's lower legislative house. It was rejected at that time in a 326 to 202 vote.



Knights of Columbus

Council 3949 Free Throw Contest Winners!

	BOYS	GIRLS
Age 10	William Hemler	Carolyn Tomaschko
Age 11	Miko Olson	Mary Caroline Litwin
Age 12	Ben Wooden	Anna Zangel
Age 13	Dominic Miller	Theresa Haynes
Age 14	Isaiah Counts	Grace Zangel

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* here at Holy Family Parish in the school library. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes begin on Tuesday March 1, at 7:00 p.m. Visit our website at <http://twincities.ccli.org> for registration or call 612-721-3791 for more information.