

The Pastor's Page

Festival Weekend Joy

I'm just delighted to partake of our Festival each year! It's great to see so many of you at a time when we can talk back and forth at our leisure. The dinner is a delight, and thanks to your generosity, the parish makes some money too. We all stand around and talk and eat snacks and I get to hear all about your lives. It's good that we get together like this!

As I write this, the band is finishing its rehearsals and we're going to have another big time under the tent. I get to sing a few lines in the middle of the performance, but clearly the band does their best work WITHOUT ME!

When you think about the joy of the Festival, remember, we're all family here. We're Holy Family. This is your home through thick and thin, good health and bad, joy and sorrow. We want to bear one another's burdens in the joy of the Holy Spirit in the strength and stability of the faith. In the midst of a troubled world let's stick together!

Fr. Thomas Dufner

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

It has come to the attention of the Archdiocese that the group calling itself the Catholic Coalition for Church Reform (CCCR) is planning a second "synod" in the Archdiocese, to be held in Bloomington on September 17, 2011.

While the purpose of the synod purports to be communicating the voice of the people throughout the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, it is not being conducted under the auspices of the Archdiocese, the universal Roman Catholic Church, or any entity or organization affiliated with the Archdiocese of the universal Roman Catholic Church.

The Archdiocese wishes it to be known that the Catholic Coalition for Church Reform, the 2011 synod, and individuals endorsing the same, are not agents or entities of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis or the Roman Catholic Church. Moreover, the Archdiocese wishes to lovingly caution those members of the faithful participating in activities sponsored by the CCCR or who are intending to attend the synod of the potential that the issues on which the CCCR will seek reform are the magisterial teaching of the Church, and are therefore to be believed by divine and catholic faith. The Archdiocese also wishes to remind the faithful of its need to shun and contrary doctrines, and instead to embrace and retain, to safeguard reverently any expound faithfully, the doctrine of faith and morals proposed definitively by the magisterium of the Church.

REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION PREP 2011-12

High school age youth: Are you ready to deepen your relationship with Christ and take on the mission of the Church? The Sacrament of Confirmation gives us the graces to do just that! Confirmation preparation at Holy Family is a one-year program of preparation with Confirmation taking place in the Spring. Classes take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00PM beginning September 28. There will be a mandatory Parent (only) Meeting on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00PM in Moorman Hall. Visit our website for more information at www.hfcmn.org/youth-religious-education/confirmation-preparation or call 952.929.0113 ex. 19 with any questions (or email browns@usfamily.net).

Champions for Life Awards Luncheon

Please join us for the 4th Annual Champions for Life Awards Luncheon on Thursday, October 6th to honor this year's Archdiocesan champions who "love, respect and promote life." (Gospel of Life #52). Archbishop Nienstedt will present these special awards. The luncheon will be from 11:30AM - 1:30PM at The Heritage Room, The Church of St. Peter, Mendota. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$240 for a table of 8. Your attendance will give a great witness to life and will further support these champions in our midst! To attend this event, please RVSP to Sharon at 651.291.4506 by September 26th!



Grades Pre-K thru 8

Holy Family Academy Scholarship Fund

Presents

An Award Winning Rib Dinner & Men's Evening of Poker

Friday, August 26th
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Family Academy
5925 W Lake Street
St. Louis Park



\$100 per Ticket includes:

A delicious Rib dinner
with all the fixins'

Premium Cigars and Beverages

Entry into the tournament

For more information contact:

John Capello 651.269.9769

Purchase tickets online at:

www.hfcmmn.org



All proceeds go the Holy Family Scholarship Fund

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, August 21- 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

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

Monday, August 22

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 8:30 am Branch III
- 3:30 pm Widower and Widowers Holy Hour (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm Parish Council
- 8:00 pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 24

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

Thursday, August 25

- 8:00 am Mass

Friday, August 26

Parish Office Closed

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 6:30 pm Smoker Poker!

Saturday, August 27

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

Sunday, August 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

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

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS...

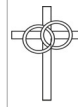
In order to insure the proper number of Eucharistic Ministers for Mass, please continue the practice of checking in the sacristy before Mass to see if your services are needed. Thank you, Sharon

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Love, Naturally: The Billings Ovulation Method is a scientific, reliable method that celebrates 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 **September 1st, 15th and 29th (or by appointment)** at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Louis Park. To register, or to get more information, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.

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.



Banns III

William Bullard and Jennifer Johnson

Holy Family Home Educators will be having their 'Annual Potluck Picnic' on August 21, at Oak Hill Park in St. Louis Park. We'll start around 4:00PM. For more information call Lynn 952.974.5270.

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when;

*a parishioner is hospitalized.

*a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew

Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

Saturday: St. Monica

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.”

Holy Family Weekly Offering August 13/14

Regular Envelopes	\$16,755.03
Plate	\$ 1,628.25
Online Giving	\$ 606.84
Minnetonka Life Care Center	\$ 813.39

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

- Aug 22 CVBS Mothers and Students
- Aug 23 Al Scholz †
- Aug 24 The Bart Hazlett Family
- Aug 25 Arlene & Joseph Charboneau †
- Aug 26 Jim Donnelly †
- Aug 27 Father Moorman †
- Aug 28 Father Moorman † (9AM)
- Aug 28 For the Parish (11AM)





ALL CHOIR MEMBERS – NOTE THIS...

It's time to **LET THE MUSIC BEGIN!**

The first choir rehearsal is set for

Thursday, September 8th at 7:00PM in the choir loft.

I look forward to seeing all of you again as we begin another season of singing for the Honor and Glory of God!

If you have questions, call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13, otherwise I'll see you on **September 8th.**

Sharon

Immediate Volunteer Need - Minnesota for Marriage

As you may know, the Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) lobbied the Minnesota legislature last spring to have a marriage protection amendment placed on the November 2012 ballot. The measure will appear on the ballot to place the traditional definition of marriage - one man and one woman - into our state constitution. Now, MCC is actively supporting "Minnesota for Marriage", the campaign of a broad coalition of groups to enact the amendment. We need thousands of other marriage supporters like you to help Minnesota for Marriage build a strong statewide grassroots campaign.

We have an immediate volunteer need for our booth at the 2011 Minnesota State Fair, August 25- September 5! If you want to help share information about the importance of marriage and recruit others to join our campaign, please contact Cathy Deeds ASAP at Cdeeds@mnccl.org or 651.256.7583. We will have Minnesota for Marriage materials, T-shirts, volunteer training, and free passes to the Fair for those who can help.

The World Apostolate of Fatima invites you to a Vigil of Reparation to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart on Friday and Saturday, September 2-3, 2011 at the Church of St. Mary's, 161 East 8th Street in St. Paul. The Vigil begins with the Rosary at 7:00PM followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart at 7:30PM, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Mass of the Immaculate Heart at Midnight and ending with the Rosary, fulfilling the First Friday/First Saturday devotions. Confession is available Friday night. Please contact Mike Gores @ 651.295.3304 for more information or visit www.fatimaonline.org.


For the past five years our Archdiocese has been building the Twin Cities Guild of the Catholic Medical Association (CMA). The CMA's mission is to help physicians grow in the spirit of Christ in their personal and professional lives so they can bring His Spirit to the science and art of medicine. If you are a Catholic Physician or if you know of a Catholic Physician that might be interested in joining please call 651.291.4488 or email geiern@archspm.org for more information.

**Lawyers Guild of St. Thomas More's
61st Annual Red Mass and Brunch on
Sunday, September 25, 2011**

Lawyers, law students, judges, civic leaders, academics, public officials and their families are invited to attend the Lawyers Guild of St. Thomas More's 61st Annual Red Mass and Brunch on Sunday, September 25. Mass is at 9AM at the University of St. Thomas Chapel, 2115 Summit Ave. in St. Paul. Brunch follows at Murray-Herrick Hall near the Chapel. Cost is \$50 (dues and brunch for up to five) or \$35 (brunch for up to five). Extra guests are \$10/adult and \$5/child. Law Students are \$10. Please send your check, email address, home address and number of attendees to David Bateson, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Mail: MSL 124, 1000 LaSalle Ave., Minneapolis, 55403. RSVP by September 19. For more information, contact David at 651.962.977 or dmbateson@stthomas.edu or go to www.thomasmoremn.org. Even if you cannot make the Red Mass, you can send in your dues. Thank you for supporting the Lawyers Guild.

Holy Family Academy has openings in grades pre-kindergarten through eight for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are looking for a small, vibrant Catholic school that begins each day with Mass, utilizes a traditional curriculum and promises to train students in virtue and Christian integrity please call us at 952-925-9193 or visit us on the web at www.hfamn.org. We would love to talk with you!

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 **Pro-Life Corner**

It was recently published that worldwide military expenditure was more than \$1.6 trillion in 2010 (see sipri.org), with the US having spent the lion share of about \$700 billion. This deplorable development was criticized by the Holy See's permanent observer to the United Nations in 2005, Archbishop Celestino Migliore: "Military spending worldwide is on the rise, while disarmament and non-proliferation agreements stalemate. There has been a dramatic 20% increase in world military spending in the past two years. It is disappointing," continued the Holy See official, "that the principles and progress of disarmament are being weakened both by the reluctance of some to disarm and by the unwillingness of others publicly to take to task such an attitude. "The Holy See reasserts the importance of arms control and disarmament, which are fundamental pillars of the architecture for peace." He added: "The 'we the peoples' of the United Nations, as the Charter so eloquently refers to humanity, deserve to be free from the scourge of self destruction." (Zenit.org, edited).-