

Church of the Holy Family

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

January 11, 2009

Baptism 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 8:50AM

Parish Office

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Extensions:

*God indeed is my savior;
I am confident
and unafraid.
My strength
and my courage is the Lord,
and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw
water at the foundation
of salvation,
and say on that day:
Give thanks to the Lord,
acclaim his name:
among the nations make
known his deeds,
proclaim how
exalted is his name.
Sing praise to the Lord for
his glorious achievement;
let this be known
throughout all the earth.
Isaiah 12:2-6*

Web Address: www.hfcmn.org **Email Address:** staff@hfcmn.org

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 6 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

Thank You!

As I look back over last year, 2008, I am staggered by the kindness of all of you towards me! It really is unbelievable. You arranged the most wonderful celebration for my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood with parties and dinners, music and liturgy! You gave gifts and presents galore.

If that weren't enough, there were even several very significant anonymous gifts, and I felt helpless! All I could do was express my thanks to God. You overwhelm me with your kindness! It's at times like this that I feel truly humbled; I hardly know what to say. May God bless each one of you in a special way for all your kindness to me!

Fundamentals of Catholicism

We're gearing up for another class on the Catholic Faith beginning Tuesday, January 13th 2009 at 7 pm. We'll meet for an hour and a half every Tuesday leading up to Easter. This class is suitable for Catholics wanting more insight into the Catholic Faith as well as for prospective converts interested in entering the Catholic Church at Easter. Please call the Parish Office at 952-929-0113 ex 10 to register for the class.

Deep Questions (with a Smile!)

What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?

Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?

Why do they lock the Gas Station Bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?

When police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it a hostage situation?

Is there another word for synonym?

Where do Forest Rangers go to "Get away from it all?"

If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?

One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.

If you ate both pasta and antipasto, would you still be hungry?

If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest drown too?

I went to bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self help section?" She said, "If I tell you, it would defeat the purpose!"

Don't lose any sleep over these questions!

Fr. Thomas Dufner

On MONDAY, January 12, 2009 it will be time to take down the Christmas decorations.

Can you help?

We'll begin at 9:00AM and continue until we're finished.

If you have questions, call Sharon at 952.929.0113, otherwise, just show up on **Monday morning, Jan. 12th.**

Prayer Service For Life

Please join us in prayer as we witness to and affirm the great gift of life especially, the most vulnerable among us!

All are welcome!

Thursday, January 22, 2009
10:30 - 11:30am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Followed by MCCL's March for Life at the State Capitol at 12:00 noon.

Our speakers are the Most Reverend John Nienstedt and Ann Marie Cosgrove, founder of Silent No More MN.

Sponsored by: Office of Marriage, Family and Life.

Building the City of God

The Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office is sponsoring its annual WINTER TEACHING CONFERENCE at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. "Building the City of God," a conference on prayer. February 14, 8:00am to 4:15pm.

Our keynote speaker will be Father James Livingston. There will also be a variety of workshops to choose from throughout the day. Lunch is included. Pre-registration is required. Freewill offerings will be taken. **Call 763.571.5314 or email jolenecro@usfamily.net to register.**

Fundamentals of Catholicism

A Course on the Catholic Faith

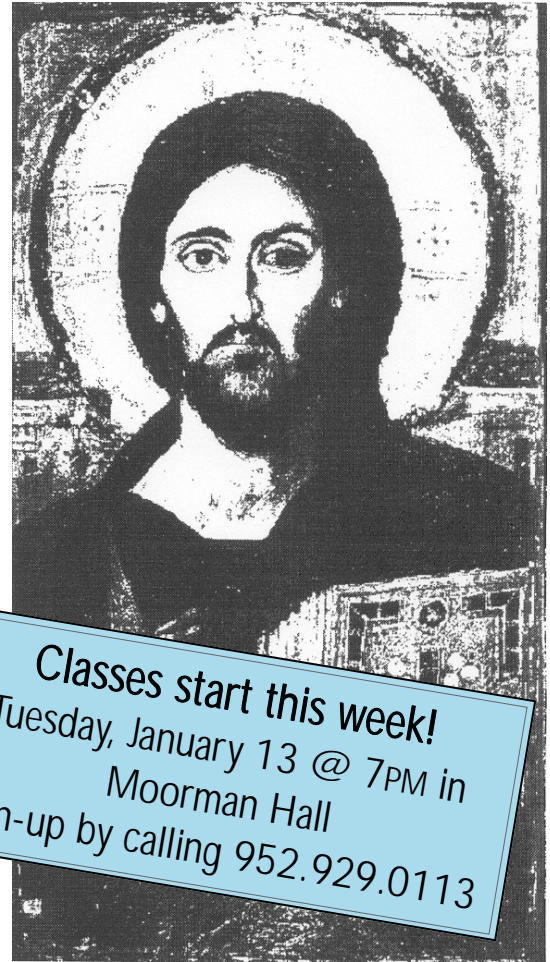
Taught by Father Thomas Dufner

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Sign up for classes 952-929-0113

No Charge for Classes.



Classes start this week!
Tuesday, January 13 @ 7PM in
Moorman Hall
Sign-up by calling 952.929.0113

Classes begin at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Nights

Jan.	13	God: Supreme Being and Blessed Trinity
Jan.	20	Creation and Original Sin
Jan.	27	Jesus Christ: God and Man
Feb.	3	The Church
Feb.	10	Mary
Feb.	17	Divine Revelation
Feb.	24	Grace and the Divine Life
Mar.	3	Sacraments
Mar.	10	Sacraments
Mar.	17	General Principles of Morality
Mar.	24	Commandments
Mar.	31	Easter Vigil: Baptism/Reception into Full Communion

References to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

N. B. Paragraph number are referenced first, then the page number in parentheses.

God: Supreme Being and Trinity:	26-49 (13-18); 199-278 (54-73); 683-747 (179-196).
Creation and Original Sin:	279-421 (73-105); 988-1065 (258-276); 1691-1748 (421-433).
Jesus Christ: God and Man:	422-483 (106-121); 512-682 (129-178).
Grace and the Divine Life	1987-2029 (481-490).
Church:	748-959 (179-250).
Mary:	484-511 (122-128); 964-975 (251-254).
Divine Revelation:	50-141 (19-38).
Sacraments:	1113-1134 (289-293) 1210-1666 (311-415) 1846-1876 (452-458)
Grace and the Divine Life:	1803-1845 (443-452) 1949-2029 (473-490)
General Principles of Morality	1749-1802 (433-442) 1877-1986 (459-481)
The Mass:	1066-1112 (277-277) 1135-1209 (294-310)

Suggested Readings:

The Bible: Any Catholic Edition.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997)

Hardon, John A., S.J. **The Catholic Catechism** (New York: Doubleday, 1975)

Leo J. Trese **The Faith Explained** (Princeton: Scepter, 2000)

Internet Sites of Interest:

newadvent.org

catholicexchange.com

vatican.va

✧ Weekly Calendar of Events ✧

Sunday, January 11 ~ *Baptism of the Lord*
Donut/New Member

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

Monday, January 12

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)

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism (MH)
7:15 pm Knights of Columbus (Gathering Place)

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
9:00 am Quilting
11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)
5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!
6:30 pm Confirmation (Moorman Hall)
6:30 pm HFC/First Confession Interviews

Thursday, January 15

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Choir

Friday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 17

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
9:00 am Children's Retreat
10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)
3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 18 ~ *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Food Drive Sunday

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

FOOD COLLECTION DATES !

for the Needy and S.T.E.P.

January 17/18, 2009 - January 31/February 1, 2009
and February 14/15, 2009

HealthBoard Meeting:

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 2009 at 8:30AM
in the Gathering Place.

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when;

** a parishioner is hospitalized.

**a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.



Baptisms

Isabella Marie Haire
Genevieve Ann Hoffman
Miller Moore Ramstack

Adoration Update

As we begin 2009, thanks to all adorers for your dedication, for arranging for your own sub when possible and for calling your coordinator with ample time to arrange for a sub. Please note that we currently have two open hours: Mondays Noon-1pm and Fridays 2-3PM. Call Jim if you can help - 763.533.0423.



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: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; 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: National Vocation Awareness Week

Tuesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: St. Anthony

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Solemnity of Mary

Regular Envelopes	\$ 9,525.00
Plate	\$ 1,476.75
Care Fund	\$ 270.15

January 3/4

Regular Envelopes	\$ 14,116.94
Plate	\$ 1,381.12
Care Fund	\$ 587.21

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan	12	Clara Doherty †
Jan	13	Susan Walz †
Jan	14	Patricia Funk †
Jan	15	Rev. Myles P. McGowan †
Jan	16	Helen Schulte †
Jan	17	John Anick †
Jan	18	Rose Marie Havlicek (9AM)
Jan	18	For the Parish (11AM)



Carmel Prayer Group



Holy Family's Carmel Group will meet **Monday, January 12 starting at 6:30PM** downstairs in Moorman Hall. The evening consists of praying Evening Prayer together in Church, Father Dufner leading us in the study of *The Sanctifier*, a classic work on the Holy Spirit by Archbishop Luis M. Martinez, quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, praying Night Prayer and then Social Time. Even if you've never come before, come for an evening of prayer, study and friendship. Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

FAMILY FRIENDLY ENTERTAINMENT!

Spotlight Family Theater premieres an original production, *Dick Whittington and His Magical Cat*. Holy Family Academy, Kattar Hall, February 13, 14, 20 & 21 at 7:00PM Sunday, February 15 at 1:30PM. Admission is free. A goodwill offering will be collected.

YOUTH MINISTRY

THEOLOGY A LA CARTE

Sunday, January 18th—The topic is —"What is my vocation?" our speaker is Fr. Scott Carl from the St. Paul Seminary! We start at 6PM with food and fun, listen to the speakers, and end with some Q&A and wrap up at 8PM. It's all happening at the Youth House.

GIRL'S NIGHT!

Sunday, January 25th—Want a fun night with the girls?! Then come to the Youth House, 6:30-8:30PM! We will have some dinner, listen to our speaker Rose Barrett talk about doing God's will, and end the night with some fun games! Come enjoy some food, fun and bonding with other Catholic young women!

Meeting of the Minneapolis Deaneries Council of Catholic Women

Monday, January 19 ~ 9:00AM to 2:30PM

Join us at Epiphany in Coon Rapids, our speakers are, Cindy Spelz on Human Rights, Equal Civil Rights. And Mark & Nancy Ruddy with Father Randall Kasel on "Our Experience with the Blessed Mother in Lourdes."

Lunch will be paid by the Altar and Rosary Society. For reservations please call Terry Berthiaume at 952.929.3155.

Prayer: Dialogue with the Father in His Church

The Church of St. Helena, Minneapolis, will sponsor a talk on "Prayer: Dialogue with the Father in His Church" by Douglas G. Bushman, S.T.L., on Monday, January 19, at 7:30pm in Rowan Hall. Mr. Bushman is a professor and director of the Institute for Pastoral Theology at Ave Maria University, Ave Marie, Florida. The talk is \$5 per person. Complimentary tickets are available by calling 612.729.7321.

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



Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, January 13 at
7:15PM in the Gathering

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!** Don't put it off . . . come join us and reap the many benefits of exercise. (The cost is \$5.00 per session)

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS HEALTHY BENEFIT OFFERED RIGHT HERE AT HOLY FAMILY! Questions? Call Sharon

S.O.S.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Due to a medical situation, a parishioner in St. Louis Park is in need of assistance with laundry. In order to make light work of the task, I'm looking for two, three, or more people to form a "laundry pool" to pick up and drop off the laundry on **probably** a weekly basis.

If you're able to help, please call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 for more details.

Pro-life Corner



The ACCL group will be having vans going to the Capitol for the Pro-Life rally on January 22nd. If you would be interested in saving a seat please call Kathy at 763.546.0921.

Encouraging Words

"I felt abortion was the only answer, but I still prayed for a sign. When I saw them praying outside the clinic, I knew it was an answer to my prayer."

- Lupita

Did You Know?

Many people who express a will to die are suffering from clinical depression rather than a terminal disease. Studies reveal that when certain anti-depressants are administered over a three-month period, 44% say they no longer wish to die.

- Family Practice News, October 1996