



Church of the Holy Family

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

August 16, 2009

Twentieth 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 8:50AM

Parish Office

952.929.0113

Staff:

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Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	ext. 15
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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 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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Ann Coone, Principal

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*I will bless the Lord
at all times;*

*his praise shall be
ever in my mouth.*

*Let my soul glory
in the Lord;*

*the lowly will hear me
and be glad.*

*Glorify the Lord with me,
let us together
extol his name.*

*I sought the Lord,
and he answered me
and delivered me*

from all my fears.

*Look to him that you
may be radiant with joy...*

Psalm 34

The Pastor's Page

Abortion should not be included in health care legislation

By Father George Welzbacher
Wednesday, 29 July 2009

It's all systems go for "Operation Hijack" - an effort to divert the resources of our federal government into providing subsidies for abortion on demand (and, farther down the road, most likely for euthanasia, too).

The strategy is to insert wording that is intentionally ambiguous into the draft legislation for health care reform so that when the final resolution of differences between House and Senate is achieved and the final vote is taken, the executive branch of the government will be free to interpret the legislation in such a way as to allow the imposing of mandated subsidies from the federal treasury for the provision of abortion "services," with the co-opting of private health care insurers into the program and the coercing of health care providers, both individual and institutional, into complicity in the provision of abortion, even should such provision require the violation of conscience.

To catch a glimpse into the real intent of those charged with drafting legislation for the health care reform, one could do no better than to consider a recent session, held on July 9, of a Senate committee that is crucially important in the planned restructuring of our nation's health care system, namely the Senate Committee for Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (the HELP committee). Chaired by Maryland's Democratic senator, Barbara Mikulski, the committee met to hear proposals from members of the committee for changes in the draft legislation's wording. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, asked a searching question: "Madame Chairman, would you be willing to put some language [into the bill] that says, 'not including abortion services'?"

Sen. Mikulski replied: "No, I would not be willing to do that at this time."

At a subsequent session, on July 13, Sen. Hatch offered a carefully worded amendment that would remove existing ambiguity and would explicitly prohibit federal funding of abortion except in the case of rape, incest or imminent threat to the life of the mother. Sen. Hatch's proposed amendment was defeated in committee by majority vote.

That's the way things stand today, which is why the only way to stop this planned hijacking of health care reform to the advantage of the program of the "culture of death" is for pro-life citizens across the board to let their senators and representatives know - face to face, by telephone, fax, e-mail or written letter - just how much they, as voters, vigorously oppose the allocation of federal tax dollars to the murder of the helpless unborn.

All the more importunate today is Edmund Burke's oft-quoted admonition: "All that is required for the triumph of evil is that the good do nothing."

Now is the time for pro-life citizens to make their voices heard!

Father George Welzbacher is pastor of St. John of St. Paul.

Carmel Prayer Group

Holy Family's Carmel Group will begin our new year on **Monday, September 14th, starting at 6:30PM** downstairs in Moorman Hall. **We meet the 2nd Monday of the month from September through May.** 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. This year our study book will be the spiritual classic: ***Introduction to the Devout Life by Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.*** We recommend the paperback version published by Vintage Spiritual Classics with the preface by Cardinal Archbishop Edward Egan, ISBN 0-375-72562-8. The book is available @ www.amazon.com. The price on Amazon is \$10.20 plus shipping. We will also have copies of the book for sale at our first Camel meeting in September.

If you obtain a copy of the book in preparation for our September meeting, please read the preface by Cardinal Egan and the Chronology of the Life of Saint Francis de Sales.

GRANDPARENTS

LET US PRAY!

All grandparents are invited to join together on the 4th Monday of each month, this month it will be on August 24, to pray for our children and grandchildren. Let us storm heaven asking Our Lord to rescue the wayward, fortify the faithful and use us as instruments of His love in our relationships with our children and grandchildren.

Aunts and Uncles, please join us to pray for your nieces and nephews. We'll start at 7PM in the Church for one-half hour of prayer. Followed by fellowship downstairs in Moorman Hall

Holy Family Festival

(Phase I)

CASH PRIZE!

Smoker Poker

Friday - August 21st - 7:00 pm

\$100/person

Advance tickets only*

Texas Hold'em Tournament ♠ Rib Dinner ♦ Cigars ♣ Drinks



Family Fun Night

Saturday - August 22nd

Chicken Dinner

5:00 pm -6:30 pm - Katter Hall

\$8 and \$5 meals

Advanced Sales Only*

Beer Garden

Pop and Popcorn for the kids!

4:30 pm—10:00 pm

Dance

7:00-10:00pm

Put on your dancing' shoes and boogie to the sounds of....

Papa D and the Knights of Rock

Featuring the

32nd Street Brass



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday—August 23rd - 8:30 am -12:30 pm

Moorman Hall

Free Will offering

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus



*Advance Tickets Sales

After Weekend Masses Aug. 1st / 2nd Aug. 8th / 9th Aug. 15th / 16th

Tickets may be purchased from Theresa Bakos, Parish Secretary 952-929-0113 ext. 10
Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am—4:30 pm



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



Holy Family Festival

(Phase II)

International Dinner and Live Auction

Raffle

November 14th

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, August 16 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

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

Monday, August 17

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

Tuesday, August 18

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)
- 7:00 pm Gun Safety Class (Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, August 19

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
- 11:45 am Exercise Class

Thursday, August 20

- 8:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Vaco (MH)

Friday, August 21 - Fall Festival

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 7:00 pm Smoker Poker (*Advance Sales Only*)

Saturday, August 22 - Fall Festival

- 6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
- 10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 4:30 pm **Beer Garden - Pop and popcorn for the kids!**
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 5:00 pm **Chicken Dinner** (School/*Advance Sales Only*)
- 7:00 pm **Dance - Papa D and the Knights of Rock**

Sunday, August 23 ~ Twentyfirst Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pancake Breakfast

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



Marriages

Eric Thompson and Katie Wiswell
Alex Pak and Charter Chhong

I want to thank Father Dufner and Holy Family members for their prayers, cards and gifts during my stay in the hospital and recovery at home.

Veronica Miller

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: St. John Eudes
Thursday: St. Bernard
Friday: St. Pius X
Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MESSAGES from your HOLY FAMILYHEALTH 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 952.929.0113 Ext. 13

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU!!!

In order to track your contributions and list them on your annual statement you must use your envelope OR put your envelope number in the memo section of your check. Thank you!

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Regular Envelopes	\$13,148.16
Plate	\$ 2,177.39
Mission	\$ 661.07

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 17 Walda & Francis Oden †
 Aug 18 Rev. Timothy H. Vakoc †
 Aug 19 Mike Max †
 Aug 20 Kathleen Fitzgerald †
 Aug 21 Clara Doherty †
 Aug 22 Widow and Widowers
 Aug 23 Al Scholz † (9AM)
 Aug 23 For the Parish (11AM)



Adoration Update

Mother Theresa of Calcutta and Pope John Paul II are examples of the fruits of Eucharistic Adoration. No matter how busy their schedules were or how many important people wanted to see them, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the most important Person of all, always came first. Every day they would spend 2 or 3 hours a day in His Eucharistic Presence, and they told the whole world that this is where they got their energy to do so much for God and His people. If you are not yet committed to an hour or would like info, please call Jim at 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."

COMING SOON...

A day trip to the

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Travel by comfortable motorcoach and enjoy beautiful autumn splendor, scenic countryside and the friendly company of traveling companions.

Watch the bulletin for more important details.

Sharon



TOTAL LIFECARE CENTERS' 35TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Dana, pro-life Irish singer, songwriter, and author, will be the featured entertainer at the Total LifeCare Centers' 35th Anniversary Banquet at the Earle Brown Heritage Center on Saturday, September 26th. Social begins at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$60. Proceeds raised will help the 26 LifeCare pregnancy centers by offering compassionate, confidential pro-life support to moms, babies and families.

NOTE THIS . . .

ALL CHOIR MEMBERS: LET THE MUSIC BEGIN!

The first choir rehearsal is set for

Thursday, September 10th at 7:00PM in the choir loft.

I look forward to seeing ALL of you again as we begin another season of singing God's praises.

If you have been "thinking" of joining the choir,

NOW is the time!

Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 for more information.

Natural Family Planning

NFP is based on comprehensive scientific research, which helps couples easily and effectively identify the physical signs of fertility and infertility. There are no drugs, devices, or chemicals used to alter the reproductive system and cause unwanted or dangerous side effects - Natural Family Planning is healthy and marriage building!

If you are looking to enhance your married life, or even just curious about modern NFP, we invite you to attend an introductory sessions taught by a certified instructor near you!

There will be a class taught here at Holy Family on Thursday, August 20 at 7PM in the Gathering Place. For information/registration, call a Billings Method instructor @ **612.396.4019**

SEVEN STEPS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM!

Are you having difficulties in your finances? Do you have too much debt? Is it hard to budget? You are invited to a Catholic Small-Group Study on **The Seven Steps to Becoming Financially Free.**

The six sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 8 and finish on Tuesday, November 17.

We will meet in the Gather Room in Moorman Hall at 7:00PM. Books are \$40 purchased through Theresa Bakos in the Parish office.

For references on previous attendees, please feel free to contact Steve & Tammie O'Donnell at 952.831.3106 or Tim & Ruth Laxen at 952.898.5790 or John Paul & Teresa Rosenthal at 651.688.9656. If interested, please send a note to Bob and Sharon Spinharney at rspinharney@comcast.net or call 952.941 9138.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS



Ladies, there are just a couple announcements to make you aware of as we move through the Summer.

☞ The completed rosary sign-up sheets will now be removed from the Adoration Bulletin Board. Blank sheets will still be available for those who still wish to take part in this ongoing initiative of prayer. We will have more information at the September Meeting.

☞ The Fall Altar and Rosary meeting is **Tuesday, September 29** beginning at 6:30PM with rosary in Church. More details to follow.

☞ In case anyone is wondering, we will **not** have the Country Store at this year's festival. Please save any saleable items and plan a "Baking Bonanza" for our **Sugar Plum Days (December 5 & 6).**

☞ Thanks to those who have responded to our call for Sacristy helpers. Substitute helpers are always welcome and much appreciated. Call Gloria Cruze with questions at 952.926.3198.

☞ If you are new to the parish, the Altar and Rosary Society welcomes you with an info packet available at the new member table on donut Sundays beginning in September.

Pro-Life Corner

"It wasn't many years ago that almost everyone accepted that infanticide is intrinsically and inherently wrong. Clearly, this is no longer true...with the growth of personhood theory that denies the intrinsic value of human life, and with the discriminatory "quality of life" ethic permeating the highest levels of medical and bioethical thinking, we are moving toward a medical system in which babies are put down like dogs and killing is redefined as a caring act."

Wesley J. Smith, J.D.

NRL News, March 2008