



# Church of the Holy Family

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

## May 17, 2009

*Sixth 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 8:50AM

**Parish Office**

**952.929.0113**

**Staff:**

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	ext. 15
June Kattar	Baptism/Marriage Prep.	ext. 14
Sharon Pero	Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist	ext. 13
Jean Prather	Coord. Elementary Religious Ed.	ext. 12
Elizabeth Brown	Confirmation Coord.	ext. 17
Kathy Vansickle	Controller	ext. 16
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Theresa Bakos	Secretary	ext. 10
Lynn Tomaszewski	Youth Minister	<b>612.396.6890</b>

**Extensions:**

*Sing to the Lord  
a new song,  
for he has done  
wondrous deeds;  
His right hand has  
won victory for him,  
his holy arm.*

*The Lord has made his  
salvation known:  
in the sight of the nations  
he has revealed his justice.  
He has remembered his  
kindness and  
his faithfulness  
toward the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the  
earth have seen  
the salvation  
by our God.*

*Psalms 98*

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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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## *The Pastor's Page*

### **How Do I Know the Will of God? Part II**

Last week we talked about the Will of God in terms of right and wrong. God revealed his will in nature, which we call the natural law, and by his own direct revelation passed on by the Church. But what am I supposed to do in this particular situation, with this job, or this marriage, or this illness? How can I know God's will in for me now?

Fr. Caussade teaches us in his classic work, Abandonment to Divine Providence, that since God is Lord of the World, everything is under his dominion. That includes free causes and necessary causes. Certainly God's will includes the laws of nature from physics to biology where gravity binds us all and we are subject to its effects. But his will also includes free causes, people with their good choices and their wicked ones when they choose to misuse their freedom and sin. One might think that God's will is thwarted by the evil acts of creatures, but it is not so. God reveals in scripture: **Isaiah 55:10-11** "For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down And do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, Giving seed to him who sows and bread to him who eats, <sup>11</sup> So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; It shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."

Fr. Caussade saw the will of God manifested to each person moment by moment in all the events of life. Too often we think of the will of God only when it comes to some great matter before us such as keeping or breaking one of the commandments. Caussade saw it will of God in the commandments and the teachings of the Church. But he also saw God's will in the duties and obligations of going to work in the morning, the changing of diapers, the enjoyment of good food, and rest in the evening. He could find the will of God rejoicing in an abundant harvest and submit to the will of God as he allows invading armies to sweep across the land. He could accept health or illness, life or death as manifestations of God will at that moment, and in embracing the will of God he showed love!

Far from taking away personal freedom this understanding opens to a freedom of love communing with God and choosing his will in all the circumstances of life, the good and the bad. Living in a fallen world as we do while we await the day when all sufferings shall have passed it is good to know that He reveals Himself to us moment by moment by His will, and we can unite ourselves to Him by accepting His will no matter what may befall us.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

### **SACRAMENT of the ANOINTING of the SICK**

**On Wednesday, May 20, 2009  
at 7:00PM Mass,**

we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The first grace of this Sacrament is one of strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age. This assistance from the Lord by the power of His Spirit is meant to lead the person to healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God's will. Furthermore, "if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."

Catechism of the Catholic Church

**Join us on Wednesday,  
May 20, at 7:00PM  
for this very special Mass.  
Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext 13  
if you have questions.**

### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS and FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY.**

ATTENTION:

**All VETERANS, as well as **BOY and GIRL SCOUTS**, are invited to join us at the **9:00AM Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009****

**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 Questions? Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13

*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.*

*Though poppies grow in  
Flanders Fields.*

Col. John McCrae

ATTENTION:

**ALL BLOOD DONORS!**  
Our **Holy Family Blood Drive**  
is scheduled for

**Monday, July 20, 12:30PM to 6:30PM**  
Mark your calendars, save the date, and **watch** the bulletin for upcoming details.

Please prayerfully  
consider a financial gift to help  
*bridge the gap*

*Father Dufner and the  
Holy Family Academy  
School Board need your help*



## Tuition Aid Bridge *Fund Drive*

- ✚ Tough economic times are stretching many Catholic families thin. As a Catholic community, this is the time we must really pull together and support one another and our commitment to Catholic education of our parish kids.
- ✚ The Tuition Aid Bridge Fund Drive is a short-term fundraising effort to cover the costs of tuition financial aid grants for this school year and anticipated needs for the 2009-10 school year.
- ✚ In total, we anticipate a \$80,000 shortfall—we need to ***bridge the gap***.

***YES! I will help Holy Family bridge the gap!***

Please accept my **tax-deductible** financial contribution to the Tuition Aid Bridge Fund.

Enclosed in my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

**Sunday, May 17 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Donut/New Member**

**Food Drive Sunday**

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

**Monday, May 18**

**8:00 am** Mass  
**8:30 am** Exercise Class (Gathering Place)  
**3:00 pm** WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)  
**6:30 pm** Parish Council  
**7:00 pm** ACCL (MH)  
**8:00 pm** Finance Committee

**Tuesday, May 19**

**8:00 am** Mass  
**10:30 am** Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)  
**6:00 pm** Altar & Rosary Spring Dinner Meeting (MH)

**Wednesday, May 20**

**8:00 am** Mass  
**8:30 am** Coffee & Rolls  
**9:30 am** Quilting  
**7:00 pm** Anointing Mass

**Thursday, May 21**

**8:00 am** Mass  
**8:00 am** Health Screen Plus (GP)  
**7:00 pm** Choir

**Friday, May 22**

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

**Saturday, May 23**

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

**Sunday, May 24 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 am** Confessions  
**9:00 am** Mass  
**11:00 am** Mass  
**6:30 pm** Theology A La Carte

**Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day**

**Parish Office Closed**

**8:30 am** No Branch III  
**9:00 am** Mass  
**3:00 pm** WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)



### Marriages

**Kevin McCuster and Gina O'Neill**  
**Chris Pilliod and Leslie Klepack**

### HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when; \*\* a parishioner is hospitalized. \*\*a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

### 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."*

### Evangelization CD's

Be sure to check out our Evangelization CD section in the pamphlet racks at the back of church. Each CD is only \$3.00! Just put your payment in the envelop provided and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the church office.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5 -11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** St. John I  
**Wednesday:** St. Bernardine of Siena  
**Friday:** St. Rita of Cascia

### 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	\$11,243.79
Plate	\$ 4,176.17
ACCL	\$ 1,358.00

*Thank You For Your Generosity!*



### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Ladies: You are all invited to our Spring Dinner Meeting, beginning at 6:30PM Tuesday, May 19 with the Rosary in Church. After the Rosary Jean Prather will give us a short reflection on "Mary and the Eucharist." Tickets for the dinner will be available after Masses the weekend May 16 & 17. There is no charge for the tickets, but we need to plan food amounts. A free will offering will be requested at the meeting. If you are new we especially encourage you to join us and feel welcome!! Call Mary if you have questions at 763.533.0423.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

May 18 Pat Corcoran †  
 May 19 Ron Mc Kenney †  
 May 20 Jim Samuelson †  
 May 21 Peter J. Neerdaels †  
 May 22 The Jack Anderson Family  
 May 23 Edward Ring †  
 May 24 For the Parish (9AM)  
 May 24 Eric Loney (11AM)





# Search Your Heart

*A Church-Based Heart Health and Stroke Program.*

Prevention and Early Detection Begins Here:

Holy Family Catholic Church, <sup>this!</sup> Thursday, May 21st.

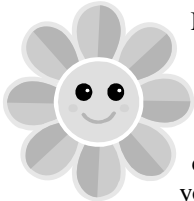


## MAY "STROKE AWARENESS MONTH SPECIAL"

3 (A B C) for \$120.00 add osteoporosis for \$5.00

Appointments are limited so please call now.

**Pre-registration is Required: 952-447-2059 or 1-800-404-8566**



Mark your calendar- the annual Holy Family Academy Linder's Fundraiser, sponsored by the PTO is fast approaching! Shop the weekend of May 22-25 at any Linder's Garden Center or Flower Marts for your gardening needs, including gift cards, and HFA will receive 15% of your pre-tax dollar total! All you need to do is bring in the invitation and Linder's will do the rest. Invitations are available at the back of the church in an envelope marked "Linder's Flower Fundraiser". Please remember to present the "invite" at the time of sale for HFA to receive the contribution.

## WIDOWS and WIDOWERS

You are invited to a Spring Memorial Holy Hour and Pot Luck Celebration on

**Friday, May 22, 2009**

**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.**

## HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass on Thursday, May 28 at 7:30PM at Holy Name of Jesus. Father Michael Becker, Companions of Christ, and Pastor of St. Michael's in St. Michael will be the celebrant. The Rosary will begin at 7PM. Call Teresa 763.553.1343 for more info.

## NOTICE:

**The BRANCH III MINISTRY  
Will NOT meet in May due  
to the Memorial Day Holiday.  
The regular schedule will resume  
June 24, 2009**

## EXERCISE CLASS:

**There will be  
NO EXERCISE CLASS  
on Wednesday, May 20  
Class resumes on Wednesday, May 27**

## MESSAGES from your HOLY FAMILY HEALTH BOARD

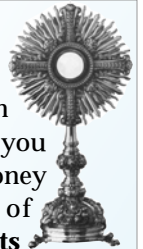
The Holy Family Exercise Program is conducted by a Certified Fitness Instructor, and is held every Wednesday at 11:45AM in Moorman Hall. EVERYONE is welcome! Don't put it off . . . come join us and reap the many benefits of exercise. (The cost is \$5.00 per session)

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS  
HEALTHY BENEFIT OFFERED  
RIGHT HERE AT HOLY FAMILY!**  
Questions? Call Sharon 952.929.0113  
Ext. 13

## ADORATION NEWS

### ALL ADORERS!!

It has come to our attention that occasionally some of you have been solicited for money during your hour of adoration. **These requests are not genuine and we respectfully ask that you not give money to anyone.** It only encourages them to come back for more. **You could suggest that this request be made to the parish office during regular business hours if this seems appropriate.**



SECONDLY, please note that if you must leave the Chapel for any reason, the Monstrance should be covered so that Jesus is never left alone.

*Thank you* for your attention to these most important matters. Call Jim at 763.533.0423 with questions.



## Pro-Life Corner

'A Mother'

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any Cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.

The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation.

What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother? ~Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty