



# Church of the Holy Family

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

## October 18, 2009

*Twenty-ninth 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**

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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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**Ann Coone, Principal**

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*Give thanks to the Lord  
on the harp;  
with the ten-stringed lyre  
chant his praises.  
Sing to him a new song;  
pluck the strings skillfully,  
with shouts of gladness...  
From heaven  
the Lord looks down;  
he sees all mankind.  
From his fixed throne  
he beholds all  
who dwell on the earth,  
He who fashioned  
the heart of each,  
he who knows  
all their works...  
May your kindness, O Lord,  
be upon us who have  
put our hope in you.*

*Psalms 33*

## The Pastor's Page

### The Building Blocks of Society

How do we rebuild society? Is it enough to elect a solid president? Is it enough to watch over his appointments? Is it even enough to form a new political party, which would be a good idea. I think not.

We have to rebuild the fundamental institutions of society, in particular the parishes, the associations such as the Catholic Medical Associations, the Catholic Police Officers Associations, the Knights of Columbus, and so on. And finally we have to stabilize the family.

Without these fundamental units of society, the family and lay associations, the wider associations of state and national government will run out of control as they do now. Without the spiritual and moral bonds to unite us as one we will be held together only by the economic ties of job and debt, and without personal self control will be the external control of a police state.

You've seen the stages of growth and decline in a civilization from Sir Alex Fraser Tyler before. I'll list them briefly:

1. From bondage to spiritual faith
2. From spiritual faith to great courage
3. From courage to liberty
4. From liberty to abundance
5. From abundance to selfishness
6. From selfishness to complacency
7. From complacency to apathy
8. From apathy to dependence
9. From dependency back again into bondage

Well, that first step from bondage to spiritual faith requires the establishment of a marriage, the central institution of society. Without it men are "naked nomads" and never rise above self interest to duty and honor and great things that build nations, and women never rise from single motherhood. So let's put the heart into our society with spiritual faith and renewed devotion to marriage and family. And let's rebuild the other institutions that unite us as one in a Christian culture.

Rev. Thomas W. Dufner

*Please read the article "A Just War Theory of Homeschooling" by William Fahey under "Recommended Reading" on our web site (hfcmn.org).*

## Rake N' Run

The Rake N' Run will take place on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-4PM. If you would like the Youth Group to rake your lawn this year, please call Jason Klassen at 952.938.3126

### YOU ARE INVITED

To attend the Mass of Thanksgiving

In honor of the

**canonization of St. Jeanne**

**Foundress of the**

**Little Sisters of the Poor**

celebrated by

Archbishop John Nienstedt

at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2009**

**at 2.p.m.**

Reception to follow at

St. Paul Hotel

Bus shuttle provided.

### Youth Ministry News

#### THEOLOGY A LA CARTE

**Sunday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>** -The topic is "Standing up for your faith", our speakers are Matt and Nick Stommes, two Catholic cousins who play for the Gopher football team. 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. Call Lynn @ 612.396.6890 with questions.

## Church Raffle and Pancake Breakfast



Your RAFFLE TICKETS are now available for pick up at the back of Church! The drawing will be on Sunday, November 15 at 10:30am in Moorman Hall during the PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Turn in 10 sold tickets with matching \$50 by Sunday, November 8th, and your name will be entered into the FIVE EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS - each worth \$100! And there's more...this year we have a NEW BONUS PRIZE DRAWING OF \$500!

To qualify for this drawing, just send in an additional \$10 along with your 10 sold tickets and matching \$50 to have your name entered into this drawing. And then join us on November 15 after both Sunday Masses for the PANCAKE BREAKFAST (and the Raffle drawing at 10:30!) in Moorman Hall.





# All In God's Plan

## Part 1 Chastity Program

**Father and Son Program (for boys ages 12 - 13)  
is Friday, November 20, 7-9:30pm**

**Mother and Daughter Program (for girls ages 10 - 13)  
is Sunday, November 22, 2-4:30pm**

*All programs take place downstairs in Moorman Hall*

We are very pleased to offer this first level of the *All In God's Plan* chastity program at Holy Family for fathers attending with their sons; mothers attending with their daughters. The material presented is age sensitive. The *All In God's Plan* program helps parents by assisting them in teaching their youth about God's gift of human sexuality and the sacredness of human life. The goal is to help the parent be the teacher during these "growing up" years. (If a parent is unable to attend, another trusted adult such as a grandparent or an aunt/uncle may attend.)

The program consists of several presentations including a parent speaking about their vocation, an older teen giving a witness and a Christian medical doctor highlighting the physical aspects of growing up. Their topics include:

- ✓ Emotional and Physical Changes
- ✓ Peer Pressure
- ✓ Respect for Self and Others
- ✓ Encouragement to Develop and Practice Virtue

The program includes an informative and respectful Power Point presentation with time for written questions and answers at the end. Delicious refreshments are also served.

*Father Dufner, Ann Coone, principal of Holy Family Academy, Elizabeth Brown, Confirmation Coordinator and Jean Prather, Coordinator of Elementary Religious Education recommend the All In God's Plan - Part 1 Chastity Program under the leadership of Jim and Mary Glover.*

**Questions? Please call Jim or Mary at 763-533-0423.**



Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of son or daughter (please circle one): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this bottom portion with a \$15 check payable to: Holy Family Altar and Rosary Society,  
5900 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416 / Attention: "All In God's Plan"  
**Registration must be received by Wednesday, November 11**  
Please feel free to copy and distribute!*

## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

*Sunday, October 18 ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Food Drive Sunday**

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

*Monday, October 19*

**8:00 am** Mass  
**8:30 am** Exercise Class (GP)  
**3:00 pm** WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)  
**6:30 pm** Parish Council (GP)  
**8:00 pm** Finance Committee (GP)

*Tuesday, October 20*

**8:00 am** Mass  
**10:30 am** Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)  
**7:00 pm** First Confession/Communion Parent Mtg.(MH)  
**7:00 pm** Finance Class (GP)

*Wednesday, October 21*

**8:00 am** Mass  
**8:30 am** Coffee & Rolls  
**9:30 am** Quilting  
**11:45 am** Exercise Class (MH)  
**6:30 pm** Confirmation (GP/MH)  
**6:30 pm** HFC (School)

*Thursday, October 22*

**8:00 am** Mass  
**7:00 pm** Choir  
**7:00 pm** VACO Networking Group (GP)

*Friday, October 23*

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

*Saturday, October 24*

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

*Sunday, October 25 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**KC Pancake Breakfast**

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

### ALL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS (W.O.Ws.)

You are invited to join us at the

**5:00PM Mass on Saturday, November 7, 2009**  
 for the annual **Mass of Remembrance.**

Reserved pews will be provided for you on the  
**right side in the front of Church.**

After Mass, you are invited to supper in Moorman Hall.

Please **R.S.V.P.** the **Church Office** by **4:30PM**

**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 if you have questions.

### **OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESENTS:**

Father Peter Laird & Dr. April Lind

### **TO ADDRESS THE TOPIC OF:**

Invitro Fertilization - Medical and Moral Implications  
 How a couple can cope with infertility **OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> at**  
**7:00PM** In Cassidy Hall on the South Side



### **Funerals**

*Charles Gettler*



### **Baptisms**

*Luke Kolbe Shrift*  
*Jackson Henry Jakobe*

My sincere thanks to Father Dufner and all our faithful parishioners for your prayers and cards of hope and strength in my weeks of treatment. God bless you all.  
 Angie Rogalla

On **Tuesday, October 20th**, **Father Jim Livingston** will celebrate a **Healing Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church**, in Hopkins. Please join us at 7:00PM for the Rosary and Mass. Direct questions to Barb at 952.933.8423.

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

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38  
**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9  
**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-523

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Monday:** St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, and their companions.  
**Tuesday:** St. Paul of the Cross  
**Friday:** St. John of Capistrano  
**Saturday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret; Bld. Virgin Mary

### **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	\$16,144.00
Plate	\$ 1,859.79
CARE Fund	\$ 654.21

*Thank You For Your Generosity!*

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Oct	19	Effie Rueter †
Oct	20	Delphine Taratuta †
Oct	21	Gladys Scholz †
Oct	22	Bud Brey †
Oct	23	Rev. Edward S. Grzeskowiak †
Oct	24	Robert Hughes †
Oct	25	Rosemary Navratil † (9AM)
Oct	25	For the Parish (11AM)





## FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

All parents of children in second grade, receiving their Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion for the first time this year, need to attend the Holy Family Parent Meeting. **Tuesday, October 20 at 7PM** downstairs in Moorman Hall. At least one parent for children at Holy Family Academy, HFC Wednesday, Home school, Providence and Cedarcrest need attend. All details of First Confession and First Communion will be covered.

## CHOIR NOTES

If you have been thinking of joining the Choir, NOW is the time. We are especially in need of **SOPRANOS!** Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 for more information.

## HEALTH BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
@ 8:30AM In the Gathering Place

## GRANDPARENTS .... LET US PRAY!

All grandparents are invited to join together on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, this month it will be on October 26, 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



## Altar and Rosary News

☪ Ladies, Please contact Carrie Havlicek at 952.837.8960 or via email at [cchavlicek@usfamily.net](mailto:cchavlicek@usfamily.net) if you note that someone should be acknowledged with a cheer, congratulatory or sympathy card. Carrie is our new "sunshine" volunteer and she appreciates hearing when there is a need. Thanks to Carrie for taking this on and to Mary Schmit for her dedication and years of service in this position!!

☪ Sign up sheets for items to donate to our Sugar Plum basket raffle are posted downstairs in Moorman Hall. Your generosity is appreciated to help make this project a success. Watch for notification as to collection dates.

☪ October has been designated as "Clergy Appreciation" month in the Archdiocese; however we will defer our yearly spiritual bouquet and begin this December, 1 as part of our Christmas remembrance for our priests. All parishioners are welcome to participate and more details will follow. Questions Call Mary at 763.533.0423.

## VACO Job Group: Save the Date!

October 22 at Holy Family at 7:00pm, Jim Jacobs of Savvy Consortium will present "Sanctifying Your Job Search with the Help of the Saints." If you have information about any job openings, PLEASE email [vacohf@aol.com](mailto:vacohf@aol.com). If you are out of work please join us and email for information.

## Natural Family Planning

With the Billings Ovulation Method, you can 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 October 15<sup>th</sup>. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.



## Pro-Life Corner

Pro-life also means to be aware and work against hunger, one of the world's worst scourges. Some statistics from the World Food Program and the Office of the U.N. Secretary General tell us:

- The number of undernourished people worldwide was estimated at one billion in 2008, more than the combined populations of the United States, Canada, and the European Union.

- The total food surplus of the United States alone could satisfy every empty stomach in Africa; France's leftovers could feed the hungry in Democratic Republic of Congo and Italy's could feed Ethiopia's undernourished.

- Today 25,000 people will die from hunger. A child dies every six seconds of malnutrition or starvation.

- There is enough food in the world today for everyone to have the nourishment necessary for a healthy and productive life.

(See also <http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/0900507.htm>)

## 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

## HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF FLU . . .

1. **Cover Your Cough!** Cover your nose and mouth with your sleeve when you cough or sneeze.
2. **Wash Your Hands!** Clean your hands frequently and thoroughly - with soap and hot water or an alcohol-based hand rub solution.
3. **Hand Hygiene!** Clean your hands after shaking hands, before eating or preparing food, or touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
4. **Prevent Dehydration!** Drink plenty of fluids.
5. Limit your contact with others who may be ill.
6. If you are sick with flu-like illness, **CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities.** (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)