



Church of the Holy Family

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

July 26, 2009

Seventeenth 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:

Extensions:

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	ext. 15
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Sharon Pero	Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist	ext. 13
Claudia Capello	Assistant	ext. 17
Jean Prather	Coord. Elementary Religious Ed.	ext. 12
Elizabeth Brown	Confirmation Coord.	ext. 19
Kathy Vansickle	Controller	ext. 16
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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

School Office

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*Let all your works
give you thanks,*

O Lord,

*and let your faithful ones
bless you.*

Let them discourse

*of the glory of
your kingdom*

and speak of your might.

Making known to men

your might

and the glorious splendor

of your kingdom.

Your kingdom

is a kingdom for all ages,

and your dominion

endures through

all generations.

Psalms 145

The Pastor's Page

Mary Magdalene

God is the spouse of the soul. The act of contemplation is an embracing of the soul by God, as total, as poignant, as dizzying as the union of two bodies. It is deeper, even more living, more fruitful, and more penetrating. And, through the soul, it is the whole being which is seized by God. such is the meaning of virginity in Christianity. It is in such and embrace that Mary Magdalene's soul had been seized.

With this in mind we can well say that she loved Christ, that she loved him with all the force of her being. This love was wise and pure, it obeyed. What is more, all the saints have wished to die for Christ, which is a physical proof of love far more violent and convincing than any other. Mary Magdalene's love of Christ went to the bitter end and this why it was pure. Only the soul pushes things to the bitter end, even its own body, which it reduces to the service of its love. Such was Mary Magdalene's great soul: the whole being of the admirable creature was in the service of her contemplative love, even her body. That is why she wanted to die for Christ...

The help we receive from the saints and from Christ himself is not that they were, they also, entangled in our difficulties; it is that they have solved them and that they help us to solve them. There must have emanated from this man, who was the Christ, a light, a power far above nature to free the love of a burning and passionate woman like Mary Magdalene from all obsession, pacify it, order it, and at the same time bring it to full flower.

Father Raymond-Leopold Bruckberger, O.P.
Magnificat, pgs., 314-315, July 2009

Archbishop Charles Chaput of Denver noted in an address on tolerance on February 24, 2009 at the University of Toronto, that:

"We need to remember that tolerance is not a Christian virtue. Charity, justice, mercy, prudence, honesty - these are Christian virtues. And obviously, in a diverse community, tolerance is an important working principle. But it's never an end itself. In fact, tolerating grave evil within a society is itself a form of serious evil. Likewise, democratic pluralism does not mean that Catholics should be quiet in public about serious moral issues because of some misguided sense of good manners. A healthy democracy requires vigorous moral debate to survive. Real pluralism demands that people of strong beliefs will advance their convictions in the public square - peacefully, legally and respectfully, but energetically and without embarrassment. Anything less is bad citizenship and a form of theft from the public conversation."

CONTRATULATIONS. . . ALL BLOOD DONORS!

**This was our
MOST SUCCESSFUL
BLOOD DRIVE EVER!!**

Watch the bulletin for the specific details! A special "Thank You" to the **Knights of Columbus** for being so helpful in promoting the drive and providing so many donors!

Thank You! Sharon

Come and celebrate the great gift of Adoption!

All adoptions and people involved with them are none other than the handiwork of God. Come and celebrate the gift of adoption! The Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Life cordially invites you to join us for the Annual Mass in Celebration of Adoption. The Mass will be held on Monday, August 10th at 7:00PM at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 6 Interlachen Rd. in Hopkins, followed by fellowship. For more information or to volunteer, please call 651.291.4488.

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 @ 651.396.4019

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 \$4 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, July 26 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

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

Monday, July 27

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Exercise Class
3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
7:00 pm Grandparents Prayer Group (Church)

Tuesday, July 28

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Gun Safety Class (Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, July 29

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

Thursday, July 30

8:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Voca (Gathering Place)

Friday, July 31

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

Saturday, August 1

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 2 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

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

MRI - PET Scan - CAT Scan - Oximetry

Want to know how they work?

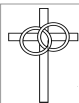
Parishioner, Bill Klatt, a retired Medical Devices Engineer, has agreed to give us the lowdown on these four medical devices, Wednesday, August 5 @ 10:00AM in the Gathering Place.



Adoration Update

What is Adoration? Adoration is a quiet time spent in prayer before Jesus present in the Eucharist. A Consecrated Host is placed in the center of a sacred vessel called a Monstrance. The word Monstrance means "to show". The Monstrance is then placed in our Adoration Chapel for all to worship Jesus present body, blood, soul and divinity.

We have Perpetual Adoration at Holy Family because Jesus in Matthew 26:40 asks if we "could not watch one hour with Me?" Sign up forms are in the brochure rack in the back of church and at the parish office. Questions, call Jim 763.533.0423.

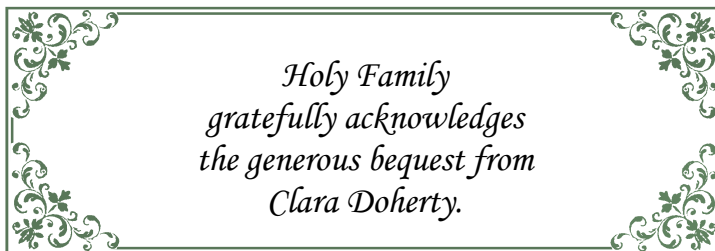


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*Eric Thompson and Katie Wiswell
 Alex Pak and Charter Chhong*

Marriages

Sam Nothnagel and Jennie Willerscheid



*Holy Family
 gratefully acknowledges
 the generous bequest from
 Clara Doherty.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: St. Martha
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

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

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	\$14,281.16
Plate	\$ 1,749.69
Care Fund	\$ 800.83

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 27 Federico Gomez †
 July 28 The Hank Hansen Family
 July 29 Dorothy Fishbaugher †
 July 30 Bill & Victoria Daley †
 July 31 Anthony Klobe
 Aug 1 Vocations
 Aug 2 David Allison (9AM)
 Aug 2 For the Parish (11AM)



Annual Champions for Life Awards

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is looking for nominations for our second Annual Champions for Life Awards.

When Archbishop John C. Nienstedt made his address at the Prayer Service for Life, he reminded us that "We must be willing to be a pro-life people 24-7."

Do you know someone who is a Champion for Life 24-7? Do you know someone who works tirelessly in helping the poor or elderly; or someone who has devoted their time working with people with disabilities; or maybe you know someone who has helped women and families through a difficult pregnancy; or someone who prays tirelessly for Respect Life issues?

Who do you know that loves respects and promotes life?

Whether it is in grand gestures or small actions do you know a Champion for Life?

You may go to our website and print a nomination form at www.archspm.org/family or call Sonya at 651.291.4515. The deadline is August 15.

VACO (LATIN-4-UNEMPLOYED) JOB GROUP

We will meet this Thursday, July 30 @ 12noon, in Moorman Hall.

Bring your own lunch! Dynamic Speaker, Deborah Savage, PhD of St. Thomas School of Divinity will speak on the "The Dignity of Work."

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



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Special thanks to all who have helped so graciously these past 9 months with all our projects and weekly tasks. Several new helpers have stepped in to fill ongoing needs and I am most grateful.

There are a couple things to note before we take a summer break from the weekly updates:

1. Mark your calendars for our fall meeting which is Tuesday, September 29 beginning at 6:30PM with the Rosary in Church.
2. Please consider a "sub" position as one of our sacristy helpers. This would give our faithful regulars an occasional break. Call Gloria at 952.926.3198 to volunteer.
3. It has been suggested that the president's duties be outlined with the hope that someone would take the opportunity to assist in these duties for the coming year - (September to May). Please prayerfully consider whether you could help out.

Duties of the President of the Altar and Rosary Society:

- ✓ Arranging and facilitating approximately 2 planning meetings with officers.
- ✓ Setting up and leading Spring and Fall meetings for the general membership.
- ✓ Meeting with Father for guidance and direction for the group, usually 2 times a year but as needed. His advice and help are invaluable.
- ✓ Overseeing various committees for the organization's activities.
- ✓ Maintaining a communication network via bulletin updates and email notices.

These are the main areas as I see them, but maybe there are things I have missed that should be included. Your input is welcome and appreciated. Summer should be a restful slower time for all of us, but it seemed important to share this information and give you ladies something to ponder. It is so important to keep our organization vibrant, and I am respectfully asking that someone contact me so we can work together to do just that! Thanks for your attention and consideration. Call Mary at 763.533.0423.

GRANDPARENTS

LET US PRAY!

All grandparents are invited to join together on the 4th Monday of each month, starting July 27th, 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

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



Pro-Life Corner

Respect for the dignity of the human person demands a commitment to human rights across a broad spectrum... Yet abortion and euthanasia have become preminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others. They are committed against those who are weakest and most defenseless, those who are genuinely "the poorest of the poor."

US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, 1998, n. 5

Did You Know?

Planned Parenthood was founded in 1916 by Margaret Sanger, a social radical and proponent of eugenics. Selective breeding, she said, was necessary to control those who were "unfit to breed," and that if minorities had high birth rates, "economic turmoil" would result. Today over two-thirds of all abortion centers are located in minority communities.

– Black Americans for Life, 1999