



# Church of the Holy Family

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

## September 27, 2009

*Twenty-six 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:**

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	ext. 15
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Sharon Pero	Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist	ext. 13
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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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*The heavens declare  
the glory of the God,  
and the firmament  
proclaims his handiwork.  
Day pours out the word  
to day, and night to night  
imparts knowledge;  
Not a word nor a discourse  
whose voice is not heard;  
Through all the earth  
their voice resounds,  
and to the ends of the world,  
their message...  
Let the words of my mouth  
and the thought of my heart  
find favor before you, O  
Lord, my rock and my  
redeemer.*

*Psalm 19*

## The Pastor's Page

### Calling Down Love from Heaven

I am very happy to be able to speak with you again. A few days ago I was thinking I no longer had this consolation on earth, but God seemed willing to prolong my exile a little. I am not disturbed by it, for I would not want to enter heaven one minute earlier by my own will. The only happiness on earth is to apply oneself in always finding delightful the lot Jesus is giving us. Your lot is so beautiful dear little sister; if you want to be a saint, this will be easy for you since at the bottom of your heart the world is nothing to you. You can, then, like us, occupy yourself with "the one thing necessary," that is to say: while you give yourself up devotedly to exterior works, your purpose is simple: to please Jesus, to unite yourself more intimately with Him.

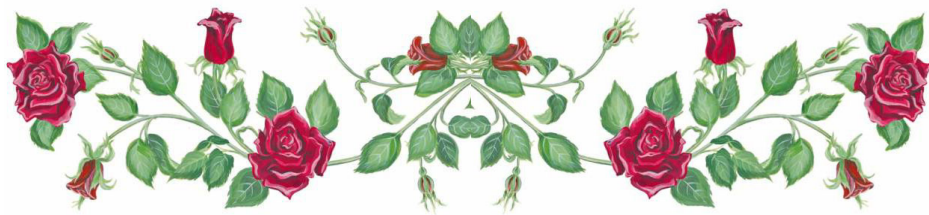
You wanted me to pray in heaven to the Sacred Heart for you. Be sure that I shall not forget to deliver your message to Him and to ask all that will be necessary for you to become a great saint. *A Dieu*, dear sister; I would like the thought of my entrance into heaven to fill you with gladness since I shall be able to love you even more.

For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.

You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.

Our Lord does not come down from Heaven every day to lie in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another heaven which is infinitely dearer to Him - the heaven of our souls, created in His Image, the living temples of the Adorable Trinity.

~ Saint Therese of Lisieux



### HIGH SCHOOL SCRIPTURE STUDY

Ben Barron will lead an in depth study of Scripture through the Gospel of Luke for students 9-12th grade. Using Tim Gray's book "Mission of the Messiah", Ben will be investing himself by teaching those motivated to encounter Christ through the Scriptures. This 8 part series will shed new light on the scriptures in ways you have NEVER SEEN BEFORE!!!! By weaving Scripture, Church Teaching, the CCC, Saints, Pope Benedict, and renowned scripture scholars insights, Ben will give you the tools to dive deep into the Word in order to encounter Christ through prayer. IN ADDITION, through weekly emails, and video instruction, you will find this series EXTREMELY VALUABLE. Each class will be taught at the **Youth House, 7-8:30PM. Part 1 - Scripture**, Sunday, Nov 8th. **Part 2 - Jesus**, Sunday, Nov 29th. **Part 3 - Heaven**, Sunday, Dec 13th. **Part 4 - The New Law**, Sunday, Jan 10th. **Part 5 - Sabbath Controversies**, Sun, Jan 31st. **Part 6 - We're going to Jerusalem!!!** Sun, Feb 28th. **Part 7 - The New Exodus**, Sun, March 14th. **Part 8 - Mystery Guest**, Sun, March 28th.

## CHOIR NOTES!

The Choir Season is underway and I look forward to another wonderful year of Singing God's Praises! 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.

### Holy Family Academy Marathon Fundraiser

Please welcome and support all our HFA students this weekend at Mass. They are ready to collect pledges for our yearly one-and-only fundraiser on Saturday, October 10th. Consider pledging one (or more!) students as they walk to raise funds to benefit our school. There are pledge forms at the end of each pew if you choose to send a check directly to the school. Or, stop downstairs for donut Sunday to make your pledge directly with one of our students. Help us reach our goal of \$35,000. All funds raised over our goal will go toward new musical instruments!

### 40 Days of Life Campaign

This fall from Wednesday, September 23 thru November 1st the Twin Cities will join in The 40 Days of Life Campaign to end abortions at Regents Hospital, 640 Jackson St., St. Paul. Participation is in peaceful vigil on public sidewalk in front of the hospital. Holy Family's day for the 40 days will be from 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 13th through 12:00 noon Wednesday, October 14th. More information to follow regarding car pooling.

~ Holy Family ACCL

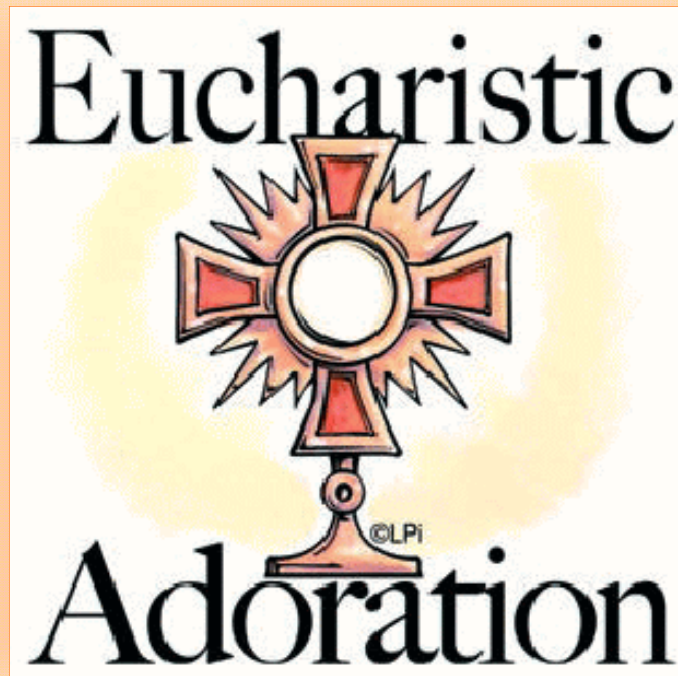
### Natural Family Planning

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 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.

# HFC Wednesday Night Religious Education Classes begin September 30<sup>th</sup>!

The finest group of Catechists are looking forward to welcoming the children of Holy Family for another year of HFC formation beginning Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8pm, for grades 1 through 8. We begin every night with large group Gathering Time where we anchor ourselves in prayer and prepare ourselves to be open to what Jesus wants to teach us through our classes. (The complete list of our curriculum books and what they contain can be found on our website: [hfcmn.org](http://hfcmn.org)) Our HFC Wednesday year includes Advent and Lent Confession Nights, Ash Wednesday Mass, Lent Stations of the Cross with Benediction and our Ice Cream Social.

But the time we look forward to the most is our monthly large group Gathering Times of Eucharistic Adoration. This is when we come into the sanctuary and kneel before Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, to love and adore Him.



Registration forms, with our schedule for the year, are available on all Church bulletin boards or by printing one off of our website: [hfcmn.org](http://hfcmn.org)  
Questions? Call Mrs. Prather @ 952-929-0113 x12

*See you on Wednesday!*

## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

*Sunday, September 27 ~ Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Donut/New Member*

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

*Monday, September 28*

- 8:00 am** Mass
- 8:30 am** Exercise Class (GP)
- 8:30 am** Branch III
- 3:00 pm** WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
- 7:00 pm** Grandparents Prayer Group (C/MH)

*Tuesday, September 29*

- 8:00 am** Mass
- 6:30 pm** Altar & Rosary Fall Dinner Meeting (MH)

*Wednesday, September 30*

- 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 1*

- 8:00 am** Mass
- 7:00 pm** Choir
- 7:00 pm** NFP (GP)

*Friday, October 2*

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

*Saturday, October 3*

- 6:30 am** Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
- 9:00 am** Clothing Swap
- 10:00 am** Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)
- 3:30 pm** Confessions
- 5:00 pm** Mass

*Sunday, October 4 ~ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Food Drive Sunday*

- 8:00 am** Confessions
- 8:30 am** Clothing Swap
- 9:00 am** Mass
- 11:00 am** Mass

### Swing in for the Swap!

Next weekend, come downstairs to the back of Moorman Hall for the all-Parish Children's Clothing Swap. Drop off unstained, undamaged children's clothing, baby items, and maternity/nursing clothing, Friday October 2 and Saturday October 3, from 9AM to 4:30PM. Then on Saturday October 3, 9-6:30PM, and Sunday October 4, from 8:30AM-12:30PM, come in and take home something for your kids, grandkids, any kids! You don't have to donate to "shop," and it's FREE! "Leftovers" will be sent to the South Side Life Care Center and other charities. Questions? Call Erin Arlinghaus, at 612.239.2213.

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

Father Moorman, Father Dufner, Sharon Pero, Choir and funeral luncheon volunteers.

We wish to thank the Holy Family Community for sharing their gifts at Chester's funeral Mass.

We appreciate the prayers and support offered by so many.

The Wozniak Family

### 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 September 28, 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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** St. Lawrence Ruiz and his companions;  
St. Wenceslaus

**Tuesday:** St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael

**Wednesday:** St. Jerome

**Thursday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

**Friday:** The Guardian Angels; First Friday

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

### 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!

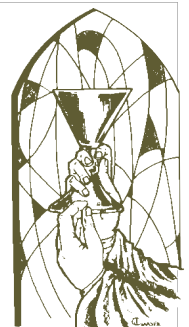
### Holy Family Weekly Offering

Regular Envelopes	\$14,817.16
Plate	\$ 2,051.57

*Thank You For Your Generosity!*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept 28	Don & Myrnia Kleinschmitt
Sept 29	Rex Vansickle †
Sept 30	Marie Sobiach †
Oct 1	Joseph and Mary Custer †
Oct 2	Altar & Rosary Society
Oct 3	Vocations
Oct 4	Protection for the Unborn (9AM)
Oct 4	For the Parish (11AM)





## Altar and Rosary News

Ladies, our Altar and Rosary Dinner Meeting is this Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> beginning with the Rosary in Church at 6:30PM. There will be a talk in Church before we proceed downstairs to Moorman Hall for a brief meeting and dinner. Tickets to reserve your space are available after all the Masses this weekend. **It is still possible to donate a dessert for the dinner by calling Peggy Acker at 952.377.8066.**

## Youth Ministry News

### LIFELINE

**Saturday, Oct 3rd**—"Truly, Truly Igniting Your Faith" Kick-off Mass with Fr. Bill Baer and Evening Program with Mike Hoffman. God is good... all the time! And all the time... God is good! Well if God is that great (which He is!) then what about YOU?! In this world where the noise is so loud, what is your response to such a good God? Leave Holy Family at 4PM and return around 10PM. Call Jim & Sue Holly to sign up, 763.541.9842.

### YOUTH ADORATION w/ FR. DUFNER

**Friday, Oct 9th**—We meet at 8PM at the Adoration chapel for one hour of prayer with Jesus, then at 9PM we head over to the Rectory for one hour of fun until 10PM!

### THEOLOGY A LA CARTE

**Sunday, Oct 25h**—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.

## MESSAGES from your HOLY FAMILY HEALTH BOARD

### 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.)

### IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency (MVNA) will be at Holy Family on **Wednesday, October 14, 2009 ~ 9:00AM to 1:00PM in Moorman Hall** to administer the seasonal flu vaccinations (this is **NOT** the H1N1 vaccination) If you wish to receive a flu vaccination, **please call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 to pre-register and schedule your time.**

Staffing adjustments will be made depending on the number of people registered, so it's important to pre-register **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** The charge for the flu vaccination is \$25.00. Seniors, if you wish to have Medicare billed for your vaccination, you must bring your Medicare Card (Medicare Part B), and any other insurance card you may have.

### INSURANCES ACCEPTED by MVNA are:

Aetna	MCHA	Health Partners
Ucare	Medica	MN Health Care
Cigna	MHP	Medicare (Part B)
Humana	Unicare	Blue Cross/Blue Shield

## Minneapolis Deanery Meeting Monday, September 28th Assumption Catholic Church 9:00AM - 2:30PM

Please join us on Monday, September 28th at Assumption Church to hear speakers: Maria Esuiuel on Mexico and Haiti, Jeff Gacek on Haiti, Theresa Cermak ACCW President and Agnes Dynes ACCW International Concerns on "Appalachia." Lunch will be paid for by the Altar & Rosary Society.  
Call Terry Berthiaume at 952.929.3155 for reservations.

## HFC WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Registration forms with detailed information for Wednesday Night Religious Education classes for grades 1 through Confirmation are now available on all Church bulletin boards or by downloading the form from our website: [hfcmn.org](http://hfcmn.org) **Classes begin September 30!**



## Pro-Life Corner

A highly controversial topic nowadays is stem cell research. The basic idea is that human cells, manipulated the right way, may become useful in curing diseases for which there are currently no known remedies. It is important to differentiate between adult and embryonic stem cells. Embryonic stem cells are obtained through the destruction of human embryos whereas adult stem cells are not. A fundamental teaching of the Church is that the outcome does not justify the means. Pope John Paul taught therefore in his encyclical 'Evangelium Vitae' that "the killing of innocent human creatures, even if carried out to help others, constitutes an absolutely unacceptable act". Embryonic stem cell research that involves the destruction of human embryos has to be rejected, no matter how sophisticated arguments for it may be. For a concise review see a statement from the USCCB (June 2008) under <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/bioethic/bishopsESCRstmt.pdf>.