



# Church of the Holy Family

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

## May 3, 2009

*Fourth 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
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**Extensions:**

*See what love the Father  
has bestowed on us  
in letting us be called the  
children of God!  
Yet that is what we are.  
The reason the world  
does not recognize us  
is that it never  
recognized the Son.  
Dearly beloved,  
we are God's children now;  
what we shall be  
has not yet come to light.  
We know that  
when it comes to light  
we shall be like him,  
for we shall see him  
as he is.  
Everyone who has this hope  
based on him  
keeps himself pure,  
as he is pure.  
1 John 3:1-2*

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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*

### **Ordinations**

On Saturday, May 2, Pat Barnes and Paul Kubista were ordained to the Order of Deacon! Both are fine young men on their way to the priesthood next year and we wish them well. I hope we'll see them often as they move through their final year of seminary training. The adventure begins!

### **2009 Presbyteral Assembly**

From Monday evening, June 22 until Thursday June 25 at noon all the priests of the archdiocese will be in Rochester for the biennial gathering. **That means on Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> there will be no Mass in our parish or any other for that matter.** Deacon Luis Rubi has kindly offered to do Communion Services on those three days and I know you will make him welcome. The only exceptions will be funerals and of course priests will return briefly for those. Other that we're all in Rochester for the duration.

It's important for the archbishop to gather the priests together. He does so, first of all so that we get to know him and he gets to know us. Secondly, we get to know his agenda and where he wants to lead the archdiocese, which includes all sorts of things like deepening our theological understanding of priesthood and sacramental practices. Thirdly, we priests get to know one another. You'd think that would be simply a given, but in fact we're so busy we hardly know our neighboring priests let alone the young guys coming up. And fourth, we need to cross generational lines and share our insights with one another. I've often said that young moms need to talk to older moms to find out which battles are worth fighting and what's really important. The same is true in the priesthood. And both for parents and priests the fact that we're coming out of the 70s, 80s, and 90s means there are a lot of blind spots and knowledge gaps. It's time to work together. Pray for your priests, especially while we're in Rochester.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

### **FAITH AT WORK CONFERENCE**

A free, half-day conference on Saturday, May 16 will address the challenge of living your faith in the workplace. Following 8AM Mass, three speakers will offer insights into living your faith on the job: Dr. Deborah Savage from the Saint Paul Seminary, and parishioners Dr. Robert Morgan and small business owner Tom Bengtson. This Kattar Hall event will conclude by noon and is open to everyone. No pre-registration require. For more info contact Tom@NFRcom.com

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

### **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.

#### **THANK YOU!!**

The Holy Family Academy Athletic Depts. first fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you to all parishioners who donated your spare change. We raised an amazing \$5,202.12!! (with change still trickling in). The support given to HFA by our parishioners is amazing.

~ Thank You ~

### **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.**



## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

*Sunday, May 3 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*First Communion Sunday*

**8:00 am** Confessions

**9 :00 am** Mass

**11:00 am** Mass

*Monday, May 4*

**8:00 am** Mass

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

**3:00 pm** WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

**7:00 pm** Opus Dei (C & MH)

*Tuesday, May 5*

**8:00 am** Mass

**7:30 pm** Opus Dei (C & MH)

*Wednesday, May 6*

**8:00 am** Mass

**8:30 am** Coffee & Rolls

**9:30 am** Quilting

**11:45 am** Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

**5:15 pm** Kids Praise Too!

*Thursday, May 7*

**8:00 am** Mass

**7:00 pm** Choir

*Friday, May 8*

**8:00 am** Mass

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

*Saturday, May 9*

**6:30 am** Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

**10:00 am** Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)

**2:30 pm** Baptism Class (Gathering Place)

**3:30 pm** Confessions

**5:00 pm** Mass

*Sunday, May 10 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Happy Mother's Day!*

**8:00 am** Confessions

**9 :00 am** Mass

**11:00 am** Mass



### 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 weekends of May 9 & 10 and also 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.

### 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."**

### HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

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



### Marriage Banns II

**Chris Pilliod and Leslie Klepack**



### Funerals

**Ann Zwack**

**Florence Meyer**

A big heartfelt Thank you to Father Dufner, Sharon, The Council of Catholic Women, and Pat Menke and crew for making my Mother's funeral and luncheon a beautiful time.

Love, Michael Zwack

The family of Florence Meyer would like to extend many thanks to Father Dufner, Sharon Pero, the funeral lunch crew, the Resurrection Choir, the Altar and Rosary Society, and the funeral Mass servers for their part in the beautiful funeral Mass and luncheon. We are so grateful to everyone in the parish (including prayer chain) for all the prayers during this difficult time. We felt the love and comfort of all your prayers.

The family of Florence Meyer

(wife of Bob Meyer and mother of Betty Rockwell)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Tuesday:** Cinco de Mayo

### 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	\$17,121.51
Plate	\$ 1,837.32
Care Fund	\$ 841.94

**Thank You For Your Generosity!**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

- May 4 Anna Logan †
- May 5 Benn Harasyn †
- May 6 HFA Teachers
- May 7 Robert Wilder †
- May 8 Judie Sanders †
- May 9 Gene Szymanski †
- May 10 Julia Kubes † (9AM)
- May 10 For the Parish (11AM)





**Congratulations to the following  
young people who were  
Confirmed at the Cathedral of  
Saint Paul this past  
Saturday, April 25!**

Meghan Barrett	Sumer Heyda	Molly Mazza
Joseph Barron	Lara Holley	Samantha Olson
Tom Battina	Maggie Johnson	Hailey Pellegrine
Teresa Blackman	Josiah Johnson	Samuel Pellegrine
Samantha Brandt	Natalie Johnson	Laine Phillips
Isabel Brown	Joshua Jolly	Elena Radtke
Sam Burt	Thomas Kistler	Nathan Reese
Kellan Carney	Hannah Kostuch	Liz Reinhardt
Emily Cummins	Kelsey Lanz	Samuel Roden
Katie Dellenbach	McKaela Laxen	Abigail Rome
Shane Ellis	Andrew Litwin	Joshua Romportl
Grace Gallagher	Emily Luxem	Hannah Sattler
Anne Gathje	Justin Maidment	Joseph Schmidt
Lauren Greenbush	Morgan McDonald	Jason Smith
Riley Havlicek	Michael McGrath	Rachel Winker
AnnMarie Healy	Cecilia Miller	Bekah Wolney
Jimmy Heck	Rachel Mills	Nicolas Zenker
Peter Hegland	Annie Montoya	Isaiah Zierden
Dan Hellkamp	Katherine Morgan	Mary Jo Ziesmer

*A very special thank you to the Confirmation program's most generous and faithful Small Group Leaders: Sue Holly, Lee Flesher, Pamela Mayer, Bill Schroeder, Erin Holley, Amy Lashinski and Angel Sanchez!*

**Youth Ministry**

**YOUTH ADORATION w/ FR. DUFNER Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** - 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, May 17<sup>th</sup>** - The topic is - "Immigration: To stay or not to stay? Is it really that simple?" and our speaker is Deacon Luis Rubi. 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. **Food!! Fun!! Great talk!! Bring a friend!!**

**Holy Family's Cub Scout Pack 595 Needs YOU**

The pack is looking for a volunteer to fill the Pack Committee Chair position. This is a very important organizational position of the pack performing much of the behind the scenes administrative duties for it. These include maintaining the Pack Roster, Calendar and organizing - running the Pack Committee meetings. This person works closely with the Pack Committee and the Cub Master in facilitating the smooth operation of the pack. Training will be provided for the position. If you have questions, please call Rick Nichols at 952.941.9188 or Earl Swenson at 952.931.2166.

**SACRAMENT of the ANOINTING of the SICK**

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

This Sacrament is celebrated with the anointing of oil for healing of the body and the forgiveness of sins.

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

**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



**Pro-Life Corner**

Now that Lent is over and our required fasting from meat is done you might consider not eating meat on Fridays for the year as a penitential offering. After Vatican II we were still required to do some penance on Fridays but it was left to the individual what they would do. This would be a great thing to do for reparation for abortion.

The elderly and the sick, the weak and the forgotten, they deserve better than physician-assisted suicide. They deserve better. They deserve the truth that God who created them in God's own image and likeness has endowed them with infinite value and lasting dignity. We need to develop an environment in nursing homes that allows our seniors to experience this truth daily.

~ Msgr. Michael Shugrue,  
Vicar General, Diocese of Raleigh