



# Church of the Holy Family

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

## May 31, 2009

*Pentecost*

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:**

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**Extensions:**

***Bless the Lord, O my soul!***

***O Lord, my God,  
 you are great indeed!***

***You are clothed with  
 majesty and glory,  
 robed in light as  
 with a cloak.***

***You have spread out the  
 heavens like a tent-cloth;  
 you have constructed your  
 palace upon the waters.***

***You make the clouds  
 your chariot;  
 you travel on the  
 wings of the wind.***

***You make the winds your  
 messengers,  
 and flaming fire  
 your ministers.***

*Psalm 104*

**Web Address:** [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) **Email Address:** [staff@hfcmn.org](mailto:staff@hfcmn.org)

**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*

### Corpus Christi: The Body and Blood of Christ

On Sunday, June 14, we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi and will have a public procession with the Blessed Sacrament following the 11:00 am Mass. The feast renews in our minds the core belief of the Catholic Church: that Jesus really is present in the Blessed Sacrament, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, that he is our Passover Sacrifice, and we feed on His Body and Blood.

(The following passage on Corpus Christi is dedicated by the Marian Catechists to Father John A. Hardon, S.J. Compiled and Written by Michael and Carole Breslin)

"The feast of Corpus Christi is one time when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed not just to faithful Catholics but to all the world. This is a time when Catholics can show their love for Christ in the Real Presence by honoring Him in a very public way. It is also a wonderful way in which we can show our love for our neighbors by bringing Our Lord and Savior closer to them. So many conversions are a result of Eucharistic Adoration experienced from inside the Church. How many more there would be if we could reach those who only drive by the church in worldly pursuits."

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that those who believe in him may not perish, but may have life everlasting." John 3:14

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all things to myself." John 12:32

### **Establishment of the Feast of Corpus Christi**

According to Canon Law (Can. 944 §1,2) "Wherever in the judgment of the diocesan Bishop it can be done, a procession through the streets is to be held, especially on the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, as a public witness of veneration of the Blessed Eucharist..."

The full name of this feast is Corpus et Sanguis Christi or The Body and Blood of Christ. "The feast of the Blessed Sacrament was established in 1246 by Bishop Robert de Thorte of Liege at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Carvillon. [It was] extended to the universal Church by Pope Urban in 1264. The office composed by St. Thomas Aquinas and customary procession was approved by Popes Martin V and Eugene IV. Celebrated in June, the first Sunday after the feast of the Trinity." (Modern Catholic Dictionary, by John A. Hardon, S.J.)

St. Juliana, a Belgian nun in Retinne, lived at the time of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Louis. She received this inspiration from Our Lord for the following reasons: 1) that the Catholic doctrine receive aid from the institution of this festival at a time when the faith of the world was growing cold and heresies were rife; 2) that the faithful who love and seek truth and piety may be enabled to draw from this source of life new strength and vigor to walk continually in the way of virtue; 3) that irreverence and sacrilegious behavior towards the Divine Majesty in this adorable Sacrament may, by sincere and profound adoration, be extirpated and repaired; 4) to announce to the Christian world His will that the feast be observed.

**MAY 27, 2009**

**MEMO TO: ALL CLERGY**

**FROM: MOST REVEREND JOHN C. NIENSTEDT**

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has appointed the Most Reverend Lee Piché as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. I wish to thank His Holiness for this nomination as it will greatly enhance the pastoral ministry of this local Church. At the same time, I wish to congratulate Bishop-elect Piché on his appointment and I look forward to a continuing fruitful, collaborative ministry with him. May God bring to completion the good work He has begun in him!

## *Feast of Corpus Christi*

# PICNIC and ICE CREAM SOCIAL

After Mass at 12:30PM on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Holy Family Academy – Front Lawn  
5925 West Lake Street – Saint Louis Park

Join us on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> for a picnic and ice cream! We'll be selling hot dogs, chips, pop and ice cream immediately following the 11:00AM mass and Feast of Corpus Christi Procession at Holy Family Church ([www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org)).

During the **Feast of Corpus Christi Procession**, we honor the Presence of Christ by displaying the Holy Eucharist to the world. Reverence for the Holy Eucharist is central to the Catholic faith.

Afterwards, all parishioners, their guests and neighbors are invited to join us for an informal picnic and ice cream on the lawn in front of Holy Family Academy, right across the street from the church.



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### **VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children**

Did you that all adult employees and volunteers in this archdiocese who have ongoing contact with children or young people need to attend a "VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults" session? Some examples of church and school volunteers who need to attend a VIRTUS session are: catechists, youth group, confirmation, vacation bible school, school activities and classroom volunteers.

#### **Registration:**

Online: Please visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). It is very important that you pre-register to make sure your attendance is counted. It also lets the archdiocese contact you if your session is canceled.

Phone: **Bobbi Hanson at 952-929-0113 ext. 11**

If you are unable to attend the June 11th session at Holy Family you may choose from the many other training sessions at locations throughout the Archdiocese by going to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and clicking on Registration.

**VIRTUS Training**  
**Church of the Holy Family**  
**Moorman Hall**  
**Thursday, June 11th**  
**7:00 pm**

## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

### Sunday, May 31 ~ Pentecost

#### Donut/New Member

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

### Monday, June 1

8:00 am Mass  
 8:30 am Exercise Class  
 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)  
 7:00 pm Opus Dei (Church & Moorman Hall)

### Tuesday, June 2

8:00 am Mass  
 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)  
 7:30 pm Opus Dei (Church & Moorman Hall)

### Wednesday, June 3

8:00 am Mass  
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls  
 9:30 am Quilting  
 11:45 am Exercise Class

### Thursday, June 4

8:00 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Choir  
 7:00 pm Vaco (GP)

### Friday, June 5

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

### Saturday, June 6

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)  
 10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)  
 3:30 pm Confessions  
 4:00 pm First Saturday Devotions (Gathering Place)  
 5:00 pm Mass

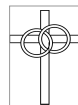
### Sunday, June 7 ~ Holy Trinity

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



### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

We are beginning a new prayer initiative starting June 1 that will be ongoing. Explanation and lists will be posted on the Adoration Chapel bulletin board. All are invited to sign up next to a mystery of the Rosary and commit to reciting that decade each day - each day the same decade. The decade can be prayed on your time and at your convenience and is therefore an honor system. The idea is to "build" a living □ Rosary and fortify our Church with "Prayer Power". With every grouping of 20 people plus one to recite the beginning and end prayers of the Rosary we will collectively be praying 4 Rosaries a day. We will post the present filled sheets briefly so you can confirm what you have committed to. Blank forms will also be available for others to join this project. There are 3 prayer intentions (in honor of the Trinity):  
 † For a return to the Culture of Life in America  
 † For protection from evil for all - especially children and young adults - that their faith is preserved  
 † For our Priests and an increase in vocations  
 Call Mary Glover at 763-533-0423 if you have questions, and please consider joining us in this network of prayer.



### Banns III

**Brandon Paske and Angie Magnuson**

### 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.

### 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."**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37  
**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44  
**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** St. Justin; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Marcellinus and St. Peter  
**Wednesday:** St. Charles Lwanga and his companions  
**Friday:** St. Boniface; First Friday  
**Saturday:** St. Norbert; 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	\$12,796.41
Plate	\$ 1,239.23
Care Fund	\$ 776.85

**Thank You For Your Generosity!**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

June 1 Mike & Marie Rausch †  
 June 2 Robert James Murphy †  
 June 3 Nell Martin Coulter †  
 June 4 Benedict Chong †  
 June 5 Altar & Rosary Society  
 June 6 Vocations  
 June 7 For the Parish (9AM)  
 June 7 Robert James Litwin (11AM)





### CALLING ALL CHILDREN OF HOLY FAMILY!

All children are invited to participate in First Saturday devotions on **June 6!** (Of course, your family can join us too...) We will start out downstairs in the Gathering Place beginning at 4PM and then lead the Rosary in Church.

### 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

### Persons with Disabilities ~ Receiving the Sacraments

We will have an information night on June 23 at 6PM at the Hayden Center - 328 West Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, 55102, for parents, grandparents and anyone interested in assisting persons with disabilities. Classes will be held on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish - 9100 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Brooklyn Park. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. If you have any questions or comments please call Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or email us at [curtans@archspm.org](mailto:curtans@archspm.org)

### ATTENTION:

**ALL BLOOD DONORS!**  
**Holy Family Blood Drive**  
**Monday, July 20,**  
**12:30PM to 6:30PM**

Mark your calendars, save the date, and **watch** the bulletin for upcoming details.

### ADORATION NEWS

We are currently planning a special "invitation weekend" to encourage those not presently committed to a weekly hour of Adoration. The weekend of June 13/14 (Corpus Christi) you will be provided with an opportunity to choose an hour to come and be refreshed in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. Sign up sheets will be available in Church. Please prayerfully consider what He is asking of you and discern what hour would be best for you. Questions: Please call Jim @ 763.533.0423.



Jesus died on the Cross for us at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Good Friday. We call the 3 o'clock hour: "the Hour of Mercy." Sometimes Saint Faustina heard the voice of Jesus Himself. He told her something very important about the Hour of Mercy. She wrote about this in her diary.

Jesus said:

*I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners;*

*for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world - mercy triumphed over justice.*

*My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy;*

*and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant. I claim veneration for My mercy from every creature, but above all from you, since it is to you that I have given the most profound understanding of this mystery.*

(Entry 1572)

The Divine Mercy CVBS 2009

"Jesus, I trust in You!"

June 15-19

Children's Eucharistic Adoration is

Friday, June 19, 12-noon

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

and the opening day of "The Year of the Priest" as declared by

Pope Benedict XVI