



Church of the Holy Family

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

October 4, 2009

Twenty-seventh 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

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Staff:

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Extensions:

*...but we do see Jesus
crowned with
glory and honor
because he suffered death;
Jesus, who was made
for a little while
lower than the angels,
that through God's
gracious will
he might taste death
for the sake of all men.
Indeed, it was fitting that
when bringing many sons
to glory God,
for whom and through
whom all things exist,
should make their leader
in the work of salvation
perfect through suffering...*

Hebrews 2:9-11

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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 Pastor's Page

New Roof Construction

After spending thousands of dollars per year to repair, and doing so for many years, it's time to replace the Church roof.

Roof construction on our Church began on Thursday, October 1, 2009. This is a considerable project to undertake. The roof is just months away from being 50 years old and is in dire need of upgrading. We will need to make some sacrifices especially with the loss of parking spots and noise during daily Mass. No weekend work is planned. Some church doors may be blocked off during week days due to overhead construction. Please observe caution signs.

The first stage is setting up scaffolding which will take several days. The whole project should take 4 – 6 weeks, depending on weather.

Thank you for your patience with this very important undertaking.

Father Dufner

Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ

For the feast of the great priest, Doctor, Church Father, Scripture scholar, translator, and apologist St. Jerome (347-420).

From the Holy Father's November 7, 2007, General Audience:

Jerome refuted with energy and liveliness the heretics who contested the tradition and faith of the Church. He also demonstrated the importance and validity of Christian literature, which had by then become a real culture that deserved to be compared with classical literature: he did so by composing his *De Viris Illustribus*, a work in which Jerome presents the biographies of more than a hundred Christian authors. Further, he wrote biographies of monks, comparing among other things their spiritual itineraries as well as monastic ideal. In addition, he translated various works by Greek authors. Lastly, in the important *Epistulae*, a masterpiece of Latin literature, Jerome emerges with the profile of a man of culture, an ascetic and a guide of souls.

What can we learn from St Jerome? It seems to me, this above all; to love the Word of God in Sacred Scripture. St Jerome said: "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ". It is therefore important that every Christian live in contact and in personal dialogue with the Word of God given to us in Sacred Scripture. This dialogue with Scripture must always have two dimensions: on the one hand, it must be a truly personal dialogue because God speaks with each one of us through Sacred Scripture and it has a message for each one. We must not read Sacred Scripture as a word of the past but as the Word of God that is also addressed to us, and we must try to understand what it is that the Lord wants to tell us. However, to avoid falling into individualism, we must bear in mind that the Word of God has been given to us precisely in order to build communion and to join forces in the truth on our journey towards God. Thus, although it is always a personal Word, it is also a Word that builds community, that builds the Church. We must therefore read it in communion with the living Church. The privileged place for reading and listening to the Word of God is the liturgy, in which, celebrating the Word and making Christ's Body present in the Sacrament, we actualize the Word in our lives and make it present among us. We must never forget that the Word of God transcends time. Human opinions come and go. What is very modern today will be very antiquated tomorrow. On the other hand, the Word of God is the Word of eternal life, it bears within it eternity and is valid for ever. By carrying the Word of God within us, we therefore carry within us eternity, eternal life.



Holy Family Academy Marathon Fundraiser

Thank you for your support at mass last Sunday! We encourage you to continue offering your pledges all the way up through the day of the Marathon on Saturday, October 10th. This is our yearly, one-and-only fund raiser, so please 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. For convenience, you can also go online and charge your pledge to a credit card. Just go to www.hfamn.org and click on: about us/donations/marathon. Please help us reach our goal of \$35,000. All funds raised over our goal will go toward new musical instruments.

Carmel Prayer Group

Holy Family's Carmel Group will begin our new year on **Mon., Oct., 12th, starting at 6:30PM** downstairs in Moorman Hall. **We meet the 2nd Mon. of the month from Sept. through May.** The evening consists of chanting Evening Prayer together in Church, Father Dufner leading us in our study time, quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (mental prayer), chanting Night Prayer and then Social Time. Even if you have never come before, you are welcome to join us for an evening of prayer, study and friendship. This year our study book will be the spiritual classic: ***Introduction to the Devout Life by Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.*** We recommend the paperback version published by Vintage Spiritual Classics with the preface by Cardinal Archbishop Edward Egan, ISBN 0-375-72562-8. The book is available @ www.amazon.com. The price on Amazon is \$10.20 plus shipping.

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

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

Please join us for
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
in Moorman Hall following both
the 9 and 11am Masses on November 15
Free Will Offering ~ Sponsored by the Altar Servers



Mark Your Calendars for these upcoming events...

October 14-16
MEA

October 31
Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 1
All Saints Day
6:30 pm Roller Garden Party

November 15
Raffle and Pancake Breakfast
in Moorman Hall

November 20
All in God's Plan - Men

November 22
All in God's Plan - Women

November 26
Thanksgiving!

November 29
First Sunday of Advent

December 5 & 6
Sugar Plum Days!

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

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

Monday, October 5

- 8:00 am** Mass
- 8:30 am** Exercise Class (GP)
- 3:00 pm** WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
- 7:00 pm** ACCL(GP)
- 7:00 pm** Opus Dei (C&MH)

Tuesday, October 6

- 8:00 am** Mass
- 10:30 am** Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)
- 7:00 pm** Finance Class (GP)
- 7:30 pm** Opus Dei (C&MH)

Wednesday, October 7

- 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 8

- 8:00 am** Mass
- 12:30 pm** St. Monica's Bridge (GP)
- 7:00 pm** Choir
- 7:00 pm** VACO Networking Group (GP)

Friday, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

HFA School Marathon

- 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 11 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member Sunday

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



Baptisms

John Joseph Morgan

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Jon 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Wednesday:** St. Callistus I
- Thursday:** St. Teresa of Jesus
- Friday:** St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
- Saturday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch

Archdiocesan Planning Process Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Make plans to attend a Regional Parishioner Meeting to find out more about the Archdiocesan Planning Process. Come prepared to share your hopes and concerns with others in attendance.

The closest Regional Parishioner Meetings are:

Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata - Tuesday, October 6th 7:00-9:00PM

St. Timothy in Blaine - Thursday, October 8th 7:00-9:00PM

Find a complete listing of Regional Parishioner Meetings and other information related to the Archdiocesan Planning Process on the archdiocesan planning webpage www.archspm.org/planningprocess

You may also share your thoughts via a feedback form on the webpage or our dedicated voicemail line at 651.291.4435. You may also speak with your pastor or send a letter to: Strategic Planning Task Force, 328 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, MN 55102

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Regular Envelopes	\$14,536.16
Plate	\$ 1,602.51
Care Fund	\$ 570.65

Thank You For Your Generosity!



Altar and Rosary News

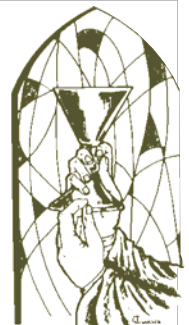
Special thanks to all staff and volunteers who helped plan, set up, serve and bake for the Fall Meeting last Tuesday. Your generous gifts of time and talents are much appreciated.

Retreat at St. Joseph's in Hopkins...

SAVE THE DATE! St. Joseph's Parish in Hopkins is blessed to have Father Jim Livingston return NOVEMBER 7th for another all-day retreat. Mark your calendars! This is always a very special day full of many blessings. Watch the bulletin for details, or call Anne at 952.935.3054 to register.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Oct 5 Marie Sobiach †
- Oct 6 Rev. Thomas J. Conroy †
- Oct 7 Clara Doherty †
- Oct 8 Airman Joseph Maleski
- Oct 9 Ann Zwack †
- Oct 10 Claudia Murphy †
- Oct 11 For the Parish (9AM)
- Oct 11 Gerald and Joan Remer (11AM)



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 EXTRMELY 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.

Youth Ministry News

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 25th -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

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.

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 1st and October 15th. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.

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



Pro-Life Corner

...We are talking of peace. These (hunger, drugs [the author]) are things that break peace, but I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing- direct murder by the mother herself. And we read in the Scripture, for God says very clearly: Even if a mother could forget her child- I will not forget you - I have carved you in the palm of my hand. We are carved in the palm of His hand, so close to Him that unborn child has been carved in the hand of God. And that is what strikes me most, the beginning of that sentence, that even if a mother could forget something impossible - but even if she could forget - I will not forget you. And today the greatest means - the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion. And we who are standing here - our parents wanted us. We would not be here if our parents would do that to us...

From Mother Teresa's Nobel Prize acceptance speech, 11 Dec. 1979, Oslo, Norway. See, for example: <http://www.catholiceducation.org>.