



Church of the Holy Family

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

July 5, 2009

Fourteenth 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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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

*To you I life
up my eyes
who are enthroned
in heaven.
Behold,
as the eyes of servants
are on the hands
of their masters,
As the eyes of a maid
are on the hands
of her mistress,
So are our eyes
on the Lord,
our God,
till he have pity on us.
Psalm 123*



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The Pastor's Page

Catechism on the Priesthood

by St. John Vianney

From "The Little Catechism of The Curé of Ars"

My children, we have come to the Sacrament of Orders. It is a Sacrament which seems to relate to no one among you, and which yet relates to everyone. This Sacrament raises man up to God. What is a priest! A man who holds the place of God – a man who is invested with all the powers of God. "Go," said Our Lord to the priest; "as My Father sent Me, I send you. All power has been given Me in Heaven and on earth. Go then, teach all nations.... He who listens to you, listens to Me; he who despises you despises Me." When the priest remits sins, he does not say, "God pardons you"; he says, "I absolve you." At the Consecration, he does not say, "This is the Body of Our Lord;" he says, "This is My Body."

St. Bernard tells us that everything has come to us through Mary; and we may also say that everything has come to us through the priest; yes, all happiness, all graces, all heavenly gifts. If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord. Who placed Him there, in that tabernacle? It was the priest. Who was it that received your soul, on its entrance into life? The Priest. Who nourishes it, to give it strength to make its pilgrimage? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, by washing that soul, for the last time, in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest – always the priest. And if that soul comes to the point of death, who will raise it up, who will restore it to calmness and peace? Again the priest. You cannot recall one single blessing from God without finding, side by side with this recollection, the image of the priest.

Go to confession to the Blessed Virgin, or to an angel; will they absolve you? No. Will they give you the Body and Blood of Our Lord? No. The Holy Virgin cannot make her Divine Son descend into the Host. You might have two hundred angels there, but they could not absolve you. A priest, however simple he may be, can do it; he can say to you, "Go in peace; I pardon you." Oh, how great is the priest! The priest will not understand the greatness of his office till he is in Heaven. If he understood it on earth, he would die, not of fear, but of love. The other benefits of God would be of no avail to us without the priest. What would be the use of a house full of gold, if you had nobody to open you the door! The priest has the key of the heavenly treasures; it is he who opens the door; he is the steward of the good God, the distributor of His wealth. Without the priest, the Death and Passion of Our Lord would be of no avail. Look at the heathens: what has it availed them that Our Lord has died? Alas! They can have no share in the blessings of Redemption, while they have no priests to apply His Blood to their souls!

The priest is not a priest for himself; he does not give himself absolution; he does not administer the Sacraments to himself. He is not for himself, he is for you. After God, the priest is everything. Leave a parish twenty years without priests; they will worship beasts. If the missionary Father and I were to go away, you would say, "What can we do in this church? there is no Mass; Our Lord is no longer there: we may as well pray at home." When people wish to destroy religion, they begin by attacking the priest, because where there is no longer any priest there is no sacrifice, and where there is no longer any sacrifice there is no religion.

When the bell calls you to church, if you were asked, "Where are you going?" you might answer, "I am going to feed my soul." If someone were to ask you, pointing to the tabernacle, "What is that golden door?" "That is our storehouse, where the true Food of our souls is kept." "Who has the key? Who lays in provisions? Who makes ready the feast, and who serves the table?" "The priest." "And what is the Food?" "The precious Body and Blood of Our Lord." O God! O God! how Thou hast loved us! See the power of the priest; out of a piece of bread the word of a priest makes a God. It is more than creating the world....Someone said, "Does St. Philomena, then, obey the Curé of Ars?" Indeed, she may well obey him, since God obeys him.

If I were to meet a priest and an angel, I should salute the priest before I saluted the angel. The latter is the friend of God; but the priest holds His place. St. Teresa kissed the ground where a priest had passed. When you see a priest, you should say, "There is he who made me a child of God, and opened Heaven to me by holy Baptism; he who purified me after I had sinned; who gives nourishment to my soul." At the sight of a church tower, you may say, "What is there in that place?" "The Body of Our Lord." "Why is He there?" "Because a priest has been there, and has said holy Mass."

What joy did the Apostles feel after the Resurrection of Our Lord, at seeing the Master whom they had loved so much! The priest must feel the same joy, at seeing Our Lord whom he holds in his hands. Great value is attached to objects which have been laid in the drinking cup of the Blessed Virgin and of the Child Jesus, at Loretto. But the fingers of the priest, that have touched the adorable Flesh of Jesus Christ, that have been plunged into the chalice which contained His Blood, into the pyx where His Body has lain, are they not still more precious? The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see the priest, think of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Family Blood Drive
Monday, July 20th 12:30-6:30

celebrate life



give blood

Call Sharon Pero @ (952) 929-0113
to schedule your appointment!

ATTENTION: ALL BLOOD DONORS!

It's time to SIGN-UP for the HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE!

Monday, July 20, 2009 ~ 12:30P.M. to 6:30P.M.

Did you know...

- ✦ Every three seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- ✦ Less than 5% of the national population donates blood.
- ✦ Each week, 2,400 volunteer donors are needed to help supply blood to patients in our area hospitals. Your single donation can save as many as three people's lives. Blood is needed for cancer and surgery patients, burn victims, accident victims, premature infants...the list is endless.

DONOR REQUIREMENTS:

- ✦ You must be in good health.
- ✦ You must be free from colds and flu for 3 days.
- ✦ You must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission – forms available from Sharon) and eat a good meal within a four-hour period before donating. You must bring a photo ID with you to the drive.

We need a total of 69 REGISTERED DONORS to meet our goal!
Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 to schedule your appointment.

✦ Weekly Calendar of Events ✦

Sunday, July 5 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

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

Monday, July 6

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Exercise Class
3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)
7:00 pm Gun Safety Class (Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, July 8

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

Thursday, July 9

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm VACO (Gathering Place)

Friday, July 10

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

Saturday, July 11

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

Sunday, July 12 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

8:00 am Confessions
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Steubenville North (Gathering Place)



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Sam Nothnagel and Jenny Willerscheid

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Maria Goretti

Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and companions

Saturday: St. Benedict



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.

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	\$14,682.00
Plate	\$ 1,675.29
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,840.79

Thank You For Your Generosity!

VACO (Latin-4-Unemployed)

Next Meeting **July 9:** LinkedIn! rescheduled; **July 23:** Troop of Saints rescheduled. If you have missed our meetings and are interested in coming please email: VACO@AOL.COM. The meetings are held at **Holy Family** in St. Louis Park @ **7:00PM** in the Gathering Place. For **Hiring Managers**, please **come meet us** and see if our skills meet your needs! If you have job openings please send an email to the above email address. Prayer warriors always welcome.

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 6 HFA - PTO Volunteers
 July 7 James R. Dahl †
 July 8 Juan Gomez †
 July 9 Judie Sanders †
 July 10 Sam and Mary Roden
 July 11 Emily VanAcker
 July 12 For the Parish (9AM)
 July 12 Eric Loney (11AM)



Tuition Aid Bridge Fund Drive

On behalf of Principal Ann Coone and the School Board at Holy Family Academy, I am pleased to announce that we have reached our goal for the Tuition Aid Bridge Fund Drive. Through the generosity of many parishioners, we were able to raise the money needed to bridge the funding gap for student financial aid this year. So many of our families with young children have been hit hard by our current economic environment and because of the generous donations of fellow parishioners, these families will be able to keep their kids enrolled at Holy Family Academy while they work hard to weather this temporary storm. I am so pleased and proud of the way we come together to help one another here at Holy Family. It is a sign of something that was once said of the early Christians, "see how they love one another." On behalf of Holy Family Academy and all of the families who will benefit from this fund drive, thank you.

Fr. Dufner



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.

Firearm Safety Classes

DNR Firearm Safety Classes at Holy Family will begin on July 7 and run Tuesdays at 6:30PM until August 29 including a shooting range trip on Saturday, August 22.

You must be at least 11 years old on the day of the first class. Cost for the classes will be \$15.

Please register in advance with me as space is limited. You can e-mail me or call me with any questions and to sign - up: 612.325.9517 or deanpcummings@gmail.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning here at Holy Family Academy in the School Library. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes begin on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00PM Call 612.721.3791 or go to website at twincities.ccli.org for registration/ information.

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.



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).

"By abortion the Mother does not learn to love, but kills her own child to solve her problems. And by abortion, that father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. The father is likely to put other women to the same trouble. So abortion leads to more abortion."

~ Blessed Teresa of Calcutta