



Church of the Holy Family

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

June 7, 2009

The Most Holy Trinity

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

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Extensions:

*Let all the earth fear
the Lord;
let all who dwell in
the world revere him.
For he spoke,
and it was made;
he commanded,
and it stood forth.
The Lord brings to naught the
plans of the nations;
he foils the designs
of the peoples.
But the plan of the Lord stands
forever;
the design of his heart,
through all generations.
Happy the nation whose God is
the Lord,
the people he has chosen for his
own inheritance...
Our soul waits for the Lord;
who is our help and our shield,
For in him our hearts rejoice;
in his holy name we trust.
May your kindness, O Lord,
be upon us
who have put our hope in you.
Psalm 33*

Web Address: www.hfcmn.org **Email Address:** 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

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am very pleased to inform you that the Holy Father has graciously appointed Reverend Lee Piché as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Bishop-elect Piché has served as my Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia since I assumed governance of this Archdiocese last year. I know him to be an outstanding priest and an excellent administrator.

His ordination has been scheduled for 2:00pm on Monday, June 29, 2009, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. All of the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to attend the Ordination Mass and the reception that will follow. The reception will be held at the Crowne Plaza St. Paul-Riverfront, 11 East Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55101, beginning at approximately 4:00pm.

I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this important event in our local Church.

With every good wish, I remain,

Cordially yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Pro Life Principles

As Christian we oppose the taking of innocent human life, particularly by abortion. We also strongly oppose the idea of administering justice personally according to our own ideas as did the man who killed Dr. Tiller, the infamous abortionist. Such acts cannot be condoned. Pray for the repose of the soul of Dr. Tiller. Who knows how emotionally wounded he might have been and perhaps not fully responsible for the evil deeds he did commit. What follows below is from Joseph Ratzinger on the protection of innocent life.

Fr. Dufner

“When the murder of innocent life is called a right, then injustice has become justice. When the law can no longer protect human life, it is suspect as law. Saying this does not mean wanting to impose specifically Christian morality on all members of a pluralistic society. What is in question here is human nature, the humanity of a person who cannot make the trampling on a created being a means of self-liberation without profoundly deceiving himself. The vehemence of the dispute over this question is due to the profundity of the question that is being discussed. Do we become free only when we have cut ourselves loose from creation and have cast it off as an enslavement? Or have we, precisely in so doing, betrayed ourselves? In the last analysis, the battle being waged is about man as such, and from that we Christians cannot dispense ourselves. But another aspect of the question arises here that is significant for the situation of mankind today. In the anxious attempt to obstruct the path of new human life as silently and as surely as possible, can we not detect a deep anxiety about the future? Two answers seem to suggest themselves here. On the one hand, the anxiety emanates, no doubt, from the fact that the free gift of life does not seem meaningful to us because we have lost the free gift of its meaning; there is evident a despair about one's own life that makes us unwilling to impose on others the dark way of humanity. On the other hand, we see exemplified here clearly and simply a fear of competition, a fear of the curtailment the other may invariably have for me. The other, he who is to come, becomes a threat. True love is death, an obliteration of oneself before and for the other. But we have no desire for death. We want only to be ourselves and to lead lives as free as possible from sharing and disturbance. We do not realize and we do not want to realize that, by our avidity for life, we are actually destroying our own future, that we risk having our own lives fall into the hands of death.”

Pope Benedict XVI

Co-Workers of the Truth, pg 60-61.

From: *Der Gott Jesu Christi*, pp.38ff.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Holy Family Academy 8th Grade Graduating Class of 2008-2009

Top Row: Taylor Vansickle, Christa Zangel, Cassie Phillips, Kasia Paprocki,
Lizzy Prather, Donna Grutsch, Beth Cline, Allison Schuth

Bottom Row: Sofia Capello, Clare Burns, Paula Bengtson, Clara Jace, Anna Leisenheimer

Feast of Corpus Christi

PICNIC and ICE CREAM SOCIAL

After Mass at 12:30PM on Sunday, June 14th, 2009

Holy Family Academy – Front Lawn
5925 West Lake Street – Saint Louis Park

Join us on Sunday, June 14th 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).

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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✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, June 7 ~ *The Most Holy Trinity*

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

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Gathering Place)

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Choir
 7:00 pm VIRTUS (Moorman Hall)

Friday, June 12

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

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14 ~ *Corpus Christi*

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

METHODIST HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS...

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Methodist on Thursday, June 11th At 10:00AM in the Inlet Room.

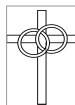


ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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.



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Matt Doffing and Julia Johnson

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.

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: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Ephrem
Thursday: St. Barnabas
Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua

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	\$32,563.62
Plate	\$ 2,573.42
Care Fund	\$ 746.64

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 8 Norbert Sula †
 June 9 Paul & Lara Rampetreiter
 June 10 Emilio Piazza †
 June 11 Mike & Marie Rausch †
 June 12 David Hoium †
 June 13 Joseph & Margaret Munster †
 June 14 For the Parish (9AM)
 June 14 Vacation Bible School (11AM)



NOTE THIS!

The Choir Season comes to an end after the celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi at the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday, June 14th. I extend a very sincere "Thank-You" to all Choir Members for your hard work, dedication, perseverance, and for the beautiful music you have provided throughout the year!

Have an enjoyable and restful Summer. **See you ALL in September!**
GOD BLESS YOU! Sharon

VIRTUS Training at Holy Family ~Thursday, June 11th, 7:00PM

Registration:

Online: Please visit 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 and clicking on Registration.

ATTENTION: ALL BLOOD DONORS!

Holy Family Blood Drive is scheduled for

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. ?'s Please call Jim @ 763.533.0423.



Pro-Life Corner

Oh Mary, we entrust to you the cause of life. Look down upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born. Grant all who believe in your Son to proclaim the Gospel of Life. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, to bear witness to it resolutely, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and Lover of Life. Amen.

Pro-Life Prayer of John Paul II



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 Catholic Vacation Bible Sschool 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