



Church of the Holy Family

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

August 1, 2010

18th 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

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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.

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 with Christ,
 set your heart on
 what pertains to
 higher realms

where Christ is seated
 at God's right hand.
 Be intent on things above
 rather than

on things of the earth.
 After all, you have died!
 Your life is hidden now
 with Christ in God.

When Christ
 our life appears,
 then you shall appear
 with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-5

The Pastor's Page

Christianity and the Crisis of the Cultures

by Joseph Ratzinger pp. 33-38.

Continued from last week:

The motivations of this double refusal are deeper than one might suspect from the reasons we actually hear.

They presuppose the idea that only the radical culture born of the Enlightenment, which our own age, can be constitutive of European identity.

Alongside this culture, various religious cultures with their respective rights can coexist, on condition (and to the degree) that they respect the criteria of the Enlightenment culture and subordinate themselves to it.

This Enlightenment culture is substantially defined by the rights to liberty. Its starting point is that liberty is a fundamental value and the criterion of everything else: the freedom of choice in matters of religion, which includes the religious neutrality; the liberty to express one's own opinion, on condition that it does not call precisely this canon into question;

the democratic ordering of the state, that is, the parliamentary control of the organs of state; the freedom to form political parties; the independence of those who administer the law; and finally, the protection of the rights of man and the prohibition of discrimination. On this point, the canon is still in the process of formation, since **there exist contrasting human rights, as we see in the conflict between a woman's right to freedom and the unborn child's right to life. The concept of discrimination is constantly being enlarged, and this means that the prohibition of discrimination can be transformed more and more into a limitation on the freedom of opinion and on religious liberty. Very soon, it will no longer be possible to affirm that homosexuality (as the Catholic Church teaches) constitutes an objective disorder in the structure of human existence, and the fact that the Church is convinced that she does not have the right to confer priestly ordination on women is already seen by some as irreconcilable with the spirit of the European Constitution.** I mention only some points here; I do not intend to provide an exhaustive list of the contents of this canon of the Enlightenment culture. It is obvious that it contains important values that are essential for us, precisely as Christians, and we do not wish to do without them. At the same time, it is equally obvious that the concept of liberty on which this culture is based inevitably leads to contradictions, since it is either badly defined or not defined at all. And it is clear

that the very fact of employing this concept entails limitations on freedom that we could not even have imagined a generation ago. A confused ideology of liberty leads to a dogmatism that is proving ever more hostile to real liberty.

We must of course return to the question of **the inherent contradictions in the form that the Enlightenment takes today;** but first we must finish our description of it. **Since it is the culture of a reason that has finally achieved complete self-awareness, it naturally boasts of its claimed universality** and imagines it is complete in itself without needing any other cultural factors to complement it. We see these two characteristics clearly in the discussion of which states may join the European Community and, especially, in **the debate about the potential entry of Turkey to this Community.** Here we have a state, or perhaps better a cultural environment, that does not have Christian roots but has been influenced by Islamic culture. Atatuk attempted to transform Turkey into a laicist state, seeking to plant on Muslim soil the secular attitudes that had matured in the Christian world of Europe, and one may of course ask whether this is in fact possible. But according to the laicist Enlightenment culture of Europe, it is only the norms and substance of this same Enlightenment culture that can determine the identity of Europe, and it follows that every state that accepts those criteria can belong to Europe. **Ultimately it is important to know on which framework of roots this culture of liberty and democracy is planted.** And we are told that this is precisely why the roots cannot be included in the definition of the bases of Europe - for these are dead roots that do not form part of today's identity. **Accordingly, this new identity, which is defined exclusively by the Enlightenment culture, entails that God has nothing whatever to do with public life and with the foundations of the state.** This makes everything logical and even, in a certain sense, plausible. For what higher good could we wish than that democracy and human rights be respected everywhere? **But at this point, we must ask whether this Enlightenment laicist culture is truly the culture—finally revealed in all its universality—of a reason that is common to all men, a culture that must be accepted everywhere,** even if it is rooted in a soil that is historically and culturally diverse. And one must ask whether this culture is truly complete in itself, so that it does not need any roots outside itself.

Holy Family Fall Festival

Aug 20-22, Smoker Poker Friday, Aug 27th

Friday Evening, Aug 20th during the Trinity Gala:

Live Auction Items:

- * **Scrumptious Desserts**
- * **Get a ride on the first day of school in a fire truck (4 kids)**
- * **1908 St. Gaudens \$20 Gold Coin (1 oz)**
- * **Christmas Dinner w/ Fr. Dufner, Fr. Stromberg & Fr. Livingston**
- * **1 week stay at Vail condo**
- * **1/4 Cow**
- * **1 week stay at Baja, Mexico condo**
- * **Dinner with Bishop LaVoir for 6 people**
- * **Horse carriage ride and dinner for 4 in downtown Minneapolis**
- * **Framed "Rendering of King Tut" painting by Ed Prather**

Live Auction Group Events:

"Buy A Bed Ladies Weekend"

Up to 16 ladies, beds from \$75 to \$200 each
January, 27th - 30, 2011
Hosted by Rochelle Horenik

"Pool and Pizza Party with Fireworks Finale"

Up to 20 people, pool volleyball, pool basketball, tractor rides, pizza dinner, fireworks finale!
\$35 per person July /August 2011 (Date TBD)
Hosted by Jay and Lynn Tomaszewski

"Married Couples Date Night"

Dinner, Marriage Building talk by Fr. Cozzens, Confession and Adoration
\$50 per couple, we can fill Moorman Hall!
Friday, October 15, 2010
Hosted by Judy Cozzens

"Gourmet Backyard BBQ"

Up to 30 couples or 60 people, beef tenderloin and salmon on the grill, chef Masciopino, assorted gourmet sides and desserts, wine, beer and margaritas
\$60 per person, June 2011 (date TBD)
Hosted by Patrick and Sarah Mealey

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, August 1 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Weekend

Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, August 2

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)

Tuesday, August 3

8:00 am Mass

10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)

6:30 pm Gun Safety (Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, August 4

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls

11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

Thursday, August 5

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm NFP (GP)

Friday, August 6 ~ Parish Office Closed

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, August 7

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

10:00 am Rosaries For Life

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 8 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

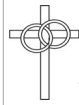
MESSAGES from your HOLY FAMILY HEALTH BOARD

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 952.929.0113Ext. 13

Attention Altar Servers...It's a Pool Party!!!

In appreciation for your service, Arlene Dagnault has graciously invited all Altar Servers to a pool party at her home on August 8th from 1:30-4:30PM Location: 6721 Oakland Ave S, Richfield. Food and beverages will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Please bring a swim suit and towel and RSVP by August 2nd to Mike Klobe at 952.935.9728 or mjklombe@usfamilynet Servers should have received an invitation via e-mail last week from Claudia Capello. If you did not, please contact Claudia at Claudia@hfcmn.org with your current e-mail address.



Banns I

William Heitzman and Anna Messing

Father John Corapi

On September 11, 2010 Fr. John Corapi will be making a rare public speaking appearance at the Qwest Center in Omaha, Nebraska presenting his Spiritual Warfare conference. Joining him will be Archbishop George Lucas and master of ceremonies Jerry Usher. The best seats are going fast. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Church. Get details and tickets at, www.fathercorapiomaha.com or 1.800.745.3000.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday: Hb 1:12 - 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19[1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Wednesday: St. John Mary Vianney

Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

Friday: Transfiguration of the Lord; First Friday

Saturday: St. Sixtus II and His Companions; St. Cajetan; 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!

Wills and Bequests

Have you remembered Holy Family for 10% of your estate?

When you do, our legal corporate title is:

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Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - July 24/25

Regular Envelopes	\$14,725.00
Plate	\$ 1,747.59
Care Fund	\$ 599.67

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Aug 2 Maria & Elizabeth Fahlander
- Aug 3 Clara Doherty †
- Aug 4 Father Thomas Dufner
- Aug 5 Monica Rampetsreiter
- Aug 6 Altar & Rosary Society
- Aug 7 Vocations
- Aug 8 For the Parish (9AM)
- Aug 8 Jean Rausch † (11AM)





We still need items for the Fall Festival Silent Auction!

Suggested items are *Gardening, Sewing, Quilting, Kitchen, Sports Teams, Spa, Garage Necessities, Pope Theme, Books for Children, Books for Adults, Fishing, Golf, Beach, Car Care, Coffee, Tea & Tea Cups, Scrapbooking, Catholic Kids, Bug Collecting, Arts and Crafts, Cars, Handy man, Fall Raking, Bake Something each Month, Season Tickets, New TV, New Bike, Babysitting, Sing Christmas Carols, Golfing, Hunting, Fishing, Vacation Homes, Toys, Christmas Items, Lawn ornaments, Meals for a family.* We're also looking for books, CD's or DVD's for the "Book Store". Place all items in Moorman Hall on the countertop by the kitchen.

Questions? Call Sherri Johnson @ 952.451.8665



CONGRATULATIONS! HOO-RAY! WE DID IT!



to ALL HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DONORS, and to the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS who worked so hard promoting, registering, and donating blood!

Our July **BLOOD DRIVE** surpassed last year and was a **HUGE SUCCESS!**

Blood Drive Results:

- 70 Registered Donors**
- 62 Donations (pints) Collected (the GOAL was 57)**
- 186 Lives Saved**
- 8 Donors Deferred**
- 0 No-Shows (this is Really good!)**
- 6 Walk-ins**
- 12 First Time Donors! (Fantastic!)**

Once again, the Memorial Blood Center is extremely **HAPPY** and **THANKFUL** for such a successful drive. In fact, (because our drives have been so good and December is an extremely difficult month for them) they're asking if we would consider a December Drive. **THANKS again, and see you in DECEMBER?!**
Sharon.

Holy Family Men's Softball

A Men's has won four out of the last five games and has taken over second place in the standings. Parishioners are encouraged to stop by and see their team perform. Next game is scheduled at Our Lady of Grace field on Monday evening August 2nd at 6:30PM. They will be playing Saint John's from Hopkins.



Knights of Columbus

There will be a regular monthly meeting at the Church on August 3rd. The meeting will begin with the Rosary in the Church at 7:10 the meeting will commence immediately after. All Knights are encouraged to attend. Not a member yet?? Please contact Dan at (H) 952-942-0801.

Early Catholic Family Life Program

Would you like to learn more about passing your faith on to your children? Here is an opportunity for you to discuss faith education with other Catholic parents and have fun learning more about God together. EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE is a wonderful program for parents with children 0-5 years old. Modeled after the popular ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education), ECFL emphasizes the importance of putting faith at the center of family life. If you are interested in the August 14, 2010 training class sponsored by the Office for Marriage, Family and Life, contact Nancy Schulte at 651.291.4489 or download a registration form at www.archspm.org/family listed under Early Catholic Family Life.

"S.T.E.P. Backpacks for School" August 1st through August 15th

We are collecting needed school supplies for St. Louis Park school children. For more information the "Backpacks for School" bulletin board in the back of Church. Any questions please call Gloria Cruze 952.926.3198.

Attention Homeschoolers, Educators and Educational Book Enthusiasts:

Holy Family Academy has educational books and materials they no longer have use for. They will be offering these items for a free will offering August 2, 3, and 4. **Stop by Kattar Hall in Holy Family Academy from August 2 through August 4 between 9AM and 3PM.** Bring your own bags or boxes for transporting.

Pro-Life Corner

Some say that democratically enacted laws have to be adhered to, pointing out that these laws are based on majority rule. Set aside that the majority can be wrong the church is very clear in regard to which laws have to be obeyed and which not. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says in paragraph 2242: "The citizen is obliged in conscience not to follow the directives of civil authorities when they are contrary to the demands of the moral order, to the fundamental rights of persons or the teachings of the Gospel. *Refusing obedience* to civil authorities, when their demands are contrary to those of an upright conscience, finds its justification in the distinction between serving God and serving the political community. "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." "We must obey God rather than men": When citizens are under the oppression of a public authority which oversteps its competence, they should still not refuse to give or to do what is objectively demanded of them by the common good; but it is legitimate for them to defend their own rights and those of their fellow citizens against the abuse of this authority within the limits of the natural law and the Law of the Gospel."

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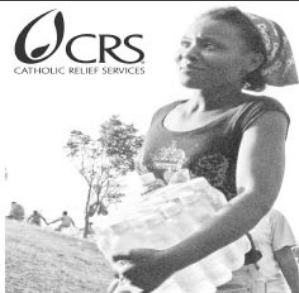
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