



# Church of the Holy Family

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

## February 14, 2010

*Sixth 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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**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

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### 2010 Lenten Schedule

**Ash Wednesday, February 17**

Mass Times are 8AM & 7PM

**Fish Fry Fridays! 4:30PM ~ 6:30PM**

Join us in Moorman Hall!

**Stations of the Cross & Benediction**

Fridays during Lent at 7PM

**Communal Penance Service**

Wednesday, March 24, 7~8:30PM

**Palm Sunday, March 28**

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5PM

Sunday Masses at 9AM & 11AM

**Tenebrae**

Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30PM

**Holy Thursday, April 1**

Private Confessions 3PM ~ 5PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30PM

**Good Friday, April 2**

Private Confessions 10AM - 11AM

Our Lord's Passion at 2PM

No Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

**Holy Saturday, April 3**

Easter Vigil Mass at 8PM

**Easter Sunday, April 4**

Masses at 9AM and 11AM

## *The Pastor's Page*

### *The Evils Within*

O my God and my true Fortitude! What is this, Lord, that we are cowards about everything except being against you? In opposing you, all the strength of the children of Adam is used up. And if their reason weren't so blind, the reasonings of all together wouldn't suffice for them to dare to take up arms against their Creator, and sustain a continual war against one who in a moment can plunge them into the abyss. But since they are blind, they are like mad people seeking their death because in their imagination it seems to them that by death they gain life. In sum, they are like people without reason. What can we do, my God, with those who have this infirmity of madness? It is said that evil itself brings them great strength. Thus, those who withdraw from my God are sick people because their fury is turned against you who give them every good.

O incomprehensible wisdom! How necessary is all the love you have for creatures in order to endure so much madness and to wait for our cure and strive to bring it about through ways and means and remedies?... What can anyone give who has nothing himself, other than a lot of unhappiness? What is this my God? What is this, my Creator? Where does all this strength against you come from, and all this cowardice against the devil? Such an attitude would be the wrong way to attain what you have kept for us eternally and to realize that all the devil's joys and promises are false and traitorous, even if you, my Prince, did not favor your own, even if we owed something to this prince of darkness. What can we expect from him who was against you?

*~Saint Teresa of Avila*

### **MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE MARCH CAMPAIGN**

The annual Minnesota FoodShare Campaign is just around the corner...the goal for the 2010 March Campaign is 12 million pounds and dollars.

People using food shelves do not make enough income to cover their basic needs. Low wages without benefits, child care expenses, skyrocketing housing and energy costs, and high out-of-pocket medical expenses make working families and the elderly vulnerable to hunger. Unfortunately, more Minnesota families than ever need our help.

2009 food shelf usage was record breaking with an overall **increase of 25% which translates into over 500,000 more visits**, or close to **2.8 million visits statewide**.

During the Month of March you are invited to bring non-perishable items to Mass **every weekend** to help keep the S.T.E.P. food shelves stocked. Let's help Minnesota FoodShare meet their goal!

### **March 5: Young Adults**

Come and adore the Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at Cor Jesu every first Friday of the month at the Saint Paul Seminary chapel beginning at 8PM. Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, contemporary worship music, and fellowship with other young adults in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Check [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org) for this event.

### **Catholic Services Appeal**

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2010 Catholic Services Appeal? We need each of you to help us be the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Thank you for your generous response.

**Team Vianney** and **Theotókos** extend an open invitation to high school men and women to join Catholic college students and seminarians for prayer, faith formation, and a light meal on the first Thursday of the month. Meet at St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas at 5:45PM for the Marian procession. Team Vianney and Theotókos then meet separately for food and talks until rejoining for Mass in the St. Thomas Chapel at 7:15. 2010 dates for Team Vianney and Theotókos: Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6. More details at [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org)

### **PROTECTIVE MEDICAL DECISION DOCUMENTS**

With Health Care Reform in the forefront these days, it is important that we all have Health Care Directives in the event we need them. It is not prudent to use the Minnesota Living Will which is available through most doctors and at all hospitals. The Minnesota Living Will is too restrictive and opens the door to Euthanasia.

Please see Sharon Pero for "A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions" that is in accord with Catholic moral teaching on end-of-life issues. They are the form used by Deacon Stephen Najarian and put out by the National Catholic Bioethics Center. The forms are free of charge. This document provides latitude in patient care provided and always stipulates that food and water do not constitute extraordinary means of sustaining life but are required components of care. The individual drafting the document should keep one for him/herself, one for the designated person responsible for making decisions if you are unable to do so, and one for your health care provider.

# Together! @ Holy Family!

Paul and Libbie Sellors, the founders of Together!  
(and the original founders of Familia) will be our guest speakers

## Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

immediately after Stations of the Cross in Moorman Hall

✓ **Together!** programs are available to any group of men, women, couples, singles and young adults who want to know more about what the Church teaches regarding marriage and family and how to apply it to everyday life.

✓ After the Sellar's presentation, there will be a social time to look at the materials and sign up to be a part of one of the many small groups that are now forming.

✓ Childcare will be available in the Gathering Place and Nursery courtesy of Holy Family teens.

[www.togetherinc.net](http://www.togetherinc.net)



## ✂ Weekly Calendar of Events ✂

### Sunday, February 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Donut/New Member Sunday

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

6:30 pm **Mardi Gras Roller Skating Party!**

### Monday, February 15

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)
- 9:30 am Vaco (GP)
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
- 6:30 pm Parish Council (Gathering Place)
- 8:00 pm Finance Committee (Gathering Place)

### Tuesday, February 16

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)
- 7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism

### Wednesday, February 17 ~ Ash Wednesday

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
- 9:30 am Quilting
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)
- 5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!
- 6:30 pm NO Confirmation
- 6:30 pm HFC (Moorman Hall and Church)
- 7:00 pm Mass

### Thursday, February 18

- 8:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:00 pm NFP (Gathering Place)

### Friday, February 19

- 8:00 am Mass
  - 8:30 am Adoration With Young Children (Church)
  - 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
  - 4:30 pm Fish Fry! (Moorman Hall)
  - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- After Stations** Together! (Moorman Hall)

### Saturday, February 20

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

### Sunday, February 21 - First Sunday of Lent

#### Food Drive Sunday

- 8:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass
- 6:00 pm Theology A La Carte (Youth House)

### Ladies: Do you have cabin fever?

Are you ready for a relaxing weekend? The annual Ladies Boyd Lodge Weekend is March 5, 6, 7. Come join us and get rejuvenated. Interested? Call April at 952.936.7634 for details.

### HEALING MASS

On Tuesday, February 16th, Father Jim Livingston will celebrate a Healing Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1310 Mainstreet, in Hopkins. Please join us at 7:00PM for the Rosary and Mass. Questions? Call Barb at 952.933.8423.

### 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:** Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 -6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
- Friday:** Abstinence

**REMINDER: FOOD COLLECTION for the NEEDY and S.T.E.P.** Every First and Third weekend of the month, you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to share with the needy and S.T.E.P. You may drop off your items at any of the Church doors.

### 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."*

### 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

#### Weekend Masses - February 6/7

Regular Envelopes	\$14,563.00
Plate	\$ 1,915.77
Care Fund	\$ 601.41

*Thank You For Your Generosity!*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

- Feb 15 Joseph Maleski
- Feb 16 Terry Haynes †
- Feb 17 For the Parish (8AM)
- Feb 17 HFC Teachers & Students (7PM)
- Feb 18 Ron McKenney †
- Feb 19 Jeff Kuennen
- Feb 20 Joshua Heeren
- Feb 21 Emil Kubes † (9AM)
- Feb 21 For the Parish (11AM)



### ATTENTION: METHODIST HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the **Quarterly Meeting** at Methodist Hospital on **Thurs, March 4 at 10:00AM in the Inlet Room.**

### Youth Ministry

**THEOLOGY A LA CARTE • Sunday, Feb 21st •** The topic is "Confession", our speaker is Fr. Dufner. 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. **Food!! Fun!! Great talk!! Bring a friend!!**

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to help bring residents to Mass or Communion Service at the St. Louis Park Golden Living Healthcare Center on the **first and third Friday** of the month. This is a time commitment of approximately 1 ½ hours (9:25AM to 11:00AM) If you're unable to attend every time, please consider being on a "substitute list" to assist on an "as needed" basis. Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 for more information.

**Holy Family Home Educators** will be having a meeting on Thursday, February 25th at 7pm in Moorman Hall. Our guest speaker is Sharon Spinharney, a Holy Family parishioner, mom of five (two religious, one married, one teacher, and one college student) and a former homeschooler. Her topic is "Live the Mystery". She will be encouraging us as home educators and moms/wives. All are welcome to attend, especially new and prospective homeschoolers.

### Support Group Forming for Parents of Children With Disabilities

This group will include Moms' get-togethers, Dads' get-togethers, Couples date nights, and an e-mail group information exchange. You don't have to be interested in all of these to participate. This is simply an opportunity to connect with other families sharing the same blessings and challenges. Choose to be involved a little or a lot. Moms... you are invited to join us for the first informal get-together:

**Monday, February 15, 7:00PM at Caribou Coffee** (Hwy 7 & Hopkins Crossroads) Hopkins. For more information, call Jane Montoya at 952.933.3099 or e-mail [jane.montoya@live.com](mailto:jane.montoya@live.com)

**The Billings Ovulation Method**-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 February 18th. To register, call Lorena at 612.396.4019.



### Altar & Rosary News

Ladies, please watch the bulletin for information on upcoming retreat opportunities for women in the Archdiocese during Lent. Also note Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's Legislative Day on Thursday, February 25 at the Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Paul. Call 651.291.4545 to register or for more information on this yearly event.

With so many assaults on marriage and family today, we have been encouraged to increase our number of adorers in our beautiful Adoration Chapel and ask Him to heal our society. It has been suggested that if every parishioner/family were to say one Memorare each day so that more would commit to an hour with Jesus every week, our Blessed Mother would accomplish this. This is a small thing that all of us could do to ensure that the gift and power of Adoration continues to enrich our parish. Currently we have several hours open (**Mondays @ 11AM, Tuesdays @ 4PM, Thursdays @ 4PM and Fridays @ 11PM**) and are also looking for more people willing to take the "overnight" hours so that there can be two people for each hour. *Thank you!*

### ATTENTION MOMS!

**This Friday, February 19, is our Adoration with young children after the 8AM Mass with Mrs. Prather.**

### 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



### Pro-Life Corner

Some criticize pro-lifers for not being against war, or not being pacifist. The catholic church does not condemn war per se but has set very strict limits to its application which can be found in paragraph 2309 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It says:

The strict conditions for legitimate defense by military force require rigorous consideration. The gravity of such a decision makes it subject to rigorous conditions of moral legitimacy. At one and the same time:

- the damage inflicted by the aggressor on the nation or community of nations must be lasting, grave, and certain;
- all other means of putting an end to it must have been shown to be impractical or ineffective;
- there must be serious prospects of success;
- the use of arms must not produce evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated. The power of modern means of destruction weighs very heavily in evaluating this condition.

These are the traditional elements enumerated in what is called the "just war" doctrine. The evaluation of these conditions for moral legitimacy belongs to the prudential judgment of those who have responsibility for the common good.

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