



Church of the Holy Family

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

May 16, 2010

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Prayer Chain -Dona Marek, 9AM to 9PM 952.926.3130

STEP - Emergency Program 952.925.4899



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Ann Coone, Principal

School Office

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*The Lord is King;
 let the earth rejoice...
 The mountains melt like
 wax before the Lord,
 before the Lord
 of all the earth.
 The heavens proclaim
 his justice,
 and all the peoples see
 his glory...
 Be glad in the Lord,
 you just,
 and give thanks
 to his holy name.*

Psalm 97

The Pastor's Page

Do Public Schools Show Us The Future?

Just the other day I made another visit to a local public high school for comparative religion class, and I have to say, "The times are a changing." Years ago when a Catholic priest would visit a public high school he would get a lot of looks, some glaring, most others backing away, and a few smiles and "hi fathers" thrown in. More recently there is just apathy. No greetings. No aversion. No response at all. Pure secularism. Pure indifference.

Up to a point...

In the Comparative Religion Class I presented Catholicism again to a new bunch of kids, and they were fine with the doctrinal part. Catholicism was interesting and different than they'd heard from the Zen Buddhist, the Mulla, the Rabbi, and the Protestant Minister. But when we came to morality everything changed. We had crossed from the speculative to the personal, and from apathy to anger.

I began to discuss, "What is love?" and they were deeply interested. They liked the idea that love means to give of one's self and that the opposite of love is to use someone. They were intrigued by marriage as a total gift of self, lifelong, faithful and open to new life, and even more so that it is celebrated at the altar spiritually and in the marriage bed physically. They started to dig in their heels when it came to counterfeits of real love: premarital sex, cohabitation and so on. But the opposition was still relatively mild. The flashpoint turned out to be pornography and acts of impurity. To my surprise, the chief support for those behaviors came from the girls! Not all the girls of course, but a large number.

It seems that we've come to another turning point in the cultural erosion. Sex education and pop culture have brought theory into practice once more, and at the earliest ages. But now any remnants of shame were gone, the defense of immorality was open, and hostility was just below the surface. This doesn't bode well for the marriage culture and family life. Nor does it look encouraging for the Church of the next generation. But it should deepen our resolve to guard our families and launch into the political arena where these ideas are both discussed and funded. Now is the time to get involved. Right now.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

Catholic Servant Spring Benefit Banquet

Bishop John M. LeVoir of the Diocese of New Ulm, will speak on "Be Not Afraid" at the 14th annual Catholic Servant Spring Benefit Banquet, **Thursday, May 20, 2010**, in Rowan Hall at St. Helena Church, 3204 East 43rd Street, Minneapolis. The program will also honor John F. Boyle, Ph.D., with the Pope John Paul II Catholic Servant of the Third Millennium Award. 6pm social and silent auction; 7pm catered dinner; 8pm program. Tickets are \$100 (\$75 is a tax deductible donation). Register by calling 763.502.0792.

Coffee and Rolls!

There will be NO Coffee and Rolls this coming Wednesday, May 19. We'll see you next week on May 26 when Coffee and Rolls resumes.

Volunteer for Steubenville North!

The Steubenville North St Paul Youth Conference will be held this summer July 30 - August at Macalester College/St Thomas in St Paul. The theme this year is "The Word Became Flesh".

We are in need of 200 volunteers to make everything run smoothly. Help is needed in a variety of areas including: Registration, bookstore, usher, security, food service, first aid and adoration.

Experience the awesome power of the Holy Spirit and share your time, service and love for this great event. Invite a friend or family member along to serve with you.

See the Partnership for Youth website for more information and to register online:

www.partnershipforyouth.org/volunteer.html.

Contact Partnership for Youth with questions:

volunteer@partnershipforyouth.org or call 952.224.0333.

A huge THANK YOU to all the committed adorers for your faithfulness, and to the subs for responding when called. However, if you have changed your address or phone number in the past year please call me so I can update your records. Jim Glover 763.533.0423.





Holy Family Fall Festival

Friday, August 20th ~ Sunday, August 22nd

(The "Smoker Poker" will be August 27th ... watch the bulletin for details.)

This year's Fall Festival will be a mix of old and new activities and events!

There will be a new Friday night dinner theme and we will still have a live auction. On Saturday afternoon; family fun activities, bingo, silent auction and country store and then Papa D and the Knights on Saturday evening.

And, as always, top off the weekend with a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning.

**Please save the date so that you and your family
can attend this wonderful weekend!**






Jay & Lynn Tomaszewski 2010 Chair ✦ Jeremy & Kara Miller 2010 Co-Chair

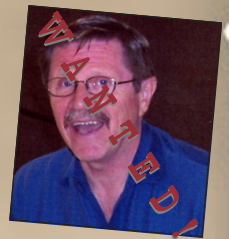


Retirement Hoedown for John Pero!

After 10 years of backbreaking service John is retiring!

Come and help us say "Thank You" at His Retirement Party.

-  Wednesday, May 19th, Holy Family Church in Moorman Hall from 6 - 8:30pm
-  6:00pm Social including Snacks (peanuts, popcorn, beer, wine and soda pop)
-  6:30pm Vittles served including chicken and all the fixins' (free will offering)
-  7:15pm Retirement Hoedown including music, singin', razzin' and funnin'
-  No gifts except for maybe a little currency to help get John out of jail . . . once he's been caught!



R.S.V.P. your reservation (adults only please) by calling the parish office at 952-929-0113 or emailing Theresa Bakos at theresa@hfcmn.org



**The DEADLINE to R.S.V.P. is Monday, May 17 at 12'noon!
Due to space limitations this is a R.S.V.P. only event.**

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, May 16 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Communion Sunday

- 8:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am **Mass**
- 11:00 am **Mass / First Communion**

Monday, May 17

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

Tuesday, May 18

- 8:00 am **Mass**
- 10:00 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)

Wednesday, May 19

- 8:00 am **Mass**
- 8:30 am **NO Coffee & Rolls**
- 9:30 am Quilting
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (MH)
- 6:00 pm Hoedown for John Pero (MH - Please R.S.V.P.)

Thursday, May 20

- 8:00 am **Mass**
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:00 pm NFP (GP)

Friday, May 21

- 8:00 am **Mass**
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)
- 8:30 am Pre-school Children's Adoration
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour/Pot Luck (C/MH)

Saturday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 23 ~ Pentecost

Donut/New Member

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

HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE...

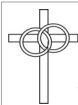
scheduled for Monday, July 19th.

Watch the bulletin for more details.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus of St. Louis Council #3949 would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Family for their support of our Tootsie Roll Drive, helping us raise over \$800 at the weekend Masses of April 24 & 25! These funds will help the physically and intellectual challenged through organizations like the Special Olympics. Please call event coordinator Dan Gawarecki at 952.937.2261 if you have any questions about this event. You can visit the KC Council website at www.kc3949.org to learn more about events like the Tootsie Roll drive where the Knights seek to build a Culture of Life. Thank you!



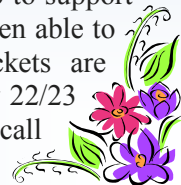
Marriage Banns I

Paul Carter and Kerry Casserly



Altar & Rosary News

Attention Ladies: All women of the parish are members of our Altar and Rosary Society and all are invited to our Spring Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, May 25 beginning with the Rosary in Church to honor our Blessed Mother at 6:15PM. This is one of only 2 meetings a year, so plan to come and learn what we do to support our parish. If you are new or have never been able to attend, we would love to see you! Tickets are available after Masses the weekend of May 22/23 (Free will offering at the door) Questions call Mary at 763.533.0423.



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:** Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Tuesday:** St. John I
- Thursday:** St. Bernadine of Siena
- Friday:** St. Christopher Magallanes and His Companions
- Saturday:** St. Rita of Cascia

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - May 8/9

Regular Envelopes	\$17,173.00
Plate	\$ 2,006.09
ACCL	\$ 1,077.77

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- May 17 Clara Doherty †
- May 18 Al & Rita Wieners †
- May 19 Jerrine Litwin †
- May 20 Mary Jane Johnson †
- May 21 Rev. Fredrick A. Mertz †
- May 22 Dirk Van Oppen
- May 23 For the Parish (9AM)
- May 23 For the Priests of the Archdiocese (11AM)



WIDOWS and WIDOWERS

You are invited to a Spring Memorial Holy Hour and
Pot Luck Celebration

Friday, May 21, 2010

Holy Hour 3:00PM to 4:00PM in Church

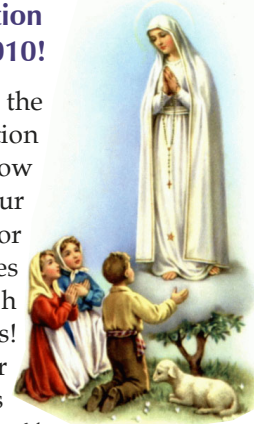
Followed by a Pot Luck Dinner in Moorman Hall.

A - I please bring Desserts **J - R** please bring Salads

S - Z please bring Hot Dishes

Catholic Vacation Bible School 2010!

Our Lady of the Rosary registration forms are now available on our parish website, or see the envelopes on Church bulletin boards! CVBS is for children 4 years old through 6th grade. See registration form for all the details. Questions? Call Mrs. Jean Prather @ 952.929.0113 x12.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS and FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY

ATTENTION: ALL VETERANS,

as well as BOY and GIRL SCOUTS,

are invited to join us at the **9:00AM Mass on Memorial Day,**
Monday, May 31, 2010

VETERANS: You will enter in procession with Father from the back of Church and take places in the front reserved pews for Mass. Please meet in the back of Church at 8:40AM. Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13, if you have questions.

*In Flanders Fields the poppies grow
between the crosses row by row
that mark our place; and in the sky
the larks so bravely singing,
fly scarce heard amid the guns below.*

We are the dead.

*Short days ago we lived, felt dawn,
saw sunset glow, loved and were loved,
and now we lie in Flanders Fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe;
to you from failing hand we throw
the torch; be yours to hold it high.
Though poppies grow in Flanders Fields.*

Col. John McCrae



Pro-Life Corner

One hero of the liberals is Margaret Sanger (1879 - 1966), the following are excerpts from an article published by the American Life League.

After a failed trial marriage at 18, she married William Sanger in 1902 and soon engaged in extramarital affairs while encouraging her husband to do the same. She pronounced the marriage bed to be "the most degenerating influence in the social order" and advocated a "voluntary association" between sexual partners. In her book "My Fight for Birth Control" from 1931 she called for the cessation of charity, for the segregation of "morons, misfits, and maladjusted," and for the sterilization of "genetically inferior races." In this same book she argued that organized attempts to help the poor were the "surest sign that our civilization has bred, is breeding, and is perpetuating . . . defectives, delinquents, and dependents." She called for coercive sterilization, mandatory segregation, and rehabilitative concentration camps for all inferior Blacks, Hispanics, poor Whites, and Catholics. Sanger's brand of prejudice was based on what author John L. Keller labels "Scientific Racism," the belief that as long as people demonstrated "a good quality gene pool" they were esteemed a valuable part of society. In 1939, Sanger outlined a plan for stopping the growth of the Black community. She predicted that "the most successful educational approach to the Negro is through a religious appeal. We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their rebellious members." Her planning, which included being careful to make it appear that hand-picked Blacks are in control, is followed with success even today. Faye Wattleton's position as President of PPFA was testimony to that fact.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Modern **Natural Family Planning** is based on comprehensive scientific research, is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by qualified instructors will begin on:

Thursday, June 3 & 17, 2010 here at Holy Family

To register or for more information, please call the Billings OM at 612.396.4019.

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

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