



Church of the Holy Family

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

April 18, 2010

Third 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

952.929.0113

Staff:

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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

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Ann Coone, Principal

School Office

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*...Sing praise to the Lord,
 you his faithful ones,
 and give thanks
 to his holy name...
 You changed my mourning
 into dancing;
 you took off my sackcloth
 and you clothed me
 with gladness,
 That my soul
 might sing praise to you
 without ceasing;
 O Lord, my God,
 forever will
 I give you thanks.*

Psalm 30

The Pastor's Page

Welcome Our New Catholics!

This past Easter Sunday, at the Vigil Mass, three adults were baptized, and ten more were Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church! Be sure to welcome them!

Newly Baptized:

Shannon Fehlon
William Heitzman
Amanda Peterson

Those Received into Full Communion:

Jennifer Flannery	Constance Moritko	Jacob McQuade
Elizabeth Johnson	Pauline Moritko	Brandon Paske
Karen Kirchoff	Danielle Moritko	Emily de Rotstein
		Henning Rotstein

A Silent Addiction

Is watching television a problem in your home? The average American family watches more than seven hours of television a day. From a Catholic standpoint, it becomes not simply a question of the use of leisure time, but also an issue of morality.

An axiom of traditional moral theology is that we try never to place ourselves in occasions of sin. And it is safe to say that the overwhelming content of today's television programming does not have a positive influence on its viewers. It does not reflect in any substantial way, except accidentally, a Catholic view of the meaning of life.

With its unrelenting emphasis on violence, sexual license, glamour, frivolity and the unrelenting search for the amassing of wealth and ephemeral pleasures, we could say that it certainly is one of the major proponents of the "culture of death" that Pope John Paul II refers to. What can we do to control, if not eliminate, our addiction to the "plug-in drug"?

- Throw the television out. First, calculate the total number of hours spent by your family watching television each week. Then figure out how that time could be spent constructively. How many books could be read, hobbies or skills acquired, museums visited, serious music listened to, instruments mastered, spiritual and corporal works of mercy performed, family get-togethers held or simply homework done more effectively?
- OK, so you are not ready to go cold turkey. Consider keeping the television locked and in a high place. Television is a dangerous substance, not unlike alcohol or a gun. Parents should keep the key.
- There should be only one television in the house. It is unthinkable to allow a child to have ready access to a dangerous substance such as a television set in his room without adult supervision.
- Television programs that are watched should be limited and generally educational, or at least entertaining in a way that is formative for a Catholic family.
- Channel surfing is strictly prohibited. No one in the family should sit down in the living room, ask out loud, "I wonder what is on television tonight?" and start changing channels.
- Yes, you can use television as an educational instrument. Go to your local public library or video store, or peruse the video catalogs and rent or purchase those films or television series that will form your children's character in virtue according to your standards, not MTV's. Make a plan for the academic or calendar year for regular Saturday-night viewing with family and friends.
- As a rule, the television set should not be on during meals. Meals, apart from their nutritive aspects, are wonderful occasions for families to share experiences and grow in unity. Given today's breakneck lifestyle, meals often are the only opportunity on a daily basis for the whole family to be together.

Christ, not your favorite sitcom, should be at the heart of the family. After all, what would it profit a family if it was "amused to death" but lost its soul?

By Fr. John McCloskey on Catholicexchange.com 5/17/01

Vianney

PERFORMED BY LEONARDO DEFILIPPIS

FOR THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, May 1, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Holy Family Catholic Church

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

Admission:

\$7 per Person
Suitable for Ages 9 & Up

Tickets:

Available after Masses in March/April and at Parish Office M-F

Information:

952-929-0113
www.hfcmn.org

www.vianneydrama.com



This inspiring live production, by the director of the feature film *THERESE*, will be presented at **Holy Family Church on Saturday, May 1st at 11am**. This event will be part of the National Tour for the Year for Priests.

Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest, Saint John Vianney! The production is suitable for ages 9 and up. Tickets are \$7 and are now on sale in the Church office during the week. You can also now purchase tickets online at our web site www.hfcmn.org. We are the only parish in this Archdiocese that will be hosting this professional production so make sure to get your tickets early to secure your spot. The Knights of Columbus will be serving lunch following the performance in Moorman Hall. RSVP for the lunch at the time of ticket purchase.

Check out the video preview for this drama at: www.vianneydrama.com

Calling all Teens!

*Learn more about St. John Vianney with
Father Dufner on Sunday, April 25th!*

Theology A La Carte this month will be an evening you won't want to miss! Holy Family is hosting the play *Vianney* (see ad on this page) and St. Luke Productions has put together an interesting and inspiring study program for High School students. Father Dufner will lead the study and everyone is invited to come and learn more about Saint John during this *Year of the Priest*. We'll meet from 6-8pm at the Youth House and pizza will be served!

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, April 18 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Food Drive Sunday

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

Monday, April 19

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

Tuesday, April 20

8:00 am Mass
 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)

Wednesday, April 21

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
 9:30 am Quilting
 11:45 am Exercise Class (MH)
 6:30 pm HFC (School)

Thursday, April 22

8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Choir

Friday, April 23

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)

Saturday, April 24

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

Sunday, April 25~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

Donut/New Member

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



Funerals

Mary Jane Johnson

The family of John Novak wishes to humbly thank every one connected in any way to the beautiful funeral for our son and brother. From the celebrant of the Mass, the servers, the luncheon crew and everyone who attended the service, sent cards, telephoned, gave hugs. We were simply overwhelmed. May God bless you all for your caring.

The Florence Novak Family

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: St. Anselm
Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert
Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

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 - April 10/11

Regular Envelopes	\$ 15,336.00
Plate	\$ 3,021.34

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr 19 The John & Cindy Olson Family
 Apr 20 James Branagan †
 Apr 21 Kenneth Walsh †
 Apr 22 Bob Higgins, Jr. †
 Apr 23 Clayton & Phyllis Schmidt †
 Apr 24 Agnes Doyle †
 Apr 25 For the Parish (9AM)
 Apr 25 Josephine Pruszinske † (11AM)



Altar & Rosary News

Ladies, please note our Spring Altar and Rosary Meeting will be Tuesday, May 25th beginning at 6:15PM with the Rosary in Church. Tickets for the dinner (free will offering) will be available in May.

Remember all ladies of the Parish are members of the Altar & Rosary Society. If you are new to the Parish or have never been able to attend before, please plan on sharing the evening with us.

HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE ...

scheduled for Monday, July 19th.

Watch the bulletin for more details.

Healing Mass ~ On Tuesday, April 20th, Father Jim Livingston will celebrate a Healing Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Hopkins. Please join us at 7:00PM for the Rosary and Mass. Direct questions to Barb at 952.933.8423.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Join us in Moorman Hall after
the 9 and 11 o'clock Masses
on Sunday, April 25th for a reception to honor our priests.
Fathers Dufner, Stromberg, Moorman and
Livingston will celebrate the 11:00 Mass.

John Pero, Holy Family's Well-Loved Facilities Manager, Is Retiring after 10 years of Faithful service!

Come and help us say

"Thank You" at His Retirement Party.

Wednesday, May 19th, Holy Family Church in Moorman Hall
6:00pm Social including Snacks, Beer, and Wine;
6:30 Chicken Dinner;
7:15 Special Thank You Program

R.S.V.P your reservation (adults only please) by calling the parish office
or emailing Theresa Bakos at theresa@hfcmn.org
If you have photos or memorabilia that you would like to share at the
program please drop them off at the parish office or email them to:
acoone@hfamn.org

Pro Life Across America

Pro-Life Across America's 13th Annual Banquet is Thursday, May 13th at St. John the Baptist Church in New Brighton. Social is at 6pm with dinner at 6:45pm. Our speaker this year is photographer Michael Clancy who photographed a pre-born baby who reached out from the womb to grab the surgeon's finger during a delicate corrective surgery for spina bifida. You will be inspired and uplifted by Michael's touching testimony and the behind the scene's controversy and shock waves that resulted from the photos of Baby Samuel.

Tickets are \$60 each. Please call Christine 612-782-9434 for reservations by May 6th. No reservations will be sold at the door.

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 April 29th. To register, call Lorena Dillon 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

Healing Mass at Holy Family

On Monday, April 26th, Father Jim Livingston will celebrate a Healing Mass here at **Holy Family**. Please join us at 7:00PM for the Rosary and Mass.

Pro-Life Corner

An excellent pro-life web page is "<http://www.justthefacts.org/clar.asp>". The web page is made by an organization in Dublin, Ireland, apparently dedicated to inform about pre-natal human life. The page is accessible in English, French, German, Czech, Spanish, Irish, and Russian, so it presents also a nice opportunity to test your foreign language skills:). For example, the question of when human life begins is answered by citing Dr. Jerome Lejeune, genetics professor at the University of Descartes in Paris and the discoverer of Down Syndrome: "I have learned from my earliest medical education that human life begins at the time of conception. I submit that human life is present throughout this entire sequence from conception to adulthood and any interruption at any point constitutes a termination of human life." The site shows beautiful pictures of the fetal development, with fun information such as for the end of the second month: "The formation of all 'her' organs are complete. The heart has been beating for more than a month, the stomach produces digestive juices and the kidneys are functioning. Forty muscle sets begin to operate in conjunction with the nervous system. At this stage the cartilage begins to change to real bone cells."