

Church of the Holy Family

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

July 18, 2010

16th 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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Ann Coone, Principal

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O Lord, who shall sojourn
in your tent?
Who shall dwell on your
holy mountain?
He who walks blamelessly
and does justice;
who thinks truth in
his heart and
slanders not with
his tongue;
Who harms not
his fellow man,
nor takes up reproach
against his neighbor;
By whom the reprobate is
despised, while he honors
those who fear the Lord...

Psalm 15

The Pastor's Page

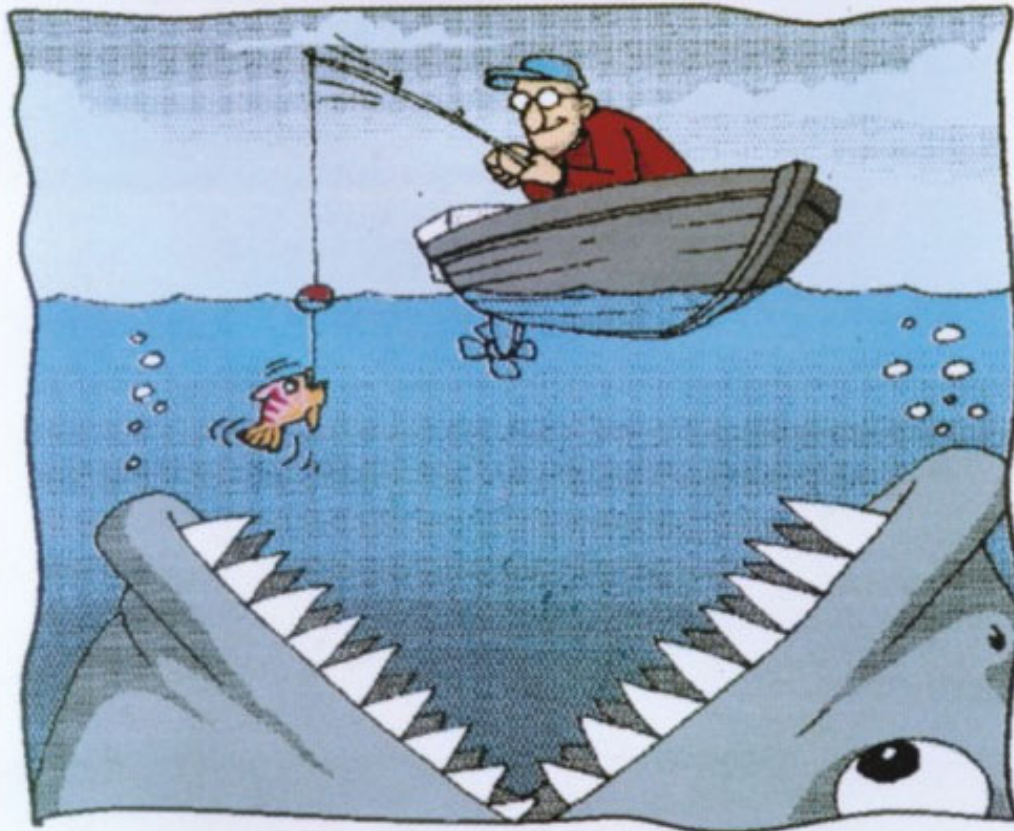
The Pope Speaks

by Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)
Christianity and the Crisis of Cultures, pages 25-29

We are living in a period of great dangers and great opportunities both for man and for the world, a period that also imposes a great responsibility on us all. During the past century, the possibilities available to man for dominion over matter have grown in a manner we truly call unimaginable. But the fact that he has power over the world has also meant that man's destructive power has reached dimension that can sometimes make us shudder. Here one thinks of terrorism, the new war without national borders and without lines of battle. The fear that terrorists may get hold of nuclear and biological weapons is not unfounded, and this has induced even states under the rule of law to have recourse to internal systems of security similar to those that once existed only in dictatorships; and yet, the feeling remains that all these precautions will never really be enough, since a completely global control is neither possible nor desirable. Less visible, but not for that reason less disturbing, are the possibilities of self manipulation that man has acquired... man enters the world, no longer as a gift of the Creator, but as a product of our own activity... To this we must add the great problems of our planet: the inequality in the distribution of the goods of the earth, the depletion and exploitation of the earth and of its resources, famine, the illnesses that threaten all the world and the clash of cultures. All this demonstrates that the growth of our possibilities is not matched by an equal development of our moral energy. Moral strength has not grown in tandem with the development of science; on the contrary, it has diminished, because the technological mentality confines morality to the subjective sphere. Our need, however, is for a public morality, a morality capable of responding to the threats that impose such a burden on the existence of us all. The true and gravest danger of the present moment is precisely this imbalance between technological possibilities and moral energy. The security we all need as a presupposition of our freedom and dignity cannot ultimately be derived from technical systems of control. It can only come from the moral strength of man, and where this is lacking or insufficient, the power of man will be transformed more and more into a power of destruction.

It is indeed true that a new moralism exists today. Its key words are justice, peace, and conservation of creation, and these are words that recall essential moral values, of which we genuinely stand in need. But this moralism remains vague and almost inevitably remains confined to the sphere of politics, where it is primarily a claim addressed to others, rather than a personal duty in our own daily life. For what does "justice" mean? Who defines it? What promotes peace? In the last decades, we have seen plenty of evidence on the streets and squares of our cities of how pacifism can be perverted into destructive anarchism or, indeed, into terrorism. The political moralism of the 1970s, the roots of which are far from dead, was a moralism that succeeded in fascinating even young people who were full of ideals. But it was a moralism that took the wrong direction, since it lacked the serenity born of rationality. In the last analysis, it attached a higher value to the political utopia than to the dignity of the individual, and it showed itself capable of despising man in the name of great objectives. The political moralism we have experienced, and still witness today, is far from the path to a real regeneration: instead it blocks the way. Consequently, the same is true of a Christianity and a theology that reduce the core message of Jesus, that is, the "kingdom of God", to the "values of the kingdom", identifying these values with the great slogans of political moralism while at the same time proclaiming that these slogans are the synthesis of the religions. In this way, they forget God, although it is precisely he who is both the subject and the cause of the kingdom. All that remains in the place of God are the big words (and values) that are open to any kind of abuse.

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Parish Office at 952.929.0113 (up to Noon tomorrow)
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✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, July 18 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

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

Monday, July 19

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 12:30 pm Blood Drive
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)

Tuesday, July 20

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)
- 6:30 pm Gun Safety (Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, July 21

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

Thursday, July 22

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

Friday, July 23 ~ Parish Office Closed

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

Saturday, July 24

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

Sunday, July 25 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

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

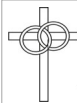
Father John Corapi

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.

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 mjklobe@usfamilynet Servers should have received an invitation via e-mail last week from Claudia Capello. If you did not, please contact Claudia at Claudia@hfcmmn.org with your current e-mail address.



Banns III

Corey Matthews and Kim Rubi

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, July 22, 2010 at Holy Family**

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

For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651.291.4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family/n.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday:** Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Tuesday:** St. Apollinaris
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Thursday:** St. Mary Magdalene
- Friday:** St. Bridget of Sweden
- Saturday:** St. Sharbel Makhluf, Blessed Virgin Mary

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:
"Church of the Holy Family of St. Louis Park, Minn."*

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - July 10/11

Regular Envelopes	\$14,304.00
Plate	\$ 1,483.91
Care Fund	\$ 941.09

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- July 19 Harry Gehl †
- July 20 The Lietzke Family
- July 21 Doug Olson †
- July 22 Robim Kutil Bresette
- July 23 Sr. Bernice Ewals †
- July 24 Kim & Corey Matthews
- July 25 Claudia Murphy † (9AM)
- July 25 For the Parish (11AM)





Holy Family Fall Festival 2010

August 20-22nd

Smoker Poker- Friday August 27th

Friday: The Trinity Gala * Live Auction

Saturday: Silent Auction * Petting Zoo * Pony Rides * Mini-Manicures, Face painting * Paintball * Train rides* Basketball Shoot Out * Ventriloquist * Inflatables * Bingo * Outdoor Snacks * Country Store * Beer Garden * Raffle * Chicken Dinner * Papa 'D' and the Knights Band * Pancake Breakfast

Ticket are on sale **online** at www.hfcmn.org starting July 15th for the Chicken Dinner, Smoker Poker and Trinity Gala (tickets will be sold in the back of church on July 31st & Aug 1st, Aug 7th & 8th and Aug 14th & 15th). You can also start signing up to volunteer for the Fall Festival 2010 you'll find the sign-up table at the back of Moorman Hall!

Don't forget to pickup your Raffle tickets that can be found in the back of the Church.



NFP Awareness Week

The United States conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the last week of July as NFP Awareness Week. NFP stands for Natural Family Planning, and offers a scientific and marriage building opportunity by learning about one's fertility. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by bringing awareness of spousal love. This year NFP Week, "*Trust God has a plan for your marriage*" runs from July 25-31. These dates include the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) the feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne (July 26). Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. If you would like to know more about Natural Family Planning, contact the Office for Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4489 schulten@archspm.org.

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when; * a parishioner is hospitalized.
* a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is accepting nominations for our Third Annual *Champions for Life Awards*

Do you know someone who is a Champion for Life?

Do you know someone who works tirelessly in helping the poor or elderly; or someone who has devoted their time working with people with disabilities; or maybe you know someone who has helped women and families through a difficult pregnancy; or someone who prays tirelessly for Respect Life issues?


Who do you know that loves respects and promotes life? Whether it is in grand gestures or small actions do you know a **Champion for Life?**

Our new categories are: Adult, Youth/Young Adult - Individual or group, Couple or Family, Church, School or Catholic Affiliated Group

You may go to our website and print a nomination form at www.archspm.org/departments/respect-life/index.php. For more information e-mail: flomos@archspm.org or call Sonya at 651.29104515. **The deadline is August 15.**

Archdiocesan Mass in Celebration of Adoption

Are you adopted? Have you placed a child for adoption? Whatever your connection to adoption, we warmly invite you to the 6th Annual Archdiocesan Mass in Celebration of Adoption. The Mass will be held on **Saturday, August 21st at 4:00PM at St. Peter Claver** in St. Paul. Parents, birth parents, grandparents, children, other family members and friends are welcome. The Mass is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life. For more info or to volunteer, please call 651.291.4488.




Altar & Rosary Society

FALL FESTIVAL COUNTRY STORE

The Altar and Rosary Society is in charge of the Fall Festival's Country Store which will be open from 2 to 5PM on Saturday, August 21. Please drop off your baked, garden, canned and/or craft items anytime after 9AM in Katter Hall on Saturday, August 21. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Mary at 763.533.0423.

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Pro-Life Corner

Following are excerpts from a recent essay from Rev. Thomas J. Euteneuer, who is president of Human Life International and a trained exorcist. (www.newoxfordreview.org) "Those who are uncomfortable with the thought and talk of demons have a decision to make: Remain in the dark and ignore a basic teaching of the Church regarding spiritual warfare or open your eyes and join the rest of us in the fight against the demons who are working evil in our midst. One such wicked work is the dirty business of abortion. No human activity glorifies Satan and his minions more than abortion. Abortion is fundamentally a business - a business based on a perverse concept of human rights. Abortion is a commodity cleverly marketed to women under the ideological rubric of "free choice" that draws in huge profits from the deaths of innocents. The enormous amount of cash it generates is the "lifeblood" that perpetuates its existence. We are not fighting against flesh and blood in the pro-life vs. pro-abortion arena. We are contending against "principalities and powers, the rulers of this world of darkness," as St. Paul says in Ephesians 6:12, and we must "put on the armor of God" if we are to win this battle."

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