



Church of the Holy Family

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

May 2, 2010

Fifth 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

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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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*I will extol you,
 O my God and King,
 and I will bless
 your name forever
 and ever.*

*Every day will I bless you,
 and I will praise
 your name forever and ever.*

*Great is the Lord
 and highly to be praised;
 his greatness is
 unsearchable...*

*They speak of the
 splendor of your glorious
 majesty and tell
 of your wondrous works...*

*The Lord is faithful in all
 his words and holy
 in all his works.*

Psalm 145

The Pastor's Page

Marriage Initiative

Archbishop Nienstedt's Marriage Initiative went amazingly well on Saturday, April 17th at the University of St. Thomas! The Brady Center Auditorium was full to capacity with 330 people. Holy Family was particularly well represented with nearly 100 in attendance! Add in our Pro Life friends and we made up a strong third of the crowd. This is a tribute to all of you who are so prayerful and involved in these delicate but important issues.

Protesters showed up as well to support deviant lifestyles that a saner generation would blanch at. They are not seeking tolerance. They are seeking legitimacy. And legitimacy will mean not only same sex unions, but tax dollars spent to educate your children into accepting these behaviors and even participating in them. We can expect the courts to intervene and require priests and ministers to celebrate these unions and penalize those who do not. Moreover, all speech in opposition to this immorality will be deemed "Hate Speech." It's already happening. Legal sanctions will follow.

Marriage has been the foundation of every society and the chief way by which men and women find fulfillment while extending their life and patrimony into the future. To destroy marriage as an institution is to undermine the hope of the people that their life and values will be handed on. It takes away one of the primary ways we find deep happiness and meaning in life in which we do something truly important for ourselves and others. It grants victory to a consumer mentality that sees life as without purpose, sacrifices as pointless, that leisure as the only good, so we while away our time as pleasantly as possible before we die.

This fight over the legal definition of marriage touches every level of society. It may be the most important cultural fight we've ever been in. Don't think that this fight will go away. It is for the future of our country and our civilization. It will require real effort on our part, real conviction, and sacrifice.

Fr. Dufner

From a sermon by Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop

I appeal to you by the mercy of God... God appeals to us in his mercy to avoid having to punish us in his severity... In me, I want you to see your own body, your members, your heart, your bones, your blood. You may fear what is divine, but why not love what is human? You may run away from me as the Lord, but why not run to me as your father? Perhaps you are filled with shame for causing my bitter passion. Do not be afraid. This cross inflicts a mortal injury, not on me, but on death. These nails no longer pain me, but only deepen your love for me. I do not cry out because of these wounds, but through them I draw you into my heart. My body was stretched on the cross as a symbol, not of how much I suffered, but of my all-embracing love. I count it no less to shed my blood: it is the price I have paid for your ransom. Come, then, return to me and learn to know me as your father, who repays good for evil, love for injury, and boundless charity for piercing wounds.

Listen now to what the Apostle urges us to do. I appeal to you, he says, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice. By this exhortation of his, Paul has raised all men to priestly status.

How marvelous is the priesthood of the Christian, for he is both the victim that is offered on his own behalf, and the priest who makes the offering. He does not need to go beyond himself to seek what he is to immolate to God: with himself and in himself he brings the sacrifice he is to offer God for himself. The victim remains and the priest remains, always one and the same. Immolated, the victim still lives: the priest who immolates cannot kill. Truly it is an amazing sacrifice in which a body is offered without being slain and blood is offered without being shed...

Paul says: I appeal to you by the mercy of God to present your bodies as a sacrifice, living and holy. The prophet said the same thing: Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but you have prepared a body for me. Each of us is called to be both a sacrifice to God and his priest. Do not forfeit what divine authority confers on you. Put on the garment of holiness, gird yourself with the belt of chastity. Let Christ be your helmet, let the cross on your forehead be your unfailing protection. Your breastplate should be the knowledge of God that he himself has given you. Keep burning continually the sweet smelling incense of prayer. Take up the sword of the Spirit. Let your heart be an altar. Then, with full confidence in God, present your body for sacrifice. God desires not death, but faith; God thirsts not for blood, but for self-surrender; God is appeased not by slaughter, but by the offering of your free will.






WANTED!



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

✂ Weekly Calendar of Events ✂

Sunday, May 2 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Donut/New Member

8:00 am Confessions
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Rosary Procession

Monday, May 3

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)
 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)
 7:00 pm ACCL
 7:00 pm Opus Dei - Men (C/MH)

Tuesday, May 4

8:00 am Mass
 10:30am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)
 7:00 pm Anointing Mass

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
 9:30 am Quilting
 11:45 am Exercise Class (MH)
 5:15 pm KPT

Thursday, May 6

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

Friday, May 7

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

Saturday, May 8

6:30 am Holy Name Society (GP)
 10:00 am Rosaries For Life
 2:30 pm Baptism Class (GP)
 3:30 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 9 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Food Drive Sunday

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



Funerals

Jean Rausch



Altar & Rosary News

Ladies, please note our Spring Altar and Rosary Dinner Meeting will be Tuesday, May 25th beginning at 6:15PM with the Rosary in Church. Tickets for the meal (free will offering at the door) will be available the weekends of May 8-9th and May 22-23rd after Masses in the back of Church. Note that all women 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 feel welcome and plan to come and share the evening.

HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE...

scheduled for Monday, July 19th.
 Watch the bulletin for more details.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Ss. Philip and James
Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo
Friday: First Friday

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - April 24/25

Regular Envelopes	\$15,967.00
Plate	\$ 2,127.35
Care Fund	\$ 1,412.88

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 3 Benn Harasyn †
 May 4 Ron McKenney †
 May 5 HFA Teachers
 May 6 Julia Kubes †
 May 7 Altar & Rosary Society
 May 8 Gene Szymanski †
 May 9 Gregoria Ramirez † (9AM)
 May 9 For the Parish (11AM)



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.

Opus Dei

All men are invited to the Opus Dei evening of recollection here in the church Monday evening starting at 7:30PM. The evening will include exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, confession, meditations in the spirit of Opus Dei, and a lay talk on practical aspects of ordinary sanctity. There will be no women's evening of recollection at Holy Family this month.



Congratulations to this year's students who were Confirmed on Tuesday, April 13 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Please pray that the Holy Spirit may be active in their lives, and that the Church will continue to be built up through this sacrament!

Thomas Barrett	Kieran Cummings	Elizabeth Kistler	Henning Rotstein
Paula Bengtson	Melissa Deal	Mary Kistler	Martin Schlegel-Wiener
Elisa Bertoldi	John Delke	Anna Leisenheimer	Simone Schleisman
Katie Bertoldi	Matthew Ferrara	Timothy Meyers	Sarah Schmit
Tyler Bertoldi	Grace Fink	Rachel Monfils	Tray Schultz
Meghan Briemhurst	Tony Garcia	Erin Monfils	Allison Schuth
Jessica Bremseth	Donna Grutsch	Samantha Olson	Rose Simonse
Clare Burns	Tony Hagen	Kashia Paprocki	Alex Spanton
Sofia Capello	Kaitlyn Heidelberger	Cassie Phillips	Taylor Vansickle
Beth Cline	Eileen Hermann	Elizabeth Prather	Brian Wandrei
Breckyn Crocker	Abigail Hess	Christopher Regnier	Christa Zangel
Amanda Cullen	Max Holly	Marie Regnier	Jessica Ann Pink
Renee Cullen	Clara Jace	Mitch Rotert	Michael Robert Leighton

SACRAMENT of the ANOINTING of the SICK

On Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at the 7:00PM Mass, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The first grace of this Sacrament is one of strengthening, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age. This assistance from the Lord by the power of His Spirit is meant to lead the person to healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God's will. Furthermore, "if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."

~ Catechism of the Catholic Church

Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 if you have question.

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

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.

Please join us for the final **Theotokos/Team Vianney** of the school year. It will resume in September. Team Vianney and Theotokos 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 5:45 p.m. for the Marian procession. Team Vianney and Theotokos then meet separately for food and talks until rejoining for Mass in the St. Thomas Chapel at 7:15. Next 2010 dates for Team Vianney and Theotokos: May 6. More details at www.10000vocations.org

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

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? Mrs. Jean Prather @ 952.929.0113 x12.

Pro-Life Corner

Late term abortion is a particularly gruesome topic that demonstrates more than anything the barbarity of abortion. The following case happened in Germany, see <http://www.spiegel.de/panorama/gesellschaft/0,1518,685454,00.html>.

Two mothers, one son: When Susan B., six months pregnant, learned her child would have down syndrome she decided to have an abortion - but the boy survived. Simone G. and her family adopted Tim.

According to statistics, Susan B. did what 90% of women do when they learn their child has down syndrome. Even in cases such as Tim's where the unborn is able to live outside the womb about 62% of women choose to have an abortion, so the statistics. Tim was supposed to die right before birth, due to toxic drugs that were given to his mother to induce labor. After more than 30 hours of agony the doctor had to pull him out, weighing only about 1.5 pounds. Susan did not want to see him, so the nurses put him aside, wrapped into a towel. Nine hours later he was still alive, and some merciful soul took him to the premie station. A few months later Simone and her husband Bernd adopted Tim, who had to undergo numerous surgeries due the injuries sustained during his 'birth'. Tim is now about twelve years old and has four siblings, one of which is a younger girl with down syndrome that Simone and Bernd also adopted. Susan on the other hand was not able to cope with her guilt. She became sick and died a few years after Tim's 'birth'. Tim's real father visited Tim and his family once in a while but quit doing so after Susan had died.

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