



Church of the Holy Family

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

March 21, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

Perpetual Adoration - Jim Glover 763.533.0423

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2010 Lenten Schedule

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

Too Much Media

Kathy Kersten of Holy Family Parish touched a nerve last Sunday when she wrote an article in the Star Tribune entitled "How Can the Kids Think Amid All That Buzz." You will find it posted on the parish website at www.hfcmn.org.

Kersten notes the Kaiser Family Foundation study which found that, "on average, American youths 8 to 18 spend more than 7 1/2 hours a day with electronic media - TV, computers, cell phones, iPods and the like. That's 53 hours a week - more than the average adult devotes to a full-time job." But we're in the digital age you say. Our kids have to be "media-savvy, computer-literate multitaskers - or so we tell ourselves."

"Increasingly, educators are warning us to stop deluding ourselves. One such voice is Thomas Bertonneau, a professor of English at a state university in New York. In a series of articles for the Pope Center for Higher Education Policy in North Carolina, Bertonneau maintains that our "post-literate" kids are not just substituting one set of literacy skills for another. They are actually losing habits of mind that are vital to making sense of the world, with serious consequences for the future.

Bertonneau writes that in his film studies courses, supposedly "media-savvy" students struggle to follow the plots of classic movies like "The Maltese Falcon," which audiences of 70 years ago easily understood and enjoyed. Many students, he says, are confused by a straightforward scene in that film in which Humphrey Bogart tricks a rival. Not only do the kids fail to understand the trick -- they can't even tell the good guys from the bad guys, or grasp the hero's motives."

Why? As a group, today's young people have limited attention spans and poor memories. "They discern isolated situations, phrases and actions, but assemble these into mental wholes quite haphazardly," explains Bertonneau. Many students can't follow an argument, pick it apart logically, or justify their own opinions. Since they lack the intellectual tools to express their thoughts logically, they simply "emote."

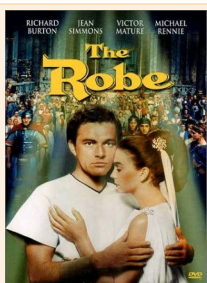
Why? "The flashing screens of our techno-entertainments have grossly eroded the power of young people to pay attention with sufficient discipline to see such patterns," Bertonneau concludes."

I'd like to believe it all just isn't so, but my instincts tell me otherwise. It would be easier to think it's just some counter culture attack at the modern media culture. But I've seen plenty of kids with that "glazed over look." They've been on line too long, or been gaming too long. Their ability to interact with people and with a reality outside themselves is grossly impaired. I've seen it. I've felt it myself at times.

Now to learn that our young media kids are "losing habits of mind that are vital to making sense of the world" strikes me as all too possible. These are the same young people who can't find a mate. These are the same young people (and not so young) who are often dysfunctional in relationships, who lack ambition in the work place, and as citizens, think the government will take care of all problems as their parents once did. Their contact with the real world has atrophied, and been replaced with a virtual world.

What are we to do? We begin with placing limits on our own media use and that of our children. We need to go back to reading books and writing papers and letters rather than emailing, texting and twittering. We need to get outside and feel the cool breezes on our cheeks rather than create better virtual experiences of true reality. And back in contact with reality and formed by the ideas of the Church, we need to engage society and enter its political life. To fail to do so is to invite unhappiness into every area of our lives, personal, relational, work and civic.

Fr. Thomas Dufner



Friday Night Movie ~ March 26th

Join us for our Friday Night Movie on March 26th, after Stations of the Cross, in Moorman Hall. This week's movie is: **The Robe**.

Marcellus is a tribune in the time of Christ. He is in charge of the group that is assigned to crucify Jesus. Drunk, he wins Jesus' homespun robe after the crucifixion. He is tormented by nightmares and delusions after the event. Hoping to find a way to live with what he has done, and still not believing in Jesus, he returns to Palestine to try and learn what he can of the man he killed. This 1953 movie stars Richard Burton, Jean Simmons, Victor Mature and Michael Rennie. Popcorn will be served!

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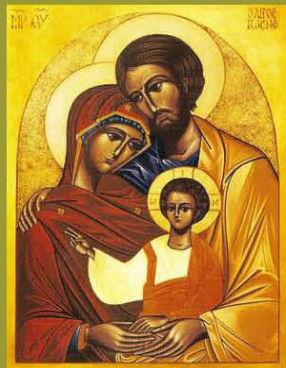
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✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Food Drive Sunday

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

Monday, March 22

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)
- 8:30 am Branch III
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Grandparents Group (C/MH)

Tuesday, March 23

- 8:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism (MH)

Wednesday, March 24

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
- 9:30 am Quilting
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (MH)
- 5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!
- 6:30 pm Confirmation
- 6:30 pm HFC (School)
- 7:00 pm Communal Penance Service with 9 Priests hearing private confessions.

Thursday, March 25

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

Friday, March 26

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)
- 4:30 pm The Last Fish Fry! for Lent 2010 (MH)
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- After Stations -Our Last Movie Night - The Robe

Saturday, March 27

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

Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday

Donut/New Member

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



Altar & Rosary News

All women of the parish are members of the Altar and Rosary Society and all are invited to learn more about the organization. New parishioners are especially encouraged to feel welcome! We are primarily a service organization supporting the parish in quiet ways, specifically related to the care of our Church.

Currently, it would be helpful to have some substitute helpers for accomplishing the Sacristan duties. Time is flexible and commitments vary, but those presently involved note that closeness to Jesus in the Altar while serving in this way affords many blessings. More info? Please call Mary at 763.533.0423.

EASTER FLOWERS



You are invited to help decorate the Sanctuary this Easter by donating a beautiful Easter plant. The cost is \$10.00 per plant. For your convenience, there is an envelope in your Church Envelope Packet marked **Easter Flowers**. You may put your donation in the collection basket on any weekend or drop it off at the Church Office. Thank you, Sharon.

Men's Slow Pitch Softball League

Sign up today for Spring Training. Holy Family has been invited to join a Men's Slow Pitch Softball League with other Catholic Parishes. Contact Dan Betlock at 952.942.0801 if interested.

Youth Ministry

THEOLOGY A LA CARTE - Sunday, March 21st

The topic is "Joyful & Thankful No Matter What," our speaker is Mrs. Prather. 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!!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28 - 40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56 [23:1-49]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday: Abstinence

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - March 13/14

Regular Envelopes	\$21,795.00
Plate	\$ 2,361.12
Care Fund	\$ 580.43

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mar 22 Josephine Pruszinske †
- Mar 23 The Kirk & Anna McFarland Family
- Mar 24 Trell Rosso †
- Mar 25 Dr. Patrick Carney and Family
- Mar 26 The Eugene Hagstrom Family
- Mar 27 Gregoria Ramierz †
- Mar 28 Children's Eucharistic Adoration (9AM)
- Mar 28 For the Parish (11AM)





Mark your calendars for our Lent Penance Service
Wednesday, March 24th starting at 7pm

We have 9 priests scheduled to hear Confessions. Bring and invite family, friends and co-workers for this beautiful evening of God's grace and mercy.

"It is in the confessional that the greatest miracles take place and are incessantly repeated."

-from the Diary of Saint Faustina

Vianney
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 FOR THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS
Saturday, May 1, 2010
11:00 a.m.
Holy Family Catholic Church
 5900 West Lake St.
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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 after Masses this weekend and will be available 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

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE MARCH CAMPAIGN

The goal for the annual Minnesota FoodShare 2010 Campaign is 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!

✠ Divine Mercy ✠

Sunday, April 11 from 11:00AM ~ 3:00PM

Holy Family warmly welcomes Father James Costigan, CPM, from the Fathers of Mercy, Auburn, KY as our guest speaker and homilist for Divine Mercy weekend. Father was raised in Los Angeles, CA and holds an M.A. in English from Cal Poly, Pomona and a Master of Divinity from Holy Apostles College and Seminary, Cromwell, Connecticut. A carpenter and a teacher, Father also has many years experience as a prayer warrior and counselor outside America's abortion clinics. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Fathers of Mercy in 2002.

Our Divine Mercy Sunday celebration will continue after the 11am Mass with a delicious Divine Mercy Sunday Brunch, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, in Moorman Hall. This will be followed by Adoration in Church, Divine Mercy devotions, a talk by Father Costigan and Benediction at 3PM.



Adoration News

During the Easter Triduum the Adoration Chapel will close at 7PM on Holy Thursday and will reopen Easter Sunday following the 11AM Mass. If you need a sub for Easter Sunday please plan ahead. If you would like to be available to sub for someone Easter Sunday please call Jim Glover, 763.533.0423.



Pro-Life Corner

As has been reported in the media the current US federal government is trying to push through health care reform that many citizens are very skeptical about, not only because of its allegedly more than 2000 pages that probably nobody has ever studied in its entirety but also because of its vague stance with respect to abortion funding. LifeNews.com reports on March 12, 2010: "Under the Senate health care bill that will be the main bill Obama and Democrats push through Congress, there is no ban on abortion funding. While some states can opt out of funding abortions under the plan, taxpayers in other states will be forced to pay for them. But the bill contains other pro-abortion problems that are concerns for pro-life advocates. The bill requires that at least one health care plan be promoted across the country that pays for abortions, more abortion funding would come via the affordability credits, and many of the so-called limits on abortion funding in the Senate bill are temporary and could expire or be overturned at a later date. The Senate health care bill also pays for abortions under the Indian Health Service program. And it contains the Mikulski amendment that would allow the Obama administration to define abortion as preventative care and force insurance plans to pay for abortions. Finally, the Senate bill does not contain language needed to offer full conscience protection for pro-life medical workers and facilities."

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