



# Church of the Holy Family

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

## October 25, 2009

*Thirtieth 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**

**952.929.0113**

**Staff:**

**Extensions:**

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	ext. 15
June Kattar	Baptism/Marriage Prep.	ext. 14
Sharon Pero	Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist	ext. 13
Claudia Capello	Assistant	ext. 17
Jean Prather	Coord. Elementary Religious Ed.	ext. 12
Elizabeth Brown	Confirmation Coord.	ext. 19
Kathy Vansickle	Controller	ext. 16
Bobbi Hanson	Bookkeeper	ext. 11
John Pero	Facilities Manager	ext. 20
Theresa Bakos	Secretary	ext. 10
Lynn Tomaszewski	Youth Minister	ext. 21

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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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**952.925.9193**

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*The Lord  
has done great  
things for us;  
we are glad indeed...  
Those that sow  
in tears  
shall reap rejoicing.  
Although  
they go forth  
weeping,  
carrying the seed  
to be sown,  
They shall  
come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.  
Psalm 126*

## *The Pastor's Page*

### Sacrificial Giving/Tithing

Dear Friends at Holy Family,

I'd like to talk to you about the Stewardship of Money from two perspectives, the Church's perspective and yours. The Church needs your support, and spiritually, you need to give.

For the first time in a long time, Holy Family's collections are down. For the fiscal year which began July 1, 2009 up to October 18, 2009 collections are 4% below last years collections.

I know there are many who are in financial difficulties. Some are out of work. Others have had forced time off without pay. Our Care Fund is there for you and we want to help in any way we can. Others are retired on fixed incomes, and for them this economy has been harsh. Many of you are still doing alright financially. While retirement plans have all suffered, monthly income is still there.

Nevertheless, to all those who are able I make the appeal that you re-examine your sacrificial giving. And again, the motive is not just Holy Family's need, but your own need to give.

Before we can ever establish how much we should give, being rich as we are, **we need to establish whose money it is!** God is the author of all that exists and we intuitively know everything belongs to Him. He made the world. He made us, and gave us each talents to use for his Kingdom and his glory.

**Tithing or Sacrificial Giving** is the biblical norm taught and lived out by Abraham, our Father in Faith, when he sacrificed a tenth (10%) of all his property to God. He knew all he had came from God, and he offered "the first fruits" the best of what he had back to God in sacrifice. He knew that in this act of worship of God and the care for the poor **God intervenes to bestow more blessings that we could ever have had keeping the tithe for ourselves!**

Listen to the Prophet Malachi 3: 8-12. "Dare a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me! And you say, "How do we rob you?" In tithes and in offerings! You are indeed accursed, for you, the whole nation, rob me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house, and **try me in this, says the LORD of hosts: Shall I not open for you the floodgates of heaven, to pour down blessing upon you without measure? For your sake I will forbid the locust to destroy your crops; And the vine in the field will not be barren, says the LORD of hosts.**"

All of which brings us to the question, **is it time for you to begin Sacrificial Giving? Is it time to begin Tithing?** I wouldn't ask you to do anything I'm not already doing myself. You have to have the right attitude: It 's God's money. You have to have a plan to set things right when you're able. Today I'm inviting you, challenging you, to increase your giving.

I want you to be committed to the mission of Holy Family Catholic Church. We need you to step up your giving.

- Those who give \$20, we need you to give \$25.
- Those who give \$40, we need you to give \$50.
- Those who give \$80, we need you to give \$100
- Those who give \$100, we need you to give \$130.
- And many of you are ready for Tithing!!!

**Jesus said, "The measure you measure with will be measured back to you."** Nobody outdoes God in generosity. Almsgiving covers a multitude of sins. So I invite you to consider your attitude toward God and his gifts to you. It's God's Money. I invite you to increase your giving to Holy Family Church.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

# All Saints Day Roller Garden Party!

Come dressed up as your favorite Saint!

When: Sunday, November 1 from 6:30-8:30pm

Where: The Roller Garden on West Lake Street  
9 blocks east of Holy Family - the rink is exclusively ours!!!

Cost: \$4 per person

(Includes skate rental and is the same even if you bring your own skates)

Who: Kids! Teens! Adults! **EVERYBODY!**

**No reservation is necessary**

Just show up at the Roller Garden & come to the party!!!



## Online Bill Pay.....

A simple and convenient way to make your regular envelope contribution.

- You enter the information once


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(include your *envelope number* in the memo section or as the "account number"  
and we'll make sure it gets listed on your Annual Contribution Statement)

- Schedule your contribution to *recur* and your bank will do the rest
- A great way to make your contribution while you are away

**Contact your bank to see how "Online Bill Pay" can work for you...**

*If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 952-929-0113 and ask for Kathy (ext. 16) or Bobbi (ext. 11).*



## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

*Sunday, October 25 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**KC Pancake Breakfast**

- 8:00 am** Confessions
- 9:00 am** Mass
- 11:00 am** Mass
- 3:30 pm** Father & Son Movie Night (MH)
- 6:00 pm** Theology A La Carte (YH)

*Monday, October 26*

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

*Tuesday, October 27*

- 8:00 am** Mass

*Wednesday, October 28*

- 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 (GP/MH)
- 6:30 pm** HFC (School)

*Thursday, October 29*

- 8:00 am** Mass
- 7:00 pm** Choir

*Friday, October 30*

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

*Saturday, October 31*

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



### Daylight Savings Time Ends

*Sunday, November 1 ~ All Saints Day*

**Food Drive Sunday**

- 8:00 am** Confessions
- 9:00 am** Mass
- 11:00 am** Mass
- 6:30 pm** All Saints Roller Garden Party!

**Father & Son Movie Night - Sunday, October 25 @ 3:30PM**

You are invited to a movie evening on Sunday, Oct 25th at 3:30PM in Moorman Hall. This month The Holy Name Society will be showing " Von Ryan's Express" starring Frank Sinatra Set in WWII Italy during the fall of Mussolini & Re-Occupation by the Germans. The intent of these movie nights is to find virtue & character on the battlefield and in the workplace and to provide dads with an opportunity to discuss these with their sons. The Holy Name Society has previewed this movie and prepared discussion questions about morality and true manliness. A discussion break will occur after each movie. Pizza will be served.

*Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any changes to your address or phone number. Thank you!*

### Veterans Day Celebration at Holy Family Academy

Holy Family Academy salutes the Veterans and Service People of the United States of America at our annual Veterans Day celebration. **Please be our guest immediately after mass on Wednesday, November 11.** Come and listen to Lt Col Alex Plechash and enjoy a light breakfast in Katter Hall, followed by a short program of gratitude presented by our students. **RSVP 952.925.9193.**

### Attention! High School Men and Women, you're invited....

Team Vianney and Theotókos 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 5:45PM for the Marian procession. Team Vianney and Theotókos then meet separately for food and talks until rejoining for Mass in the St. Thomas Chapel at 7:15PM.

Next 2009-2010 dates for Team Vianney and Theotókos: **Nov 5, Dec 3, (not in January), Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6.** More details at [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

**Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Wednesday:** St. Simon and St. Jude

**Saturday:** 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!

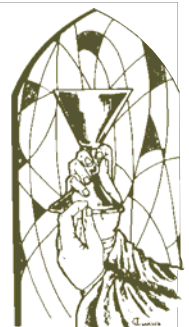
### Holy Family Weekly Offering

Regular Envelopes	\$13,326.50
Plate	\$ 2,028.81
Missions	\$ 2,968.04

***Thank You For Your Generosity!***

### Mass Intentions for the Week

- Oct 26 Bob Cashin †
- Oct 27 Judie Sanders †
- Oct 28 Funeral Hospitality Group
- Oct 29 Elsie Nelson †
- Oct 30 Deacon Al Kattar †
- Oct 31 Altar & Rosary Volunteers
- Nov 1 For the Parish (9AM)
- Nov 1 HFC Students and Teachers (11AM)



### ALL WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS (W.O.Ws.)

You are invited to join us at the  
**5:00PM Mass on Saturday, November 7, 2009**  
for the annual **Mass of Remembrance**.  
Reserved pews will be provided for you on the  
**right side in the front of Church**.  
After Mass, you are invited to supper in Moorman Hall.  
Please **R.S.V.P.** the **Church Office by 4:30PM**  
**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**.  
Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 if you have questions.

## Rake N' Run

The Rake N' Run will take place on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-4PM. If you would like the Youth Group to rake your lawn this year, please call Jason Klassen at 952.938.3126



### Altar and Rosary News

☪ Ladies please contact Carrie Havlicek at 952.837.8960 or via e-mail at cchavlicek@usfamily.net if you know that someone should be acknowledged with a cheer, congratulatory or sympathy card. Carrie is our new "sunshine" volunteer and she appreciates hearing when there is a need. Thanks to Carrie for taking this on and to Mary Schmit for her dedication and years of service in this position!!

☪ Note that sign up sheets for items to donate to our Sugar Plum basket raffle are posted downstairs in Moorman Hall. Your generosity will help make this project a success. Watch for deadlines for collection dates and ticket sales.

☪ Beginning Nov. 9 and continuing through Dec. 9 we will have our STEP Christmas giving project for needy families in our area. Participate by choosing a "tag" from the display in back of Church and then bringing your gift back to Church. We will have more information in the next weeks. Call Gloria with questions at 952.926.3198.

## YOU ARE INVITED

To attend the Mass of Thanksgiving  
In honor of the  
**canonization of St. Jeanne**  
**Foundress of the**  
**Little Sisters of the Poor**  
celebrated by  
Archbishop John Nienstedt  
at the Cathedral of St. Paul.  
**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2009**  
**at 2.p.m.**  
Reception to follow at  
St. Paul Hotel  
Bus shuttle provided.

### GRANDPARENTS .... *LET US PRAY!*

All grandparents are invited to join together on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, this month it will be on October 26, to pray for our children and grandchildren. Let us storm heaven asking Our Lord to rescue the wayward, fortify the faithful and use us as instruments of His love in our relationships with our children and grandchildren.

Aunts and Uncles, please join us to pray for your nieces and nephews. We'll start at 7PM in the Church for one-half hour of prayer. Followed by fellowship downstairs in Moorman Hall

### CHOIR NOTES

If you have been thinking of joining the Choir, NOW is the time. We are especially in need of **SOPRANOS!** Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 for more information.

## 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 952.929.0113 Ext. 13

### HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF FLU . . .

1. **Cover Your Cough!** Cover your nose and mouth with your sleeve when you cough or sneeze.
2. **Wash Your Hands!** Clean your hands frequently and thoroughly - with soap and hot water or an alcohol-based hand rub solution.
3. **Hand Hygiene!** Clean your hands after shaking hands, before eating or preparing food, or touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
4. **Prevent Dehydration!** Drink plenty of fluids.
5. Limit your contact with others who may be ill.
6. If you are sick with flu-like illness, **CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities.** (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)



### Pro-Life Corner

The ACCL group of Holy Family is grateful to all who gave in the second collection on Respect Life Sunday. The total given was \$1,546.48. The disbursement of the money will be as follows: \$1,000 to Robbinsdale Women's Center toward a new ultrasound machine, \$150 to Southside Life Care Center, \$250 to ProLife Action Ministries and \$150 to Silent No More.

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"Ending a person's life is a false solution to the problem of suffering and one not worthy of human dignity," says Pope Benedict XVI. The Pope said that euthanasia is often a big temptation when one is suffering, but it's not the answer. The answer, he said, is love. Source: Speech at the Day for Life in Italy