



*Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
Feast Day - October 1*

Saint Thérèse, Pray for us!



Man of God that you are,
flee from all this.
Instead, seek after integrity, piety,
faith, love, steadfastness,
and a gentle spirit.
Fight the good fight of faith.
Take firm hold
on the everlasting life
to which you were called when,
in the presence of many witnesses,
you made your noble
profession of faith.
Before God, who gives life to all,
and before Christ Jesus,
who in bearing witness made his noble
profession before Pontius Pilate.
I charge you to keep God's command
without blame or reproach until
our Lord Jesus Christ shall appear.
This appearance God will bring to
pass at his chosen time.
He is the blessed and only ruler,
the King of kings and Lord of lords
who alone has immortality and who
dwells in unapproachable light,
whom no human being has ever
seen or can see.
To him be honor and everlasting rule!
Amen.
1 Timothy 6:11-16

Church of the Holy Family

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September 26, 2010

Twenty-sixth 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 9:00AM

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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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The Pastor's Page

Same Sex Unions and the Elections

St. Augustine, one of the great fathers of the early Church, gives a teaching on Ezekiel which he applies to the bishops of the Church. They are called to be watchmen of the House of Israel. They are to teach and guide the people, warning them of evils that approach. If they fail, if they feed only themselves they are not true shepherds and bring dishonor to their name and harm to their flock. It's really quite and amazing and lengthy teaching.

Well the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota are up to the task of shepherding and are giving us sound teaching. They are watchmen of the House of Israel and they are pointing out an enormous evil that threatens us. They are teaching us about marriage for our own good and the good of society.

The redefinition of marriage is being proposed in state after state and the trouble is coming to Minnesota too. Five bills have been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature redefining marriage to allow so called same sex marriage. To many it seems like a human rights issue. To others it seems like a kindness. But to allow same sex unions as the legal definition of marriage is a huge mistake we'll suffer with for a long time.

The bishops of Minnesota, in their proper teaching office as shepherds of the Church, are sending out a DVD on marriage to instruct us in the truth and point out where the errors will lead. The DVD is already getting coverage on the evening news and will be very controversial. I urge you to watch the DVD as soon as it arrives. Show it to your friends. Look at the candidates in your district and see how they stand on this issue. See if they deserve your vote.

I expect you'll find that the same candidates that vote for abortion also vote to support same sex unions and benefits for same sex partnerships. They must not receive our support or our vote.

The bishops are doing their part as shepherds and watchmen. Let's do ours too!

Fr. Thomas Dufner

Archdiocesan Planning Process Update

Decisions regarding the status of this parish under the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis's strategic plan will be announced at weekend Masses here on October 16th and 17th, 2010. For most parishes there will be no structural change, although all parishes and schools will be called into greater collaboration with others. Informational materials regarding the structural changes involving certain parishes as well as strategic initiatives affecting all parishes and schools will be available after Masses on the weekend of October 16th and 17th.

As you may know, the strategic planning process was launched in February 2009. In the months that followed, thousands of people participated in the process. Pastors, parish and Catholic school leaders and staff, parishioners and Catholic school families shared their input at meetings and through a voicemail hotline, an online comment form, and letters.

Upcoming changes under the strategic plan are necessary to ensure the health of our Archdiocese for us now and for generations to come. While it is true that the changes are triggered by economic and demographic factors, the main goal of the planning process is to foster a revitalized and sustainable local Church - our Archdiocese.

You can find out more about the archdiocesan planning process by visiting <http://planning.archspm.org/>

Married Couples Date Night with speaker Father Andrew Cozzens!

A Fall Festival Group Event to
Raise Money for Holy Family Church

Hosted by: Jack & Judy Cozzens
Date: Friday, October 15th, 2010**
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Moorman Hall
Cost: \$50/couple, includes dinner,
a marriage building talk by
Father Andrew Cozzens,
Adoration and Confession.

RSVP to Lynn Tomaszewski at 952.929.0113

**Child care is available, please let us know if you
will need child care when you RSVP



HFC Wednesday Night Religious Education Classes

We look forward to welcoming the students of Holy Family for another grace filled year beginning Wednesday, September 29th from 6:30pm-8pm, for grades 1 through 8.

Our evening begins with large group Gathering Time where we anchor ourselves in prayer with a meditative decade of the Rosary followed by a short talk from Mrs. Prather in elementary grades or Mr. Brandel in junior high. This helps prepare us to go into class open to what Our Lord wants us to learn during class time from 7-8pm. Once a month we have Eucharistic Adoration Gathering Time. This is when we cross over to Church, come into the sanctuary and kneel before Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, to love and adore Him!

Our HFC Wednesday year also includes Advent and Lent Confession Nights, Ash Wednesday Mass, Lent Stations of the Cross with Benediction and our Ice Cream Social.

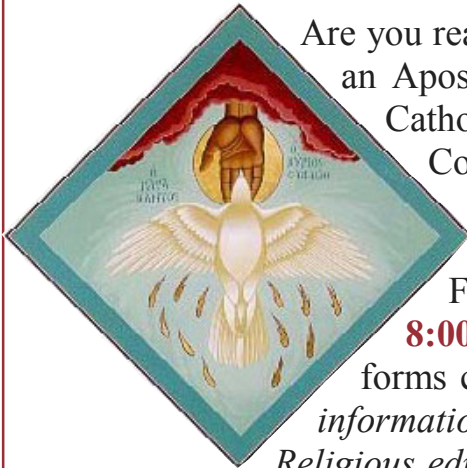
We are blessed to have the finest group of catechists, including an opportunity for the junior high 7th and 8th grade students to be taught by two seminarians this year, one of them being our own Chris Miller.

The complete list of our curriculum, schedule for the year and registration forms can be found on our website: hfcmn.org or look for the envelopes on all Church bulletin boards with registrations and schedule.

Questions? Call or email Mrs. Jean Prather, Director of Elementary Religious Education at 952-929-0113 x12 or jean@hfcmn.org



CONFIRMATION 2010-2011!!



Are you ready to take your Faith to a new level? Are you ready to become an Apostle for Christ, responsible for and strengthened to bring your Catholic Faith to those around you? Then you need to get Confirmed!

Youth entering grades 9-12 are welcome to begin preparation for the great Sacrament of Confirmation here at Holy Family. **Classes are held Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00PM beginning September 29 in Moorman Hall.** Registration forms can be found in all the Church entrances. *For forms and more information, see our website: www.hfcmn.org and click on Youth-Religious education.* Questions, please call Elizabeth Brown, 952.929.0113, ex. 19 or email browns@usfamily.net.

Children of Mary

WE MEET THE First Saturday OF THE MONTH October 2010 through May 2011!

For children in Kindergarten through grade 6. PK children are welcome with a parent. Teen helpers are welcome too.

♥ 4 - 4:25PM - Lesson on the lives of Jesus and Mary based on the mysteries of the Rosary & music time in Moorman Hall!

♥ 4:25 - 4:45PM - Children's Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Church!

Children of Mary is a response to Our Lady of Fatima's request for The Reparation of Five First Saturdays for all members of your family. She requested we go to the Sacrament of Confession, receive Our Lord Jesus in Holy Communion and pray five decades of the Rosary with the specific intention of repairing the offenses committed against her Immaculate Heart. At Holy Family, the Sacrament of Confession will be available starting at 3:30PM. We will be learning about the lives of Jesus and Mary during our lesson time and praying a meditative decade of the Rosary during our Adoration time together in Church. Mass begins at 5PM with the opportunity to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion.



✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, September 26 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member ~ HFA Bake Sale

- 8:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass
- 3:30 pm Father & Son Movie Night (MH)

Monday, September 27

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 8:30 am Branch III
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm Parish Council (GP)
- 8:00 pm Finance Committee (GP)

Tuesday, September 28

- 8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, September 29 ~ HFC & Confirmation Begin!

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
- 9:30 am Quilting
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)
- 5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!
- 6:30 pm Confirmation (MH)
- 6:30 pm HFC (School)

Thursday, September 30

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

Friday, October 1

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

Saturday, October 2 ~ School Marathon

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

Sunday, October 3 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ACCL Collection ~ Food Drive Sunday

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

The second collection on October 2/3 will be for the ACCL



Knights of Columbus

Congratulations to the all the new Knights who were exemplified at Holy Family on Tuesday, September 21st. Special thanks to Dan Betlock for setting up the exemplification. Our regular monthly meeting has now been moved to the first Monday of the month. Next meeting is on October 4th. **Not a member yet??** Please contact Dan at (H) 952-942-0801 or (Cell) 612.735.5454.



Altar and Rosary Society

October will again be designated "**Clergy Appreciation Month**" in conjunction with the Archdiocesan Counsel of Catholic Women. All are encouraged to pledge prayers, Masses, etc for our priests by signing the Spiritual Bouquet in the back of Church. Secondly, all women are invited to our **Fall Dinner Meeting on Tues., Oct. 26** beginning with the Rosary at 6:30PM in the Church. Tickets are free and will be available in the back of Church after all the Masses Oct. 16/17 and 23/24.



Marriage

Andrew Miller and Cassie Smith

Modern Natural Family Planning is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building!

Tuesday, October 5, at Holy Family Academy

Thursday, October 21, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Minnetonka

To register or for more information, please call the Couple to Couple League at 612.721.3791.

Thursday, October 7 & Thursday, October 21, at Holy Family.

To register or for more information, please call the Billings Ovulation Method at 612.396.4019.

Minneapolis Deanery Meeting

Please join us on **Monday, September 27th** from 9:00AM to 2:30PM at St. Raphael in Crystal.

Our speaker will be Phyllis Plum, speaking on "Morality and the Media." Our afternoon speaker will be International Mission Appeals. Lunch will be paid for by the Altar & Rosary Society. For reservations call Terry Berthiaume at 952.929.3155.

SAVE THE DATE! - St. Joseph's Parish in Hopkins is blessed to have **Father Jim Livingston** return on **October 23rd** for another all-day retreat. Mark your calendars! This is always a very special day full of many blessings. More details to come...

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & His Companions

Wednesday: Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,

Thursday: St. Jerome

Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Friday

Saturday: The Guardian Angels; First Saturday

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - September 18/19

Regular Envelopes	\$15,098.00
Plate	\$ 1,149.93
Cathedral Restoration	\$ 1,466.43

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sept 27 Valeria Johnson †
- Sept 28 Mabel Kariya †
- Sept 29 Rex Vansickle †
- Sept 30 Viola Citrwske †
- Oct 1 Altar & Rosary Society
- Oct 2 Vocations
- Oct 3 For the Parish (9AM)
- Oct 3 Ray Berthiaume (11AM)





It's Marathon Time at HFA!

Our annual Marathon fundraiser is Saturday, October 2nd. Please consider pledging one (or more!) of our students as they walk in our only fundraiser of the year. You can sign up with a student, fill out a pledge form in the pew, or go to www.hfamn.org and click on Donate to pledge on-line. We are also holding a **BAKE SALE** this weekend (September 25th and 26th) after all Masses. Help us reach our goal of \$32,000 which is needed for the general operating budget of the school. All funds raised over our goal will go toward new playground equipment and a non-regulation size basketball court in our parking lot.

Thank you for your support!

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER for the FLU SHOT CLINIC.

The Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency (MVNA) will be at Holy Family on **Wednesday, October 13, 2010 ~ 9:00AM to NOON in Moorman Hall** to administer flu vaccinations. If you wish to receive a flu vaccination, **please call Sharon at 952.929-0113 Ext. 13 to schedule your time.**

Staffing adjustments will be made depending on the number registered, so it's important to register **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** MVNA accepts most major insurance companies. Seniors, if you wish to have Medicare billed for your vaccination, you must bring your Medicare Card (Medicare Part B) and any other insurance card you may have. The charge for the flu vaccination is \$26.00.

Tips for STAYING HEALTHY this COLD and FLU SEASON

- The **BEST** way to break the chain of infection - **HANDWASHING!**
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth or nose.
- Avoid close, prolonged exposure to people with colds.
- If you think you have the flu, stay home from work or school and avoid elderly or frail relatives and friends.
- Eat well and get enough rest.
- Avoid getting "run down" which can lower your immunity to illness.
- Cough and/or sneeze into your sleeve.
- If you use a facial tissue for coughs and sneezes, dispose of it immediately and appropriately.

Calling all KIDS who want to PRAISE God, TOO!

Come and join us as we begin our 18th year of kids leading Holy Family's services in song. In the words of St Augustine: "Those who sing well pray twice." Children understand that prayer means "talking with God" and music creates an awareness of God's nearness, helping children to focus on their feelings.

We rehearse on Wednesdays from 5:15 - 6:15PM in the church choir loft and sing at least once a month at the 9AM Mass on Sundays. Regular attendance and a genuine interest in singing God's praises is all that is required to be part of this group. We welcome all children from second grade through eighth grade. (Because of the length of our rehearsals, first graders' involvement is possible if the attention span is adequate - check with Mary Beth, please.) Mary Beth Millner (mmbklavier@mac.com)

Exploring Your Future: Catholic college students and seminarians invite high school men and women to join them for Team Vianney and Theotokos. These two groups meet on the first Thursday of the month (October 7) at St. John Vianney Seminary on the University of St. Thomas campus at 5:45PM. The evening includes prayer, a 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. ?'s go to 10000vocations.org.

BIBLE STUDY

Ben Barron will be leading a Bible Study on the Gospel of John and the Eucharist for students **9-12th grade** on the following dates: **Sept 29th, Oct 6th, Oct 13th, Oct 27th.**

It will take place at the Youth House 6:30-8:00PM. Cost is \$20 per student. **Please contact Lynn Tomaszewski to sign up 952.929.0113 x 21 or ctomaszewski@hotmail.com**

~ HEALTH BOARD MEETING ~
Wednesday, October 6 - 8:30AM
in the Gathering Place.

FATHER & SON MOVIE NIGHT

Fathers and Sons are invited to a movie evening on **Sunday, September 26th (this weekend!) at 3:30PM in Moorman Hall.** This month we will be showing "Seven Alone." Pizza will be served.

The intent of these movie nights is to find virtue on the battlefield and in the workplace and to provide dads with the 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 short discussion break will occur during the movie.

Pro-Life Corner

A highly controversial topic nowadays is stem cell research. The basic idea is that human cells, manipulated the right way, may become useful in curing diseases for which there are currently no known remedies. It is important to differentiate between adult and embryonic stem cells. Embryonic stem cells are obtained through the destruction of human embryos whereas adult stem cells are not. A fundamental teaching of the Church is that the outcome does not justify the means. Pope John Paul taught therefore in his encyclical 'Evangelium Vitae' that "the killing of innocent human creatures, even if carried out to help others, constitutes an absolutely unacceptable act". Embryonic stem cell research that involves the destruction of human embryos has to be rejected, no matter how sophisticated arguments for it may be. For more information go to www.usccb.org.

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