



Church of the Holy Family

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

December 27, 2009

Feast of the Holy Family

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 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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Solemnity of Mary

Thursday, December 31

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Friday, January 1

9:00 am & 11:00 am

The Pastor's Page

Feast of the Holy Family

Dear Friends at Holy Family,

As we celebrate our parish patron feast day I'm reminded again of how important family really is, and how challenged it is today.

The Archbishop too is aware of this and has launched his program to promote a Culture of Marriage and Life. It begins with a teaching on marriage from sacred scripture, then it's philosophical meaning, and finally it's sacramental dimension.

I've tried to bring these teachings into the practical realm by asking "What is love?" And from there we talk about the inner logic of love and it's demands. True love gives of itself, and married love gives all. It would be shocking if a young man, truly in love with a woman, promised to be faithful to her for a whole year! I can hear it now: "If that's all I mean to you...!!!" The inner logic of love demands all. I don't care what religion you are.

We then explore the counterfeits of love, everything from premarital sex to extramarital, from porn to alternative lifestyles, and on and on. In light of true love, the counterfeit stands out. And of course, all true love requires the cross. To love a spouse means to forsake all others.

But what can we do to promote a real culture change? One thing is to learn with other couples what the Church really teaches and why, and to actually read the documents, not just the commentaries. Paul and Libby Sellors, the creators of Familia, have also written a new series called Together. It can be found online at www.Togetherinc.net. There are leader's manuals and regular participant manuals, complete with reading materials and study questions. Everything needed for home study is already there! It can be done with all men, all women, or by couples. I personally think the separate groups might be more advantageous and the discussions deeper, but you get to choose.

I propose that we start Together Study groups at Holy Family and elsewhere. We need to establish our leader core and then fill the groups. I would like them to be no more than half regular Holy Family couples. If a group with five or six couple were all Holy Family regulars who are pretty much on track with the faith, you would learn the doctrines better, but not be helping anyone along who really doesn't understand. We need to serve others as well. Imagine if a few solid Catholics in the lead could get their married brothers or sisters into a group, or a maybe a neighbor or coworker. These groups would be a lot of fun as well as formative!

We've got the faith. Now we need to deepen it, and share it!

Fr. Thomas Dufner

Mother's Day of Renewal

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Saturday, January 30, 2010

At Holy Family Catholic Church

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8:30 Rosary

9:00 Mass with

Father Samuel Martin

(Confessions to follow mass)

Continental Breakfast

11:00 - 12:30 Coleen Kelly Mast

1:00 Luncheon (optional)

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And Holy Family Academy's PTO



Register early- Seating is limited:

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Mail registration form and payment
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Cir. S., Bloomington, MN 55438
All morning events~ \$15 if registered
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Optional Luncheon ~ free will offering:
Lunch- yes / no

HEALING MASS

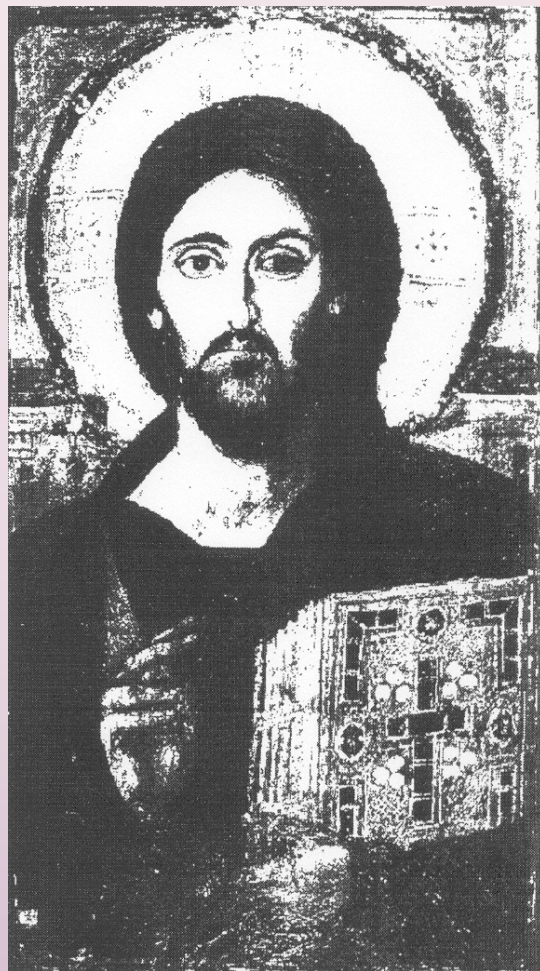
There will be a healing Mass on
Thursday, January 14 at 7:00PM at
Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata.
Father Michael Becker,
Companions of Christ, will be the
celebrant. Father Becker is the
Spiritual Director for St. John
Vianney. The rosary will begin at
6:30PM. For information please
call Teresa at 763.533.1343.

Fundamentals of Catholicism

A Course on the Catholic Faith
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Classes begin at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Nights

Jan.	05	God: Supreme Being and Blessed Trinity
Jan.	12	Creation and Original Sin
Jan.	19	Jesus Christ: God and Man
Jan.	26	The Church
Feb.	2	Mary
Feb.	16	Divine Revelation
Feb.	23	Grace and the Divine Life
Mar.	2	Sacraments
Mar.	9	Sacraments
Mar.	16	General Principles of Morality
Mar.	23	Commandments
Apr.	3	Easter Vigil: Baptism / Reception into Full Communion

References to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

N. B. Paragraph number are referenced first, then the page number in parentheses.

God: Supreme Being and Trinity: 26-49 (13-18); 199-278 (54-73); 683-747 (179-196).
Creation and Original Sin: 279-421 (73-105); 988-1065 (258-276); 1691-1748 (421-433).
Jesus Christ: God and Man: 422-483 (106-121); 512-682 (129-178).
Grace and the Divine Life: 1987-2029 (481-490).
Church: 748-959 (179-250).
Mary: 484-511 (122-128); 964-975 (251-254).
Divine Revelation: 50-141 (19-38).
Sacraments: 1113-1134 (289-293) 1210-1666 (311-415) 1846-1876 (452-458)
Grace and the Divine Life: 1803-1845 (443-452) 1949-2029 (473-490)
General Principles of Morality: 1749-1802 (433-442) 1877-1986 (459-481)
The Mass: 1066-1112 (277-277) 1135-1209 (294-310)

Suggested Readings:

The Bible: Any Catholic Edition.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997)

Hardon, John A., S.J. **The Catholic Catechism** (New York: Doubleday, 1975)

Leo J. Trese **The Faith Explained** (Princeton: Scepter, 2000)

Internet Sites of Interest:

newadvent.org

catholicexchange.com

vatican.va

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, December 27 ~ Feast of the Holy Family

Donut/New Member

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

Monday, December 28

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)
 8:30 am Branch III
 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

Tuesday, December 29

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, December 30

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
 9:30 am Quilting
 11:45 am Exercise Class (MH)
 5:15 pm NO Kids Praise Too!
 6:30 pm NO Confirmation
 6:30 pm NO HFC

Thursday, December 31 - Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Eve - Parish Office Closed

5:00 pm Mass

Friday, January 1, 2010 - Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Day - Parish Office Closed

9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 2

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

Sunday, January 3 ~ Epiphany of the Lord

Food Drive Sunday

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

REMINDER: FOOD COLLECTION for the

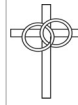
NEEDY and S.T.E.P. Every First and Third weekend of the month, you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to share with the needy and S.T.E.P. You may drop off your items at any of the Church doors.



Adoration News - Open hours are posted on the bulletin board outside the Chapel. Please help if you can. Call Jim Glover 763.533.0423 to see if any of these hours would work for you.

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



Marriage Banns

Banns III

Will Johnson and Liz Kelly

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."*

Census (Membership) Update.....

★ Please call Bobbi Hanson at 952-929-0113 ext. 11 or email at bobbi@hfcmn.org to verify your contact information.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29 or Ps 104; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday: St. John Neumann
Wednesday: Blessed André Bessette
Thursday: St. Raymond of Peñafort

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

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

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!

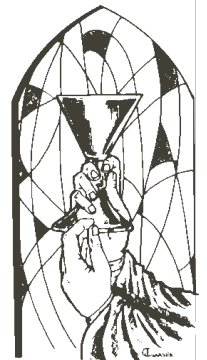
Holy Family Weekly Offering

Regular Envelopes	\$15,096.00
Plate	\$ 6,573.28
Care	\$ 954.30

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Dec 28 Father Richard Larkin †
 Dec 29 Henry Sieve †
 Dec 30 Mabel Falesnik †
 Dec 31 Terry Haynes †
 Jan 1 Altar & Rosary (9:00AM)
 Jan 1 For the Parish (11:00AM)
 Jan 2 Vocations
 Jan 3 Special Intention (9:00AM)
 Jan 3 For the Parish (11:00AM)



YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFELINE

Saturday, Jan 9th. Dynamic Breakouts for High School Men, Women & Parents with Fr. Fred Gaglia Breakouts include:

- "Living As a Daughter of the King" For High School Women Only
- "The Battle For A Man's Heart" For High School Men Only
- For PARENTS & ADULTS ONLY: "Raising Spiritual Champions for the Long Haul" Leave Holy Family at 4PM and return around 10PM. Call Jim & Sue Holly to sign up, 763.541.9842.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS DINNER

Friday, Jan 15th - Parents and their High School senior are invited to a Senior Dinner, Friday Jan 15th, 6:00 pm at Moorman Hall. Featured speaker Fr. Mike Schmitz will be speaking about the Theology of the Body directed to the graduating seniors. Fr. Mike Schmitz was ordained a Catholic priest in June, 2003 for the Diocese of Duluth, and has since served in parish and campus ministry. He is also the Director of the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth. Father Mike has a passion for the Theology of the Body, and a gift for relating to youth. Free admission (good will offering will be accepted). RSVP requested by Wed Jan 13th by calling Sharon Spinharney @ 952.941.9138.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT

Saturday, Jan 16th - Fr. Mike Schmitz will give two main talks, a separate girls & boys talk, there will also be Mass, Adoration and small group time throughout the day. Please download the flyer at www.hfcmn.org - click on "Faith Formation" and the flyer is available under either the Confirmation or Youth Ministry tab.

THEOLOGY A LA CARTE

Sunday, Jan 24th - The topic is "Joyful & Thankful No Matter What" our speaker is Mrs. Jean Prather. We start at 6PM with food and fun, listen to the speaker, 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!!

YOUTH ADORATION w/ FR. DUFNER

Friday, Jan 29th - We meet at 8PM at the Adoration chapel for one hour of prayer with Jesus, then at 9PM we head over to the Rectory for one hour of fun until 10PM!

PROTECTIVE MEDICAL DECISION DOCUMENTS

With Health Care Reform in the forefront these days, it is important that we all have Health Care Directives in the event we need them. It is not prudent to use the Minnesota Living Will which is available through most doctors and at all hospitals. The Minnesota Living Will is too restrictive and opens the door to Euthanasia.

Please see Sharon Pero for "A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions" that is in accord with Catholic moral teaching on end-of-life issues. They are the form used by Deacon Stephen Najarian and put out by the National Catholic Bioethics Center. The forms are free of charge.

MESSAGES from your HOLY FAMILY HEALTH BOARD

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.)

Carmel Prayer Group

Holy Family's Carmel Group will meet on Monday, January 11th, starting at 6:30PM downstairs in Moorman Hall. **We meet the 2nd Mon. of the month from September through May.** The evening consists of chanting Evening Prayer together in Church, Father Dufner leading us in our study time, quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (mental prayer), chanting Night Prayer and then Social Time. Even if you have never come before, you are welcome to join us for an evening of prayer, study and friendship.

This year our study book is the spiritual classic: *Introduction to the Devout Life* by Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. We recommend the paperback version published by Vintage Spiritual Classics with the preface by Cardinal Archbishop Edward Egan, ISBN 0-375-72562-8.



Pro-Life Corner

December 10 was Human Rights Day. It was chosen as such because the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948 in Paris. Since then the declaration has had profound impact on international law. Its preamble begins "Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world," and Article 3 says "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person". Pope John Paul II is said to have called the declaration in an address to the UN in 1995 "one of the highest expressions of the human conscience of our time".

Unfortunately, the declaration does not mention the unborn, nor do many human rights activists acknowledge that this declaration has to cover the unborn. In addition, some gay right activists have been misusing the declaration for their purposes although any support for their agenda would be hard to find in the document.

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