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 Psalm 16

Church of the Holy Family

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

June 27, 2010

13th 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

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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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The Pastor's Page

Daddy Was Only a Donor

A new study paints a troubling portrait of children conceived by single mothers who chose insemination.

By W. Bradford Wilcox

In "The Switch," coming later this summer, Jennifer Aniston plays an attractive 40-year-old professional who has given up on finding Mr. Right for marriage and decides instead to move straight on to motherhood with a donor father. The movie offers a largely celebratory treatment of donor insemination, as do two other movies out this year, "The Back-up Plan" and next month's "The Kids Are All Right." Indeed, one of the bottom-line conclusions these movies are pushing is that the children turn out "all right" with donor dads.

In her book, "Raising Boys Without Men," for instance, Ms. Drexler claims that "maverick moms," including single women who rely on donor insemination, are just as successful raising boys as mothers who opt for the older model of marriage and motherhood. All that is needed for parental success, according to Ms. Drexler, is a "caring and supportive" model of mothering...

That view ran into some major trouble this month, with the release of the report, "My Daddy's Name is Donor," by the Commission on Parenthood's Future (of which I am a member). The report is the first study to compare a large random sample of 485 young adults (18-45) conceived through donor insemination to 563 young adults conceived the old-fashioned way.

Significantly, the single women who chose to have a child by donor insemination were better-educated and slightly better off than the parents who had biological children together. So the study's results cannot be dismissed on the grounds that affluent marrieds were being compared to poor single mothers.

The study ... paints a troubling portrait of the children conceived by single mothers who chose donor insemination. Young adults with maverick moms and donor dads report a sense of confusion, loss and distress about their origins and identity, and about their inability to relate to their biological father and to his kin.

Seventy-one percent of the adult offspring of these single mothers agree that: "My...donor is half of who I am," and 78% wonder "what my...donor's family is like." Half report that they "feel sad" when they see "friends with their biological fathers and mothers." Donor offspring with single mothers also are much less likely to report that they can rely on their family. Fifty-six percent of these offspring said they depend more on friends than on family, compared to just 29% of young adults born to two biological parents.

Katrina Clark reported that she envied friends who had both a mother and a father. "That was when the emptiness came over me. I realized that I am, in a sense, a freak. I really, truly would never have a dad. I finally understood what it meant to be donor-conceived, and I hated it."

In the U.K., Tom Ellis recently decided to try to find his donor dad through a registry that attempts to connect children to their biological fathers. Without him, he told a reporter, "I will never feel whole."

Such a sense of loss may help explain why the study found that adult offspring of single-mothers-by-choice were 177% more likely to report having had trouble with drugs and alcohol than children born to two biological parents. Perhaps in part because they did not enjoy the love, discipline and example of a flesh-and-blood father, young adults conceived through donor insemination to a single mother were also 146% more likely to report having been "in trouble with the law" before age 25.

So, despite the latest propaganda in favor of a father-optional future, this study suggests two stubborn truths: Children long to know and be known by their biological fathers, and they are much more likely to thrive when they have their own father in their lives.

On this Father's Day, men who have managed to be good flesh-and-blood fathers to their children should take some satisfaction from the findings found in "My Daddy's Name is Donor." Even if the Big Screen portrays them as superfluous, in the real world, their kids are much more likely to turn out "all right" than kids who only know their daddy as Donor.

-Wall Street Journal, June 18, 2010

Welcome to Rick Nichols!

Our new Facilities Manager is Rick Nichols who is taking over where John Pero left off. Rick brings a great deal of talent and ingenuity to the task, and has a particularly strong electronics background. Rick is in charge of the facilities of both church and school and will coordinate all maintenance and repairs. He's the "Go To" guy now. We welcome Rick to the Staff of Holy Family!

Fr. Thomas Dufner

Holy Family Blood Drive

Monday, July 19, 2010

12:30P.M. -7:30P.M.

celebrate life



give blood

Call Sharon Pero @ (952) 929-0113
to schedule your appointment!

ATTENTION: ALL BLOOD DONORS!

It's time to SIGN-UP for the HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE!

Monday, July 19, 2009 ~ 12:30P.M. to 7:30P.M.

Did you know...

- ✦ Every three seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- ✦ Less than 5% of the national population donates blood.
- ✦ Each week, 2,400 volunteer donors are needed to help supply blood to patients in our area hospitals. Your single donation can save as many as three people's lives. Blood is needed for cancer and surgery patients, burn victims, accident victims, premature infants...the list is endless.

DONOR REQUIREMENTS:

- ✦ You must be in good health.
- ✦ You must be free from colds and flu for 3 days.
- ✦ You must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission – forms available from Sharon) and eat a good meal within a four-hour period before donating. You must bring a photo ID with you to the drive.

We need a total of 81 REGISTERED DONORS to meet our goal!

Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 to schedule your appointment.

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, June 27 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member Sunday

Peter's Pence Collection

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, June 28

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)

8:30 am Branch III

3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)

Tuesday, June 29

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am **Methodist Hospital EM's Mtg. (GP)**

Wednesday, June 30

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls

11:45 am Exercise Class (MH)

Thursday, July 1

8:00 am Mass

Friday, July 2 ~ Parish Office Closed

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)

Saturday, July 3

6:30 am Holy Name Society (GP)

10:00 am Rosaries For Life

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 4 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

Independence Day

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, July 5 ~ Parish Office Closed

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)

3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)

7:30 pm Opus Dei - Men (C/MH)

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when;

* a parishioner is hospitalized.

* a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Modern **Natural Family Planning** is based on comprehensive scientific research, is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by qualified instructors will begin on:

✓ **Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Holy Family Academy**

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

✓ **Thursday, July 8, 2010 at Holy Family**

✓ **Thursday, July 22, 2010 at Holy Family**

To register or for more information, please call the Billings OM at 612.396.4019

For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651.291.4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family/n.com

Attention Methodist Hospital Eucharistic Ministers!

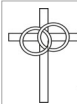
There will be a very important meeting on **Tuesday, June 29 @ 8:30AM** in the Gathering Place.
Please, plan on attending!



Funerals

Eugene Sweeney

Irene Weingartz



Marriage Banns III

Scott Deeney and Sarah Galgano

Steve Ringquist and Julie Wenaas

Thank you to all those who helped with the "Spring Cleaning Garage" sale on June 16. Your help was greatly appreciated, and your contribution helped make the day a wonderful success!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20[1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Irenaeus

Tuesday: Ss. Peter and Paul

Wednesday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Thursday: Blessed Junípero Serra

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Thomas; First Saturday

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

Weekend Masses - June 19/20

Regular Envelopes	\$17,443.00
Plate	\$ 1,833.23
Care Fund	\$ 841.42

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

June 28 Sr. Roberta Prince, OSM †

June 29 Jean Rausch †

June 30 Judith Ney

July 1 Clara Doherty †

July 2 Altar & Rosary Society

July 3 Vocations

July 4 Louis Mitera (9AM)

July 4 For the Parish (11AM)



Attention Liturgical Ministers! (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers)

We are excited about the Liturgical Minister scheduling system recently put in place at Holy Family Church. Individual customized schedules were e-mailed on 6/7/10 to all Liturgical Ministers that have internet access. Printed schedules were sent out via the post office for those ministers without internet access.

If you **DID NOT** receive the schedule e-mail it is possible we have an incorrect e-mail address for you or the e-mail was sent to your SPAM folder by your internet provider. Please check this folder and allow e-mails from, Claudia@clients.ministerschedulerpro.com - contact Claudia with e-mail changes at Claudia@hfcmn.org or at the church 952.929.0113 ext 17.

The full schedule is available at our website (www.hfcmn.org) under Liturgical Ministries. Printed schedules are also available in the Sacristy. Thank you for your time and dedication to this ministry.

Pope Pius XII Circle #895 - Columbian Squires

On Sunday June 13th 18 young men became Invested as Columbian Squires taking on the motto "*Esto Dignus*" – Always be worthy – and the emblems of their office. They will have the opportunity to work their way through levels of participation, organization and leadership starting as a Page, moving to Shield Bearer, Swordsman, Lancer, to finally Squire of the Body of Christ.

Combined with their personal development is the opportunity to participate in physical outdoor events such as bike riding to and camping at Baker Park, learning to trout fish, with guides, on the Root River, and a canoe trip to the Boundary Waters.

Their spiritual development will consider the opportunities to visit, learn about and experience the similarities, and differences of the uniate Byzantine, and Maron Rites here in Minnesota, as well as participating with the Knights of Columbus in their spiritual and corporal works of mercy as they aid their widows, Mexican orphans, and participate in the Annual Archdiocesan Rosary Procession.

There will be opportunities to join coming soon. If you know of a boy age 10-18 who would benefit from being a Squire, please contact Councilors Eugene Karels at 952.938.6550, Brett Hagen at 952.949.0319, or Craig Johnson at 763.464.4745.



Attention Ladies (Dads and Families, too!)

We would welcome your baked, garden, canned and/or craft items for the Fall Festival's Country Store. The Altar and Rosary Society is in charge of this store which will be open 2-5PM Sat. Aug. 21st (with set up on Friday, Aug. 20th and pricing before we open on Sat.) A few more helpers would be much appreciated. This is an easy and fun opportunity to meet other parishioners. Call Mary 763.533.0423 to volunteer or if you have questions. Thanks in advance!!

Archdiocesan Mass in Celebration of Adoption

Are you adopted? Have you placed a child for adoption? Are you an adoptive family who has your child already or perhaps are just starting the process? Whatever your connection to adoption, we warmly invite you to the 6th Annual Archdiocesan Mass in Celebration of Adoption. The Mass will be held on **Saturday, August 21st at 4:00PM at St. Peter Claver** in St. Paul (375 Oxford St N St Paul, MN 55104). Parents, birth parents, grandparents, children, other family members and friends are welcome. The Mass is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life. For more information or to volunteer, please call 651.291.4488.

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

Father John Corapi

On September 11, 2010 Fr. John Corapi will be making a rare public speaking appearance at the Qwest Center in Omaha, Nebraska presenting his Spiritual Warfare conference. Joining him will be Archbishop George Lucas and master of ceremonies Jerry Usher. The best seats are going fast. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Church. Get details and tickets at, www.fathercorapiomaha.com or 1.800.745.3000.

Camp Lebanon

Looking for a great weekend up North with the family this summer? Holy Family's 2010 Family Camp is the answer! Located at Camp Lebanon on Cedar Lake near Upsala, Minnesota, (less than 2 hours driving) is the ideal getaway for you and your family. With a warm and welcoming staff, a relaxed schedule that includes meals. (No cooking Mom!), as well as extensive accommodations, once you're there, you'll never want to leave! Details and sign-up information available here: <http://tinyurl.com/hfcamp> Further questions? Call Dean Cummings at 763.560.6742.



Pro-Life Corner

In a world that is becoming more and more hostile to the unborn it is good to remind ourselves of words of encouragement. In an address to members of Italy's pro-life movement just about two years ago, Pope Benedict XVI said (excerpts): 'Looking at the past three decades and considering the current situation, it is impossible not to recognize that in practice defending human life today has become more difficult because a mindset has developed, entrusted to the opinion of the individual, which has gradually debased its value. One result of this has been the decrease in respect for the human person, a value at the root of all civil coexistence, over and above the faith professed.' The pope ended his address by urging the members of the group to persevere in their commitment of love and the defense of human life, and 'in order that the smile of life may triumph on the lips of all children and their mothers, do not be afraid.' <http://europeanlifefnetwork.blogspot.com> - June 14, 2010.

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