



Church of the Holy Family

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

February 28, 2010

First 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

Lent

How is Lent going for you? Today is the 2nd Sunday in Lent, and it's not too late to begin doing Lenten Penance. We need to "deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow" Him. The denial of self is the core of penance which we accomplish through our prayer, penance and almsgiving. The conversion we seek is a turning away from self and toward the Lord. And so, while we want to increase our prayer, that alone will not make this a productive Lent.

Look at the self denial that God wants from you. Is it to set aside those sweets? Alcohol? Cigarettes? Could it be that TV occupies so much of your time and your thoughts that finding God is almost impossible? If that is the case, consider the following:

Psalm 23

The TV is my shepherd, I shall not want.

It makes me lie down on the sofa.

It leads me away from the Faith.

It destroys my soul.

It leads me in the path of sex and violence for the sponsor's sake.

Yea, though I walk in the shadow of Christian responsibility, there will be no interruption, for the TV is with me.

It's cable and remote control, they comfort me.

It prepares a commercial for me in the presence of my worldliness.

It anoints my head with humanism and consumerism; my cup runneth over.

Surely laziness and ignorance shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house watching TV forever.

Maybe giving up TV, or restricting it to an hour a day, is the best penance you could do. Maybe this would open the door of prayer for you and make this Lent productive.

For others, it's to leave the computer off in the evening. Turn your cell phone off. Stop downloading emails continuously. Yes, you will be out of touch with people, but maybe more in touch with God and your own true self.

Fr. Dufner

Fish Fry

Fridays during Lent

(No Fish Fry on Good Friday)

Moorman Hall

Serving from

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to those of you who have made a gift to the 2010 Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not already contributed, it is time. Please make your pledge today and make it as generous as you can.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to help bring residents to Mass or Communion Service at the St. Louis Park Golden Living Healthcare Center on the **first** and **third Friday** of the month. This is a time commitment of approximately 1 ½ hours (9:25AM to 11:00AM) If you're unable to attend every time, please consider being on a "substitute list" to assist on an "as needed" basis. Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 for more information.

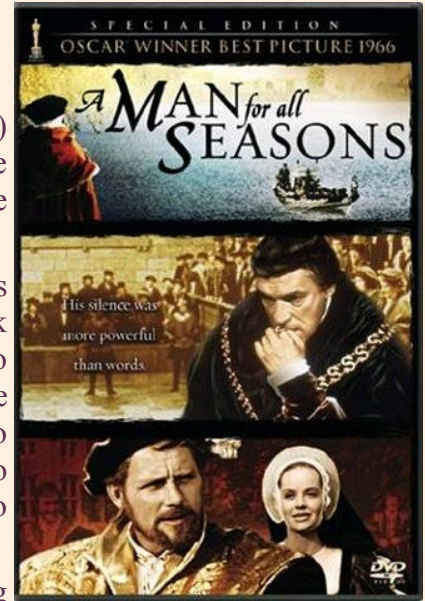
Together! Groups Forming Now!

Two Together! groups are now forming for a new 6-lesson study called "That Love May Grow" to meet in the Gathering Place. One group will meet every other Monday afternoon, from 1:00-3:00PM, starting March 15 and ending May 24. Contact Ann Karels at 952.938.6550 or a.karels@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up.

The second group will meet every other Tuesday morning, from 9:00-11:00AM, beginning March 16 and ending May 25. Contact Kristin Toste at 763.478.4619 or kristin_toste@yahoo.com. Both groups are open to Holy Family parish and HFA school moms, and friends too. (Childcare will not be available). "That Love May Grow" presents rich insights into those issues prevalent today that destroy a relationship and suggests the means to help form a strong marriage bond. The study includes Encyclical study, study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and scripture reflections in a small group study format. Imprimatur. Books need to be ordered by March 9 in order to start on time, so call now!

Friday Night Movie

A Man For All Seasons



March 5, following Stations of the Cross downstairs in Moorman Hall Thomas More (Paul Scofield) is at odds with Henry VIII (Robert Shaw) over the king's wish to divorce his wife, Catherine of Aragon, so that he may marry Anne Boleyn. More understands that from the standpoint of the Roman Catholic Church, the king would be heretical.

More, the appointed Lord Chancellor, is so highly regarded that his outspoken unwillingness to break with Rome makes Henry VIII look unreasonable and the King is furious. As the King's wrath grows, he tries to discredit More by attempts at legal trickery, but the attempts fail. More feels the heat being turned up and determines it best to resign his post to retire to private life. Unfortunately, because More's resignation speaks so loudly of the King's intended impropriety, the King will still settle for no less than More's approval of the divorce. More, however, refuses to relent.

Henry now has legislation passed that establishes himself as having supreme power in English religious affairs, breaking with Rome and, thereby, establishing the Church of England. He then has legislation passed establishing it as treasonous for any member of the king's court to refuse to sign off on it. More's refusal to sign off dooms him to be beheaded, but he will be remembered as a deeply principled "man for all seasons" who now wears the Martyr's crown.

Come join us downstairs in Moorman Hall after Stations of the Cross.

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*

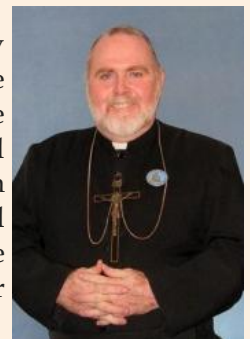
✠ Divine Mercy ✠

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

Join us for our Divine Mercy Celebration

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.



✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent

Donut/New Member

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

Monday, March 1

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
- 7:00 pm ACCL (GP)
- 7:30 pm Opus Dei (C/MH)

Tuesday, March 2

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)
- 7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism
- 7:30 pm Opus Dei (C/MH)

Wednesday, March 3

- 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)

Thursday, March 4

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

Friday, March 5

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)
- 4:30 pm Fish Fry! (MH)
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

After Stations -Movie Night - A Man For All Seasons

Saturday, March 6

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

Sunday, March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent

Food Drive Sunday

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



Altar & Rosary News

Ladies, if any of you would prefer e-mail announcements regarding our activities, etc. you can send your e-mail address to altarandrosary@gmail.com and Katie will include you for future announcements. Note that we will continue to print updates in the Sunday Bulletin and e-mail notices will not be sent weekly but only as needed.

Secondly, a Lenten retreat featuring Bishop Piche is available for all women. The date is Saturday, March 20th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 515 Albert St. in St. Paul. The cost is \$10 per person. Registration deadline is March 5th and forms are at the Church office and at www.archspm.org under events.

Ladies: Do you have cabin fever?

Are you ready for a relaxing weekend? The annual Ladies Boyd Lodge Weekend is March 5, 6, 7. Come join us and get rejuvenated. Interested? Call April at 952.936.7634 for details.

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

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

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 7:15. 2010 dates for Team Vianney and Theotókos: **Mar 4**, Apr 1, May 6. More details at www.10000vocations.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel
Thursday: St. Casimir
Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
Saturday: 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 - February 20/21

Regular Envelopes	\$15,237.00
Plate	\$ 2,580.14
Care Fund	\$ 1,083.72

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mar 1 HFA Teachers
- Mar 2 The Forbes Family
- Mar 3 Charlene Benson
- Mar 4 Bill Ewals †
- Mar 5 Altar & Rosary
- Mar 6 Vocations
- Mar 7 For the Parish (9AM)
- Mar 7 Bob Wild (11AM)



Certificates for Couples Married 50+ Years

The Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life is once again honoring couples in the Archdiocese who have been married 50 years or longer. An attractive Certificate of Recognition, signed by Archbishop Nienstedt, will be mailed to all couples married 50 years or longer in the calendar year 2010. The longest married couple will be honored on June 26th at the Marriage Day Mass and Celebration at the Cathedral of St. Paul. **Requests need to be made in writing and received by April 1, 2010.** The letter should include the following information: First and last names of the couple, number of years they've been married, the address that the certificate should be sent to. Please send your requests to: Office for Marriage, Family & Life, c/o Marriage Certificates, 328 West Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55102.

Youth Ministry

LIFELINE - Saturday, March 6th

"Marriage And Family Life: Are You Up For the Call?" Lifeline Mass with Fr. Tom Wilson & Evening Program with Gina Bauer. God has a vocation - a special call - for each one of us whether it is priesthood, religious life, the consecrated single life or to sacred marriage and family life. But what exactly is this vocation all about? Does God have a plan and purpose for sacred marriage? Is there more to it than what we see depicted through media and society? Leave Holy Family at 4PM and return around 10PM. Call Jim & Sue Holly to sign up, 763.541.9842.

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!!**

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!

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

ATTENTION: METHODIST HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the **Quarterly Meeting** at Methodist Hospital on **Thurs, March 4 at 10:00AM in the Inlet Room.**

The Billings Ovulation Method
Plan your family the natural way. Learn about this complete way of life honoring your marriage, sexuality and fertility. It is loving-naturally-the way God designed it! A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered on March 4th and March 18th. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.



Pro-Life Corner

In Feb 2010 the European Parliament voted in great majority for a resolution on equality between women and men in the European Union. This resolution contains very problematic paragraphs, the worst one probably being the demand to provide easy access to contraception and abortion to women. It says in particular: The European Parliament "emphasizes that women must have control over their sexual and reproductive rights, notably through easy access to contraception and abortion; emphasizes that women must have access free of charge to consultation on abortion; supports, therefore - as it did in its above-mentioned resolution of September 3, 2008 - measures and actions to improve women's access to sexual and reproductive health services and to raise their awareness of their rights and of available services; invites the Member States and the Commission to implement measures and actions to make men more aware of their responsibilities in relation to sexual and reproductive matters." See document under X, Nr.36 under the following link: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2010-0021+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN>

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