



Church of the Holy Family

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

May 30, 2010

Holy Trinity

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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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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O Lord, our Lord,
 how glorious is your
 name over all the earth!
 You have exalted your majesty
 above the heavens...
 When I behold your heavens,
 the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars
 which you set in place -
 What is man that
 you should be mindful of him,
 or the son of man that
 you should care for him?
 You have made him little less
 than the angels,
 and crowned him with
 glory and honor...
 O Lord, our Lord,
 how glorious is your
 name over all the earth!

Psalm 8

The Pastor's Page

A Touch of Heaven!

Last weekend some 30 Franciscan Friars and several Franciscan Sisters descended on Holy Family like dew from heaven! I had 3 priests stay with me at the rectory, we had 7 or more in the Youth House, another 7 at the Robbins home, and the rest spread out throughout the various homes of the parish. They brought with them a poverty and a joy that is an unmistakable sign of God's presence.

They came, of course, for the Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Isaac Spinharney, the oldest son of Bob and Sharon Spinharney, who was just ordained to the priesthood for the Congregation of the Friars of the Renewal (Fr. Benedict Groeschel's community). He entered that community about 7 years ago, and after making vows at the 3 year point, was allowed to enter the seminary and study for the priesthood. His Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Family last Sunday at 11 was spectacular in every way and I was delighted! Great parties followed and a good time was had by all.

But just what was it about these Friars that brought joy to all of us? Monday morning's gospel pointed the way. The rich young man came running up to Jesus to ask, "Good teacher, what must I do to enter everlasting life?" And Jesus answered, "You know the commandments..." The young man replied, "I have kept all these since my youth. What more must I do?" And Jesus looked at him with love and said, "There is one thing more you must do. Go and sell what you have and give to the poor. Then come and follow me." And the young man went away sad for he had many possessions.

St. Teresa of Avila says, "We are just like him!" We go to Mass, say our prayers, and try not to break the commandments, but are full of attachments and loves for the things of this world. We love our comforts and possessions. We enjoy our privileges, living in certain suburbs, driving certain vehicles that speak of success. We yearn for success and more money, and so on. None of this makes us bad people, but all of these loves keep us from being great lovers of God. They all keep us from experiencing joy.

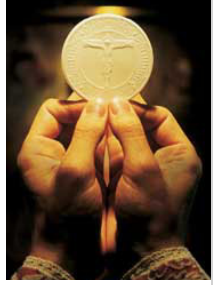
The Franciscans who came to Holy Family slept on the floor. They don't have air conditioning. They own nothing. They practice poverty, chastity and obedience. They are up at 5:30 am and have a daily holy hour and sometimes more. From a human perspective they should be miserable! They have nothing, yet everything is theirs, and they revealed to us the "Secrets of the Kingdom!"

What can we take away from this experience? We think we'd be happy with one more thing, one more possession, one more experience, one more promotion. They point the other way. Those with families can't go and sell all that they have and run away to some order. But these Friars point the way to a simplicity, a poverty of spirit, and detachment for the sake of the Kingdom that brings joy even now. For all this I'm deeply grateful.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

CORPUS CHRISTI: The BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

The feast of the BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST is a time when we, as Catholics can show our love for Christ in the Real



Presence by honoring Him in a very public way. This is the feast when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed not just to faithful Catholics but to our neighbors, our community and to the world.

Join us for the 11:00 Mass followed by our Corpus Christi Procession (weather permitting) on Sunday, June 6.

New Member Open House Sunday, June 13th following the 11:00am Mass

Even if you joined the church last week, last month, last year or even if you are a young adult living at home and are now experiencing being a parishioner "on your own". Please join us for donuts/refreshments and get familiar with all of the wonderful opportunities Holy Family Church has to offer.

We occasionally have people who "feel" like a member of the church but may not have registered. If you have never filled out a census form, you are not a registered member. **Here is your chance!**

If you have not received a "Welcome Packet" this is your opportunity to do so.

We look forward to meeting you!

**HOLY FAMILY
BLOOD DRIVE...**
scheduled for Monday, July 19th.
Watch the bulletin for more details.



Save the Date!

Holy Family Fall Festival

Friday, August 20 - Sunday August 22

Smoker Poker

Friday, August 27

**This year's Fall Festival will be a mix of old
and new activities and events!**

**There will be a new Friday night dinner theme and
we will still have a live auction.**

On Saturday afternoon;

**family fun activities, bingo, silent auction and country store
and then Papa D and the Knights on Saturday evening.**

**And, as always, top off the weekend with
a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning.**

**Please save the date so you and your family can
attend this wonderful event!**

**Jay & Lynn Tomaszewski 2010 Chair
Jeremy & Kara Miller 2010 Co-Chair**



✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, May 30 ~ Holy Trinity

Food Drive Sunday

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

Monday, May 31 ~ Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

9:00 am Mass
 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)

Tuesday, June 1

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)

Wednesday, June 2

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
 11:45 am Exercise Class (MH)

Thursday, June 3

8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Choir

Friday, June 4

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)

Saturday, June 5

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

Sunday, June 6 ~ Corpus Christi

Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving
 Father Patrick Barnes
 12:00 pm Corpus Christi Procession - Picnic lunch
 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus immediately
 following the procession.

THANK YOU***THANK YOU***THANK YOU***

I would like to thank all my Holy Family friends for attending my retirement party and making it such a memorable event. A special THANKS to Ann Coone and Kathy Vansickle for organizing the hoedown to the finest detail. Also, a special THANKS to Katy Johnson, Stella Ercole, Claudia Capello, and Linda Rubi for all the time and effort put into decorating, set-up, props, and all the "behind the scene" details.

Finally, THANK YOU, Father Dufner for allowing all the extra commotion in making my retirement party such a fun time!

Sincerely, Your Retired Facility Manager, John Pero



Knights of Columbus

Don't Forget!! The Corpus Christi Picnic after the 11:00 Mass and Procession on June 6th! Discount tickets are available after all the Masses this weekend. Knights: Please go to the website and sign up for a work shift. **Not a member yet??** Please contact Dan Betlock at (H) 952.942.0801 or (Cell) 612.735.5454.

The Church of the Holy Family
 gives thanks to God
 for the Ordination to the Priesthood of:

Father Patrick Barnes

Ordination: May 29, 2010 at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul
 Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Family
 June 6, 2010 at 11:00am
 Corpus Christi Procession immediately following Mass
 Picnic lunch sponsored by the Knights of Columbus following the Procession

Father Paul Kubista

Ordination: May 29, 2010 at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul
 Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Family
 June 13, 2010 at 9:00am
 Reception to follow in Moorman Hall



Marriage Banns III

*Paul Carter and Kerry Casserly
 Eric Johnson and Ashley Ahlquist*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Justin
Wednesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and His Companions
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Boniface; First Saturday

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - May 22/23

Regular Envelopes	\$17,041.00
Plate	\$ 2,423.33
Care Fund	\$ 625.52

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 31 Joanne Oman † (9AM)
 June 1 HFA PTO Volunteers
 June 2 Mary Vansickle †
 June 3 Benedict Chong †
 June 4 Altar and Rosary Society
 June 5 Vocations
 June 6 For the Parish (9AM)
 June 6 For Holy Family Choir (11AM)



MEMORIAL DAY MASS and FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY

ATTENTION: ALL VETERANS,

as well as **BOY and GIRL SCOUTS,**

are invited to join us at the **9:00AM Mass on Memorial Day,
Monday, May 31, 2010**

VETERANS: You will enter in procession with Father from the back of Church and take places in the front reserved pews for Mass. Please meet in the back of Church at 8:40AM. Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13, if you have questions.

*In Flanders Fields the poppies grow
between the crosses row by row
that mark our place; and in the sky
the larks so bravely singing,
fly scarce heard amid the guns below.*

We are the dead.

*Short days ago we lived, felt dawn,
saw sunset glow, loved and were loved,
and now we lie in Flanders Fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe;
to you from failing hand we throw
the torch; be yours to hold it high.*

Though poppies grow in Flanders Fields.

Col. John McCrae



A-Men's is the first ever Holy Family Softball team. The team is composed of Holy Family men, 29 years and older (some much older!). Games are played on Monday nights at Our Lady of Grace and the opposing teams come from OLG, Good Shepherd, St John's and St Bart's. Head coach Dan Betlock (USMC Ret.) is looking forward to an outstanding inaugural season. The first game is Monday, June 7th at 8PM. You can find the season schedule at www.hfcmn.org or on the bulletin board outside the church office. ***Come cheer them on!***

Holy Family's 2010 Family Camp July 8 – 11, 2010

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

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

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:

Thursday, June 3 & 17, 2010 here at Holy Family

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



NOTE THIS!

The Choir Season comes to an end after the celebration of the 11:00 Mass on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 6, 2010.

I extend a very sincere THANK YOU to all Choir members for your dedication, perseverance, hard work, and for the beautiful music you have provided throughout the year!

I wish you an enjoyable and restful summer. See you ALL in September!

GOD BLESS YOU! Sharon



Pro-Life Corner

(LifeSiteNews.com)- A civil rights coalition that boasts the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) among its members has published a 30-second ad endorsing Solicitor General Elena Kagan, who is pro-abortion and homosexualist, for the Supreme Court. The advertisement which lists Kagan's various achievements is available on the website of The Coalition for Constitutional Values, a project of the Leadership Counsel for Civil and Human Rights (LCCHR). The pro-abortion and homosexualist lobbying activities of LCCHR, whose members must pay a \$1000-minimum annual membership fee, are well-documented. On its website, the group lists the "right to privacy and choice" of abortion as among women's rights, and pushes for same-sex "marriage" and other homosexualist legislation as a matter of civil "rights." Along with the U.S. Bishops, among LCCHR's coalition members are listed top pro-homosexuality and abortion groups, including the Human Rights Campaign, Lambda Legal, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the National Organization for Women, the National Partnership for Women and Families, and Planned Parenthood. Bishop Vasa of Oregon expressed concern in February after Deal Hudson of "Inside Catholic" pointed out the USCCB's membership in the organization, saying: "I am not well enough versed in the 'politics' of such associations to make any criticism of the motives or justifications which might be provided but, on the face of it, I would have to agree that support of this organization and an active endorsement of its principles and purposes would appear to be problematic." The USCCB did not respond to a LifeSiteNews.com request for comment as of press time. After the Kagan video was released, Hudson again called on the USCCB to end the scandal.

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