



Church of the Holy Family

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

April 4, 2010

Easter Sunday

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

Parish Office

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Extensions:

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

Web Address: www.hfcmn.org **Email Address:** staff@hfcmn.org

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

Prayer Chain -Dona Marek, 9AM to 9PM 952.926.3130

STEP - Emergency Program 952.925.4899



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The Pastor's Page

Happy Easter!!!

On behalf of Fr. Stromberg, Fr. Moorman and all the Staff, I want to wish each of you a happy and joyful Easter!

St. Paul says, ***"I seek to know Christ and the power flowing from his Resurrection."*** We might ask, who is Jesus Christ, and what is this power? Beyond the simplest answers of children lay the profound answers of both the Sacred Scriptures and the experience of the Church.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph #428, says of anyone who is called to teach Christ, that he "must first seek the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ" he must "suffer the loss of all things..." in order to "gain Christ and be found in him," and "to know him and the power of his resurrection, and to share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that if possible he may attain the resurrection of the dead."

There is profound truth uttered here by the Church. It is shocking and yet rings true. Jesus is the author of Divine Life: "in him was the source of life, life for the light of men." He said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." And further, "I have the power to lay down my life, and I have the power to take it up again." Yet he did not hesitate to lay down his life to save us from our sins. Jesus told the disciples on the road to Emmaus, [Luke 24:25-26] "O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And if the Christ had to suffer, is it not true that we who are baptized into Jesus Christ should also bear our cross? He told us, "Unless you take up your cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciples."

If this is who Jesus is, and by our Baptism how we are called to live, how do we experience the power flowing from his Resurrection? Jesus pours out his Divine Life, his Power in two special ways: After Jesus died upon the cross, a soldier ran a lance into his side, and opened his heart, and blood and water flowed out. This completed the total gift of himself for us! From the earliest days this blood and water was seen as the fountain of the sacramental life of the Church! Through these seven sacraments, especially the "Daily Bread" of the Eucharist, divine power is poured out upon us!

The second way he pours out his Divine Life is through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit [Luke 24:49] "And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

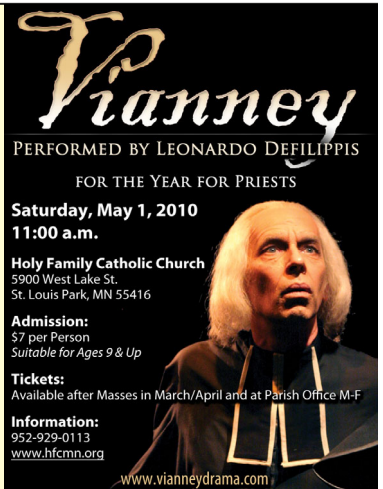
Through these Sacraments, and through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit we experience the power flowing from this Resurrection. We grow in his likeness day by day. Our sins fall away, and our worldly cares diminish as we begin to seek "the one thing" that matters, Jesus Christ. In this way, we come "to know Christ and the power flowing from his Resurrection."

Fr. Dufner

This inspiring live production, by the director of the feature film *THERESE*, will be presented at **Holy Family Church on Saturday, May 1st at 11am**. This event will be part of the National Tour for the Year for Priests.

Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest, Saint John Vianney! The production is suitable for ages 9 and up. Tickets are \$7 and are now on sale in the Church office during the week, you can also now purchase tickets online at our web site www.hfcmn.org. We are the only parish in this Archdiocese that will be hosting this professional production so make sure to get your tickets early to secure your spot. The Knights of Columbus will be serving lunch following the performance in Moorman Hall. RSVP for the lunch at the time of ticket purchase.

Check out the video preview for this drama at: www.vianneydrama.com



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✠ Divine Mercy Schedule of Events ✠

- 11:00** ✠ Mass - Father Thomas Dufner, main celebrant
12:00 ✠ Divine Mercy Brunch sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - a free will offering will be taken
 ✠ Apostle Books and Gifts - religious items for sale in Moorman Hall
 ✠ Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Church
 ✠ Veneration of relics: Saint Faustina and Saint Margaret Mary
1:30 ✠ Saint Faustina's Litany of Divine Praises in Church
2:00 ✠ Father Jim Costigan, CPM of the Fathers of Mercy - Talk
2:45 ✠ Incensing of Image, Religious Articles Blessing, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Renewal of Parish Divine Mercy Consecration and Benediction.

The Sacrament of Confession will be available throughout the afternoon.

Q: *Why should I go to Confession before Divine Mercy?*

A: *You should go beforehand in order to be best prepared to receive Holy Communion on Mercy Sunday. Sin is the only obstacle to our fervent reception of Holy Communion and our sins are absolved (wiped away) in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

Jesus told Saint Faustina: "It is in the confessional that the greatest miracles take place and are incessantly repeated."

✠ Divine Mercy ✠

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

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.



Archbishop John C. Nienstedt *and* The Office of Marriage, Family and Life Invite You to Attend



RECLAIMING THE CULTURE OF MARRIAGE AND LIFE

SPRING FORUM APRIL 17, 2010



Mass 8:00 am - Saint Paul Seminary
 Forum 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Admission is free, but a reservation is required.

***Seating is limited. Please call the
Office of Marriage, Family and Life 651-291-4488***

Reservation deadline is Monday, April 12.

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 for additional details.

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Maggie Gallagher

President, Institute for
 Marriage and Public Policy
 Co-author,
 "The Case for Marriage"

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

✠ Sunday, April 4 ~ Easter Sunday ✠

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, April 5 - Parish Office Closed

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 - Men (C/MH)

Tuesday, April 6

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)

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

Wednesday, April 7

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 (MH/GP)

6:30 pm HFC (School)

Thursday, April 8

8:00 am Mass

12:30 pm St. Monica's Bridge (GP)

Friday, April 9

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)

8:00 pm Youth Adoration

Saturday, April 10

6:30 am Holy Name Society (GP)

10:00 am Rosaries For Life (Robbinsdale)

5:00 pm Mass

✠ Sunday, April 11 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday ✠

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Our Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration will continue after the 11am Mass. Please see the center page for all the details.

Wills and Bequests

Have you remembered Holy Family for 10% of your estate?

When you do, our legal corporate title is:

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Men's Slow Pitch Softball League

Sign up today for Spring Training. Holy Family has been invited to join a Men's Slow Pitch Softball League with other Catholic Parishes. Contact Dan Betlock at 952.942.0801 if interested.

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 April 15th and April 29th. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.



Funerals

John Novak

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.

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when;

* a parishioner is hospitalized.

* a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

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.

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Apr 5 Gregoria Ramirez †
Apr 6 Rev. Fredrick A. Mertz †
Apr 7 Richard & Ann Endris and Family
Apr 8 Doris Lanie †
Apr 9 Ann Zwack †
Apr 10 HFC Teachers and Students
Apr 11 For the Parish (9AM)
Apr 11 Archbishop Nienstedt & Bishop Piche



Carmel Prayer Group

Holy Family's Carmel Group will meet on **Monday, April 12, 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.

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. A 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. **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.

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Go to www.hfcmn.org and click on the Online Giving in the upper right corner of the Home Page.

If you do not have access to a computer but would like to use Online Giving please call Bobbi Hanson at 952-929-0113 ext. 11 and she will get you set up.

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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

Evangelization CD's

Be sure to check out our Evangelization CD section in the pamphlet racks at the back of church, we have a whole new selection just in! Each CD is only \$3.00! Just put your payment in the envelop provided and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the church office.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Now that spring is here.....It's time to give your marriage a fresh start. Shake off those winter blahs and pump some new life and new beginnings into your relationship. Make a Marriage Encounter Weekend and re-discover the romance of your relationship. The next weekend is May 7-9 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more information on upcoming weekends call 612.840.7630 or the web at www.wwmesection8.org

Pro-Life Corner

The Church teaches that IVF [literally "In glass fertilization"] is "morally unacceptable" (Catechism 2377). But few people know why this is so. IVF is a laboratory procedure which involves collecting sperm from the man and harvesting usually 12 or more ova from the woman and mixing them in a Petri dish to achieve fertilization and produce many embryos in the laboratory. The human embryos are screened and subjected to 'quality control' to select the best two for transfer to the woman's womb in the hope that one or the other will successfully implant and actually come to term. The remaining embryos are either used in embryonic experimentation (in the UK), or frozen for possible later use, or are allowed to perish. Apart from this obviously immoral practice the main moral objection is that the child is the gift of life that supervenes on the spouses' mutual gift of self. It is not the direct product of their wills. What we intentionally make are things, property at our disposal. What we beget, are persons equal in dignity to us. The term *procreation* is used only of the way human beings come into existence. It draws attention to God the Creator who is active in the coming into being of each child, who directly creates each soul. From: http://www.theword.ie/cms/publish/printer_396.shtml.

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