



Church of the Holy Family

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

July 4, 2010

14th 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

Parish Office

952.929.0113

Staff:

Extensions:

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	ext. 15
June Kattar	Baptism/Marriage Prep.	ext. 14
Sharon Pero	Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist	ext. 13
Claudia Capello	Assistant	ext. 17
Jean Prather	Elementary DRE/Special Events	ext. 12
Elizabeth Brown	Confirmation Coordinator	ext. 19
Kathy Vansickle	Controller	ext. 16
Bobbi Hanson	Bookkeeper	ext. 11
Rick Nichols	Facilities Manager	ext. 20
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Lynn Tomaszewski	Youth Minister	ext. 21

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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

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

STEP - Emergency Program 952.925.4899



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Ann Coone, Principal

School Office

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Fall Festival

Friday, August 20th
 through
 Sunday August 22nd

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Friday, August 27th

The Pastor's Page

Is Big Government the Answer? What is the Role of Personal Responsibility?

The following humorous story points to what is happening in our country as we move toward bigger government and less personal self reliance. Our founding fathers believed that government, while necessary for some functions, had to be strictly limited in its scope and function. Today no such limits are in place. The larger the government the larger the drag on the economy. But the damage is not merely financial. The larger the government the more it replaces the society, family and even personal responsibility. In the end we have the Nanny State. Instead of being citizens whom the government fears, we become children of the state, subjects if you will, who are beholden to the state for all benefits.

California: The Governor of California is jogging with his dog along a nature trail. A coyote jumps out, bites the Governor and attacks his dog.

1. The Governor starts to intervene, but reflects upon the movie "Bambi" and then realizes he should stop; the coyote is only doing what is natural.
2. He calls animal control. Animal Control captures coyote and bills the State \$200 testing it for diseases and \$500 for relocating it.
3. He calls a veterinarian. The vet collects the dead dog and bills the State \$200 testing it for diseases.
4. The Governor goes to hospital and spends \$3,500 getting checked for diseases from the coyote and on getting his bite wound bandaged.
5. The running trail gets shut down for 6 months while Fish & Game conducts a \$100,000 survey to make sure the area is free of dangerous animals.
6. The Governor spends \$50,000 in state funds implementing a "coyote awareness" program for residents of the area.
7. The State Legislature spends \$2 million to study how to better treat rabies and how to permanently eradicate the disease throughout the world.
8. The Governor's security agent is fired for not stopping the attack somehow and for letting the Governor attempt to intervene.
9. Additional cost to State of California: \$75,000 to hire and train a new security agent with additional special training re: the nature of coyotes.
10. PETA protests the coyote's relocation and files suit against the State.

Arizona: The Governor of Arizona is jogging with her dog along a nature trail. A Coyote jumps out and attacks her dog.

1. The Governor shoots the coyote with her State-issued pistol and keeps jogging. The Governor has spent \$0.50 on a .45 ACP hollow point cartridge.
2. The Buzzards eat the dead coyote.

And that's why California is broke.

The Diaconate

Archbishop John Nienstedt has approved the new statutes for the formation of men for the Diaconate. The program looks terrific and should be a great service to the Church. Men who are considering applying for the Diaconate should note that **completion of the course work at the Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute is a prerequisite for acceptance into the Diaconate Program.** So again, I highly recommend the Catechetical Institute for any man or woman who wants to learn and share their faith. And it becomes a necessary remote preparation for those considering the Diaconate.

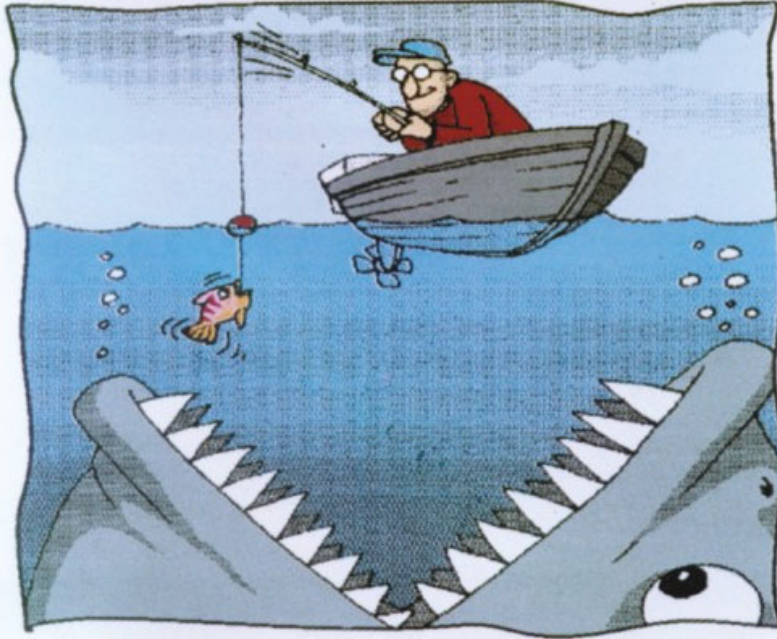
Fr. Thomas Dufner

ATTENTION: ALL BLOOD DONORS!

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

Monday, July 19, 2010 ~ 12:30P.M. to 7:30P.M.

LIFE IS UNPREDICTABLE...
...THE NEED FOR BLOOD IS NOT!



GIVE BLOOD

Call the Parish Office at (952) 929-0113 to schedule your appointment!

Present to donate and you could win:

- ✦ 1 of 2 weekend getaways to Lutsen Resort or
- ✦ 1 of 10 Cabela's \$100 Gift Cards!

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 the Parish Office at 952.929.0113 to schedule your appointment.

✂ Weekly Calendar of Events ✂

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)

Tuesday, July 6

8:00 am Mass

10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)

6:30 pm Gun Safety (MH)

Wednesday, July 7

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls

11:45 am Exercise Class (MH)

Thursday, July 8

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm NFP

Friday, July 9 ~ Parish Office Closed

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (GP)

Saturday, July 10

6:30 am Holy Name Society (GP)

10:00 am Rosaries For Life

2:30 pm Baptism Class (GP)

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 11 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

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.

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

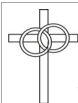
THANK YOU!

A big "thank you" to all the many volunteers who helped make this year's Catholic Vacation Bible School a beautiful week! It couldn't happen without your dedication and love for our Eucharistic Lord Jesus, our Immaculate Mother Mary and the children of this Archdiocese. God bless you! Jean Prather
PS: Looking ahead: A monthly First Saturday devotional program for children is coming to Holy Family this fall!



Banns I

Corey Matthews and Kim Rubi



Marriages

*Scott Deeney and Sarah Galgano
Steve Ringquist and Julie Wenaas*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 *or* Ps 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti

Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and His Companions

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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."

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 26/27

Regular Envelopes	\$13,997.00
Plate	\$ 1,801.83
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,419.26

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

July	5	James Branagan †
July	6	Liz Prather
July	7	Jerrine Litwin †
July	8	Marie Gooding
July	9	Jean Rausch †
July	10	Eileen Erlanson †
July	11	Louis Schartt † (9AM)
July	11	For the Parish (11AM)





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Holy Family Blood Drive... July 19, 2010 12:30P.M. to 7:30P.M.
 Last year, with the help of our Knights of Columbus, we registered 69 donors and had the best Blood Drive EVER!
 This year our ambitious goal is to register 81 donors and really keep the Memorial Blood Center Staff busy!!!
 Call the church office (952.929.0113) to schedule your appointment.

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.

Gun Safety Class

Minnesota DNR Firearm Safety Classes at Holy Family will begin on July 6 (this Tuesday!) and run Tuesdays at 6:30PM until August 24 including a shooting range trip on Saturday August 28.

Please register in advance with me as space is limited. You must be at least 11 years old on the day of the first class. You may only miss one class. The cost will be \$15. Please e-mail me or call me with any questions and to sign up: Dean Cummings at deanpcummings@gmail.com or 612.325.9517.



Knights of Columbus

There will be a regular monthly meeting at the Church of Holy Family in St. Louis Park on July 1st. The meeting will begin with the Rosary in the church at 7:10 the meeting will commence immediately after. All Knights are encouraged to attend. **Not a member yet??** Please contact Dan Betlock at (H) 952.942.0801 or (Cell) 612.735.5454



Pro-Life Corner

An international coalition of pro-life activists and Catholic scholars has joined in a statement of support for Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix, who has drawn heavy press criticism for his condemnation of an abortion performed at a Catholic hospital. "We are also aware of the hostility toward Bishop Olmsted created by a media dedicated to watering down Catholic teaching," said the group, praising the prelate for his "defense of truth and life." The statement came as a New York Times columnist, Nicholas Kristof, blasted Bishop Olmsted in particular, and the Catholic Church in general, for being "morally obtuse" in the case. Kristof cited several supporters of Sister Margaret McBride, an ethicist at the hospital who incurred automatic excommunication by approving the abortion. The *Times* columnist did not bother to include the views of any Catholic who upheld the Church teaching that the deliberate killing of a human being can never be justified. Instead he quoted a doctor who defended the operation by saying that "real life is full of difficult moral decisions." (From www.catholicculture.org , May 27, 2010).