



# Church of the Holy Family

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

## May 1, 2011

*Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Second Sunday of Easter*

**Reverend Thomas W. Dufner, Pastor**

**Reverend James Stromberg, Weekend Associate**

**Mass Times:**

<b>Sunday Masses</b>	<b>9:00AM and 11:00AM</b>
<b>Saturday Mass</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	<b>8:00AM (Rosary 7:35AM)</b>

**Confessions:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3:30PM to 4:50PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00AM to 9:00AM</b>

**Parish Office**

**952.929.0113**

**Staff:**

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	<b>ext. 15</b>
June Kattar	Baptism/Marriage Prep.	<b>ext. 14</b>
Sharon Pero	Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist	<b>ext. 13</b>
Claudia Capello	Assistant	<b>ext. 17</b>
Jean Prather	Elementary DRE/Special Events	<b>ext. 12</b>
Elizabeth Brown	Confirmation Coordinator	<b>ext. 19</b>
Kathy Vansickle	Controller	<b>ext. 16</b>
Bobbi Hanson	Bookkeeper	<b>ext. 11</b>
Rick Nichols	Facilities Manager	<b>ext. 20</b>
Theresa Bakos	Secretary	<b>ext. 10</b>
Lynn Tomaszewski	Youth Minister	<b>ext. 21</b>

**Extensions:**

Holy Family warmly welcomes Father James and Father Anthony from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in New York. Our Divine Mercy celebration begins with 11AM Mass followed by a brunch sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The afternoon includes Divine Mercy devotions, veneration of Saint Faustina's relic, a talk at 2PM and concludes with Benediction at 3PM, the Hour of Mercy.

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The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord this has been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it... Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord... Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.  
Psalms 118

**Web Address:** [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) **Email Address:** [staff@hfcmn.org](mailto: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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**Ann Coone, Principal**

**School Office**

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**952.925.9193**

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# *The Pastor's Page*

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Today we celebrate the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ revealed again through Saint Faustina.

“My daughter, tell the world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for sinners.”

“The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more the soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to Me, because I pour out all the treasures of My graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much.” #1578

Our parish was given a painting of the Divine Mercy which is striking for it's beauty. I invite you to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and open your heart in a new way the mercy of God that comes to us through His Church.

## **Welcome Our New Catholics!**

This past Easter Sunday, at the Vigil Mass, one adult and 2 babies were baptized, and four more were Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church! Be sure to welcome them!

### **Newly Baptized:**

**Sophia Carr**  
**Chloe Doran** (Baby)  
**Alora LaRayne Matezevich** (Baby)

### **Those Received into Full Communion:**

**Jennifer Deal**  
**Kelli Gary**  
**Jennifer Granzow**  
**Michelle Smith**

## **Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration**

All couples celebrating silver and golden anniversaries in the 2011 calendar year are invited to join Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt of St. Paul and Minneapolis on: **Saturday, June 11 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10:00AM** for Mass, renewal of promises, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will also be honored and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, call 651.291.4488 or visit our website: [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org)



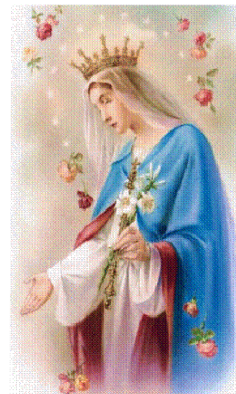
### **Mary Crowning and Blessed John Paul II Procession Holy Family Church Monday, May 2, 8:00 a.m. Mass**

Please join us Monday, May 2, during the 8:00AM Mass for our annual Mary Crowning and Flower Procession following Holy Communion.

Everyone is welcome to bring flowers for our Blessed Mother and join the Holy Family Academy school children in the beautiful ceremony. Additionally, our Mass will begin with the presentation of roses to the newly Blessed John Paul II.

### **63rd Annual May Family Rosary Procession in Honor of our Blessed Mother and all Mothers!**

This years Rosary Procession is Sun., May, 8th - Mother's Day! Gathering time on the State Capitol approach begins at 1:30PM. At 2:00PM the Procession begins down John Ireland Blvd. to the Cathedral, where we will crown our Blessed Mother's image, and entrust our families to her Immaculate Heart.



### **CHILDREN OF MARY LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR!**

All children of the parish are welcome to join us this Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We meet in Moorman Hall at 4PM and go upstairs for Children's Eucharistic Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Come join us for our last meeting of this school year!

Holy Family Catholic Church presents: Catholic Vacation Bible School 2011!

# "Immaculate Mary"

The Story of Saint Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes

June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 R 8:45am-12noon

Closing Program: Friday, June 17, starting at 12-noon in Church

Daily Mass is offered in Church each weekday at 8am

This CVBS is for children ages 4 years old through the completion of 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Adult and teenage helpers needed! Please see volunteer information below.**

**Location: Holy Family Academy, 5925 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416**

Phone: 952-929-0113 x12 R Fax: 952-915-1474

One form per child please!

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female

First

Middle

Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Age & last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Person (besides you) that can be contacted during CVBS:

Name

Phone

Relationship to Child

Physicians' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies or medical concerns?  
If yes, specify on back -

Student's Church (name and city) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact me to help with: Teaching \_\_\_\_\_ Art \_\_\_\_\_ Serving snacks \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery for children of volunteers \_\_\_\_\_

\*In compliance with Archdiocese safety regulations, adult volunteers working with children need to go through a safety training session (Virtus) and fill out "background check" papers. There are no credit or driving record checks. Only criminal.

Please indicate if you have or have not yet gone through training and filled out background check papers. Thank you!

Teen volunteers under the age of 18 need a letter of recommendation from their pastor. (Fr. Dufner will write the letter for Holy Family teens. Mrs. Prather will obtain this letter when she has a list of all the teen helpers. No need to contact Father Dufner directly.)

**TO REGISTER:** Drop off at Church or mail form (one per child) along with \$25.00 per child registration fee to:

**Jean Prather, Holy Family Catholic Church, 5900 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416**

*\*If you are able to add a little extra CVBS tuition that will go to help those experiencing financial difficulty during this time, it would really be appreciated! Thanks and God bless you!*

Please check here if it's ok to use your child's picture in CVBS photos and videos for our website and printed materials.

**Don't miss Catholic Vacation Bible School 2011!**

**Large group Gathering Times, Lessons & Stories, Music, Art Projects,**

**Snacks, Catholic tie-dye t-shirts,**

**♥ Children's Eucharistic Adoration!**

## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

### *Divine Mercy Sunday - May 1*

- 8:00 am Confessions  
 9:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Mass  
 12:00 pm Divine Mercy Brunch sponsored by Knights of Columbus - Free Will Offering  
Apostle Books and Gifts - religious items for sale in Moorman Hall  
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Church  
Veneration of relics: Saint Faustina & Saint Margaret Mary  
 1:30 pm Saint Faustina's Litany of Divine Praises in Church  
Holy Rosary with meditations from Saint Faustina's Diary - Glorious Mysteries  
 2:00 pm Father James and Father Anthony, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal - TALK  
 2:45 pm Incensing of the Image, Religious Articles  
Blessing, Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Renewal of Parish Divine Mercy Consecration and Benediction

### *Monday, May 2*

- 8:00 am **Mass / Mary Crowning**  
 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)  
 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)  
 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Gathering Place)  
 7:00 pm Respect Life (Moorman Hall)  
 7:30 pm Opus Dei (Church)

### *Tuesday, May 3*

- 8:00 am Mass  
 8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)  
 10:00 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)  
 7:30 pm Opus Dei (Church)

### *Wednesday, May 4*

- 8:00 am Mass  
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)  
 9:30 am Quilting  
 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)  
 4 - 8 pm HFA Dairy Queen Night (Excelsior Blvd. DQ)  
 5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!

### *Thursday, May 5*

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

### *Friday, May 6*

- 8:00 am Mass  
 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

### *Saturday, May 7*

- 6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)  
 10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)  
 3:30 pm Confessions  
 3:30 pm Children of Mary (Moorman Hall)  
 5:00 pm Mass

### *Sunday, May 8 - Third Sunday of Easter*

#### *Mother's Day - Food Drive Sunday*

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

**Natural Family Planning Classes:** 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 here at **Holy Family on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. **To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.**

#### **ALERT! ALERT!**

All softball players wishing to join the Holy Family softball team should attend a meeting to be held on Monday, May 9th, in the Gathering Place at 7PM. This is a most important meeting!

*Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any changes to your address or phone number.*

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

#### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Monday:** St. Athanasius  
**Tuesday:** Ss. Philip and James  
**Thursday:** Cinco de Mayo  
**Friday:** First Friday; National Day of Prayer  
**Saturday:** First Saturday

#### *Holy Family Weekly Offering April 21-24*

Holy Thursday (Envelopes & Plate)	\$ 699.00
Good Friday (Holy Places)	\$ 2,482.00
Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday (Envelopes & Plate)	\$26,322.00
Easter Sunday - Care Fund	\$ 1,187.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,271.00
Feed My Starving Children	\$ 470.63

#### *Holy Family Weekly Offering April 16/17*

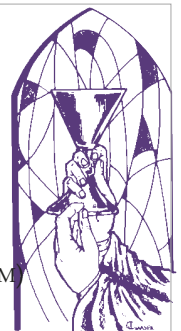
Regular Envelopes	\$15,753.06
Plate	\$ 1,899.81
Online Giving	\$ 1,732.00
Feed My Starving Children	\$ 5,955.04

*When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to use the information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your account.*

***Thank you for generosity!***

#### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

- May 2 Rosamond Miller †  
 May 3 Leonard Cotcamp †  
 May 4 Teachers of HFA  
 May 5 Julia Kubes †  
 May 6 Altar & Rosary  
 May 7 Vocations  
 May 8 For the Protection of the Unborn (9AM)  
 May 8 For the Parish (11AM)





## ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

Attention all women of the parish:

You are invited to participate in a "Mother's Mourning of Prayer" on Monday, May 9 beginning at 10AM at the site-571 Vandalia in St. Paul of what will be the largest Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill in the country.

Holy Family Altar and Rosary Society will provide a bus to transport us to the site but you must register with Theresa in the Church office at 952.929.0113 or via email at staff@hfcmm.org. The bus will leave from Holy Family at 9AM, May 9 and return by 12:30PM. Registration deadline is Friday May 6. Register as early as you can so we have firm numbers and can plan! If possible bring an empty stroller to push. Your prayers and presence are important and will send a message to the construction workers.

Finally, plan to attend our Spring Altar and Rosary Meeting Tuesday, May 10 beginning with the Rosary at 6:30PM. Tickets for dinner available after all Masses this weekend and next. Questions: Call Mary at 763.533.0423.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUTH ADORATION w/ Fr. Dufner Friday, May 6th** - We will meet at the Adoration Chapel 8-9PM, then head over to the Rectory for treats and games 9-10PM!

### THEOLOGY A LA CARTE:

**Sunday, May 22nd** -Kalley Yanta will speak on "How YOU can make a different and save the unborn!" We will start with pizza dinner at 6PM, listen to our speaker, then there will be time for games and social time before we wrap up at 8PM. It's all happening at the Youth House (White house on the north side of the church parking lot)

### This Wednesday is HFA Dairy Queen Night!!

10% of all sales at the St. Louis Park DQ on Excelsior Blvd between 4:00 and 8:00PM this Wednesday will be given to Holy Family Academy so stop in and enjoy dinner or a special treat!



### Pro-Life Corner

This is the last part of Abby Johnson's report on Planned Parenthood. She says: **Deception No. 3: Planned Parenthood's highest priority is women's health and safety.** During the congressional debate about whether or not to defund Planned Parenthood (PP), Live Action has documented numerous occasions in which PP staff have shown willingness to aid and abet self-identified sex traffickers and their professed exploitation of underage girls. PP of Central New Jersey was so embarrassed by office manager Amy Woodruff's comments recorded by an undercover hidden camera that it had to fire her. In addition, abortion consultations are often not even done with a doctor in person but over the Internet through what is known as telemedicine. Further, PP has adamantly opposed laws that require clinic staff to show a woman a sonogram before the abortion takes place. So much for supporting informed choice. There is no doubt that the last place any taxpayer money should be going is to Planned Parenthood.

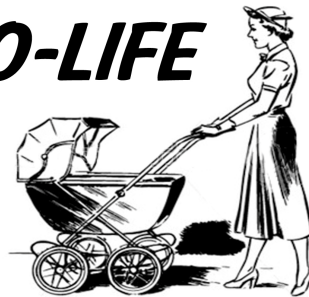
*Please note: Every Saturday at 10AM there is a prayer for life at the abortion clinic in Robbinsdale (see bulletin, page 4), led by Fr. Dufner. The exact address of the gathering is The Chapel of the Innocents, 3821 West Broadway, Robbinsdale.*



## Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus have, for over 40 years, supported those with physical and intellectual disabilities through local groups like the MN Special Olympics. The "Knights" will be conducting their "Tootsie Roll Drive" after all the Masses on the weekend of May 7 & 8. We welcome your support. Feel free to call Dan Gawarecki, at 952.937.2261, with any questions or concerns.

# CALLING ALL PRO-LIFE TWIN CITIES WOMEN!



**MOTHER'S MOURNING OF PRAYER  
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011  
ST. PAUL - UNIVERSITY & VANDALIA  
9:30AM TO NOON**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MORNING OUTSIDE OF WHAT WILL BE PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S THIRD LARGEST ABORTION MILL IN THE COUNTRY. THROUGH OUR PRAYERS, SONG AND BY PUSHING *EMPTY* BABY STROLLERS, LET US APPEAL TO THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS' NATURAL INSTINCT TO *PROTECT* WOMEN AND CHILDREN!

There will be a bus leaving Holy Family at 9am and returning by 12:30pm. Call 952.929.0113 by May 6 to reserve your spot!

*\* For with God, nothing is impossible \*  
- Luke 1:37*

