



*Happy Father's Day!
Saint Joseph pray for us!*

Blessed are you,
and praiseworthy, O Lord,
the God of our fathers,
and glorious forever is your name.

For you are just
in all you have done;
all your deeds are faultless,
all your ways right,
and all your judgements proper...

For your name's sake,
do not deliver us up forever,
or make void your covenant.

Do not take away
your mercy from us,
for the sake of Abraham, your
beloved, Isaac your servant, and
Israel your holy one...

For we are reduced, O Lord,
beyond any other nation,
brought low everywhere in the
world this day because of our sins...

Do not let us be put to shame,
but deal with us
in your kindness and great mercy.

Deliver us by your wonders,
and bring glory to your name,
O Lord...

That you alone are the Lord God,
glorious over the whole world.

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Church of the Holy Family

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

June 19, 2011

The Most 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 9:00AM

Parish Office

952.929.0113

Staff:

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| Rev. Thomas Dufner | Pastor | ext. 15 |
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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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The Pastor's Page

Rev. Know-It-All

Editorial Note:

Warning: THIS EPISODE OF THE REV. KNOW IT ALL IS EXTREMELY OFFENSIVE. IT IS NOT ABOUT YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW. PLEASE READ THE WHOLE ARTICLE. THE REV. KNOW IT ALL IS NOT OPPOSED TO ALL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS. HE IS NOT TALKING ABOUT YOUR WEDDING WHICH WAS A TRIUMPH OF PERSONAL SANCTITY AND GOOD TASTE. HE IS PROBABLY JUST HAVING A BAD DAY.

Dear Rev. Know-It-All,

I visited your church once and am thinking about having my wedding there. How long is your main aisle?

Mary O'Burne

Dear Mary,

I am often asked that question, and never quite understand it. Are brides curious about the length of the aisle because they think a longer aisle may give them a few more minutes to back out of the whole thing? Or, as I suspect, does a long aisle prolong the glorious promenade of which a young girl dreams as she thumbs through bridal magazine as she contemplates her special day, when all eyes focus on her as she approaches her enchanted prince and all the world thinks she's gorgeous and knows that she has bagged her man just as surely as a Wisconsin bricklayer bags a deer and ties it onto the roof of his pick up truck? I have certainly seen a few grooms who look like a frightened deer caught in the headlights of an oncoming truck.

Why is it that weddings cause people to spend so much time, energy and money? And more money. The average American wedding costs almost \$29,000, according to "The Wedding Report", a market research publication. \$29,000! Oh, by the by, the usual donation to the church is about \$200.00. That \$200 goes to the church, not to the priest. The usual gift to the priest is a hearty handclasp. The usual cost of the photographer is \$2,000.00. All this tells me that the photographs are ten times more important than the grace of the sacrament, in most peoples' estimation. The usual fee for the DJ is \$1,500.00. I am consoled by this. It means that painful, occasionally obscene music loud enough to cause brain damage is only seven-and-

one-half times more important than the grace of the sacrament.

You must be thinking why is this guy so down on weddings? I am down on some weddings because I am very "up" on the sacrament of matrimony and really in favor of marriage. That's why the modern method of marrying and the wedding industry make me crazy. They militate against marriage. Here is the heart of my complaint. **IT IS STUPID TO SPEND MORE TIME AND MONEY PREPARING FOR THE WEDDING THAN YOU DO PREPARING FOR THE MARRIAGE!!!** I have known people who are still paying the credit card bills generated by the wedding years after the marriage is over.

[To see the rest of this column, please visit the Holy Family Web page at www.hfcmn.org]

What other Pastors are saying...

FATHERS AND MOTHERS,

In the strange world in which we live, all sorts of familial relationships and language are being deliberately altered as notions of the family change. One example was the recent change in passport applications made by the US State Department. Until early this year, when parents filled out a passport application for their child, under the section entitled parental information, the form had a place for the father's name and the mother's name. At first, the State Department planned to change this to parent one and parent two. Brenda Sprague, deputy assistant Secretary of State for Passport Services explained the changes in this way, "These improvements are being made to provide a gender neutral description of a child's parents and in recognition of different types of families." After numerous protests, the application form was changed so that there are now two places which both read, mother/father/parent. The initiative behind this change was to accommodate same sex couples who are raising children. All of this is wrong on many fronts. First, because it denies biology. Unless one is cloned, everyone must have a biological mother and father. Second, one cannot have two mothers or two fathers. That's because the roles of father and mother to the child are relational, and they cannot be doubled or duplicated. A child cannot have more than one mother or father as if the parents were like shirts or toys or books. When adults deliberately deprive children of what is good and necessary (in this case, both a father and a mother) because of their own need to be fulfilled, that is wrong and a form of abuse.

Fr. Joe Sirba

Save the Date!

Holy Family Festival 2011

August 19, 20, 21

Mark your calendars and plan on coming to this years festival ~ with all of the fun, food and family time!

Watch the bulletin for more details on Festival 2011

Chairpersons: Jeremy & Kara Miller
Co-Chairs: Paul & Lara Rampetsreiter

CALLING ALL PRO-LIFE

TWIN CITIES MEN!



FATHER'S MOURNING OF PRAYER
MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2011 FROM 11:30AM TO 1:00PM
AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S CONSTRUCTION SITE
CHARLES & VANDALIA IN ST. PAUL

ALL PRO-LIFE MEN WHO SEEK TO PROTECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM THE DESTRUCTION OF ABORTION: PLEASE COME TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S THIRD LARGEST ABORTUARY IN THE NATION. THROUGH PRAYER AND SONG, BE A WITNESS FOR THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE.

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, June 19 - Holy Trinity

Happy Father's Day!

Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, June 20

8:00 am Mass

3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

7:30 pm Amen's Baseball (OLG Baseball Field)

Tuesday, June 21

8:00 am Communion Service

8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)

10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)

Wednesday, June 22

8:00 am Communion Service

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)

11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

Thursday, June 23

8:00 am Communion Service

7:00 pm Choir

Friday, June 24

Parish Office Closed

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, June 25

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 26 - Corpus Christi

Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Corpus Christi Procession

Summer Dress for Mass

What is appropriate for Mass during summer?

Appropriate dress should reflect three things:

- **Our RESPECT for Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist;**
- **Our RESPECT for God's house; and**
- **Our RESPECT for our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ.**

With this in mind, a guideline for men, women, youth and children would be no shorts or short skirts and no low cut tops or tight attire. *When in doubt, it is always best to choose in the favor of modesty.*

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

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!** Come join us and reap the many benefits of exercise. \$5.00 per session.

The family of Father Moorman and Katie Sherman want to thank Father Dufner and the Staff for the beautiful 65th Anniversary party, held for Father Moorman at St. Therese Nursing Home. We also want to thank the parishioners that attended. It gave him great pleasure to see you again.

Sincerely, Father Moorman and Katie Sherman

Parish Office Summer Hours

The parish office will be open
Monday through Thursday - 8:30am to 4:30pm
and closed on Friday's.

Beginning Memorial Day going through Labor day.

Have a safe and happy summer!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 **Day:** Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola;

Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Friday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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.”

Holy Family Weekly Offering June 11/12

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| Regular Envelopes | \$14,917.03 |
| Plate | \$ 992.42 |
| Online Giving | \$ 525.25 |
| CARE Fund | \$ 734.53 |

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

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| June | 20 | Michael Fahnlander |
| June | 21 | Al and Gladys Scholz † |
| June | 22 | William Schuth, Jr. † |
| June | 23 | Michael Morgan † |
| June | 24 | Harry Gehl † |
| June | 25 | Louise Mitera |
| June | 26 | For the Parish (9AM) |
| June | 26 | Holy Family Choir (11AM) |



Funeral Notice for Father Richard Hogan

Father Richard Hogan passed away suddenly on June 14, 2011.

Visitation for Father Hogan will be
Sunday, June 19 from 4 to 8pm at St. Raphael
with the rosary at 7pm.

The funeral will take place on Monday, June 20 at 9:30am,
with visitation from 8:30 to 9:30am at St. Raphael
(7301 Bass Lake Road, Crystal)

Take me out to the ballgame...

Holy Family's Amen's softball team will be taking the field against Good Shepherd this Monday, June 20 @ 7:30PM at Our Lady of Grace baseball field.
Come and cheer the Amen's on to victory!

Do you know anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities age 16 or older, who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

We will have a disability sacramental information night on June 21, 2011 at 6:30PM at the Hayden Building, St. Paul. This is for parents, grandparents, guardians, DRE's or anyone interested or who assists persons with disabilities. Classes will be held on Saturday August 20th and 27th at 9:30 – 11:30AM. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out to all God's people. For more information, please contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or email us at curtans@archspm.org.

Vigil of Reparation

Please join us for a Vigil of Reparation, Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2, 7PM – 1AM at the Church of St. Joseph, West St. Paul. Vigil begins with Rosary, followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart at 7:30PM, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Mass of the Immaculate Heart at Midnight and the Rosary. Contact Ellie Sunday at 651.457.3285 for more information. All are invited to spend all or part of the evening with us. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima

Hope Rekindled : Widows Day of Reflection

Widows join us for a day of reflection and inspiration led by nationally known speaker and widow, Johnette S. Benkovic. Our Lady of Grace in Edina will host this even on July 9, beginning with 8:00AM Mass. \$10 registration includes light breakfast, lunch and four inspiring reflections. Download registration form at www.olgparish.org. Come share this faith filled day with us.

Natural Family Planning Classes

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* here at Holy Family Parish in the School Library. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes begin on Tuesday, July 19, at 7:00PM. Visit our website at www.twincities.ccli.org for registration or for more information call 612.721.3791.

Day of Honor and Recognition for Birthmothers

The Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis, in conjunction with Catholic Charities, is offering its annual Day of Honor and Recognition for Birthmothers on Saturday, July 23. This day is set aside to recognize the sacrifices made by those who have relinquished a child to adoption. This day also offers an opportunity for healing, sharing and for learning about resources available for birth mothers.

Date/Times: July 23, ~ 9:30AM to 2:45PM **Location:** Our Lady of Grace,
Cost: \$15.00, to cover lunch and expenses. Scholarships available. **Registration:**
651.291.4488 or online at www.archspm.org

Peter's Pence

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace" (Homily, January 1, 2011). Cast the peace of Christ upon the world - please be generous in today's collection.

ATTENTION:
ALL BLOOD DONORS...
Our Holy Family Blood Drive
is scheduled for
Monday, July 18th
from 12:30PM to 7:30PM
in MOORMAN HALL!
Mark your calendars,
save the date and
watch the bulletin
for upcoming details.

Pro-Life Corner

ROME, MAY 22, 2011 (Zenit.org)
China is under pressure to change its one-child family planning policy following publication of the latest census figures which confirmed the trend toward a rapidly aging population. Those over 60 years of age comprise 13.3% of China's population, compared to 10.3% in 2000. Meanwhile children under the age of 14 now make up 16.6% of the population, a sharp decrease down from 23% a decade previously. In a separate article on the census results, the Wall Street Journal (Apr 29) looked at the gender imbalance caused by the preference for sons. The male population is now 51.3% of the total, a slight decrease from the level of 51.6% in the 2000. In spite of the improvement the article noted that there are still 34 million "extra" men, which is not a small number. This is the result of sex selective abortions, facilitated by the use of ultrasound. As well, undesired female babies are frequently abandoned or given up for adoption.