



## Jesus Christ is Risen!

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Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever...  
All the nations encompassed me;  
in the name of the Lord I crushed them...  
I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord...  
Open to me the gates of justice;  
I will enter them and give thanks  
to the Lord.  
This gate is the Lord's;  
the just shall enter it...  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the Lord has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.  
This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us be glad and rejoice in it.  
O Lord, grant salvation!  
O Lord, grant prosperity!  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord;  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.  
The Lord is God,  
and he has given us light.  
Join us in procession with leafy boughs  
up to the horns of the altar.  
You are my God,  
and I give thanks to you;  
O my God, I extol you.  
Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good;  
for his kindness endures forever.  
Psalm 118

# Church of the Holy Family

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

## April 24, 2011

*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 9:00AM

### Parish Office

952.929.0113

### Staff:

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
Theresa Bakos	Secretary	ext. 10
Lynn Tomaszewski	Youth Minister	ext. 21

### Extensions:

**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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# 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 lies the profound answer of both the Sacred Scriptures and the experience of the Church.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 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 a 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 25:24-26] "O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that

the Christ had to 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 24:29] "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 his 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. Thomas Dufner

***Congratulations to the youth of Holy Family's Confirmation program who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 16th at the Basilica of St. Mary! May God bless you and fill you with zeal for bringing souls to Christ!***

Clare Blackman	Donovan Huyck	Delexi Riley
Emmett Bongaarts	Corinne Jensen	Jack Ryan
Maria Brandel	Sam Kellar	Elizabeth Rivard
Clare Carney	Devin Lanz	Molly Robinson
Josh Dumlalag	Kiesha Maidment	Nathan Romportl
Peter Flynn	Naomi Mathias	Noah Sattler
Katherine Grondahl	Natalia Martinez	Amy Schroeder
Johnney Grutsch	Joe McDonald	Tom Shearer
Julia Hansen	Claire Mealey	Scott Stankey
Bobby Hanson	Tommy Montoya	Jacob Steffes
Maggie Haynes	Maggie Morgan	Makayla Samountry
Sean Healy	April Nichols	Allie Wooden
Mitchell Hickerson	Samantha O'Donnell	Rachel Zierdan
Mary Holley	Jeff Patnode	Luke Ziesmer
	Christa Peterson	

Thank you, Thank you...  
to everyone who  
donated the  
beautiful flowers that  
decorate the  
Sanctuary for the  
Easter Season.



### Healing Mass

Father Jim Livingston will celebrate a Healing Mass Tuesday night, April 26th, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hopkins. Please join us for Mass and the Rosary beginning at 7:00PM.

# FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, May 1st † 11am - 3pm

Holy Family Catholic Church

5900 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN ☒ 952-929-0113

Divine Mercy Novena begins after the 2pm Good Friday Service



## Jesus said to Saint Faustina:

*“My daughter, speak to the world of My inexhaustible Mercy. I desire that this Feast be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. The very depths of My Mercy will be opened on that day. I will pour out a sea of graces upon those souls that will approach the fount of My Mercy on this day.”*

*“Let no soul fear to come to Me, even if it’s sins be as scarlet. This feast emerged from the bosom of My Mercy and is founded in the depths of My Mercies. I desire that it be celebrated with great solemnity on the first Sunday after Easter.”*

- 11:00** Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Father Thomas Dufner, main celebrant
- 12:00** 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** Saint Faustina’s Litany of Divine Praises in Church  
Holy Rosary with meditations from Saint Faustina’s Diary - Glorious Mysteries
- 2:00** Father James and Father Anthony, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal - TALK
- 2:45** Incensing of the 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 Sunday?*

**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.”*

## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

### *Easter Sunday, April 24*

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass

### *Monday, April 25*

*Parish Office Closed*

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)  
8:30 am Branch III  
3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)  
6:30 pm Parish Council (Gathering Place)  
8:00 pm Finance Committee (Gathering Place)

### *Tuesday, April 26*

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)

### *Wednesday, April 27*

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)  
9:30 am Quilting  
11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)  
5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!  
6:30 pm HFC (School)  
6:30 pm **Parents Media Night (Moorman Hall)**

### *Thursday, April 28*

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

### *Friday, April 29*

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

### *Saturday, April 30*

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)  
10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)  
3:30 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm Mass

### *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  
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### ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

Ladies: Please come to our spring meeting on Tuesday, May 10 beginning with the Rosary in Church at 6:30PM. Phyllis Plum of Parents TV Council will speak to us on how we can impact the media. Tickets for dinner (free will offering at the event) will be available after all Masses the weekends of April 30/May 1 and also May 7/8. There will be installation of new officers and a short business meeting. All women of the parish are invited. If you are new to the parish we especially encourage you to feel welcome and use this opportunity to learn about our organization and get acquainted! Call Mary at 763.533.0423 for more information.

**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 April 28<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.** To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.

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

#### 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."*

#### 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 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

#### *Holy Family Weekly Offering April 2/3*

Regular Envelopes	\$ 16,660.03
Plate	\$ 1,567.19
Online Giving	\$ 717.00
CARE Fund	\$ 704.74

*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*

Apr 25	Jerrine and Bob Litwin †
Apr 26	Lila Ogilvie †
Apr 27	Doug Olson †
Apr 28	Alfred Jantschik
Apr 29	Norm Rung †
Apr 30	Bob and Jo Higgins
May 1	For the Parish (9AM)
May 1	HFC Teachers and Students (11AM)





**Make Your Summer Gardens a Reality  
by purchasing Beautiful Hanging Baskets, flats  
& Patio Planters from:**



**Friday, April 29, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 30, 9:00 a.m.-  
5:00 p.m.; Sunday, May 1, 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.**

**On the Front Lawn of Holy Family Academy  
(in case of rain visit us in Kattar Hall-school basement)!**

**Sponsored by Holy Family Academy P.T.O.**



## Parenting in an Age of Media Madness

**Wednesday, April 27th - 6:30-9:00pm  
Holy Family Church (basement)**

**With Gordon DeMarais and Ryan O'Hara of St. Paul's Outreach**

*Have you ever wondered...*

- \* How do I parent my child without alienating them?
- \* Fathers - are your children being corrupted by the media?
- \* Is it still possible to raise happy and holy kids?
- \* How do I regain parental authority if I've lost it?
- \* Where can I find support?
- \* Are my kids safe on-line?
- \* "I'm too tired to say no!"

*...Come to be equipped and encouraged as Catholic parents!*

**The battle lines are drawn and our children are exposed to a  
media subculture that they can not avoid.**

Limited child care available in the Gathering Room. You must call to reserve a place!  
Questions? Call Elizabeth Brown or Lynn Tomaszewski 952-929-0113 ext 19 or 21

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## Pro-Life Corner

This is the second part of Abby Johnson's report on Planned Parenthood. Abby had been working for this organization for eight years, for the last two of them being the director of a clinic in Texas, before her 'prolife conversion'. She says: "**Deception No. 2: Planned Parenthood wants to reduce the number of abortions in the United States.** Nonsense. Its primary focus is abortion and it is big business. In 2009, Planned Parenthood had \$1.1 billion, and \$63 million left over after expenses (see page 29 of its annual report). No wonder Planned Parenthood has established an organization called the Consortium of Abortion Providers, the primary goal of which is to turn every nonabortion Planned Parenthood clinic into an abortion-providing clinic. Planned Parenthood also recently issued a directive mandating that all of its affiliates provide abortions by 2013." To be continued.

**On another note:** Our Respect Life group is collecting items for baby and infant care all your round! Particularly welcome are new or little used baby clothes. They can be dropped off at the bassinets at the left front church entrance.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Catholic Vacation Bible School 2011!!**

## IMMACULATE MARY

**The Story of Saint Bernadette and  
Our Lady of Lourdes**

**June 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17**

CVBS runs 8:30am - 12noon each day. Children's Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Gathering Time is Friday, June 17, 12noon - 1pm. For children 4 years old - 6th grade. Teen and adult helpers are needed. Look for more information and registration forms at the end of April!

