



The Presentation of the Lord

Come,
 let us sing joyfully to the Lord;
 let us acclaim the Rock
 of our salvation.
 Let us greet him with thanksgiving;
 let us joyfully sing psalms to him...
 In his hands are
 the depths of the earth,
 and the tops of the mountains
 are his.
 His is the sea, for he has made it,
 and the dry land,
 which his hands have formed.
 Come,
 let us bow down in worship;
 let us kneel before the Lord
 who made us.
 For he is our God,
 and we are the people he shepherds,
 the flock he guides.
 Oh, that today
 you would hear his voice:
 "Harden not your hearts..."
Psalm 95

Church of the Holy Family

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

January 29, 2012

Fourth 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 9:00AM

Parish Office

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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

Answers the Pop Quiz

The Pop Quiz in last week's bulletin drew some very interesting responses, and I thought I'd go over the first one today. True or False: Jesus Christ was fully human and fully God. The simple answer to the question is "True," yet the terms have to be carefully laid out so that we don't slip into significant errors. Let's break this out for a better understanding.

The answer to the question, who is Jesus Christ, is actually rather complicated, and the Early Church wrestled over for centuries. Is Jesus a human person? If so, he is a human person with a human nature. Yet this is the Arian Heresy, condemned in 325 at the Council of Nicea which held that Jesus was not God, but only an exalted human person. If he's not God, we're not saved! Because our sins are offenses against an infinite God, only an infinite person could atone for the offense.

But we also believe Jesus is the Word, the Second Person of the Trinity. He is God and equal to the Father and therefore able to make up for our infinite offense. Is that it? In this view Jesus is a divine person with a divine nature. Nothing more. He is truly God but only appeared to be like us. This was the Monophysite Heresy condemned in 451 at the Council of Chalcedon.

In God's plan the Redeemer would need to be someone who is divine to make up for our infinite offense against God, but we also someone who is like us because we are the offenders. In mercy, He wanted to give us a way to participate in our redemption, (which points not only to Jesus Christ, but to the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church!)

So it seems that the answer is to say that Jesus was a divine person with a divine nature and a human person with a human nature. Is that right? This is the Nestorian Heresy condemned in 431 at the Council of Ephesus. Nestorius made Jesus into two persons, truly schizophrenic, and said only the human person died. If this is so, we are still not redeemed. Furthermore, in this formula, Mary is not the Mother of God, but only the mother of a human person.

A person can only be one person, not two, but Jesus had to be both human and divine. By nature he is a divine Person, the Second Person of the Trinity. What was added to that divine person with his divine

nature, was a human nature. Two natures are united together in one divine person. This is called the Hypostatic Union! When we speak of the hypostatic union, the word "hypostatic" means personal. Thus the two natures come together or are united in the Person of the Word.

In his divine nature he has a divine intellect and a divine will. In his human nature he has not only a body but a soul, with a finite intellect and a finite will just like ours. Nature means the principle of operation of any being. Since Jesus has two natures, He must have had two kinds of activity. Possessing both human and divine natures he exercises human and divine activities.

In His divine nature He creates, performs miracles, and so on. In His human nature He walks, talks, eats, sleeps and has to learn. The same person operates on two different levels, but with a perfect unity. With his divine intellect he knows all things. With his human intellect he can say, "No one knows the hour, not even the Son." From Mary and Joseph he learned all sorts of things, for example, "No one pours new wine into old skins..."

Troubles occur when we are not careful in our language. To say Jesus is a human person is a heresy. It's not just a little bit off. It's wrong and erroneous. To say he is a human being is trouble since in our common usage human being implies human person. In efforts to be gender sensitive more errors can occur. For example, to avoid saying "God became Man," someone once made a banner which said, "The Word became Person." Wrong. The Word is the Second Person of the Trinity. He was always a person. He became man at a point in time. And we sound silly.

Since we are invited not just to be disciples of Jesus, but friends, we need to come to know him better. Hopefully this will help.

Fr. Thomas Dufner





GO TO JOSEPH!

A Day of Prayer, Spiritual Formation and Friendship
Saturday, March 17 from 8am to 2pm

MASS ~

The Most Reverend Lee Piche, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis, main celebrant and homilist.

RETREAT TALKS ~

Father Jim Livingston, OCDS - *“Joseph ‘A Just Man’ - Husband and Father”*

Sister Gloria Therese, OCD - *“Joseph and Prayer - Primacy of the Interior Life”*

Father Thomas Dufner - *“Joseph - Patron of the Universal Church in Our Day”*

The day includes Morning and Afternoon Prayer, Adoration and Benediction, coffee and roll breakfast, lunch and dessert social. Relics of Carmelite Saints will be on display for veneration.

For complete schedule and to register please go to: www.hfcmn.org

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✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, January 29 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

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

Monday, January 30

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
3:00 pm Widow and Widowers Holy Hour (Chapel)
7:00 pm Healing Mass with Father Livingston

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Moorman Hall)
7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism (Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, February 1 - DQ Night (Excelsior Blvd DQ)

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)
11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)
5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!
6:30 pm Confirmation (Moorman Hall)
6:30 pm HFC (School)

Thursday, February 2

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm NFP (Gathering Place)
7:00 pm Open House/Holy Family Acedemy/Kattar Hall

Friday, February 3

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

Saturday, February 4

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)
2:00 pm Open House/Holy Family Acedemy/Kattar Hall
3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

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



CATHOLIC DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE 12-WEEK CHRIST-CENTERED DVD SERIES OF HOPE

Holy Family is pleased to offer CDSG, designed to help separated and divorced men and women heal from emotional wounds, deepen their personal relationship with Christ and begin to live a full Sacramental life in the Catholic Church. Based on sound Catholic teachings and spiritual principles, each session restores peace, power and passion lost through divorce. Classes begin Thursday, February 23. Register now by calling Karen at 952.294.9900.

Healing Mass - There will be a healing Mass here at Holy Family with celebrant Father Livingston on Jan 30. Rosary will begin at 7:00pm followed by Mass and healing prayer.

Do you want to know more about the gifts of the Holy Spirit? An opportunity awaits you on Saturday February 18th.. The St. Paul /Mpls. Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal Winter Teaching Conference will be at Epiphany church in Coon Rapids 8:30 – 5:15pm with Fr. Greg Paffel as main speaker. Call Arlene 651-633-1286 or Sonia 952-431-2372 to register. Lunch included **Free will offering for this event. Go to WWW.MNCRO.ORG for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 - 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday: St. John Bosco
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord
Friday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Holy Family Weekly Offering January 21/22

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| Regular Envelopes | \$12,915.00 |
| Plate | \$ 1,120.00 |
| Respect Life | \$ 1,018.33 |
| Online Giving | \$ 2,624.50 |

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan 30 Special Intention
Jan 31 George & Rita Ethier
Feb 1 Gabriella Rampetsreiter
Feb 2 JoAnn Schmidt
Feb 3 Altar & Rosary Society
Feb 4 Vocations
Feb 5 Roger Gerhardson † (9am)
Feb 5 For the Parish (11am)



“Tainted”, a new play by Bill Hellkamp will be presented on Feb 10, 11, 17 & 18 at 7pm with a 1pm matinee on Feb. 12th at Holy Family Academy in Kattar Hall. Set in the fantasy Kingdom of Maldifry the story involves royal intrigue and sibling rivalry as three princely brothers vie to save the king from a lethal curse. As each prince takes on a solitary quest for the healing “Water of Life”, he must contend with forest dwellers, lonely maidens, gloomy spirits and mysterious powers. They also wrestle with their own desires for power and parental approval. You will delight in the underhanded scheming, charming characters and captivating plot twists of this modern morality play. From the irreverent Court Jester to the heroic Princess of Castemonia, this is a story for the whole family!

Notice to all ladies of the parish: We currently have the following volunteer opportunities in our Sacristy/Sanctuary areas: ▶ Backup help with purificator cloths, Eucharistic Minister robes and altar cloths ▶ Water and care for plants/flowers (Easter and Christmas is NOT included in this) Please consider how you can help in this very important, behind-the-scenes work for our Lord. Contact Gloria at 952.926.3198 or Mary at 952.949.0319 for details. THANK YOU!!



Valentines Dinner for Single Seniors (55+)

You are invited to a special evening on
Saturday, February 11 at 6pm in Moorman Hall
(Immediately following 5pm Mass)

Tickets are required. You may get them by contacting Alyssa Bormes at Holy Family 952.929.0113 x 21 or by email at missbormes@gmail.com
Tickets are free. Tickets will also be distributed after the Masses on January 28/29 and February 4/5. *Entertainment by our talented teens!*

Youth Ministry

Feb 3rd - Youth Adoration with Fr. Dufner. Meet in the church at 8pm, then we will go to the rectory for games at 9pm.

Feb 4th – Lifeline Mass with Archbishop Nienstedt– please sign up by Thursday Feb 1st – we will leave Holy Family at 4pm and will return around 10pm.

Feb 11th - Volunteers needed for Single Seniors' Valentine Dinner Feb 11th on Saturday during the day and during the event in the evening. The volunteer time will count for Confirmation service hours

You can sign up for any youth event at missbormes@gmail.com or 952.929.0113 x 21

Diaconate Inquiry Sessions

• Thursday, February 16, 6:30-9:00 pm: Your Basic Questions Answered. • Thursdays, February 23 and March 1, 6:30-9:00 pm: A Closer Look. • Saturday, March 10, 8:00-11:30 am: The Next Steps. St. Paul Seminary, Brady Education Center, Room 105. Wives of married inquirers should attend if possible. To register for Feb 16, contact Patty McQuillan at patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu or 651.962.6891 Questions? Contact Deacon Joseph Michalak, jtmichalak@stthomas.edu.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Modern Natural Family Planning is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on:

• Thursday, February 2, 2012 & Thursday, February 16 here at Holy Family. To register or for more info, please call Billings Ovulation Method at 612.396.4019.

• Saturday, February 18, 2012 at U of M Medical Center-Fairview, Mpls
To register or for more information, please call the Twin Cities FertilityCare at 651.232.3088 or register on-line at www.tcnfp.org

For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651.291.4489.

Archbishop Nienstedt has asked that all parishioners in our diocese consider fasting on Fridays and offering prayer for the passage of the Minnesota Marriage Amendment. He has asked specifically that the following prayer be included as part of our adoration time. Also, please keep the Archbishop in your prayers as he leads us in this initiative.

Heavenly Father,

Through the powerful intercession of the Holy Family,
grant to this local Church the many graces we need
to foster, strengthen, and support
faith-filled, holy marriages and holy families.

May the vocation of married life,
a true calling to share in your own divine and creative life,
be recognized by all believers as a source of blessing and joy,
and a revelation of your own divine goodness.

Grant to us all the gift of courage
to proclaim and defend your plan for marriage,
which is the union of one man and one woman
in a lifelong, exclusive relationship
of loving trust, compassion, and generosity,
open to the conception of children.

We make our prayer through Jesus Christ,
who is Lord forever and ever. Amen



You are invited to the 17th annual...

Mardi Gras Roller Skating Party!

When: **Sunday, February 19, 6:30-9pm**

Where: **The Roller Garden on West
Lake Street 9 blocks east of Holy
Family - the rink is exclusively ours!!!**

Cost: **\$4.50 per person**
(Includes skate rental and is the same
even if you bring your own skates...)

Bring: **A treat to share with others!**
(Clean out the treats in your cupboards
in preparation for Ash Wednesday!)

Who: **Kids! Teens! Adults!**
EVERYBODY!

No reservation is necessary

Just show up at the
Roller Garden &
come to the party!!!



Pro-Life Corner

LifeSiteNews.com, Jan 09, 2012

Earlier this year Planned Parenthood (PP) President Cecile Richards defended her nearly \$400,000 annual salary, saying she works "hard" for it. But it turns out that Richards isn't the only employee of the taxpayer-funded charity making a salary several times the national average. A PP CEO Report based on IRS tax filings, released by American Life League's STOPP International, shows that many CEOs and top executives of PP are paid annual incomes above that \$250,000 mark - the benchmark that the White House has defined as denoting a "millionaire," or the "top one percent of income earners" that do not pay their fair share of taxes needed to help the less fortunate. PP receives almost half a billion dollars in tax subsidies to provide what it defines as "reproductive healthcare." The debate continues to rage about continued taxpayer funding of PP as a Congressional investigation for fraud looms. -Addendum by author: Minnesota Monthly, Jan 2012 shows: Two 'locals' working for PP MN, ND, SD: Carol Ball, medical director, 'earns' \$410,368 and Sarah Stoesz, president/CEO 'earns' \$333,863.