



*Jesus Falls  
Under the Weight of the Cross*



**Fish Fry Fridays! 4:30PM ~ 6:30PM**  
Join us in Moorman Hall!

**Stations of the Cross and Benediction**  
Fridays during Lent starting at 7:00PM

**Communal Penance Service**

Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 ~ 8:30PM

**Palm Sunday, April 17**

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

Sunday Masses at 9:00AM and 11:00AM

**Tenebrae, Wednesday, April 20**

Service at 8:00PM



The Lord is my Shepherd;  
I shall not want.

In verdant pastures  
he gives me repose;

Beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk  
in the dark valley

I fear no evil;

for you are at my side with your  
rod and your staff  
that give me courage.

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;

You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow  
me all the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of the  
Lord for years to come.

Psalm 23

# Church of the Holy Family

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

## April 3, 2011

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**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	<b>Extensions:</b>	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

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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**

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## The Pastor's Page

### If We Set Aside the Law of God Will It Really Matter?

Jesus tells us that love in no way replaces the law. Rather the law is fulfilled in love. So it's not enough to simply not kill another person. We mustn't fight, call names, hold grudges and so on. The law is extensive in its ramifications. It goes even farther when we are challenged to turn the other cheek or go with someone two miles. Finally we see the commandment fulfilled with the greatest love possible: to love one's enemies, all of which is exemplified by Jesus who died for us while we were yet sinners.

The law itself is not arrived at in some arbitrary fashion, as if the law would have been complete without the commandment, "Thou shall not kill." The commandments are rooted in human nature. Since each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, each of us has an infinite value that must be respected and honored, even if the other person chooses not to honor us in return. In the same way that God "makes his sun shine on the good and the bad, and He makes his rain fall on the just and the unjust." So the law is not arbitrary. It's written in the way we were made. If we fulfill the law we fulfill ourselves. If we break the law we begin to destroy ourselves in this life and the next.

So the law is not arbitrary. We encounter it and discover its ramifications. What to do next? Since we are sons and daughters of God we are free. No one imposes the law of God on us. The law of God must be self imposed by each person. No one forces us to be good. We ourselves must choose to deny ourselves and carry out the law of God. When we do so we perfect ourselves, develop strong family, good children and healthy societies.

Therefore it is not enough to pride ourselves on a Democratic form of government as though democracy itself ensures goodness. The root of any form of self government is personal self control leading to a virtuous citizenry. Those who do not control their desires will not govern themselves well either, which is why Plato said the greatest excess of liberty will be followed by the greatest excess of totalitarianism.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

### Confirmation at Holy Family

Please keep in your prayers the youth of our parish  
who will be Confirmed on Saturday, April 16  
at the Basilica of Mary!

May the Holy Spirit stir up in them true and strong faith  
and zeal to bring souls to Christ!

Mark your calendars for our  
Lent Penance Service

**Wednesday, April 13th**  
**starting at 7pm**

We have 9 priests  
scheduled to hear Confessions.  
Bring and invite family, friends and  
co-workers for this beautiful evening  
of God's grace and mercy.



*"It is in the confessional that  
the greatest miracles  
take place and  
are incessantly repeated."  
-from the Diary of Saint Faustina*

### EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to help decorate the Sanctuary this Easter by donating a beautiful Easter plant. The cost is \$10.00 per plant. For your convenience, there is an envelope in your Church Envelope Packet marked **Easter Flowers**. You may put your donation in the collection basket on any weekend or drop it off at the Church Office.



Thank you, Sharon

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.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
*is teaming up again this year with*  
**Feed My Starving Children**



to pack meals for God's most needy children in nearly 70 countries, especially **JAPAN** and Haiti.

**TWO WAYS YOU CAN HELP:**

**1 Donate Funds.** Remember to fill up your M&Ms container with quarters\* and bring it back to HFC on Palm Sunday weekend *AND/OR* give generously in the second collection at any of the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend (April 16-17)



**2 Pack Food during Holy Week.**

- Sat., April 16 - 11:30a - 1:30p - Chanhassen - Adults & Children (ages 8 to 18)
- Mon., April 18 - 8:00p - 9:30p - Chanhassen - Adults
- Tues., April 19 - 8:00p - 9:30p - Coon Rapids - Adults
- Wed., April 20 - 2:30p - 4:30p - Chanhassen - Adults & Children (ages 8 to 18)
- Thurs., April 21 - 2:30p - 4:30p - Coon Rapids - Adults & Children (ages 8 to 18)

**How to sign up:** ✓ Go online: [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) and follow the link on our Home Page  
 ✓ Call Kathy Vansickle in the church office at 952-929-0113 ext. 16

\*Or, it has been brought to our attention that fives, tens or twenties can be rolled up and fit nicely in the container as well!

## 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

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

*Have you ever wondered...*

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

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

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

Sponsored by Holy Family Church and Holy Family Academy

## ✂ Weekly Calendar of Events ✂

**Sunday, April 3 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Donut/New Member**

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

**Monday, April 4**

8:00 am Mass  
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, April 5**

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)  
10:00 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)  
7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism (Moorman Hall)  
7:30 pm Opus Dei (Church)

**Wednesday, April 6**

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!  
6:30 pm HFC (School)

**Thursday, April 7**

8:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Choir  
4:30 pm Confirmation (Moorman Hall)  
7:00 pm NFP (Gathering Place)

**Friday, April 8**

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)  
4:30 - 6:30 pm **Fish Fry Friday!**  
7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross and Benediction**

**Saturday, April 9**

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

**Sunday, April 10 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Food Drive Sunday**

8:00 am Confessions  
9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass  
6:30 pm Theology A La Carte (Youth House)



### ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

Ladies we could use a few volunteers to be subs for our faithful sacristan helpers. This would be on a as needed basis. This work is quiet, behind the scenes, but much appreciated and especially blessed by Jesus! If you are able to help or need more information please call Gloria at 952.926.3198.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our spring meeting on Tuesday, May 10!

### 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!

# Fish Fry

**Fridays during Lent**

(No Fish Fry on Good Friday)

**Moorman Hall**

Serving from

**4:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

Avoid the line at the door and pay for your Fish Fry meals online – go to [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) and find this icon and instructions.



### Early Bulletin Deadlines

For the Palm Sunday bulletin, all articles are due Wednesday, April 6. The bulletin will be transmitted on Friday, April 8.

For the Easter Sunday bulletin, all articles are due Wednesday, April 13. The bulletin will be transmitted on Friday, April 15.

Thank you!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** St. Isidore

**Tuesday:** St. Vincent Ferrer

**Thursday:** St. John Baptist de la Salle

**Friday:** Abstinence

### Holy Family Weekly Offering March 26/27

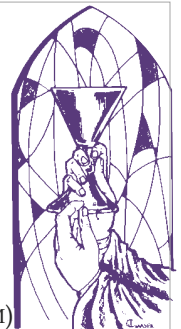
Regular Envelopes	\$ 15,832.00
Plate	\$ 1,576.60
Online Giving	\$ 867.00
CARE Fund	\$ 698.79

*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 4 Msgr. John Sankovitz †  
Apr 5 Rosamond Miller †  
Apr 6 Rose Kappes †  
Apr 7 Mary Paquette  
Apr 8 The Robbins Family  
Apr 9 Matt Yanie †  
Apr 10 For the Parish (9AM)  
Apr 10 Sherman & Rosamond Miller † (11AM)





Father Dufner will be giving a talk on the spiritual classic **TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY** by Saint Louis de Montfort on **Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30pm downstairs in Moorman Hall.** True Devotion to Mary has been followed by countless Saints including our own soon to be Blessed John Paul II.

A limited number of True Devotion books will be available for sale that evening for \$10. You can also purchase the book online or at any Catholic bookstore. **The talk on April 11<sup>th</sup> will begin our preparation for making the True Devotion consecration on May 13<sup>th</sup>.**

### HIRE A SQUIRE

The Columbian Squires' Pope Pius XII Circle 895 of Holy Family are holding their first "Hire A Squire" fundraiser on Saturday, April 9. The Columbian Squires are Catholic boys from 10 to 18 years old, and are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. If you have a project (yard work, cleaning the garage or basement, washing your car, hauling wood, etc) that you could use some help with on Saturday, April 9, please give Tony Hagen a call at 952.949.0319 to arrange the details. A free will offering will be accepted.

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

### Pro-Life Corner

Associated Press, 22 Mar 2011. Pierre, S.D. - Women who want an abortion in South Dakota will face the longest waiting period in the nation - three days - and have to undergo counseling at pregnancy help centers that discourage abortions under a measure signed into law Tuesday by Gov. Dennis Daugaard. Within minutes of Daugaard's announcement that he had signed the measure, abortion rights groups said they planned to file a lawsuit challenging the measure, which one said could create particular hardships for women who live in rural areas hundreds of miles from the state's only abortion clinic in Sioux Falls. Daugaard, who gave no interviews after signing the bill, said in a written statement that he had conferred with state attorneys who will defend the law in court and a sponsor who has pledged to raise private money to finance the state's court fight. Officials estimated the cost of defending the law at \$1.7 million to \$4.5 million.

### Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Sunday, May 1 from 11:00AM ~ 3:00PM

Holy Family warmly welcomes Father Anthony and Father James from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in New York. Our 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.

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal were founded in 1987 by eight Capuchin priests. The purpose of the community is to strive to a return to the authentic Capuchin way of life and the renewal of the Catholic Church. In addition, the friars are known for their fidelity to the pope. The Community characterizes itself as Catholic, Franciscan, Capuchin, contemplative, prophetic, apostolic, fraternal and pro-life.

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

**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!** Don't put it off . . . come join us and reap the many benefits of exercise. \$5.00 per session.