

The Pastor's Page

Fall Festival

It's time to move some Fall Festival Raffle Tickets. As you know, the Raffle is the backbone of the Fall Festival so we really count on you to sell your tickets. Yes, I know, we're shy and its hard to do. But that's only because we're not forward enough. I know someone who sells Raffle Tickets as a sacrifice to please Jesus who knows how hard it is for her to make calls. Yet she calls everyone she knows and is approaching over \$2000 in sales as of this writing. And Jesus blesses the work, not because its easy, and not because its hard, but because it is His!

Humor Section

Dinner

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly." The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?" The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know ... the one that's red and has thorns." "Do you mean a rose?" "Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

This is (allegedly) a true story from a nurse;

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman - already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet - who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

Fr. Dufner

Holy Family Academy

has openings in grades pre-kindergarten through eight for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are looking for a small, vibrant Catholic school that begins each day with Mass, utilizes a traditional curriculum and promises to train students in virtue and Christian integrity please call us at 952-925-9193 or visit us on the web at www.hfamn.org We would love to talk with you!

REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION PREP 2011-12

High school age youth: Are you ready to deepen your relationship with Christ and take on the mission of the Church? The Sacrament of Confirmation gives us the graces to do just that! Confirmation preparation at Holy Family is a one-year program of preparation with Confirmation taking place in the Spring. Classes take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00PM beginning September 28. There will be a mandatory Parent (only) Meeting on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00PM in Moorman Hall. Visit our website for more information at www.hfcmn.org/youth-religious-education/confirmation-preparation or call 952.929.0113, ex. 19 with any questions (or email browns@usfamily.net).

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



Grades Pre-K thru 8

Holy Family Academy Scholarship Fund

Presents

An Award Winning Rib Dinner & Men's Evening of Poker

Friday, August 26th
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Family Academy
5925 W Lake Street
St. Louis Park

\$100 per Ticket includes:
A delicious Rib dinner
with all the fixins'
Premium Cigars and Beverages



Win \$1000



For more information contact: John Capello 651.269.9769 Purchase tickets online at: www.hfcmn.org

All proceeds go the Holy Family Scholarship Fund

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS!!!

Tickets must be purchased by:
Tuesday August 16th @ 12noon



Friday Night Dinner & Live Auction at the Golden Valley Country Club

Available Auction Items



- 1/4 Cow
- Florida Condo
- Colorado Condo
- .5 oz Gold Coin
- 4 Meals
- Hell's Kitchen Bakery Cakes x4
- Our Lady of Grace Print
- Teaching the Faith w/ Deacon Luis Rubi
- Ladies Cabin Weekend
- Twins Tour @ Target Field
- Pheasant Hunt w/ Father Dufner
- Christmas Dinner w/ Priest's
- Archbishop Neinstedt Dinner



Saturday Night Chicken Dinner

Tickets are being sold online at www.hfcmn.org and in the Parish office Monday-Thursday's 8:30am – 4:30pm. Tickets will also be sold in the back of the church after all Masses on Aug 13th & 14th



Smoker Poker Tickets:

Available thru August 26th

For more information contact:
John Capello 651.269.9769
Purchase tickets online at:
www.hfcmn.org



DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!!!

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, August 14- 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member Sunday

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

Monday, August 15

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
 3:30 pm Widower and Widowers Holy Hour (Chapel)

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)
 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)
 7:00 pm Squires (Nursery)

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)
 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

Thursday, August 18

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

Friday, August 19

Parish Office Closed

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

Parish Festival Event

6:00 pm Dinner and Live Auction at The Golden Valley Country Club (Advance Ticket Sales Only!)

Saturday, August 20

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
 10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)

Parish Festival Events

2 - 5 pm Silent Auction + Petting Zoo + Pony Rides + Mini-Manicures + Face painting
 Paintball + Train rides + Basketball Shoot Out
 Inflatable's + Baseball Swing + Bingo + Country Store + Coach Johnny's Double Dutch Jump Rope

2 - 10 pm Beer Tent + Outdoor Food (Walking Taco's, Hotdogs, Veggies/Dip, Ice Cream, Candy, Pop)

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Parish Festival Events

5-6:30pm Chicken Dinner (Advance Ticket Sales Only!)

6:30 pm Raffle Drawing

7-10 pm Papa D and the Knights Band

Sunday, August 21- 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

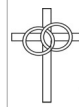
8:00 am Confessions
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass



Attention Columbian Squires

Important Change of Meeting Date/Location

Our August Squires meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 16 at 7PM in the Nursery by Moorman Hall.** This is the 3rd Tuesday of the month rather than our usual 2nd Tuesday meeting date. If you have questions please call Tony Hagen at 952.949.0319.



Banns II

William Bullard and Jennifer Johnson



Funerals

*Dick Custer
 Roger Gerhardson*



ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

Hello Ladies,

As you know, the Holy Family Parish Festival is August 19 and 20. The Altar and Rosary Society will again be hosting the Country Store. Start pulling out those favorite recipes so we have a nice variety of goodies to sell. You can drop them off anytime after 9AM on Saturday morning in Kattar Hall. If you'd like to help work a shift at the Country Store, you can sign up on the parish volunteer sheets or contact Mary Hagen at 952.949.0319. Thank you

FATHER JIM LIVINGSTON will celebrate a **Healing Mass** on Tuesday, August 16 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hopkins. Rosary will begin at 7:00PM followed by Mass. Questions? call Barb at 952.93.8423.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 **Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Assumption of the Bl Virgin Mary; World Youth Day

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes

Saturday: St. Bernard

Holy Family Weekly Offering August 6/7

Regular Envelopes	\$14,895.03
Plate	\$ 1,681.94
Online Giving	\$ 1,488.25
CARE Fund	\$ 814.57

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

Aug 15 Daryl and Christine Eastburg
 Aug 16 Bernard Welter †
 Aug 17 Marge Qualy †
 Aug 18 Father Moorman †
 Aug 19 Lucille Klobe †
 Aug 20 Doug Olson †
 Aug 21 Marge Qualy † (9AM)
 Aug 21 For the Parish (11AM)



We are in need of items for the Parish Festival Silent Auction!

Suggested items are *Gardening, Sewing, Quilting, Kitchen, Sports Teams, Spa, Garage Necessities, Pope Theme, Books for Children, Books for Adults, Fishing, Golf, Beach, Car Care, Coffee, Tea & Tea Cups, Scrapbooking, Catholic Kids, Bug Collecting, Arts and Crafts, Cars, Handy man, Fall Raking, Bake Something each Month, Season Tickets, New TV, New Bike, Babysitting, Sing Christmas Carols, Golfing, Hunting, Fishing, Vacation Homes, Toys, Christmas Items, Lawn ornaments, Meals for a family. We're also looking for books, CD's or DVD's for the "Book Store". Place all items in Moorman Hall on the countertop by the kitchen. Questions? Call Sherri Johnson @ 952.451.8665.*

OUR LADY'S MOURNING OF PRAYER

**Monday, August 15, 2011 ~ The Feast of the Assumption ~ 9:30 to 11AM
at Planned Parenthood's construction site ~ Charles and Vandalia - St. Paul**

Please attend this event where Planned Parenthood is building its third largest abortion center in the U.S. Witness in support of life and in honor of our Blessed Mother's own motherhood on her glorious feast day! Buses will leave the Cathedral of St. Paul at 9AM and return at 11:30AM. Please call Pro-Life Action Ministries to reserve space on the bus. 651.771.1500.

For the past five years our Archdiocese has been building the Twin Cities Guild of the Catholic Medical Association (CMA). The CMA's mission is to help physicians grow in the spirit of Christ in their personal and professional lives so they can bring His Spirit to the science and art of medicine. If you are a Catholic Physician or if you know of a Catholic Physician that might be interested in joining please call 651.291.4488 or email geierrm@archspm.org for more information.

Calling for nominations for the Champions for Life Awards!

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is looking for nominations for our Annual *Champions for Life* Awards. Do you know someone who is a Champion for Life? Do you know someone who works tirelessly in helping the poor or elderly; or someone who has devoted their time working with people with disabilities; or someone who has helped women and families through a difficult pregnancy; or someone who prays tirelessly for Respect Life issues? Whether it is in grand gestures or small actions do you know a Champion for Life? The categories are: Adult - Individual Youth/Young Adult - Individual or group, Couple or Family, Church, School or Catholic Affiliated Group. You may print a nomination form at www.archspm.org - Events or E-

Invitation to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

**Yes, I am willing to spend one hour once a week with Jesus,
who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament**

Name: _____
(Please print legibly)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Please check which time you would prefer:

_____ Evening (6pm-Midnight)	_____ Morning (6am-Noon)
_____ Night (Midnight-6am)	_____ Afternoon (12 Noon-6pm)
_____ Committed Substitute	_____ Specific hour

The Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute

This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will begin another two-year course at The Saint Paul Seminary. Under the direction of Mr. Jeff Cavins and taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 to 9PM, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted for the class beginning September 2011. For more information and an application, call 651.962.6890 or visit saintpaulseminary.org.

Holy Family Home Educators will be having their 'Annual Potluck Picnic' on Aug. 21, at Oak Hill Park in St. Louis Park. We'll start around 4:00PM. For more info, call Lynn 952.974.5270.



Pro-Life Corner

"If you establish and apply the principle that you can kill 'unproductive' fellow human beings then woe betide us all when we become old and frail! If one is allowed to kill the unproductive people then woe betide the invalids who have used up, sacrificed and lost their health and strength in the productive process. If one is allowed forcibly to remove one's unproductive fellow human beings then woe betide loyal soldiers who return to the homeland seriously disabled, as cripples, as invalids. If it is once accepted that people have the right to kill 'unproductive' fellow humans – and even if initially it only affects the poor defenseless mentally ill – then as a matter of principle murder is permitted for all unproductive people, in other words for the incurably sick, the people who have become invalids through labor and war, for us all when we become old, frail and therefore unproductive. Woe to mankind if God's Holy Commandment 'Thou shalt not kill,' which God proclaimed on Mount Sinai amidst thunder and lightning, which God our Creator inscribed in the conscience of mankind from the very beginning, is not only broken, but if this transgression is actually tolerated and permitted to go unpunished." Bl. Cardinal Clemens von Galen – August 3, 1941, lifenews.com.