



*The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist*

O God,  
you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines  
and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless  
and without water.  
Thus I have gazed toward you  
in the sanctuary  
to see your kindness is  
a greater good than life;  
my lips shall glorify you.  
Thus will I bless you while I live;  
lifting up my hands,  
I will call upon your name.  
As with the riches of a banquet  
shall my soul be satisfied,  
and with exultant lips  
my mouth shall praise you.  
I will remember you  
upon my couch,  
and through the night watches  
I will meditate on you;  
That you are my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings  
I shout for joy.  
My soul clings fast to you;  
your right hand upholds me.  
Psalm 63

# Church of the Holy Family

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

## August 28, 2011

*22nd 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**

952.929.0113

**Staff:**

**Extensions:**

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
Lynn Tomaszewski	Youth Minister	ext. 21
Kathy Vansickle	Controller	ext. 16
Bobbi Hanson	Bookkeeper	ext. 11
Rick Nichols	Facilities Manager	ext. 20
Theresa Bakos	Secretary	ext. 10

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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

**STEP - Emergency Program** 952.925.4899



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## The Pastor's Page

### Thank You to the Festival Workers

I want to express my deepest thanks to everyone who participated in our Festival. It was a great success! Jeremy and Kara Miller did a marvelous job of chairing this event. As I write these words, the "Smoker Poker" is still coming this Friday and weather looks to be great. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for all their work in setting up the tent. They are also contributing to the Festival by the Pancake Breakfast on September 11 and I'm sure you'll all want to take part in it.

Jay and Lynn Tomaszewski, last years Co-Chair Couple, worked with the Millers this year to help out. And next years Co-Chair Couple, Paul and Lara Rampetsreiter, are getting ready for next years Festival. So the succession plan is up and running and it makes the transition very pleasing and gentle for all. So mark your calendars for next years Holy Family Festival on the weekend of August 17,18, and 19, 2012!

Again, thanks to all, but especially to the Millers for all they've done!

Fr. Dufner

### Ronald Reagan's Wisdom (and Humor)

"The most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help."

"Of the four wars in my lifetime none came about because the U.S. was too strong."

"I have wondered at times about what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress."

"The taxpayer: That's someone who works for the federal government but doesn't take the civil service exam."

"Government is like a baby: An alimentary canal with a big appetite at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other."

"If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under."

"I've laid down the law, though, to everyone from now on about anything that happens: no matter what time it is, wake me, even if it's in the middle of a Cabinet meeting."

"It has been said that politics is the second oldest profession. I have learned that it bears a striking resemblance to the first. Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it."

"Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book."

"No arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women."

### Festival Winners!

Lois Nalezny	\$2,000.00
Mr & Mrs Daniel Osmek	\$1,000.00
Ed Adams	\$ 500.00
Anthony Biese	\$ 300.00
Lien Vu	\$ 200.00
John Ringquist	\$ 200.00
Leonard Brengman	\$ 100.00
Dolly Richardson	\$ 100.00
David Larson	\$ 100.00
Paul Minterko	\$ 100.00

### Early Bird Winners!

Tom & Terry Skiba	\$ 100.00
Tom Eidem	\$ 100.00
William Donlon	\$ 100.00

*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](http://www.hfamn.org). We would love to talk with you!*

### ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

#### NOTE THIS...



It's time to  
**LET THE MUSIC BEGIN!**  
The first choir rehearsal is set for **Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the choir loft.**  
I look forward to seeing all of you again as we begin another season of singing for the Honor and Glory of God!  
If you have questions, call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13, otherwise I'll see you on **September 8<sup>th</sup>.** Sharon

# Thank you.

We are deeply humbled and thankful for the help, support and contributions from all of you during the Parish Festival last weekend. There were many countless hours that were spent by so many people preparing the festival, and we are truly in awe by people's generosity, not only with their time, but also with their financial contributions for our church – especially during one of the most difficult economic years. A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped out during the weekend.

THANK YOU to all the people who spent their money during the weekend by buying tickets for the Friday Night Dinner & Live Auction, bidding on the live auction items and group events, donating items to the live auction, group events and silent auction, bidding on the silent auction items, buying tickets, wristbands and food from our concessions, buying and selling raffle tickets and buying tickets to Smoker Poker. Without ALL of you, we would not be able to raise money needed to support our church.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Parish Festival Pancake breakfast on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

God Bless,

Jeremy and Kara Miller 2011 Chairs  
Paul & Lara Rampetsreiter 2011 Co-Chairs

## **Thank you 2011 Committee Chairs:**

Renee Retka	Ticket Design for Friday Night Dinner & Chicken Dinner
Jeremy Miller	Advertising
Camille Miller	Saturday Tickets
Ann Karels	Volunteer Coordinator
Christina Zielinski	Outdoor Food
Claudia Capello	Dinner Decorations
George Stauner	Raffle
Staff	Golden Valley Country Club
Kay Nichols	Friday Night Dinner Coordinator
Holy Family Choir	Chicken Dinner
Jennifer Flesher	Friday Night Program Packets
Ann Coone	Live Auction Event Display
Jim Glover	Bingo
John Capello	Emcee, Pulpit Announcements and Smoker Poker
Lynn Tomaszewski	Live Auction Coordinator
Kathy Vansickle	Website/Finance
Knights of Columbus	Tent set up/Beer Garden/Future Pancake Breakfast
Robin Berg	Live Auction Desserts
Sherri Johnson	Silent Auction Coordinator
Mike Leighton	Asst. silent auction Coordinator
Sarah Mealey	Live Auction Media Coordinator
Kalley Yanta	Emcee
Theresa Bakos	Advertising/Miscellaneous Needs Assistance
Altar & Rosary Society	Country Store
Holy Family Employees	Bobbi Hanson, Dave Miller, George Garcia, Rick Nichols
Bob & Sharon Spinharney	Parish Festival Sunday Donut Coordinators

## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

**Sunday, August 28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Food Drive Sunday**

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, August 29**

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

3:30 pm Widower and Widowers Holy Hour (Chapel)

**Tuesday, August 30**

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)

**Wednesday, August 31**

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls (Moorman Hall)

11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

**Thursday, September 1**

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm NFP (Gathering Place)

**Friday, September 2**

**Parish Office Closed**

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

**Saturday, September 3**

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, September 4 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Food Drive Sunday**

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, September 5 - Labor Day**

**Parish Office Closed**

9:00 am Mass

3:30 pm Widower and Widowers Holy Hour (Chapel)



### ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

Thank you to all who baked and brought in baked goods, plants and veggies for our Country Store. We had such a nice assortment to offer, which made for a beautiful display. A special thanks to all who came shopping and bought the treats - it was a great success!

### HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when;

\*a parishioner is hospitalized.

\*a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

### SATURDAY and SUNDAY

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS...

In order to insure the proper number of Eucharistic Ministers for Mass, please continue the practice of checking in the sacristy before Mass to see if your services are needed. Thank you, Sharon

The family of Roger Gerhardson would like to thank Father Dufner, Sharon Pero, the servers, Choir, Pat Menke and the kitchen crew. You truly did a remarkable job!

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

**Love, Naturally:** The Billings Ovulation Method is a scientific, reliable method that celebrates 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 on **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> (or by appointment)** at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Louis Park. To register, or to get more information, 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!** Come join us and reap the many benefits of exercise. \$5.00 per session.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

**Friday:** First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

### 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 August 20/21

Regular Envelopes	\$12,482.03
Plate	\$ 2,052.08
Online Giving	\$ 2,358.25
Care Fund	\$ 635.65

*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	29	For the Preservation of Marriage
Aug	30	Rev. Joseph Gannon †
Aug	31	Lucille Klobe †
Sept	1	Leo & Pat Menke
Sept	2	Altar & Rosary Society
Sept	3	Vocations
Sept	4	Joan Forbes † (9AM)
Sept	4	For the Parish (11AM)



## 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](http://www.hfcmn.org/youth-religious-education/confirmation-preparation) or call 952.929.0113 ex. 19 with any questions (or email [browns@usfamily.net](mailto:browns@usfamily.net)).

**The World Apostolate of Fatima** invites you to a Vigil of Reparation to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart on Friday and Saturday, September 2-3, 2011 at the Church of St. Mary's, 161 East 8th Street in St. Paul. The Vigil begins with the Rosary at 7:00PM followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart at 7:30PM, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Mass of the Immaculate Heart at Midnight and ending with the Rosary, fulfilling the First Friday/First Saturday devotions. Confession is available Friday night. Please contact Mike Gores @ 651.295.3304 for more information or visit [www.fatimaonline.org](http://www.fatimaonline.org).

### 2011 Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Please join us as we come together to publicly thank our law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel for their service to our community on Sunday, September 11th at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.

A Civic Commemoration Service will take place at 4:30PM for all civic service personnel and their families commemorating those who have lost their lives in the line of duty followed by a Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance at 5:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 239 Selby Ave. All are welcome, a short reception will follow. Overflow parking will be available at St. Paul Technical College.

On this tenth anniversary of the September 11th tragedy, let us recognize and show our appreciation for all civic servants who look after our safety.

*Sponsored by the Galtier Society, an association of Catholic professionals in the Twin Cities, and the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life.*

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 [geierm@archspm.org](mailto:geierm@archspm.org) for more information.

### Lawyers Guild of St. Thomas More's 61st Annual Red Mass and Brunch on Sunday, September 25, 2011

Lawyers, law students, judges, civic leaders, academics, public officials and their families are invited to attend the Lawyers Guild of St. Thomas More's 61st Annual Red Mass and Brunch on Sunday, September 25. Mass is at 9AM at the University of St. Thomas Chapel, 2115 Summit Ave. in St. Paul. Brunch follows at Murray-Herrick Hall near the Chapel. Cost is \$50 (dues and brunch for up to five) or \$35 (brunch for up to five). Extra guests are \$10/adult and \$5/child. Law Students are \$10. Please send your check, email address, home address and number of attendees to David Bateson, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Mail: MSL 124, 1000 LaSalle Ave., Minneapolis, 55403. RSVP by September 19. For more information, contact David at 651.962.977 or [dmbateson@stthomas.edu](mailto:dmbateson@stthomas.edu) or go to [www.thomasmoremn.org](http://www.thomasmoremn.org). Even if you cannot make the Red Mass, you can send in your dues. Thank you for supporting the Lawyers Guild.

## Kids Praise Too!

Calling all of our young Cherubim (grades 2 - 8) to our parish "Kids Praise Too!" group. This Holy Family children's choir has been filling our church with wonderful music for the last eighteen years! Regular attendance required at rehearsals (Wednesdays 5:15 - 6:15PM in the choir loft) and at our Masses (usually the 2nd Sunday of each month ...the 9:00 Mass with a mandatory rehearsal beginning at 8:15).

Highlights of our year include singing for the Christmas Eve Family Mass and joining the adult choir on Palm Sunday (procession) and Easter Sunday. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 7.

*We would love to have you join us!*  
Any questions - feel free to call Mary Beth at 952 933.0613

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

## Pro-Life Corner

By Gerard Nadal, Ph.D., Washington, DC. LifeNews.com, 8/10/11: There is a little-known document from the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith entitled: Declaration on Procured Abortion. It was issued in 1974 with the approval of Pope Paul VI. From the document: "14. *Divine law and natural reason, therefore, exclude all right to the direct killing of an innocent man. However, if the reasons given to justify an abortion were always manifestly evil and valueless the problem would not be so dramatic. The gravity of the problem comes from the fact that in certain cases, by denying abortion one endangers important values to which it is normal to attach great value, and which may sometimes even seem to have priority. We do not deny these very great difficulties.*" To be continued.

**NOTE: The first Respect Life Committee meeting will be held September 12, 7:00PM, downstairs in the Nursery. We will be discussing the activities for the year. New members are always welcome!**