



Church of the Holy Family

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

February 6, 2011

Fifth 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:

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	Extensions:	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
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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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Ann Coone, Principal

School Office

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Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.

He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance.

An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear.

Lavishly he gives to the poor; his justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory.

Psalm 112

The Pastor's Page

The Truth of Marriage

The Biblical Account of Marriage

The first novelty of biblical faith consists, as we have seen, in its image of God. The second, essentially connected to this, is found in the image of man. The biblical account of creation speaks of the solitude of Adam, the first man, and God's decision to give him a helper. Of all other creatures not one is capable of being the helper that man needs, even though he has assigned a name to all the wild beasts and birds and thus made them fully a part of his life. So God forms woman from the rib of man. Now Adam finds the helper that he needed: "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" (Gn 2:23). Here one might detect hints of ideas that are also found, for example, in the myth mentioned by Plato, according to which man was originally spherical, because he was complete in himself and self-sufficient. But as a punishment for pride, he was split in two by Zeus, so that now he longs for his other half, striving with all his being to possess it and thus regain his integrity. While the biblical narrative does not speak of punishment, the idea is certainly present that man is somehow incomplete, driven by nature to seek in another the part that can make him whole, the idea that only in communion with the opposite sex can he become "complete." The biblical account thus concludes with a prophecy about Adam: "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife and they become one flesh" (Gn 2:24). Two aspects of this are important. First, eros is somehow rooted in man's very nature; Adam is a seeker, who "abandons his mother and father" in order to find woman; only together do the two represent complete humanity and become "one flesh." The second aspect is equally important. From the standpoint of creation, eros directs man towards marriage, to a bond which is unique and definitive; thus, and only thus, does it fulfill its deepest purpose. Corresponding to the image of a monotheistic God is monogamous marriage. Marriage based on exclusive and definitive love becomes the icon of the relationship between God and his people and vice versa. God's way of loving becomes the measure of human love. This close connection between eros and marriage in the Bible has practically no equivalent in extra-biblical literature.

Pope Benedict XVI
Encyclical Letter God is Love (Deus Caritas Est), no. 11
December 25, 2005

Welcoming the Roman Missal ~ Third Edition

In the weeks ahead, Father Dufner will introduce you to the changes to the new translations of the Roman Missal through a brief catechetical teaching at the mass. A series of flyers will be distributed to the people to follow so that the faithful have an understanding and appreciation of what is being prayed. You are welcome to take these flyers with you for your personal use. Copies of the changes to the liturgy that you may have missed can also be found on the Holy Family website www.hfcmn.org or in the back of the Church.

CALLED BY NAME

This is CALLED BY NAME weekend. Father is preaching on his own vocation to the priesthood in preparation for next weekend's nominations for CALLED BY NAME. Please reflect on people in the parish who, in your opinion, would make good priests, Brothers, Sisters, or permanent deacons. Come prepared next week to nominate them. PLEASE BRING THE ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF THE PEOPLE YOU WISH TO NOMINATE.

✧ Weekly Calendar of Events ✧

Sunday, February 6 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

- 8:00 am Confessions
- 9:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass
- 12:00 am Baptisms

Monday, February 7

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
- 6:00 pm KC's (Gathering Place)
- 7:00 pm ACCL (Moorman Hall)
- 7:30 pm Opus Dei (Church/Moorman Hall)

Tuesday, February 8

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Grandparents Prayer Group (Gathering Place)
- 6:00 pm Squires (Gathering Place)
- 7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism (Moorman Hall)
- 7:30 pm Opus Dei (Church)

Wednesday, February 9

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

Thursday, February 10

- 8:00 am Mass
- 6:00 pm HFHE (Moorman Hall)
- 7:00 pm Choir

Friday, February 11

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 8:00 pm Youth Adoration

Saturday, February 12

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

Sunday, February 13- 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

K of C Pancake Breakfast

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Love, Naturally: 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 on February 17th, March 3rd, and March 17th. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612-396-4019.



Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Electronic giving offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our parish. Go to www.hfcmn.org and click on the ONLINE GIVING tab at the upper right of the screen. If you do not have access to a computer but would like to take advantage of this opportunity please contact Bobbi Hanson in at 952-929-0113 ext. 11 and she can get you signed up.

Banns III

Benjamin Barron and Lauren Galgano

Join Holy Family Academy

in taking a S.T.E.P. in the right direction!

Holy Family Academy is collecting food and other items to replenish the shelves of the St. Louis Park Emergency Program (S.T.E.P.) S.T.E.P. serves the people of the local community by offering help with basic needs. Our goal is to collect 5000 items and **we are asking our Parish family to join in this effort!** Please leave all donations at the regular collection boxes that are at each entrance of the Church. We will take care of the rest! Thank you in advance for joining Holy Family Academy in this work of mercy.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Tuesday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
- Thursday:** St. Scholastica
- Friday:** Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

Holy Family Weekly Offering Weekend Masses - January 29/30

Regular Envelopes	\$ 19,318.03
Plate	\$ 1,682.60
Online Giving	\$ 690.00
CARE Fund	\$ 729.48

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Feb 7 Sr. Philomena
- Feb 8 Gabriella Rampetsreiter
- Feb 9 John Opatz Family
- Feb 10 Jean Rausch †
- Feb 11 Anne Marie Hansen & Gianna Homes
- Feb 12 Kali Rose Mann †
- Feb 13 Kali Rose Mann †(9:00)
- Feb 13 For the Parish (11:00)



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!



Valentine's Dinner for Single Seniors

The Valentine's Dinner for Single Seniors (55+) will take place on Saturday, February 19th at 6pm in Moorman Hall. The dinner is provided by the Youth Ministry program and will include a four course meal and entertainment by our talented High School teens. The dinner is free (good will offering will be accepted.) Please RSVP by Sunday, February 13th by calling Lynn Tomaszewski at 952-929-0113 ext. 21.

Fr. Jim Livingston

will celebrate a

Healing Mass

at St. Joseph's Church in Hopkins

Tuesday, February 15 at 7pm

Please join us for

the Rosary and Mass

Direct questions to Barb

952-933-8423



Knights of Columbus

All parishioners are invited to join us
in Moorman Hall on Sunday, February 13 for a

Pancake Breakfast to Benefit our Seminarians

We will take a free-will offering. Proceeds will be used to send financial support to seminarians from our parish. Knights, please log onto our website, www.kc3949.org to sign up for a work shift.



All Knights are encouraged to attend our monthly business meeting on Monday, February 7th at Holy Family Church. Rosary will start in the Church at 7:10 and the meeting will follow immediately in the Gathering Place. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning

Fr. Dufner referred to natural family planning in his homily on January 23. Class series on the sympto-thermal method of natural family planning begin on the following dates:

- St. Paul's in Ham Lake: Friday, February 11, 7:00pm
- St. Agnes in St. Paul: Tuesday, February 15, 7:30pm
- St. Bonaventure in Bloomington: Thursday, February 24, 7:00pm
- Holy Family Academy in St. Louis Park, Tuesday, March 1, 7:00pm

To register for any of these classes visit our web site at: <http://twincities.ccli.org> or call 612-721-3791. A schedule is also available in the rack located in back of church.

Pro-Life Corner



On the 38th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that allowed virtually unlimited abortion, President Barack Obama released the following statement: "Today marks the 38th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that protects women's health and reproductive freedom, and affirms a fundamental principle: that government should not intrude on private family matters. I am committed to protecting this constitutional right. I also remain committed to policies, initiatives, and programs that help prevent unintended pregnancies, support pregnant women and mothers, encourage healthy relationships, and promote adoption. And on this anniversary, I hope that we will recommit ourselves more broadly to ensuring that our daughters have the same rights, the same freedoms, and the same opportunities as our sons to fulfill their dreams." What this really means should be clear to all of us.

(lifeneews.com, 23 Jan. 2011)

Announcement: ACCL has adopted a more 'respectable' name: Respect Life