



I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

Psalm 40

Church of the Holy Family

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

January 16, 2011

Second 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

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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

On page 92 of Jesus of Nazareth, Pope Benedict makes a comment on the religious relativism of our day and the attitude that one religion is as good as another. If you've ever heard those notions or been tempted by them, read what he has to say.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

The prevailing view today is that everyone should live by the religion - or perhaps by the atheism - in which he happens to find himself already. This, it is said, is the path of salvation for him. Such a view presupposes a strange picture of God and a strange idea of many and of the right way for man to live. Let us try to clarify this by asking a few practical questions. Does someone achieve blessedness and justification in God's eyes because he has conscientiously fulfilled the duties of blood vengeance? Because he has vigorously fought for and in "holy war"? Or because he has performed certain animal sacrifices? Or because he has practiced ritual ablutions and other observances? Because he has declared his opinions and wishes to be norms of conscience and so made himself the criterion? No, God demands the opposite: that we become inwardly attentive to his quiet exhortation, which is present in us and which tears us away from what is merely habitual and puts us on the road to truth. To "hunger and thirst for righteousness" - that is the path that lies open to everyone; that is the way that finds its destination in Jesus Christ.

A Marriage Valentine Dinner

Celebrating God's Design for Marriage

In conjunction with World Marriage Day...

As a parish response to Archbishop Nienstedt's Marriage Initiative...

Fr. Dufner and the Together! (Marriage & Family) study groups of Holy Family Church invite you to join us for an evening of marriage blessings and celebration!

Saturday, February 12, 2011

5:00 pm Mass & Marriage Blessing
for all to attend

6:30 - 9:00 pm Marriage Valentine Dinner
at Vescio's Cucina Italiano (St. Louis Park).
Due to limited seating, prepaid dinner reservations of \$70/couple are required by February 4th.
See RSVP info below.
Limit 40 couples.

"I do hope that those who will be gathered for this event will be especially blessed. As we go forward, we will need many good believing souls who hold firmly to God's design for marriage as a union between one man and one woman."

- Archbishop Nienstedt

RSVP: Registration and payment made be made online by going to www.hfcmn.org and click on Marriage Valentine Dinner on the home page.

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. See the Holy Family website for more information about the Roman Missal - Third Edition.

Fundamentals of Catholicism

A Course on the Catholic Faith taught by Father Thomas Dufner

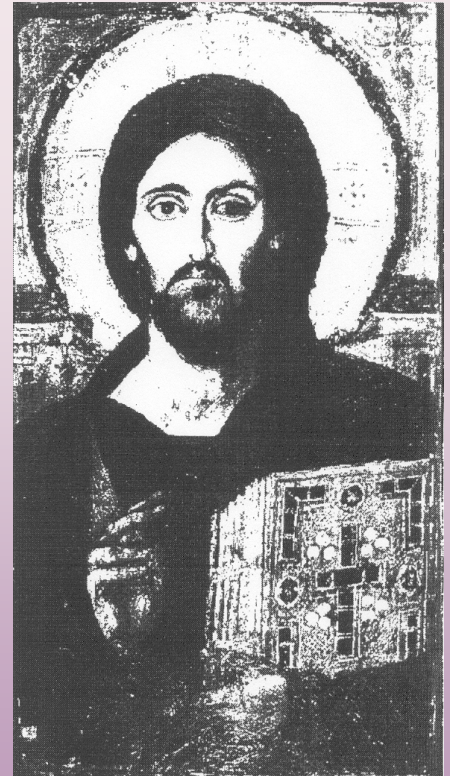
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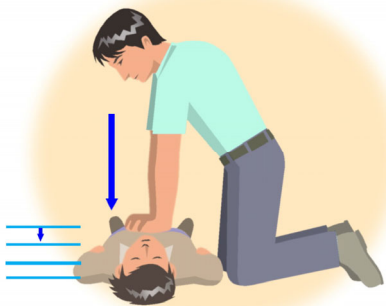
Sign up for classes 952-929-0113 No Charge for Classes.

Classes begin at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Nights
January 11 through April 12, 2011

- God: Supreme Being and Blessed Trinity
- Creation and Original Sin
- Jesus Christ: God and Man
- The Church
- Mary
- Divine Revelation
- Grace and the Divine Life
- Sacraments
- General Principles of Morality
- Commandments
- Easter Vigil: Baptism / Reception into Full Communion



You can register for class by calling Theresa at the parish office - 952.929.0113



CPR CLASS

Tuesday February 1, 2011

6:00PM to 9:45PM

in Kattar Hall

This innovative and exciting class will be taught by **Dan Schwabe** from **CPR ETC. EMERGENCY TRAINING COMPANY.**

Dan is an experienced 911 Responder who has trained State Troopers, Police Officers, Fire Fighters and EMT's.

The cost of the class is \$45.00 and includes the instruction book and certification card.

This class is open to everyone, however, **registration is required!** Please call the Church Office at 952.929.0113 to reserve your place.

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, January 16 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

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

Monday, January 17

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
 6:30 pm Carmel (Church/Moorman Hall)

Tuesday, January 18

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

Wednesday, January 19

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 1st Confession Interviews (Moorman Hall)
 6:30 pm Confirmation (Moorman Hall)
 6:30 pm HFC (School)

Thursday, January 20

8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Choir
 7:00 pm NFP (Gathering Place)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Moorman Hall)

Friday, January 21

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
 6:00 pm Youth Adoration

Saturday, January 22

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

Sunday, January 23rd - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member Sunday

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

We offer a humble THANK YOU to the wonderful volunteers who graciously gave of their time and labor to take down the Christmas decorations and clean the sanctuary on Monday. You are a treasure to the parish and we appreciate all you do!
 Sharon Pero and Claudia Capello



Altar & Rosary Society

The Deanery meeting is Jan. 17th from 9:00am-2:30pm at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Brooklyn Center. Mary Ball will speak about the Holy Family Adoption Agency and Harriet Taus will tell her story on conversion and service. Lunch is paid by the Holy Family Altar & Rosary Society. Call Terry Berthiaume for reservations at 952-929-3155.

Banns III

Norman Binger and Katherine Enfield

Join Holy Family Academy in taking a S.T.E.P. in the right direction!

For the entire month of January, Holy Family Academy will be 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 by the end of the month and **we are asking our Parish family to join in this effort!**

The following items are most in need at this time, however all non-perishable items will be welcomed: **cereal, canned fruit, jams & jellies, hearty soups & stews, baking staples (flour, sugar, oils, etc.), cake mixes, sloppy Joe type mixes, toilet paper, baby formula & large size diapers.**

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: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Anthony
Thursday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Friday: St. Agnes
Saturday: St. Vincent; Blessed Virgin Mary;

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

Weekend Masses - January 8/9

Regular Envelopes	\$14,627.00
Plate	\$ 1,382.84
CARE Fund	\$ 578.39

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan 17 Bernard Welter †
 Jan 18 Rev. Melvin J. Blais †
 Jan 19 Patrick E. Taylor †
 Jan 20 Fr. James Stromberg
 Jan 21 Robley Evans Sr. †
 Jan 22 Marlene Phimister †
 Jan 23 Fr. Thomas Dufner (9:00AM)
 Jan 23 For the Parish (11:00AM)





Informational Open House
Thursday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Family Academy, 5925 West Lake Street

Over the past nine years, Holy Family Academy has been abundantly blessed with outstanding families, skilled and faith-filled teachers, the support of our parish and community, and rapidly growing enrollment. If you are wondering if Holy Family Academy is the school for your PK-8 child, or if you just want to learn more about us, come to our Open House on Jan. 27 to discover what sets us apart. The Open House includes:

- An Informational session beginning at 7:00 p.m.,
- Student-led tours and refreshments,
- Opportunities to visit with teachers about curriculum and classroom environments,
- Child care available with reservations. RSVP Mrs. Stewart at cstewart@hfamn.org

New family registration begins February 1
For more information, visit us at www.hfamn.org

Youth Ministry - January Events

YOUTH ADORATION w/ Fr. Dufner

Friday, Jan 21st – We will meet at the Adoration Chapel 8-9PM, then head over to the Rectory for treats and games 9-10PM!

THEOLOGY A LA CARTE:

Sunday, Jan 30th – Tony Biese will be our speaker and the topic is "Abraham: doing God's will on one's own terms: lesson in the life of faith and obedience to God". We will start with pizza dinner at 6PM, listen to our speaker, then there will be time for games and social time before we wrap up at 8PM. It's all happening at the Youth House (White house on the north side of the church parking lot)

ANNUAL SINGLE PARENT MORNING RETREAT

The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life is hosting it's annual Single Parent Morning Retreat at Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in St. Paul:

Saturday, February 5 from 9:00AM – 12 noon ♦ **Optional Mass at 8:00AM** ♦

This event is meant to provide Christian support and renewal for single parents. Fr. Michael Becker, Rector of *Saint John Vianney College Seminary* will speak on "Hope: The Anchor of the Soul." The founder of *The Vineyard*, Jane Leyden Cavanaugh will present how applying the rule of "yes and..." to our lives helps us create the life to which God is calling us, using scripture as a guide. Cost is \$10/family. Free childcare. For more info or a registration form, call 651.291.4489.

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:

Thursdays: January 20, February 3 & 17 at Holy Family, St. Louis Park

To register or for more information, please call the Billings Ovulation Method at 612.396.4019.

Saturday, February 5 or Saturday, February 26
at U of M Medical Center, Minneapolis

To register or for more information, please call the Twin Cities Fertility Care 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 or visit www.archspm.org/family

Valentine's Dinner

for

Single Seniors

Save the date! The Valentine's Dinner for Single Seniors (55+) will be on Saturday, February 19th in Moorman Hall. More information to come.

Got hand-me-downs? Know a Growing Kid?

Come to the HFHE Clothing Swap! Drop off clean, undamaged kids' clothes, maternity and nursingwear, in Moorman Hall from 3-6:15 pm on Saturday, January 29. During drop-off or before and after masses on Sunday January 30, pick up something for your kids, grandkids, friends' kids - FREE! Leftovers will go to charity. Questions? Call Erin Arlinghaus at 612-239-2213.



Pro-Life Corner

Just hours after a Kentucky state Senate committee approved a bill that would allow women a chance to see an ultrasound of their baby before an abortion, the full state Senate has approved it. "It's our first victory," Mary Spaulding Balch, the attorney who oversees state legislation for National Right to Life, told NRL News. "What can be more informative than an ultrasound image of the mother's own unborn child?" Balch said. "It offers her an opportunity to understand the consequences of her decision so that she might be spared regret. And it offers her the opportunity to choose life for her child. Kentucky Right to Life did a superb job in the Senate, and will continue to work for passage in the House." The House is the key concern for pro-life advocates because the Senate has twice before approved the legislation only to see the pro-life bill go down in the state House as a committee refused to hold a hearing or vote on the bill.

Attention Pro- Lifers:

A van is going to leave the Holy Family Church parking lot at 10:15 am on Jan 22 for the Pro-Life rally at the Capitol. Return is expected around 1:00 pm. To secure your spot please call Kathy at 763-546-0921.

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