



Church of the Holy Family

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

July 12, 2009

Fifteenth 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 8:50AM

Parish Office

952.929.0113

Staff:

Extensions:

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	ext. 15
June Kattar	Baptism/Marriage Prep.	ext. 14
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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 6 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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*I will hear what
 God proclaims;
 The Lord -
 for he proclaims peace.
 To his people, and to
 his faithful ones,
 and to those who
 put in him their hope.
 Near indeed is his salvation
 to those who fear him,
 glory dwelling in our land.
 Kindness and truth
 shall meet;
 justice and peace
 shall kiss.
 Truth shall spring out of
 the earth, and justice shall
 yield its increase.
 Justice shall walk
 before him, and salvation,
 along the way of his steps.
 Psalm 85*

The Pastor's Page

Caritas in Veritate

Anthology of the third encyclical of this pontificate, signed on June 29, 2009, and made public on July 7, "on integral human development in charity and truth" by Benedict XVI

1. CHARITY IN TRUTH, to which Jesus Christ bore witness by his earthly life and especially by his death and resurrection, is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every person and of all humanity. [...]

3. [...] Without truth, charity degenerates into sentimentality. Love becomes an empty shell, to be filled in an arbitrary way. [...] In the truth, charity reflects the personal yet public dimension of faith in the God of the Bible, who is both Agápe and Lógos: Charity and Truth, Love and Word. [...]

4. [...] A Christianity of charity without truth would be more or less interchangeable with a pool of good sentiments, helpful for social cohesion, but of little relevance. In other words, there would no longer be any real place for God in the world. Without truth, charity is confined to a narrow field devoid of relations. It is excluded from the plans and processes of promoting human development of universal range, in dialogue between knowledge and praxis. [...]

28. One of the most striking aspects of development in the present day is the important question of respect for life, which cannot in any way be detached from questions concerning the development of peoples. It is an aspect which has acquired increasing prominence in recent times, obliging us to broaden our concept of poverty and underdevelopment to include questions connected with the acceptance of life, especially in cases where it is impeded in a variety of ways.

Not only does the situation of poverty still provoke high rates of infant mortality in many regions, but some parts of the world still experience practices of demographic control, on the part of governments that often promote contraception and even go so far as to impose abortion. In economically developed countries, legislation contrary to life is very widespread, and it has already shaped moral attitudes and praxis, contributing to the spread of an anti-birth mentality; frequent attempts are made to export this mentality to other States as if it were a form of cultural progress.

Some non-governmental Organizations work actively to spread abortion, at times promoting the practice of sterilization in poor countries, in some cases not even informing the women concerned. Moreover, there is reason to suspect that development aid is sometimes linked to specific health-care policies which de facto involve the imposition of strong birth control measures. Further grounds for concern are laws permitting euthanasia as well as pressure from lobby groups, nationally and internationally, in favor of its juridical recognition. [...]

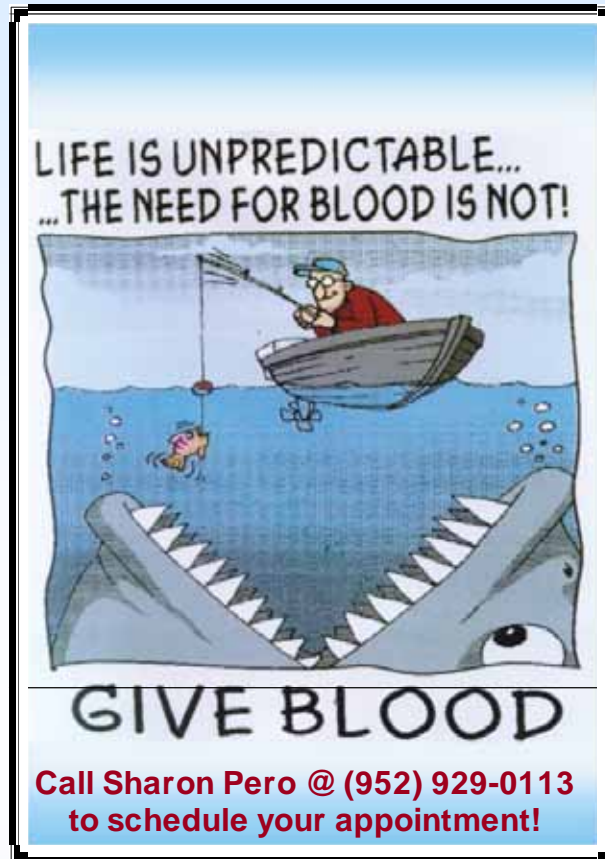
29. There is another aspect of modern life that is very closely connected to development: the denial of the right to religious freedom. I am not referring simply to the struggles and conflicts that continue to be fought in the world for religious motives, even if at times the religious motive is merely a cover for other reasons, such as the desire for domination and wealth. Today, in fact, people frequently kill in the holy name of God, as both my predecessor John Paul II and I myself have often publicly acknowledged and lamented. Violence puts the brakes on authentic development and impedes the evolution of peoples towards greater socio-economic and spiritual well-being. This applies especially to terrorism motivated by fundamentalism, which generates grief, destruction and death, obstructs dialogue between nations and diverts extensive resources from their peaceful and civil uses.

Yet it should be added that, as well as religious fanaticism that in some contexts impedes the exercise of the right to religious freedom, so too the deliberate promotion of religious indifference or practical atheism on the part of many countries obstructs the requirements for the development of peoples, depriving them of spiritual and human resources. God is the guarantor of man's true development, inasmuch as, having created him in his image, he also establishes the transcendent dignity of men and women and feeds their innate yearning to "be more". [...]

ATTENTION: ALL BLOOD DONORS!

It's time to SIGN-UP for the HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE!

Monday, July 20, 2009 ~ 12:30P.M. to 6:30P.M.



Donate Blood and you could win....

- ✦ ***A week for 2 at Sugar Lake Lodge in Grand Rapids!***
Breakfast & Dinner, 6 gold greens passes, a 2-hour pontoon cruise + a 1 day guided fishing trip
- ✦ ***A weekend for two at Black Bear Casino & Resort!***
A round of golf + \$100 dinner at Seven Fires Steakhouse
- ✦ ***1 of 10 Cabela's \$100 Gift Cards!***

Did you know...

- ✦ Every three seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- ✦ Less than 5% of the national population donates blood.
- ✦ Each week, 2,400 volunteer donors are needed to help supply blood to patients in our area hospitals.

Your single donation can save as many as three people's lives. Blood is needed for cancer and surgery patients, burn victims, accident victims, premature infants...the list is endless.

DONOR REQUIREMENTS:

- ✦ You must be in good health.
- ✦ You must be free from colds and flu for 3 days.
- ✦ You must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission – forms available from Sharon) and eat a good meal within a four-hour period before donating. You must bring a photo ID with you to the drive.

We need a total of 69 REGISTERED DONORS to meet our goal!

Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 to schedule your appointment.

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, July 12 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

8:00 am Confessions
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Steubenville North (Gathering Place)

Monday, July 13

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Exercise Class
3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Gun Safety Class (Moorman Hall)
7:00 pm KC's (Gathering Place)

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
11:45 am Exercise Class

Thursday, July 16

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Natural Family Planning (Gathering Place)

Friday, July 17

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

Saturday, July 18

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)
 2:30 pm Baptism Class (Gathering Place)
3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 19 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

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



Banns II

Sam Nothnagel and Jenny Willerscheid



Baptisms

Anne Sarah Kingrey

Eleanor Margaret Baier

Anthony Joseph Mary Berns

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when; ** a parishioner is hospitalized. ***a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

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."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Henry

Tuesday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure

Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU!!!

In order to track your contributions and list them on your annual statement you must use your envelope OR put your envelope number in the memo section of your check. Thank you!

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Regular Envelopes	\$15,841.56
Plate	\$ 874.67
Care Fund	\$ 672.70

Thank You For Your Generosity!



Adoration Update

What is Adoration? Adoration is a quiet time spent in prayer before Jesus present in the Eucharist. A Consecrated Host is placed in the center of a sacred vessel called a Monstrance. The word Monstrance means "to show". The Monstrance is then placed in our Adoration Chapel for all to worship Jesus present

body, blood, soul and divinity.

We have Perpetual Adoration at Holy Family because Jesus in Matthew 26:40 asks if we "could not watch one hour with Me?" Sign up forms are in the brochure rack in the back of church and at the parish office. Questions, call Jim 763.533.0423.



Knights of Columbus

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:15PM in the Gathering Place.

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Friday, July 17 at 7:30PM** at Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata. Father James Livingston will be the celebrant. The rosary will begin at 7:00PM. Seating for the handicapped is available. For info call Teresa at 763.533.1343.

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 13 Bud Brey †
 July 14 Mark Sherlock †
 July 15 Bob & Marianne Schoenecker
 July 16 For the Protection of the Unborn
 July 17 Rev. Edward S. Grzeskoiak †
 July 18 Agnes Doyle †
 July 19 Lawrence & Eileen Doran † (9AM)
 July 19 For the Parish (11AM)





Fall Festival ~ August 21 - 23

~ Smoker Poker ~ Chicken Dinner ~
~ Beer Garden ~ Music ~ Pancake Breakfast ~

*Save the Date! and watch the bulletin
for more details.*

PROTECTIVE MEDICAL DECISION DOCUMENTS

With Health Care Reform in the forefront these days, it is important that we all have Health Care Directives in the event we need them. It is not prudent to use the Minnesota Living Will which is available through most doctors and at all hospitals. The Minnesota Living Will is too restrictive and opens the door to Euthanasia. Please see Sharon Pero for "A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions" that is in accord with Catholic moral teaching on end-of-life issues. They are the form used by Deacon Stephen Najarian and put out by the National Catholic Bioethics Center. The forms are free of charge. This document provides latitude in patient care provided and always stipulates that food and water do not constitute extraordinary means of sustaining life but are required components of care. The individual drafting the document should keep one for him/herself, one for the designated person responsible for making decisions if you are unable to do so, and one for your health care provider.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning here at Holy Family Academy in the School Library. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. **Classes begin on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00PM Call 612.721.3791** or go to website at twincities.ccli.org for registration/ information.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Special thanks to all who have helped so graciously these past 9 months with all our projects and weekly tasks. Several new helpers have stepped in to fill ongoing needs and I am most grateful.

There are a couple things to note before we take a summer break from the weekly updates:

1. Mark your calendars for our fall meeting which is Tuesday, September 29 beginning at 6:30PM with the Rosary in Church.
2. Please consider a "sub" position as one of our sacristy helpers. This would give our faithful regulars an occasional break. Call Gloria at 952.926.3198 to volunteer.
3. It has been suggested that the president's duties be outlined with the hope that someone would take the opportunity to assist in these duties for the coming year - (September to May). Please prayerfully consider whether you could help out.

Duties of the President of the Altar and Rosary Society:

- ✓ Arranging and facilitating approximately 2 planning meetings with officers.
- ✓ Setting up and leading Spring and Fall meetings for the general membership.
- ✓ Meeting with Father for guidance and direction for the group, usually 2 times a year but as needed. His advice and help are invaluable.
- ✓ Overseeing various committees for the organization's activities.
- ✓ Maintaining a communication network via bulletin updates and email notices.

These are the main areas as I see them, but maybe there are things I have missed that should be included. Your input is welcome and appreciated. Summer should be a restful slower time for all of us, but it seemed important to share this information and give you ladies something to ponder. It is so important to keep our organization vibrant, and I am respectfully asking that someone contact me so we can work together to do just that! Thanks for your attention and consideration. Call Mary at 763.533.0423.

Annual Champions for Life Awards

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is looking for nominations for our second Annual Champions for Life Awards.

When Archbishop John C. Nienstedt made his address at the Prayer Service for Life, he reminded us that "We must be willing to be a pro-life people 24-7."

Do you know someone who is a Champion for Life 24-7? 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 maybe you know someone who has helped women and families through a difficult pregnancy; or someone who prays tirelessly for Respect Life issues?

Who do you know that loves respects and promotes life?

Whether it is in grand gestures or small actions do you know a Champion for Life?

You may go to our website and print a nomination form at www.archspm.org/family or call Sonya at 651.291.4515. The deadline is August 15.

Pro-Life Corner

The inviolability of the person, which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition of all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination...

~ John Paul II, *The Vocation and the Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and in the World*, n.38

The greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion, which is war against the child. The mother doesn't learn to love, but kills to solve her own problems. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching it people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want.

~ Blessed Teresa of Calcutta