



# Church of the Holy Family

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

## March 15, 2009

*Third Sunday of Lent*

**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:**

Rev. Thomas Dufner	Pastor	ext. 15
June Kattar	Baptism/Marriage Prep.	ext. 14
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**Extensions:**

**LENTEN FISH FRY**  
 Fridays during Lent  
 Serving from 4:30 to 6:30PM

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 Fridays during Lent at 7:00PM

No Fish Fry or Stations of the Cross  
 on Good Friday

### *Lenten Regulations*

The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer, fasting, and abstinence. They are to do works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year are penitential days. The entire season of Lent is penitential.

**Abstinence:** All those 14 and older are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

**Fasting:** All those 18 and older, up to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. ✕ ✕ ✕

**Web Address:** [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) **Email Address:** [staff@hfcmn.org](mailto:staff@hfcmn.org)

**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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## The Pastor's Page

### Looking Ahead

It was said of the early Christians, "See how they love one another!" They lived out their faith in love in communion with the Apostles. This is exactly what we want to do too. We love one another and care for one another in season and out of season.

Our hopes and dreams for and expansion of our facilities to meet so many of our needs is challenged right now because the outside world has thrown us a curve ball we did not expect. The economy will improve in time. Even in the most challenging periods in American history, there was recovery and prosperity in the wake. And so it will be again.

The question is, what do we do in the meantime? The answer is that we love one another as Christ has loved us, and we demonstrate that love through support for the people we know need our help. It also means that we reprioritize. For instance, we know that now is not the right time to proceed with our building plans as part of our Parish Growth Initiative.

We continue to be committed to making prudent financial decisions for the parish, and this is no exception. The plans are spot on, they are the right ones and they will remain intact until economic conditions support moving them forward.

Right now, however, we focus on what matters most, especially during this Lenten season. I encourage all who can to give generously to those in need. One way to do that, and ensure that your donations go toward helping fellow parishioners in need, is to give to the Holy Family Care Fund in the second collection each week. When times are tough, we must pray for one another, and we must give what we can to help.

Fr. Thomas Dufner

### ADORATION NEWS

We are in great need of additional adorers. With some having job changes and others moving we now have several open hours. We especially need someone for Fridays 11AM to noon.



Please check the bulletin board outside the Chapel to see if one of them might fit your schedule. Then call Jim Glover 763.533.0423 to sign up. Thank you so much!!

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. . .

We are in need of volunteers to help bring residents to Mass or Communion Service, on the first and third Friday of the month, at the St. Louis Park Golden Living Nursing Home. This is a time commitment from approximately 9:25AM to 11:00AM. If you're unable to attend every time, please consider being on a "substitute list" to assist on an "as needed" basis.

Also, we are in need of help with our Branch III Ministry. This group prepares, delivers, and serves a hot meal to the homeless at the Branch III location every fourth Monday of the month. If you cannot commit every fourth Monday, please consider helping on a "substitute basis."

Please call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 for more information.

The Archdiocesan Outreach to Persons with DisAbilities is conducting two Spring Retreats for Adults and Adolescents that are Mentally Challenged. The dates are April 3 - 5 and April 17 - 19. Both retreats will be held at Totino-Grace Renewal Center in Fridley, MN. The cost is \$140.00. Space is limited, so please register early!! To register, contact Deacon Sean and Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or email: [curtans@archspm.org](mailto:curtans@archspm.org).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
CAMP

**FEBRUARY 25 -  
APRIL 5, 2009**

This winter from West... Sunday, April 5 the Twin Cities will be... District of Columbia, •175,000 people of all... largest and longest coordinated pro-life... People of all faiths are **praying** that this effort will mark the... of the **END TO ABORTION**.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign is made up of three key components:

- Prayer and Fasting:** inviting people of faith throughout our metro area to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, at **HealthPartners' Regions Hospital** abortion facility at 640 Jackson St., Saint Paul.
- Peaceful Vigil:** standing for life through a **40-day peaceful public witness outside HealthPartners' Regions Hospital** which houses a late-term abortion clinic performing abortions up to 20 weeks.
- Outreach:** taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our community through media efforts, church presentations, petition drives, and public visibility. How can you get involved? Call: **Pro-Life Action Ministries at 651-771-1500, ext. 211. [www.40daysforlife.com/twincities](http://www.40daysforlife.com/twincities)**.

**Van Rides to Regions on  
March 19  
Call Denny @ 763.546.0921**

## ✠ Lent ✠

**Fish Fry Fridays! 4:30PM - 6:30PM**

Join us in Moorman Hall!

**Stations of the Cross and Benediction**

Fridays during Lent starting at **7:00PM**

*\* No Fish Fry or Stations of the Cross on Good Friday*

**Communal Penance Service**

**Wednesday, April 1**

**from 7:00 to 8:30PM**

**Palm Sunday, April 5**

Saturday Vigil Mass at **5:00PM**

Sunday Masses at **9:00AM** and **11:00AM**

**Tenebrae, Wednesday, April 8**

Service at **7:30PM**

## ✠Easter Triduum✠

**Holy Thursday, April 9**

Private Confessions **3:00PM** to **5:00PM**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7:30PM**

**Good Friday, April 10**

Private Confessions **10:00AM - 11:00AM**

Celebration of Our Lord's Passion at **2:00PM**

**No Stations of the Cross on Good Friday**

**Holy Saturday, April 11**

Easter Vigil Mass at **8:00PM**

**Easter Sunday, April 12**

Masses at **9:00AM** and **11:00AM**

**Alleluia! *Jesus Christ is Risen!* Alleluia!**



## ✠ Divine Mercy ✠

**Saturday, April 18**

**Join us for our Divine Mercy  
Celebration**

**3:00PM ~ 6:00PM**

Holy Family warmly welcomes Father Samuel Medley, SOLT as our guest speaker and homilist for Divine Mercy weekend. Father Medley is a native Minnesotan, son of Deacon Mike and Ann Medley of Annandale, and a newly ordained priest in the Society of the Most Holy Trinity. Father currently resides in Corpus Christi, Texas. The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity is a society of Apostolic Life comprised of Priests, Brothers, Deacons, Sisters and Laity founded in 1958 by Father James Flanagan. *Welcome Father Medley!*

Following our Divine Mercy Celebration we will have dinner in Moorman Hall, catered by the Olive Garden. Please **RSVP** to Theresa if you will be attending. Free will offering. **You must RSVP in order to attend.** 952.929.0113.

## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

*Sunday, March 15 ~ Third Sunday of Lent*

*Food Drive Sunday*

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

*Monday, March 16*

**8:00 am** Mass  
**8:30 am** Exercise Class (Gathering Place)  
**3:00 pm** WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)  
**6:30 pm** Parish Council (GP)  
**8:00 pm** Finance Committee (GP)

*Tuesday, March 17*

**8:00 am** Mass  
**7:00 pm** Fundamentals (Moorman Hall)

*Wednesday, March 18*

**8:00 am** Mass  
**8:30 am** Coffee & Rolls  
**9:30 am** Quilting  
**11:45 am** Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)  
**5:15 pm** Kids Praise Too!  
**6:30 pm** Confirmation (Moorman Hall)  
**6:30 pm** HFC (School)

*Thursday, March 19*

**8:00 am** Mass  
**7:00 pm** Choir

*Friday, March 20*

**8:00 am** Mass  
**8:30 am** Exercise Class (Gathering Place)  
**4:30 pm** Fish Fry (Moorman Hall)  
**7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross

*Saturday, March 21*

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

*Sunday, March 22 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*Food Drive Sunday*

*Donut/New Member*

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

## ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS



Ladies, in addition to our new e-mail address (altarandrosary@gmail.com), we now have a voice mail system in place to notify you of upcoming events and news. If you are new and/or wish to be included via voice mail please call Terry Berthiaume at 952.929.3155.

Secondly, plans are underway for our Spring Tea which will be Saturday, April 25 from noon to 2PM. Help would be appreciated with decorating, set up, food preparations and serving. Call Mary at 763.533.0423 and I will direct you to the appropriate committee chair. Thanks so much!

I wish to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the healing of my recent ankle fracture. May the Lord bless the Altar and Rosary Society and all individuals who took the time to send me cards or phone messages.

Sincerely, Florence Novak

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Tuesday:** St. Patrick

**Wednesday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**Thursday:** St. Joseph

**Friday:** Abstinence

## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

All registered parish members receive contribution envelopes in the mail. Please use these envelopes for your contributions or write your envelope number on your check. Your envelope number is above your name. All loose checks without an envelope number will be put into the plate collection and will not appear as a contribution on your year end statement.

## Holy Family Weekly Offering

Regular Envelopes	\$16,856.84
Plate	\$ 1,744.61
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$ 6,618.32

*Thank You For Your Generosity!*

## 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! Don't put it off . . . come join us and reap the many benefits of exercise. (The cost is \$5.00 per session)

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS HEALTHY BENEFIT OFFERED RIGHT HERE AT HOLY FAMILY!** Questions? Call Sharon 952.929.0113 Ext. 13

## HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

Please notify the parish office when;

\*\* a parishioner is hospitalized.

\*\*a homebound parishioner desires Holy Communion.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar 16 Iris Carlson †  
 Mar 17 Josephine Mitera †  
 Mar 18 Louis T. Mitera †  
 Mar 19 The Ed & Jean Prather Family  
 Mar 20 Mickey Rohde  
 Mar 21 Glenn Fishbaugher †  
 Mar 22 Eric Harms † (9AM)  
 Mar 22 For the Parish (11AM)





### EASTER FLOWERS!

You are invited to help decorate the Sanctuary this Easter by donating a beautiful Easter Plant. The cost is \$10 per plant. For your convenience, there is an envelope in your Church Envelope packet marked "Easter Flowers." You may put it in the collection basket on any weekend or drop it off at the Church office. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, please be sure to include that information on your envelope. Thank you, Sharon.

### ARCHDIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

Join men from all over the Archdiocese on April 25 from 8:30AM to 2:30PM for a day of fellowship and learning at the University of St. Thomas Fieldhouse. Speakers for the day include: Tim Staples, former Baptist, now an apologist for Catholic Answers, James Stenson author of several books on discipline and parenting, Father Thomas Knoblach will speak on the power of virtue to overcome vice and Danny Abramowitz, will speak on being a leader in the culture around us. As part of this wonderful day Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop John Neinstedt. Cost is \$25 which includes the cost of lunch. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Family, Laity, Youth and Young Adults. Call 651.291.4488 or on the web at [www.archspm.org/family](http://www.archspm.org/family). See the bulletin boards for registration forms.

### MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE, 2009 CAMPAIGN

Each March, **Minnesota FoodShare**, a program of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, organizes Minnesota's largest drive for the hungry: **The March Campaign**. Thousands of corporations, congregations, civic groups, and individuals raise millions of pounds of food and millions of dollars to feed families who need help.

#### WHAT CAN WE DO?

During the **Month of March**, you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to Mass **EVERY WEEKEND** to help keep the S.T.E.P food shelves stocked. **Let's help make sure no one goes hungry!**

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### THEOLOGY A LA CARTE

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**-The topic is - "A Conversion After Columbine" and our speaker is Jenica Thornby, a Columbine survivor. We start at 6PM with food and fun, listen to the speakers, and end with some Q&A and wrap up at 8PM. It's all happening at the Youth House.

### Minneapolis Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Please join us on Monday, March 23 at St. Charles Borromeo from 9:00AM - 2:30PM, for a day of recollection/retreat day with Franciscan, Most Reverend Father Anthony Crisotelli, T.O.R. Lunch will be paid for by the Altar & Rosary Society. Please call Terry Berthiaume for reservations. 952.929.3155.

### A Catholic Credit Union

If you are a member of this parish, you are eligible for membership at Minnesota Catholic Credit Union (MCCU). MCCU is a cooperative financial institution that promotes sound financial practices mixed with values of the Catholic faith. It is a place where Catholic parishioners and Knights of Columbus feel at home. For more information, call 763.354.2826 or on the web at [www.mncathcu.com](http://www.mncathcu.com)

### "Authentic Change in a Secular World: Conversion to Christ"

Sponsored by Catholic Parents OnLine, Featuring: Father Robert Altier  
Lenten Retreat Day on Saturday, March 28, 2009  
8:00AM to 2:30PM at the Church of Saint John of St. Paul. Cost \$25 per person or \$40 per married couple. Send to: Catholic Parents OnLine, P.O. Box 130815, St. Paul, 55113. For more information call 651.705.5409 or email [catholicparents.org](http://catholicparents.org).



### *Pro-Life Corner*

Have you done your corporal works of mercy yet this Lent? Consider catching the van ride over to Regions during this 40 Days for Life. Please call Denny at 763.546.0921

Want to invest a small amount of your time and receive BIG dividends? Everyone is invited to join the ACCL group monthly meetings. Be a part wonderful pro-life group. We meet the last Monday of the month in Moorman Hall at 7:00PM. Please join us!

For those who can't go to Regions or our monthly meeting consider spiritually adopting an unborn child.

"O Lord, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. I pray that this baby will be born and see your wonderful world. Amen."