



# Church of the Holy Family

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

## January 18, 2009

*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 8:50AM

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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

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*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...  
Happy the man  
who makes the Lord  
his trust:  
who turns not to idolatry  
or who stray  
after falsehood.  
How numerous  
have you made,  
O Lord,  
my God,  
your wondrous deeds!  
And in your plans for us  
there is none to equal you...  
Psalm 40*

## *The Pastor's Page*

### **Water and the Spirit**

That Jesus should come and be baptized by John is surely cause for amazement. To think of the infinite river that gladdens the city of God being bathed in a poor little stream of the eternal: the unfathomable fountainhead that gives life to all men being immersed in the shallow waters of this transient world! He who fills all creation, leaving no place devoid of his presence, he who is incomprehensible to the angels and hidden from the sight of man, came to be baptized because it was his will. And *behold, the heavens opened and a voice said: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."*

The beloved Father begets love, and the immaterial Light generates light inaccessible. In his divine nature he is my only Son, though he was known as the son of Joseph. *This is my beloved Son.* Though hungry himself, he feeds thousands; though weary, he refreshes those who labor. He has no place to lay his head yet he holds all creation in his hand. By his passion [inflicted on him by others], he frees us from the passions [unleashed by our disobedience], by receiving a blow on the cheek he gives the world its liberty; by being pierced in the side he heals the wound of Adam.

I ask you now to pay close attention, for I want to return to that fountain of life and contemplate its healing waters at their source.

The Father of immortality sent his immortal Son and Word into the world; he came to us men and cleanse us with water and the Spirit. To give us a new birth that would make our bodies and souls immortal, he breathed into us the spirit of life and armed us with incorruptibility. Now if we become immortal, we shall also be divine; and if we become divine after rebirth in baptism through water and the Holy Spirit, we shall also be coheirs with Christ after the resurrection of the dead.

Therefore, in a herald's voice I cry: Let peoples of every nation come and receive the immortality that flows from baptism. This is the water that is linked to the Spirit, the water that irrigates Paradise, makes the earth fertile, gives growth to plants, and brings forth living creatures. In short, this is the water by which a man receives new birth and life, the water in which even Christ was baptized, the water into which the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove.

Whoever goes down into these waters of rebirth with faith renounces the devil and pledges himself to Christ. He repudiates the enemy and confesses that Christ is God, throws off his servitude, and is raised to filial status. He comes up from baptism resplendent as the sun and radiating purity, but above all, he comes as a son of God and a coheir with Christ. To him and to his most holy and life-giving Spirit be glory and power now and for ever. Amen.

A Sermon on the Epiphany attributed to Saint Hippolytus, priest  
Liturgy of the Hours, Tuesday after the Epiphany to Baptism of the Lord.

### **Prayer Service For Life**

Please join us in prayer as we witness to and affirm the great gift of life especially, the most vulnerable among us!

**All are welcome!**

**Thursday, January 22, 2009**

**10:30 - 11:30am** at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Followed by MCCL's March for Life at the State Capitol at 12:00 noon.

Our speakers are the Most Reverend John Nienstedt and Ann Marie Cosgrove, founder of Silent No More MN.

Sponsored by: Office of Marriage, Family and Life.

### **Adoration Update**



As we begin 2009, thanks to all adorers for your dedication, for arranging for your own sub when possible and for calling your coordinator with ample time to arrange for a sub. Please note that we currently have two open hours: Mondays Noon-1PM and Fridays 2-3PM. Call Jim if you can help - 763.533.0423.

### **Building the City of God**

The Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office is sponsoring its annual WINTER TEACHING CONFERENCE at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. "Building the City of God," a conference on prayer. February 14, 8:00am to 4:15pm.

**Our keynote speaker will be Father James Livingston.** There will also be a variety of workshops to choose from throughout the day. Lunch is included. Pre-registration is required. Freewill offerings will be taken. **Call 763.571.5314 or email jolenecro@usfamily.net to register.**



## Secretariat for Pro Life Activities

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### **The “Freedom of Choice Act”: Most Radical Abortion Legislation in U.S. History**

**Myth: The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) basically codifies the Supreme Court’s 1973 decision in *Roe V. Wade*.**

**Fact: In allowing and promoting abortion, FOCA goes far beyond *even Roe*.**

Some say FOCA (S.1173, H.R. 1964) would simply codify *Roe V. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), the U.S. Supreme Court Decision that declared a constitutional “right” to abortion and invalidated anti-abortion laws in all 50 states. But FOCA is even worse.

FOCA states that every woman has a “fundamental right” to have an abortion, and no government (federal, state or local) may “deny” or “interfere with” this right. Moreover, no government may “discriminate” against the exercise of this right when regulating or providing “benefits, facilities, services, or information” to the public. In other words, abortion may not be treated differently from live birth - if a public program supports motherhood it must equally support abortion. FOCA endangers a wide range of laws enacted by the people and their elected representatives over 35 years - laws upheld under *Roe* and cases applying it. These include laws on informed consent, parental involvement, physician licensure, clinic safety, and taxpayer funding. FOCA’s far-reaching rule on abortion is more radical than anything wrought by *Roe*.<sup>1</sup> For Example:

**1. FOCA will invalidate laws to protect a woman from unsafe abortion clinics and to ensure that she is informed about abortion.**

*Roe* permitted regulation of the “facility in which the [abortion] procedure is to be performed” to protect a woman’s health, and permitted other regulation after the first trimester (first three months) of pregnancy when “reasonably related to maternal health.” 410 U.S., at 163, 164. Later Supreme Court cases clarified that laws protecting maternal health are permissible throughout the pregnancy,<sup>2</sup> and that nothing in *Roe* prevents a law requiring that a woman’s consent to an abortion be informed.<sup>3</sup> The current version of FOCA actually removes language found in previous versions of the bill to permit regulations that are “medically necessary to protect the life or health of women.” Because informing women about abortion and alternatives involves some delay, and may lead some women to change their decision, laws ensuring informed consent would likely be seen as “interfering” with the abortion right.

**2. FOCA will require taxpayers to pay for abortions.**

*Roe* said nothing about abortion funding. Later Supreme Court cases held that *Roe* “implies no limitation on the authority of a State to make value judgment favoring childbirth over abortion, and to implement that judgment by the allocation of public funds.”<sup>4</sup> The current version of FOCA removes language found in previous versions of the bill ensuring that taxpayers will not be forced to pay for abortions, declaring instead that government may *not* “discriminate” against abortion in publicly funded programs.

**3. FOCA will require states to allow “partial-birth” and other late-term abortions.**

*Roe* allowed states to ban abortions after viability (when a child can survive outside the womb) if they included an exception for the mother’s “health.” Later decisions have upheld laws placing various limits on late-term abortions, and upheld a federal law banning “partial-birth” abortions even before viability and without a health exception.<sup>5</sup> FOCA’s insistence on a “fundamental” right to abortion throughout pregnancy would set the clock back on these gains, and its sponsors say it is specifically intended to invalidate the partial-birth abortion ban that was upheld this year within the bounds of *Roe*.

**4. FOCA will require states to allow abortions by non-physicians.**

*Roe* permitted a state to “proscribe any abortion by a person who is not a physician.” 410 U.S., at 165. FOCA does to authorize such laws and would likely result in their invalidation.

**5. FOCA will bar laws protecting a right of conscientious objection to abortion.**

*Roe* cited with approval an AMA resolution that no “physician, hospital nor hospital personnel” shall be required to violate “personally-held moral principals.” 410 U.S., at 143 & n. 38. The current version of FOCA removes language found in previous versions of the bill to permit regulations to protect conscience.

**6. FOCA will deny parents the opportunity to be involved in their minor daughter’s abortion decision.**

*Roe* expressly declined to rule on laws ensuring that parents may be involved (410 U.S., at 165 n.67), and later Supreme Court cases held that nothing in *Roe* prevents such laws.<sup>6</sup> The current version of FOCA removes language found in previous versions of the bill permitting such laws; instead it states absolutely that any law which would “interfere” with the individual’s decision making is invalid.

A vote for FOCA is a vote against modest, reasonable, widely supported laws that promote and protect a woman’s health, ensure informed consent, protect minors and ensure parental involvement, safeguard rights of conscience, and respect the desire of most citizens not to pay for abortions with their tax dollars. It is the most radical and extreme abortion legislation ever considered in the United States. 9/30/2008

<sup>1</sup>For more detailed analysis, see [www.usccb.org/prolife/FOCAanalysis.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/FOCAanalysis.pdf). <sup>2</sup>*Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833, 872, 878 (1992). <sup>3</sup>*E.g.*, *Casey*, *supra* note 2, 505 U.S., at 881-87. <sup>4</sup>*Maher v. Roe*, 432 U.S. 464, 474 (1977). See also *Harris v. McRae*, 448 U.S. 297, 314-318 (1980). <sup>5</sup>*Webster v. Reproductive Health Services*, 492 U.S. 490, 513-20 (1989); *Casey*, *supra* note 2, 505 U.S., at 879-80; <sup>6</sup>*E.g.*, *H.L. v. Matheson*, 450 U.S. 398 (1981)

## ✧ Weekly Calendar of Events ✧

**Sunday, January 18 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Food Drive Sunday*

**8:00 am** Confessions

**9:00 am** Mass

**11:00 am** Mass

**Monday, January 19**

**8:00 am** Mass

**8:30 am** Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

**3:00 pm** WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

**Tuesday, January 20**

**8:00 am** Mass

**10:30 am** Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)

**7:00 pm** Fundamentals of Catholicism (MH)

**Wednesday, January 21**

**8:00 am** Mass

**8:30 am** Coffee & Rolls

**8:30 am** Health Board Meeting (Gathering Place)

**9:30 am** Quilting

**9:30 am** Adoration in Church

**11:45 am** Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

**5:15 pm** Kids Praise Too!

**6:30 pm** Confirmation (Moorman Hall)

**6:30 pm** HFC/First Confession's

**Thursday, January 22**

**8:00 am** Mass

**5:30 pm** Catholic Youth Theatre (Moorman Hall)

**7:00 pm** Choir

**Friday, January 23**

**8:00 am** Mass

**8:30 am** Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

**Saturday, January 24**

**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 25 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Donut - New Member Sunday*

**8:00 am** Confessions

**9:00 am** Mass

**11:00 am** Mass



### Funerals

**Robert Armstrong**

**Effie Reuter**

On behalf of the Tadich family I would like to thank you for the love and consolation we felt at the time of Molly's funeral. From the beautiful liturgy concelebrated by Fr. Dufner, Fr. Stromberg, Fr. Moorman and Fr. Livingston, to the gentle guidance of Sharon Pero in planning it, the beautiful voice of Jean Prather and the gracious luncheon staff, we were carried through this difficult time. Thank you for welcoming my family.

Teresa McCarthy

The **Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** visited 4 parishes in addition to HFC, 1 school, 2 abortion clinics, and Pro-Life Ministry's Open House. Thank you to the estimated 200 people who prayed the Rosary at Robbinsdale and attended the Olive Garden dinner here afterwards. **A special thank you to the Holy Family Academy students who drew pro-life and Our Lady of Guadalupe placemats for the dinner.**

The STEP "Giving Tree" collection totals are as follows: 26 games, 72 toys; and 580 gift cards. Thank you for your generosity. Gloria Cruze

### 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, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 or for the Conversion of St. Paul Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 16:15-18

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

**Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Tuesday:** St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

**Wednesday:** St. Agnes

**Thursday:** St. Vincent; Day of Penance for Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person

**Saturday:** St. Francis de Sales

### Holy Family Weekly Offering

Regular Envelopes	\$20,490.47
Plate	\$ 1,331.51
Care Fund	\$ 536.17

**Thank You For Your Generosity!**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan 19	Delores Anick
Jan 20	Ruth Hagstrom and Family
Jan 21	Dorothy Galarneault †
Jan 22	For All Babies
Jan 23	Iris Carlson †
Jan 24	Marcella Danielson †
Jan 25	Protection for the Unborn (9AM)
Jan 25	For the Parish (11AM)



### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Ladies, our follow-up from Sugar Plum Days shows a profit of \$5,715.98 which is fairly close to last year's total. A report with amounts earned by each "booth" will be available at the spring meeting. Secondly, save Saturday morning February 21 as a mini retreat is currently in the planning stages. We will be co-sponsoring this with the PTA at Holy Family Academy and will give you more details as we are able. This would be for all women and would help us prepare for Lent. Finally, we are restructuring the sacristy duties and dividing the work so that no task is overwhelming. We invite you to volunteer a little of your time to allow for subs and an alternating schedule. Please consider serving our Lord in this way and call Mary at 763.533.0423 for more specifics as to each job. Thanks so much!!

## VALENTINE'S DINNER FOR SINGLE SENIORS

The Holy Family Youth Ministry program will be sponsoring a Single Seniors Valentine's dinner on Saturday, February 14, 6PM in Moorman Hall. The dinner is open to all single seniors (55+) and will include a three course meal with entertainment throughout the night. Tickets are free and will be handed out after all Masses on January 31 & February 1 and February 7 & 8. A good will offering will be accepted on the night of the event. You do need a ticket to attend the dinner.

Questions? Contact Lynn Tomaszewski 612.396.6890.

## FAMILY FRIENDLY ENTERTAINMENT!

Spotlight Family Theater premieres an original production, *Dick Whittington and His Magical Cat*. Holy Family Academy, Kattar Hall, February 13, 14, 20 & 21 at 7:00PM Sunday, February 15 at 1:30PM. Admission is free. A goodwill offering will be collected.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### THEOLOGY A LA CARTE - TONIGHT!

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**—The topic is —"What is my vocation?" our speaker is Fr. Scott Carl from the St. Paul Seminary! 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.

### GIRL'S NIGHT!

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**—Want a fun night with the girls?! Then come to the Youth House, 6:30-8:30PM! We will have some dinner, listen to our speaker Rose Barrett talk about doing God's will, and end the night with some fun games! Come enjoy some food, fun and bonding with other Catholic young women!

### Meeting of the Minneapolis Deaneries Council of Catholic Women

**Monday, January 19 ~ 9:00AM to 2:30PM**

Join us at Epiphany in Coon Rapids, our speakers are, Cindy Spelz on Human Rights, Equal Civil Rights. And Mark & Nancy Ruddy with Father Randall Kasel on "Our Experience with the Blessed Mother in Lourdes."

Lunch will be paid by the Altar and Rosary Society. For reservations please call Terry Berthiaume at 952.929.3155.

**HealthBoard Meeting:  
WEDNESDAY, January 21,  
at 8:30AM  
in the Gathering Place.**

**FOOD COLLECTION DATES !  
for the Needy and S.T.E.P.  
January 31/February 1, 2009  
and February 14/15, 2009**

### Prayer: Dialogue with the Father in His Church

The Church of St. Helena, Minneapolis, will sponsor a talk on "Prayer: Dialogue with the Father in His Church" by Douglas G. Bushman, S.T.L., on Monday, January 19, at 7:30pm in Rowan Hall. Mr. Bushman is a professor and director of the Institute for Pastoral Theology at Ave Maria University, Ave Marie, Florida. The talk is \$5 per person. Complimentary tickets are available by calling 612.729.7321.

## S.O.S.

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Due to a medical situation, a homebound St. Louis Park parishioner is in need of some **light house cleaning** twice a month. I'm looking for two or three people to share the schedule and make this an easy task. If you're able to help, call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 for more details.

### Money Counters Needed!

We are in need of additional volunteer money counters. This is a commitment of 2½ hours per month. If you are interested please call Linda Vos at 763.560.7756

### *Pro-life Corner*

The ACCL group will be having vans going to the Capitol for the Pro-Life rally on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you would be interested in saving a seat please call Kathy at 763.546.0921.

### Did you know?

Pope Benedict XVI addressed thousands of pilgrims on the 'Day of Life' being celebrated in Italy, on the theme 'Serving Life'. The leader of the world's one billion Catholics said that it is up to "each according to his or her possibilities, profession and responsibilities, to feel in themselves an obligation to love and serve life, from its beginning to its natural end."

"It is, in fact," he continued, "everyone's duty to welcome human life as a gift to be respected, protected and promoted, even more so when it is fragile and in need of attention and care, either before birth or when it is in its final stages". VATICAN CITY, February 4, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com)

### Encouraging Words

"A person's a person, no matter how small."  
— Dr. Seuss