



Church of the Holy Family

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

April 19, 2009

Divine Mercy Sunday

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
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Extensions:

*Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good,
for his mercy
endures forever.
Let the house of
Israel say,
"His mercy
endures forever."
...The joyful shout
of victory in the
tents of the just:
"The right hand of the
Lord has struck
with power:
the right
hand of the Lord
is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord
has struck with power."
Psalm 118*

Web Address: www.hfcmn.org **Email Address:** 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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Welcome to all those Newly Baptized and Newly Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church!

Newly Baptized:

*Jesse Armando Gaibor
Zoe Elizabeth Haney
David Michael Strom*

From the Rite following their Baptism we heard: You have been enlightened by Christ. Walk always as children of the light and keep the flame of faith alive in your hearts. When the Lord comes, may you go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.

Newly Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church:

*Aaron Craig Burns
Jason Craig Doering
Michael Jerome Gunderson
Natalie Jo Jakobe
James Albert McHattie
Anthony Robert Pistilli
Michelle Margaret Sagsveen*

From the Rite of Reception we heard: The Lord lovingly receives you into the Catholic Church. His loving kindness has led you here, so that in the unity of the Holy Spirit you may have full communion with us in the faith that you have professed in the presence of his family.

Both groups then received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

From the Rite of Confirmation we heard: The promised strength of the Holy Spirit, which you are to receive, will make you more like Christ and help you to be witnesses to suffering, death, and resurrection. It will strengthen you to be active members of the Church and to build up the Body of Christ in faith and love.

All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Welcome to our New Catholics!

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The Feast of Divine Mercy

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.

Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 300)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (Diary 420)

ADORATION NEWS



If you recently joined the parish and have considered signing up for an hour in the Adoration Chapel, now is the time. Several hours are in need of prayer partners (someone to share or alternate weekly) We also have an open hour at 3-4AM Friday mornings. If you would like to help with these need, please call Jm Glover 763.533.0423.

Thank You, Thank You...
to everyone who donated the beautiful flowers that decorate the Sanctuary for the Easter Season.
Sharon.

**13th Annual
Catholic Servant Spring Benefit
Monday, April 27**

Bishop Robert Carlson of the Diocese of Saginaw (MI) will give the keynote address at the 13th Annual *Catholic Servant Spring Benefit Banquet*, Monday, April 27, 2009. The event will be held in Rowan Hall at St. Helena Church, 3204 East 43rd Street in Mpls. The program will also honor Pete and Diane Welvang, owners of Leaflet Missal religious goods store, with the *Pope John Paul II Catholic Servant of the Third Millennium Award*. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a social/silent auction, followed by a catered dinner and program. Tickets are \$100. Register by April 23 by calling 763.502.0792.

SOUTHSIDE LIFE CARE CENTER

needs diapers and baby clothes to help our South Minneapolis women and children in crisis. Please consider donating size 4, 5 and 6 diapers. We can always use gently used baby outfits, especially infant boy clothes size 0 to 3 months, socks for infants through 3 years, and onesies for 0 to 12 month olds. We also need baby equipment and cribs. Donations are accepted from 9-3 Mon., Wed., and Thurs., at Southside Life Care Center, 4105 Chicago Ave. S., Mpls. Go around to the back and ring the doorbell. Call 612.823.0301 Kimberly or Maureen.

SENIORS and DEPRESSION... **IT'S OKAY TO TALK ABOUT IT!**

(Sponsored by the Holy Family Health Board)

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 7:00 P.M. Moorman Hall
Wednesday, April 29, 2009 9:30 A.M. Moorman Hall

Mark your calendars and plan to attend
one of these informative presentations.

EVERYONE is invited!

What is Depression?

Everyone occasionally feels blue or sad, but these feelings are usually fleeting and pass within a couple of days. When a person has a depressive episode, it interferes with daily *life*, normal functioning, and causes pain for both the person suffering with depression and those who care about him or her. Depression is a common but serious medical illness often caused by an imbalance of chemicals in the brain. Depression is treatable!

What Depression is not...

In older adults living in the U.S., depression is often overlooked and left untreated. One reason that this sometimes happens is that there are people who **incorrectly** believe that depression is a normal part of the aging process.

Depression is NOT a normal part of aging for anyone!

As a result, some older adults unfortunately continue holding onto the **mistaken** belief that they have to "stay strong and tough it out." Simply put, people of all ages need to understand that telling loved ones or health care professionals about the symptoms of depression is not a sign of personal weakness or a character flaw. In fact, **telling** people that you are experiencing symptoms of depression is an extremely important first step to getting help...and getting better.

Participants will receive information about:

Depression, its causes and triggers

Understanding the types of depression

Methods of determining whether a person is suffering a depressive episode

Resources that can provide help with depression

Depression as it relates to seniors and the special needs this group manifests

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R.S.V.P. REQUESTED!

If you plan to attend one of the "Seniors and Depression" workshops, please R.S.V.P. the Church Office with that information so I can prepare enough informational booklets.

Thank you, Sharon

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, April 19 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

Donut/New Member

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

Monday, April 20

- 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, April 21

- 8:00 am** Mass
- 10:30 am** Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)

Wednesday, April 22

- 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!

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

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

Sunday, April 26 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

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

Holy Family men and women...we are in need of several ushers to fill spots that have been vacated by some of our faithful regulars. The time commitment is minimal and can be flexed to accommodate busy seasonal schedules. Overall as few as a dozen hours a year would be a tremendous help to the current ushers. Please give it consideration. For additional information call 952.200.6205. Dan Tomaschko

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."*



Marriage Banns II

Kevin McCuker and Gina O'Neil



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Thanks so much to all the "sanctuary helpers" for your extra efforts behind the scenes through Holy week and Easter.

We also extend a special invitation to all new parishioners (women) to join our Altar and Rosary Society. Plan now to attend our Spring Dinner Meeting on May 19 and learn about our organization. Watch for more details in the next several weeks.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
- Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Tuesday:** St. Anselm
- Thursday:** St. George; St. Adalbert
- Friday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Saturday:** St. Mark

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

Holy Thursday	\$ 2,100.74
Good Friday -	
Holy Places	\$ 2088.88
Holy Saturday	\$17,237.52
Holy Saturday -	
Care Fund	\$ 365.18
Easter Sunday -	
Regular Envelopes	\$16,033.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 515.00
Easter Sunday	
Care Fund	\$ 1,045.99

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Apr 20 Nathan Ley
- Apr 21 Grace Klassen
- Apr 22 Sam Roden and Family
- Apr 23 Linda Smith
- Apr 24 Ellen Ring †
- Apr 25 The Mark Rode Family
- Apr 26 Paul Luan Dinh † (9AM)
- Apr 26 For the Parish (11AM)



Holy Family Catholic Church presents:
Catholic Vacation Bible School 2009!

"Jesus, I Trust in You!"

The Divine Mercy C.V.B.S.

June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 ✨ 8:45am-12noon

Closing Program: Friday, June 19, starting at 12-noon in Church

Daily Mass is offered in Church each weekday at 8am

This CVBS is for children ages 4 years old through the completion of 6th grade (4 years old by 1/1/09)

Location: Holy Family Academy, 5925 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Phone: 952-929-0113 x12 ✨ Fax: 952-915-1474

TO REGISTER: Drop off at Church or mail form (one per child) along with \$25.00 per child registration fee to:

Jean Prather, Holy Family Catholic Church, 5900 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

**If you are able to add a little extra CVBS tuition that will go towards those experiencing financial difficulty during this time, it would be very much appreciated!*

Large group Gathering Times, Lessons & Stories, Music, "Jesus I trust in You!" T-shirts, Snacks,

♥ **Children's Eucharistic Adoration! Registration forms can be printed out at www.hfcmn.org**

Don't miss Catholic Vacation Bible School 2009!!!

Fill – the – Floor

The Holy Family Academy Athletic Dept. is attempting to Fill-the-Floor of Katter Hall with coins! Please help us raise money to keep our participation fees low and affordable. Just take home a plastic bag, fill it with your spare change and return it back to church next Saturday, April 25th or Sunday, April 26th or bring it to Katter Hall on Sunday and dump it on the floor yourself! All are welcome after Masses on Sunday April 26th to see how much of the floor we covered. We will have donuts, hot dogs, chips and beverages available for purchase, as well as games for the kids and kids at heart. Thank You for Supporting your Parish School!!

Youth Ministry

GIRL'S NIGHT! Sunday, April 19th- Want a fun night with the girls?! Then come to the Youth House, 6:30-8:30PM! We will have some dinner, play games and be girls! Come enjoy some food, fun and bonding with other Catholic young women!

THEOLOGY A LA CARTE Sunday, April 26th-The topic is -"The Eucharist: the Antidote for the Hard of Heart " and our speaker is Tony Biese. We start at 6 pm 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.

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

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.

*Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any changes to your address or phone number.
Thank you!*