



Church of the Holy Family

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

September 20, 2009

Twenty-fifth 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
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Sharon Pero	Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist	ext. 13
Claudia Capello	Assistant	ext. 17
Jean Prather	Coord. Elementary Religious Ed.	ext. 12
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Kathy Vansickle	Controller	ext. 16
Bobbi Hanson	Bookkeeper	ext. 11
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Theresa Bakos	Secretary	ext. 10
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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

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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Web Address

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Wisdom from above...

is first of all innocent.

It is also peaceable,

lenient, docile,

rich in sympathy

and the kindly deeds

that its fruits,

impartial and sincere.

The harvest of justice

is sown in peace for

those who cultivate peace.

James 3:16 - 4:3

The Pastor's Page

St. Therese of Lisieux

St. Therese, also known as the “Little Flower” promised to spend heaven doing good upon earth, and her promise has been most wonderfully fulfilled. Those who know nothing of saints miss out on a wonderful part of God’s plan: we are all part of his family! Therefore we are brothers and sisters to one another, and the saints in heaven love us incomparably more than we can imagine. In other words, our whole life of faith is not merely “Me and Jesus,” but all are gathered together around Jesus, and the saints want us to share their joy more than we can imagine. And Jesus takes delight in honoring their requests on our behalf! St. Therese wrote of heaven and said:

“Oh! What mysteries will be revealed to us later... How often have I thought that I perhaps owe all the graces showered upon me to the earnest prayer of a little soul whom I shall know only in heaven. It is God’s will that in this world by means of prayer Heavenly treasures should be imparted by souls one to another, so that when they reach the Fatherland they may love one another with a love born of gratitude, with an affection far, far exceeding the most ideal family affection upon earth.

There we shall meet with no indifferent looks, because all the saints will be indebted to each other.

No envious glances will be seen; the happiness of everyone of the elect will be the happiness of all...

Who knows even if the joy we shall experience in beholding the glory of the great Saints, and knowing that by a secret disposition of Providence we have contributed there-unto, who knows if this joy will not be as intense and sweeter perhaps, that the happiness they will themselves possess.

And do you not think that on their side the great Saints, seeing what they owe to quite little souls, will love them with an incomparable love? Delightful and surprising will be the friendships found there— I am sure of it. The favored companion of an Apostle or a great Doctor of the Church, will perhaps be a young shepherd lad; and the simple little child may be the intimate friend of the Patriarch. Oh! How I long to dwell in that Kingdom of Love.”

I invite you to pray a novena, nine days of prayers, to St. Therese asking for the good things you need. Let her prove to you the goodness of God and the friendships to be found with the saints even now. Her feast day is October 1st.

Fr. Dufner

Confirmation

Confirmation at Holy Family is a one-year program of preparation for high school-age youth ready to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church and take on the responsibility for spreading and defending the Faith. Parents of interested teens must attend the mandatory Parent Meeting, Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00PM in Moorman Hall. Classes begin September 30 from 6:30-8:00PM in Moorman Hall. Confirmation takes place in April. Registration forms may be found at the church exits and may be returned at the parent meeting. Questions, please call Elizabeth Brown, 952.929.0113, ex. 19.

Minneapolis Deanery Meeting Monday, September 28th Assumption Catholic Church 9:00AM - 2:30PM

Please join us on Monday, September 28th at Assumption Church to hear speakers: Maria Esuiuel on Mexico and Haiti, Jeff Gacek on Haiti, Theresa Cermak ACCW President and Agnes Dynes ACCW International Concerns on “Appalachia.”

Lunch will be paid for by the Altar & Rosary Society.

Call Terry Berthiaume at 952.929.3155 for reservations.

PROTECTIVE MEDICAL DECISION DOCUMENTS

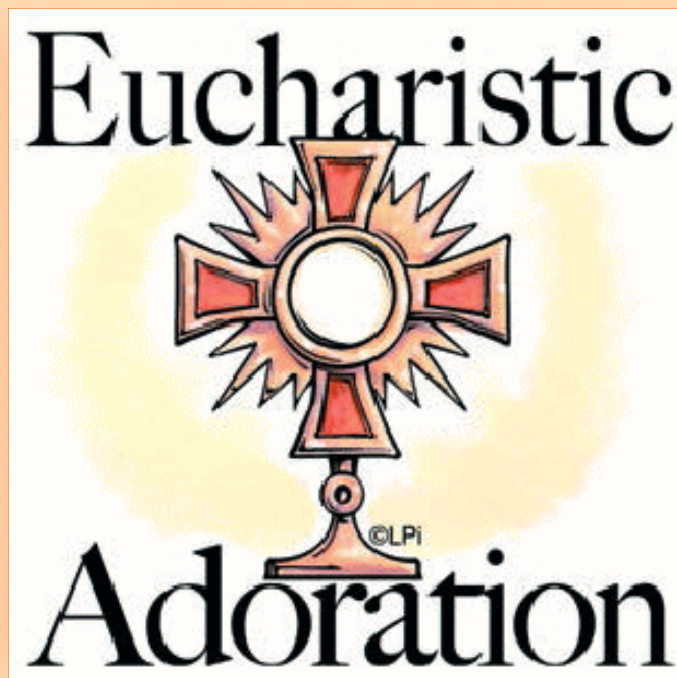
With Health Care Reform in the forefront these days, it is important that we all have Health Care Directives in the event we need them. It is not prudent to use the Minnesota Living Will which is available through most doctors and at all hospitals. The Minnesota Living Will is too restrictive and opens 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.

HFC Wednesday Night Religious Education Classes begin September 30th!

The finest group of Catechists are looking forward to welcoming the children of Holy Family for another year of HFC formation beginning Wednesday, September 30th from 6:30pm-8pm, for grades 1 through 8. We begin every night with large group Gathering Time where we anchor ourselves in prayer and prepare ourselves to be open to what Jesus wants to teach us through our classes. (The complete list of our curriculum books and what they contain can be found on our website: hfcmm.org) Our HFC Wednesday year includes Advent and Lent Confession Nights, Ash Wednesday Mass, Lent Stations of the Cross with Benediction and our Ice Cream Social.

But the time we look forward to the most is our monthly large group Gathering Times of Eucharistic Adoration. This is when we come into the sanctuary and kneel before Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, to love and adore Him.



Registration forms, with our schedule for the year, are available on all Church bulletin boards or by printing one off of our website: hfcmm.org
Questions? Call Mrs. Prather @ 952-929-0113 x12

See you on Wednesday!

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, September 20 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Theology A La Carte (YH)

Monday, September 21

9:00 am Mass
3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Finance Class (GP)

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
11:45 am Exercise Class
6:30 pm HFC/Confirmation Teachers Meeting (MH)

Thursday, September 24

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm VACO Networking Group (GP)

Friday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 26

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

Sunday, September 27 ~ Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

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

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

We would like to extend a huge "thank you" to all those who worked so hard to make last Saturday's party for our family so much fun! We would especially like to thank Holy Family Academy teachers, staff and parents, "Papa D and the Knights", the Knights of Columbus, Galliard Capital Management, and Providence Academy. We would also like to thank all those who attended for all of your love, prayers, and support. We are truly blessed! God bless you all!

With humble gratitude,

Terry Haynes and family

OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESENTS:

Father Peter Laird & Dr. April Lind

TO ADDRESS THE TOPIC OF:

Invitro Fertilization
 Medical and Moral Implications
 How a couple can cope with infertility

OCTOBER 20th at 7:00PM
 In Cassidy Hall on the South Side

Save the Date!

The Children's Clothing Swap will be held October 2-3-4 in Moorman Hall. Time to set aside your unstained, undamaged kids' clothing, maternity, and baby items! Watch the bulletin for details.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Matthew
Wednesday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday: St. Cosmas and St. Damian; Bl. Virgin Mary

Archdiocesan Planning Process Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Make plans to attend a Regional Parishioner Meeting to find out more about the Archdiocesan Planning Process. Come prepared to share your hopes and concerns with others in attendance.

The closest Regional Parishioner Meetings are:

Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata - Tuesday, October 6th
7:00-9:00PM

St. Timothy in Blaine - Thursday, October 8th
7:00-9:00PM

Find a complete listing of Regional Parishioner Meetings and other information related to the Archdiocesan Planning Process on the archdiocesan planning webpage www.archspm.org/planningprocess

You may also share your thoughts via a feedback form on the webpage or our dedicated voicemail line at 651.291.4435. You may also speak with your pastor or send a letter to: Strategic Planning Task Force, 328 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, MN 55102

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Regular Envelopes	\$13,764.00
Plate	\$ 1,629.38
Care Fund	\$ 520.51

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sept 21 Rev. Timothy Vakoc †
 Sept 22 Gene Szymanski †
 Sept 23 Father James Livingston
 Sept 24 Frank Barrett
 Sept 25 The Heeren Family
 Sept 26 The Ed & Jean Prather Family
 Sept 27 The Mark & Teresa McCarthy Family
 Sept 27 For the Parish (11AM)



ATTENTION:

Please note some changes regarding the Pilgrimage to the SHRINE of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE La Crosse, Wisconsin ~ Tuesday, October 6, 2009



1. The motorcoach will depart Holy Family Church parking lot at 7:00AM
2. We will attend the 11:00AM Mass in the Shrine Church.
3. After Mass we have an optional private Tour of the Shrine – with Greg Marco, the Pilgrimage Coordinator.
4. **LUNCH OPTIONS:** To save time and for large groups, a **set menu Buffet** is served, if desired. Our reserved lunch time is 1:00PM
The menu is: Lemon Thyme Chicken with Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Greens Salad with dressings, breads, cookie and coffee or iced tea. The cost is \$12.00 per person and includes tax and gratuity. **You may bring your own lunch.** There is a picnic area available behind the Church.
5. After lunch – time on your own until departure.
6. The motorcoach will depart at 2:30PM.
THOSE OF YOU ALREADY REGISTERED: Please call the Church Office with your **LUNCH OPTION NO LATER than 4:30PM FRI., SEPT. 25th.**
THOSE OF YOU STILL WANTING TO REGISTER: Please call the Church Office with your information **NO LATER THAN 4:30PM FRI., SEPT. 25TH**
7. The cost is \$25.00 which includes tip. Please pay at the **Church Office – anytime BEFORE the trip.** Make checks payable to “Holy Family Church.” Lunch is not included in the price. Thank you. Sharon

MESSAGES from your HOLY FAMILY HEALTH BOARD

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF FLU . . .

1. **Cover Your Cough!** Cover your nose and mouth with your sleeve when you cough or sneeze.
2. **Wash Your Hands!** Clean your hands frequently and thoroughly – with soap and hot water or an alcohol-based hand rub solution.
3. **Hand Hygiene!** Clean your hands after shaking hands, before eating or preparing food, or touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
4. **Prevent Dehydration!** Drink plenty of fluids.
5. Limit your contact with others who may be ill.
6. If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)

IT’S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency (MVNA) will be at Holy Family on **Wednesday, October 14, 2009 ~ 9:00AM to 1:00PM in Moorman Hall** to administer the seasonal flu vaccinations (this is **NOT** the H1N1 vaccination) If you wish to receive a flu vaccination, **please call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 to pre-register and schedule your time.**

Staffing adjustments will be made depending on the number of people registered, so it’s important to pre-register **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** The charge for the flu vaccination is \$25.00. Seniors, if you wish to have Medicare billed for your vaccination, you must bring your Medicare Card (Medicare Part B), and any other insurance card you may have.

INSURANCES ACCEPTED by MVNA are:

Aetna	MCHA	Health Partners
Ucare	Medica	MN Health Care
Cigna	MHP	Medicare (Part B)
Humana	Unicare	Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Calling all kids who love to sing!

Kids Praise Too!, Holy Family’s own children’s choir begins rehearsals this Wednesday evening (5:15 - 6:15PM) in the choir loft. It is our privilege to provide the music for Sunday Masses throughout the school year. We have fun while we learn to sing in different languages, including Latin and German. There is no cost for this program - only commitment to serve the Lord with regular attendance at the *rehearsals (requiring attention span of 60 minutes) and the *9:00AM Masses that we sing which have rehearsals beginning at 8:15AM.

Bundle up your enthusiasm and come to our first rehearsal this week!

Mary Beth Millner (mbmklavier@mac.cm)

HEALTH BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

8:30AM Gathering Place

 ***Pro-Life Corner***

...To deliberately destroy a human person, and without any justification of self-defense, is to preempt without an equal and sufficient cause, the right to life bestowed by God alone. Life is a gift which we have from God, not from man. This right cannot be taken away by means of a human law. It ought to be protected and assured by human law...

The constant magnitude of this crime against humanity is staggering. We must never get used to it. In the United States there are 4000 abortions every day...

...Occasionally we still hear an elected official speak of his or her personal opposition to abortion, while they support the legal right to an abortion. We should be very clear: Such a person places him or herself completely OUTSIDE the moral framework, the moral imperative of Evangelium Vitae and other Church teaching on these issues.. Quite simply they have become warriors for death rather than life...

(Excerpts from a speech of the Most Rev. Robert W. Finn, Diocese of Kansas City, April 2009)