



Church of the Holy Family

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

January 25, 2009

Third 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

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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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*Your ways, O Lord,
make known to me;
teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth
and teach me,
for you are God my savior,
and for you
I wait all the day...
All the paths of
the Lord
are kindness
and constancy
toward those
who keep his covenant
and his decrees...
My eyes are ever
toward the Lord,
for he will free my
feet from the snare.*

Psalm 25

Latin in Church? Why?

Some think that the use of Latin in the liturgy of the Church is merely for nostalgia. It's like looking at old photos in an album. It reminds us of days gone by. The reasons for using Latin are actually much deeper than that. Latin is a sacral language, a language of worship. It remains the official language of the Church, the normative language of worship, and the basis for all the liturgical translations into local vernacular languages. The bishops of the English speaking countries have recently approved new and more accurate translations of the Mass, with incredible beauty and reverence, which will probably make their way into new liturgical books by the year 2012.

What was the language of worship in the time of Jesus? In his day the people of Israel spoke Aramaic, but they worshiped God in Hebrew! In the time of ancient Israel, say 1000 B.C., the people spoke Hebrew and the Sacred Scriptures of that period were written in Hebrew. By the time of the Babylonian Exile, 587 B.C., the language was developing into Aramaic. When the Israelites were allowed to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple, the people had to be instructed as to why the great punishment of the exile and destruction of Jerusalem had occurred. So Ezra the priest read to the people from the book of Deuteronomy, which revealed the commands of the Lord with blessings for keeping the law of the Lord and curses for breaking the law. Interestingly, he read to the people in Hebrew, and then had to translate for them into Aramaic!

The early Church spread to Greece under the influence of St. Paul. Very quickly the faith spread to Rome yet the worship remained in Greek! The Kyrie of the Latin Rite is Greek and a remnant of the Roman Church's early worship.

Classical Latin also developed into Patristic Latin by the time of St. Augustine. And as the Roman empire declined and the invading tribes of Huns and Visigoths entered Italy the language continued to change into what would become Italian. Yet the Church continued to worship God in Latin.

Latin provided a stable anchor and universal language for worship and study all through the Middle Ages. As Jewish and Christian cultures experience over the centuries, a sacral language was an aid to worship, not a threat. Even today the use of Latin can assist us in our worship.

On Wednesday mornings we sing Mass VIII (the Mass of the Angels), and many of you know it by heart. From time to time we may also pray the Eucharistic Prayer in Latin and other prayers as well. Don't react with shock. It's not only allowed by the Church but encouraged. In fact, Vatican II taught that Latin remains the official language of worship. It only *allowed* the use of the vernacular. Prayer remains fundamentally a matter of the heart. So whether the prayers of Mass are in English or Latin, lift up your heart to the Lord!

Fr. Thomas Dufner

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, January 25th - Today!
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!

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

FOOD COLLECTION DATES !

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

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 Jan. 31 & Feb. 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.

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

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



Prospective Parent Open House February 2, 7:00 p.m.

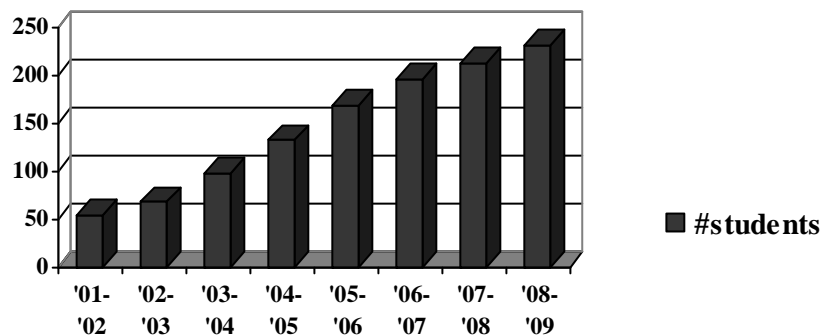
- ✦ *Information Session with Administration and Staff*
- ✦ *Teachers available to answer your questions*
 - ✦ *Student-Led Tours*
 - ✦ *Refreshments*
- ✦ *Child Care Available (RSVP required: 952-925-9193 or lrubi@hfamn.org)*

Students attending Holy Family Academy:

- ✦ Receive formation in wisdom, intellect and Christian integrity
- ✦ Attend Daily Mass
- ✦ Are part of a challenging and rigorous academic community that scores in the top 13% nationally
- ✦ Attend a school where the consistent growth in enrollment is a visual representation of parental satisfaction and student happiness.



Eight Years of Consistent Growth



✧ Weekly Calendar of Events ✧

Sunday, January 25 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut - New Member Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, January 26

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

8:30 am Branch III

3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

6:30 pm Parish Council (GP)

8:00 pm Finance Committee (GP)

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Fundamentals of Catholicism (MH)

Wednesday, January 28

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, January 29

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Choir

Friday, January 30

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, January 31

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 1 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass



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!!

As the Christmas season comes to a close I'd like to thank you for all your Christmas gifts, your cards, your goodies and especially your promise of prayers.

Sincerely, Fr. Moorman

Thanks and blessings to John Pero and his faithful crew for all the hard work they did to make our Church such a beautiful place to worship during the Christmas season.

Florence Novak and Family

Adoration Update

When you arrange for your own sub, please remind them to sign in and let the adorer before them know that they are the sub for that hour. Also, we still have open hours Mondays Noon to 1PM and Fridays 2-3PM. If you cannot commit to every week consider teaming with someone to do alternating weeks. We can help with that, too. Please call Jim, 763.533.0423 to be put on the schedule.



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: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Timothy and St. Titus

Tuesday: St. Angela Merici

Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday: St. John Bosco

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Regular Envelopes \$30,041.98

Plate \$ 2,478.24

Care Fund \$ 516.25

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan 26 Scott Sullivan †
 Jan 27 Bob Cashin †
 Jan 28 Marie Sobiach †
 Jan 29 Melinda Roth †
 Jan 30 Gabriella Rampetsreiter
 Jan 31 Martin Otting †
 Feb 1 For the Parish (9AM)
 Feb 1 Helen Sieve † (11AM)



What is Happening with the Parish Growth Initiative?

Two Open House Events Will Provide Opportunity to See the Proposed Expansion Plans

Please plan to attend a Parish Growth Initiative

OPEN HOUSE

For your convenience, two dates are offered:

Thursday, Feb. 5

6:00—8:00 pm

Presentation—6:30 pm

or

Saturday, Feb. 7

2:00—4:00 pm

Presentation—2:30 pm

Both events will be held in Kattar Hall
in the basement of Holy Family Academy

Presentation speakers will include

Mike Litwin, Design and Development Team Lead

Gary Milne Rojek, Chief Architect,
Bentz / Thompson / Rietow Inc.

Refreshments will be served.

Childcare will be provided.

Reserve your childcare spot with Theresa Bakos.
theresa@hfcmn.org

Since the Parish Planning Study unveiled enormous support for our Growth Initiative last May, much work has been done to come up with a solution to the persistent needs of our growing parish and school. The team

of parishioners and neighborhood leaders who have been hard at work these past several months are excited to bring our parishioners and neighbors together to hear about the proposed new facility expansion to the school. Come see the detailed design, which has wonderful benefits for the school and the entire parish, and will be a great asset to the neighborhood and SLP.

Please join us for one of these important events!



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights and spouse's and Guests: We will be having a pot-luck get together, February 8. More information to come....., Contact Roland Marek at 952.926.3130.

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.

Young Adults

Come and adore the Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at **Cor Jesu** every first Friday of the month at the St. Paul Seminary beginning at 8PM. It is a night of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, contemporary worship music, and fellowship with other young adults in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Mpls. For directions, contact the Vocation Office: 651.962.6890 or sspitan@stthomas.edu.

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.**

Pro-life Corner

Robbinsdale Women's Center and Southside Life Care Center were greatly blessed by your generous contributions. Your gifts included: 14 packages of diapers, 5 wipes, 9 blankets, 2 comforters, 1 bunting, 1 snowsuit, 15 formula, cereal, 6 socks, 2 diaper bags, 8 onesies, booties, 5 sweaters, 1 dress, 2 jackets, 2 hat & mittens, 17 sleepers, 5 slippers, 2 towels, 24 outfits, 6 sheets, 2 car seats, lotion, ointment, hygiene items, nuks, toys, and books. The ACCL thanks you for supporting the "Tree for Life."

[Respect Life Website Links](#)

Abortion-

At this US Catholic Bishop's website you will find basic abortion facts. You can test your or your family's grip on reality about abortion. You will find the current abortion rates in the US and around the world. <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/abortion>

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide-

The Catholic Health Association of the United States website provides additional information about Papal teachings, summary on medically administered nutrition and hydration, a feminist case against euthanasia and much more. www.chausa.org/Pub/Search/SeachResults.htm?query=euthanasia