

Church of the Holy Family

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

April 26, 2009

Third Sunday of Easter

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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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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Extensions:

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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Ann Coone, Principal

School Office

Web Address:

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*Many say,
"Oh, that we might
see better times!"
O Lord, let the light
of your countenance
shine upon us!
You put gladness into
my heart,
more than when
grain and wine abound.
As soon as I lie down,
I fall peacefully asleep,
for you alone,
O Lord,
bring security
to my dwelling.*

Psalm 4

The Pastor's Page

Care Fund

I am deeply grateful to all of you who have been so generous to the Care Fund. The needs are expanding, as you can imagine, with many people undergoing financial hardships. We know that we can't help with things like mortgage payments, but we can help with groceries and certain kinds of bills. Of course, when it comes to assisting someone with bills, we make out a check, not to the person, but to the company that needs payment in order to help out our needy people.

Many of you have also brought grocery items to the Church and have noticed that we don't bring them immediately to STEP. There is a reason: we want our own people to help themselves to the groceries first! Then we bring the remainder to STEP.

Thank you for all your generosity to those in need. These kindnesses will bring a great reward. "I was hungry and you fed me, naked and you clothed me... Now enter into the joy of your Master."

Fr. Thomas Dufner

*With praise and thanksgiving to God the
Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis
announces the Ordination of those
called to the*

ORDER OF DEACONS

*through the imposition of hands and the
Invocation of the Holy Spirit*

*by His Excellency
the Most Reverend John Clayton Nienstedt
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis*

*Saturday, May 2, 2009
2:00 p.m.*

Reception to follow

*Basilica of Saint Mary
88 North 17th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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*Holy Family congratulates our
two seminarians*

Patrick Barnes
and

Paul Kubista

as they enter into the order of Deacons.



Congratulations to the following young people who were Confirmed at the Cathedral of Saint Paul this past Saturday, April 25!

Meghan Barrett
Joseph Barron
Tom Battina
Teresa Blackman
Samantha Brandt
Isabel Brown
Sam Burt
Kellan Carney
Emily Cummins
Katie Dellenbach
Shane Ellis
Grace Gallagher
Anne Gathje
Lauren Greenbush
Riley Havlicek
AnnMarie Healy
Jimmy Heck
Peter Hegland
Dan Hellkamp

Sumer Heyda
Lara Holley
Maggie Johnson
Josiah Johnson
Natalie Johnson
Joshua Jolly
Thomas Kistler
Hannah Kostuch
Kelsey Lanz
McKaela Laxen
Andrew Litwin
Emily Luxem
Justin Maidment
Morgan McDonald
Michael McGrath
Cecilia Miller
Rachel Mills
Annie Montoya
Katherine Morgan

Molly Mazza
Samantha Olson
Hailey Pellegrine
Samuel Pellegrine
Laine Phillips
Elena Radtke
Nathan Reese
Liz Reinhardt
Samuel Roden
Abigail Rome
Joshua Romportl
Hannah Sattler
Joseph Schmidt
Jason Smith
Rachel Winker
Bekah Wolney
Nicolas Zenker
Isaiah Zierden
Mary Jo Ziesmer

Pride and Prejudice

The students of Chesterton Academy high school and the Holy Family Home Educators are presenting a theater production of "Pride & Prejudice." Remaining performances are Thursday and Friday, April 30 and May 1, at 7PM at the Eliot Community Center, 6800 Cedar Lake Road in St. Louis Park. Tickets are \$3 in advance or \$4 at the door. Visit www.Chestertonacademy.org to purchase your tickets on line in advance.

Holy Family's Cub Scout Pack 595 Needs YOU

The pack is looking for a volunteer to fill the Pack Committee Chair position. This is a very important organizational position of the pack performing much of the behind the scenes administrative duties for it. These include maintaining the Pack Roster, Calendar and organizing - running the Pack Committee meetings. This person works closely with the Pack Committee and the Cub Master in facilitating the smooth operation of the pack. Training will be provided for the position. If you have questions, please call Rick Nichols at 952.941.9188 or Earl Swenson at 952.931.2166.

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)

Adult and teenage helpers needed! Please see volunteer information below.

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

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

One form per child please!

Student's Name _____ Male or Female

First Middle Last

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Phone _____ Birthday _____ Age & last school grade completed _____

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Father's Name _____ Day Phone _____ Mother's Name _____ Day Phone _____

Emergency Person (besides you) that can be contacted during CVBS:

Name Phone Relationship to Child

Physician's Name _____ Physician's Phone _____ Allergies or medical concerns?

If yes, please specify. Use the back of this sheet.)

Student's Church (name and city) _____

Contact me to help with: Teaching ___ Art ___ Serving snacks ___ Nursery for children of volunteers ___

**In compliance with Archdiocese safety regulations, adult volunteers working with children need to go through a safety training session and fill out "background check" papers. There are no credit or driving record checks.*

Only criminal. Please contact us if you need a packet.

(It's easy! Please don't let the background check be an obstacle from joining us for our wonderful week!)

Volunteers under the age of 18 need a letter of recommendation from their pastor. (Father Dufner will write the letter for Holy Family teens.)

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!*

If you are registering in June, please check Mrs. Prather's voice mail to see if we are full: 952-929-0113 x12

Large group Gathering Times, Lessons & Stories, Music, "Jesus I trust in You!" T-shirts, Snacks, Children's Eucharistic Adoration!

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

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, April 26 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 27

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)
- 7:00 pm ACCL (MH)

Tuesday, April 28

- 8:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Seniors and Depression (MH)

Wednesday, April 29

- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
- 9:30 am Seniors and Depression (MH)
- 9:30 am Quilting
- 11:45 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
- 5:15 pm Kids Praise Too!
- 6:30 pm 1st Communion Banner Making Workshop (MH)

Thursday, April 30

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

Friday, May 1

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

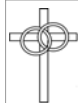
Saturday, May 2

- 6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)
- 8:00 am 1st Communion Retreat (MH)
- 10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)
- 10:00 am Divine Mercy (Church)
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 4:00 pm Children's First Saturday Devotion
- 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 3 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Communion Sunday

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



Marriage Banns I

Chris Pilliod and Leslie Klepack

Marriage Banns II

Kevin McCuker and Gina O'Neil



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Ladies please join us for our Spring Altar and Rosary Meeting beginning at 6:30pm Tuesday, May 19 with the Rosary in Church to honor our Blessed Mother. Chicken dinner will be served in Moorman Hall after the Rosary (free will offering). Times to pick up tickets will be announced. We especially invite new parishioners to join us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Tuesday:** St. Louis Mary de Montfort; St. Peter Chanel
- Wednesday:** St. Catherine of Siena
- Thursday:** St. Pius V
- Friday:** St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday; National Day of Prayer
- Saturday:** St. Athanasius; First Saturday

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

Regular Envelopes	\$13,408.86
Plate	\$ 2,492.31
Care Fund	\$ 901.56

Thank You For Your Generosity!

CALLING ALL CHILDREN OF HOLY FAMILY!



All children are invited to participate in First Saturday devotions on **May 2!** (Of course, your family can join us too...) We will start out downstairs in the Gathering Place beginning at 4PM and then lead the Rosary in Church.

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."*

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Apr 27 Peggy McConnell †
- Apr 28 Rev. Thomas J. Conroy †
- Apr 29 Funeral Hospitality Group
- Apr 30 Peggy McConnell †
- May 1 Altar & Rosary
- May 2 Vocations
- May 3 Julia Kubes † (9AM)
- May 3 For the Parish (11AM)



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

Fill – the – Floor FINALE!!!!

The Holy Family Academy Athletic Dept. is attempting to Fill-the-Floor of Katter Hall with coins! All are welcome **after Masses on Sunday April 26th** to see how much of the floor we covered. Bring your coins (if you don't have any we will make change for dollars too!) and throw them on the floor. We 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

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.

LIFELINE Saturday, May 2nd - "Experiencing Your Personal Pentecost" w/ Fr. Jim Livingston. To be in touch with Christ we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the first to awaken faith and impart new life in us. Hearts are renewed to receive and experience the Lord's love in all of its dimensions. Leave Holy Family at 4PM and return around 10PM. Call Jim & Sue Holly to sign up, 763.541.9842.

YOUTH ADORATION w/ FR. DUFNER Friday, May 8th - We meet at 8PM at the Adoration chapel for one hour of prayer with Jesus, then at 9PM we head over to the Rectory for one hour of fun until 10PM!



Pro-Life Corner

"The liberating message of the Gospel of life has been put into your hands. And the mission of proclaiming it to the ends of the earth is now passing to your generation.

Like the great apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task: 'Woe to me if I do not evangelize.' (1 Cor 9:16) Woe to you if you do not succeed in defending life. The church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your youthful ideals, in order to make the Gospel of life penetrate the fabric of society, transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love."

Pope John Paul II to Youth

August 15, 1993, Denver Colorado

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