



Church of the Holy Family

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

August 30, 2009

Twenty-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

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*Every worthwhile gift,
every genuine benefit
comes from above,
descending from
the Father of the
heavenly luminaries,
who cannot change
and who is never
shadowed over.
He wills to
bring us to birth
with a word
spoken in truth
so that we may be
a kind of first fruits...,*

James 1:17-27

The Pastor's Page

Virtuous Leadership Part II

Last week we began a discussion of Alexandre Havard's book, *Virtuous Leadership*. This week continues the discussion with sections from Chapter 3, *Self Control: Mastery of Heart and Mind*.

If you want to lead others, you must first be able to lead yourself. You need to possess the virtue of self-control or temperance, which subordinates passions (emotions and feelings) to the spirit and directs them towards the fulfillment of the mission at hand.

Self-control goes hand in hand with humility. It creates in the leader's heart room for other people and for the ideal of service. Intemperate people hesitate to serve and are often self-centered.

The virtue of self-control is often neglected in leadership literature. This reflects the culture of our time, with its emphasis on sensual pleasure and material comfort. Self-control is counter-cultural. It takes courage to talk about it. Moreover, we often conceive of leadership as a public role quite divorced from our private, intimate lives. Nothing could be further from the truth.

We need only think about the consequences of intemperance to understand why leaders need self-control.

Intemperance harms the intellect by obscuring the light of reason. The person given over to the pursuit of power, money, or pleasure loses contact with objective reality. "Unchaste abandon and the self-surrender of the soul to the world of sensuality", writes Piper, "paralyzes the primordial powers of the moral person: the ability to perceive, in silence, the call of reality, and to make, in the retreat of this silence, the decision appropriate to the concrete situation of concrete action. This is the meaning inherent in all those propositions which speak of the falsification and corruption of prudence, of the blindness of the spirit, and of the splitting of the power of decision."

Intemperance harms the will. It undermines courage (the capacity to stay the course) and justice: someone who craves power, money or pleasure is hardly likely to take into account the common good or respect the dignity of those he deals with.

Intemperance, above all, harms the heart, because it crowds out magnanimity and humility. Obsessed with his power, pleasures, and possessions, the intemperate person conceives of life as an agglomeration of sensations. He loses all sense of mission and all capacity for serving others. He shrivels in stature virtually before our very eyes...

If my boss gets angry when contradicted, or envious when others outshine him, or hits the bottle, or treats women disrespectfully, I will soon lose confidence in him. I will go along with the atmosphere he is creating if I am a coward, or praise him if I am a fool, but I will not consider him a leader...I will regard him with contempt.

In practice, people do not distinguish between a leader's professional abilities and his personal behavior, even if they say otherwise. They are deeply put off by double standards.

There is much more to this fine book as he develops each of the virtues necessary to leadership. I hope you consider this fine book which is available through Scepter Press at Scepterpublishers.org

Thank You!

Thank you to all of the people who worked so hard to make Phase I of the Fall Festival such a great success: John Capello, his team, and the sponsors of the Smoker Poker; the Knights of Columbus for putting up the tent, running the Beer Garden and the pancake breakfast; the choir for running the chicken dinner; Papa D and the Knights featuring the 32nd Street Brass; the church and school custodial staff, and the advance sales ticket sellers. And last but certainly not least, thank you to all who attended! ☞

HFC WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Registration forms with detailed information for Wednesday Night Religious Education classes for grades 1 through Confirmation are now available on all Church bulletin boards or by downloading the form from our website: hfcmn.org

NOTE THIS . . .

**ALL CHOIR MEMBERS:
LET THE MUSIC BEGIN!**

The first choir rehearsal
is set for

**Thursday, September 10th at
7:00PM in the choir loft.**

I look forward to seeing **ALL** of you again as we begin another season of singing God's praises. If you have been "thinking" of joining the choir, **NOW** is the time!

Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext. 13 for more information.

Students of all Grades and all Ages

Come and join Bishop Piché at Holy Family as he helps us open the new school year at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, September 8th. Bishop Piché will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as we pray together with one mind and one body for a safe and successful school year. During Mass, everyone will be invited to consecrate (or re-consecrate) themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary offering all that they do, and all that the year will bring, to Jesus through Mary. You can prepare for the consecration by praying the Children's Novena below, or another of your choice, daily beginning August 31. We will pray the final day together during Mass. Begin your new school year right by offering all that you do and that the year will bring to Jesus through Mary.

Optional Children's Consecration Prayer

"In the Name of the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen"

"Our Father . . ."

"Hail Mary . . ."

"Glory Be . . ."

Pray an "Act of Contrition"

Then . . .

"Holy Mary, I want to belong to you. I give you my whole self and all the good things I do at home, at school, at church, and when away. My mother, I am all yours and all I do belongs to you to give to Jesus for the glory of God! Amen."



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✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, August 30 ~ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, August 31

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class

3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 am Mass

10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (GP)

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls

11:45 am Exercise Class

Thursday, September 3

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm NFP (GP)

Friday, September 4

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

Saturday, September 5

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 6 ~ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Archdiocesan Planning Process Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

What is the Archdiocesan Planning Process?

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:

St. Richard in Richfield - Saturday, September 12th

9:30-11:30AM

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

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	\$13,999.32
Plate	\$ 1,618.06
Care Fund	\$ 794.60

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Aug 31 Clara Doherty †
- Sept 1 Kathleen Fitzgerald †
- Sept 2 Len Thiel †
- Sept 3 Joan Forbes †
- Sept 4 Altar & Rosary Society
- Sept 5 Vocations
- Sept 6 Jeremy Allison (9AM)
- Sept 6 For the Parish (11AM)



Adoration Update

As the summer winds down, a word of thanks to all coordinators, committed adorers and subs. Your faithfulness and devotion are appreciated and a blessing to our parish. It seems a good time to highlight a couple of things.

Committed Adorers: Please remember to check first with your prayer partner - if applicable - when you are unable to make your hour to insure that your time is covered. (Our goal of course is to have at least 2 committed adorers in each hour, but this is not yet the case.) Secondly, it is most helpful if you call your hourly coordinator if you are the only adorer at your hour and need a sub. Each coordinator oversees a block of hours which prevents one or two people from receiving numerous calls. When you need a sub, be sure that you speak to one of the coordinators rather than leave a message. (Some of you arrange your own subs and that is great.) All the coordinators are listed at the top of the schedule which is posted outside the Adoration Chapel with the hours they are responsible for. If you misplaced your coordinator's number please jot their number down again.

If you are a sub, remember to sign in and to let the adorer you are relieving know you are covering the next hour. In all these "reminders," please know that our goal is to serve, adore, and love our Lord in the best possible way. His presence is a gift to us and we should want Him to have many adorers. For more information call Jim Glover at 763.533.0423.

Pilgrimage to the

SHRINE of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

in La Crosse, Wisconsin ~ Tuesday, October 6, 2009

The motorcoach will depart Holy Family Church parking lot at 7:00AM (This is not a guided tour.) Spend time on your own to attend the 11:00AM Mass in the Shrine Church, enjoy lunch at the Culina Mariana Restaurant, visit the outdoor Stations of the Cross, the Votive Candle Chapel, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Devotional Area, St. Joseph the Workman Devotional Area, the Memorial to the Unborn, and pray the Rosary while walking the Meditation Trail. The motorcoach will depart for home at 2:30PM.

Call the Church Office to reserve your place for this special day. (Reservations are on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** basis.) 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



SEVEN STEPS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM!

Are you having difficulties in your finances? Do you have too much debt? Is it hard to budget? You are invited to a Catholic Small-Group Study on **The Seven Steps to Becoming Financially Free.**

The six sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 8 and finish on Tuesday, November 17. We will meet in the Gather Room in Moorman Hall at 7:00PM. Books are \$40 purchased through Theresa Bakos in the Parish office.

For references on previous attendees, please feel free to contact Steve & Tammie O'Donnell at 952.831.3106 or Tim & Ruth Laxen at 952.898.5790 or John Paul & Teresa Rosenthal at 651.688.9656. If interested, please send a note to Bob and Sharon Spinharney at rspinharney@comcast.net or call 952.941.9138.

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
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.)

FLU SHOT CLINIC: October 14, 2009. 9:00AM – 1:00PM
Moorman Hall. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Natural Family Planning - NFP is based on comprehensive scientific research, which helps couples easily and effectively identify the physical signs of fertility and infertility. There are no drugs, devices, or chemicals used to alter the reproductive system and cause unwanted or dangerous side effects - Natural Family Planning is healthy and marriage building! **There will be a class taught here at Holy Family on Thur., Sept. 3 at 7PM in the Gathering Place.** For info call Lorena Dillon @ **612.396.4019**

Carmel Prayer Group

Holy Family's Carmel Group will begin our new year on **Monday, September 14th, starting at 6:30PM** downstairs in Moorman Hall. **We meet the 2nd Monday of the month from September through May.** The evening consists of chanting Evening Prayer together in Church, Father Dufner leading us in our study time, quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (mental prayer), chanting Night Prayer and then Social Time. Even if you have never come before, you are welcome to join us for an evening of prayer, study and friendship. This year our study book will be the spiritual classic: *Introduction to the Devout Life* by **Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.** We recommend the paperback version published by Vintage Spiritual Classics with the preface by Cardinal Archbishop Edward Egan, ISBN 0-375-72562-8. The book is available @ www.amazon.com. The price on Amazon is \$10.20 plus shipping. We will also have copies of the book for sale at our first Camel meeting in September.

If you obtain a copy of the book in preparation for our September meeting, please read the preface by Cardinal Egan and the Chronology of the Life of Saint Francis de Sales.

Pro-Life Corner

The history of abortion is interesting insofar as it has changed dramatically, particularly within the last 50 years. Famous examples for the disapproval of abortion in ancient times are the code of Hammurabi, the oath of Hippocrates, and of course the teaching of the Catholic Church. In the 19th century, countries began to encode laws to prohibit abortion, see for example Germany's paragraph 218 from 1871 under Bismarck. In the 1960s a tide swept through the Western World that led to dramatic changes: Great Britain allowed abortion up to 28 weeks in 1967, Canada and the US followed with full legalization in 1969 and 1973, respectively. Other Western countries followed suit in the 1970s.