



Church of the Holy Family

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

August 9, 2009

Nineteenth 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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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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School Office

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*I will bless the Lord
at all times;*

*his praise shall be ever
in my mouth.*

*Let my soul glory
in the Lord;*

*the lowly will hear me
and be glad.*

*Glorify the Lord with me,
let us together
extol his name.*

*I sought the Lord,
and he answered me
and delivered me
from all my fears.*

*Look to him that you might
be radiant with joy.,*

Psalm 34

STOP THE ABORTION MANDATE

Prevent Washington D.C. Bureaucrats and Abortion Industry Lobbyists from Forcing **YOU** to Pay for Abortions

What's at stake right now:

- The current health care reform proposals, if enacted, would result in the **biggest expansion of abortion** since the *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision imposed abortion on America in 1973
- Washington D.C. bureaucrats and abortion industry lobbyists are trying to **force YOU to pay for abortions** through your tax dollars as part of their proposed trillion dollar healthcare takeover – even though recent polls show that 71% of Americans oppose taxpayer-funded abortion
- This political power-grab is an effort to implement one of the cornerstones of the “**Freedom of Choice Act**” (**FOCA**), and could lead to a massive taxpayer subsidized abortion industry bailout – something that American families do not support and cannot afford in these tough economic times
- Under the proposed healthcare takeover, virtually every American would be forced into a health plan that **mandates abortion coverage**; if the healthcare reform law does not clearly state that abortion is excluded, abortion automatically becomes a minimum required benefit
- Elected officials must include language to explicitly exclude abortion from any healthcare reform proposal or bill – **keep abortion out of healthcare!**

What YOU can do about it:

1. **Pray**
2. **E-mail and write letters** to your Representative and two Senators at:
<http://www.StopTheAbortionMandate.com/email>
3. **Call the Washington office and the local office** of your Representative and two Senators; instructions at: <http://www.StopTheAbortionMandate.com/call>
4. **Spread the word!** Distribute this flyer to everyone you know and use Facebook, Twitter, and e-mail samples at: <http://www.StopTheAbortionMandate.com/share>
5. **Write a Letter to the Editor** of your local newspaper using samples at:
<http://www.StopTheAbortionMandate.com/editor>

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A LESSON IN ECONOMICS

An economics professor at a local college made a statement that he had never failed a single student before, but had failed an entire class. That class had insisted that Obama's socialism worked and that no one would be poor and no one would be rich, a great equalizer.

The professor then said, "OK, we will have an experiment in this class on Obama's plan."

All grades would be averaged and everyone would receive the same grade so no one would fail and no one would receive an A.

After the first test, the grades were averaged and everyone got a B. The students who studied hard were upset and the students who studied little were happy.

As the second test rolled around, the students who studied little had studied even less and the ones who studied hard decided they wanted a free ride too so they studied little. The second test average was a D! No one was happy.

When the 3rd test rolled around, the average was an F.

The scores never increased as bickering, blame and name-calling all resulted in hard feelings and no one would study for the benefit of anyone else.

All failed, to their great surprise, and the professor told them that socialism would also ultimately fail because when the reward is great, the effort to succeed is great but when government takes all the reward away, no one will try or want to succeed. Could not be any simpler than that.

Note: Socialism makes no sense and thus does not work. It is a form of slavery, a parasite form of government that lasts only as long as those it feeds on survive. The reason those in power keep trying it is because it (totalitarianism) is the only way they can control the masses for the benefit of the elite group that rules. Every attempt to impose it has failed because it violates natural law and thus collapses as it did on a grand scale when the USSR crashed. North Korea, Iran, China, Venezuela, Canada, the U.S. and every other country that embraces it will eventually experience the same fate as did the Russian empire. Embracing socialism is like hugging a python snake. It will kill you.

Holy Family Festival

(Phase I)

CASH PRIZE!

Smoker Poker

Friday - August 21st - 7:00 pm

\$100/person

Advance tickets only*

Texas Hold'em Tournament ♠ Rib Dinner ♦ Cigars ♣ Drinks



Family Fun Night

Saturday - August 22nd

Chicken Dinner

5:00 pm -6:30 pm - Katter Hall

\$8 and \$5 meals

Advanced Sales Only*

Beer Garden

Pop and Popcorn for the kids!

4:30 pm—10:00 pm

Dance

7:00-10:00pm

Put on your dancing' shoes and boogie to the sounds of....

Papa D and the Knights of Rock

Featuring the

32nd Street Brass



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday—August 23rd - 8:30 am –12:30 pm

Moorman Hall

Free Will offering

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus



*Advance Tickets Sales

After Weekend Masses Aug. 1st / 2nd Aug. 8th / 9th Aug. 15th / 16th

Tickets may be purchased from Theresa Bakos, Parish Secretary 952-929-0113 ext. 10
Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am—4:30 pm



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



Holy Family Festival

(Phase II)

International Dinner and Live Auction

Raffle

November 14th

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, August 9 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Donut/New Member

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

Monday, August 10

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Exercise Class
3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Gun Safety Class (Moorman Hall)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (GP)

Wednesday, August 12

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
11:45 am Exercise Class

Thursday, August 13

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Vaco (MH)

Friday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 15 - Feast of the Assumption

We will follow our regular Mass schedule.

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

Sunday, August 16 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food Drive Sunday

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

TOTAL LIFECARE CENTERS' 35TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Dana, pro-life Irish singer, song writer, and author, will be the featured entertainer at the Total LifeCare Centers' 35th Anniversary Banquet at the Earle Brown Heritage Center on Saturday, September 26th. Social begins at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$60. Proceeds raised will help the 26 LifeCare pregnancy centers by offering compassionate, confidential pro-life support to moms, babies and families.



Adoration Update

Mother Theresa of Calcutta and Pope John Paul II are examples of the fruits of Eucharistic Adoration. No matter how busy their schedules were or how many important people wanted to see them, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the most important Person of all, always came first. Every day they would spend 2 or 3 hours a day in his Eucharistic Presence, and they told the whole world that this is where they got their energy to do so much for God and His people. If you are not yet committed to an hour or would like info, please call Jim at 763.533.0423.



Banns III

Eric Thompson and Katie Wiswell
Alex Pak and Charter Chhong



Baptisms

Marielle Ruth Carlisle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Lawrence
Tuesday: St. Clare
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday: St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus
Friday: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Knights of Columbus

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, August 11 at 7:15PM in the Gathering Place.

HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION:

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

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	\$18,888.16
Plate	\$ 877.15
Mission	\$ 4,302.50

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 10 Effie Reuter †
Aug 11 Maria Fahnländer
Aug 12 Mike Max †
Aug 13 Bernard R. Roden †
Aug 14 Clair Springman †
Aug 15 The Doug Olson Family
Aug 16 For the Parish (9AM)
Aug 16 Lois Hazelwood † (11AM)



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.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Ladies, there are just a couple announcements to make you aware of as we move through the Summer.

☞ The completed rosary sign-up sheets will now be removed from the Adoration Bulletin Board. Blank sheets will still be available for those who still wish to take part in this ongoing initiative of prayer. We will have more information at the September Meeting.

☞ The Fall Altar and Rosary meeting is **Tuesday, September 29** beginning at 6:30PM with rosary in Church. More details to follow.

☞ In case anyone is wondering, we will **not** have the Country Store at this year's festival. Please save any saleable items and plan a "Baking Bonanza" for our **Sugar Plum Days (December 5 & 6).**

☞ Thanks to those who have responded to our call for Sacristy helpers. Substitute helpers are always welcome and much appreciated. Call Gloria Cruze with questions at 952.926.3198.

☞ If you are new to the parish, the Altar and Rosary Society welcomes you with an information packet available at the new member table on donut Sundays beginning in September.

Come and celebrate the great gift of Adoption!

All adoptions and people involved with them are none other than the handiwork of God. Come and celebrate the gift of adoption! The Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Life cordially invites you to join us for the Annual Mass in Celebration of Adoption. The Mass will be held on Monday, August 10th at 7PM at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 6 Interlachen Rd. in Hopkins, followed by fellowship. For more information or to volunteer, please call 651.291.4488.

Annual Champions for Life Awards

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is looking for nominations for our second Annual Champions for Life Awards.

When Archbishop John C. Nienstedt made his address at the Prayer Service for Life, he reminded us that "We must be willing to be a pro-life people 24-7."

Do you know someone who is a Champion for Life 24-7? Do you know someone who works tirelessly in helping the poor or elderly; or someone who has devoted their time working with people with disabilities; or maybe you know someone who has helped women and families through a difficult pregnancy; or someone who prays tirelessly for Respect Life issues?

Who do you know that loves respects and promotes life?

Whether it is in grand gestures or small actions do you know a Champion for Life? You may go to our website and print a nomination form at www.archspm.org/family or call Sonya at 651.291.4515. The deadline is 8/15.

THANK YOU to ALL BLOOD DONORS!!

Our Holy Family July Blood Drive was a **HUGE SUCCESS!**

From the 69 registered donors, the Blood Center received

60 units – impacting 180 lives!

We had 6 walk-ins,

7 deferrals, 8 no-shows,

and, **22 first time donors!**

The Memorial Blood Center

is extremely thankful

for such a successful drive.

See you around the same time next year!

Sharon.

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

Thank you!

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!

If you are looking to enhance your married life, or even just curious about modern NFP, we invite you to attend an introductory sessions taught by a certified instructor near you!

There will be a class taught here at Holy Family on Thursday, August 20 at 7PM in the Gathering Place. For information/registration, call a Billings Method instructor @ **612.396.4019**

Pro-Life Corner

Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., the author of a 2005 law authorizing \$265 million in federal research funds for adult stem cells from cord blood and bone marrow, asked in a statement: "***Why does the president persist in the dehumanizing of nascent human life when better alternatives exist? On both ethics grounds and efficacy grounds non-embryonic-destroying stem-cell research is the present and future of regenerative medicine - and the only responsible way forward.***"

~Catholic News Service, 3/0/09