



*Saint Augustine
Feast Day ~ August 28*

I come to gather
nations of every language;
they shall come and
see my glory.
I will set a sign among them;
from them I will send fugitives
to the nations...
to the distant coastlands
that have never
heard of my fame,
or seen my glory;
and they shall proclaim
my glory among the nations.
They shall bring
all your brethren
from all the nations
as an offering...
says the Lord,
just as the Israelites
bring their offering
to the house of the Lord...

Isaiah 66:18-21



Praise the Lord,
all you nations;
glorify him, all you peoples!
For steadfast is his
kindness towards us,
and the fidelity of the
Lord endures forever.

Psalms 117

Church of the Holy Family

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

August 22, 2010

Twenty-first 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 9:00AM

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Registration in Parish:

Required for baptism and marriage. Adults 18 and over call the parish office 952.929.0113.

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Registered parishioners must make application 3 months prior.

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First Sunday of the month. Must be registered parishioners. Baptism class required. Please call 3 months in advance.

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The Pastor's Page

Fire in the Belly

I was on vacation a few weeks ago and three or four different times I was startled to be called "sir." Once is no big thing; probably a young man raised with respect, or maybe prior military. But three or four times? The gray must be showing. While I won't admit to being old, I guess I'm not young any more!

Well maybe that qualifies me to make some observations about the world as I see it. Beneath the level of politics and economics, where we spend so much of our lives, and where troubles abound, is human nature and character formation. It includes treating people with respect but goes much further.

If there is one quality in the world that I'd like to see a lot more, even among good men, it's "fire in the belly." By that I mean drive, initiative, push to get something done. I don't care so much what a young man wants to do, within reason. I care more that he wants to do something earnestly and with zeal! It could be fire for learning, for working, for exploring, for travel, for almost anything. Things happen when you lean into it, bear down on it, and "get 'er done." But if the fire is lacking all of life is on hold.

There is a corollary problem today called "discernment." All the young people are talking about "discernment." They are discerning their vocation, or they are discerning their career, or their discerning whatever. What I notice about so many is that they're not going anywhere. It's been said, "You can only steer a boat that's moving." If the Queen Mary is dead in the water you can turn the wheel to the left or right as far as you want and nothing will happen. In fact nothing can happen. You have to be underway.

On the other hand, put fire in the belly and things happen. Discernment is possible when you have passion for something. When you push on all the doors some of them will open! When you reach out to the people you meet some of them will accompany you on your journey!

So there it is, a few thoughts from somebody who still thought he was young. He'll have to settle for young at heart!

Fr. Thomas Dufner

Mass of Thanksgiving

Please join us as we come together to publicly thank our law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel for their service to our community at the Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance: Saturday, September 11 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00AM by Auxiliary Bishop Lee A. Piché. A short reception will follow. On this weekend, the ninth anniversary of the September 11 tragedy, let us recognize and show our appreciation for all civic servants who look after our safety. We will commemorate all those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Sponsored by the Galtier Society, an association of Catholic professionals in the Twin Cities, and the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life.

Archbishop's Annual Mass for Persons with DisAbilities

The Archbishop's Annual Mass for Persons' with DisAbilities is set for September 12, 2010 at 3:00PM in St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary. This special mass, hosted by the St. Paul Seminary begins at 2:30PM with a sing-along. Bishop Lee Piché will celebrate the mass and confer the sacrament of confirmation. All are invited and welcome. Please call Deacon Sean and Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or email curtans@archspm.org for more information. Office for Marriage, Family and LifeOutreach for Persons with DisAbilities

Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on September 9th at 7:00PM at Holy Name of Jesus in Wayzata. Father Jim Livingston will be the celebrant. The rosary will begin at 6:30PM. Seating for the handicapped is available. For information, please call Teresa at 763.553.1343.

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✂ Weekly Calendar of Events ✂

Sunday, August 22 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fall Festival ~ Pancake Breakfast!

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, August 23

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

8:30 am Branch III

3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Gun Safety (Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, August 25

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Coffee & Rolls

11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

Thursday, August 26

8:00 am Mass

Friday, August 27 ~ Parish Office Closed

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)

7:00 pm Smoker Poker! See center page for details!

Saturday, August 28

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)

10:00 am Rosaries For Life

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 29 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

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 952.929.0113Ext. 13

Summer Dress for Mass

What is appropriate for Mass during summer?

Appropriate dress should reflect three things:

- **Our RESPECT for God's house;**
- **Our RESPECT for Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist; and**
- **Our RESPECT for our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ.**

With this in mind, a guideline for men, women, youth and children would be no shorts or short skirts and no low cut tops or tight attire. *When in doubt, it is always best to choose in the favor of modesty.*

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 check in the book racks at the back of Church 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.

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew

Wednesday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

Friday: St. Monica

Saturday: St. Augustine

Wills and Bequests

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Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - August 14/15

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Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 23 Al Scholz †

Aug 24 Grandparents and Grandchildren

Aug 25 Arline Charboneau †

Aug 26 Jean Rausch †

Aug 27 Lorraine Lietzke †

Aug 28 Robert Hughes †

Aug 29 For the Parish (9AM)

Aug 29 Irene Weingartz † (11AM)





ALL CHOIR MEMBERS – NOTE THIS...

It's time to **LET THE MUSIC BEGIN!**

The first choir rehearsal is set for
**Thursday, September 9th at
7:00PM in the choir loft.**



I look forward to seeing you again as we begin another season of singing for the Honor and Glory of God! New members are most welcome – so if you have been “thinking” of joining the choir, NOW is the time. Call Sharon at 952.929.0113 Ext 13 for more information.

Calling all KIDS who want to PRAISE God, TOO!

Come and join us as we begin our 18th year of kids leading Holy Family's services in song. In the words of St Augustine: "Those who sing well pray twice." Children understand that prayer means "talking with God" and music creates an awareness of God's nearness, helping children to focus on their feelings.

We rehearse on Wednesdays from 5:15 - 6:15PM in the church choir loft and sing at least once a month at the 9am Mass on Sundays. Regular attendance and a genuine interest in singing God's praises is all that is required to be part of this group. We welcome all children from second grade through eighth grade. (Because of the length of our rehearsals, first graders' involvement is possible if the attention span is adequate - check with Mary Beth, please.)

Mark your calendars for our first rehearsal: Wed., Sept., 15; our first Mass: Sun., Oct. 10 AND on Oct. 12, we have been requested to share our music ministry at Our Lady of the Lake in Mound Catholic Church at their Tues. morning school Mass. They are starting a children's choir program and have heard wonderful reports of our choir.

Anxious to see you all on September 15, Mary Beth Millner (mbmklavier@mac.com)

Training Opportunity With American Majority Minnesota

One of the greatest features of our republic is the opportunity for men and women to serve their nation in elected office. Join us to learn how YOU can make a difference in your community by running for office. **American Majority will be holding an Activist Training on Monday, August 23rd. Registration begins at 5:30PM. Training starts promptly at 6:00pm and ends at 9:00PM** at the American Legion Chanhassen Post 580 at 290 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen.

Topics to be covered during training include:

- Building Coalitions and Reaching Your Community (ideas and practical steps to engage your community and organize a coalition of volunteers.)
- The Campaign (learn the basics of how to organize a campaign and lay your strategic groundwork.)
- Microtargeting Precincts (how to most effectively target the precincts in your district and set the vote goals you need to win.)

Registration is \$15 per activist. Register online at americanmajority.org/events/chanhassen-mn-activist-training/ If you have any questions, please contact American Majority Minnesota at 651.343.5558 email Michael@AmericanMajority.org



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

Holy Family's Carmel Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month from September through May beginning at 6:30PM downstairs in Moorman Hall. Our time together consists of: Chanting *Evening Prayer*, Father Dufner leading us in our study time, Quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (mental prayer), Chanting *Night Prayer* and Social Time. Since we are not an official secular

Carmelite community, you are free to join us, any month, and experience Carmelite spirituality as your vocation and schedule allows. Questions? Jean at 952.929.0113 x12.

This year our book is **The Interior Castle STUDY EDITION** by Saint Teresa of Avila, prepared by Kieran Kavanaugh, OCD and Carol Lisi, OCDS. We have a limited number of copies in the Church office for \$25 (please call the office and check on availability.) You can order the book online at: www.icspublications.org ISBN: 978-0-935216-80-6.

Calling all home educators!

Our first Holy Family Home Educators (HFHE) parent meeting is Thurs., Sept. 9 at 7PM in Moorman Hall (the church basement). The featured speaker is Fr. Dufner. Come meet fellow home educators, be uplifted and encouraged in the start of your new school year, and enjoy some social time.

Natural Family Planning

The Billings Ovulation Method-Plan your family the natural way. Learn about this complete way of life honoring your marriage, sexuality and fertility. It is loving-naturally-the way God designed it! A First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered on September 2nd and 16th. To register, call Lorena Dillon at 612.396.4019.

THE FLU SHOT CLINIC will be coming to Holy Family In October. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Pro-Life Corner

Washington, DC (LifeNews.com, July 28, 2010) -- The head of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Archbishop Robert Carlson, says it is "clear and unambiguous" that Catholics who want to remain in good standing with the Church can't support abortion. In an opinion column he wrote for the St. Louis Review, Carlson says the Catholic Church takes very seriously violations of the Fifth Commandment, and that abortion is a violation of it. "Since the first century, the Church has addressed the moral evil of abortion and the killing of a defenseless baby in the womb. People who are casual about the sin of abortion and who choose to view it as a political issue rather than the serious moral issue that it is are guilty of violating the Fifth Commandment," he says. "You cannot be 'pro-choice' (pro-abortion) and remain a Catholic in good standing," he added. "That's why the Church asks those who maintain this position not to receive holy Communion." Carlson says that request of abortion backers to refrain from receiving the sacrament is not "mean or judgmental" but the Catholic Church is "simply acknowledging the fact that such a stance is objectively and seriously sinful and is radically inconsistent with the Christian way of life."

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