



Church of the Holy Family

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

July 25, 2010

17th 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 3 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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Ann Coone, Principal

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I will give thanks to you,
O Lord,
with all my heart,
[for you have heard the words
of my mouth;]
in the presence of
the angels
I will sing your praise;
I will worship
at your holy temple and
give thanks to your name,
Because of your kindness and
your truth;
for you have made great
above all things
your name and your promise.
When I called,
you answered me;
you built up strength
within me.

Psalm 138

The Pastor's Page

Christianity and the Crisis of the Cultures

by Joseph Ratzinger pp. 30-33.

This brief look at the situation of the world leads us to reflect on the situation of Christianity today and hence, the foundations on which Europe rests. We can say that while Europe once was the Christian continent, it was also the birthplace of that new scientific rationality which has given us both enormous possibilities and enormous menaces... It was precisely in Europe that Christianity took on its most efficacious cultural and intellectual form, and this is why it remains intimately linked in a very special way to Europe. On the other hand, it is also true that this Europe, from the Renaissance onward and in a fully fledged manner since the age of the Enlightenment, has developed precisely that scientific rationality which led to the encounter between the continents and the cultures in the age of the great discoveries. This same rationality leaves its imprint on all the world today in a much deeper way, thanks to the technological culture that science has made possible. Indeed, in a certain scientific rationality is imposing uniformity on the world. In the wake of this form of rationality, **Europe has developed a culture that, in a manner hitherto unknown to mankind, excludes God from public awareness.** His existence is denied altogether or considered unprovable and uncertain and, hence, as something belonging to the sphere of subjective choices. In either case, God is irrelevant to public life.

This is a purely functional rationality that has shaken the moral consciousness in a way completely unknown to the cultures that existed previously, since **it maintains that only that which can be demonstrated experimentally is "rational". Since morality belongs to a different sphere altogether, it disappears as a specific category; but since we do after all need some kind of morality, it has to be discovered anew in some other way. In a world based on calculations, it is the calculation of consequences that determines should be considered moral and immoral. In this way, the category of the good vanishes, as Kant clearly showed. Nothing is good or evil in itself; everything depends on the consequences that may be thought to ensue upon an action.** If, then, it is true to say that Christianity has found its most efficacious form in Europe, it is also true to say that a

culture has developed in Europe that is the most radical contradiction not only of Christianity, but of all the major religious and moral traditions of humanity...

Let us look more closely at this antagonism between the two cultures that have both left their mark on Europe. In the debate about the preamble to the European Constitution, this antagonism has come to light in two controversies: the question of the reference to God in the Constitution and the question of mentioning the Christian roots of Europe. We are told that we need not be alarmed, since article 52 of the Constitution guarantees the institutional rights of the churches. But this in fact means that in the life of Europe, the churches are assigned their place on the level of day to day political compromises; but the message they proclaim is not allowed to make any impact on the level of the foundations on which Europe rests. Only superficial reasons are given in the public debate for this clear refusal, and it is clear that such justifications conceal the true motivation instead of disclosing it. **The claim that a mention of the Christian roots of Europe would wound the feelings of the many non-Christians who live in this continent is not particularly convincing,** since this basically involves a historical fact that no one can seriously deny. Naturally, this historical observation also contains a reference to the present, since **the mention of the roots indicates the remaining sources of moral orientation, which is one factor in the identity of the formation known as "Europe".** Who would be offended by this? Whose identity is threatened thereby? The Muslims, who so often tend to be mentioned in this context, feel threatened, not by the foundations of our Christian morality, but by the cynicism of a secularized culture that denies its own foundations. Nor are our Jewish fellow citizens offended by the reference to the Christian roots of Europe, since these roots go back to Mount Sinai and bear the imprint of the voice that rang out on the mountain of God. We are united with the Jews in those great basic orientations given to man by the Ten Commandments. The same applies to the reference to God: it is not the mention of God that offends those who belong to other religions; rather, it is the attempt to construct the human community in a manner that absolutely excludes God.

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EVENTS: “Buy A Bed Ladies Weekend”, *Gourmet Backyard Barbeque, Pizza & Pool Party w/ Fireworks Finale*



Wine Pull



— To make it successful we need donations of wine. Wines should be bottles, no boxes and at a retail value of at least \$15.00. You can drop off the donated bottles of wine on the counter by the kitchen in Moorman Hall

SATURDAY!



2:00pm-5:00pm Silent Auction * Petting Zoo * Pony Rides * Mini-Manicures * Face painting * Paintball * Train rides * Basketball Shoot Out * Ventriloquist * Inflatable Slide * Baseball Swing * Bingo * Outdoor Snacks * Country Store * Beer Garden



5:00pm-6:30pm Chicken Dinner - buy your tickets online at www.hfcmn.org/fall-festival-2010



6:30pm Raffle Drawing in the Beer Tent



7:00 pm– 10:00pm Papa ‘D’ and the Knights Band

SUNDAY!



Pancake Breakfast - after 9 am & 11 am Masses – Free Will Offering – no tickets needed

FRIDAY, AUG 27TH!



Smoker Poker- buy your tickets online at www.hfcmn.org/fall-festival-2010

✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

Sunday, July 25 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Donut/New Member

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

Monday, July 26

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)
 8:30 am Branch III (Kitchen)
 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Chapel)

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 am Mass
 6:30 pm Gun Safety (Moorman Hall)

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls
 11:45 am Exercise Class (Moorman Hall)

Thursday, July 29

8:00 am Mass

Friday, July 30 ~ Parish Office Closed

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

Saturday, July 31

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

Sunday, August 1 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Weekend

Food Drive Sunday

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



Marriage

Corey Matthews and Kim Rubi



Altar & Rosary Society

FALL FESTIVAL COUNTRY STORE

The Altar and Rosary Society is in charge of the Fall Festival's Country Store which will be open from 2 to 5PM on Saturday, August 21. Please drop off your baked, garden, canned and/or craft items anytime after 9AM in Katter Hall on Saturday, August 21. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Mary at 763.533.0423.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Apollinaris
Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene
Friday: St. Bridget of Sweden
Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhluף, Blessed Virgin Mary

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!

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."*

Holy Family Weekly Offering

Weekend Masses - July 17/18

Regular Envelopes	\$16,516.22
Plate	\$ 1,678.01

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 26 Grant Hagen
 July 27 Mathew Gawarecki
 July 28 Jim Samuelson †
 July 28 Dorothy Fishbaugher †
 July 30 Bob Jones †
 July 31 Doug Olson †
 Aug 1 Anne Mathieu (9AM)
 Aug 1 For the Parich (11AM)



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Attention Altar Servers...It's a Pool Party!!!

In appreciation for your service, Arlene Dagnault has graciously invited all Altar Servers to a pool party at her home on August 8th from 1:30-4:30PM Location: 6721 Oakland Ave S, Richfield. Food and beverages will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Please bring a swim suit and towel and RSVP by August 2nd to Mike Klobe at 952.935.9728 or mjklobe@usfamily.net Servers should have received an invitation via e-mail last week from Claudia Capello. If you did not, please contact Claudia at Claudia@hfcmmn.org with your current e-mail address.



We still need items for the Fall Festival Silent Auction!

Suggested items are *Gardening, Sewing, Quilting, Kitchen, Sports Teams, Spa, Garage Necessities, Pope Theme, Books for Children, Books for Adults, Fishing, Golf, Beach, Car Care, Coffee, Tea & Tea Cups, Scrapbooking, Catholic Kids, Bug Collecting, Arts and Crafts, Cars, Handy man, Fall Raking, Bake Something each Month, Season Tickets, New TV, New Bike, Babysitting, Sing Christmas Carols, Golfing, Hunting, Fishing, Vacation Homes, Toys, Christmas Items, Lawn ornaments, Meals for a family.* We're also looking for books, CD's or DVD's for the "Book Store". Place all items in Moorman Hall on the countertop by the kitchen.

Questions? Call Sherri Johnson @ 952.451.8665



Altar and Rosary Society
"Backpacks for School"

This year, instead of the Christmas "Giving Tree," the Altar and Rosary Society is participating in the S.T.E.P. (St. Louis Park Emergency Program) "Backpacks for School Program." August 1st through the 15th school supplies are being collected to fill backpacks for the community's school children. Last year, S.T.E.P. collected required school supplies and backpacks for 599 students! More information along with fliers will be made available in the coming weeks.

NFP Awareness Week

The United States conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the last week of July as NFP Awareness Week. NFP stands for Natural Family Planning, and offers a scientific and marriage building opportunity by learning about one's fertility. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by bringing awareness of spousal love. **This year NFP Week, "Trust God has a plan for your marriage" runs from July 25-31.** These dates include the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Human Vitae* (July 25) the feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne (July 26). Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. If you would like to know more about Natural Family Planning, contact the Office for Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4489 schulten@archspm.org.

Early Catholic Family Life Program

Would you like to learn more about passing your faith on to your children? Here is an opportunity for you to discuss faith education with other Catholic parents and have fun learning more about God together. EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE is a wonderful program for parents with children 0-5 years old. Modeled after the popular ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education), ECFL emphasizes the importance of putting faith at the center of family life. If you are interested in the August 14, 2010 training class sponsored by the Office for Marriage, Family and Life, contact Nancy Schulte at 651.291.4489 or download a registration form at www.archspm.org/family listed under Early Catholic Family Life.

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.

Mission Weekend July 31&August 1st 2010 Fr. Tom Rayar Preaching at All Masses

Every year we host a representative of a Catholic Global mission of our Church and are given the opportunity to respond to his/her story. Fr. Tom Rayar, on behalf of the Diocese of Sivagangai in India, will be speaking at all Masses during the weekend of July 31& August 1st. There will be a second collection taken during all Masses this weekend to support evangelical and educational ministries for the poor children in the orphanages of this diocese. Please make checks payable to "Holy Family". Fr. Rayar, who now is a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis, had served in Sivagangai before he came to Minnesota in 1995.

Attention Homeschoolers, Educators and Educational Book Enthusiasts:

Holy Family Academy has educational books and materials they no longer have use for. They will be offering these items for a free will offering August 2, 3, and 4. Stop by Kattar Hall in Holy Family Academy from August 2 through August 4 between 9AM and 3PM. Bring your own bags or boxes for transporting.

Pro-Life Corner

The teaching of the Church has always been very clear in its rejection of artificial contraception. Natural family planning, however, is allowed for certain reasons. The catechism says: The regulation of births represents one of the aspects of responsible fatherhood and motherhood. Legitimate intentions on the part of the spouses do not justify recourse to morally unacceptable means (for example, direct sterilization or contraception) [paragraph 2399]. And in paragraph 2370: Periodic continence, that is, the methods of birth regulation based on self-observation and the use of infertile periods, is in conformity with the objective criteria of morality. These methods respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them, and favor the education of an authentic freedom.

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