



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Reverend Joseph Johnson, Pastor
Reverend Timothy Sandquist
Reverend George Welzbacher

MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass	5pm
Sunday	7:30, 9 & 11am
Weekday and Saturday	8am
Rosary	7:30am

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION:

Saturday	3:30-4:45pm
Friday	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>after 8am Mass</i>

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday	3:30-5:30pm
Sunday	8:30-10am
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	7:30-7:50am

If only one priest is available, confessions will end 10 minutes before Mass begins.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday	9am - 4:30pm
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HOLY FAMILY — ACADEMY —

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TRUTH • GOODNESS • BEAUTY

September 17th, 2023 Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

HOSPITALITY DOWNSTAIRS—SUNDAY

Enjoy coffee and donuts while visiting with fellow parishioners downstairs after all Masses on Sunday. Come meet new people!

DISCIPLE LEADERS TRAINING SIGN UP

Visit the table set up downstairs to learn more or sign up for Disciple Leaders training starting Tuesday, September 26.

YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION

After the 9am Mass, young adults (20 and 30 year olds) are invited to an informal Gospel discussion. Meetings are being held in Sts. Peter and Paul room (located in the lower level of the school, enter through driveway doors).

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

All pregnant women are invited, with their families, to the communion rail to receive a special blessing, Sunday at 10:30am.

ALTAR SERVERS – SUNDAY AT 12:30PM

Training from 12:30-1:30pm is for all servers, current and new, ages 10-18 who wish to serve our Lord at the Altar. Training from 1:30-2:30pm training will be for young men grades 10-12 who have been promoted to serving as Master of Ceremonies, Thurifer, and Boat positions.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS —SUNDAY AT 2:30PM

All current extraordinary ministers of holy communion, as well as those interested in becoming one, should attend our annual mandatory training on this Sunday, from 2:30-3:30pm.

LECTORS—SUNDAY AT 3:30PM

All current lectors, as well as those interested in becoming a lector, should attend our annual mandatory training, from 3:30-4:30pm.

SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY

DONATE TO HOLY FAMILY

If you are a visitor to our parish (or not yet signed up for electronic giving), you can easily make donations by using this QR code. You may also place cash/check donations in the basket passed by ushers during Mass.



SECOND COLLECTION: CARE FUND

Our Care Fund helps to meet the emergency needs of our parishioners and those in the wider community.

HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

RELIC OF THE ARM OF ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE—MONDAY, SEPT. 18

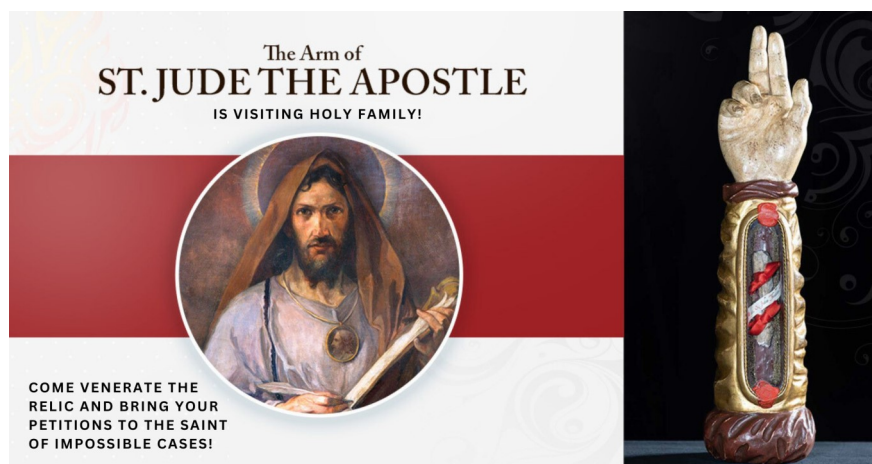
The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle is visiting Holy Family on Monday, September 18th.

Veneration of the Relic begins at 1:00pm

Time of Mass in Honor of St. Jude: 7:00pm

Veneration Ends: 9:00pm

Known as the Apostle of the Impossible, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



Visit www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com for more details.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST —SEPTEMBER 24

St. Louis Park Knights of Columbus Council 3949 will host a Pancake Breakfast from 8am - 12:30pm on Sunday, September 24th in Fr. Moorman Hall. Enjoy delicious pancakes, eggs, sausage, and social time with fellow parishioners. See you after all 3 masses! Proceeds will be used to buy winter coats for kids to be donated to STEP.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS—BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21

Interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith? R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) welcomes you. Classes begin on Thursday September 21, 2023. These classes are meant to serve those adults:

- Interested in exploring and potentially entering into the Catholic faith
- Catholics (18 and over) who have not completed the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)
- Who are simply interested in knowing more about their faith.

Classes are held in the Saints Peter and Paul room in Holy Family Academy from 7:00 – 8:30 pm, most Thursday evenings from mid-September until a few weeks after Easter.

If interested, please contact John Hartnett at John.Hartnett@hfamn.org or register via the parish website at www.hfcmn.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2023

Member Envelopes	\$ 10,824.00
Online Giving	\$ 10,743.75
Plate	\$ 1,176.20
Total Contributions	\$ 22,743.95

Second Collection:

Care Fund \$ **500.05**

Thank you for your generosity!

Next week's Second Collection will benefit:

Care Fund

STEWARDSHIP NOTE:

Even when the second collection goes to another organization, please fill out all checks to "Holy Family Catholic Church" with the name of the second collection on the memo line; the church then is able to write one check to the organization.

STAY CONNECTED

PARISH NOTIFICATION SOFTWARE

Get updates through Holy Family's communication tool, Flocknote. You'll get weekly updates from the parish, as well as any timely updates from the groups you join (e.g. Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament, Youth Group, etc...).



JOIN FLOCKNOTE:

1. Visit www.flocknote.com/HFC- or - Text HFCMN to 84576
2. Fill in your information and join those groups that pertain to you. Please be sure to join the group representing your regional neighborhood.
3. You can log in anytime to change what groups you follow!

HEARING IMPAIRED?

We have an app for that—Listen Everywhere. Please see an usher to access our guest WiFi and then scan this QR code to access the amplification site. You can download the app at home ahead of time. See our website for detailed instructions.





Share the Good News of Christ!

Implementing Archbishop Hebda's Pastoral Letter "You will be my witnesses"

Discipleship Formation

**Seven Tuesday evenings starting
September 26th
7-9pm in Fr. Moorman Hall**

This fall the Archdiocese is presenting a seven-week series on Discipleship Formation. Archbishop Hebda identified small group formation as the first priority for parish renewal. Though it is officially labeled as "leadership training," you are not committing to starting a small group by attending. Nor do you have to think of yourself as a "leader." It is for all those who want to deepen their understanding of how to foster authentic Christian community and give witness to Christ to those around us.

*"[A]ll day long, both at the temple
and in their homes, they did not stop
teaching and proclaiming the
Messiah, Jesus" (Acts 5:42)*



Bishop Joseph Williams will lead these virtual presentations. The Parish Evangelization Cells System (PECS) is the specific method of small group formation chosen. It has been shown that parishes flourish by weaving small groups into parish life, combined with reverent liturgies and Eucharistic adoration.

Here at Holy Family, contact Linda Wandrei at linda.Wandrei@hfcmn.org to learn more or use the link provided to register for this free series.

*Learn more by visiting
hfcmn.org/small-groups or
scanning QR code below.*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Having 24/7 access to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is an immense privilege of Holy Family Parish. Come and adore Christ! Entrance to the chapel is on the west side of the sanctuary end of the Church.

Currently, the times of greatest need are:

Sundays:
2-3am

Mondays:
11pm-midnight

Tuesdays:
5-6pm

Wednesdays:
8-9am (after Mass)

Thursdays:
5-6pm

Fridays:
4-5pm

Saturdays:
2-3am
4-5am
10-11am
8-9pm

*We **urgently** need adorers to fill the times in red.*



INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:

Dave Gengler

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To request prayers, go to www.hfcmn.org/prayer-requests, or call the parish office 952.929.0113. Submitted prayer intentions will be shared via "Prayer Partners" Flocknote messages and the bulletin for one week per request.

VOCATIONS

ANDREW DINNER—SEPTEMBER 19

Men 16 and older are invited on Tuesday, September 19 from 6:00-9:00pm to dinner and discussion with Archbishop Hebda, Bishop Izen and Fr. Blume about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Register online at 1000vocations.org.

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT—SEPTEMBER 22 TO 24

Single women, age 18-30, who are seeking to do God's will, are invited to attend an upcoming Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat at Dunrovin Retreat Center. Fiat Ministries cultivates an authentic culture of discernment for young women by inspiring them to say yes to God's call. Cost is \$100. Register online at fiatministries.org/retreats.

BISHOP WILLIAMS DISCERNMENT RETREAT —OCTOBER 28

October 28, 9am-7pm at Saint Paul Seminary Damascus House. Bishop Williams and Fr. David Blume, Vocation Director, will lead a discernment retreat for men who have a college degree discerning the priesthood. The day will include talks on discernment, Mass, prayer, seminary campus tour, testimonies, meals and social time. More information and registration is at 1000vocations.org.

ARCHBISHOP'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT—NOVEMBER 3 TO 5

Join Archbishop Hebda, Fr. Blume and archdiocesan seminarians for a weekend of prayer and discernment. For Catholic men ages 17-24 (who do not have a college degree). RSVP required. More details at www.1000vocations.org.

VIANNEY VISIT—NOVEMBER 16 TO 18

For High school juniors and seniors, come and hear testimonies from seminarians, attend spiritual conferences with SJV priests, pray with the seminary community and attend a class at the University of St. Thomas. Visit www.1000vocations.org for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK & PLAY—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting a walk, free games for kids and raffle at Nativity of Mary Catholic Church in Bloomington. Come support this important mission. Walk begins at 9:00am followed by free walking tacos! Contact Serina at serinadrake@svdpmpls.org for more information.

DISCIPLESHIP CORNER

SHARING AND CARING HAND—SEPTEMBER 24

Come and help prepare and serve a pancake breakfast at Sharing and Caring Hands in Minneapolis on September 24. We serve on the fourth Sunday of every month. Location: 525 N 7th St. Minneapolis, MN 55405. Visit hfcmn.org for full details, time slots, and to sign up for this upcoming meal or for a future date.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Each Sunday our parish family gathers together to share over 350 donuts and conversation together! Please reach out to me if you are interested in being in a simple but dedicated role for this ministry where so many parishioners have an affordable and easy way to gather together and connect.

Want to be a hospitality sustainer to help defray the cost of these important gatherings? Please reach out to learn more. Liz Toenjes liz.toenjes@hfcmn.org.

SACRED MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH CHOIR

Choir for boys and girls, ages 7-17. Sing at Sunday Mass once a month and some Holy Days and concerts. Rehearsals are on Thursdays, starting on September 14, from 3:15-4:30pm in the School Music room. To register, please visit <https://www.hfcmn.org/pay-youth-choir>.

CHAMBER CHOIR

Separate girls and boys auditioned choirs are comprised of a small group of students with a particular interest of singing choral music at a high, disciplined level. Rehearsal times will be determined after an audition process is completed. To register for an audition, please visit: <https://www.hfcmn.org/pay-youth-choir>.

PARISH CHOIR—AGES 12 TO 102

This choir is for anyone in the parish who would like to sing with our choir at nearly every Sunday 9:00am Mass from September through May. We rehearse on Thursdays (usually). A perfect group for those just starting out in singing AND for those who are experienced. No sign-up is required. Contact Jacob Flaherty at Jacob.Flaherty@hfcmn.org for more details.

ST. CECILIA STRINGS—GRADES K TO 12

For string players of ALL ages and abilities. To learn more please contact Jacob at Jacob.Flaherty@hfcmn.org.

VOCAL SCHOLARS

All high school vocalists interested in receiving FREE voice lessons from a wonderful vocalist in exchange for singing with our Holy Family *Schola Cantorum* (another education of its own) should contact Mr. Jacob Flaherty at Jacob.Flaherty@hfcmn.org and inquire about scheduling an audition. Four free voice lesson packages will be offered!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

MARRIAGE RETREAT — OCTOBER 27 & 28

Come on October 27th (7-9pm) and October 28 (8am-4pm). Friday Evening (7-9pm) and Saturday 8am-4pm. Holy Family welcomes the Wojtyla Community & Institute to teach how Saint John Paul II invites couples to follow a Rule for a love filled marriage. The cost is \$75 *per couple* and includes snacks, breakfast and lunch. Scholarships are available. Visit the website for more details and a sneak peak podcast! For more details please contact Liz Toenjes at liz.toenjes@hfcmn.org. Register by scanning the QR code or visiting [hfcmn.org/marriage-retreat-2023](https://www.hfcmn.org/marriage-retreat-2023).



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Sep.	16 th	Elmo † and Evelyn † Romens	5:00pm
Sun.	Sep.	17 th	Kaj Ohrbom †	7:30am
Sun.	Sep.	17 th	Edwin Duclos†	9:00am
Sun.	Sep.	17 th	For the Parish	11:00am
Mon.	Sep.	18 th	Cecilia Otting †	8:00am
Tues.	Sep.	19 th	Martin Otting †	8:00am
Wed.	Sep.	20 th	Paul Vavrick †	8:00am
Thurs.	Sep.	21 st	Josefa Otting †	8:00am
Fri.	Sep.	22 nd	Theresa Schmanski †	8:00am
Sat.	Sep.	23 rd	Priest's Personal Intention	8:00am
Sat.	Sep.	23 rd	Rose Stanish †	5:00pm
Sun.	Sep.	24 th	Brad & Mary Mitchell family	7:30am
Sun.	Sep.	24 th	For the Parish	9:00am
Sun.	Sep.	24 th	Deceased members of the Peterson family	11:00am

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

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Enhance the liturgical environment of the altar by sponsoring floral arrangements for the altar. A complete list of solemnities and feasts is available online, go to www.hfcmn.org/donate, select "Altar Flowers". After choosing the feast or solemnity, please go to the payment page, hfcmn.org/donate. If you have questions please contact Tricia at Pat.Gawarecki@hfcmn.org.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

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There is a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 9 to 9:30am in Father Moorman Hall for current and newly interested members to pray for those receiving the shawls and to discuss and assist with patterns.

Attendance is not mandatory. If unable to attend, members can call or email Anne Ringquist with concerns and questions: Ann Ringquist 952-807-6460 or

VOCATIONS

TRAVELING CHALICE PROGRAM

Please consider signing up to take our Traveling Vocations Chalice home for a week to pray for religious vocations. Go to our website to sign up and for more details www.hfcmn.org/vocations-chalice or contact Mary Hagen at 952.913.0216. The following are scheduled for the chalice:

September 10: Toenjes Family

September 17: Available

PARISH OFFICE

NEW LITURGY GUIDES

Sunday Mass liturgy guides are now located in stands placed at the entrances of the church. Please pick up one on the way into Mass.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit written bulletin submission content 10 days prior to the Sunday bulletin date in which you want the information published. Send requests to bulletin editor, Beret Henningsgaard, by emailing Beret@hfcmn.org.

FORMED.ORG

Gain free access to Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more, by registering at www.hfcmn.org-formed.

This week's recommendation:

Proclaiming the Kingdom | The Gospel of Matthew

The audio course "Proclaiming the Kingdom" systematically unpacks the riches of the Gospel of Matthew. Sometimes called "the Gospel of the Kingdom" because of its central theme, Matthew was the most often quoted of the four gospels in the writings of the early Church Fathers. These talks were originally delivered to an audience of priests and deacons on retreat at St. Vincent's Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. They are both theologically rich and eminently practical. To get the most out of these presentations by Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Brant Pitre, and Dr. John Bergsma, you should read the chapters of Matthew once through before listening to the lecture.

YOUTH EVENTS

WEDNESDAY "HANG OUT" AND YOUTH GROUP NIGHTS

All high school students are invited to come to our Youth Group nights for food, fun, and faith! We'll eat pizza, play some games, and have time for prayer in the church. These will be Wednesday evenings, starting September 13, from 6:30-8:00PM. Pizza will be available from 6:30-7:00pm.

- Also on Wednesday afternoon, before youth group, we'll have a place for high school students to come after school to hang out, do homework, and otherwise just build friendship and community here at Holy Family. That begins at 3:30PM and runs right up until youth group.

Both High School Youth Group and High School Hangout will be in the Sts. Peter and Paul room until the new Nazareth House is completed. Please enter by the portico doors off the school driveway. We look forward to seeing you there!

"JESUS NIGHT"—FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22-23

Damascus Missionaries are coming to Holy Family for a night of praise, games and adoration.

- Middle school night on Friday, September 22 from 6:30-9pm. 5th-8th graders are welcome!
- High school night on Saturday, September 23 from 6:30-9pm.

Contact Beret@hfcmn.org for RSVP link or questions.

YOUTH BIKE ADVENTURE—OCTOBER 14

Save the Date! A bike ride for middle schoolers and high schoolers on Saturday, October 14th, 9:30am-Noon. Parents are welcome to join as chaperones. More details to come!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTER:

Jonathan Schwartzbauer at Jonathan@hfcmn.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTER:

Beret Henningsgaard at Beret@hfcmn.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

Our Young Adults group welcomes everyone in their 20's and 30's, married and single. Find joyful fellowship and deepen your faith with us! RSVP and preparation are not necessary for most events, come when you can. Contact us at youngadults@hfcmn.org for more details or with any questions.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAYS, 7PM

Please join us for a new Bible study called "Pope Peter"! Learn about the scriptural basis of the papacy and consider how to navigate difficult questions regarding the pope's authority. We will meet in the Aquinas Library located in Holy Family Academy. Contact westmetroya@gmail.com with any questions.

JOHN PAUL II YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Friday, October 20—Sunday October 22. All young adults in their 20—30's are invited to take time away in JPII fashion. We will pray, hike, recreate & simply be together. Stay at a beautiful Air Bnb on Pequot Lakes, two and half hours north of the cities. Space is limited. Register by October 15. Cost is \$150 (covers food and lodging). Register with the QR Code or online at nativitybloomington.org.





Thank you to everyone that made this year's Fall Festival
a wonderful success!

Kick Ball Tournament

Best in Competition:
Beach Boys



Grasshoppers



Best Team Theme:
Wild Westertons



SJV KC Seminarians



Cornhole Champions



Saturday Family Fun

