



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 *after 8am Mass*

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



HOLY FAMILY — ACADEMY —

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September 24th, 2023 Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



“THUS, THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST
WILL BE LAST.” —MT 20:16

TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST — SUNDAY

Join us after all Sunday Masses in Fr. Moorman Hall for delicious pancakes, eggs, sausage, and social time with fellow parishioners. Proceeds will be used to buy winter coats for kids to be donated to STEP.

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION SIGN UP

Visit the table set up downstairs to learn more or sign up for Disciple Formation 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).

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.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023

Member Envelopes	\$ 8,180.00
Online Giving	\$ 9,647.25
Plate	\$ 864.64
Total Contributions	\$ 18,691.89

Second Collection:
Care Fund \$ 235.00

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.



HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION—STARTING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

How is God calling you to lead? Starting Tuesday, September 26 from 7-9pm in Fr. Moorman Hall, for seven weeks, individuals who are called to deepen and challenge their missionary mandate, are invited to partake in a leaders training initiated by our Archbishop.

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.

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.

To learn more or to register for this free event, scan the QR code. Questions? Contact Linda Wandrei at linda.wandrei@hfcmmn.org.



Ask the Associate—Wednesday, September 27

Enjoy coffee and donuts in Fr. Moorman Hall on Wednesday, September 27 after 8am Mass and pester Fr. Sandquist with questions.

CLOTHING SWAP—SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 & SUNDAY OCT. 1

Holy Family Home Educators is hosting a clothing swap on Saturday, September 29 (8am-4pm) and Sunday October 1 (10am-2pm) in Kattar Hall. Kids' clothes and shoes and maternity clothes accepted. As well as baby linens (swaddles, bibs, baby carriers, diaper bags etc.). Contact Hope Dobson if you have questions at hopenmdobson@gmail.com.

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@hfcmmn.org. Register by scanning the QR code or visiting hfcmmn/marriage-retreat-2023.



HOLIDAY GREENS FUNDRAISER—OCTOBER 2 THROUGH 23

Get your holiday decor needs taken care of early! Holy Family Academy is selling wreaths, garland, and other greenery to raise money for both school events and classroom activities. You can order from any HFA student or from representatives in the back of church after Masses the weekends of October 7-8, 14-15, 21-22. Delivery will be Friday, December 1st, in the church parking lot. Parishioners can also pick up during Sugar Plum Days on Saturday, December 2nd.

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!

SUNDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING —OCTOBER 1

All Middle school students are invited to gather for pizza, games and prayer on Sunday, October 1st in the Sts. Peter and Paul room from 12:30-2:30pm. Come celebrate the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux! RSVP online so that we order enough pizza.

YOUTH ADORATION & BONFIRE—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Middle school and high school students are invited every first Friday of the month for adoration starting at 7:00pm. This month, following adoration we will be having a bonfire and lawn games on Holy Family Academy field. Come and invite your friends!

YOUTH BIKE ADVENTURE—OCTOBER 14

All middle school and high school students are invited to join us on Saturday, October 14th, 9:30am-Noon for a bike ride! Parents are welcome to join as chaperones. Adult chaperones must have undergone child safety training, so please contact Jonathan or Beret soon if you plan on attending. We'll begin and end at The Landing (Three Rivers Park District) in Shakopee. We'll take the Minnesota Valley State Trail.

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 westmetrova@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 a 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.



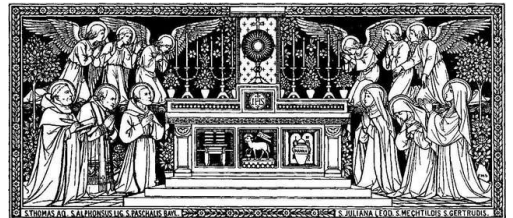
PARISH OFFICE

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:

Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Juan Diego | Littlest Saints

This week's formed.org selection is a movie for children. Roughly 15 minutes long it is a touching and well designed movie that will captivate your child. A boy, his sneakers, and a giant sombrero take up the story of St. Juan Diego's miraculous encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. How far will Our Lady ask him to reach out in faith, trust, and confidence?

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 is on the west side of the sanctuary end of the Church.

Currently, the times of greatest need are:

Sundays:

Midnight-1am
2-3am

Mondays:

11pm-midnight

Tuesdays:

5-6pm

Wednesdays:

Midnight-1am
6-7am

8-9am (after Mass)

Fridays:

4-5pm

Saturdays:

2-3am

4-5am

8-9pm

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

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:

Maggie Batteen

Don Batteen

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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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Holy Family welcomes you to join us in the SVdP Twin Cities Feast Mass and Dinner, plus Friends of the Poor Walk on Sept. 29th and 30th celebrating the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul on the 27th.

- Mass, Dinner with free will offering, and silent auction at Nativity of our Lord in St. Paul, Friday the 29th at 5PM
- Friends of the Poor Walk at Nativity of Mary in Bloomington, Saturday the 30th beginning at 9AM. Visit www.sdvphf.org for more information.

SVdP HOLY FAMILY BINGO AND THANKSGIVING PIES

Please join St. Vincent de Paul Holy Family for our first bingo game on Saturday, October 21st, 12-2PM. Cash and fun prizes, plus food and beverage available!

Also let us make your Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pies! Pies will be distributed during weekend Masses of November 18-19th via drive-up at the school. Information on both events and online ordering at www.svdphf.org

DISCIPLESHIP CORNER

SHARING AND CARING HANDS

Come and help prepare and serve a pancake breakfast at Sharing and Caring Hands in Minneapolis. 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!

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon.	Sep.	25 th	Sr. Agnes Otting †	8:00am
Tues.	Sep.	26 th	Ed † & Steven † Girard	8:00am
Wed.	Sep.	27 th	Chiquita Hullet Chavers †	8:00am
Thurs.	Sep.	28 st	Federica Sermarini †	8:00am
Fri.	Sep.	29 th	Joan Emlong †	8:00am
Sat.	Sep.	30 th	Priest's Personal Intention	8:00am
Sat.	Sep.	30 th	Andrew Zwack †	5:00pm
Sun.	Oct.	1 st	Andrea Poeschl	7:30am
Sun.	Oct.	1 st	For the Parish	9:00am
Sun.	Oct.	1 st	Karen Coyne & family	11:00am

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

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.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members of Holy Family:

Laura Lyke

Charles Wagner & Bertha Dannemiller

Alexis Kopicki



TRAVELING CHALICE

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 24: Koob Family

October 1: Available