



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Mark Moriarty, *Pastor*
Fr. Brent Bowman, *Parochial Vicar*

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 3:30-4:45pm
Sunday 8:30-9:40am*
Monday through Friday 7:30-7:50am
*If only one priest is available,
confessions will end 10 minutes before
Mass begins.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M, W, TH 2:30am-4:30pm
Tuesday 1pm-4:30pm
Friday 8:30am-12pm



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— ACADEMY —

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January 5th, 2025 The Epiphany of the Lord



TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

EPIPHANY PAGEANT & BLESSED CHALK

9am Sunday Mass will be preceded by an Epiphany Pageant in the sanctuary. In addition, chalk for home blessings will be available at the church exits this weekend. More information on p. 3.

AQUINAS LIBRARY OPEN

The parish library will be open from 10am-1pm on Sunday, Jan. 5. Stop by the lower level of Holy Family Academy to visit.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Following all Sunday Masses, enjoy donuts, coffee, and fellowship in the lower level of the church.

SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

DONATE TO HOLY FAMILY

If you are a visitor to our parish (or not yet signed up for online giving), you can make donations by visiting our website or scanning the code on the right. You may also place donations in the basket passed by ushers at Mass.



SPECIAL COLLECTION: CARE FUND

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

PARISH OFFICE

BAPTISM

Most baptisms are scheduled following the 11am Mass on Sunday or the 8 am Mass on Saturday after parent preparation. Please contact staff@hfcmn.org to learn more.

MATRIMONY

Interested in having your wedding at Holy Family parish? Weddings of parishioners should be scheduled at least six months in advance for proper spiritual preparation. Contact staff@hfcmn.org more information.

FUNDAMENTALS OF CATHOLICISM: OCIA

Interested in entering the Catholic Church or learning more about the faith? Email frm@hfcmn.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office as soon as possible if you or a loved one is in need of Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

For information on reconciliation and first Holy Communion for children, please contact Linda Wandrei: Linda.Wandrei@hfcmn.org. For information about Confirmation, email Jonathan@hfcmn.org.

STAY CONNECTED

Stay up-to-date on communications from Holy Family Church and Academy by following us on social media, signing up for Flocknote, and keeping an eye on our websites. Scan the QR codes below to learn more. Have questions? Email maria.brounstein@hfcmn.org.



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COVER ART: "ADORATION OF THE MAGI"
BY GENTILE DE FABRIANO VIA
WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION 2025

Know, dear brethren, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ,

so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the fifth of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the twentieth day of April, you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the twenty-ninth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ, transferred to Sunday, the first day of June.

On the eighth of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the twenty-second day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the thirtieth day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

GOLD & SILVER COLLECTION

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." –Matthew 2:11

Although few of us have precious oils and perfumes to offer Our Lord, many of us own gold and silver that is broken or no longer wearable. In addition to jewelry, other items of value include coins and even gold fillings. Solid sterling silver items may also be donated. These pieces can be given a new life in service of the church through a gold and silver collection.

Beginning today, the Feast of the Epiphany, you are invited to bring old gold and silver pieces that you are no longer in need of to the parish office during regular hours. Once collected, these precious metal items will be melted down and used to refurbish some of Holy Family's sacred vessels. Our immediate goal is to re-plate the parish chalice pictured below. After many decades, the gold plating has been almost completely worn away.

If you are uncertain about whether a piece is solid gold or silver, place an ordinary magnet next to it. If the magnet has no effect on it, the item is made of a pure precious metal and can be donated to this collection! As it turns out, it doesn't take a *wise man* to discern whether something is true gold or silver!



Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have questions about this collection, please contact Fr.

Moriarty: frm@hfcmn.org.

Sts. Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, pray for us.

Sincerely, Fr. Mark Moriarty

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

Blessed Chalk and Holy Water bottles located by all church exits.

All gather at the front door of the home.

(While making the Sign of the Cross)

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: Let us pray: Christus Mansionem Benedicat *(In Latin, this means "May Christ Bless this home, Amen.)* With chalk we sign this doorway, along with four crosses of the seasons and the numerals of the new year. *(Leader marks doorway: [20 + C + M + B + 25])*

Leader/Reader: A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Galatians: "So then, while there is time, let us do good for all people, especially those who are of the household of faith." The Word of the Lord.

Each room is sprinkled with holy water.

(Living room) **Leader:** Bring us to live with you one day in heaven.

All: Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

(Kitchen) **Leader:** You prepare for us a heavenly banquet.

All: Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

(Bedrooms) **Leader:** In you alone we rest peacefully.

All: Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

(Bathroom) **Leader:** Cleanse us from all uncleanness.

All: Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

All return to the front door to pray together the Lord's Prayer.

All are sprinkled with holy water.

NOTICE: CHANGES TO THE BULLETIN

Beginning next weekend, January 11-12, the weekend Masses Liturgy Guide will once again be integrated in the Sunday bulletin.

HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

ADORO TE POTLUCK & ADORATION HOUR | JAN. 11

All are invited to an evening of Adoration, music, and reflection centered on the theme of Receiving Christ. The potluck will be from 6-7pm and will be directly followed by Adoration in the church. 5pm Mass attendees may leave potluck items in Fr. Moorman Hall.

POINSETTIA GIVEAWAY & DÉCOR TAKEDOWN | JAN. 12-13

Next Sunday, on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Mass attendees are invited to take a poinsettia home. In addition, helpers will be needed to assist with taking down Christmas decorations on Monday, January 13, after 8am Mass.

TOWER SOCIETY MEETING | JAN. 18, 9-11AM

The Tower Society, which is Holy Family's parish-based group of lawyers, will be hosting an informative talk on the topic of "What Every Catholic Should Know About Basic Estate Planning and End-of-Life Issues." The talk will be presented by parishioner TJ Scott on Saturday, January 18, at 9am in the Sts. Peter & Paul Room. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN | JAN. 22

After 8am Mass on Wednesday, January 22nd, there will be Adoration in the church until 3pm. Stop by and pray for the legal protection of the unborn and for all those affected by abortion. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction will occur at 2:15pm.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION | JAN. 25, 8:30AM-NOON

Women are invited to grow in friendship with God and each other at January's morning of reflection, hosted by the Handmaids and sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society. The theme for the morning of reflection is "The Kingdom of Heaven." Please RSVP to attend before January 23 by scanning QR code or visiting [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AFAA2DA31-54138638-womens#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AFAA2DA31-54138638-womens#/)



PROVIDE A MEAL FOR SEMINARIANS

Holy Family is currently hosting at the Nazareth House several seminarians who are on break. Please consider providing a meal for these men as they rest from their studies by signing up at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AFAA2DA31-54141116-meals#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AFAA2DA31-54141116-meals#/)



PORTUGAL PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Mark Moriarty and Fr. Austin Barnes for a 9-day pilgrimage to Fatima, Lisbon, and Madeira on Oct. 13-21, 2025. A double occupancy ticket for one pilgrim is \$4,995. Other pricing packages are available. To learn more, scan the code or visit <https://scharlespilgrimages.com/barnes-moriarty>.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The New Year is a time to embrace growth and evaluate where the Lord's call is leading us. With 2025 just around the corner, consider getting involved in a new ministry at Holy Family! Please see the needs listed below or visit the church website to learn more about these and other groups and service opportunities.

Saturday Night Mass Ushers: Our ushers are essential for taking the collection, welcoming Mass-goers, and helping trouble-shoot any difficulties during Mass. Email carrie.havlicek@hfcmn.org to learn more about this ministry.

Hospitality: Everyone loves a delicious donut and a conversation with friends after Sunday Mass. To continue providing hospitality, we need volunteers. To learn more, visit hfcmn.org/hospitality.

Adoration: Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is a tremendous gift. Keep the Lord company by committing to a weekly hour. Learn more by visiting hfcmn.org/eucharistic-adoration.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Individuals are needed to bring Jesus' Eucharistic presence to the homebound, in addition to serving at 5pm, 7:30am, and 11am weekend Masses. For more information, contact pat.gawarecki@hfcmn.org.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

JP2 CLUB WINTER EVENTS

The JP2 Club seeks to build up the Kingdom of God through outdoor activities for the whole family. Scan the QR code or visit <https://jp2club.com/pages/calendar> to learn about the Club's upcoming winter activities, including skiing excursions and pickleball practices.



CHRISTMAS HOLY LAND DIORAMA | DEC. 17-FEB. 15

Come to St. Patrick's in Edina to experience this unique Christmas Holy Land Diorama containing over 600 figures! Tours are available on Saturdays noon-6pm and Sundays 11am-noon. During the week, behind the scenes tours can be scheduled with Father Kuss.

AVE VERUM CORPUS | JAN. 17, 7-8:30PM

You are invited to experience Christ's peaceful presence at Ave Verum Corpus (Hail True Body), a night of Eucharistic adoration and classical sacred music at St. Nicholas in Elko New Market. The event will include chant, the sacrament of penance, vespers, benediction, and reception following the event.

LIVING GOD'S LOVE MARRIAGE RETREATS | JAN. 17-18+

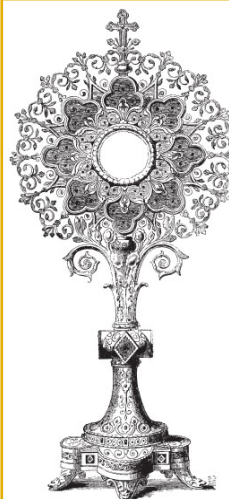
Engaged couples are invited to attend one of these archdiocesan marriage preparation retreats to help them learn how to live out their God-given vocations as husband and wife. Ten weekend retreats are available in 2025, with the first on the weekend of Jan. 17-18 at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. To learn more, visit secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=62c5db or scan the QR code.



CATHOLIC MEDICAL MAMA MORNING OF REFLECTION | FEB. 1

Mothers of medically complex children are invited to this morning retreat for community, connection, and prayer. Please RSVP before Jan. 15 by emailing catholic.medical.mama@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Come and adore Christ in Holy Family's perpetual adoration chapel! Entrance to the chapel is on the west side of the sanctuary end of the Church.

WE NEED ADORERS!
Go online to

www.hfcmn.org/eucharistic-adoration to sign up to be a substitute or to take one of the hours listed below.

Contact Mike Zwack with questions: 612.710.5007

Tuesdays: 3-4pm

Wednesdays: Midnight-1am, 2-3pm

Fridays: 1-2am, 3-4am

Saturdays: 10-11am

GUIDED CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays, 9-10am
in the Adoration Chapel

Questions? Email:
sarahwheeler220@gmail.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Family Academy is hiring a Lunch Room Assistant, Substitute Classroom Teacher, and an After School Teacher. To learn more about these positions and to apply, scan the QR code or visit <https://www.hfamn.org/employment>.



YOUTH EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT | WEDNESDAYS 3:45-6:30PM, NAZARETH HOUSE

Come to hang out, play games, have some snacks, do your homework or otherwise just come to spend some time together on Wednesday afternoons.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP | WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8:30PM, NAZARETH HOUSE

This week, join us for a fellowship night. Confirmation students are not required to attend. The evening starts at 6:30pm with pizza for dinner.

YOUTH ADORATION NIGHT | JAN. 10, 7-9PM

Youth grades 6-12 are invited to an evening of Adoration and fellowship at the church. Bring a friend!

WINTER FAITH CAMP | FEB. 14-17, 2025

Join with youth from other parishes around the archdiocese for Winter Faith Camp: a faith and fun-filled 4-day retreat for High School Students (grades 9-12). This weekend provides an amazing opportunity to grow in relationship with our Lord via Mass, Confession, Adoration, break-out sessions, and more!

Contact Jonathan Schwartzbauer for more details at Jonathan@hfcmn.org. Registration is now open until January 15: <https://hfcmn.org/winter-faith-camp>.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan. 4, 8:00am.....	Jim Craig †
Sat. Jan. 4, 5:00pm.....	Renee Johnson
Sun. Jan. 5, 7:30am.....	Diane Huges †
Sun. Jan. 5, 9:00am.....	Joanne Pilon
Sun. Jan. 5, 11:00am.....	The Parish
Mon. Jan. 6, 8:00am.....	Corryn Jacobson
Tues. Jan. 7, 8:00am.....	Jim & Evelyn Keefe
Wed. Jan. 8, 8:00am.....	Vera Donlin †
Thurs. Jan. 9, 8:00am.....	Rebecca Longtin
Fri. Jan. 10, 8:00am.....	Scarlett Cashman
Sat. Jan. 11, 8:00am.....	John Zink †
Sat. Jan. 11, 5:00pm.....	For a Parishioner's Special Intention
Sun. Jan. 12, 7:30am.....	The Parish
Sun. Jan. 12, 9:00am.....	Lilly Cooley
Sun. Jan. 12, 11:00am.....	John & Teresa Rosenthal

Would you like a Mass offered for yourself, a loved one, or a special intention? Call us at 952.929.0113 or email us at staff@hfcmn.org.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

DEC. 21-22ND CONTRIBUTIONS*

Member Envelopes: \$19,252.00

Online Giving: \$13,338.00

Plate: \$1,293.00

Total: \$33,883.00

Special Collection—Care Fund:
\$1,355.00

STEWARDSHIP NOTE:

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

NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION: *Care Fund*

**Sunday contribution numbers will continue to be delayed until after Christmas due to early bulletin deadlines.*

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR THE HANDMAIDS | JAN 7-8

Every first Tuesday and Wednesday of the month, Holy Family Academy's Parent-Teacher Organization will be collecting grocery and household items for the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus. A helper will be collecting items in the half circle in front of church. Look for the sign and open trunk. **The Jan. 7 collection will be from 2:45-3:15pm, and the Jan. 8 collection will be 7:15-7:45am.**

The Handmaids are especially in need of fresh produce, dairy items, eggs, meat, cereal, household goods and gas cards. Please contact Jenny Bullard with questions:

jennybullard@gmail.com. Thank you for generously supporting the sisters!