



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 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 8:30am-4:30pm
Tuesday 1pm-4:30pm
Friday 8:30am-noon



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— ACADEMY —

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October 12th, 2025 Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time



TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

“BECOMING A HAPPIER CATHOLIC MAN” BOOK SIGNING EVENT

Stop by Fr. Moorman Hall after all Sunday Masses for a signed copy of "Becoming a Happier Catholic Man-2026," written by Holy Family parishioner Matthew Christoff! The suggested donation is \$20; all proceeds will go toward Holy Family Academy. Learn more on p. 7!

EMMAUS PARISH GATHERING

Emmaus is a parish-wide gathering put on by the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus. From 3-3:40 on Sunday, there will be Adoration in the Church (childcare is provided downstairs!). At 4, enjoy games in the parking lot or Fr. Moorman Hall (feel free to bring board games and cards). At 5pm, all are invited to a potluck dinner.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Following Sunday Masses, all are invited to enjoy donuts and fellowship in Fr. Moorman Hall.

HFYA SUNDAY BRUNCH

After 9am Mass, young adults are invited to gather in the Nazareth House behind the church for brunch and a Gospel discussion.

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: VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Holy Family's Vocations Committee raises funds to vocations at our parish through events and financial assistance.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

#645 Saint Michael Hymnal

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(WILLIAMS)

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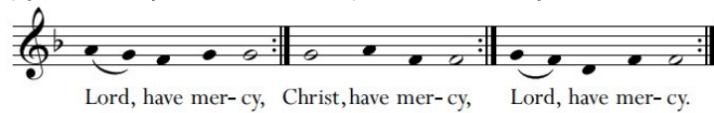
Gregorian, Mode I

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

KYRIE

Mass Setting II - Adam Bartlett

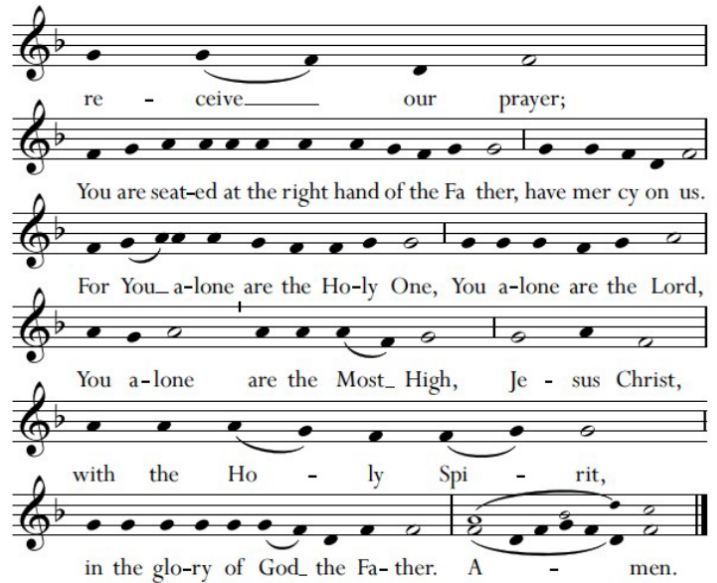
(If the Confiteor is recited) *cantor first, then all*



GLORIA

Mass Setting II - Adam Bartlett

(Father intones the first phrase)



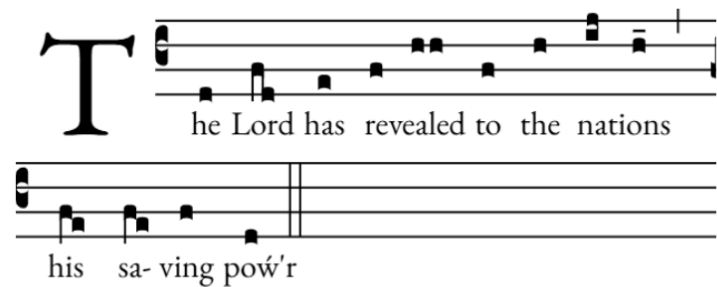
READINGS

Page 627 Lumen Christi Missal

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 98:1-4

Fr. Samuel Weber, OSB



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor or Choir, then all

Adam Bartlett



OFFERTORY CHANT

Gregorian, Mode IV

Remember me, O Lord, you who have dominion over every power. Put fitting words in my mouth, that my speech might be pleasing in the presence of the King

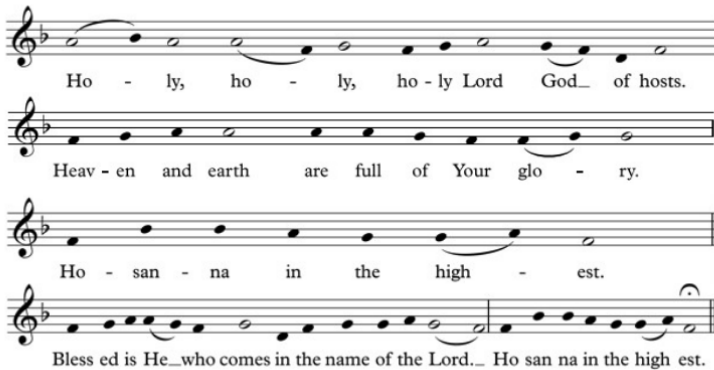
OFFERTORY MOTET (9:00, 11:00)

Cantate Domino Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

Sing to the Lord a new song; praise him in the assembly of the saints. Let Israel rejoice in his maker, and let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

SANCTUS

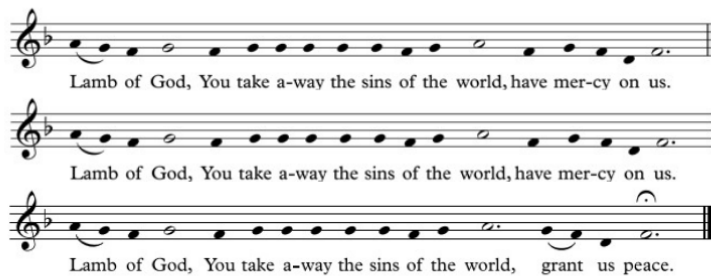
Mass Setting II - Adam Bartlett



AGNUS DEI

Mass Setting II - Adam Bartlett

Cantor intones each "Lamb of God," then all join.



HOLY COMMUNION

Actively practicing Catholics who are properly disposed to receive Holy Communion (those in the State of Grace and having observed the Eucharistic fast) are invited to come forward to receive this Sacrament. All others, including those of other faiths, are invited to approach either the priest or deacon's line with arms crossed over the chest to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION CHANT

Gregorian, Mode II

Free me from scorn and contempt, for I have observed your commandments, O Lord. See, I meditate upon your decrees.

COMMUNION MOTET (9:00, 11:00)

Gustate et Videte

Charles Giffen (b. 1940)

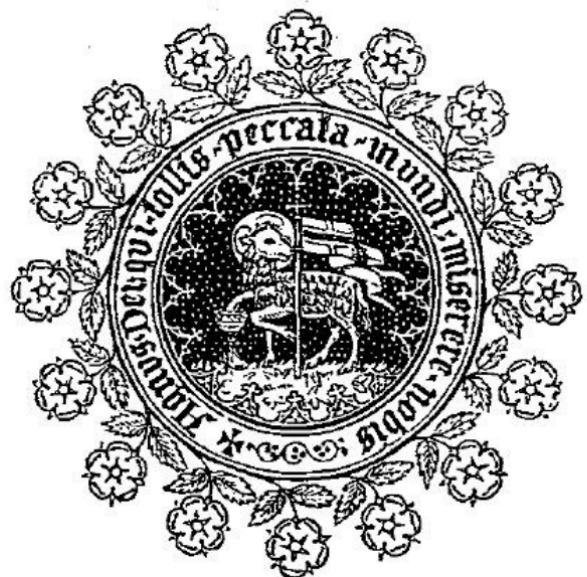
O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O praise the Lord with me: and let us magnify his Name together. I sought the Lord, and he heard me: yea, he delivered me out of all my fear. They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him: yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him: and delivereth them. O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

#521 Saint Michael Hymnal

RENDEZ A DIEU



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 for 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: "CHRIST CLEANSES THE
LEPER MAN" BY UNKNOWN VIA WIKIMEDIA
COMMONS

LAST CALL FOR FIRST SACRAMENTS REGISTRATION

For families seeking preparation for your 2nd grader's first Reconciliation and first Holy Communion, you will find the Holy Family requirements below. Whether your 2nd grade child attends HFA, Religious Education (on Wednesday evening) or is Home-Schooled, everyone must register their child for their first sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. If you have not done so yet, please contact Linda Wandrei for registration at linda.wandrei@hfcmn.org.

There will be two mandatory family catechesis classes (one for each sacrament) taught by Fr. Moriarty. It is required for at least one parent to attend with the child. To allow for more maturity, First Reconciliation will be pushed closer to Lent.

The mandatory Family Catechesis Class for Reconciliation will be Wednesday, February 11, 6:30-7:45pm in Fr. Moorman Hall. The mandatory Family Catechesis Class for Holy Communion will be Saturday, May 2, 8:45-11:30am in Fr. Moorman Hall. One parent is required to be with their child for the first 45 minutes of the lesson. The First Holy Communion Mass will be Saturday, May 9, 10:00am. We look forward to working with families as we prepare the children to meet Jesus in these first Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

God Bless,

Linda Wandrei, Director of Religious Education

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULT FORMATION

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Belloc book club this past September, which focused on "How the Reformation Happened" was a great success! As many as 22 people gathered for one of the 6:30 AM sessions while the afternoon sessions were all well attended with 30 or more people. If you missed this short book study, but wanted to participate, I encourage you to pick up this book in the near future and read it on your own. At some point, I hope to write a short synopsis of some of my favorite insights from Belloc.

Many opportunities for delving more deeply into great books or essays that touch upon faith and culture are coming!

At the end of this month, **7pm Thursday, October 30, Dale Ahlquist will speak on G.K. Chesterton's novel, "The Man Who Was Thursday."**

After a short presentation of about 30 minutes by Dale, attendees will discuss in small groups the meaning and import of this great work. Obtain a copy as soon as possible so you can read the book before October 30!

In November, **John Hartnett** will present three talks on **Saint Augustine's "De Trinitate" (On the Trinity)**. All three presentations will be on Thursdays starting at **7 PM on November 6, 13, 20**. Reading St. Augustine's work is not required before attending the talks.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 4, when Dale Ahlquist will lead a discussion on G.K. Chesterton's essay, "A Piece of Chalk."

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Mark Moriarty, Pastor

HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP: LITURGICAL LIVING | OCT. 18

Women are invited to gather for a light brunch and conversation at the Nazareth House from 8:30-11am. The focus of the morning will be Liturgical Living: the practice of living out the Church's seasons and feasts. This event is free, although a free will offering to Holy Family Church is encouraged. Learn more and sign up here: <https://hfcmn.org/events/womens-workshop-liturgical-living>.



HFYA OKTOBERFEST | OCT. 21

Young Adults are invited to an evening of delicious Oktoberfest food and beverages, plus a time of trivia with prizes at the Nazareth House. Sign up to bring a dish: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1E44UG8DYrp0cpZHlj2rm6mc3-2UZY055FBVGUNryzt0/edit?usp=sharing>.



MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE FAMILY INFORMATION MEETING | OCT. 24

Married couples seeking formation and community are all invited to an information night as we begin a new chapter of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in the Family. There will be an information session Friday October 24th at 6:30pm in the Nazareth House.

HALLOWTIDE | NOV. 1-2

Join us for 9am Mass on the Feast of All Saints, Saturday, Nov. 1, sung by the St. Gregory Choir and Parish Choir. The Mass will be Novus Ordo in Latin, featuring Missa IX, "cum jubilo," and all gregorian chant propers. 9am Sunday Mass on the Feast of All Souls will feature Gabriel Faure's Requiem, performed by the Holy Family Parish Choir with orchestra.

A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM DALE AHLQUIST

Some people have said "The Man Who Was Thursday" was an inspiration for the original "Mission: Impossible" series. Some have called it a "cosmic detective story". Some just say it's a mystery — even more so AFTER you've read it.

It has a wild plot involving anarchists, undercover policemen, duels, car chases (one with only one car, and another with an elephant), and lots of surprises.

The main character is a poet. Since when is the main character of any story a poet?

Read the book. It's a stunner and unlike any novel you've ever read. Then come and tell us what you think, and see if Dale Ahlquist will tell you something useful. Learn more about this exciting Faith & Culture event below!

-Dale

UNPACKING "THE MAN WHO WAS THURSDAY" | OCT. 30, 7-9PM

Join world-renowned Chesterton scholar Dale Ahlquist for a presentation and discussion on "The Man who was Thursday" in Fr. Moorman Hall.

UPCOMING GROUP EVENTS

Make new friends and enjoy fun activities, all while supporting Holy Family parish!

Devotion & Delight | Oct. 18

Enjoy 8am Mass & a continental breakfast at the Cathedral of St. Paul with Fr. Joseph Johnson, followed by a tour of the cathedral. Includes a copy of "Stone and Glass: the Meaning of the St. Paul Cathedral" by Dia Boyle. Cost: \$60. Registration closes Friday, Oct. 17.

Gems of Minneapolis Church Tour | Nov. 1

Learn about the history and architecture of several beautiful NE Minneapolis churches: Holy Cross, St. Maron's and St. Constantine's at this group event. Includes a private motor coach (load bus at Holy Family at 7:15am) and lunch at Jax café (bus returns by 2:30pm). Cost: \$100. Registration closes Thurs., Oct. 30.

Learn more about our group events at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/KdC/i/All/#itemwucN>.



YOUTH GROUP

HIGH SCHOOL | WEDNESDAYS

High school aged youth are invited to gather for youth group on Wednesdays. The evening officially starts at 6:30pm with pizza for dinner, but come as early as 3:45 to hang out, play games, and eat snacks. Bring a friend! Visit <https://hfcmn.org/high-school-youth-ministry> for dates.

MIDDLE SCHOOL | OCT. 24, 6-8:30PM

Youth grades 6-8 are invited to the gather at the Sts. Peter & Paul room in Holy Family Academy for fun and formation.



EUCHARISTIC 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.

Questions? Contact Mike Zwack: 612.710.5007

Wednesday: 9-10pm
Thursdays: 2-3pm, midnight-1am
Fridays: 8:30-9am, 1-2am
Saturdays: 10-11am, 11pm-midnight



HFA CHRISTMAS GREENERY FUNDRAISER

Holy Family Academy's annual Winter Greenery Fundraiser begins Sept. 22nd and closes Oct. 30th. See the shop at <https://www.gertensfundraising.com/> and enter store ID 186. You may need to enter Store ID 186. Questions? Contact Mallory Bullard at mabullard210@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



AUGUSTINE'S "DE TRINITATE" SERIES

This 3-part series will give an introduction to one of St. Augustine's greatest works; De Trinitate; a wonderful, challenging, and influential work by this great Doctor and Father of the Early Church. Our exploration of De Trinitate will naturally look into the history behind this great work and its' author, but will primarily seek to help each of us contemplate the mystery of Blessed Trinity in whose image each of us is made.

Attempting to read this masterpiece or to grasp the content of the Trinity is, in Augustine's words; "...picking my way through dark and difficult places." Yet, to better grasp what it means to be made in God's Image, calls upon us to venture into this greatest mystery as we seek to "see the face of God".

The schedule for this series is as follows:

Week One; Thursday November 6, 2025 —7:00-8:30 pm in Sts. Peter & Paul room

Introduction to St. Augustine and De Trinitate; a look at the the life and times of St. Augustine, his service to the Church, a sampling of the earliest parts of of this masterpiece, providing scriptural proofs

Week Two; Thursday November 13, 2025 —7:00-8:30 pm in Sts. Peter & Paul room

The Scriptural basis for the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity; a deeper dive into the biblical roots of the mystery of the Blessed Trinity and addressing some of the philosophical and heretical challenges that arise in this perilous, yet advantageous spiritual and intellectual journey.

Week Three; Thursday November 20, 2025 —7:00-8:30 pm in Sts. Peter & Paul room

The Psychological Analogy, the Mystery, and a Spiritual Exercise, through which Augustine takes us on a journey allowing us to get a glimpse of the Trinity in the human soul.

This series is meant to be an introduction to the Trinity. Reading of the text is not required but certainly encouraged, The Edmund Hill O.P. translation will be used in the presentations. Other translation are perfectly acceptable. A number of free translations are available online.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE TWIN CITIES | UNTIL NOV. 2

Pro-Life Action Ministries invites all to join us in this international movement of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach to end abortion. Adopt a day of prayer outside the St. Paul Planned Parenthood by visiting: <http://plam.org/event/40-days-for-life-twin-cities/>.



“DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL” STUDY | BEGINS OCT. 13

If you would like to experience the beauty of St. Faustina’s writings about Divine Mercy in a small group setting, a group meets at Our Lady of Grace Church the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the north cry room adjoining the worship space. Contact Lynn (952-925-0737) or Stella (503-798-8046) for more information, or come to an upcoming meeting to join in prayer.

SIDEWALK COUNSELING SEMINAR | OCT. 21

This free seminar at Holy Family trains ordinary men and women in peaceful, legal methods of saving children from abortion and helping their families. This seminar will help you talk to anyone considering abortion, even if you are not sure about being a sidewalk counselor yet. Presented by Pro-Life Action Ministries, which has documented more than 3600 babies saved through its ministry since 1981. Christians of all denominations are welcome. To register, contact Pro-Life Action Ministries at 651-797-6366, email gary.gillet@plam.org or text 320-797-2406.

Archbishop’s Discernment Retreat | Oct. 24-26

Juniors in high school through men aged 24 (without a college degree) are invited to this priesthood discernment retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center. Learn more: <https://www.10000vocations.org/archbishops-discernment-retreat.html>.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct. 11, 8:00am.....	Carolyn Tomaschko & Jake Nelson
Sat. Oct. 11, 5:00pm.....	Dale Wegner †
Sun. Oct. 12, 7:30am.....	Tommy Reed
Sun. Oct. 12, 9:00am.....	Milad-Audi Family
Sun. Oct. 12, 11:00am.....	The Parish
Mon. Oct. 13, 8:00am.....	Evelyn & Elmo Romens †
Tues. Oct. 14, 8:00am.....	Jerry Weier †
Wed. Oct. 15, 8:00am.....	Kolbe Heeren
Thurs. Oct. 16, 8:00am.....	Ann Werner †
Fri. Oct. 17, 8:00am.....	Gonzalo Escobar †
Sat. Oct. 18, 8:00am.....	Michael Frederickson
Sat. Oct. 18, 5:00pm.....	Ayda Zapata †
Sun. Oct. 19, 7:30am.....	The Parish
Sun. Oct. 19, 9:00am.....	Marge Fague †
Sun. Oct. 20, 11:00am.....	Amy Hnilicka †

To request prayer for yourself or a loved one, please visit hfcmn.org/prayer-requests.

“BECOMING A HAPPIER MAN OF GOD”

Grow in holiness and happiness—one Sunday and Feast Day at a time. In this book, you will find Bible studies for the Gospel readings from the Mass for every Sunday and major feast day (December 2025 – November 2026), as well as:

- An engaging commentary to help you understand what Jesus accomplishes in the Gospel passage.
- A reflection to deepen your awe at the Divinity, Humanity, and Mission of Jesus.
- Reflections to help you grow in holiness and true and lasting happiness.
- References to the Catechism of the Catholic Church to deepen your understanding of the faith.
- Prayers asking God to help you to grow in virtue and receive the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Get your copy at Sunday Masses this weekend or visit

<https://everycatholicman.com/>.

CONTRIBUTION NUMBERS

Week of Sept. 22-28

Envelope: \$20,381.05

Plate: \$1283.50

Care Fund: \$320.05

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

UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Stephen Kopp & Hanna Jennings

Logan Havlicek & Emma Hall