



## 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



## HOLY FAMILY — ACADEMY —

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## September 28th, 2025 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*



### TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

#### SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Following Sunday Masses, all are invited to enjoy donuts and fellowship in Fr. Moorman Hall. If you can, please help serve, set up, or clean up!

#### 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.

#### HFHE FALL CLOTHING SWAP

From 9am-1pm on Sunday, visit the Sts. Peter & Paul Room for the HFHE Fall Clothing Swap!

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY DONATION DRIVE

Bring back your filled donation bags to drop off for the St. Vincent De Paul Society Donation Drive this weekend!

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

A training for current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serving at Mass will be held from 12pm to 12:30pm. Please let Pat Gawarecki know if you cannot attend: [Pat.Gawarecki@hfcmn.org](mailto:Pat.Gawarecki@hfcmn.org).

### 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 to meet the emergency needs of our parishioners and those in the wider community

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven** (v. 1-3, 5)

**#716 Saint Michael Hymnal** LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor  
to our fathers in distress.

Praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows.

In his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;

Ye behold him face to face.

Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

**INTROIT**

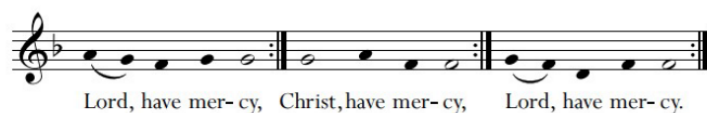
Gregorian, Mode III

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have  
done with true judgement, for we have sinned  
against you and not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name and deal with us  
according to the bounty of your mercy.

**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)*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth  
peace to peo-ple of good-will. We praise You, we bless You,  
we a - dore— You, we glo - ri - fy You,  
we give You thanks for Your great— glo - ry,  
Lord\_ God, heav-en-ly King, O\_ God, al-might-y Fa-ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly be - got - ten Son,  
Lord\_ God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,  
You take— a - way the sins of the world,  
have mer - cy on us;  
You take— a - way the sins of the world,  
re - ceive— our prayer;  
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer cy on us.  
For You\_ a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,  
You a-lone are the Most\_ High, Je - sus Christ,  
with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,  
in the glo-ry of God\_ the Fa-ther. A - men.



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 146:7-10

*Cantor or Choir, then all*

Richard Rice



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Cantor or Choir, then all*

Adam Bartlett



**OFFERTORY CHANT**

Gregorian, Mode I

Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and we wept, as we remembered you, O Zion.

**OFFERTORY MOTET** (9:00, 11:00)

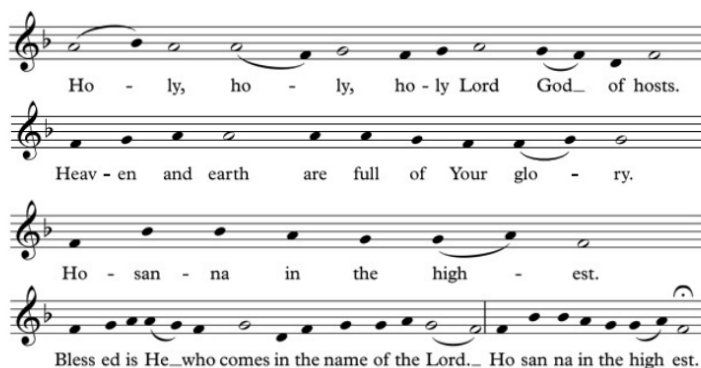
*Bless the Lord*

Mikhail M. Ippolitov-Ivanov

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. He is gracious and plenteous in mercy. As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that love Him, and remember His commandments to do them.

**SANCTUS**

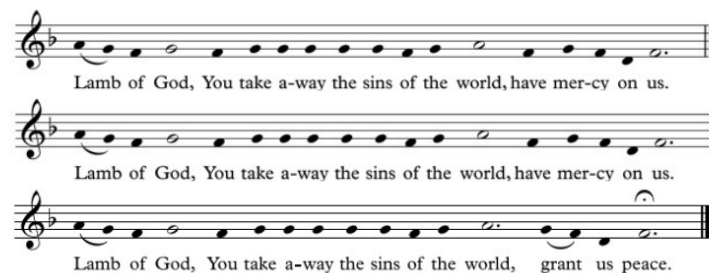
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**AGNUS DEI**

*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 IV

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

**COMMUNION MOTET** (9:00, 11:00)

*O Sacrum Convivium*

Giovanni Croce (1557-1609)

O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is recalled, the soul is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us, alleluia.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*O God Beyond All Praising*

NUN DANKET

#659 Saint Michael Hymnal



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Linda.Wandrei@hfcmn.org). For information about Confirmation, email [Jonathan@hfcmn.org](mailto: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](mailto:maria.brounstein@hfcmn.org).



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COVER ART: "THE PARABLE OF LAZARUS AND THE RICH MAN" BY DOMENICO FETTI  
VIA WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

## THE FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

This Thursday, October 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Although this Feast is relatively new to the liturgical calendar - during the counter reformation (late 1500's) - Angels who guard and protect are referred to in both the Old and New Testaments:

"Thus says the LORD: See, I am sending an angel before you, to guard you on the way and bring you to the place I have prepared. Be attentive to him and heed his voice." (Exodus 23:20) An Angel is given to the chosen people to help them get to the promised land. The Angel will even speak to them and should be heeded.

Jesus, when admonishing the Apostles for discouraging children from approaching Him, says: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." (Matthew 18:10) If children of the chosen people have angels assigned to them, all the more will Christians be given Angels for protection.

The Church has never definitively defined a doctrine stating that every Christian is assigned a Guardian Angel, but early church fathers speak about this reality. St. Jerome writes: "how great the dignity of the soul, since each one has from his birth an angel commissioned to guard it."

I encourage all the faithful to recite the Guardian Angels prayer every day. Not to revere and depend on the help of a guardian Angel would be a waste of the talents of an Angel; moreover, it is a rejection of a gift from God to assist us in obeying His Will as quickly and completely as His Angels!

In closing, the collect for the Feast of the Guardian Angels beautifully and meaningfully captures how Angels are given to us by God for our eternal benefit: "O God, who in your unfathomable



providence are pleased to send your holy Angels to guard us, hear our supplication as we cry to you, that we may always be defended by their protection and rejoice eternally in their company."

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Mark Moriarty

ART: "GUARDIAN ANGEL" BY  
GIROLAMO IMPERIALE I VIA WIKIMEDIA  
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## HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

### ASK THE ASSOCIATE | OCT. 1

Participate in a Q&A with Fr. Brent during Wednesday morning donuts in Fr. Moorman Hall!

### FIRST FRIDAY WOMEN'S SOCIAL | OCT. 3

Following 8am Mass, all women of the parish are invited to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus by reciting the divine mercy chaplet. Afterwards join us in Fr. Moorman Hall, until 10:30, for a social with treats and coffee. This is open to all women of the parish. Please, only babes in mom's arms and ladies mature enough to have conversation at tables with older women. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

### YOUTH & FAMILY ADORO TE | OCT. 3, 7-9PM

Save the date for the first Youth and Family Adoro Te of the school year. From 7-8pm, all parishioners are invited to gather in the church for Adoration including music and meditations. From 8-9pm, enjoy a bonfire and games for youth and families at the HFA parking lot.

### TOWER SOCIETY MEETING | OCT. 4

The Tower Society is a parish-based group of lawyers and law students who meet monthly (September – May) for fellowship and mutual support and to discuss topics important to our intellectual and spiritual formation as Catholic legal professionals. Join the Society from 8:45-11am in the Sts. Peter & Paul room for their October Meeting!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST | OCT. 5

The Knights will be hosting a pancake breakfast in Fr. Moorman Hall after all Sunday Masses on October 5th. Donations welcome!

### SCRIPTURE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING OCT. 8

Enjoy faith, fun, and fellowship at Scripture Study at 10am(after donuts) beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 8 in the Fr. Wilkins Room. Gather each week to learn about and meditate on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Interested in learning more? Call 952-926-3130.

### WOMEN OF GOD | OCT. 10

All women of the parish are invited to this free event! We will start with Adoration in the church at 6pm, followed by dinner and a talk by Elizabeth Brown on "St. Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church" in Father Moorman Hall. Free-will offering for the dinner will be accepted that evening. RSVP here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AFAA2DA31-58896701-women#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AFAA2DA31-58896701-women#/)



### CHESS CLUB | OCT. 11

All levels and ages are welcome. Chess club meets in the Sts. Peter and Paul Room in HFA following the Saturday daily Mass until 11AM. Players from beginners to tournament champions are welcome. All attendees, including parents bringing their children, are required to register individually (for example, a father and child both interested in attending must submit two separate forms). To learn more, visit <https://hfcmn.org/chess-club-registration>.



## UPCOMING GROUP EVENTS

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

### Devotion & Delight | Oct. 18

Enjoy 8am Mass & 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.

### 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.

### Ladies' Cookie Decorating | Jan. 10

Keep the Christmas season going with a relaxing evening of fellowship and cookie decorating. After the party, bring home a dozen cookies! Cost is \$50 .

Learn more about our group events at [https://e.givesmart.com/events/KdC/i/ All/#itemwucN](https://e.givesmart.com/events/KdC/i/All/#itemwucN).



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## DISCIPLESHIP CORNER

### SHARING & CARING HANDS

We are in need of volunteers for the month of September at Sharing and Caring Hands. Learn more at



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AFAA2DA31-52614676-sharing?useFullSite=true#/>.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING | OCT. 5

Save the date for Altar Server Training, 1-2pm. This training is for new and returning servers ages 10-18. An additional training will be held from 2:00-3:00pm for young men grades 10-12 who will be serving as MC and Thurifer positions.

## 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](http://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



Tuesdays: noon-1pm  
Thursdays: **midnight-1am**  
Fridays: **8:30-9am, 1-2am**  
Saturdays: 9-10am, **10-11am, 11pm-midnight**

### "BECOMING A HAPPIER CATHOLIC MAN" BOOK SIGNING EVENT | OCT. 12

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.

### EMMAUS PARISH GATHERING | OCT. 12

Mark your calendar for Emmaus, a parish-wide gathering put on by the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus. From 3-3:40, 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. Sign up to bring a dish here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AFAA2DA31-58958123-emmaus>.



### 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>.

## REGISTER FOR THE MINISTRY YEAR

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

High school students whose families are registered parishioners and predominantly attend Sunday Mass at Holy Family are welcome to enroll in our Confirmation program., which meets on Wednesdays during the school year. To learn more and register, visit <https://hfcmn.org/confirmation>.



### YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir is open to youth ages 7-17. Rehearsals will begin September 10th and will run from 3:15-4pm on Wednesdays in the HFA Choir Room. This group and the Chamber Choir will sing for a weekend Mass about once a month. Learn more and register at <https://hfcmn.org/pay-youth-choir>.



### BECOMING CATHOLIC

Do you want to understand the Catholic Faith more fully? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Fundamentals of Catholicism Class is for all adults who would like to learn more about the teachings of Christ and his Church, especially those who are called to join the Catholic Church. All material for these classes can be found in the text, "Compendium: The Catechism of the Catholic Church," by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops.

Registration and a schedule for the 2025-26 year are now available. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 3rd. All classes are on Wednesday evenings in the Sts. Peter and Paul Room at Holy Family Academy and start at 6:45pm. Learn more at: <https://hfcmn.org/become-catholic>.



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT ROSARY | OCT. 3

Join us in our annual candlelight rosary procession this first Friday. Gather at the State Capitol at 6:30 p.m. for the procession to the Cathedral of Saint Paul which will begin at 7 p.m. Once inside the Cathedral, there will be a short prayer service with the presiding bishop.

### CHESTERTON ACADEMY LUNCH & LEARN | OCT. 6

Parents of 5th - 8th graders are invited to our Lunch & Learn event from noon to 1:00 p.m. You'll learn how our classical approach to these subjects enhances student learning and how our curriculum progresses from freshman to senior year. You will also have an opportunity to tour the school.

Kindly RSVP by Friday, October 3: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeL8\\_DdyLTShEQZ-czm2oJIHrgfjWy4AJLeIXFds9pyS-SZrQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeL8_DdyLTShEQZ-czm2oJIHrgfjWy4AJLeIXFds9pyS-SZrQ/viewform).

### SOUTHWEST OPTIONS FOR WOMEN GALA | OCT. 9

On Thursday, October 9th, join Southwest Options for Women for their 5th Annual Miracles Gala at the Club at Golden Valley. Be moved by powerful testimonies, transformed by stories of courage from the women we serve, and filled with hope as we unveil the bold future God is calling us toward in 2026 and beyond. Secure your table or ticket today at <https://mailchi.mp/myswow/miraclesgala2025-registrationopen>.



### "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 reflection and prayer.

### ANDREW DINNER | OCT. 14

Catholic men ages 16+ are invited to this discernment dinner from 6-8pm in the Archdiocesan Catholic Center. Learn more and register here: <https://www.1000vocations.org/andrew-dinner.html>.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Sept. 27, 8am.....	Carren Meitz †
Sat. Sept. 27, 5pm.....	Our Neighbors in Need
Sun. Sept. 28, 7:30am.....	Janis Johnson †
Sun. Sept. 28, 9:00am.....	Mitchell Ellena
Sun. Sept. 28, 11:00am.....	The Parish
Mon. Sept. 29, 8:00am.....	Darline Roden †
Tues. Sept. 30, 8:00am.....	George Munger †
Wed. Oct. 1, 8:00am.....	Patti Doran †
Thurs. Oct. 2, 8:00am.....	John Ziegler †
Fri. Oct. 3, 8:00am.....	Jack Boyle
Sat. Oct. 4, 8:00am.....	Kolbe Rabaey
Sat. Oct. 4, 5:00pm.....	Jim Cardinal †
Sun. Oct. 5, 7:30am.....	Patti Doran †
Sun. Oct. 5, 9:00am.....	The Parish
Sun. Oct. 5, 11:00am.....	Dan & Pat Gawarecki

To request prayer for yourself or a loved one, please visit [hfcmn.org/prayer-requests](https://hfcmn.org/prayer-requests).

## CONTRIBUTION NUMBERS

### Week of Sept. 8-14

Envelope: \$24,212.05

Plate: \$1,605.00

Care Fund: \$2,284.05

### 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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Barbara Schroeder

## 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](mailto:mabullard210@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

## 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.