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**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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**February 8th, 2026**  
*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY**

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY**

Enjoy donuts and fellowship in Fr. Moorman Hall following Sunday Masses today. Free will offerings are welcomed!

**HFYA SUNDAY BRUNCH & BIBLE STUDY**

After 9am Mass, young adults are invited to brunch and a discussion of the Sunday readings at the Nazareth House (the green house behind the church parking lot).

**AQUINAS LIBRARY OPEN**

Stop by the Aquinas Library at Holy Family Academy after 9am and 11am Masses to check out a book!

**CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE**

Holy Family students and families are selling \$10 raffle tickets to help keep tuition costs affordable at Holy Family Academy. 100% of funds raised go directly to support the school. Students will be available to sell tickets after all weekend Masses until Feb. 15.

**COMMUNITY CRAFT**

Families are invited to gather in Fr. Moorman Hall after 9am Mass to get to know the Holy Family Academy Community and create a Valentine's Day craft featuring a Bible verse.

**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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

**MASS ORDER** Page 804 Lumen Christi Missal

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven**

#716 Saint Michael Hymnal

**INTROIT**

Gregorian

O come, let us worship God, and bow low before the God who made us; let us weep before him; for he is the Lord our God.

**KYRIE**

**Mass Setting II** - Adam Bartlett

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

Lord, have mer-cy, Christ, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy.

**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.

**READINGS**

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 146:7-10

*Cantor or Choir, then all*

Royce Nickel

The just\_ man\_ is a light in  
 dark-ness to the up - right.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Cantor or Choir, then all*

**A** l- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

**OFFERTORY CHANT**

Gregorian

Keep my footsteps firmly in your paths, so that my feet should not falter. Incline your ear and hear my words. Show forth your wonderful mercies, O Lord, savior of those who hope in you.

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

### Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
For when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together,  
Thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluya! Touch we now thy garments' hem.

As the brethren used to gather  
In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father  
Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living  
Make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving,  
We may true disciples be.  
Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

## SANCTUS Mass Setting II - Adam Bartlett

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho san na in the high est.

## AGNUS DEI Mass Setting II - Adam Bartlett

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

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## 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 the priest's line with arms crossed over the chest to receive a blessing.

## COMMUNION CHANT

Gregorian

I will come to the altar of God, to God who restores the joy of my youth.

## COMMUNION MOTET (9:00)

### Introibo ad Altare Dei

Josef Rheinberger  
(1839-1901)

See Communion Chant for translation.

## COMMUNION MOTET (11:00)

### Jesu! the very thought is sweet

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Jesu! the very thought is sweet;  
In that dear name all heart-joys meet;  
No word is sung more sweet than this,  
No sound is heard more full of bliss,  
Than Jesus, Jesus, Son of God most high.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#578 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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## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2026

This weekend, please take some time to consider a contribution to the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Catholic Services Appeal. Information, QR codes, and envelopes can be found in the Narthex after Mass.

Thank you for your generosity to our parish and our archdiocese!

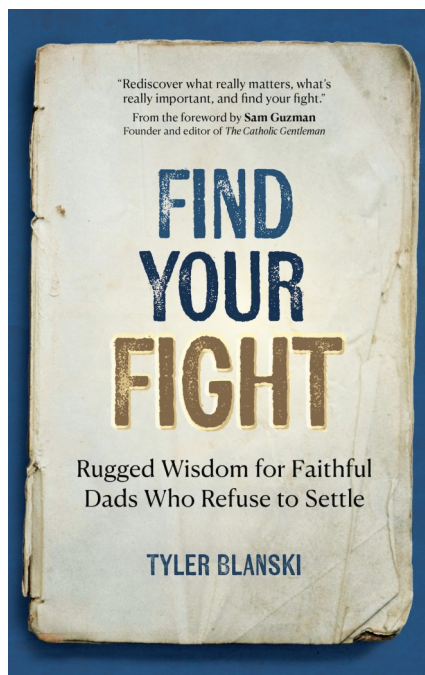
Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Mark Moriarty

## "FIND YOUR FIGHT" MEN'S LENTEN GATHERINGS

Men of the parish are invited to dive deeper into their faith this Lent with the help of parishioner Tyler Blanski's new book, "Finding your Fight: Rugged Wisdom for Faithful Dads who Refuse to Settle." On Sunday, **February 22nd**, these books will be available for purchase after Masses. In the weeks that follow, Fr. Moriarty and Tyler will be leading Thursday discussion groups on the book. Each Thursday will include the option of a morning (6:30am) and evening (4:15pm) session in Fr. Moorman Hall.

- **March 5: Introduction-Chapter 2**
- **March 12: Chapters 3-6**
- **March 19: Chapters 7-10**

*David, as a youth, defeated Goliath because he trusted in God's strength and providence. As often happens to men, he grew complacent. He was not fighting the battles he was supposed to be fighting according to his vocation as king. As a result, David lost a moral battle by committing adultery with Bathsheba and having her husband, Uriah, murdered.*



*Blanski clearly perceives that men are not fighting the battles they ought to be. All too often, the modern man is not fighting for his marriage, family, and faith.*

*Modern man is trying to live the American dream. For those who are more religious, this looks like a desperate attempt to claw their way back into the Garden of Eden. A life-giving prescription from the author is to simply see the blessing in the banal. Blanski does a remarkable job of helping men to be more realistic about what should be hoped for and realized in life.*

—Fr. Mark Moriarty

## HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

### SENIORS VALENTINE'S BRUNCH | FEBRUARY 12

Seniors are invited to enjoy a special Valentine's Brunch and a talk by Fr. Moriarty in Fr. Moorman Hall after 8am Mass. [Click here to RSVP!](#)



### WOMEN OF GOD GATHERING | FEBRUARY 13

All women of the parish are invited to a gathering that includes dinner, Adoration, Confession, and a presentation from Ann Coone on St. Catherine of Sienna, Doctor of the Church. Volunteers are needed, please contact Linda Wandrei at [boysnlinda@msn.com](mailto:boysnlinda@msn.com) if you are able to help! [RSVP here.](#)



### NEW MEMBER SUNDAY | FEB. 15

Here at Holy Family Catholic Church, we are blessed to frequently host visitors to our parish. We welcome newcomers both to our parish and to the Catholic Church. If you would like to become a parishioner or simply learn more about Holy Family, visit the lower level of the church after any Sunday Mass this weekend to speak to a volunteer about registering and to receive a welcome packet. If you would like to help out with our New Member Table each month, email [carrie.havlicek@hfcmm.org](mailto:carrie.havlicek@hfcmm.org).

### MARDI GRAS DONUTS | FEB. 17

Celebrate Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras) with donuts after 8am Mass!

### HFYA SHROVE TUESDAY GATHERING | FEB. 17

Young adults are invited to a pre-Lenten feast at the Nazareth House! The gathering will include a mask decorating contest with prizes. Sign up to bring a dish [here.](#)



### ASH WEDNESDAY | FEB. 18

Join us for Ash Wednesday Mass at 7am, 8am, and 7pm on February 18th. There will be no Wednesday hospitality.

### FISH FRY & STATIONS OF THE CROSS | FRIDAYS IN LENT

Every Friday this Lent, all are invited to gather for an evening of prayer and formation. The fish fry dinner begins at 5pm in Fr. Moorman Hall each Friday, with Stations of the Cross in the church starting at 7pm. HFA students will be offering desserts for a free will donation at each fish fry.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY INVITATION TO SERVE WEEKEND | FEB. 21-22

Are you looking for ways to serve God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in our friends in need and, when we see Christ, we experience God. Please listen to Father's announcement during the weekend Masses on February 21-22. Members from the Society will be on hand all weekend to answer questions. Join us to experience a hands on way to live out your faith right here at Holy Family. Please contact Ed Koerner at 612-860-4560 with any questions or to sign up.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar servers in grades 8-12 are asked to attend a special training session with Fr. Moriarty on Sunday, Feb. 8th, from 12-1pm

In anticipation of the Lenten and Easter seasons Father would like to practice a few things with the older servers that have not been consistent. Thank you for making the effort to attend this training!

## SAVE THE DATE: CVBS

Mark your calendar for Catholic Vacation Bible School: June 22-26, 2026. The theme is Mission Possible: The Story of Moses. Registration will open mid-April.

## SAVE THE DATE: SPRING GALA

Our 2026 Spring Gala is scheduled for Saturday, April 18th! Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information on this year's celebration.

## STEP COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable food for the St. Louis Park Emergency Program Food Shelf. Drop off your donations on February 7-15 in the bins in the Narthex. Especially needed items include:

- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Deodorant
- Cereal
- Nuts
- Dried Fruit
- Canned Vegetables

Thank you for your generosity!

## UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Matthew Hasson &  
Elizabeth Favorite

## YOUTH EVENTS

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP | 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! [Learn more here.](#)



### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP | FEB. 20

Youth grades 6-8 are invited to the gather at the Sts. Peter & Paul room in Holy Family Academy for fun and formation. To learn more about our Middle School [click here.](#)



## 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 take one of the hours listed. [Click here to learn more.](#)



Questions? Contact Mike Zwack:  
612.710.5007

**Thursday 2-3pm**

**Friday 1-2am**

**Saturday 2-3am, 6-7pm, 9-10pm**

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR LENT COLLECTION

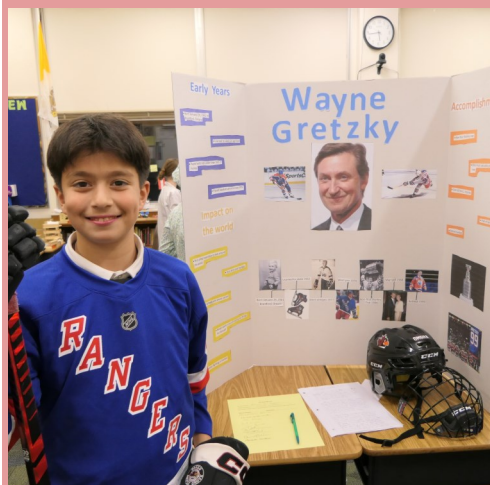
Holy Family will be collecting the following items for the Little Sisters of the Poor in St. Paul during Lent- Ash Wed through Palm Sunday (Feb 18 thru Mar 29).

- Lotion
- Body Wash
- Kleenex
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash

There will be collection boxes by the entrances. Thank you for your generosity!

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026

Last week was Catholic Schools Week at Holy Family Academy! Thanks to the participation of our amazing staff, students, and PTO, the week was a success! Students enjoyed Bingo, an Academic Fair, minute-to-win-it games, a spelling bee, lunch with parents, and dressing up as their favorite literary characters. We are already planning our costumes for next year...



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### DONUTS & DISCERNMENT AT CHESTERTON ACADEMY | FEB. 10, 9-10AM

Parents of current 5th - 7th graders are invited to join the Admissions Team to learn about Chesterton Academy and a few key items to consider when discerning high school. RSVP by Friday, February 6. [Learn more here.](#)



### WINE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE | FEB. 14

Women In the New Evangelization invites women of all ages to the WINE: Catholic Women's Conference on February 14, 2026. Beginning with Mass at 8 a.m., the conference will officially start at 9:00 a.m. Keynote speakers are Barbara Heil, Dr. Kerry McMahan, and Leila Benoit. Along with inspirational talks, the day will include entertainment, shopping, prayer teams, confession, adoration, door prizes, praise & worship, and more! [Learn more here.](#)



### ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT | MARCH 6-7

The Archdiocese offers this marriage preparation program for engaged couples to help them prepare to live out their God-given vocations as husband and wife. Weekends are available 10 months of the year. [Register online](#) for the dates listed. Cost is \$270 per couple.



### ARCHDIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE | MARCH 21

This retreat for men in the archdiocese will begin with Mass at 8 a.m. with Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Bishop Kevin Kenney. The conference and holy hour will feature speaker Doug Barry, founder and director of the Catholic ministry RADIX. [Learn more](#) here!



## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb. 7, 8:00am.....	Jude Johnson
Sat. Feb. 7, 5:00pm.....	Fred & Carol Pierce
Sun. Feb. 8, 7:30am.....	The Parish
Sun. Feb. 8, 9:00am.....	Vince Bangasser +
Sun. Feb. 8, 11:00am.....	Peter Miller
Mon. Feb. 9, 8:00am.....	Fulton Dobbs +
Tues. Feb. 10, 8:00am.....	Nancy Hofmann
Wed. Feb. 11, 8:00am.....	Tim Heeren
Thurs. Feb. 12, 8:00am.....	Adam & Julie Brick and Family
Fri. Feb. 13, 8:00am.....	Estrella Rosso +
Sat. Feb. 14, 8:00am.....	The Parish
Sat. Feb. 14, 5:00pm.....	Holy Marriages
Sun. Feb. 15, 7:30am.....	Jeanette Raitor
Sun. Feb. 15, 9:00am.....	Louis Johnson
Sun. Feb. 15, 11:00am.....	The Parish

To request prayer for yourself or a loved one, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code.



## CONTRIBUTION NUMBERS

### Jan. 18-24

Sunday Envelope: \$15,600.20  
Plate Collection: \$1,353.06  
Care Fund: \$395.05

### 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

*Bill Katzenberger +, brother of  
Joanne Girard*

*Thomas Eaton, friend of Frances  
Williams*

*Frances Williams*

To request prayers, [click here](#), scan the QR code, or call the parish office 952-929-0113. Prayer intentions will be shared via "Prayer Partners" Flocknote and the bulletin for one week.



## SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Sponsors are needed to ensure that our sanctuary remains decorated with beautiful flowers year-round. To sponsor an upcoming floral arrangement at Holy Family, [click here.](#)



## HEARING HELP

Need some extra help to participate in the Mass? Please see an usher to access our guest WiFi and then [click here](#) or scan the code for instructions.

