December 16th, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday

Welcome to Holy Family! For those who have impaired mobility, reserved seating is available in the front pew and at the cross aisle. An accessible restroom is located next to the adoration chapel. The main restrooms are on the lower level located next to an area for restless children. For those with a gluten intolerance, please stop by the sacristy before Mass to arrange to receive the Precious Blood. Please speak to an usher if you have any questions or need assistance.

Prelude to Mass
9:00 O Be Glad, My Soul, Rejoice (Paraphrase of the Magnificat) Freu dich sehr
11:00 E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come P. Manz

Introit (9:00)
Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete: modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus prope est. Nihil soliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione petitiones vestræ innoscant apud Deum. Ps. Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivatatem Iacob. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Do not be anxious over anything; but in all manner of prayer, let your requests be made known unto God. x Lord, you have blessed your land; you have put an end to Jacob’s captivity.
Phil 4:4, 5; Ps 85

Processional Hymn
652 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel St. Michael Hymnal
VENI EMMANUEL

Greeting
Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R: Amen.
Celebrant: The Lord be with you. R: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act
Celebrant: Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.
R: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
Then they continue:
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.
Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Kyrie
Mass XVIII
IV

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
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FIRST READING  Zephaniah 3:14-18a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  R. Rice
Cantor, then all; thereafter: all
R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for ammong you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

SECOND READING  Philippians 4:4-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  T. Marier
Cantor, then all; thereafter: all

GOSPEL  Luke 3:10-18
Deacon: The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
R. Glory to you, O Lord.
At the conclusion of the Gospel:
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER  R: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (5:00)  St. Michael Hymnal 556 Hark! A Herald Voice Is Calling  MERTON

OFFERTORY MOTET
9:00  And the Glory of the Lord (from Messiah)  G. F. Handel
11:00  Matin Responsory: I Look from Afar  G. P. da Palestrina, arr. D. Willcocks

OFFERTORY CHANT (9:00)  Gregorian chant, mode IV
Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Iacob: remisisti iniquitatem plebis tuae. Lord, you have blessed your land; you have put an end to Jacob’s captivity: you have forgiven the guilt of your people. Ps 85:2

INVITATION TO PRAYER  Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

SANCTUS  Mass XVIII
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MYSTERY OF FAITH
R. We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-till you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN  R: A-men, a-men.

SIGN OF PEACE  Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
R: And with your spirit.

AGNUS DEI  Mass XVIII
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**Holy Communion**

We invite actively practicing Catholics who are properly disposed to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to approach with arms crossed over the chest to receive a blessing. At Holy Family we receive the combination of the Body and Blood of Christ on the tongue. If you prefer to receive just the Body of Christ in your hand, please have your hands clearly out before you approach.

**Communion Antiphon**

Gregorian chant, mode VII


Say, “Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will save us.”  
Cf. Is 35:4

**Communion Motet**

9:00  Dear Maker of the Starry Skies (Creator alme siderum)  
   Gregorian chant

11:00  Rejoice in the Lord Alway  
   J. Redford  
   Beati quorum via  
   C. V. Stanford

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. (Psalm 119:1)

**Second Collection**

The Care Fund

The Care Fund meets the emergency needs of Holy Family parishioners and the wider community.

**Closing Hymn**

St. Michael Hymnal 699  On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry  
WINCHESTER NEW

Following the closing hymn, together we pray a “Hail Mary” for whichever parishioner is the next to be called home to the Lord. In light of the current crisis in the Church, we also pray the “St. Michael Prayer” as found on pg. 1085 of the red Lumen Christi Missal.

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For this week’s daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings

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For Confession times, see front page.

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**Today at Holy Family**

**Young Adult Sunday Gospel Discussion**

Meet at 10 AM in the Nazareth House. No advance preparation required and no RSVP needed. Coffee and rolls are provided.

**Blessing of Expectant Mothers**

All expectant mothers are invited to receive a special blessing today at 10:30 AM in front of the communion rail (families are welcome too!). These blessings are offered the third Sunday of each month so the next one will be Sunday, January 20th.

**Mirandola Ensemble Advent Concert**

Today at 3 PM.

The Mirandola Ensemble presents a concert in collaboration with Ensemble Flis Florum and the Chamber Singers of Chesterton Academy. Free-will offering. Wine and cheese reception following! Learn more at www.themirandolaensemble.org.

**Youth Group Theology ala Carte**

Teens (ages 13-19) meet with the Youth Group and Director of Faith Formation John Hartnett and guests in the Nazareth House at 6 PM on Sundays for pizza, faith sharing and social time. The evening will close with night prayer at 8 PM.
**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**INTERCESSIONS**

- Please pray for:
  - Deacon Jim Meyer
  - Molly Williams-Pike (Sister of Frances Williams)
  - John Ringquist
  - Martha Skold (granddaughter of Michéle Skold)
  - Ralph Koenig
  - Betty Gettler † (former HFA Kindergarten teacher)
  - Mary Collins (mother of Maureen Fischer)

To request prayers, go to [www.hfcmn.org/prayer-requests](http://www.hfcmn.org/prayer-requests), or call the parish office 952.929.0113. Submitted prayer intentions will be shared via “Prayer Partners” and the bulletin for one week per request.

**SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DECEMBER 8–9, 2018**

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**SECOND COLLECTION:**

- **CARE Fund**
  - $1,001.36

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;” the church then is able to write one check to the organization.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Please contact: Mike Zwack 612.710.5007 our Adoration coordinator, if you are willing to make an hour commitment each week. *Currently, the times of our greatest need are:*

- Tuesdays 3-4 PM
- Wednesdays 12 Noon-1 PM
- Thursdays 2-3 PM, 4-5 PM, *Urgently* 5-6 PM, and 10-11PM
- *Urgently* Saturdays 7-8 PM

**CHURCH OF SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE**

**Sunday Mass:** 5:00 PM

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter was created by the Vatican in 2012 to assist former Anglicans who wish to become Catholic. Their liturgy is a valid Catholic Mass but incorporates distinctive elements from their tradition. Everyone is welcome, and attendance fulfills the obligation for any Catholic for Sunday and holy days. Visit [www.thevenerablebede.org](http://www.thevenerablebede.org) for more information.

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Please see the parish website [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) for contact information for all Apostolates. If you or someone you know is in need of emergency assistance, please contact:

**STEP - Emergency Program:** 952.925.4899

**FORMED.ORG**

**FORMED: HOW WILL YOU PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS?**

To access Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more, go to [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org) and sign up using our parish code: 2QCG4F.

Each day of Advent, Dr. Tim Gray will unpack the meaning of the season and its traditions, offering practical advice for making it your best Advent yet! You can even sign up to have these “Advent Reflections” videos sent right to your inbox. Go to www.Formed.org, hover over the “STUDY” tab, select “ADVENT/CHRISTMAS” from the dropdown menu, and select the series. Enjoy!

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS: FLOCKNOTE**

Stay updated through Holy Family’s communication tool, Flocknote. You’ll get weekly updates from the parish, as well as any timely updates from the school and any groups you’d like to join (e.g. Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament).

**How to hear from Holy Family:**

1. Visit [www.flocknote.com/HFC](http://www.flocknote.com/HFC) or -Text HFCMN to 84576
2. Fill in your information (which will be kept confidential) and join those groups (e.g. “Adorers...” or “Prayer Partners”) that pertain to you. Please be sure to join the group representing your region to keep up with activities in your neighborhood.
3. You can log in anytime to change what groups you follow!

**HOLY FAMILY is on FACEBOOK!**

“Like” Holy Family on Facebook to get updates on parish life, Catholic topics around the archdiocese, and upcoming parish events! For the Church, click the “Like” button on the homepage at [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org). For HFA, click the “Like” button at [hfa.mn.org](http://hfa.mn.org).
**Advent Angels**

We have a number of parishioners who are not able to afford to buy Christmas gifts for their families. If you would like to help them in this season of giving and become an Advent Angel, please take an ornament from the tree in the back of the church. Then contact Lori Gonzales at 612.426.8254 or email adventangels@hfcmn.org with the gift you have chosen. If you are unable to come into the church to select, you may contact Lori to request an ornament. Return all gifts with their ornament tags by Wednesday, December 19th. Thank you for your generosity!

**Tree for Life**

In the back of church can be found the “Tree for Life”, a tree decorated with ornaments indicating items needed by parents who have chosen life for their babies. If you are able to donate an item, please help yourself to an ornament. Place your unwrapped gift, with the ornament attached, under the tree by January 6th. The unwrapped donations will be taken to the Robbinsdale Women’s Center, Southwest Options for Women and Saint Stephen’s Church for their Sagrada Familia Apostolate. Thank you for your generosity!

**Youth Group Caroling**

ALL Holy Family teens and friends are invited to our 3rd Annual Neighborhood caroling party, Friday, Dec. 21! Come dressed warm and meet in the church circle at 6:30 PM. We will visit the nearby homes of parishioners and Fr. Joseph! Song sheets provided. Hot chocolate and snacks provided afterwards in Fr. Moorman Hall. Parents, you are invited to bring cookies and help serve! Email Elizabeth at elizabeth.brown@hfcmn.org for questions/offer cookies.

**Children’s Christmas Eve Pageant**

All children (ages 5-12) from Holy Family are invited to participate in the Nativity Pageant at the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass. There is a mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, December 22nd from 9-11 AM in the church. Please call Marilyn Grutsch 952.240.6191 or Katie Norton 952.221.9413 if your child is interested in being in the drawing for lead roles.

**Decorating the Church for Christmas**

**Tuesday, December 18th**

We will put up ALL the trees, large and small! Many hands are needed to shape the trees and put the lights on (men, you are particularly needed!) Please meet in Fr. Moorman Hall after the 9AM Mass (adults only please, due to the nature of the work.) After coffee and a donut you will be given instructions; we will start work at 9:30 AM. Thank you for your time and assistance! If you have questions, call Sharon at 952.999.4890.

**Sunday, December 23rd**

The Liturgical Decorating Committee will finish the remaining decorating: wreaths, banners, and poinsettias BUT we need your help immediately after the 11AM Mass, to carry boxes of poinsettias from the Father Wilkins Room to the sanctuary.

**Donate a Poinsettia**

Help decorate the sanctuary this Christmas by donating a beautiful poinsettia plant! The cost per plant is $10. For your convenience, either put your offering in any weekend collection basket (you can enclose it in the “Christmas Flower Offering” envelope included with your donations envelopes), or go to www.hfcmn.org : “Get Involved”, “Donate”, and indicate “Christmas Flowers.” Thank you!

**Magnum Chorum Christmas Concert**

**Sunday, December 23th** at 4 PM

Sure to be a treat, this choir will bring in a seasonal concert at Holy Family. This is a ticketed event. See their website to purchase tickets: https://magnumchorum.org. Tickets also be available at the door: Adult: $25; Senior (65+): $20; Student: $5.

**WEDDINGS**

*Please pray for*

Michael Torrerson & Emma Smith, Banns II

Christopher Hubbel & Christina Caticchio, Banns I

as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

**AltaR & Rosary Society**

**AltaR Linen Help Needed**

The Altar and Rosary Society cares for the liturgical needs of our church and sanctuary and is currently in need of help with the Altar Linens. The time commitment varies between 15 minutes and 2 hours per week and consists of changing and laundering main altar, high altar, vessel table, corporals, and credence table cloths as needed. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to help and respond as soon as possible to Carol Pierce at 612.968.9182 or piercefc6970@gmail.com.

**TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE**

We welcome more families to sign up for the traveling chalice and to pray for vocations in their homes! Please contact Phyllis (to sign up) 612.702.3735 or theconnec@aol.com. Thank you for holding the chalice and praying for vocations!

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**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN DISCIPLESHIP MORNING**

Please join the West Region from 9-11AM, at 18732 Lake Drive E, Chanhassen, MN 55317 to help pack food. There are 25 openings to be filled. Hospitality will follow the event at 5116 West 58th Street, Edina. Please RSVP to Kathy Fink 952.300.1354 or staff@hfcmn.org to confirm your spot!

**Vocations**

**Exchange at 9AM Mass**

- December 16th - Dan & Jennifer Tomashko Family
- December 23rd - Dave & Rita Tomaschko Family
- December 30th - Tim & Lynn Heeren Family
REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Starting December 7th, Holy Family Academy registration opens for returning students in all grades and for their younger siblings who are just beginning school. Registration will open to the general public starting on January 6th. We encourage families to enroll their children as soon as possible—especially since we foresee a waiting list for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Please go to www.hfamn.org for more information and to begin the registration process.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD TO 2020-2021

It seems like a long time away, but an early start is helpful for young families planning ahead for Pre-K and Kindergarten. We anticipate not having enough places available in our early childhood education program due to its popularity and the space constraints we face until our facility expansion. Any parishioners who are interested may place their children’s names on the 2020-2021 waiting list to receive priority consideration when registration begins next December. Please contact our principal Mr. Jim Grogan at jim.grogan@hfamn.org if interested.

NEW PERSONNEL:

After nine months of prayer and parish-wide discussion, the members of the Pastoral Council, the School Advisory Council, and the Finance Council unanimously recommended moving forward with a capital campaign for enhanced parish facilities. This news was greeted last Sunday in church by applause—a good sign that people are ready to support this project after a decade of dreaming about it. Registered parishioners should have received an informational letter this past week but the campaign logistics won’t begin until January and the three-year pledge cycle sometime shortly afterwards. If all goes well, we would hope to break ground on the addition in June 2020.

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INDOOR SPORTS & GAMES NIGHT

Friday, December 21st at 7 PM

Join us for the weekly West Metro Young Adults Sport’s Night. Held at St. Gabriel’s, 6 Interlachen Rd, Hopkins. Basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, great fun! Check out our page for more events https://www.facebook.com/westmetroya.

ARCHBISHOP’S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Begins Friday, Dec. 28, 6:30 PM; Concludes Sunday, Dec. 30, 1 PM at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo.

The Director of Vocations offers this annual retreat with talks by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. In addition to the talks given by the Archbishop, there will be times of prayer, an opportunity for the Rite of Reconciliation, times of recreation, and plenty of great food. The Archbishop’s Discernment Retreat is for men who are seniors in high school to age 50 and are discerning priesthood. This retreat is a wonderful opportunity to gain clarity in your discernment process and to meet other men who desire to follow Christ and to know his will for their lives. Register online by Dec.14 at www.10000vocations.org.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

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Looking Further Ahead to 2020-2021

It seems like a long time away, but an early start is helpful for young families planning ahead for Pre-K and Kindergarten. We anticipate not having enough places available in our early childhood education program due to its popularity and the space constraints we face until our facility expansion. Any parishioners who are interested may place their children’s names on the 2020-2021 waiting list to receive priority consideration when registration begins next December. Please contact our principal Mr. Jim Grogan at jim.grogan@hfamn.org if interested.

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2018 Christmastide Schedule

Christmas
Monday, December 24th
4 PM Nativity Pageant & Vigil Mass
9 PM Mass of Christmas Night

Tuesday, December 25th
9 AM Mass of Christmas Morning
11 AM Mass of Christmas Day

Christmas & New Year’s Adoration Hours
Closed Monday, Dec. 24th, Noon through Wednesday, Dec. 26th after the 8 AM Mass
Closing Monday, Dec. 31st, Noon through Wednesday, Jan. 2nd after the 8 AM Mass

Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 29th
5 PM Vigil Mass
 followed by wine & cheese reception

Sunday, December 30th
9 AM Mass
11 AM Mass
 followed by cake & mimosa reception

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 31st
5 PM Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1st
9 AM Mass
11 AM Mass

Check our website www.hfcmn.org for more details.