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 Holy Night A. Adam
11:00 In the Bleak Midwinter H. Darke

Introit (9:00) Deus in loco sancto suo: Deus, qui inhabitare facit unanimes in domo: ipse dabit virtutem et fortitudinem plebi suæ: et fugiant, qui oderunt eum, a facie eius. God is in his holy dwelling place; the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his people. Ps 68:6, 7, 36 & 2

Processional Hymn 702 Once in Royal David’s City St. Michael Hymnal

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.

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First Reading Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Cantor, then all; thereafter: all
R. Rice

R. Bless-ed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.

SECOND READING
Colossians 3:12-21

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

R. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL
Luke 2:41-52
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.

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
R. Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (5:00)
669 O Little Town of Bethlehem
St. Michael Hymnal
ST. LOUIS (REDNER)

OFFERTORY MOTET
9:00 Joy to the World! arr. M. Llewellyn
11:00 A Babe is Born W. Mathias

OFFERTORY CHANT (9:00)
Gregorian chant, mode II
In te speravi, Domine: dixi: Tu es Deus meus, in manibus tuis tempora mea.
In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said: “You are my God,
my destiny is in your hands.” Ps 31:15, 16

INVITATION TO PRAYER
Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

SANCTUS
Mass XII (‘de Angelis’) - Pew Missal, p. 874
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 mimosa & cake reception

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO LABORED!
A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped decorate, serve and sung to make this Christmas Season so beautiful from Fr. Joseph and all the staff at Holy Family.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY
by Pope Francis

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in You we contemplate the splendor of true love; to You we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God’s plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 30  Feast of the Holy Family
8:00 AM Confessions
9:00 AM Mass
After Mass  Reception  Fr. Moorman Hall
Cancelled  Young Adult Gospel Discussion
11:00 AM Mass
After Mass  Reception  Fr. Moorman Hall
5:00 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  See p. 4 for details

Monday, Dec. 31  New Year’s Eve, St. Sylvester I
Parish offices closed
Cancelled  Catholic Charities (Branch III)
Cancelled  Widows & Widowers Holy Hour
12:00 PM Adoration Chapel closes
5:00 PM Vigil Mass –Mary, the Mother of God
Cancelled  Mass: Church of Saint Bede

Tuesday, Jan. 1  Mary, the Mother of God
Parish offices closed  Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 AM Mass –Mary, the Mother of God
11:00 AM Mass –Mary, the Mother of God
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  See p. 4 for details

Wednesday, Jan. 2  Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
After Mass  Adoration Chapel reopens
8:30 AM Donut Wednesday  Fr. Moorman Hall
9:00 AM Children’s Eucharistic Adoration  Adoration Chapel
Cancelled  Youth Choir
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  See p. 4 for details
Cancelled  Religious Ed
Cancelled  Confirmation

Thursday, Jan. 3  The Most Holy Name of Jesus
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Exercise Class  Fr. Wilkins Room
1:00 PM Merciful Love Prayer Group  St. Joseph Room
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  See p. 4 for details
Cancelled  Parish Choir
Cancelled  RCIA

Friday, Jan. 4  St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
After Mass  Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
After Mass  First Friday Coffee and Rolls  Fr. Moorman Hall
2:00 PM HFA Christmas Concert (Grades PreK-3)  Church
7:00 PM Youth Group Holy Hour & Games  Nazareth House

Saturday, Jan. 5  St. John Neumann, Bishop
8:00 AM First Saturday Mass
After Mass  Sung Morning Prayer
3:30 PM Confessions
4:45 PM Benediction
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, Jan. 6  The Epiphany of the Lord
Food Drive Sunday & Deadline for Tree for Life Donations
8:00 AM Confessions
9:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Young Adult Gospel Discussion  Nazareth House
10:45 AM Epiphany Pageant
11:00 AM Mass
5:00 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  See p. 4 for details

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

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**Intercessions**

Please pray for:
- Deacon Jim Meyer
- Kate Kurimay (sister to Anita Whims)
- Brent Wood (brother to Melissa Grogan)

To request prayers, go to 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 15-16, 2018**

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**Contributions for December 22-23, 2018**

were not available at the time of this printing.

Next week’s Second Collection will benefit: **CARE Fund**

Thank you for your generosity!

**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
- Fridays 1-2 PM
- *Urgently*… Saturdays 7-8 PM

**Church of Saint Bede the Venerable**

Sunday Mass: 5:00 PM / Monday - Thursday Mass: 5:30 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 their webpage: www.thevenerablebede.org or www.facebook.com/thevenerablebede.mn for more information.

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**Liturgy and Pastoral Staff**

- Deacon Jim Meyer: Sacramental Preparation 952.999.4881
- Sharon Pero: Liturgy & Pastoral Ministry 952.999.4890
- Scott Turkington: Director of Sacred Music 952.999.4887
- Atsuko Schlough: Associate Organist 952.999.4887

**Faith Formation Staff**

- John Hartnett: Director of Faith Formation 952.999.4822
- Elizabeth Brown: Confirmation Coordinator 952.999.4822

Please see the parish website 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**

**ST. NICHOLAS**
To access Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more, go to www.Formed.org, and sign up using our parish code: 2QCG4F.

In our commercialized times, it’s hard to know if and how to include “Santa Claus” in your family’s Christmas traditions. Watch this documentary about Saint Nicholas, to learn more about the man behind the legend. To access “St. Nicholas: The Real Story,” go to www.Formed.org, hover over the “WATCH” tab, choose “ADVENT/CHRISTMAS” from the dropdown menu, and select it from the top section.

**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
2. Fill in your information (which will be kept confidential)
3. 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.
4. 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. For HFA, click the ‘Like’ button at hfamn.org.
HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

OUR GIFT TO YOU
You are welcome to any remaining copies of our two different books we are handing out as a Christmas gift. Choose from either Into His Likeness by Edward Sri, or The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity by Matthew Kelly. Each family is welcome to take one book. Also please sure to grab a complimentary 2019 calendar and a Christmastide bulletin with a special message from Fr. Joseph and the Epiphany blessing for your home. All are available to be picked up near church doors. Merry Christmas!

HELP THE HANDMAIDS MAKE A HOME!
On Saturday, January 12th, 9 AM-3 PM we will have a work day at the convent on the St. Joseph campus of St. Gabriel parish in Hopkins. This will be the future home of the sisters coming to serve at Holy Family starting in 2020—the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus. The sisters will also be present at all the Masses that weekend and look forward to meeting parishioners! Please sign up online at www.hfcmn.org/events/convent-renovation if you are able to assist that day and mention any special skills you have with renovation in comment box. See p. 6 “NEW PERSONNEL” for more details.

WOMEN’S MORNING OF RENEWAL
On Saturday, January 26th, 2019, come for a Rosary and offered confessions in the church at 7:30 AM, followed by Mass at 8 AM. Immediately following Mass, breakfast will be served in Fr. Moorman Hall. Renowned Catholic author, teacher, and speaker Elizabeth Kelly (https://www.loyolapress.com/authors/elizabeth-m-kelly) will give an insightful presentation on St. John Paul II's still-timely "Letter to Women." Admission is $20 per lady. Register at www.hfcmn.org/events/womens-morning, or by calling Christine Schindler at 763.957.2989 by Sunday, January 20th.

SAVE THE DATE: CANA DINNER
This parish event of Mass, dinner and a guest speaker is for all married and engaged couples. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 9th, 2019.

EPHYPHANY PAGEANT HELP NEEDED
Our Epiphany pageant, or the “Entrance of the Magi” will be Sunday, January 6th, at 10:45 AM (before the 11:00 AM Mass) Children (ages 9 and up) are needed to play the parts of the three Magi, the Bethlehem Star, and the camel leaders. Six adults (ages 16 and up) are needed for the camels. We have room for everyone who would like to participate! Costumes are provided. Contact Anne Marie Hess if you have any questions annemariehess@yahoo.com.

VIOLIN LESSONS
Starting Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 2019, there are openings for violin lessons right here at Holy Family in Fr. Wilkins Room. This is an independent service and all arrangements and contact goes through the instructor, Ewa Bujak. Please contact Ewa at embujaksp7@gmail.com for more information.

YOU: LIFE, LOVE, AND THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
Teens grades 10-12: Back by popular demand, you won't want to miss our next Wednesday night program! "You: Life, Love, and Theology of the Body" discusses identity, gender, love and chastity in a way you've never experienced. Join Becca Spanton and Brody Chirpich at the Nazareth House on Wednesday evenings, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 9th, for this ten-week series. You will learn JPII’s Theology of the Body and how to live in authentic freedom, love, and happiness. The course is $25 and includes the textbook plus online access to all the videos. To register, email Elizabeth Brown at elizabeth.brown@hfcmn.org. Sign up today!
Vocations

Traveling Vocations Chalice
We welcome more families to sign up for the traveling chalice and to pray for vocations in their homes! Once a family signs up to pray for one week, they are entered into the scheduling rotation; they will be asked every few months to take the chalice home after Mass, pray for vocations in their homes, and then return it before Mass the following Sunday. Please contact Phyllis (to sign up) 612.702.3735 or theconnec@aol.com. Thank you for praying for vocations!

Exchange at 9 AM Mass
- December 30th—Tim & Lynn Heeren Family
- January 6th—Brian & Karen Mahon Family
- January 13th—Don & Cindy Deal Family
- January 20th—Zeb & Wendy Haney Family
- January 27th—John & Teresa Rosenthal Family

Young Adults (ages 18-39)

Indoor Sports & Games Night
Join us for West Metro Young Adults Sport’s Night Friday, January 4th, at 7 PM at St. Gabriel’s, St. John’s Campus, 6 Interlachen Rd, Hopkins. Basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, great fun! Check out our page for more events https://www.facebook.com/westmetroya.

Exciting News for Our Parish

Enhancing Our Facilities:
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 enhancing our facilities. This news was greeted 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 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.

We will start accepting capital campaign donations online very soon. In the meantime, if you’d like to donate, please write out and deliver a separate check to “Holy Family Catholic Church” clearly indicating “capital campaign” in the memo line. Please make sure that any contribution to this campaign is above and beyond your regular support for the ongoing operations of our parish.

A frequently asked question has been about Chesterton Academy as the idea of a potential collaboration was a late addition to our brainstorming. Their board has discerned a different direction so they won’t be a part of our project. For more information and updates, visit www.hfcmn.org/campaign-facilities.

New Personnel:
We will see the return of sisters to Holy Family! The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus are a recently formed group of sisters based in New Ulm (www.handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.com). They will be sending sisters to our parish starting in the Fall of 2020.

What will the sisters do? It remains to be seen who will be sent and what skills they will have as we are still a year and a half away from their arrival. The sisters will work in both church and school. What is clear from our side is that we would never replace any of our current staff just to make room for a sister. If there is a staff opening at that time, we would certainly see if a qualified sister is available. There are plenty of things to be done here without replacing anyone: creating a sort of campus ministry at HFA, parish youth group and young adult ministry, etc.

Where will the sisters live? The St. Joseph campus of St. Gabriel parish in Hopkins has an abandoned convent with 18 bedrooms. Structurally it is in good shape but internally it is a bit of a disaster. We will use the coming year to restore it as the future home of the sisters, starting on January 12th (see p. 5 for more details). They preferred it instead of a house near Holy Family as it is already designed as a convent (with chapel, etc.) and they see it becoming their main base in the Twin Cities. As God has blessed them with many vocations, they intend to fill it with sisters! Some sisters will work in Hopkins and in other apostolates or undertake further studies—we can’t be greedy and have them all at Holy Family!

Please join me in thanking God for the many ways He is blessing our parish. There is much work for us to do to cooperate with these blessings—so let’s get started! ~ Father Joseph Johnson
**REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Holy Family Academy registration has begun for returning families. We strongly encourage families to enroll their children as soon as possible – especially since we foresee a waiting list for Pre-K and Kindergarten. On January 6th, 2019, registration will be open to all families. The link will be available on our website: www.hfamn.org on January 6th. 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 it is helpful to plan ahead! We anticipate not having enough places available in our Pre-K and Kindergarten programs due to their popularity and the space constraints we face until our facility expansion. Any parishioners who are interested may place their child(ren)’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.

**POSITION OPEN AT HFA**

We are accepting applications for a caregiver position for our early morning drop-off and after-school programs. Hours are Mon-Fri 7-9 AM and 3:15-5:30pm. This could be seen as one position or divided into separate positions by morning or afternoon or by splitting up the week. Supervisory skills needed for children ages 3-14. Hourly salary is competitive. Please contact our principal Mr. Jim Grogan at 952.999.4801 or jim.grogan@hfamn.org if interested; whether it be all 5 days or just one day!

**HFA CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th**

**2 PM IN THE CHURCH**

Please join us for a Christmas Concert of festive seasonal music performed by Pre-K through 3rd Grade students of Holy Family Academy.

**Merry Christmas**

from the staff at HFA!

**WEDDINGS**

Please pray for

Christopher Hubbel & Christina Caticchio, Banns III

as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Please submit in writing to communications@hfcmn.org by January 3rd for our January 13th bulletin. Contact Carrie with any questions at carrie.havlicek@hfcmn.org or 952.999.4892.

**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

**NEW YEAR’S ADORATION HOURS**

Closed Monday, Dec. 31st, noon, through Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, after the 8 AM Mass.

**PARISH NEW YEAR’S OFFICE HOURS**

Closed Monday, Dec. 31st and Tuesday, Jan. 1st