March 18th, 2018  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to Holy Family! Reserved seating is available in the front pew and at the cross-aisle for those who are mobility impaired. A handicap-accessible restroom can be found on this level off the west side vestibule adjoining the adoration chapel. Proceed downstairs from the Narthex for the main restrooms or if your children are restless and you wish to watch the live video feed of the Mass while allowing them to move around.

For those with a gluten intolerance, please make arrangements in the sacristy before Mass to receive the Precious Blood. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance.

INTROIT (9:00)
Gregorian chant, mode IV
Iudica me Deus, et discerne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab homine iniquo et doloso eripe me: quia tu es Deus meus, et fortitudo mea. Ps. Emitte lucem tuam, et veritatem tuam: ipsa me deduxerunt, et adduxerunt in montem sanctum tuam, et in tabernacula tua. Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly nation; from wicked and deceitful men deliver me, for you are my God and my strength. 9. Send forth your light and your truth; these have led me and brought me to your holy mountain and to your dwelling place.

Ps 43:1, 2, 3

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
Saint Michael Hymnal
781 The Glory of These Forty Days

GREETING
Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℟: Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  

℟: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT
Celebrant: Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

℣: 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, 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, Deus Genitor alme

Cantor, then all

Cantor, then all

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
Lumen Christi Missal - Page 145

FIRST READING
Jeremiah 31:31-34

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Cantor, then all; thereafter: all

CRE: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

SECOND READING
Hebrews 5:7-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Cantor, then all; thereafter: all

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL
John 12:20-33

Deacon: The Lord be with you.
CRE: And with your spirit.
Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
CRE: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:
CRE: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
(All bow while saying):
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
CRE: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (5:00)
Saint Michael Hymnal
625 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days ST. FLAVIAN

OFFERTORY CHANT (9:00)
Gregorian chant, mode I
Confitebor tibi, Domine, in toto corde meo: retribue servo tuo:
vivam, et custodiam sermones tuos: vivifica me secundum verbum
tuum, Domine.
I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart; deal bountifully
with your servant, that I may live and observe your word: revive
me according to your word, O Lord.
Ps 119:7, 10, 17, 25

OFFERTORY MOTET
9:00 Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended? J. Crüger
11:00 Vere languores T. L. de Victoria
Truly he has borne our infirmities and carried our sorrows; by
his bruises we are healed. Sweet the wood, sweet the nails,
bearing their sweet burden, alone worthy to sustain the King of
heaven and the Lord.
Is 53:4-5

INVITATION TO PRAYER
Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may
be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
CRE: 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 Setting XVIII - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 890

MYSTERY OF FAITH

AGNUS DEI
Mass Setting XVIII - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 891

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 IV  
Qui mihi ministrat, me sequatur: et ubi ego sum, illic et minister meus erit.
*If a man would serve me, let him follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too.*  
*Jn 12:26*

COMMUNION MOTET  
9:00  
*Now His Years of Life Perfected*  
G. P. da Palestrina  
*Venantius Fortunatus, tr. R. Knox*

11:00  
*Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee*  
C. Wood

SECOND COLLECTION  
Altar & Rosary Society  
*Today’s second collection will go toward the upkeep and care of the altar.*

CLOSING HYMN  
*Saint Michael Hymnal*  
526  
*Forty Days and Forty Nights*  
HEINLEIN

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**TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY**

**THE GREAT ADVENTURE STORYBOOK**  
Join Linda Wandrei and Emily Cavins today, in Fr. Moorman Hall for a brief overview (20 min) of how to use this book. Books will be available for purchase.

**BLESSINGS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**  
Holy Family’s priests and deacons will be giving a special blessing to all expectant mothers today at 10:30 AM, in the church.

**FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY—MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MONTH**  
Non-perishable items will be collected in the entryways of the church before and after all Masses the month of March. Thank you!

**YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH & GOSPEL REFLECTION**  
after the 11:00 AM Mass, see page 5 for more details.

**PASSEOTIDE MUSICAL MEDITATION - 3:00 PM**  
The combined choirs of Holy Family will present the famous "Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer. Please bring your whole family to what has become a treasured, annual event at Holy Family. Admission is free; a wine and cheese reception will follow in Moorman Hall.

**TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE**  
Please have the Chalice in the sacristy immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass.
March 18: Jeff and Erin Mitchell family  
March 25: Matt and Jennifer Kistler family

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**HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 18**  
*5th Sunday of Lent*  
9:00 AM Mass  
*After both Masses Children’s Bible Storybook*  
*see page 5*  
10:30 AM Blessing of Expectant Mothers  
Church  
11:00 AM Mass  
*After Mass Young Adult Brunch*  
Nazareth House  
3:00 PM Passiontide Concert  
Church  
5:00 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  
*See p. 4 for details*

**Monday, March 19**  
*Solemnity of St. Joseph*  
8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM Exercise Class  
Fr. Wilkins Room  
8:30 AM St. Joseph’s Day Celebration  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
3:00 PM Widows & Widowers Holy Hour  
Adoration Chapel  
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  
*See p. 4 for details*

**Tuesday, March 20**  
8:00 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Weekly Scripture Study  
Fr. Wilkins Room  
10:30 AM Goodtimers 500 Club  
St. Joseph Room  
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  
*See p. 4 for details*  
7:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way  
Fr. Wilkins Room

**Wednesday, March 21**  
8:00 AM Mass  
Cancelled Coffee & Rolls  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
9:00 AM Children’s Eucharistic Adoration  
Adoration Chapel  
Cancelled Prayer Shawl Meeting  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  
*See p. 4 for details*  
Cancelled Confirmation Class  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
Cancelled Religious Education  
HFA

**Thursday, March 22**  
8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM Exercise Class  
Fr. Wilkins Room  
1:00 PM Merciful Love Prayer Group  
Church  
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  
*See p. 4 for details*  
7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal  
Choir Loft  
7:00 PM RCIA  
HFA 305

**Friday, March 23**  
*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*  
8:00 AM Mass  
Abstinence from meat  
*After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction*  
Church  
5:00 PM Fish Fry  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Benediction/Lecture  
Church

**Saturday, March 24**  
4:45 PM Benediction  
5:00 PM Confirmation Class  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
7:00 PM RCIA  
HFA

**Sunday, March 25**  
*Palm Sunday*  
9:00 AM Mass  
*After both Masses New Member/Donut Sunday*  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
11:00 AM Mass  
*After Mass Young Adult Brunch*  
Nazareth House  
1:00 PM Town Hall Meeting  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
5:00 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  
*See p. 4 for details*

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For this week’s daily readings, please visit  
[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)
**Mass Intentions**

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**Intercessions**

Please pray for:
- Fran Krajco
- Michelle Westerly
- Aidan (grandson of Ann Longtin)
- Kevin Baier
- Linda Fahnlander

Go to [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) and click on “submit prayer request” or call the parish office. You need permission from the person for his/her name to be listed in our prayer intentions. Sign up for “Prayer Partners” on Flocknote to receive notifications. Prayer intentions will be sent by email and listed in the bulletin for one week. Birth and death notices (with meal calendars) will be sent to those signed up for “Prayer Partners.”

**Sunday Stewardship**

**Contributions for March 10-11, 2018**

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**Second Collection:**

The Care Fund $871.12

*Next week’s Second Collection will benefit the 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. Thank you!

Ben I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all of the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood. ~Mark 12:43-44

**Church of Saint Bede**

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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- Mark McCarthy  *Knights of Columbus*  GrandKnight@KofC3949.org
- Mary Anne von Dohen  *Home Educators (HFHE)*

**Faith Formation Office**

- Call Church office for contact information.

**Bulletin Submissions**

If you have a parish-related or archdiocesan event announcement you would like to include in our bulletin, please submit in writing to communications@hfcmn.org by March 29th for the April 8th bulletin.

**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 hfamn.org.
Prayer candles have been left in the entryway of the church with Confirmation students' names on them. Parishioners are encouraged to "adopt" a Confirmand and pray for him or her until their Confirmation, on Monday, April 9th.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

It is our goal at Holy Family to have at least two adorers present at each hour on the adoration schedule, so that every adorer can have a partner for scheduling back-up and safety during nighttime hours. We are always in need of committed substitutes! If you wish to adore at a time not listed, you are still welcome and needed! Please contact Mike Zwack 612.710.5007, our Adoration coordinator, if you are willing to make an hour (or greater) commitment each week, and for information on the other times available.

Currently, the times of our greatest need are:
- Tuesdays: 3-4 AM
- Thursdays: 11-noon
- Fridays: 4-5PM and 11–midnight
- Saturdays: 2-3 PM

**Confirmation**

Prayer candles have been left in the entryway of the church with Confirmation students' names on them. Parishioners are encouraged to "adopt" a Confirmand and pray for him or her daily until their Confirmation, on Monday, April 9th.

**Stewardship Corner**

Join Prayer Partners! Did you know we have an intercessory prayer group called “Prayer Partners” at Holy Family? Need Prayers? You can easily submit any prayer requests you have at the home page of www.hfcmn.org by clicking on the “submit your prayer request” button and answering a few questions with pertinent information. Want to pray? You can sign up to receive a weekly email/text with all the latest prayer requests from our parishioners through our “Prayer Partners” group on Flocknote (see sign-up info on page 4). Any questions? Please contact Lisa Bearth at lisa.bearth@hfcmn.org. Thank you for making Holy Family a prayerful parish family!

**Lent at Home**

ENGAGE with Bishop Robert Barron still this Lent! Those of you who are already signed up for Holy Family’s weekly Flocknote messages, or who sign up (see directions page 4), will receive a new, special message on Sundays during Lent! This “ENGAGE” message will contain a brief Lenten reflection by Bishop Robert Barron, a renowned Catholic speaker and apologist who is known for video series such as “Catholicism” and “Pivotal Players.” These messages are free to our parish during Lent and will hopefully serve you as both an informative and inspirational opportunity to grow closer to Christ.

**Holy Family Academy**

HFA Middle School Theater’s presentation of THE LITTLE MERMAID
- April 20th, 21st, and 22nd

CRUSADER CUP
HFA Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser
- Monday, June 4th, 2018

**LAST Fish Fry**

Friday, March 23rd, 5:00 -7:00 PM in Fr. Moorman Hall. All proceeds will go to Holy Family Academy. We had great reviews on the baked fish option. Credit cards accepted. Prices are $8.00 for adult plates & $4.00 for children plates. Visit the homemade dessert table after your meal. For more information, or to find our disciple sign up check out the Knights’ website: www.kofc3949.org.

**Stations of the Cross with Benediction**

Join us for Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction in the church, Friday at 7:00 PM.

**Friday Night Lecture Series on Prayer**

Prayer is a personal response to God’s presence. God loves us more than we can imagine. We respond to that love by loving him back. People in love want to spend time together. Prayer is a person to person communication with God. Stay after Stations and learn more, Friday, 7:45 PM.

**Young Adult Brunch & Sunday Reflection**

Please join Holy Family Young Adults for a brunch and Gospel Bible Study, today, after 11:00 AM Mass. We will be reflecting on our personal faith journey through the Sunday Gospel. Eggs, meat, coffee, and juice will be provided. Please bring donuts/bread/cake to share. Nursing Babies are welcome. We will meet in the Nazareth House, 3144 Zarthan Ave.

**In and Around the Archdiocese**

**Solemn Good Friday Prayer Vigil**

Outside Planned Parenthood, St. Paul, Friday, March 30, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Join with thousands in prayer at Minnesota’s highest volume abortuary. Fifteen area pastors, including Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Dr. John Piper, will lead in scripture and prayer, one each half hour throughout the day. Bring your family and come for as long as you can – an hour or two, half the day or all day. Park at the UST Anderson Parking Facility on the corner of Grand and Cretin; shuttle buses will be running back and forth to the vigil site all day. For more information, go to plam.org/events or call 651.771.1500.

**FORMED.ORG: Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross**

To access Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more, go to www.Formed.org and sign up using our parish code: 2QCG4F.
In these three beautiful talks, Msgr. James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to open our hearts more to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. To listen to “Glimpses…” go to www.FORMED.org, hover over the “LISTEN” tab, select “TALKS” from the dropdown menu, scroll down, and select it from the “PRAYER” section.
Dear parishioners,

Over the past few weeks of Lent, I have met in ten small house gatherings with a cross-section of almost 200 of our members to discuss future planning for our parish. The basic question is: **What do we need in order for Holy Family to flourish going forward?**

We didn't start the discussion from scratch. There was already a significant amount of thought and planning that went on surrounding this question starting fifteen years ago. We always have to weigh "needs vs. wants" and consider what might be possible, but the general consensus in these house gatherings was an enthusiastic desire to revisit a facilities expansion that had been derailed by the Great Recession a decade ago.

In order to allow a fuller conversation about this question with the entire parish, I invite everyone to a “town hall” style meeting on Sunday, March 25th, at 1:00 PM. It is Palm Sunday and I hate to distract us from the great importance of Holy Week but there are certain time constraints we are facing for making a decision. Perhaps the graces of Holy Week may help us decide wisely! If nothing else, see attendance at this meeting as one last Lenten penance! I'm also hoping that families on Spring Break are planning to be back by then to start Holy Week with us.

There will be coffee and donuts following the 11:00 AM Mass, so feel free to come down to Fr. Moorman Hall and snack before the meeting. Or maybe the 1:00 PM start time gives you a chance to grab a quick lunch somewhere or drop the kids at home and return. It is my hope that parishioners who go to the Saturday evening and Sunday 9:00 AM Masses will also make an effort to come to this meeting.

This meeting will allow us to reflect on our current situation, examine the challenges we face for the future, brainstorm about opportunities for rising above those challenges, and answer any questions. Any plans that develop need to be the fruit of parishioners' consensus and willingness to sacrifice rather than some grand scheme that I or anyone else puts forward.

Thanks for your willingness to engage in this discussion with me! Come Holy Spirit, enlighten our minds and hearts!

God bless you!

Fr. Joseph

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**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOSEPH JOHNSON**

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1:00 PM**

**Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit**

*Come Holy Spirit!*

*Enlighten our minds and hearts as we seek Your wisdom to guide our efforts for the future of our parish.*

*Make us grateful for the sacrifices of those who came before us and whose legacy of faith we have inherited. Inspire us with ways to strengthen our future as a witness of the Gospel in the Twin Cities and Your instrument for the formation of the next generation of Christians. May the Holy Family of Nazareth be our model and may we always live united in charity with Jesus at the center of our lives. Amen.*

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**JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE ITALIAN FEAST**

**Holy Family Spring Dinner**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**~ AUTHENTIC ITALIAN DINNER ~**

**Tickets $40.00**

**~ RECTORY PRE FESTA ~**

**Tickets $40.00**

Appetizers, drinks & treats with Fr. Joseph before the event.

**Live Auction, Silent Auction & Group Events**

Tickets available online at HFCMN.ORG or in the church office. Sponsorship is available at various levels if you would like to advertise your business, contact Moe Aschenbeck by Friday, March 30, at maschenbeck12@gmail.com or 612-205-1136.
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**
Eucharistic Adoration following the 11:00 AM Mass in the church. Confessions and meditations from Saint John Paul the Great and Saint Faustina start at 1:00 PM. Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 PM.

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**TENEBRAE**
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**
7:00 PM Service
*Tenebrae*, meaning darkness or shadows, begins the evening meditation with procession of passion instruments and the cross, while Barber’s "Adagio for Strings" is played. The congregation then join in singing the Psalms and the Youth Choir will sing the famous Pergolesi "Stabat Mater".

**MASSE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**
**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29**
7:00 PM Mass
Mass of the Lord’s Supper with Eucharistic procession to the Altar of Repose. Quiet prayer time in the church until midnight.

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**GOOD FRIDAY**
**FRIDAY, MARCH 30**
3:00 PM Solemn Service of the Lord’s Passion & Veneration of the Cross
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
No Mass, Chaplet or Benediction this day.

*~Day of Fasting and Abstinence~*
The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are from age 14 onwards.

**GREAT EASTER VIGIL**
**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31**
8:00 PM Vigil Mass
The Paschal Vigil is when the adult catechumens and candidates are received fully into the Church. It is the first celebration of Easter and is held in the hours of darkness between sunset and Easter morning.

**EASTER SUNDAY**
**SUNDAY, APRIL 1**
9:00 AM Mass and 11:00 AM Mass

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**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE**
Take a chance to join our pastor, Father Joseph’s pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Sept.30 through Oct.12, 2018. Twelve grace-filled days of Scripture study and prayer! Tickets are $100 each. ONLY 100 tickets will be sold. Need not be present to win. Drawing will take place on Saturday, April 14th, at the Spring Dinner. Purchase your tickets using cash or check after weekend Masses or in the church office. Brochures are available in the office or you may contact Consolidated Travel for more information: telephone 404.767.2727 or email info@ctoinc.com.