Prelude
9:00  Lo, how a rose e’er blooming  M. Praetorius
11:00 In the bleak midwinter  H. Darke

Introit (9:00)
Salve sancta Parens, enixa puerpera Regem, qui caelum terramque regit in sacula saeculorum. Ps. Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum: dico ego opera mea regi. Hail holy Mother, the Child-Bearer who has brought forth the King, the ruler of heaven and earth for ever. My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my works to the King. Sedulius; Ps 44:2, 11, 12

Processional Hymn
Collegeville Hymnal
316 Immaculate Mary

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 VIII (‘de Angelis’) - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 873

Gloria
Mass VIII (‘de Angelis’) - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 873

The Liturgy of the Word
Lumen Christi Missal - Page 69

First Reading
Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

Second Reading
Galatians 4:4-7
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

T. Marier

Cantor, then all; thereafter: all

GOSPEL

Luke 2:16-21

Deacon:  The Lord be with you.

℟:  And with your spirit.


℟:  Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:


℟:  Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

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, he 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 Lord, 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

℟:  Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (5:00)  Collegeville Hymnal

323  Sing of Mary  PLEADING SAVIOR (SALTASH)

OFFERTORY MOTET

9:00  Joy to the World  G. F. Handel; arr. M. Llewellyn

11:00  O magnum mysterium  T. L. de Victoria

O great mystery, and wonderful sacrament, that the animals should see the new-born Lord lying in a manger. Blessed is the Virgin whose womb deserved to bear the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

Christmas, Matins responsory

OFFERTORY CHANT (9:00)  I. Felix namque es

Felix namque es, sacra Virgo Maria, et omni laude dignissima: quia ex te ortus est sol iustitiae, Christus Deus noster. Blessed are you, O holy Virgin Mary, and worthy of all praise; for from you has come forth the sun of justice, Christ our God.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

℟:  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 VIII (‘de Angelis’)

Lumen Christi Missal, p. 874

MYSTERY OF FAITH

AGNUS DEI  Mass VIII (‘de Angelis’)

Lumen Christi Missal, p. 875

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
IV. Exsulta filia Sion
Exsulta filia Sion, lauda filia Ierusalem: ecce Rex tuus venit sanctus, et Salvator mundi.
Exult, O daughter of Zion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, your King is coming, the Holy One, the Savior of the world.
Zech 9:9

COMMUNION MOTET
9:00  Of the Father’s love begotten   P. Wohlgemuth
11:00  Balulalow                     P. Warlock
       Bethlehem Down                 P. Warlock

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

CLOSING HYMN
312  Hail, Holy Queen               Collegeville Hymnal
     SALVE REGINA COELITUM

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APPEAL FOR ADORERS
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. Please contact Mike Zwack, our Adoration coordinator, if you are willing to make an hour’s (or greater) commitment each week, and for information on the other times available:

612.710.5007

Currently, the times of our greatest need are:

Wednesdays: 3 - 4 PM
Thursdays: 2 - 3 AM
Saturdays: 1 - 2 PM
Saturdays: 2 - 3 PM

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE
This Sunday, the Chalice can be picked up by the Dan Tomaschko Family after 9 AM Mass.

For information on the Traveling Vocation Chalice, please contact Phyllis Galarneault at thegconnec@aol.com or at 612.702.3735 (call or text). Thank you!

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 1:
9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass
5:00 PM Mass: Church of St. Bede
See p. 4 for details

Monday, January 2:
Parish offices closed & GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS
8:00 AM Mass & DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH
Cancelled Exercise Class
3:00 PM Widows and Widowers Holy Hour   Adoration Chapel

Tuesday, January 3:
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Weekly Scripture Study Fr. Moorman Hall
10:30 AM Goodtimers 500 Club Fr. Wilkins Room
7:00 PM Young Adults Meeting Nazareth House
7:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way St. Joseph Room
7:00 PM Altar & Rosary Monthly Mtg. Fr. Moorman Hall

Wednesday, January 4:
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
After Mass Wednesday Donuts Fr. Moorman Hall
9:00 AM Children’s Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel
11:45 AM Exercise Class Fr. Wilkins Room
3:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Fr. Moorman Hall
6:15 PM Religious Education HFA
6:30 PM Confirmation Fr. Moorman Hall

Thursday, January 5:
Saint John Neumann, Bishop
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Exercise Class Fr. Wilkins Room
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Fr. Moorman Hall
7:00 PM RCIA HFA Room #305
11:30 AM HFHE 1st Friday Fr. Wilkins Room
7:00 PM Youth Group Holy Hour Church / Nazareth House

Friday, January 6:
Saint André Bessette, Religious
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction Church
8:30 AM Altar & Rosary 1st Friday Fr. Moorman Hall
11:30 AM HFHE 1st Friday Fr. Moorman Hall
7:00 PM Youth Group Holy Hour Church / Nazareth House

Saturday, January 7:
Saint Raymond Penyafort, Priest
10:00 AM Epiphany Pageant Rehearsal Church
3:30 PM Confessions
4:45 PM Benediction
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 8:
The Epiphany of the Lord
Donut & New Member Sunday
9:00 AM Mass
10:30 AM West Metro Young Adults Mtg. Fr. Wilkins Room
11:00 AM Mass
After Mass Epiphany Concert Church
12:00 PM Friendship Club Meeting Fr. Wilkins Room
3:00 PM Discernment Group Church / Nazareth House
5:00 PM Mass: Church of St. 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 those of our community who are ill, have loved ones who are ill, who have suffered the loss of a loved one, or who have died.

- **Tom Backman**
- **Joshua Berry**
- **Becky Cashin**
- **daughter of Kathy Cashin**
- **Mary Chalmers**
- **mother of Nicholas Chalmers**
- **Patricia Cronick**
- **John Deneen**
- **John Paul Donahue**
- **Tom Dupont**
- **Sheila Ewer**
- **Ag Ewer**
- **John Flesher**
- **Nancy Gehl**
- **mother of Warren Gehl**
- **Angela Kearby**
- **Ralph Koenig**
- **Bob Lanie**
- **Marion Linman**
- **Connie Looft**
- **Barbara Memelo**
- **Floyd Nerheim**
- **Victor Novak**
- **Lillian Ritter**
- **mother of Ann Longtin**
- **Marcella Samuelson**
- **Eileen Schaefer**
- **father of Patricia Jacob**
- **Bob Schoenecker**
- **Judy Sicora**
- **Walter Slusack**
- **brother of Pat Anderson**
- **Linda Wandrei**

**SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP**

The contributions for December 24-25, 2016 will be published in the January 8, 2017 bulletin.

Next week’s Second Collection will benefit the Care Fund.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but have eternal life.  

*John 3:16*

**Weddings**

Please pray for

- **Garrick Fults & Lauren Bartos, Banns I**

as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

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If you or someone you know is in need of emergency assistance, please contact:

**STEP - Emergency Program**: 952.925.4899

**CHURCH OF ST. BEdE - 5 PM SUNDAY MASS**

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, the organization behind the Church of St. Bede, is equivalent to a diocese and was created by the Vatican in 2012.

The Ordinariate was formed in order to help former Anglicans become Catholic and celebrate Catholic Masses while still retaining some Anglican traditions.

*Therefore, this Mass is different from the Sunday Mass you are probably used to, but still orthodox and fulfills a Roman Catholic’s Sunday obligation.*

All are welcome to attend!

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

If you have a parish-related or archdiocesan event or announcement you’d like included in the Holy Family weekend bulletin, please submit the item to andrew@hfcmn.org at least two weeks in advance. Thank you!
**WANTED: WEEKEND CUSTODIAN**

Holy Family Parish is looking for a custodian to work weekends at the church. If you are interested in this position, please contact our Facilities Manager Trever Bergman at 952.999.4885 or trever.bergman@hfcmn.org.

**KNOW SOMEONE WHO SHOULD DISCERN THE PRIESTHOOD?**

This discernment group is open to young men who have received the sacrament of Confirmation (sophomores and older). Please share this information to spread the word!

**Taking place next and most Sundays!**

3 - 4 PM: Discussion of the spiritual life, priesthood, and discernment led by Father Joseph Johnson.

4 - 4:30 PM: Sung Vespers

The Holy Spirit is the only one who "recruits" a young man for the priesthood! These gatherings are simply a way to learn more about growth in holiness and how to ask the question in prayer to see if God is calling you. It's an informal format driven by questions and answers rather than a defined topic each week. If you are interested in attending, please email Father Joseph at frjj@hfcmn.org with any questions, as well as your basic information (name, age, school, grade, email, and phone number). A group email will be sent out with details and also in the event of any cancellations.

**FORMED.ORG CHRISTMAS RESOURCES**

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

Here is a Formed.org resource to help you keep learning about your faith this Christmas season:

- Watch the hour-long movie The Story of the Nativity (located under the MOVIES tab of the site in the Inspirational section) to hear about the truth of the historical event, clearing away common misunderstandings.

**CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTICADORATION HOLY HOUR**

All children, with their parents or caretakers, are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 10 AM in the Adoration Chapel. Please join us as we help lead the children in prayer in the presence of our Lord. We'll pray traditional prayers, sing songs, and read stories about the saints. Feel free to come for ten minutes during the hour or stay the whole time. If you have any questions, please contact Kari O'Brien at Obrien.kari.ann@gmail.com.

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS: FLOCKNOTE**

**HOLIDAYS WITH HOLY FAMILY**

During this holiday season, you can look for email or text updates on special Mass times, confession times, and parish group gatherings through Flocknote!

It's quick and easy to sign up!

**How to join groups if you’re not yet on Flocknote:**

1. Visit www.flocknote.com/HFC - or - Text HFCMN to 84576
2. Fill in your information (which will be kept confidential) and join whichever groups pertain to you. Please be sure to join the group representing your region to keep up with special activities with fellow parishioners in your neighborhood.

**How to join groups if you’re already on Flocknote:**

1. Visit www.flocknote.com/HFC
2. Choose “already on Flocknote” and login.
3. Pick “Groups” and join whichever groups you’d like to.

**SEND PRAYER INTENTIONS, BIRTH AND DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEAL CALENDAR SIGN-UPS, ETC. TO THE PRAYER PARTNERS VIA prayer@hfcmn.org**

If you are sending a prayer request on behalf of someone else, please first verify with that person that it is acceptable for this information to become public.

**HOLY FAMILY’S ON FACEBOOK!**

Please click the link on our home page, www.hfcmn.org, to “like” the Holy Family Facebook page and get updates on parish life, Catholic topics around the archdiocese, and upcoming parish events!
HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

NEW FOR 2017-2018!

Montessori Pre-K
for 3 & 4-year-olds
5 Day or 3 Day — ½ Day or Full-Day

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Pre-K to 1st Grade

For information on these new programs, visit the school site at www.hfamn.org/pre-kindergarten-and-kindergarten
Registration for all grades begins on January 9th.
HFA registration information can be found at hfamn.org/registration or by calling the school office at 952.925.9193.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO FACILITATE
CATHOLIC WATCHMEN SERIES
On Friday, January 13th, 2017, the Knights of Columbus will host an educational meeting in the Catholic Watchmen series. The Knights are excited about bringing this archdiocesan series to Holy Family. The January session features a 20-minute instructional video by our own Father Joseph Johnson. The topic is “Fully Engaging in the Mass.” Participants will receive handout materials, and be encouraged to answer questions in a follow-up discussion. The program is open to all interested men, and will start at 7:30 PM with Rosary in the Church, followed by the Watchmen event in Fr. Moorman Hall at 8 PM. Meal and beverages are provided, but a free will donation is appreciated. The Knights monthly business meeting will start at 6:45 PM in the Fr. Wilkins Room.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

By Steven Ertelt, Dec 9, 2016, lifenews.com.
President-elect Donald Trump is continuing his theme of selecting pro-life advocates for key positions in his cabinet. Today the incoming president is in the news for the expected selection of pro-life Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers as his Interior Secretary. Although the Interior Secretary doesn’t have purview over important pro-life issues, the selection shows that the incoming president has no problem selecting pro-life advocates to serve in his administration. The naming of the pro-life congresswoman to the interior secretary position follows on the heels of trump naming pro-life Governor Nikki Haley as his UN Ambassador and pro-life senator Jeff Sessions as his attorney general. Trump has also selected pro-life Congressman Tom Price to become his secretary for the health and human services department and he named pro-life physician Ben Carson as his HUD Secretary as well as pro-life advocate Betsy DeVos as his education secretary. According to the National Right to Life Committee, Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers has a 100% pro-life voting record — voting to oppose abortion and abortion funding as well as repealing Obamacare and defunding the Planned Parenthood abortion corporation.

IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

YOUNG ADULTS WINTER WEEKEND
All Young Adults (ages 19-39) are invited to join Fr. Patrick Barnes and Jen Messing for a weekend of winter fun and prayer at the Lutsen Mountains Ski Area & Cascade Lodge Jan. 6th-8th. If you’re interested, find out more at www.idretreats.org/why-outdoors or contact Jen Messing at 612.518.5490.

SAVE THE DATE: ELI BROOMTREE MEN’S GETAWAY
The 12th Annual Eli Broomtree Men’s Cabin Getaway will be held over MLK weekend (January 14th - 16th) at the Boyd Lodge Cabins in Crosslake, MN. This event is a chance for hard-working men to get a much-deserved break, carpooling north to remote and seasonably affordable lodgings. It is not a retreat so much as a weekend of fellowship and “stress reduction.” All men are welcome. For more info, and to get on the mailing list, please email Tom Bertoldi: bert.mn@centurylink.net, or call John Rosenthal at 612.618.8900.

SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
All women are invited to a Catholic Women’s Conference “Small Things, Great Love: It’s What We Do,” sponsored by WINE (Women in the New Evangelization) on Saturday, February 25th from 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM. The event, at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville, will feature inspirational talks, music, lunch, prayer, shopping, confession, chocolate, and more! For more information and to register, visit CatholicVineyard.com (under EVENTS). Register by January 25th for a discount!

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOPS
Explore the ancient teaching of the Church on how the gifts (or charisms) of the Holy Spirit work in our life and in the life of your parish. During these two-day workshops, you will learn the signs and characteristics of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit.
Friday, February 24th, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday, February 25th, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Cost: $125 - interview included. Church of Saint Paul, 1740 Bunker Lake Blvd NE, Ham Lake. For more information, contact Jona Winkelman at jona@churchofsaintpaul.com or 763.757.6910

FATHER MICHAEL BECKER OF SJV ON RELEVANT RADIO®
Father Michael Becker, Rector of Saint John Vianney (SJV) College Seminary, is host of a new national show on Relevant Radio. “Encounter” is dedicated to the Holy Spirit and features a unique look at Scripture and prayer. Sheryl Moran, wife, mother, and classically-trained artist, joins Father Becker as co-host. The show airs locally on 1330 AM on Saturdays from 11:00 – 11:30 AM, and on the Relevant Radio network on Sundays from 1:00 – 1:30 PM. Podcasts are also available on the Relevant Radio website and mobile app. For more information, check out https://relevantradio.com/programs/encounter

SEEKING HEALING
If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Archdiocese of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, we want to hear from you. Any and all abuse should be reported to the police. We are here to offer you help and healing. We will also help you make a formal complaint of abuse to this Archdiocese or assist you in contacting another archdiocese/diocese/eparchy. Please call our Victim/Survivor Help line at 651.291.4497. The Archdiocese partners with Canvas health an independent and professional local care provider to offer assistance or referrals for assistance.
Learn more at: SafeCatholicsSPM.org
May the New Year bring many graces to you and your loved ones!

We also wish to express our gratitude for the kindness shown to us in this holy season by so many parishioners.

God bless you!

Reverend Joseph Johnson
Reverend George Welzbacher
Deacon Jim Meyer
Deacon Mike Kraemer

FROM THE PASTOR: A WISH LIST OF SPECIAL PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Sunday envelopes and annual fundraising events, such as our Fall Festival and Spring Dinner, keep the lights on and pay ordinary expenses. Any special projects need other funding sources.

We have been blessed, over the past couple of years, to undertake a number of special projects which would not have been possible within our normal operating budget. I give thanks to God for these generous gifts which have allowed us to achieve so much! There are always more needs, as well as some wants!

So, if you are thinking of a special year-end donation—not in substitution of your Sunday envelopes which we depend on for ordinary expenses—here’s what’s currently on the wish list:

We would still like to sponsor the following sanctuary items:

† Carved decoration for the new entry to the Adoration Chapel: $2,500 (Sponsored!)
† Decorative grille covers for the air vents in the nave: $5,000 (Sponsored!)
† Commission a study for the decoration of the sanctuary ceiling: $2,500 (the eventual project, if undertaken, is estimated at $75k)

Needed to finish the lighting project:

† Enhanced lighting for the choir loft: $5,000
† Back-lighting the stained glass window over the main entrance to highlight our church to nighttime passersby on Lake Street: $5,000
† Replacing the failing exterior lanterns and enhanced lighting for the rear parking lot: $15,000

Needed to finish purchasing new tables:

† Additional 20 lightweight round banquet tables: $3,000

Always needing more support:

† Holy Family Academy Financial Aid Fund (provides for students who otherwise wouldn’t be able to receive a Catholic education)
† Holy Family Academy Endowment Fund  (keeps the school strong for the future)

Pie in the Sky, in case someone wins the lottery and wants to give thanks to God:

† A gymnasium/theater and classroom addition to Holy Family Academy: $6 million
† A real pipe organ in church to complement our great sacred music program: $1 million
† Bells for the church’s two front towers: $1 million

As you consider how to show God gratitude for the blessings you have received, please consider making a special year-end gift or stock gift, or including Holy Family in your estate plans.