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  *We Three Kings*  
J. H. Hopkins

*As with Gladness Men of Old*  
19th c. German

11:00  *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*  
17th c. German

**INTROIT (9:00)**

Gregorian chant, mode II

**Ps.**  
*Deus, iudicium tuum regi da: et iustitiam tuam filio regis.*

Behold, the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship, government and power are in his hands. Ἐνδοῦν τὸ βάσιμόν σου στὸν βασιλέα σου, ὁ θεὸς σου, ὁ βασιλεὺς σου λαμβάνει τὴν δικαιοσύνην σου.

*Cf. Mal 3:1; I Chr 29:12; Ps 72:1, 10, 11*

**PROCessional HYMN**

780  *The First Nowell*  
*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.

**KYRIE & GLORIA**

*Mass XII (‘de Angelis’) - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 873*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Lumen Christi Missal - Page 77*

**FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 60:1-6*
RESPONSORIAL PSALM  
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
Cantor, then all; thereafter: all  
Lumen Christi Missal

Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will  
a-dore you.

SECOND READING  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

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

GOSPEL  
Matthew 2:1-12  
Deacon: The Lord be with you.  
℟: And with your spirit.  
Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.  
℟: Glory to you, O Lord.  
At the conclusion of the Gospel:  
℟: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (5:00)  
435 As with Gladness Men of Old  
St. Michael Hymnal

OFFERTORY MOTET  
9:00 Ding, dong, merrily on high!  
16th c. French  
11:00 As with Gladness Men of Old  
19th c. German

OFFERTORY CHANT (9:00)  
Gregorian chant, mode V  
Reges Tharsis, et insulæ munera offerent: reges Arabum et Saba dona adducant: et adorabunt eum omnes reges terræ, omnes gentes servient ei.  
The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall offer presents: the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba shall bring gifts: all the kings of the earth shall adore him, all nations shall serve him.  
Ps 72:10, 11

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 XII (‘de Angelis’) - Pew Missal, p. 874

Mystery of Faith

Glory to you, O Lord.

GREAT AMEN

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

AGNUS DEI  
Mass XII (‘de Angelis’) - Pew Missal, p. 875

COMMUNION ANTIPHON  
Gregorian chant, mode IV  
We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.  
Cf. Mt 2:2

COMMUNION MOTET (9:00 & 11:00)  
9:00 What Child is this?  
16th c. English  
11:00 As with Gladness Men of Old

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

CLOSING HYMN  
757 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise  
St. Michael Hymnal  
SALZBURG

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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TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

DONATIONS FOR TREE FOR LIFE AND FOOD SHELVES
Please place your unwrapped gift, with the ornament attached, by the tree in the back of church today. The non-perishable groceries may go in the bins by church doors. Thank you for your generosity!

YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION
The Young Adults Gospel Discussion is each Sunday morning in the Nazareth House following the 9 AM Mass. No preparation or RSVP is required for this casual discussion. Breakfast food and drink is provided. Nursing babies are welcome. Please contact Mary Fink 763.307.3947 or mary.stlucy@gmail.com with any questions.

EPHANY HOME BLESSING
Blessed chalk and holy water bottles are available by church exits. Feel free to take some home with you to use for the traditional Epiphany blessing for your home (see p. 7 for instructions).

EPHANY CONCERT
Immediately after the 11 AM Mass today, the children of the Youth Choir will present a short Epiphany Concert. All are invited to stay!

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!

Fr. Joseph Johnson
Fr. George Welzbacher
Fr. Marcus Milless
Deacon Jim Meyer
Deacon Jim Reinhardt

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR

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  Church
11:00 AM Mass
After Mass  Epiphany Concert  Church
5:00 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  See p. 4 for details

Monday, Jan. 7  St. Raymond of Penyafort
8:00 AM Mass
8:45 AM Exercise Class  Fr. Wilkins Room
3:00 PM Widows & Widowers Holy Hour  Church
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  See p. 4 for details

Tuesday, Jan. 8
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM Scripture Study  Fr. Wilkins Room
3:00 PM Youth Choir  Fr. Moorman Hall
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  See p. 4 for details
6:00 PM Young Family Potluck  Fr. Moorman Hall
7:30 PM Altar & Rosary Meeting  Fr. Wilkins Room

Wednesday, Jan. 9
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Donut Wednesday  Fr. Moorman Hall
9:00 AM Children’s Eucharistic Adoration  Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  See p. 4 for details
6:30 PM Religious Ed  School
6:30 PM Confirmation  Fr. Moorman Hall
6:30 PM Youth Enrichment:YOU Program  Fr. Wilkins Room

Thursday, Jan. 10
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
3:00 PM Youth Choir  Fr. Moorman Hall
5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  See p. 4 for details
6:30 PM RCIA  Room 305
7:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way  Fr. Wilkins Room
7:00 PM Parish Choir  Choir Loft

Friday, Jan. 11
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
After Mass  Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
7:00 PM Men of God  Fr. Moorman Hall

Saturday, Jan. 12
9:00 AM Work Day at Handmaids Future Home  See p.6 for details
3:30 PM Confessions
4:45 PM Benediction
5:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Friendship Club  Fr. Moorman Hall

Sunday, Jan. 13  The Baptism of the Lord
Pancake Breakfast for Fr. Stromberg Scholarship Fund
8:00 AM Confessions
9:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Young Adult Gospel Discussion  Nazareth House
11:00 AM Mass
5:00 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede  See p. 4 for details

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**INTERCESSIONS**

*Please pray for:*
- Deacon Jim Meyer
- Bonnie Wall
- Bob Lanie †
- Brent Wood † (brother of Melissa Grogan)
- Martha Skold (granddaughter of Michèle Skold)

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 22-23, 2018**

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**SECOND COLLECTION: CARE Fund**

| CARE Fund | $ 1,969.00 |

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 24-25, 2018**

and **DECEMBER 29-30, 2018** are not available at the time of the printing of this bulletin.

*Next week’s Second Collection will benefit: Respect Life Group*

**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.

**CHURCH OF SAINT BENEDE 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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**STEP - Emergency Program:** 952.925.4899

**FORMED.ORG**

**FORMED: GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING**

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

To help celebrate the Christmas season, listen to young Lindsay Todd’s first recorded album of traditional Christmas carols, performed with beauty and reverence. To access “Glory to the Newborn King,” go to www.Formed.org, hover over the “LISTEN” tab, choose “ADVENT/CHRISTMAS” from the dropdown menu, and select

**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- 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. For HFA, click the **button at hfamn.org.
ALTAR & ROSARY JANUARY MEETING
The Altar and Rosary Society is having its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8th at 7:30 PM. Every woman of the parish is a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. Please come to Fr. Wilkins Room and get involved with supporting the many altar and sacristy needs at Holy Family! Any questions can be directed to Teresa Rosenthal at 612.618.2188 or trosenthal21@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS TREE CLEAN UP
Please come help take down the Christmas decorations after the 8 AM Mass on Monday, January 14th. Meet in the sanctuary following Mass.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE
EASIER ELECTRONIC GIVING
Holy Family is adopting a new system for those who participate in electronic giving. We think you will find the new program from eCatholic more user-friendly. You may have already seen changes on the donation pages of websites for both parish and school.

We are grateful to those who already have a weekly or monthly recurring donation through our current Vanco system. You will need to login to your Vanco account and cancel that process and then proceed to setup your recurring donation using the new system. There are directions on our website about how to do so. Though all new donations through our websites will be on the eCatholic system, we will not discontinue the Vanco system until recurring donations have been migrated. We ask for your prompt cooperation as we would like this transition to finish by the end of January. The parish office will contact you to assist with this process in the coming weeks. If you need assistance in the meantime, please contact our parish accountant, Ken Varble, at 952.999.4889 or Ken.Varble@hfcmn.org

We are always grateful for the generosity of our parishioners and friends! If you haven’t yet set up electronic giving, please consider doing so as we implement this new easy-to-use system! You prayerfully discern the amount of your sacrificial gift and then don’t have to worry about writing checks or forgetting church envelopes at home. It also helps us as vacations and blizzards won’t interrupt your support! You may still place your envelope in the collection during Sunday Mass as a sign of your faithful stewardship and simply mark it that you have given online. God bless you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
Please submit in writing to communications@hfcmn.org by January 10th for the January 20th bulletin. Contact Carrie with any questions at carrie.havlicek@hfcmn.org or 952.999.4892.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
As the new year begins, we are ramping up the preparations for our parish’s capital campaign. January will see the formation of our campaign committee for fundraising and our building committee to study what the new facility will shape up to be. For more information, please feel free to check our website https://www.hfcmn.org/campaign-facilities or contact the parish office.

Please keep this intention in your prayers:

“If the Lord does not build it, in vain do the builders labor...”

YOUTH GROUP (TEENS)
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!

WOMEN’S MORNING OF RENEWAL
On Saturday, January 26th, 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.

VIOLEIN LESSONS
Starting Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 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.

CATHOLIC SCOUTING AT HOLY FAMILY
A group of dads are working towards bringing the Troops of Saint George (TSG) to Holy Family. TSG is a national, fraternal, Catholic apostolate for priests, men and young men looking for a life of adventure coupled with virtue. It aims to use the outdoors as a canvas and the sacraments as a path to light the way for the formation of holy Catholic men & boys. What we need first to bring this great organization to Holy Family are a few more dads willing to step up and be an example of Catholic men of the faith to their sons by being a disciple on the Troop Committee. Total time commitment is up to each father, but it is estimated to be about 1-3 hours a month, and usually after 7:30 PM. For more information on TSG, or if you are already interested in being a part of the Troop Committee, contact Daniel Dobson at ddobson0125.com or Matt Hoberg mhoberg1@gmail.com.

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**YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-39)**

Join us for West Metro Young Adults Sport’s Night Friday, January 11th, 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.

**TOTTUS TUUS TEAM MEMBERS - Is God calling YOU to help?**

The Archdiocese is in need of college age men & women committed to their Catholic faith who feel called to share it with the youth from local parishes around the Archdiocese. The position is a temporary 2 month commitment (May 28 – July 27) which includes one week of training and one week break for the 4th of July. You will receive $2,520 for your work. For more information, contact Nancy 651.291.4489. Application due Feb. 8. To apply visit the Laity Page at www.archspm.org or type Totus Tuus into the search engine.

**HOME FOR THE SUMMER**

“Home for the Summer” is a Catholic summer household experience for women (college age - age 27) who are interested in discerning their vocation while living in community for 8 weeks. Applications are NOW being taken. Please see www.10000vocations.org for more information.

**EXCHANGE AT 9 AM MASS**

- January 6th—Brian & Karen Mahon Family
- January 13th—Don & Cindy Deal Family
- January 20th—Zeb & Wendy Haney Family
- January 27th—John & Teresa Rosenthal Family

**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!

**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, 1310 Main Street, 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 of your renovation-based skills in comment box.

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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
+ Thursdays 2-3 PM, 4-5 PM, Urgently... 5-6 PM, and 10-11PM
+ Fridays 1-2 PM
+ Urgently... Saturdays 7-8 PM

Registration Open for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Registration is open to all families. The link is available on our website. Please go to www.hfamn.org/apply to begin the registration process and for more information.

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 December 2019 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!

Dine out for Schools!

Holy Family Academy receives 5% of sales from Parkway Pizza, all day. Tuesday, January 8th is our kickback day! They are located at the corner of Dakota & Minnetonka Boulevard.

On the Feast of the Epiphany, the family gathers to ask God’s blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in the home amidst comings and goings, conversations, work and play, joys and sorrows.

+20 C M B 19+

The letters C, M, B have two meanings:
- They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.
- They also abbreviate the Latin words Christus mansionem benedicat, “May Christ bless the house.”

The “+” signs represent the cross and 2019 is the year.

Here’s a suggested format for the blessing:

All make the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: “Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reader: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Using chalk, write on the outside of your house or inside above the front main entrance, above or next to an entrance:

+20 Christus Mansionem Benedicat 19+ or +20 C M B 19+

These words mean. “May Christ bless this house” or you may use the names of the Magi:

+20 Caspar Melchior Balthazar 19+ or +20 C M B 19+

All: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
