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. For those who wish to receive the Precious Blood only due to a gluten intolerance, please check in before the start of Mass in the sacristy. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Saint Michael Hymnal

538 God of Our Fathers

**INTROIT (9:00)**

Gregorian chant, mode VI


The Lord says: “I am pondering thoughts of peace and not of affliction; you shall call upon me, and I will hear you, and I will bring you back from all the lands where you are held captive.”

Ps. O Lord, you have blessed your land; you have put an end to Jacob’s captivity: Ps 88:3 & 2

**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 RITE**

Deacon: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

**R:** Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

**R:** Christ, have mercy.

Deacon: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

**R:** Lord, have mercy.

**GLORIA**

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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Lumen Christi Missal - Page 679

**FIRST READING**

Malachi 3:19-20a

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

Cantor, then all; thereafter: all

Lumen Christi Missal

**SECOND READING**

II Thessalonians 3:7-12

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Cantor, then all; thereafter: all

Lumen Christi Missal

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
**GOSPEL**  
Luke 21:5-19  
Deacon: The Lord be with you.  
\( \text{R}: \) And with your spirit.  
\( \text{R}: \) Glory to you, O Lord.  
At the conclusion of the Gospel:  
\( \text{R}: \) Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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**HOMILY**

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**  
\( \text{R}: \) Lord, hear our prayer.

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**  
Saint Michael Hymnal No. 689  
**O Worship the King**

**OFFERTORY MOTETS**  
9:00  
**The Old 100th**  
R. Vaughan Williams

People are invited to sing with the choir St. Michael Hymnal No. 418.

11:00  
**Oculi omnium**  
W. Byrd

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord, and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. Alleluia. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. Alleluia.

**OFFERTORY CHANT** (9:00)  
Gregorian chant, mode II

De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine: Domine exaudi orationem meam: de profundis clamavi ad te, Domine.

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord, Lord hear my prayer: out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord.  
Ps 130:1, 2

**INVITATION TO PRAYER**  
Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.  
\( \text{R}: \) 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 Setting II - *Lumen Christi Missal*, p. 845

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**  
Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

\[ \text{R}: \text{We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-till you come a-gain.} \]

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**GREAT AMEN**

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**SIGN OF PEACE**  
Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
\( \text{R}: \) And with your spirit.

**AGNUS DEI**  
Mass Setting II - *Lumen Christi Missal*, p. 845

**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 I

Amen dico vobis, quidquid orantes petitis, credite quia accipietis, et fiet vobis.  
Amen I say to you, whatever you ask in your prayers, believe that you shall receive it, and it shall be granted unto you.  
Mk 11:24

**COMMUNION MOTETS**  
9:00  
**Ave verum Corpus**  
W. A. Mozart

Hail true Body, born of the Virgin Mary; who truly suffered, immolated upon the Cross for mankind, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood; may we taste thee before we enter the trial of death. O sweet, O faithful, O Jesus, Son of Mary, have mercy upon me.  
Trope to the Sanctus, 14th c.

11:00  
**O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht**  
J. S. Bach

O Jesus Christ, light of my life, My treasure, my comfort, my security: I am only a guest on the earth and the burden of sin oppresses me greatly.  
M. Behm

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
Little Sisters of the Poor

Our second collection is for the Little Sisters of the Poor, whose mission is to house and care for more than 100 impoverished elderly people at their Holy Family Residence, located in St. Paul. The Little Sisters have been generously supported by the parish communities of our Archdiocese for over 135 years; thank you for continuing that legacy!

**CLOSING HYMN**  
Saint Michael Hymnal No. 540  
**God, We Praise You**

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**TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY**

**Grateful Hearts – Forward in Faith**

**Town Hall Meeting:** TODAY!

12:30-1:30 PM Kattar Hall

Come see the design for our Parish Life Center and bring your questions!

What you will be discussed at the Town Hall meeting:

--- current status of fundraising
--- approval process
--- construction timeline
--- site plan and blueprints for the new facility

Our building committee has worked hard on these plans but they won’t be finalized until after soliciting input from our neighbors and going through the city’s approval process.

Keep praying that we get to our stretch goal of $5 million so we can achieve all of our priorities for both church and school!

**SUNDAY DONUTS & HFA ALUMNI RECEPTION**

All are invited to come to Kattar Hall in Holy Family Academy, following today’s 9 & 11 AM Masses, to enjoy coffee/juice, donuts, and displays of HFA history. Stay for the Town Hall Meeting at 12:30!

**YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION**

Those in their 20 and 30’s will meet today following the 9 AM Mass in the Nazareth House, 3144 Zarthan Avenue. No preparation or RSVP is required for this casual discussion. Please contact Mary Fink with any questions at 763.307.3947.

**Blessing of Expectant Mothers**

All expectant mothers are invited to receive a special blessing today, Sunday, November 17th at 10:30 AM. Please come to the communion rail. Family is welcome to attend!

**Reminder: Drive Like a Good Neighbor!**

As we connect with Holy Family’s neighbors in the Sorenson area about our proposed new facility, we have received complaints about some of the driving habits of our parishioners and school families. Please make sure to prioritize both safety and courtesy while driving in our neighborhood. It is not always easy to live next to an institution with lots of activity. Let’s be good neighbors!

Our respect for others is an important way to witness to the Gospel! Please make sure you are driving carefully and at a safe speed—even if you’re late for Mass or school! Remember to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s by obeying all traffic laws. We want others to obey the laws when we or our kids are crossing Lake Street, so let’s set a good example. Also, be conscious of parking courteously without blocking driveways, fire hydrants, etc.

Thank you for making this a respectful place for us to pray and study at the same time ensuring it is a peaceful and safe place to live! God bless you!

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**HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 17**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
After Mass: Donut Sunday & Alumni Reception
10:00 AM Young Adult Gospel Discussion
10:30 AM Blessing of Expectant Mothers
11:00 AM Mass
12:30 PM Town Hall Meeting
2:00 PM HFA Boys Retreat

**Monday, November 18**

Dedication of Sts. Peter & Paul Basilicas

8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Lectio Divina Small Group
8:30 AM FIAT Group
3:00 PM Widow & Widowers Holy Hour
7:00 PM A&B Blanket Tying

**Tuesday, November 19**

7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM Scripture Study
10:30 AM Good-Timers Cards
3:30 PM Youth Choir
6:30 PM Troops of St. George
7:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way
7:00 PM Schola
7:00 PM Neighborhood Open House

**Wednesday, November 20**

7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
8:45 AM Donut Wednesday
9:00 AM Children’s Holy Hour
9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group
6:30 PM Confirmation Class
6:30 PM Religious Ed Class
6:30 PM Gr. 10-12 “Lessons w/Fr. Mike Schmitz”

**Thursday, November 21**

Presentation of Virgin Blessed Mary

7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
1:00 PM Merciful Love Prayer Group
3:30 PM Youth Choir
6:30 PM Vespers-Young Adults
7:00 PM Young Adults Faith & Fellowship
7:00 PM R.C.I.A.
7:00 PM Parish Choir

**Friday, November 22**

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Mass
1:00 PM Merciful Love Prayer Group
3:30 PM Youth Choir
6:30 PM Vespers-Young Adults
7:00 PM Young Adults Faith & Fellowship
7:00 PM R.C.I.A.
7:00 PM Parish Choir

**Saturday, November 23**

St. Clement I, St. Columban

3:30 PM Confessions
4:45 PM Benediction
5:00 PM Mass

**Sunday, November 24**

Feast of Christ The King

Pancake Breakfast / New Member Sunday
8:00 AM Confessions
9:00 AM Mass—KC Honor Guard
10:00 AM Young Adult Gospel Discussion
11:00 AM Mass—KC Honor Guard
12:15 PM Ski Club Q & A

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

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Intercessions

Please pray for:
- Maria O’Brien (daughter of Scott & Kari O’Brien)
- Prudy Rheinhart † (sister of Jan Loftus)
- Alice Auer †
- Patric Vitek † and the Vitek family
- Linda Kraemer

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” Flocknote messages and the bulletin for one week per request.

Sunday Stewardship

Contributions for November 9-10, 2019

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Second Collection:

- CARE Fund $ 966.66

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” with the name of the second collection on the memo line; the church then is able to write one check to the organization.

From Parish Office

Bulletin Submissions

Please submit written bulletin content to Carrie Havlicek at carrie.havlicek@hfcmn.org by Monday, November 18th for the December 1st bulletin.

Weddings

Please pray for

Maxwell Majkowski & Mariah Brown, Banns II
as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Directory

Church Office

- Bobbi Hanson  Parish Business Administrator  952.999.4888
- Kathy Fink  Office & Sacramental Services  952.929.0113
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- Carrie Havlicek  Bulletin communications@hfcmn.org

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- 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  elizabeth.brown@hfcmn.org

Apostolates

- Tim Heeren  Knights of Columbus  GrandKnight@kofc3949.org
- Mary Barron  Altar & Rosary  kbbbarron1313@yahoo.com

Please see the parish website www.hfcmn.org for contact information for other Apostolates. If you or someone you know is in need of emergency assistance, please contact:

STEP - Emergency Program: 952.925.4899

Formed.org

Formed: The Aim of Life is Appreciation

Parishioners, gain free access to Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more, by registering at www.hfcmn.formed.org!
Fr. Joseph Fessio, S.J., founder of Ignatius Press, shows how our response should always be one of wonder, gratitude, and appreciation to God. To view this video, click on the search tab at www.Formed.org, and enter “Aim Appreciation.” 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- 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 “Like” button at hfamn.org.
**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**
Throughout the month of November, the Book of Remembrance, with the names of those who have been buried from Holy Family this past year, will be located in the front of Church by the Divine Mercy Altar. You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones.

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are at peace.*
~ Wisdom 3:1-3

**SOLENTY AND FEAST DAY ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP**
Please help enhance the beauty of our worship by sponsoring one or more floral arrangements ($50-$150 per arrangement) for upcoming solemnities and feasts. This is a great way to honor or remember loved ones or patron saints or to give a gift to our Lord! To sign up and donate, go to www.hfcmn.org, hover over the Get Involved tab and select Sponsor Altar Flowers. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Pero 952.999.4890 or Sharon.Pero@hfcmn.org.

**TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE**
The Troops of St. George, an apostolate for priests, men, young men and boys (ages 6 and up) are meeting November 19, 6:30 PM in school library. For more information about TSG, come find out more, or email Daniel Dobson at ddobson0125@gmail.com or Matt Hoberg at mhoberg1@gmail.com with questions.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
Please join us on Wednesday, December 4th immediately after the 8 AM Mass, as we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The first graces of this Sacrament are of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age. The assistance from the Lord, by the power of his Spirit is meant to lead the person to healing of the soul, and also of the body, if such is God’s will.

**Eucharistic Adoration**
**Holy Family Adoration Chapel**
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 call or text, Mike Zwack, our Adoration coordinator, at 612.710.5007 if you are willing to make an hour (or greater) commitment each week or for information on the other times available.

*Currently, the times of our greatest need are:*
- Mondays: Midnight– 1 AM and 1-2 PM
- Tuesdays: 8:30-10 AM, Noon-1 PM and 5-6 PM
- Wednesdays: 5-6 AM, 6-7 AM and 3-4 PM
- Thursdays: 3-4 PM and 8-9 PM
- Fridays: 1-2 PM, 7-8 PM and 11 PM– Midnight
- Saturdays: 11 PM– Midnight

*We urgently* need adorers to fill the times in red.

**Handel's Messiah Concert: Sunday, Dec. 1 at 3 PM**
Holy Family Parish and the Golden Valley Orchestra are very fortunate to have received a substantial grant from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council to present a special concert of Handel's Messiah (Advent & Christmas portion). These are your tax dollars at work! On Sunday, December 1 at 3 PM, the Golden Valley Orchestra and all musical forces of Holy Family, with guests, will present this magnificent work for the benefit of our parish and the local community. Don't miss it! General Admission: $10, VIP Seating: $20. Refreshments to follow. For more information and to purchase tickets visit gvomusic.org.

**Advent Angels**
We have a number of parishioners who are not able to afford to buy Christmas gifts for their families this year. If you would like to help them in this season of giving and become an Advent Angel, please contact Lori Gonzales at 612.426.8254 or adventangels@hfcmn.org. You may commit to buying gifts for one person, or up to an entire family. Please bring all gifts (wrapped and labeled with person’s full name) to the parish office by Wednesday, December 18th. Thank you for your generosity!

**Young Adults**
*New Programs for Young Adults*
For those in their 20’s and 30’s, the following are a series of activities designed to promote both fellowship and the faith. Contact Adrian Ahlquist at youngadults@hfcmn.org for more information about any of the following events:

- **Vespers / Faith and Fellowship**
  Thursday evening, November 21, young adults gather for evening prayer ~ open to everyone, in the church at 6:30 PM. From 7-9 PM, they meet in the Nazareth House (behind the church parking lot) for prayer, discussion, and socializing each week. Initial evenings will focus on faith and culture. There is never any homework for Thursday evenings—just show up!

- **Ongoing Weekly Opportunities**
  *Sunday Gospel Discussion* about the Scriptures from Mass following the 9 AM Mass in the Nazareth House. www.facebook.com/pg/holyfamilyya/community/
  *Friday evenings “Indoor Sports Night” hosted by West Metro Young Adults on Friday, November 22, 7 PM, 6 Interlachen Rd, Hopkins. Check out their webpage for more events www.facebook.com/pg/westmetroya/events/

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**
Next Sunday, November 24, the Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast in Fr. Moorman Hall. Please plan to stop down and enjoy delicious food and great company!
**Message from Director of Vocations**

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 651.962.6890 or email Fr. David Blume frblume@stthomas.edu.

**Traveling Vocations Chalice**

We welcome more families to sign up for the traveling chalice and to pray for vocations in their homes for one week. The chalice with the prayers are exchanged at church on Sunday in the Sacristy. Please contact Phyllis with questions 612.702.3735 or email thegconnec@aol.com to sign up. Thank you for praying for vocations!

*The exchange is at the 11 AM Mass*

- November 17th Bob and Sharon Spinharney
- November 24th John and Linda Donahue

**Diocesan Ordination**

*Saturday, December 7th at 10 AM at the St. Paul Cathedral*

Please keep parishioners Eric Evander, Bill Schroeder and their classmates in your prayers as they prepare for ordination to the permanent diaconate for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**Ski Club!**

Want to enjoy the winter for a change? This ski club is for families and led by parishioners, Ann & Greg Larkin. They are having a Q & A after the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, Nov. 24th in Fr. Wilkins Room. For all ages, bring your questions and register before deadline of December 1st. If you cannot make it contact Ann or Greg Larkin at 612.619.5295.

**Victim/Survivor Support Group**

Join with other victims/survivors of sexual abuse who share a similar experience and who want to provide each other with support, affirmation, hope, and empowerment. This group is about providing a safe, confidential environment for those who want to heal from the trauma of sexual abuse. We never heal in isolation from one another. We can help in our own healing and benefit from the experience of others in accomplishing this. The group meets on the third Monday of the month beginning November 18, 6:30 – 8 PM at Maple Grove Public Library, Room 105, 8001 Main Street, Maple Grove. Questions? Contact Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention, 651.291.4429.

**Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat**

December 6-8 at Dakota Ridge Best Western Hotel, 3450 Washington Drive, Eagan. Thinking about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Since 1977, over 40,000 marriages saved. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Visit www.tcrrmn.org or TCRRegistration@tcrr-mn.org or call Paul or Tina 800.470.2230.

**Archdiocesan Synod**

**Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events**

What’s working and what’s not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. There are 20 Prayer and Listening Events. The next three are:

- Sunday, Nov. 17, 1-4 PM at St. Anne-St. Joseph Hein (Minneapolis) – Bilingual Vietnamese/English
- Saturday, Jan. 5, 1-4 PM at Holy Cross (Minneapolis)
- Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 AM -noon at St. Peter Claver, St. Paul

Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at archspm.org/synod.

**The Listening Church**

This series introduces you to the Archdiocesan Synod and addresses common questions about the Synod process. Find details and ways to pray and participate at archspm.org/synod.

**What is a Synod? What is the purpose?**

• “A Synod is a formal representative assembly designed to help a bishop in his shepherding of the local Church.” (*)

• The purpose is “to discern and establish clear pastoral priorities in a way that will both promote greater unity and lead us to a more vigorous proclamation of Jesus’ good news.”

**What is a Listening Church?**

• The pre-Synod process has been designed to engage in a “sincere and respectful ‘mutual listening’ in which everyone has something to learn.”

• “Moreover, it is not just listening to one another but to the Holy Spirit, the ‘Spirit of Truth’ (Jn 14:17), to know what the Spirit is ‘saying to the Churches’ (Rev. 2:7).”

**How will the Synod work? What is the process?**

• The Archdiocesan Synod Assembly will be held Pentecost weekend, May 2021.

• The pre-Synod process will occur over the next two years, and will engage the People of God - laity, clergy, consecrated men and women, and bishops - all walking together.

**What is a Prayer and Listening Event?**

• Participants will gather together to pray, discuss, and give feedback on what is working well now in their parish and this Archdiocese, and what are the challenges and opportunities as we move forward together.

• Everyone is invited to attend an event. All participants are encouraged to give written feedback that will be read and considered.

• Archbishop Bernard Hebda is scheduled to attend all events to pray and to participate in the listening process.

**How can I participate in the Synod?**

• Please pray for the Synod and our Archdiocese!
  -- Pray the pre-Synod year prayer and the monthly prayer intention.
  -- Offer a monthly holy hour or a Rosary.
  -- Pray with the Synod prayer journal.

• Year 1 (2019-2020): Attend one of the 20 Prayer and Listening Events and give your feedback. See dates, times and locations at archspm.org/synod.

• Year 2 (Fall 2020): Join a parish small group.

(*) Quotes from Archbishop Hebda’s June 6 column in The Catholic Spirit. Find the full column at archspm.org/synod.
The excitement is building for our annual fundraiser hosted by the Altar and Rosary Society! Even though it is Advent, we can look forward to the coming Christmas festivities by stocking up on treats and gifts for our loved ones. All proceeds will benefit our altar and sacristy needs. We have more details and links to sign up for helping on our website: https://www.hfcmn.org/events/sugar-plum-2019. Any questions about Sugar Plum Days can be directed to Mary Barron at 952.405.9737 or kbarron1313@yahoo.com.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES
- Mark your calendar for baking those cookies
- Bake 8-10 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookie
- Deliver your donation Friday, Dec. 6 or anytime Saturday
- Then come shop some of the best Christmas Cookie Recipes you will find this year!
- No need to package your cookie donations, bring your items in marked or disposable containers

CANDY CORNER & BAKED GOODS
- Other delicacies that aren’t cookies
- Best sellers are those that are homemade and packaged attractively to reflect the season
- Deliver your donation Friday, Dec. 6 or anytime Saturday

DELICIOUS FOOD
- Make it a day and enjoy a meal as well!
- Delicious homemade Chili, hot dogs for lunch and dinner
- Cinnamon rolls for breakfast

RAFFLE BASKETS
- We are looking for donations for 4 baskets: Red Wine, White Wine, Beer/Cher & Gift Card
- Please donate wine over $15 a bottle, top shelf liquors, favorite beer and any denominations of gift cards to parish office by Friday, November 29. Questions call Anita 612.965.9714
- Selling raffle tickets the weekends of Nov.30 – Dec.1 and Dec.7- 8
- Drawing will take place at 1PM on Sunday, Dec.8

FLEECE BLANKETS
- You can purchase them for either personal use or to donate to charity
- We need both monetary donations and material donations Please donate by November 27
- For Material: two same-size pieces of fleece fabric: an infant or lap blanket (1 yard by 1 yard), single bed (1 yard by 2 yards), queen size bed (2 yards by 2½ yards).
- For more details contact Linda Wandrei at 952.240.3732 or boysnlorinda@msn.com

ST NICK’s DOLLAR STORE and GIFT GALLERY
- We are looking for new or gently used items that can be given as gifts
- Donations are to be brought directly to the Fr. Wilkins Room, Dec. 2 through Dec 6
- Helpers are needed from Dec. 2 to Dec 6 to help set up the store
- Contact Kathy Rennie at 952.884.3414 or email kdrennie@gmail.com for more details