January 5, 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord

“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.’”
~ Matthew 2:1-2

TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

DONUT SUNDAY
After Sunday’s Masses, stop down to Fr. Moorman Hall and enjoy donuts, coffee and juice and visit with parishioners.

YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION
The Young Adult Gospel Discussion will meet today following the 9am 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 or email mary.stlucy@gmail.com.

VOCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Sunday, right after the 9am Mass, in Fr. Wilkins Room, the committee will meet to discuss how to continue efforts in the promotion of and support of religious vocations within our parish—they are open to new members—please join them for the meeting! Please pray for vocations!

EPHYPANY PAGEANT & CONCERT
On Sunday, January 5, please join us for a pageant and concert in celebration of the Epiphany! At 10:55am (prior to the 11am Mass), come view the joyful completion of the wise men's travels during an Epiphany pageant!
Immediately following the 11am Mass, the Youth Choir will present a short concert of music of the Christmas Season. Please stay for a few minutes to hear and support the wonderful singing of the children of our parish!

COMPLIMENTARY 2020 CALENDARS / BOOKS / CHRISTMAS BULLETINS
Please feel free to take home a calendar, a book and a Christmas bulletin with Christmas prayers and the Epiphany blessing. Available to be picked up near the church doors.
“GO AND SEARCH DILIGENTLY FOR THE CHILD”

Isn’t it funny how Christ can get lost in all the fuss of Christmas? I don’t mean “funny” as in amusing, more as in strange and disconcerting. Carols, lights, trees, gifts, parties, and family visits... it is such a busy time that prayerfulness can often diminish instead of increase as it should. Whose birthday is it anyway?

The beauty of our extended Christmas season is that we have time to slow down and meditate upon the mystery of the Incarnation. Most of the world has gone back to business as usual. Perhaps having feasted through December, people are now starting diets. The lights are turned off and the other decorations packed away. Not so, for the authentic Christian disciple—we linger in the light of this sacred moment and ponder eternal verities!

Let the hubbub fade away and now spend time gazing upon the Babe in the manger. If you have a deluxe nativity set with all the extra figures, perhaps since the beginning of Advent the three Magi with their treasures (and camels!) have been approaching the stable from another part of the house. Epiphany celebrates their arrival in Bethlehem and the acknowledgement that Jesus is to be the Savior of all peoples and not only the Jews.

The Christmas season officially closes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 12th this year. Traditionally, Christmas decorations were retained all the way until the Feast of the Lord’s Presentation on February 2nd (“Candlemas”). Evergreens may not last that long today in our cozily-heated homes, but at the very least we should keep the nativity scene prominently displayed in our homes. It is a visible reminder not to forget the joy of Christmas too quickly. That joy is our antidote to all of the temptations which seek to persuade us that somewhere in the passing things of this world there is something better than God’s Love.

Don’t lose the Babe of Bethlehem by simply returning to life as usual or lapsing into the gray doldrums of winter. Let the light of His Love shine brightly in your heart like the guiding star of old. It will show you the path forward for the coming year and provide hope to those who are currently lost and still seeking!

At Christmas it was a few shepherds that were invited by the angels to go and recognize the Word made Flesh; but now, at the Epiphany, the voice of God Himself calls the whole world to adore this Jesus, and hear Him.

~Dom Gueranger, OSB
SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

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.

Thank you for your generosity!

This week’s and next week’s Second Collection will benefit the Care Fund which meets the emergency needs of Holy Family parishioners and the wider community.

The contributions for December 21-22 and December 28-29 weekend were not available at the time of this bulletin printing. Look for it in the next bulletin.

A PRAYER FOR OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Loving Father, our grateful hearts are filled with joy as we remember your blessings.

We look forward in faith, trusting your providence to guide us by the light of the Holy Spirit.

Make us generous in your service and direct our present efforts to build a parish life center where your family of faith may continue to flourish for generations to come.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STAY CONNECTED

Get updates through Holy Family’s communication tool, Flocknote.

You’ll get weekly updates from the parish, as well as any timely updates from the groups you join (e.g. Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament).

JOIN FLOCKNOTE:
1. Visit www.flocknote.com/HFC- or -Text HFCMN to 84576
2. Fill in your information and join those groups that pertain to you. Please be sure to join the group representing your regional neighborhood.
3. You can log in anytime to change what groups you follow!

FOLLOW US 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 button on the homepage at www.hfcmn.org. For HFA, click the button at www.hfamn.org.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Warn the rich people of this world not to be proud or to trust in wealth that is easily lost. Tell them to have faith in God, who is rich and blesses us with everything we need to enjoy life. Instruct them to do as many good deeds as they can and to help everyone. Remind the rich to be generous and share what they have. This will lay a solid foundation for the future, so that they will know what true life is like.

~ 1 Timothy 6:17-19

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**FORMED.ORG**

Gain free access to Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more, by registering at www.hfcmn.formed.org!

This week’s recommendation:

**FORMED: MARY & THE SAINTS**

Learn the answers to questions about the Church’s teachings on our relationship with Mary, Mother of God, life after death, and the Communion of the Saints. To access this video, click on the search tab at www.Formed.org, and enter “Mary Spiritual Mother Saints.” Enjoy!

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**HERE AT HOLY FAMILY**

**TREE FOR LIFE — LAST CHANCE!**

The “Tree for Life,” which is found in the back of church, is decorated with ornaments indicating items needed for parents who have chosen life for their babies. The tree is coming down on Monday, January 6, after the 8am Mass. Please place items by tree or bring to parish office no later than 4:30pm Monday.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS**

On Sunday, January 12, from 10 AM-1 PM, the Knights of Columbus will host a delicious pancake. Your free-will donation will help the Knights support religious vocations in our community. Please come to Fr. Moorman Hall (lower level of the church) after the 9 and 11 AM Masses, and leave the cooking to the Knights! Any men of the parish interested in joining the Knights are encouraged to talk to a current member and learn more.

**BUILDING UP OUR FAMILY OF FAITH**

**SAINTS AND SINNERS DINNERS**

**Saturday, January 18**

This is a fantastic way to meet other parishioners and move from being a bunch of strangers to a real spiritual family. Do you think Jesus founded the Church just so we could sit under the same roof at the same time without connecting with one another as fellow disciples? Do you think Jesus is pleased if we aren’t trying to build up our community of faith?

Each member of our parish is a blessing from God waiting to be experienced. Don’t rob yourself of knowing the wonderful people God has drawn together in our parish as fellow disciples of the Lord Jesus!

Sign up online by Sunday, January 12 at www.hfcmn.org/news/monthly-potlucks, so small groups can be arranged and you can be notified of where to go and what you can bring. Let us know if the Holy Spirit prompts you to want the special blessing of hosting a dinner!

* WHO: All adults in the parish—both singles and couples!
* WHAT: Small monthly potlucks in various groups of 6-8 people in a relaxed atmosphere for dinner and conversation—try the first month and then decide if you want to sign up for more!
* WHERE: At the home of a gracious parishioner!
* WHEN: Third Saturday of most months starting at 6:30pm—check website for upcoming dates. RSVP due the Sunday before each dinner.
* HOW: You will be sent an email early the week of the potluck with the names of those attending and who is hosting. The host provides the main course and beverages. Others bring appetizers, salad, rolls, or dessert.

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**WEDDINGS**

Please pray for:

**Thomas Whalen & Clare Reinhardt**

Banns III

**Brandon Gelling & Elizabeth Lundebrek**

Banns I

as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

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**INTERCESSIONS**

Please pray for:

Jillian Neumann
Julie Rasmussen
Jan Loftus
Kathy Cashin
Pat Anderson
Michael Eilen

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.
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 5pm Mass
- Jan. 4 David & Betty Rockwell
- Jan. 11 Chris & Autumn Witham

The exchange is at the 9am Mass
- Jan. 19 Rob & Phyllis Galarneault
- Jan. 26 Bernie & Marilyn Grutsch.

Vocations Corner:

**Nations shall walk by your light,” If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to be part of the revelation of Christ to man as a priest, or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 651.962.6890 or email Fr. David Blume at frblume@stthomas.edu.

From Parish Office:

** Bulletin Submissions
Please submit written bulletin content to Carrie.Havlicek@hfcmn.org by Thursday, January 9th for the January 19th bulletin.

Vocations Corner:

** SW Metro Serra Club Meeting Invitation
On Friday, January 10, Dale Ahlquist will speak to the SW Metro Serra Club at Our Lady of Grace. Please come for Mass at 11:30am followed by lunch and speaker at Noon. Learn more about “GK Chesterton’s Canonization Cause”. RSVP for lunch: Judy Cozzens at jcozzens@msn.com or text/call 612-859-7070. Serra is an international Catholic organization that works to promote and foster religious vocations and help its members grow in holiness.

** 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:

** YOUTH GROUP (TEENS)

Come join other teens (current grades 8-12) on Friday, January 17th, for our monthly Youth Group Holy Hour & Games! Meet in the Church at 7pm for adoration and prayer with Fr. Joseph, followed by games, snacks, fellowship, and Night Prayer at the Nazareth House. We will finish the evening at 9:15pm. If you have questions, please contact Director of Faith Formation, John Hartnett at 952.999.4822 or John.Hartnett@hfamn.org.

** Mass Intentions

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THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB
Friendship Club is a group whose purpose is to encourage friendships between people with disabilities and non-disabled people. We do all sorts of activities, such as creative dramas, music, art, and games. A light supper is served, usually pizza and dessert. There is also time to socialize and get to know each other. We are a friendly, welcoming group of people who have a lot of fun together. Come and join us! For more information contact Mary Shapiro shapiro@usfamily.net.

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, Jan. 5, 1-4pm at Holy Cross (Minneapolis)
• Saturday, Jan. 25, 9am-noon at St. Peter Claver, St. Paul
• Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6-9pm at Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

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

MEN’S GETAWAY—ELI BROOMTREE
The 15th annual Eli Broomtree Cabin getaway is January 17-20, 2020 (MLK weekend) at the Boyd Lodge Cabins in Crosslake, MN. This is a weekend of fellowship, open to men (21+) who deserve a much needed break. If you like the outdoors, wood fires, good food and conversation, then this is for you. For more info contact Tom Bertoldi at bert.mn@centurylink.net or 952.479.0014.

FORUM: HOMELESSNESS IN MINNESOTA
Jan. 14, 6-8:30pm at Univ. of St. Thomas School of Law, The Catholic Community Foundation's (CCF) forum series “Giving Insights” has invited Catholic Charities to co-host this forum which explores the intersections of need and resources in our local community. Visit www.ccf-mn.org/forums. Brianna Thompson at 651.389.0646 or thompsonb@ccf-mn.org.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5
Donut Sunday / Food Drive Weekend
8:00am Confessions
9:00am Mass
10:00am Young Adult Gospel Discussion Nazareth House
10:00am Vocations Committee meeting Fr. Wilkins Room
10:55am Epiphany Pageant Church
11:00am Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 6
St. André Bessette, Religious
8:00am Mass
8:30am Lectio Divina Small Group St. Joseph Room
3:00pm Widow & Widowers Holy Hour Adoration Chapel
6:30pm Sort Tree for Life Donations Fr. Wilkins Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7
St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass
9:00am Scripture Study Fr. Wilkins Room
10:30am Good-timers Card Club Fr. Wilkins Room
3:30pm Youth Choir Fr. Moorman Hall
7:00pm Schola Choir Loft
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way Fr. Wilkins Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8
St. John Vianney, Bishop
7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass
8:45am Donut Wednesday Fr. Moorman Hall
9:00am Children’s Holy Hour Adoration Chapel
3:30pm Holy Family Academy Girls’ Retreat Church
6:00pm Confirmation Class Fr. Moorman Hall
6:30pm Religious Education Class School

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9
7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass
1:00pm Merciful Love Prayer Group Church
3:30pm Youth Choir Fr. Moorman Hall
6:30pm Young Adult Vespers Church
7:00pm Young Adult Faith & Fellowship Nazareth House
7:00pm RCIA Class School, Rm 305
7:00pm Parish Choir Choir Loft
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10
7:30am Confessions
8:00am Mass
After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
2:00pm HFA Sing-along (Everyone is invited) See page 7 for details

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
3:30pm Confessions
4:45pm Benediction
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Friendship Club Fr. Moorman Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12
Pancake Breakfast for Religious Vocations Nazareth House
8:00am Confessions
9:00am Mass
10:00am Young Adult Gospel Discussion
11:00am Mass

For this week’s daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings
**Holy Family Academy Registration**
Registration for families interested in joining our wonderful school for the 2020-2021 school year opens tomorrow, January 6. Please note: we have limited spots open in our Pre-K and Kindergarten; priority will be given to active parishioners and returning students in that order. To begin the registration process or for more information, please contact the HFA office at 952.925.9193 or by email to Angela.Montoya@hfamn.org.

**Holy Family Academy Sing-along**
Please join the students of Holy Family Academy for a Sing-a-Long! In order to keep the celebration of Christmas through the liturgical season, the students will be gathering in the church on Friday, January 10, at 2pm to sing Christmas songs. Everyone is invited!

**Open House—Sunday, January 26**
After both the 9am and 11am Masses, coffee and donuts will be offered in Kattar Hall. The 4th-8th Grade Academic Fair projects on display throughout the school and Pre-K through 3rd Grade tours will be available with opportunity to talk with teachers in the room.

**Truth, Goodness and Beauty**
the Hallmarks of a Catholic Education that never go out of style!

- Daily Mass
- Virtue Formation
- Joyful, Spiritual, Intellectual
- Rigorous Classical Curriculum K-8
- Montessori Pre-School 3 & 4 year old program

**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. 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-1am, & 1-2pm
- Tuesdays: 8:30-10am, Noon-1pm & 5-6pm
- Wednesdays: 3-4pm
- Thursdays: 1-2am, 3-4pm & 8-9pm
- Fridays: 1-2pm
- Saturdays: 2-3pm

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

**Pastor’s Picks**

From a bookish priest, some recommended reading:

“Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement”
by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV

The ongoing cultural slide, election-year politics, dark and cold days of winter, sickness, troubled relationships, economic hardships, falling back into the same old sins again and again, a dry prayer life where God seems absent… the causes of discouragement are many!

This popular author brings us the spiritual insights of Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, as an antidote to discouragement. Pick up this short and readable book with practical advice for living a life of hope!