January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”
~ Matthew 3:17

TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Today, Sunday, Jan. 12, from 10am-1pm, the Knights of Columbus will host a delicious pancake benefitting the Fr. Stromberg Vocations Scholarship Fund, which is used to support young men and women of our parish pursuing a religious vocation. Please help them in this mission by coming to Fr. Moorman Hall (lower level of the church) and partaking in this Free-Will Offering breakfast. If any men of the parish are interested in joining the Knights, they are encouraged to talk to a current member and learn more.

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.

SAINTS AND SINNERS DINNER—SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
RSVP TODAY! See page 7 for details.

EXODUS 90 PROGRAM HERE AT HOLY FAMILY
If you are interested in starting the Exodus 90 program which starts tomorrow, Monday, January 13th and finishes at Easter, stop downstairs during the pancake breakfast to speak with someone or contact Bret Hagen via email mbbhagen@gmail.com to connect with a group that works for you. To learn more about the program go to www.exodus90.com.
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Christian, recognize your dignity and, now that you share in God’s own nature, do not return to your former base condition by sinning. Remember who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Never forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of the Kingdom of God.”

~ Pope St. Leo the Great

(Opening line of Part Three of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Life in Christ)
Be sure to stop downstairs and see the architectural plans for our new facility! It is more than we had hoped for and will be a great blessing to every aspect of our parish’s life.

The main design is clear though the architects and engineers are still working hard on the unglamorous technical aspects as well as the finishing decorative touches. It is exciting to think that we will be using it by this time next year!

Keep praying for our fundraising efforts that we may have the resources we need to address several unresolved issues: HVAC improvements to church, unexpected HVAC improvements to the current school building (which if done as part of the project now would actually cost less), and the renovation of the convent to be the new home for the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus who will begin serving our parish later this year!

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.
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FORMED: THE NEW CONVERSATION: CHANGING HEARTS AND MINDS ON ABORTION

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God Bless, Respect Life Committee

- 485 diapers
- 195 articles of clothing
- 78 blankets and towels
- 30 bottles and brushes
- 34 packs of wipes
- 54 bibs
- 76 bathing and health items
- 9 diaper bags
- 2 bouncy seats
- $390 in gift cards

TIME TO TAKE DOWN THE TREES
Please come help take down the Christmas trees and wreaths after the 8am Mass on Monday, January 13. We will meet in the sanctuary following Mass. The nativity scene will move to side altar until the Presentation of the Lord on Sunday, Feb. 2. We encourage you to leave your nativity scene at home up as well.

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INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:
Brandon Gelling & Elizabeth Lundebrk
Banns II
as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

BAPTISMS

Please congratulate the following families of the newly baptized:
Rosalee Mae and Everett Elliott Roberts
(twins of Andrew and Taylor Roberts)
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(daughter of Mark and Mary Ann Mallet)
William Gregory Blonski
(son of Joshua and Kathleen Blonski)

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE AND THE END OF ABORTION

Join staff and other parishioners on Wednesday, January 22nd to pray for the victims of abortion, for those who have had abortions, for an end to abortion, and that our nation’s leaders might be cognizant of the needs of the unborn, establishing laws to protect them. On this day, let us remember that all life is sacred—from womb to tomb. After the 8am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church for the day. At 2:15pm we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and have Benediction with the school children.

Save the Date

CANA DINNER

All married and engaged couples are invited to attend our Cana Dinner on Saturday, February 8th at 6pm. The evening consists of a delicious 4 course meal with a formational talk. More details and registration will be available soon.

FORMED.ORG

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

This week’s recommendation:

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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. 11 Chris & Autumn Witham

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

“…this is my beloved Son…” If this excites you into desiring to tell the story of Jesus, then God may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. If so, contact the Vocation Office at 651.962.6890 or email Fr. David Blume at frblume@stthomas.edu.

Join this group and help provide each grieving family with a delicious meal directly following the funeral Mass of their loved one, allowing them time to visit with their guests. The funeral luncheon group has been led by Pat Menke since 1985; she has served over 400 funeral luncheons! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Pat at 952.929.3857. There are many roles for helpers within this group:
- Making bars, cookies, or other type of desserts
- Setting up the dining tables
- Preparing food the morning of
- Serving food
- Cleaning up the dining room and kitchen afterward

Please submit written bulletin content to Carrie.Havlicek@hfcmn.org by Thursday, January 16th for the January 26th bulletin.
**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. The next three events are:

* Saturday, Jan. 25, 9am-noon at St. Peter Claver, St. Paul
* Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6-9pm at Pax Christi, Eden Prairie
* Saturday, Feb. 1, 9am-noon at St. Stephen, Minneapolis (Bilingual Spanish/English)

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

**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.

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**WOMEN’S RETREAT**

“Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart” women’s retreat will be held at St. Therese Catholic Parish in Deephaven, MN, Jan. 23-25. You will experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation, as the knots of Eve’s disobedience are “undone” through Mary’s model of radical receptivity. Online registration at www.jpibhealingcenter.org. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts are available. Contact Mary Jo Martin at RetreatStTherese@gmail.com for more information.

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 12**

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

**Pancake Breakfast**

8:00am Confessions  
9:00am Mass  
10:00am Young Adult Gospel Discussion  
11:00am Mass  

**Nazareth House**

**Monday, January 13**

**St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00am Mass  
8:30am Take down Christmas trees and wreaths only  
Church  
8:45am FIAT  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
3:00pm Widow & Widowers Holy Hour  
Adoration Chapel  
7:00pm Squires for Christ Monthly Meeting  
Fr. Wilkins Room

**Tuesday, January 14**

7:30am Confessions  
8:00am Mass  
9:00am Scripture Study  
Fr. Wilkins Room  
3:30pm Youth Choir  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
7:00pm Schola  
Choir Loft  
7:00pm Neocatechumenal Way  
Fr. Wilkins Room

**Wednesday, January 15**

7:30am Confessions  
8:00am Mass  
8:45am Donut Wednesday  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
9:00am Prayer Shawl Group  
St. Joseph Room  
9:00am Children’s Holy Hour  
Adoration Chapel  
9:30am Pester the Pastor  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
6:30pm Confirmation Class  
School  
6:30pm Religious Education Class

**Thursday, January 16**

7:30am Confessions  
8:00am Mass  
1:00pm Merciful Love Prayer Group  
Church  
3:30pm Young Adult Vespers  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
6:30pm Young Adult Faith & Fellowship  
Nazareth House  
7:00pm RCIA Class  
School, Rm 305  
7:00pm Parish Choir  
Choir Loft

**Friday, January 17**

7:30am Confessions  
8:00am Mass  
After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

**Saturday, January 18**

3:30pm Confessions  
4:30pm HFHE Chili Cook-off  
Fr. Moorman Hall  
5:00pm Mass  
6:30pm Saints & Sinners Dinners (see page 7 for details)  
off-site

**Sunday, January 19**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confessions  
9:00am Mass  
10:00am Young Adult Gospel Discussion  
Nazareth House  
10:30am Blessing of Expectant Mothers  
Church  
11:00am Mass

* For this week’s daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings
Holy Family Academy

Holy Family Academy Registration
Registration for families interested in joining our wonderful school for the 2020-2021 school year is currently open. Please note: we have limited spots open in our Pre-K and Kindergarten and many of our upper grades are filling up. 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.

Dine out for Schools!
Holy Family Academy will receive 5% of sales from Parkway Pizza, all day on Tuesday, December 10th. Parkway Pizza is located at the corner of Dakota Avenue & Minnetonka Blvd.

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 will be on display throughout the school and Pre-K through 3rd grade tours will be available. Everyone is invited to come and see our school and what the children have been studying!

Holy Family Academy

Saints and Sinners Dinners
Saturday, January 18 ~ 6:30PM
RSVP Today!
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. RVSP 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.

Holy Family Academy

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Contributions for Dec. 21-22, 2019
Member Envelopes $ 23,677.80
Online Giving $ 16,954.05
Plate $ 951.81
Total Contributions $ 41,583.66
Second Collection: CARE Fund $ 1,684.32

Contributions for Dec. 24-25, 2019
Member Envelopes $ 16,955.00
Plate $ 2,281.75
Total Contributions $ 19,236.75
Second Collection: CARE Fund $ 1,472.10

Contributions for Dec. 28-29, 2019
Member Envelopes $ 6,418.00
Online Giving $ 15,214.05
Plate $ 770.43
Total Contributions $ 22,402.48
Second Collection: CARE Fund $ 1,206.86

Member Envelopes $ 1,124.63
Plate $ 2,905.00
Total Contributions $ 4,029.63
Second Collection: CARE Fund $ 543.06

Contributions for Jan. 4-5, 2020
Member Envelopes $ 11,082.00
Online Giving $ 9,158.22
Plate $ 932.33
Total Contributions $ 21,172.55
Second Collection: CARE Fund $ 1,257.34

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.
**Bookkeeping Service**

James Hentges
763-300-6277

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