January 26, 2020
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

DONUT SUNDAY / HFA OPEN HOUSE / HFA ACADEMIC FAIR
Everyone is invited to come and see our school and what the children have been studying 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. Pre-K through 3rd grade tours will be available.

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.

THEOLOGY À LA CARTE
Teens join together in the Nazareth House at 6pm today for pizza, prayer, faith sharing, and social time! The evening will end with night prayer at 8pm. Questions? Contact Director of Religious Education John Hartnett at John.Hartnett@hfamn.org or 952.999.4822
**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”

~ Saint Jerome (4th century)
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Grateful Hearts – Forward in Faith

This past Tuesday evening, the St. Louis Park city council unanimously voted to approve the construction of our new facility! This is the culmination of many years of dreaming, planning, and hard work. The city staff, our city council representative Margaret Rog, and Mayor Jake Spano were all very supportive and appreciated our efforts to reach out to neighbors and address their concerns. I would like to thank our city’s staff and elected leaders for their helpfulness over this past year and a half.

Many thanks to our architects at 292 Design Studio, Loucks engineers, and our contractor Rochon Corporation for guiding us through this approval process. They have done extensive work in the city before, which was part of our selection criteria. Their knowledge and good relationships helped us design a plan that is a win-win for everyone. We need one more approval concerning water run-off from the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District which should be forthcoming soon.

I’d also like to commend our building committee: chairman Bernie Grutsch, Dennis Dylong, Ed Getsch, Lane Hersey, and Jon Yanta. They helped me sift through the technicalities of construction, reach out to neighbors, and keep the design process on track and within budget—I really wanted a dome, a few mosaics, and some marble arches!

I’d also like to publicly acknowledge our former pastor Fr. Thomas Dufner for initiating this project so many years ago. He and his collaborators laid the groundwork for this project and endured a storm of criticism. We are grateful to Sarah Mealey and others who worked over subsequent years to reduce tensions and move us towards the good relations we now have with our neighbors.

Thanks to all of you for your prayers and your continued generosity! Let’s keep moving from our amazing current pledge total of $4.85 million to our stretch goal of $5 million! If we had big, bronze bells in our church towers, I would ring them for joy! (Hmmm… maybe the next capital campaign?? After the new Nazareth House for our youth group and young adults!)

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:

♦ Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6-9pm, Pax Christi, Eden Prairie
♦ Saturday, February 1, 9am-Noon, St. Stephen, Minneapolis (Bilingual Spanish/English)
♦ Tuesday, February 11, 6-9pm, Providence Academy, Plymouth

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

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 our news, upcoming events, and updates on Catholic topics around the archdiocese! For the church, click the “f” icon in the upper right corner of the website header at www.hfcmn.org. For HFA, click the “f” icon (same location) at www.hfamn.org.

PASTOR’S PICKS

In honor of this inaugural “Sunday of the Word of God,” here are three books to help you delve more deeply into the Sacred Scriptures:

Bible in a Year
Edited by Tim Gray
Read the whole Bible in 365 days as organized into day-by-day manageable sections by our friends at the Augustine Institute—the same talented people who bring us Formed.org to which you have a free subscription as a Holy Family parishioner.

Scripture Matters: Reading the Bible from the Heart of the Church
by Scott Hahn
Passionate convert and scripture scholar Scott Hahn gives helpful insights into studying and praying with the Bible.

A Biblical Defense of Catholicism
by Dave Armstrong
How many times have you heard Protestants ask: “where is that in the Bible?” This book will help you discover the Biblical roots of our Catholic Faith.
 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: “Pints with Aquinas” Podcast

If you could sit down with Saint Thomas Aquinas over a pint of beer and ask him any one question, what would it be? Every episode of “Pints With Aquinas” addresses a question Saint Thomas has answered in his written works. Access the audios on www.Formed.org by clicking on the “Search” tab, and searching for “Pints Aquinas.” Enjoy!

Here at Holy Family

FIRST SATURDAY MASS—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST
(Rosary at 7:30am)
8am Mass After Mass Sung Morning Prayer
To sign up to serve or lector at any First Saturday Mass, please go to www.hfcmn.org/liturgical-ministries.

FOOD DRIVE WEEKEND

Please help feed those in our community who do not have enough to eat by placing donated non-perishable food items in the collection bins. The bins are located in the entryway of the church by the Adoration Chapel, February 1 & 2, 2020. Donations go to the St. Louis Park Emergency Program (STEP).

WITNESS TO GOD’S GRACE IN YOUR LIFE

We all have a story. Are you willing to share how God has been active in your life? Holy Family is looking for twelve parishioners to share their personal testimonies during this upcoming Lenten season after Sunday Masses. If you attended the “Testimonies of Faith” workshop last November, this is the perfect opportunity to put your new knowledge into practice! Even if you didn’t go to the workshop, if this interests you, contact Anne-Marie Klobe at ak.948@rocketmail.com for more information.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD / CANDLEMAS

Blessed Candles will be at all Masses the weekend of February 1 and 2, for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (traditionally known as Candlemas); clergy will bless large white taper candles which will be available for you on a first-come, first-served basis after Mass in the main vestibule, so you can bring the light of Christ to your home this year. Suggested offering is $3.00 per box.

MISCARREIAGE OUTREACH : TEA & ROSARY

Have you suffered a miscarriage? Whether it was last week or years ago, you are invited to join other women of Holy Family for an afternoon Tea & Rosary to honor our babies and to develop ideas for ongoing miscarriage outreach. Attend one or both Sundays, February 9 and 16, 1:30-3pm in the Nazareth House. Questions may be directed to the hostesses: Kirby Hoberg at kannekimber@gmail.com or Linda Wandrei at boysnlinda@msn.com.

HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE

It’s time to schedule your appointment to donate blood at the Holy Family Blood Drive on Monday, Feb. 24, 2020 from 2–6pm. To sign up, visit www.mbc.org/searchdrives, click on Schedule now mbcherohub.club, and enter Sponsor Code 0183 or call Sharon at 952.999.4890 to schedule your appointment.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ASSEMBLY DINNER MEETING

All Knights of Columbus are invited to attend the 4th Degree Nicollet Assembly Dinner Meeting at Holy Family on Monday, February 3, 2020 with happy hour at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. Cost of $20 per dinner includes one free drink. Make reservations with Faithful Captain Patrick Farrelly at 763.218.3816 or pfmaplegrove@aol.com. Reservations required by Monday, January 27.

BAPTVMS

Please congratulate the following families of the newly baptized:

Maddison Lea Mattock (daughter of John Mattock & Melissa McBride)

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:

Verland Bedford (father of Linda Wandrei)
Kathy Cashin
Shanna Purdy

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.

YOUTH GROUP (AGES 13-19)

FOOTBALL PARTY

Come watch the “big” football game on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020, in the Nazareth House with friends. Starts at 5pm and goes to probably 9:30pm. Enjoy food, games, fellowship, the game, and prayer (instead of the frequently obnoxious halftime show)! Please RSVP by Noon on Friday, January 31, to John Hartnett (John.Hartnett@hfamn.org). Spots are limited, and the event may be cancelled if weather conditions are questionable.
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, January 30th young adults will gather for evening prayer ~ open to everyone, in the church at 6:30pm. From 7-9pm, they meet in the Nazareth House (behind the church parking lot) for prayer, discussion, and socializing each week. There is never any homework for Thursday evenings—just show up!

**ONGOING WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES**
* Friday Evenings “Indoor Sports Night” hosted by West Metro Young Adults. Friday, January 31, 7pm at St. Gabriel’s (St. John’s Campus) 6 Interlachen Blvd. in Hopkins. Check out their webpage for more events www.facebook.com/pg/westmetroya/events/
* Sunday Gospel Discussion about the Scriptures from Mass following the 9am Mass in the Nazareth House. No homework – just show up! www.facebook.com/pg/holyfamilyya/community/

**2020 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:**
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**
This year, HFA will celebrate our Catholic school with many fun activities. Students will enjoy time at Roller Garden, wear their favorite sports team’s spirit wear, put on a middle school musical talent show, play Bingo with their virtue families, and kick-off the Catholic United Financial Raffle fundraiser with a pep-rally. A Disco Dance (formerly the Sock Hop) on Saturday night will wrap up the festivities!

**8AM MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP HEBDA—MONDAY, JANUARY 27**
Be sure to join the school children at the 8am Mass on Monday, January 27th, as they welcome Archbishop Hebda. After Mass the archbishop will get a chance to visit with the school children.

**CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE**
Starting January 31, Holy Family Academy students will join students from 89 other schools across Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota in selling $5 raffle tickets. Each ticket purchased gives ticket buyers the opportunity to win a 2020 Buick Encore (or $20,000 in cash), or other great prizes totaling $40,000 in value. Best of all, every penny of every ticket sold stays at Holy Family Academy thanks to the Raffle’s sole sponsor, Catholic United Financial. The St. Paul-based company provides all the prizes and promotion materials for the Raffle at no cost to the participating schools. Please consider supporting HFA in this fundraiser – you might even win the grand prize!

**MISSIONS CORNER**
**TRAVELING 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 9am Mass*
- Jan. 26 Bernie & Marilyn Grutsch
- Feb. 2 Lou & Louise Mitera
- Feb. 9 Dave & Kathy Rennie

**MESSAGE FROM VOCATIONS DIRECTOR:**
“Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, religious sister or brother? If so, contact the Vocation Office at 651.962.6890 or email Fr. David Blume at frblume@stthomas.edu.

**SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP**
Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

~ Deuteronomy 15:10

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 18-19, 2020**

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**Second Collection:**
- CARE Fund | $1,007.20 |

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

**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.
### Around the Archdiocese

#### Creating Safe Environments - Where Do We Go from Here?
January 28, 7-8:30pm at St. Odilia Church, 3495 N Victoria St., Shoreview
Please join us for an update and open discussion about creating and maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools. Ramsey County Attorney John Choi, Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Tim O’Malley, Director of the Archdiocese’s Office of Ministerial Standards and Safe Environment will lead the presentation.

#### Silent Ignatian Retreat for Women
A silent retreat for women, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, will be preached by priests from the Miles Christi Religious Order on the weekend of March 13 -15, 2020, at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. For more information and to register, please email Minnesota@spiritualexercises.net.

#### Quo Vadis Youth Vocation Camps
Registration is Open!
July 19 – 22: Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men at Kiwanis Camp
July 19 – 22 : Quo Vadis Camp for Young Women at Dunrovin Retreat Center
Each session begins on Sunday afternoon with Mass and concludes on Wednesday after lunch. The camp includes Mass, prayer, talks, field trips to visit religious communities, confession, rosary along with lots of fun and outdoor recreation, including kayaking, wall climbing, hikes and campfires! Quo Vadis is a camp experience for youth ages 14-17 to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God’s will for your life – and living it! Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit www.10000vocations.org

### Bulletin Submissions
Please submit written bulletin content to Carrie.Havlcek@hfcmn.org by Thursday, January 30 for the February 9 bulletin.

### From Parish Office

### Calendar

#### Sunday, January 26

- **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Donut Sunday at the school in Kattar Hall**
  - 8:00am Confessions
  - 9:00am Mass
  - 10:00am HFA Academic Fair/Open House & Donut Sunday **School**
  - 10:00am Young Adult Gospel Discussion **Nazareth House**
  - 11:00am Mass
  - 12:00pm HFA Academic Fair/Open House & Donut Sunday **School**
  - 6:00pm Theology à la Carte **Nazareth House**

#### Monday, January 27

- **St. Angela Merici, Virgin**
  - 8:00am Mass with Archbishop Hebda
  - 8:30am Lectio Divina **St. Joseph Room**
  - 9:00am Catholic Charities—Serve lunch off-site (call office for more info)
  - 3:00pm Widow & Widowers Holy Hour **Adoration Chapel**

#### Tuesday, January 28

- **St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
  - 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 29

- 7:30am Confessions
- 8:00am Mass
- 8:45am Donut Wednesday **Fr. Moorman Hall**
- 9:00am Children’s Holy Hour **Church**
- 6:30pm Confirmation Class **Fr. Moorman Hall**
- 6:30pm Religious Education Class **School**

#### Thursday, January 30

- 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**

#### Friday, January 31

- **St. John Bosco, Priest**
  - 7:30am Confessions
  - 8:00am Mass
  - After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

#### Saturday, February 1

- **First Saturday**
  - **Food Drive Weekend**
    - 8:00am First Saturday Mass
    - After Mass Sung Morning Prayer
    - 3:30pm Confessions
    - 4:45pm Benediction
    - 5:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, February 2

- **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**
  - **Blessing of Candles / Food Drive Weekend**
    - 8:00am Confessions
    - 9:00am Mass
    - 10:00am Young Adult Gospel Discussion **Nazareth House**
    - 11:00am Mass
    - 5:00pm Youth Group Football Party (RSVP event) **Nazareth House**

For next week’s daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings
Married and engaged couples are invited to attend our Cana Dinner. This event, named after the place of Jesus' first public miracle during a wedding feast (Jn. 2: 1-12), is a special opportunity to celebrate your marriage in time for Valentine's Day!

The evening includes the opportunity to go to Mass, followed by an elegant 4-course dinner in Fr. Moorman Hall with fellowship and a presentation on "Rebuilding Catholic Culture, One Marriage at a Time" by dynamic guest speaker Andrew Wagenbach. The cost is $75 per couple. Register and pay online at www.hfcmn.org/pay-cana-dinner by Tuesday, February 4!

"Rebuilding Catholic Culture, One Marriage at a Time"

“No marriage is an island; you need others to help you grow in faith so that you can pass that faith on to your spouse, children, and grandchildren. God wants to use marriages to help build up and strengthen the Church through helping to build Catholic culture. Join us as we talk about concrete steps to build Catholic culture in your home and in the homes of those around you!” ~ Andrew Wagenbach

Andrew Wagenbach is the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Minnesota. Andrew and his wife, Coreen have been in parish ministry for 12 years, leading sacramental prep, youth ministry, and family formation programs. Seeing the need for full family formation, they have dedicated themselves to building a Catholic culture in their own family with four sons (ages 9 to 3) and helping pass that on to other families.

Andrew and Coreen met and earned degrees in Theology and Catechetics at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. They believe in and have been inspired to work in parish ministry because they are both products of it; during summer youth programs, they found their own relationships with Christ, allowing Him to lead them since. They love the fullness of truth within the Catholic faith and sharing it in any way that the Holy Spirit inspires them to.

Please join us in Fr. Moorman Hall on Friday, Feb. 14, following the 8am Mass. There is no cost, however, we do need you to R.S.V.P. for the breakfast. Please register at www.hfcmn.org/events/seniors-valentine (or call the Church office 952.929.0113) no later than noon, Wednesday, Feb. 12.
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