February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, they will save you.” (Sirach 15:15)

Raffle to Benefit Holy Family Academy
Raffle tickets on sale after all Masses. In the narthex after Saturday’s 5pm Mass and in Fr. Moorman Hall on Sunday. See page 5 for more details.

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.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers
All expectant mothers are invited to receive a special blessing today, Sunday, February 16th at 10:30am. Please come to the communion rail. Loved ones are welcome to attend!

New Miscarriage Outreach: Tea & Rosary
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Charity never enters a heart without bringing with it all the other virtues, empowering them and marshalling them as needed, just as a captain does his soldiers."

~ St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

PASTOR’S PICKS

From a bookish priest, some recommended reading:

**The Fulfillment of All Desire**
by Ralph Martin

Looking ahead to the start of Lent in a couple of weeks, if you are searching for a book to provide a roadmap for the way of holiness, here it is! He uses quotations from the great doctors of the Church in order to outline the purgative, illuminative, and unitive ways. He makes these great saints our guides as he presents a very readable and inspiring book on seeking union with God as the true fulfillment of the human heart’s deepest desire.
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Grateful Hearts – Forward in Faith

Our architects and engineers are hard at work putting the finishing touches on the design of our new facility. It will be both beautiful and functional. Much attention has been given to details of usage and of the overall aesthetic sense.

The biggest outstanding piece remains the upgrade to the HVAC system in the current school building. It seems imperative to tie it into the new building’s system rather than going to extraordinary lengths in our construction to accommodate an antiquated system on its last legs. We are blessed to have experts working on how best to do this and in the most cost-effective manner.

We are now less than two months away from breaking ground! Please pray that those who have not yet made a sacrifice for this effort may do so and help us achieve our stretch goal of $5 million. We are now at approximately $4.9 million—thanks to your generous support!

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 Prayer and Listening Events are:

♦ Tuesday, February 18, 6-9pm, St. Stephen, Anoka
♦ Thursday, February 27, 6-9pm, Our Lady of Grace, Edina
♦ Saturday, February 29, 9am-Noon, St. Pius V, Cannon Falls

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

PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY
FEBRUARY 1ST – MARCH 1

This survey is an official part of the Archdiocesan Synod process to allow parishioners to reflect on their own spiritual growth and discipleship and identify the ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth. Your confidential results will be used by the Archdiocese and your parish to 1) look at opportunities to support growth in discipleship and 2) create goals and action plans to achieve that growth. The Archdiocese will NOT have access to individual survey responses. The DMI is accessible online via smartphone, tablet, and computer. Alternatively, you can fill out an old-fashioned paper form available from the parish office—but this requires much more work to tabulate, so please go online to www.hfcmn.org/news/dmi-survey.

PARISH CONSULTATION IN THE SYNOD PROCESS

Consultation at the parish level happens this fall! If you are interested in being a Synod Ambassador for this phase, please sign up for one of the training sessions offered through the Archdiocese in late February and March. Visit www.archspm.org/synod or email Kirby Hoberg at kannekimber@gmail.com with any questions.

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 HFMCN 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.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed, but each with his own gift, in proportion to the blessing which the LORD, your God, has given to you.

~ Deuteronomy 16:16-17

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 8-9, 2020

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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.
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: What Every Couple Should Know About Marriage and Prayer**

Beloved Catholic orator, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, with engaging anecdotes and stories, focuses on the essential role that prayer must play in every marriage.

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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.

**SAVE THE DATE—SATURDAY, APRIL 25—HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH SPRING FUNDRAISER**

Mark your calendar now for two parties in one event: our ground-breaking celebration and an entertaining casino night with fabulous auction!

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**WEDDINGS**

Please pray for

Nathan Romportl & Rosalinda Rosales
Banns III
as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

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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 Ricky Paulson at youngadults@hfcmn.org for more information about any of the following events:

VESPERS / FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP
Thursday evening, February 20th young adults will gather for evening prayer – open to everyone, in the church at 6:30pm. From 7-9pm, they will meet in the Nazareth House (behind the church parking lot) for “Game Night” (board games and refreshments)! No need to RSVP—just show up!

ONGOING WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES
* Friday Evenings “Indoor Sports Night” hosted by West Metro Young Adults. Friday, February 21st, 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/

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

FINAL SPELLING BEE WINNERS
Congratulations to our spelling bee winners and all who competed, you showed good effort and good sportsmanship! Thank you to Mr. Zink, Mrs. Evander, Mrs. Kruse and Miss Klinkhammer for organizing the bees.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE
Holy Family Academy students are selling $5 raffle tickets giving you an opportunity to win a 2020 Buick Encore (or take the cash option of $20,000) through March 2nd. Every penny of every ticket sold stays at Holy Family Academy thanks to the Raffle’s generous sponsor, Catholic United Financial. Please consider supporting HFA in this fundraiser – you might even win the grand prize as someone here did the first year we participated!

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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
• Feb. 16 Dave & Rita Spanton
• Feb. 23 Tim & Lynn Heeren

MESSAGE FROM VOCATIONS DIRECTOR:
“It is loyalty to do His will.” Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? If so, contact the Vocation Office at 651.962.6890 or email Fr. David Blume at frblume@stthomas.edu.

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER
March 3, 6–8pm, Archdiocesan Catholic Center, St. Paul. Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Father David Blume invite men discerning the priesthood, ages 16–50, to dinner and conversation with vocations testimonials on priesthood and religious life. It is typical for a pastor, religious or youth minister to accompany each discerning guest. Register online at www.10000vocations.org. Questions? Call 651.962.6890 or email stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org.

MIRIAM DINNER
March 10, 6–8pm, Holy Cross, Minneapolis. Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Father David Blume invite women, ages 16–35 who are discerning consecrated life to join us for dinner. Come for an evening of prayer and dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocations testimonies. It is typical for guests to be accompanied by their pastor, consecrated religious, or youth/campus minister. RSVP before March 6 at 10000vocations.org. Questions? Call 651.962.6890 or email stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org.
For this week’s daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings
### Preparing for Lent

**Could You Lead a Lenten Small Group?**

Back by popular demand, we are again forming small discipleship groups for Lent! Whether meeting for Bible studies, to drink beer and read Shakespeare, to do service for the community, or for a different activity, all groups will get together on a weekly basis during Lent; this will allow parishioners to know each other better, and help each other strive to become more Christ-like.

We need parishioners who are willing to lead and host groups. A group leader doesn’t have to be a trained catechist or Type A Personality; he or she just needs to have a welcoming heart and a willingness to do some very basic logistics!

If you are interested in coordinating a small group, please do one of the following:

1. Go online at www.hfcmn.org/news/lent-2020-groups
2. See a representative after Mass this weekend
3. Contact Linda Wandrei (boysnlinda@msn.com or 952.240.3732)

**Witness to God’s Grace in Your Life**

- Did you recently do Exodus 90? (Did your husband?) How has that changed your life?
- How did our Holy Family Community help you in a season of grief? How did you grow spiritually during that time?
- Did you recently go on a Pilgrimage? Tell us about it!
- What are some ways that God "wrote straight with crooked lines" 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. This is the perfect opportunity to put your new knowledge into practice! If this interests you, contact Anne-Marie Klobe at ak.948@rocketmail.com for more information.

**Lenten Retreat for Women**

**“Covered in the Dust of My Rabbi: How Sitting at the Feet of Jesus Can Bring Balance to Your Life”**

Presented by Kelly Wahlquist

*What was a disciple in the time of Jesus and what does it mean to be a disciple today as a woman in the 21st century? We will reflect on the idea of gifts, both our charisms and the specific gifts we have been given in our womanhood. What was a disciple in the time of Jesus and what does it mean to be a disciple today as a woman in the 21st century? We will reflect on the idea of gifts, both our charisms and the specific gifts we have been given in our womanhood.*

Saturday, March 14th
Fr. Moorman Hall
Cost: $15/person

7:30am Confessions and Rosary
8am Mass
8:30am Elegant brunch, presentation, quiet time for directed Lectio Divina and meditation
12pm Social

Kelly Wahlquist is the author of “Walk in Her Sandals: Experiencing Christ’s Passion through the Eyes of Women”. Please join us for a morning of spiritual renewal, refreshment, and friendship. Open to all women of the parish. Sponsored by the Holy Family Men of God.

### Stewardship Corner

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

We are in urgent need of more people in this ministry, especially for the 11am Sunday Mass. The most precious gift our Lord entrusted to His Church is the Most Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner. Bishops, priests and deacons distribute Holy Communion in virtue of their office as Ordinary Ministers of the Body and Blood of our Lord. Extraordinary Ministers may be used to assist the Ordinary Ministers in certain circumstances. The appointment of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and the privilege of distributing Holy Communion is granted for the good of the faithful and for cases of genuine necessity. If you have questions or would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Sharon Pero at 952.999.4890 or Sharon.Pero@hfcmn.org to schedule training for this beautiful ministry.

**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:**
  - 1-2pm
  - 7-8pm
- **Tuesdays:**
  - 3-4pm
- **Wednesdays:**
  - 5-6am
  - 6-7am
  - 3-4pm
- **Thursdays:**
  - Noon-1pm
- **Fridays:**
  - 2-3am
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  - 1-2pm
  - 7-8pm
- **Saturdays:**
  - Midnight-1am

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