



Church of the Holy Family

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Mass Times:

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Saturday 5:00 PM
Weekdays 8:00 AM
Weekday Rosary 7:30 AM

Confessions:

Sunday 8:00 AM to 8:50 AM
Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:50 PM
Tuesday through Friday 7:30 AM
Tues. & Weds.: Confessions for Students
All others welcome after the last student.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Sunday Mass 5:00 PM

Hosted by the Church of St. Bede the Venerable (Parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter)

See page 4 for details.



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Truth, Beauty, and Goodness:
the hallmarks of a Catholic, classical
education that never goes out of style.

January 22nd, 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Holy Family Church. We have a handicap accessible restroom to the left of the Sanctuary, by the elevator, and downstairs accessed from the Narthex.
Please silence all cell phones.

PRELUDE (11:00)

Kyrie (from Messe des pauvres)

E. Satie

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

INTROIT (9:00)

Gregorian chant, mode I

Dominus secus mare Galilææ vidit duos fratres, Petrum et Andream, et vocavit eos: Venite post me: faciam vos fieri pisces hominum. *Ps.* Cæli enarrant gloriam Dei: et opera manuum eius annuntiat firmamentum.

The Lord, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he called out to them: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

✠ *The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.* *Mt 4:18, 19; Ps 19*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

581 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Collegeville Hymnal

HYMN TO JOY

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 ACT

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

Mass Setting II - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 844

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Lumen Christi Missal - Page 344

FIRST READING

Isaiah 8:23—9:3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Cantor, then all; thereafter: all

R. Rice



SECOND READING

I Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor, then all; thereafter: all

Lumen Christi Missal

VII



L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

(All bow while saying:)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (5:00)

Collegeville Hymnal

2 390 Shepherd of Souls

ST. AGNES

OFFERTORY MOTET

9:00 *Cantate Domino*

G. Pitoni

Sing a new song to the Lord: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Ps 95:1

11:00 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

17th c. French;

arr. G. Holst

OFFERTORY CHANT (9:00)

Gregorian chant, mode II

Dextera Domini fecit virtutem, dextera Domini exaltavit me: non moriar, sed vivam, et narrabo opera Domini.

The Lord's right hand has shown strength, the Lord's right hand has exalted me. I shall not die, but live; and I shall declare the works of the Lord.

Ps 118:16, 17

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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

MYSTERY OF FAITH




R: We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your



Res-ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



R: A - men, — a - men.

SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

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 VIII

Venite post me: faciam vos piscatores hominum: at illi, relictis retibus et navi, secuti sunt Dominum.

"Follow me; I will make you fishers of men." Whereupon they, leaving their nets and their boat, followed the Lord. Mt 4:19, 20

COMMUNION MOTETS

9:00 *Laudate Dominum* (from K. 339) W. A. Mozart
O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord. Ps 116

11:00 *Ave Maria* S. Lindley
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus Christ. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Cf. Lk 1:28, 42

Ave verum Corpus E. Elgar
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.

SECOND COLLECTION **Respect Life**
This week's second collection is for Respect Life, which is used to assist local life care centers and to promote pro-life awareness through educational materials, activities and events sponsored by the Holy Family Respect Life Committee.

CLOSING HYMN (5:00 & 9:00) *Collegetown Hymnal*
550 The Kingdom of God LAUDATE DOMINUM

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 11:00 AM MASS:

HYMN *Lumen Christi Missal*
p. 1056 O Salutaris Hostia

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *Lumen Christi Missal - p. 1032*

PRO-LIFE PRAYER
R: I give you thanks, dear God, for the gift of my life and the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know that there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion.
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death through the resurrection of your Son.
I commit myself today never to be silent; never to be passive; never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself today to be active in the pro-life movement and never to stop defending life until all of my brothers are protected and our nation becomes, once again, a nation of liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all.

BENEDICTION *Lumen Christi Missal - p. 1057*

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 22 :	3rd SUNDAY
K. of C. Pancake Breakfast - After Masses	<i>See p. 5 for details</i>
9:00 AM Mass	
11:00 AM Mass	
After Mass Annv. of Roe v. Wade Prayer Service	<i>See p. 5</i>
3:00 PM Priesthood Discernment Group	
5:00 PM Mass: Church of St. Bede	<i>See p. 4 for details</i>
Monday, January 23 :	SAINT VINCENT, DEACON AND MARTYR;
8:00 AM Mass	SAINT MARIANNE COPE, VIRGIN
8:30 AM Exercise Class	<i>Fr. Wilkins Room</i>
8:30 AM Catholic Charities Chili	<i>Kitchen</i>
3:00 PM Widows and Widowers Holy Hour	<i>Adoration Chapel</i>
7:00 PM Outreach Choir Rehearsal	<i>Choir Loft</i>
Tuesday, January 24 :	SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP
7:30 AM Confessions	AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:00 AM Mass	
8:30 AM Weekly Scripture Study	<i>Fr. Wilkins Room</i>
7:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way	<i>St. Joseph Room</i>
Wednesday, January 25 :	CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL
7:30 AM Confessions	
8:00 AM Mass	
After Mass Wednesday Donuts	<i>Fr. Moorman Hall</i>
9:00 AM Children's Eucharistic Adoration	<i>Adoration Chapel</i>
9:00 AM HFHE Chess Club	<i>Fr. Wilkins Room</i>
11:45 AM Exercise Class	<i>Fr. Wilkins Room</i>
3:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal	<i>Fr. Moorman Hall</i>
6:15 PM Religious Education	<i>HFA</i>
6:30 PM Confirmation	<i>Fr. Moorman Hall</i>
Thursday, January 26 :	SAINTS TIMOTHY & TITUS, BISHOPS
7:30 AM Confessions	
8:00 AM Mass	
8:30 AM Exercise Class	<i>Fr. Wilkins Room</i>
1:00 PM Merciful Love Prayer Group	<i>See p. 5 for details</i>
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>Fr. Moorman Hall</i>
7:00 PM Natural Family Planning (Billings)	<i>Fr. Wilkins Room</i>
7:00 PM RCIA	<i>HFA Room #305</i>
Friday, January 27 :	SAINT ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN
7:30 AM Confessions	
8:00 AM Mass	
8:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction	<i>Church</i>
Saturday, January 28 :	SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST
3:30 PM Confessions	AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
4:45 PM Benediction	
5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, January 29 :	4th SUNDAY
HFA Academic Fair: 10 AM - 1 PM	<i>See p. 6 for details</i>
9:00 AM Mass	
11:00 AM Mass	
3:00 PM Priesthood Discernment Group	
5:00 PM Mass: Church of St. Bede	<i>See p. 4 for details</i>
6:00 PM Youth Group Theology a la Carte	<i>Nazareth House</i>

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 23 rd	Mike Klobe †	8:00 AM
Jan. 24 th	Mark Heinz †	8:00 AM
Jan. 25 th	Sylvia Jessen †	8:00 AM
Jan. 26 th	Juan Alberto Morales Roses †	8:00 AM
Jan. 27 th	Arlene Sieve †	8:00 AM
Jan. 28 th	Joe C. LeRoy †	5:00 PM
Jan. 29 th	Mark & Ann McClure	9:00 AM
Jan. 29 th	For the Parish	11:00 AM

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those of our community who are ill, have loved ones who are ill, who have suffered the loss of a loved one, or who have died.

Tom Backman	Bob Lanie
Joshua Berry	Connie Looft
Becky Cashin,	Elsie Ludford,
<i>daughter of Kathy Cashin</i>	<i>mother of Louise Ludford</i>
Mary Chalmers,	Barbara Memelo
<i>mother of Nicholas Chalmers</i>	Floyd Nerheim
Patricia Cronick	Victor Novak,
John Deneen	<i>son of Florence Novak</i>
John Paul Donahue	Lillian Ritter
Tom Dupont	<i>mother of Ann Longtin</i>
Sheila Ewer	Marcella Samuelson
Ag Feierer	Eileen Schaefer,
John Flesher	<i>mother of Donna Jacobs</i>
Nancy Gehl,	Bob Schoenecker
<i>mother of Warren Gehl</i>	Judy Sicora
Emil Jakubic	Linda Wandrei
Angela Kearby	Father George Welzbacher
Ralph Koenig	Bill Wertzler

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 7-8, 2017

Plate	\$ 1,514.17
Member Envelopes	\$ 10,449.00
Online Giving	\$ 8,444.56
Total Contributions	\$ 20,407.73

SECOND COLLECTION:

The Care Fund	\$ 1,169.55
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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 14-15, 2017

Plate	\$ 2,642.57
Member Envelopes	\$ 15,616.70
Online Giving	\$ 4,485.30
Total Contributions	\$ 22,744.57

SECOND COLLECTION:

The Care Fund	\$ 931.16
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Next week's Second Collection will benefit the Care Fund.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

DIRECTORY

General Staff		952.929.0113
Paul Karpinko	<i>Parish Business Administrator</i>	952.999.4888
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Ryan Skoug	<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	GrandKnight@KofC3949.org
Dawn Klassen	<i>Home Educators</i>	jdklassen@usfamily.net

Natural Family Planning:

Lorena Dillon	<i>Billings Ovulation Method</i>	612.396.4019
Teri Russek	<i>Sympto-Thermal Method</i>	612.721.3791

If you or someone you know is in need of emergency assistance, please contact:

STEP - Emergency Program: 952.925.4899

CHURCH OF ST. BEDE - 5 PM SUNDAY MASS

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, the organization behind the Church of St. Bede, is equivalent to a diocese and was created by the Vatican in 2012.

The Ordinariate was formed in order to help former Anglicans become Catholic and celebrate Catholic Masses while still retaining some Anglican traditions.

Therefore, this Mass is different from the Sunday Mass you are probably used to, but still orthodox and fulfills a Roman Catholic's Sunday obligation.

All are welcome to attend!

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE

This Sunday, the Chalice can be picked up by the **David Rockwell Family** after 9 AM Mass.

For information on the Traveling Vocation Chalice, please contact Phyllis Galarneau at thegconnec@aol.com or at 612.702.3735 (call or text). Thank you!

TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE PRAYER SERVICE

Following the 11 AM Mass, there will be Exposition, the prayed Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction. Join us in praying for a swift end to abortion in our nation and in reparation for this sin which has cost millions of lives. May the Holy Spirit change hearts and help us build a culture which treasures the sanctity and dignity of every human life!

FR. STROMBERG VOCATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please plan to attend the next Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after the Masses **today, January 22nd**. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Fr. Stromberg Vocations Scholarship Fund, which is used to support young men and women of are parish pursuing a religious vocation. Please help us in this mission by coming to the breakfast and enjoying a tasty meal with your parish friends.



HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

COR JESU CORE TEAM!

A small group of Holy Family teens from many area schools have been meeting to discuss starting a Holy Family youth group which would meet bi-monthly on weekends, pray together, and plan monthly works of mercy. The idea has taken off!! Now we would now like to invite any Confirmed (10th grade or older) teen to join our Core Team! **Students will be in the back of church after all Masses this weekend to answer questions!**

Holy Family's brand new Cor Jesu Core Team would also like to invite all high school students (Grades 9-12) to join us **Saturday, Jan. 28th** at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen from 7-9pm. Go to <http://volunteer.fmsc.org/register> and enter the join code: 1060788. For more information or to ask about joining us, contact Elizabeth Brown at elizabeth@hfcmm.org or Becca Spanton at bspan2011@aol.com.

SET YOUR APPOINTMENT: HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE

All eligible blood donors, please call Sharon Pero at 952.999.4890 to set up an appointment (between 2-6 PM) to donate blood on **Monday, Jan. 30th** at Holy Family. Please help make this our best drive ever!



FATIMA CENTENNIAL & SHRINES OF SPAIN PILGRIMAGE

Please join Fr. Joseph Johnson on a two-week European pilgrimage, Sept. 30th - Oct. 13th, 2017!

Under Fr. Joseph's spiritual leadership, you will tour Portugal and Spain, visiting:

- † Fatima, *one hundred years after Mary's final apparition there*,
- † the birthplaces of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Dominic,
- † the tombs of many great saints, including St. James the Great, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. John of the Cross,
- † and the Eucharistic miracle at Santarem!

See history and your faith come alive by studying the lives of local saints, making devotions to Our Lady, and attending daily Mass, all from the lands where Mary's message of repentance and hope was delivered to three shepherd children.

For more information on scheduling, pricing, and how to register for the pilgrimage, pick up a brochure at the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Sticha at 952.999.4883 or pat.sticha@hfcmm.org.

HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

SAVE THE DATE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!

Married Couples' Cana Dinner

Married couples: Please come to our Cana Dinner on **Saturday, Feb. 11th**, sponsored by Holy Family's Knights of Columbus! This date opportunity honors Jesus' first miracle and the institution of marriage as a sacrament, right in time for St. Valentine's Day! The evening includes the regular 5 PM Mass followed by a 4-course dinner in Fr. Moorman Hall, fellowship, and a talk on marriage by Fr. George Welzbacher. **Purchase tickets on the home page of www.hfcmm.org by Feb. 7th**. Contact Eugene Karels with any questions at 952.463.5281.

Single Seniors (55+) Valentine's Lunch

Please join us in Fr. Moorman Hall on **Sunday, February 12th** following the 11:00 AM Mass. There is no cost; however, we do need you to **RSVP to the Parish Office at 952.929.0113 no later than NOON on Wednesday, February 8th**.



YOU'RE INVITED: MERCIFUL LOVE PRAYER GROUP

In celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we learned that praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy helps save the world by drawing down God's mercy into the wounds of humanity. For this reason, we have formed the Merciful Love Prayer Group at Holy Family. All are invited to come and pray with us, bringing any intentions! We meet in the church on **Thursdays** from 1-2 PM to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary, and other prayers. If you have any questions, contact Ann Juberian (612.807.3811) or Betty Rockwell (952.929.7188 or bettyrockwell@comcast.net).

TREE OF LIFE: THANK YOU

The Respect Life Committee would like to thank the parishioners for all of the incredibly generous donations to this year's Tree for Life program. We received many of the requested items, and they have been delivered to the Robbinsdale Women's Center, Southwest Options for Women, and the Sagrada Familia apostolate at St. Stephen's. We would also like to offer special thanks to the Squires for their help in loading up the cars for delivery!

APPEAL FOR ADORERS

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.

We are always in need of committed substitutes!
If you wish to adore at a time not listed, you are still welcome and needed!

Please contact Mike Zwack, our Adoration coordinator, if you are willing to make an hour's (or greater) commitment each week, and for information on the other times available.

612.710.5007

Currently, the times of our greatest need are:

Fridays: 5 - 6 PM

Sundays: 7 - 8 PM

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY



OPEN HOUSE & ACADEMIC FAIR

Sunday, January 29th, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

All are welcome!

- ◆ After 9 AM and 11 AM Masses
- ◆ Coffee and donuts served
- ◆ Tour our beautiful building; meet our amazing teachers
- ◆ **4th - 8th Grade Academic Fair projects will be on display**

OPEN KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM / RECITATION PRESENTATION

Are you or loved ones future Kindergarten parents?

Come to our Open Kindergarten Classroom / Recitation Presentation on **Friday, February 17th** from 9:00-10:00. Enjoy watching our Kindergarten perform one of the key components of classical education: the recitation period. There will be an opportunity to meet with Jim Grogan and Mrs. Ann Wesley toward the latter part of the hour. RSVP to jgrogan@hfamn.org if you can. Walk-ins welcome!

New for 2017-18: Montessori Pre-Kindergarten for 3- and 4-year-olds

5 Days per Week -or- 3 Days per Week
½ Day -or- Full-Day

The philosophy of Montessori education is to support students in their natural development of mind, body and soul. Both Montessori and Classical education seek to allow students to behold the truth, goodness and beauty in the world as revealed to mankind through the Incarnation.

The Montessori Method believes in:

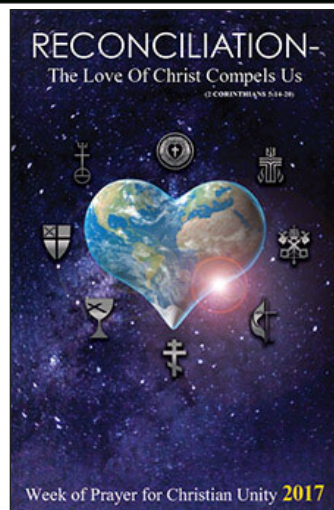
- Respect for each child
- Freedom and independence for each child
- Intrinsic motivation
- Practicing concentration

Registration for all grades is ongoing!

HFA registration information can be found at hfamn.org/registration or by calling the school office at 952.925.9193.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017 takes place from **January 18th through the 25th**. The theme of this year's Week of Prayer is "Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us." (Cf. II Cor 5:14-20). The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (Cf. Jn 17:21)



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS: FLOCKNOTE

COMIC STRIPS!

Did you know? At the end of each of our weekly Holy Family Flocknote messages, there is a comic strip on a faith-based topic. Based on reader reviews, it's one of the most enjoyable parts of those messages! Keep an eye out for your Wednesday Flocknote message!



How to join groups if you're not yet on Flocknote:

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.

Holy Family parish is blessed to have the **Church of St. Bede**, a parish of Catholics who have come back to full communion with the Church from Anglicanism, host a beautiful rite of the Mass here in our church each Sunday at 5 PM. You are welcome to attend! Visit <https://ordinariate.net/about> for more information.

A prayer for Christian Unity from the Church of St. Bede

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER IN 2017!

Our parish has had a lot of changes lately: several births, deaths, visit and meal requests, health concerns, and other intentions. To be notified with these prayer requests, please sign up for the group "Prayer Partners" on Flocknote (see instructions above)! If you have an intention to share, please send it to prayer@hfcmn.org. If you send a prayer request on behalf of someone else, please first verify with that person that it is acceptable to share their intention with the parish.



HOLY FAMILY'S ON FACEBOOK!

Please click the link on our home page, www.hfcmn.org, to "like" the Holy Family Facebook page and get updates on parish life, Catholic topics around the archdiocese, and upcoming parish events!



NEW FEATURE! FAITH AND ART

Over the centuries, the Church has been a major patron of the arts. Many of the greatest buildings, sculptures, paintings, and musical compositions were created by artists in service of the Church. Have you ever wondered why?

Why not use all of our energies and resources to build schools, hospitals, and homeless shelters? Catholic churches could be simple structures which shelter us from the cold, wind, and rain without any elaborate decoration. Why does the Church do other than support people's basic physical and intellectual needs?

While we do spend lots of energy and resources on education and caring for the sick and poor, the Church also recognizes that man needs beauty to feed his soul! Churches are places where all people, including the poor, can be both cared for and surrounded by beauty that lifts their minds above their worldly concerns.

The ancient Greek philosophers stated that the Divine can be sought through an encounter with Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. We often hear a lot of religiously-based talk about Truth and Goodness. Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that Beauty is an important path to God as well! The quality we call "transcendence" is that aspect of something which helps us to see beyond our earthly horizon, and to catch a glimpse of eternal realities. No matter what style or time period, sacred art should be characterized by this transcendence.

In the coming weeks, I will write about many of the decorative elements of our parish church. We are blessed with a truly beautiful church building and have a tradition of filling it with beautiful sacred music. My hope is that you will be able to move beyond a basic appreciation for the loveliness of our church to see how it enables a richer encounter with God. So, when your mind wanders during those lengthy homilies, you can let the beauty around you help you to meditate on Heaven! *Fr. Joseph*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOST SECOND MEETING IN CATHOLIC WATCHMEN SERIES

On **Friday, February 10th**, the Knights of Columbus will host the next educational meeting in the Catholic Watchmen series. The February session features a 20-minute instructional video by Father William Baer. The topic is "Serve and Be a Witness to Family and Community." Participants will receive handout materials, and be encouraged to answer questions in a follow-up discussion. The program is open to all interested men, and will start at 7:30 PM with Rosary in the Church, followed by the Watchmen event in Fr. Moorman Hall at 8 PM. Meal and beverages are provided, but a free will donation is appreciated. The Knights monthly business meeting will start at 6:45 PM in the Fr. Wilkins Room.

IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

TODAY: MCCL 44th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The March on **Sunday, January 22nd** at 2 PM commemorates the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion on demand throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. If you are unable to travel to the March for Life in Washington D.C., come and join your fellow citizens at this important local rally at the MN State Capitol in St. Paul. Visit www.mccl.org for more details.

IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL MASS AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
Join PROLIFE Across AMERICA on **Friday, January 27th** for a Memorial Mass, commemorating the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision (Roe v. Wade) that legalized abortion. Father James Reidy will celebrate Mass at 6:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church in NE Minneapolis. A social hour with refreshments and snacks will follow. Please join us as we pray and re-commit ourselves to promoting life and ending abortion.

2017 NEWLY MARRIED RETREAT

Saturday, February 4th, 9 AM - 2:30 PM, Church of St. Charles Borromeo. This retreat is for all couples married 0 to 7 years wishing to have a happy, holy and healthy marriage. The retreat includes keynote presentations by Bishop Cozzens, breakout sessions, the opportunities for reconciliation and for couples to renew wedding vows. The cost is \$40 per couple, including continental breakfast and catered lunch. Find more details and register at www.archspm.org/nmr. For more information, please call 651.291.4488.

MIRYAM DINNER

Tuesday, February 7th, 6 – 8 PM.

The Miryam Dinner is an event for women, ages 16 – 35, who are discerning consecrated life, hosted by Bishop Cozzens and Fr. David Blume, Director of Vocations. It is typical for women discerners to be accompanied by their Pastor, Consecrated Religious, or Youth Minister. The evening begins with prayer, followed by dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocation testimonies. Call the Office of Vocations at 651.962.6890 or email stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org. **Register at www.10000vocations.org/events by February 3rd.**

VIANNEY VISIT

February 9th - 11th, Begins with Thursday registration 4 – 6 PM and concludes on Saturday at 11 AM. St. John Vianney College Seminary. Vianney Visit provides high school sophomores through college age men (ages 16-24) the opportunity to take a closer look and experience college seminary. Attend Mass, prayer, and spiritual conferences with SJV priests and hear testimonies from SJV seminarians. There is no charge for the event. All meals are provided. Register by visiting www.10000vocations.org/events or call 651.962.6825.

SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to a Catholic Women's Conference "Small Things, Great Love: It's What We Do," sponsored by WINE (Women in the New Evangelization) on **Saturday, February 25th** from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. The event, at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville, will feature inspirational talks, music, lunch, prayer, shopping, confession, chocolate, and more! For more information and to register, visit CatholicVineyard.com (under EVENTS). **Register by January 25th for a discount!**

SILENT RETREATS FOR WOMEN

Silent retreats for women based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will be preached by priests from the Miles Christi Religious Order on the weekends of **March 10th - 12th, 2017**, and **June 2nd - 4th, 2017**, at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. For more information and to register, please contact Karen Hastreiter at minnesota@spiritualexercises.net or 651.451.1132.