

# 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

#### Parish Office Hours:

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

Church of Saint Bede the Venerable  
(Parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the  
Chair of Saint Peter):

Sunday Mass 5:00 PM  
Daily Mass: Mon. – Thu. 5:30 PM

See page 4 for details.



**HOLY FAMILY**  
ACADEMY

Offering Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
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the hallmarks of a Catholic, classical  
education that never goes out of style.*

## January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Epiphany of the Lord

Welcome to Holy Family! Reserved seating is available in the front pew and at the cross-aisle for those who are mobility impaired. A handicap-accessible restroom can be found on this level off the west side vestibule adjoining the adoration chapel. Proceed downstairs from the Narthex for the main restrooms. Please speak to an usher if you need any kind of assistance.

#### PRELUDE TO MASS

9:00 *We Three Kings* J. H. Hopkins  
*As with Gladness Men of Old* 19<sup>th</sup> c. German  
11:00 *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light* 17<sup>th</sup> c. German

#### INTROIT (9:00)

Gregorian chant, mode II

Ecce advenit dominator Dominus: et regnum in manu eius, et potestas, et imperium.  
*Ps.* Deus, iudicium tuum regi da: et iustitiam tuam filio regis.  
*Behold, the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship, government and power are in his hands. ✠ Endow the King with your judgment, O God, and the King's son with your righteousness.* Cf. *Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12; Ps 72:1, 10, 11*

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Colleville Hymnal

211 *The First Nowell*

#### 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

*Celebrant:* Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

*R:* I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

*through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;*

*Then they continue:*

*therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.*

*Celebrant:* May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

KYRIE *Mass Setting XII ('Missa de Angelis') - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 873*

GLORIA *Mass Setting XII - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 873*

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Lumen Christi Missal - Page 77*

#### FIRST READING

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**

*Cantor, then all; thereafter: all*

S. Turkington



*R:* Lord, ev - ery na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

SECOND READING

**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

T. Marier

*Cantor, then all; thereafter: all*

**R.** Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL

**Matthew 2:1-12**

- 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)

*Colleville Hymnal*

**229 As With Gladness Men of Old**

DIX

OFFERTORY CHANT (9:00)

Gregorian chant, mode V

Reges Tharsis, et insulae munera offerent: reges Arabum et Saba  
 dona adducunt: et adorabunt eum omnes reges terrae, omnes  
 gentes servient ei.

*The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall offer presents; the  
 kings of the Arabians and of Sheba shall bring gifts; all the kings of  
 the earth shall adore him, all nations shall serve him. Ps 72:10, 11*

OFFERTORY MOTETS

- 9:00 *Ding, dong, merrily on high!* 16<sup>th</sup> c. French  
 11:00 *As with Gladness Men of Old* 19<sup>th</sup> c. German

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 XII - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 874**

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 XII - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 875**

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 IV

Vidimus stellam eius in Oriente, et venimus cum muneribus  
 adorare Dominum.

*We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our  
 gifts, to worship the Lord. Cf. Mt 2:2*

**COMMUNION MOTET (9:00 & 11:00)**

*What Child is this?*

16<sup>th</sup> c. English

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**The Care Fund**

*The Care Fund meets the emergency needs of Holy Family parishioners and the wider community.*

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Collegetown Hymnal*

**231 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**

SALZBURG

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**TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY**

**EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING**

*Items needed: chalk and a small bottle of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and neighbors at the front door.*

*Leader:* In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Let us pray: *Christus mansionem benedicat.* May Christ bless this house, Amen. With chalk we sign this doorway, along with four crosses of the seasons and the numerals of the new year.

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*Leader:* A reading from the Letter to the Galatians. So then, while there is time, let us do good for all people, especially those who are of the household of faith. The Word of the Lord.

*Each room is sprinkled with holy water; after each prayer, all respond:* Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

*Living room:*

Bring us to live with you one day in heaven.

*Kitchen:*

You prepare for us a heavenly banquet.

*Dining room:*

Feed us at your celestial feast.

*Bedrooms:*

In you alone we rest peacefully.

*Bathroom:*

Cleanse us from all uncleanness.

*All return to the front door to pray together the Lord's Prayer.*

*All are sprinkled with holy water.*

Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

**FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY**

Donations will go to the St. Louis Park Emergency Program (STEP) which strengthens our community by responding to the basic emergency needs of individuals and families in St. Louis Park.

**TREE OF LIFE: LAST OPPORTUNITY!**

Please remember to drop off any remaining Tree of Life gifts **today, Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** in the vestibule.

**WEDDINGS**

*Please pray for*

**Mark Korf & Christen Howell, Banns II**

*as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.*

**HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 7 :**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

- 9:00 AM Mass *Food Drive Sunday*
- 10:45 AM Epiphany Pageant *Church*
- 11:00 AM Mass
- After Mass Britten: Ceremony of Carols (Youth Choir) *Church*
- 3:00 PM Young Adults *Nazareth House*
- 5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede *See p. 4 for details*

**Monday, January 8 :**

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM Exercise Class *Fr. Wilkins Room*
- After Mass Christmas Decorations Clean-Up *See p. 5 for details*
- 3:00 PM Widows and Widowers Holy Hour *Adoration Chapel*
- 5:00 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede *See p. 4 for details*
- 6:00 PM Young Family Potluck *See p. 5 for details*
- 6:30 PM Respect Life Meeting *Saint Joseph Room*
- 7:00 PM Squires Monthly Meeting *Fr. Wilkins Room*

**Tuesday, January 9**

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM Weekly Scripture Study *Fr. Wilkins Room*
- Cancelled** Goodtimers 500 Club
- 4:00 PM NET Retreat for Teens *See p. 5 for details*
- 5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede *See p. 4 for details*
- 6:30 PM HFHE Monthly Meeting *Fr. Moorman Hall*
- 7:00 PM Altar & Rosary Meeting *HFA - Library*
- 7:00 PM Young Adults Meeting *Nazareth House*
- 7:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way *Fr. Wilkins Room*

**Wednesday, January 10**

- 8:00 AM Mass
- After Mass Coffee & Rolls *Fr. Moorman Hall*
- 9:00 AM Children's Eucharistic Adoration *Adoration Chapel*
- 9:30 AM Pester the Pastor
- 3:30 PM Youth Choir *Fr. Moorman Hall*
- 5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede *See p. 4 for details*
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Class *Fr. Moorman Hall*
- 6:30 PM Religious Education *HFA*

**Thursday, January 11**

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM Exercise Class *Fr. Wilkins Room*
- 1:00 PM Merciful Love Prayer Group *Church*
- 5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede *See p. 4 for details*
- 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal *Choir Loft*
- 7:00 PM RCIA *HFA 305*

**Friday, January 12**

- 8:00 AM Mass
- After Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction *Church*

**Saturday, January 13 :**

**SAINT HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

- 4:45 PM Benediction
- 5:00 PM Mass
- 6:15 PM Friendship Club Meeting *Fr. Moorman Hall*

**Sunday, January 14 :**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY**

- 9:00 AM Mass *New Memeber & Donut Sunday*
- 11:00 AM Mass
- 12:30 PM Vocations Committee Meeting *See p. 5 for details*
- 3:00 PM Youth Group *Nazareth House*
- 5:30 PM Mass: Church of Saint Bede *See p. 4 for details*

*Please refer to page 1 for our schedule of Confessions.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Flynn †	8:00 AM
Tue., Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Msgr. Francis J. Fleming †	8:00 AM
Wed., Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Donald Turkington †	8:00 AM
Thu., Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Msgr. Francis J. Fleming †	8:00 AM
Fri., Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. James Stark Stromberg †	8:00 AM
Sat., Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Arlene Sieve †	5:00 PM
Sun., Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph McDaniels †	9:00 AM
Sun., Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup>	For the Parish	11:00 AM

## INTERCESSIONS

*Please pray for:*

*All parishioners and their loved ones*

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Go to [www.hfcmn.org](http://www.hfcmn.org) and click on "submit prayer request" or call the parish office. You need permission from the person for his/her name to be listed in our prayer intentions. Sign up for "Prayer Partners" on Flocknote to receive notifications. Prayer intentions will be sent by email and listed in the bulletin for one week. Birth and death notices (with meal calendars) will be sent to those signed up for "Prayer Partners."

## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DECEMBER 23-24, 2017

Plate	\$ 7,602.70
Member Envelopes	\$ 18,762.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>14,562.55</u>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 40,927.25</b>

#### SECOND COLLECTION:

The Care Fund	\$ 1,347.76
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### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 24-25, 2017

Plate	\$ 3,178.80
Member Envelopes	\$ 9,115.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>19,018.00</u>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 31,311.80</b>

#### SECOND COLLECTION:

The Care Fund	\$ 2,038.06
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### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DECEMBER 30-31, 2017

Plate	\$ 3,799.23
Member Envelopes	\$ 11,215.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>11,333.58</u>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 26,347.81</b>

#### SECOND COLLECTION:

The Care Fund	\$ 1,042.89
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*Next week's Second Collection will benefit the Care Fund.*

## CHURCH OF SAINT BEDE

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter was created by the Vatican in 2012 to assist former Anglicans who wish to become Catholic. Their liturgy is a valid Catholic Mass but incorporates distinctive elements from their tradition. Everyone is welcome, and attendance fulfills the obligation for any Catholic for Sunday and holy days. Visit [www.thevenerablebede.org](http://www.thevenerablebede.org) for more information.

## DIRECTORY

### General Staff

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Mary Anne von Dohlen	Home Educators (HFHE)	Call Church office for contact information.

### Natural Family Planning:

Teri Russek	Sympto-Thermal Method	612.721.3791
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If you or someone you know is in need of emergency assistance, please contact:  
**STEP - Emergency Program: 952.925.4899**

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS: FLOCKNOTE

Stay updated through Holy Family's communication tool, Flocknote. You'll get weekly updates from the parish, as well as any timely updates from the school and any groups you'd like to join (e.g. Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament).

### How to hear from Holy Family:

1. Visit [www.flocknote.com/HFC](http://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.
3. You can log in anytime to change what groups you follow!

### HOLY FAMILY IS 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](http://www.hfcmn.org). For HFA, click the  button at [hfamn.org](http://hfamn.org).

*For this week's daily readings, please visit*  
**[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)**

## HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

### TOMORROW: CHRISTMAS TREE CLEAN-UP

Adult help is needed to take down the Christmas decorations on **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**, after the 8:00 AM Mass.

### YOUNG FAMILY POTLUCK

Any Holy Family families with young children are welcome to bring a dish to share for this year's third potluck this **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** from 6 to 8 PM in Kattar Hall at HFA. The potluck is intended to help young families from the parish to meet and develop friendships. Please call Martha Cashman at 715.441.4176 with any questions.

### NET RETREAT FOR TEENS

TEENS! All high school students are welcome to our second N.E.T. NIGHT at Holy Family! Need a spiritual shot in the arm? Need a break from homework pressures and high school drama? This is for you! On **Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 - 7:30 PM, come to Deacon Kattar Hall at HFA for some fun, skits, talks, pizza, small groups, and time for prayer. Bring a friend. Leave refreshed! \$5 to help cover food costs. RSVP to [Elizabeth.brown@hfcmn.org](mailto:Elizabeth.brown@hfcmn.org).

### ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY JANUARY MEETING

The Altar and Rosary Society is having its monthly meeting for January this **Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM in the Fr. Wilkins Room. Every woman of the parish is a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. Please plan to come to find out how to become involved with all the important ministries we provide that support the altar and sacristy needs at Holy Family. We will be doing a white elephant gift exchange, so please bring a used, wrapped gift to the meeting. Any questions can be directed to Lynn Heeren at 952.974.5270 or [lynnheeren5@gmail.com](mailto:lynnheeren5@gmail.com).

### VOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, 12:30 PM in Fr. Wilkins Room  
Our parish is blessed with many young people in seminary, religious life, or actively discerning. We invite members of our parish to join the Vocations Committee to continue efforts in promotion of and support of vocations. Please join us for an informational and brainstorming meeting!

### CANA DINNER

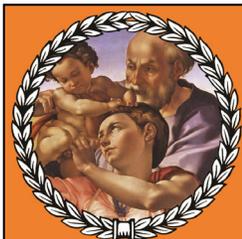
Married and engaged couples: Plan to attend our Cana Dinner on **Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**! Please join us for this special evening to celebrate and refresh your marriage, right in time for St. Valentine's Day! The evening includes the regular 5 PM Mass followed by an elegant 4-course dinner in Fr. Moorman Hall, fellowship, and speaker Fr. Kyle Kowalczyk. Stay tuned for more details!

### SAVE THE DATE! HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE

The next Holy Family Blood Drive takes place on **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**. Stay tuned for details!

### SUPPORT SACRED MUSIC

It's always possible to make a donation to Holy Family's Sacred Music Program with a donation! Donations can be made online - at [hfcmn.org/donate](http://hfcmn.org/donate) - or mailed or dropped off at the Church office. New: Sacred Music CDs featuring our many ensembles are available from the office for \$12, and will soon be available online.



### TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE

We welcome more families to sign up for the traveling chalice to pray for vocations in their homes! Once a family signs up to pray for one week, they are entered into the scheduling rotation; they will be asked every few months to take the chalice home after the 9 AM Mass, pray for vocations in their homes, and then return it before the 9 AM Mass the following Sunday. Thank you for praying for vocations!

- **January 7<sup>th</sup>**: The John and Margaret Berns family
- **January 14<sup>th</sup>**: The Tim and Lynn Heeren family
- **January 21**: The Dan and Jennifer Tomaschko family
- **January 28**: The Dave and Kathy Rennie family

If your family would like to participate in this important program, please contact Phyllis Galarneault (to sign up or with questions) at [thegconnec@aol.com](mailto:thegconnec@aol.com) or at 612.702.3735 (call or text).

### THIS FALL: A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND!

Registration has just opened for our pastor Fr. Joseph's pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **September 30 - October 12, 2018**. Twelve grace-filled days of Scripture study and prayer! Save the dates and sign up soon as there is a limited number of places available. Total cost including airfare, all taxes, and tips: \$4,629. Stop by the office for a brochure or contact Consolidated Travel for more information: tel. 404.767.2727 or email [info@ctoinc.com](mailto:info@ctoinc.com).



### DISCIPLESHIP & SERVICE: PLEASE MEET THE REQUIREMENTS!

Holy Family has many service opportunities thanks to our active organizations and special events that require disciples (Catholic Vacation Bible School), as well as our liturgical ministries (ushering, bringing the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound). In order to protect everyone, especially those who are most vulnerable, the Archdiocese requires all our disciples to be trained on acceptable practices, and to undergo a background check. Unfortunately, we cannot allow those who are not up-to-date to serve, and they will be removed from parish organizations and ministries until they are in compliance. To make sure you are up-to-date with these requirements, you can call the parish office at 952.929.0113 for help (especially if you need a reminder of your user/pass), and visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Thank you!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### PRO-LIFE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The local Knights council of Holy Family will be hosting a delicious pancake breakfast on **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, with proceeds from the free will donations to be used by the Knights for pro-life purposes. Come downstairs to Fr. Moorman hall after Mass, and leave the cooking to us!



## HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

### 2018-19 REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place the week of January 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> for all current families. A link will be sent to each family tomorrow, **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. The re-enrollment is important to ensure there is a place for your child(ren) in the classroom.



**Registration for new families will start on January 12<sup>th</sup>.**

A link will be made available on our website on that day (and sent by email to families who have specifically requested it through the school office).

Pre-Kindergarten offerings will be the same as this year: Every day, M-W-F, or Tuesday and Thursday (1/2 or full day for each). There are also brochures on the website for each of our schools (Pre-K, Kindergarten, Lower and Middle, explaining our programs). Tuition and other information (after and before school care hours and rates) are also available on the website.

Please spread the good news about Holy Family Academy! The next **Open House** will be on the morning of **January 12<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Mass through 12:00 - come when you can.

## 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:**

**Wednesdays: 1 - 2 PM;**

**Thursdays: 12 - 1 PM;**

**Saturdays: 8 - 9 PM;**

**Sundays: 12 - 1 AM;**

**Sundays: 9 - 10 PM**

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Holy Family Youth Choir

The Parish Youth Choir is a growing and vital group of young singers, aged 7 through 18. If you or your child would like to try us out, come to a Wednesday rehearsal, 3:30 to 4:45, and see how much fun it is (come at 3:00 pm for snacks)! The Youth Choir rehearses every Wednesday and sings for the 11:00 am Mass approximately every three weeks. Special concerts and social activities are a regular part of the year's schedule. Tuition is \$25.00 per student per semester (fall and spring), with a \$60.00 family maximum per semester. For more information, call or email Scott Turkington, 952.999.4887, Scott.Turkington@hfcmmn.org.

## FORMED.ORG

### FORMED.ORG: THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS

To access Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more, go to [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org), and sign up using our parish code: 2QCG4F.

In this inspiring audio talk, renowned retreat master Fr. Larry Richards helps us to reflect on the wonder of the season and the immensity of God's love for us. Access "The Mystery of Christmas" at [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org) by hovering over the "LISTEN" tab, choosing "Talks" from the drop-down menu, and selecting it from the "Advent and Christmas" section.



## IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### HEALING MASS

Father Jim Livingston will celebrate a Healing Mass on **Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM at Saint Gabriel - Saint Joseph Campus, 1310 Main Street, Hopkins. Please join us for the Rosary and Mass. Direct questions to Barb at 952.933.8423.

### ELI BROOMTREE MEN'S RETREAT

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Eli Broomtree Cabin getaway will be held **January 12-14, 2018** (MLK weekend) at the Boyd Lodge Cabins in Crosslake, MN. All men are invited to a well-deserved break from daily routine. These remote cabins are on the whitefish chain of lakes. Opportunities include snowshoeing, ice fishing, and cards. Affordable! This is a weekend of fellowship and relaxation. For more info, and to get on the mailing list, please email Tom Bertoldi: [bert.mn@centurylink.net](mailto:bert.mn@centurylink.net), or call John Rosenthal at 612.618.8900.

### HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

Church of the Epiphany, in Coon Rapids, MN is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat, led by the John Paul II Healing Center, on **January 18-20<sup>th</sup>**. Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Grounded in Church teaching, you'll engage the topics of "Facing our Brokenness," "Encountering the Father's Love," and "Living in Freedom." Learn more and register for this amazing retreat at <http://jpiihealingcenter.org/>. Registration ends Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

*"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands."*

As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb. 9 - 11 and May 4 - 6 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612.756.8720 or visit them at [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org).

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have a parish-related or archdiocesan event or announcement you would like to include in our bulletin, please submit in writing to [communications@hfcmmn.org](mailto:communications@hfcmmn.org) by **January 11<sup>th</sup>** for the January 21<sup>st</sup> bulletin.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

**EPIPHANY: The three kings brought precious gifts to the Baby Jesus —  
What about me? Thinking about “Stewardship” for 2018**

A new year can sometimes bring a new perspective on life. Many people make New Year’s resolutions as they examine their lives and find areas where they seek improvement. How can we make this a spiritually useful exercise?

“Stewardship” is the lens by which we see life not as “MY life” but as “God’s gift.” We often see how someone else’s life is God’s gift. We experience this powerfully at particular times - for example, upon the arrival of a newborn child or at the departure of a cherished grandparent who died. What about my own life? I did not create myself! My life is a gift from God. Stewardship recognizes that I have a responsibility for using the gift of my life in accordance with God’s plan.

Gratitude is the key to this new perspective on life. The word “Eucharist” means “thanksgiving” and every Mass is a communal act of giving thanks to God. Every time we receive Holy Communion, we should do so with grateful hearts. In fact, the Church urges us to make individual acts of thanksgiving at each Mass — which is why we provide a moment of silence after Holy Communion.

Everything we have comes as a gift from God. Christmas is the time we especially remember the poverty of our sinful world to which Jesus brought the riches of God’s Merciful Love. The joy of Christmas evokes generosity towards those we love as we exchange gifts with them. It prompts us to ask: How do I show my gratitude to God in exchange for all His gifts to me?

**Gratitude for a life of discipleship in this parish, including:**

- † The gift of baptism through which I was freed from original sin, adopted as a child of God, and given the promise of eternal life
- † This beautiful church where I worship with my spiritual family in the Mystical Body of Christ
- † The Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by which I am nourished by the Bread from Heaven
- † The full Mass schedule and reverent liturgies with extraordinary sacred music
- † The opportunity to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord in the perpetual adoration chapel
- † The forgiveness of sins in Confession offered here every day of the week (instead of 45 minutes once per week or “by appointment” as in other parishes)
- † A dynamic Catholic school which shapes the minds and hearts of our youngsters with Truth, Goodness, and Beauty
- † A wide range of faith formation opportunities for every age presented according to the Magisterium of the Church

**Christmas examination of conscience:**

- † Does the holiday whirlwind mean I devote less time to prayer in this holy season?
- † Am I just a “consumer” at my parish or do I actively participate in prayer as well as faith formation initiatives, service opportunities, etc?
- † Do I take my share of personal responsibility for the financial health of the parish where I practice my faith?
- † Do I spend more money on Christmas gifts for others than showing my gratitude to God?
- † Do vacations and holiday celebrations consume more of my resources than my support of the Church’s mission does?
- † Is a renewed effort to grow closer to Christ and serve Him more wholeheartedly the most important resolution I have for 2018?

The way we spend our time, talent, and treasure is the concrete expression of how we prioritize our lives. In the coming month, Holy Family will invite our parishioners to fill out a pledge card as a sign of our gratitude to God and commitment to the mission of the Church. Please prayerfully begin discerning now what your commitment will be for 2018.

**Biblical references to stewardship:**

“**Tithe**”—the debt of gratitude we owe to God in thanksgiving for all He has done for us. The Bible records this as 10% of our income. It is always directed towards the Church though it may be split between our parish and other Catholic entities.

“**Almsgiving**”—sacrifices freely made out of charity after we have fulfilled our tithe. This can be directed towards any good cause or a particular neighbor in need.

“**Firstfruits**”—the opposite of leftovers! We are supposed to honor God first before we spend time/money on ourselves.

Spare time and spare change won’t build the Kingdom of God on earth! At this feast of the Epiphany, we remember the three kings who went far out of their way to seek the Baby Jesus. They brought Him costly gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What sacrifices do I make to seek and serve the King of Kings?

If you give your heart fully to Jesus, then your pastor will never have to beg for your time or your money. Out of gratitude you will naturally seek ways to serve and give more generously. Jesus showed us sacrificial love. Am I showing Him sacrificial love in the way I use my time, talents, and treasure? Do I resemble the good and faithful steward in the Scriptures who was commended and promised an eternal reward?

**Holy Family Catholic Church—my spiritual family:  
Disciples of Jesus seeking personal spiritual maturity  
and taking responsibility for the Church’s mission**