



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ



About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Pastor

Fr. Richard Jakubik

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Vision Statement

Holy Family Catholic Community invites all to new life in Christ. Our response to God's call is evident through full, conscious and active participation in our community.

Mission Statement

To engage all in the sacramental life through vibrant worship, life-long learning and passionate community.

Core Values

Animated by our faith in God to evangelize, we live the following core values:

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Unity
- Service
- Justice

Welcome to Holy Family

Holy Family Catholic community invites all to new life in Christ. Are you new to Holy Family? Are you considering becoming a registered parishioner? We welcome you to become engaged in carrying out our mission. New members are registered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month (excluding holidays) immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Welcome Ministers will be available at the Welcome Desk to walk you through the short registration process. Saint Paul says, "We are the Body of Christ." We look forward to experiencing that reality with you. Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor

Schedule

Masses

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m.
Monday & Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
First Friday of the month	9:00 a.m.
(with Anointing of the Sick)	
First Saturday of the month	9:00 a.m.

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. (interpreted for the hearing impaired); 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.

Kid Church - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:15 in the chapel.

Holy Days Varies; watch bulletin

Assisted Listening Devices available in the Liturgical Arts Office for use at Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration

Everyday 6:00 a.m. to Midnight

Reconciliation (Available upon request)

Communal Reconciliation with individual absolution
First Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m. (in chapel)
Individual Reconciliation (in Reconciliation Room)
Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Please know that recent hospital privacy laws have significantly limited our knowledge of parishioners who are hospitalized. If you have a loved one who is ill, please contact contact Mimi Ferlita in our Pastoral Care office at 847-907-3425 to request the Anointing of the Sick. The ideal time for anointing is when family is present and not necessarily in the final hours of life. Monthly Anointing of the Sick takes place on the First Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacramental / Formation Ministers

Fr. Charles Bolser	Fr. George Kane
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero	Fr. Paul Sims, CR
Fr. Denis Carneiro	Fr. Bill Zavaski

Pastoral Council

e-mail: council@holyfamilyparish.org

Mike Myers	Chair
Chad Archer	(Deanery Rep)
Fr. Terry Keehan	Pastor (Staff)
Bill Leece	Adult Faith
Pete Barber	At Large (Pastor)
Luis Gutierrez	At Large (Pastor)
Barb Knuth	At Large (Council)
Andrew Konopka	At Large (Council)
Rick Zanardo	Family Faith
Laura Clark	Holy Family Academy Staff
Mike Pazur	Academy Parents Rep
Greg Flanagan	Knights of Columbus
Sue Geegan	Staff
Joan Sloan	Teen Faith (Adult Rep)
Anthony Piasecki	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Kasia Meler	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Bob Keller	Liturgical Life

Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend and listen to the items on the published agenda. If you or your group have an item for discussion, it needs to be submitted in writing to the council chair one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

Finance Council

The Finance Council of Holy Family meets quarterly and its current members are:

Tim French	Elia Ponce-Tokarz
Randy Olech	Jim Vande Logt
Ron Sobon	Chet Zara - Chair

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Be Satisfied

This third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday. *Gaudete* is a Latin word that means “rejoice.” This name is taken from the entrance antiphon of our Sunday’s liturgy, which is also echoed in the second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians. “*Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say Rejoice.*” Holy Family Catholic Community marks this special Sunday of Advent by lighting a third candle, this time pink instead of purple, on our Advent wreath. This third Sunday of Advent reminds us that our relationship with God defines who we are as Catholic Christians. We believe that our very “**being**,” and every other **human being**, is blessed through God’s loving presence. This is the message of St. John the Baptist as he prepares the way of the Lord, inviting us into a rich, authentic, honest, and selfless relationship with God that is also about service to others. The season of Advent challenge us in unique and personal ways to look at our own lives in the context of love and service. Let us use the words of St. John the Baptist to examine our lives:

Are the valleys of our own feelings of emptiness being filled, and are the mountains or obstacles in our lives being lowered?

Are we clearing out these obstacles to prepare for the Lord’s return?

Are we engaging in actions that show we have turned away from selfishness and toward true service?

What and who is the source of our Advent hope?

In today’s gospel, St. John does not hesitate to call into question a human foundational belief and perspective that my personal property and possessions belong to me. St. John knows that the human heart is often **unsatisfied** with what it has is always wanting more. St. John puts things in a new perspective. Everything we have does not belong to us, is not our own, but belongs first and foremost to God. St. John reminds us that God has abundantly blessed us and now calls us to share our blessings more freely with one another. **A life turned towards God understands and lives this truth.** The repentant heart learns to understand ownership from this new perspective, and that doing good for others takes precedence over our own creature comforts. That is a hard message to absorb. One of the first fruits of genuine repentance St. John is seeking is a life turned toward God and sharing all that we have, not begrudgingly, but joyfully. Repenting is primarily about changing our hearts and perspectives, removing any selfish obstacles, and turning more freely to God.

St. John tells the crowd that whoever has two shirts must share with the one who has none and to

do the same with their food. He preaches that our relationship with God is not about social separation or about the right way, or even the best way, to worship and pray to God. St. John believes that an authentic relationship with God is uniquely about how we look out for the stranger and care for the needs of one another. Jesus builds on this very same message. The idea that St. John teaches involves a uniquely unselfish approach to life and a more compassionate inclusivity of one another. In very practical ways, we are invited to be detached from our possessions, make sure that the basic needs of others are met, and turn toward God in unselfish ways.

When God becomes the most important part of our identity, we put joy back into our hearts and in the lives of our family, friends, community, nation, and world. God genuinely and uniquely loves us, is patient with us, and invites us to reciprocate His love for one another. Through this relationship with God, we believe that every person is made in God’s beautiful image. Since everyone is invited to connect with God, we need to find significant ways to connect with one another. Our appreciation for the life of others and their well-being encourages us to create relationships that are **significant, selfless and sacrificial**. When we realize that we are all God’s children, we see a renewed hope in our relationships with one another. This mid-point of Advent alerts us to the important issues of social justice and equality among all God’s people.

As the faith community of Holy Family, we are called to value one another for who we are and not for what we can do for one another. When this becomes our way of thinking, our daily interactions will give us reasons to rejoice. As we value others more, it changes us, deepens our connections with others, and love grows exponentially. When we know that the people in our lives are meant to be **loved, served and valued**, we begin to see how God **loves, serves and values us** every day of our lives.

This weekend, let us be attentive to St. John the Baptist’s words of faith with the tax collectors, soldiers, and crowds to not overcharge, to share from their surplus with the needy, and to not exploit anyone. May we be reminded of our own and every other person’s dignity and self-worth. St. John reminds us that Jesus comes into the world to live and love according to the truths of everyone’s human dignity and equality. May every person know that they are precious, uniquely made, and are all a valuable part of God’s creation. God invites us to know Him because He already knows us and loves us deeply and intimately.

Liturgical Arts

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The Liturgical Arts
Community...
creates a vibrant prayer
and worship experience
so that all may
participate in a fully
conscious and active
way in the liturgy. This
includes different
forms of prayer and
worship experiences,
for all attending Holy
Family.

All children coming to the Christmas
Eve 1:30 Family Mass in the church
are invited to come dressed as their
favorite nativity scene character:
angels, shepherds, sheep and other
animals (with the exception of Mary
and Joseph).



Christmas Decorating – Help Needed!



Do you have an hour or two to lend a hand? On Sunday, December 23rd, the Art & Environment Ministry will be decorating the church for Christmas immediately after the 11:00 Mass. The Social Center will be decorated on Christmas Eve beginning at 9:00am.

These are both big jobs and we'd love your help! Adults and kids are all welcome -- wouldn't this be a great family tradition?

Contact Vicki Peters in the Liturgy office at 847.907.3441 or email vpeters@holyfamilyparish.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

1:30pm

Main Church, Multitorium, and Social Center

4:00pm

Main Church and Multitorium

8:00pm

10:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

10:00am

Flower & Environment Memorial

The Christmas season is a time of memories, especially of our loved ones born into eternal life. As we prepare to order flowers for the Christmas liturgies and decorations for the environment, consider making a donation in memory of a deceased loved one. We will list all donations in a bulletin during the Christmas season. Envelopes may be found on the counters in the narthex or in the parish office. Thank you.



Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 17

9:00AM Kathleen Kinzig (Family)
9:00AM James Early (Jim Arneberg)
9:00AM Phillip Luciani (Pastoral Care)
7:00PM Kay Kramer (Care Ministry)

Tuesday, December 18

9:00AM Marion Tunzi (Matthew & Vincent)
9:00AM Bruce Ventura (Joe & Marge)
9:00AM Phillip Luciani (Joyce & Ed Majerczak)

Wednesday, December 19

9:00AM Nicola (Family)
9:00AM Nicolina (Family)
9:00AM Andres Gonzalez (Marietta Gonzalez & Family)
7:00PM Dolores Rodriguez & Mike Barajas (Family)

Thursday, December 20

9:00AM Philippe Paragas (Family)
9:00AM Bruce Ventura (Sean & Kristi)
9:00AM Anne & John Locke (Rita Bodeker)

Friday, December 21

9:00AM Virginia Gilbert (Family)
9:00AM Bruce Ventura (Tyler & Stephanie)
9:00AM Vincent Ingrilli (Arneberg)

Saturday, December 22

5:00PM Carolyn Grosch (Glenn Grosch)
5:00PM Lillian M. Hall (Kelly Family)
5:00PM Doris Keating (Kramer Family)
5:00PM Carol Rydberg (George Carlson Family)
5:00PM Jeanne Fleischhauer (Marianne Myers)

Sunday, December 23

7:30AM Lulu Arsan (Son)
7:30AM Lydia & Antoine Tinawi (Daughter)
7:30AM Richard Alfredson (Seaman Family)

9:00AM Gerald Smith (Denise Smith)
9:00AM Kathryn J. Whitmer (Linda Innocenti)
9:00AM Bob Rosenbloom (Kathy Lurito)

11:00AM John Brenner (Carol)
11:00AM Sr. Benedicta Fritz (Kleinfeldt Family)
11:00AM Warren Swegle (Donna Rembleke)
11:00AM Beverly Brunner (Bob & Kathy)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Michael Bochenek
+ Joan Brown
+ Charles J. Kamba
+ Chris Kvitek

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. John 11: 25

In a Special Way We Remember Those Who Are Ill...

Carolyn Batte
Barbara D'Aversa
Michaeline Gordon
Jacqueline Gurvitz
Joan Lee
Danubio Letellier

Bonnie Michels
Christie Moore
Margaret Thornton
Pat Wilkie
Arturo Zamperlimi

Wedding Banns

Molly Calhoun & Benjamin Hodges - II
Alexandra Albanese & Erick Bennett III - I

We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

Lt. Colonel David J. Benjamin III (*Army*), Capt. Sean P. Benjamin (*Army*)
Lt. Anne Louise Graft (*Air Force*), Lt. Michael J. Graft III (*Air Force*)
Captain Peter Keiser (*Army*), Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly (*Navy*)
2nd Lt. Madeline Lopez (*Army*), Major Brian Malloy (*Army*)
Lt. Colonel Jade Patrick Miller (*Army*), Lt. Joshua Michael Peck (*Army*)
SPC James Purvin (*Army*), PFC Jacob Riedl (*Army*)
Pvt. Theodore Rogers (*Army*), Airman Zachary L. Schirmer (*Navy*)
Maj. Elizabeth Greenstein Simmons (*Army*), Maj. Joshua Simmons (*Army*)
Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls (*Army*)

Weekly Readings

Monday, December 17

Genesis 49:2,8-10
Matthew 1:1-17

Tuesday, December 18

Jeremiah 23:5-8
Matthew 1:18-25

Wednesday, December 19

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a
Luke 1:5-25

Thursday, December 20

Isaiah 7:10-14
Luke 1:26-38

Friday, December 21

Song of Songs 2:8-14
Luke 1:39-45

Saturday, December 22

1 Samuel 1:24-28
Luke 1:46-56

Sunday, December 23

Micah 5:1-4a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

Parish Support & Services

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

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The Parish Support
& Services
Community...

oversees the parish
business and
infrastructure activities
to ensure they operate
efficiently.

	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTIONS
Nov 11	2,088	\$ 35,439 *
Nov 25	1,973	\$ 90,656 **
Dec 2	2,210	\$ 48,946 *
Dec 9	2,286	\$ 48,789 *
Total	8,557	\$ 223,830
Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 914,151
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$ 937,632

* includes electronic giving

** includes 11/18 and 11/25 collections

Thanks to all who responded to our call to help bridge our \$70,000 budget gap. As of December 10th we have received \$70,177 in donations. Your generosity allows us to keep our facility, services and programs available to all in need.

Electronic giving, which provides us with a consistent level of income, helps us reduce or eliminate budget gaps. Please consider donating electronically to Holy Family as a part of your personal on-going giving plans.

Holy Family Parish First Quarter (July-Sept) 2018/2019 Financial Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$ 486,174	\$ 529,800	\$ (43,626)
Tuition/Fees	\$ 76,923	\$ 56,760	\$ 20,163
Fund Raising Net Income	\$ 40,831	\$ 22,875	\$ 17,956
All Other Income	\$ 19,633	\$ 39,213	\$ (19,580)
Total Income	\$ 623,561	\$ 648,648	\$ (25,087)
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 403,993	\$ 449,316	\$ (45,323)
Utilities, Maintenance, Repairs	\$ 102,523	\$ 100,475	\$ 2,048
Admin Expenses & Supplies	\$ 65,840	\$ 72,577	\$ (6,737)
Insurance	\$ 17,573	\$ 21,075	\$ (3,502)
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$ 85,362	\$ 79,000	\$ 6,362
All Other Expenses	\$ 20,063	\$ 25,069	\$ (5,006)
Total Expenses	\$ 695,354	\$ 747,513	\$ (52,158)
Total Operating Income	\$ (71,793)	\$ (98,865)	\$ 27,072

- Sunday collections down 8% vs. budget and 2% vs. last year
- Fall Fest/Hops on the Vine exceeded fund raising goals

- Headcount restructure and freeze keeping salary/benefits under budget
- Electric costs were 15-20% per kWh higher than last year
- Overage in Arch Assessments partially offset by lower insurance

Parish budgeted for loss in Q1 based on income lower in summer and planned repairs to the facility when building is least occupied.

Holy Family experiences seasonal spikes in income associated with Christmas, Easter and the timing of FAITH Tuition payments, where expenses are more consistent and have less seasonality. We have taken a more conscious approach to these seasonal fluctuations during our FY19 budgeting.

Financial results will be published after each quarter

Any questions please contact either:

Chet Zara , Chair of Holy Family Finance Council at chetzara@comcast.net
Bernie Schaeffer, Director of Operations at bschaeffer@holymfamilyparish.org

Blood Drive Today

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11981



Fr. Rich Jakubik
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December 16, 2018
8:00am to 1:00 am

The Pastoral Care Community...

provides, through our ministries, compassionate pastoral care with support and guidance for those who suffer in mind, body and spirit.

Rising From Divorce Ministry

Rising from Divorce Ministry is a support group for individuals facing separation, divorce, or annulment. Please come join us on

Monday, December 17, 2018 from 7:00pm-9:00pm, Room LL #083

Focused topic: *"Celebrating our Blessings"*

Fr. Rich Jakubik will guide us in prayer and discernment of our blessings.

"Find Hope, Discover Hope, Experience Healing"

"We Are In This Together!"

Walk-ins welcome. For more information contact Kathy Kvitek at kathykv2@gmail.com

To Be Joyful Again Ministry

"To Be Joyful Again" is a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other. Please join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

For more information, please call Pat Bongiorno 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho 847-438-2884.

Mental Health Support

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Next meeting will be on **January 3 from 7-8:30pm** at Holy Family (meets every 1st Wed. of each month). Ministry leaders, Dan and Trudy Mickey can be reached at 847-991-6255 for more information.

Dan and Trudy are also affiliate leaders with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) that meets at the Barrington Library.

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **December 19 at 7:00pm** to be with others who share your loss. This gathering is facilitated by Catholic Charities on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and hosted by Holy Family. For more information, please call Emily at 312-655-7283.

Pastoral Care: Compassion Ministries Help Request!

All ministry hours can be custom linked to your availability. Training provided. No experience necessary.

- **Bereavement Team:** we guide families who want to plan a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass for a loved one.
- **Funeral Ministry Team:** Set up for Funeral Mass or Service in the church or chapel.
- **Funeral Luncheon Team:** provides food set up and table hospitality upon luncheon requests.
- **Minister of Care to Hospital:** Visits St Alexius patients bringing Communion
- **Minister of Care to Homebound:** visits homebound clients who request Communion.
- **Minister of Care Nursing homes:** provides Communion service and brings Communion to residents.

Training is provided for all three ministries. To qualify you must have a compassionate heart and enjoy doing for others. Call Mimi Ferlita for more information 847-907-3425 mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org.

Upcoming 2018-2019 Adult Faith programs -

Mark your calendar!!!

Registration will begin soon!

Mary Whiteside

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The Adult Faith
Community...

supports the mission
of lifelong learning by
providing educational,
spiritual, and
formational activities
for the parish and the
community.

- **Parish Mission – FR. ED SHEA** returns to Holy Family! Fr. Ed will preach at all the masses on Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24. The Parish Mission nights will be Sunday, March 24, 4:00-5:30 – no 4:00 Mass that day), Monday, March 25, 7:00-8:30 pm, and Tuesday, March 26, 7:00-8:30 pm.

- **The Spiritual Journey: Reflections on the Wizard of Oz** with Friar Johnpaul Cafiero on Saturday, May 18 – 10:00 am-4:30 pm (Registration will begin in 2019).

Bible Journey

**“Is There Nothing New Under the Sun?:
Biblical Interpretation in the Post
Vatican II Church”**

Presented by Pauline Viviano, Ph.D.

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

9:45-11:45am

(includes one hour of small group discussion and one hour of lecture)

Cost: \$35

To register, contact Jeannie Parry at jparry@holymfamilyparish.org



Bible Study – JESUS

(Journey to Explore, Study to Understand Scripture)

Our Thursday night Bible Study resumes...Join leader Jan Wood for a study of Paul's letters, starting with Philippians. We will then move on to Epistles, Colossians/Ephesians. Bring your Bible to Break-out Room 1 and come, even if you can only make it to one night. All are welcome to join at any time! There is always an extra chair.

Dates for Bible Study –

January 10, 17, 24, 31 through July 2019

For any questions or to be added to the mailing list for this Bible Study group,
contact Jan Wood at jan@wood5.com.



Terry Nelson-Johnson, D.Min., was the leader of Holy Family's outstanding Parish Mission in March, 2016. He taught at Loyola Academy for 18 years and is the Founder and Executive Director of Soul-Play, LLC, an experiential, theological, educational enterprise serving congregations, families, schools and adult retreats. Terry is currently serving at Old St. Pat's in Chicago as Resident Theologian and Animator of Faith. He is married and the father of two children. To learn more about his work, visit his website at www.soulplayonline.com



Laura Field is a spiritual director at Old St. Patrick's Church and lay leader of the Beloved Retreat. She has embraced Ignatian Spirituality and is the author of "Called to Joy, Always!" a retreat steeped in the truth of the Divine Invitation to joy. "I believe Spiritual Companionship...is a gift we 'think' we give ourselves only to eventually discover it is our deep response to God's insistent love. Spiritual Direction provides time for deep conversation about 'God Moments' and focused attention on hearing, seeing and feeling God's grace more often and more explicitly."



Beloved Retreat With Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson and Ms. Laura Field

February 15-17, 2019

(6:00 pm Friday-3:00 pm Sunday)

University of St. Mary of the Lake
Mundelein, IL

Cost: \$175 (includes private room/restroom and meals)



Were you baptized or ARE you baptized?

With the leadership of Terry Nelson-Johnson, Laura Field and the Holy Family Beloved Team, we will be offering a Beloved Retreat to provide food for our hungry souls. We invite you to a weekend of new beginnings. Whether you are a young adult or have more life experience, male or female, single or married, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laid back or caffeinated, this is for you. This retreat model was founded in 1999 at Old St. Pat's Church in Chicago where they have grown to three full retreats per year. Beloved is a safe, inclusive environment in the quiet pastoral setting of University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Come and laugh, pray, walk, talk, listen and rest with us... We welcome you to come away from the stress of life for a couple of days and let God lead you to new life.

Contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org to have registration materials sent to you. Registrations are accepted in the order they are received and must include fully completed form and payment. A wait list will be created once the retreat is full.

Did you get what you wanted from life, even so?

I did.

And what did you want?

To call myself Beloved,

To feel myself Beloved,

on earth.

- Raymond Carver

RCIA/Footsteps

For the next few weeks we will be introducing you to our 11 candidates and catechumens in RCIA/Footsteps, a few at a time. Please welcome them when you see them, and keep them in your prayers as they journey toward their full initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



Richard Oas

I'm married to Carmen. We have eight grandchildren. I'm retired and I'm a Vet. My experience in RCIA so far is one of the greatest I've had.



Marcela Sherwin

I am from Hoffman Estates. I joined RCIA as a way to reclaim my Catholic roots and draw close to God. My desire is to support our parish in service work that helps those who are in need within our community.



Malachi Lutes

My fiancé and I have been going to this parish for just over a year. I grew up in a non-denominational home and growing up I never felt connected to the church. When my fiancé and I heard about this parish, we decided to give it a try. I instantly felt at home and wanted to take that next step of becoming Catholic. I am excited to be part of this wonderful church family.



Kacie Swanson

I'm from Palatine. I decided to join RCIA because I wish to become part of the Catholic community to share in the friendships and love which God provides us. I am engaged to my fiancé Chris who is loving and supportive of my endeavors.

Family & Teen Faith

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The Family & Teen Faith Community... offers faith formation and catechesis to preschool through elementary school aged children and high school teens and their families.



Thanks for another successful

Bethlehem Marketplace

Who needs expensive jewelry when a good mehndi artist is available?





Watch out for those Romans!

Don't you love the way the clay feels when you shape it?





Shopping at the spice stall is not as easy as it looks. Getting the right amount can be tricky.



Keep your eyes open this place is a mad house!



Bethlehem market bustles - there is always something to see and do.



It's really crowded today. The carpenter's shop is right over there

A heartfelt thanks to all the catechists, parents and teen volunteers. Without your help and support events like this would not be possible. When we share the things we do with other Religious Ed programs they are amazed. Having enough willing hands and hearts makes all the difference. One of the Dad's who is new to Holy Family stopped to say, "I gotta tell you, we think we've stumbled onto CCD heaven, this program is fantastic! Our kids remind US it's time to go to Faith class. Special thanks to **Laura Ferlita** for co-ordinating this event. **GREAT JOB!**







Engaging learners is a labor of love!

Thanks Holy Family for loving so well!

Advent Week 3: Gaudete Sunday

*Advent is a time of rejoicing, a most wonderful time of the year.
Christ has come, Christ is coming again, and Christ is here with us now.*



Thanks to all the volunteers who made this year's Bethlehem Marketplace such a success.

Gaudete - a prayer poem by Brad Reynolds

Because Christmas is almost here
Because dancing fits so well with music
Because inside baby clothes are miracles.

Gaudete (rejoice)

Because some people love you
Because of chocolate
Because pain does not last forever
Because Santa Claus is coming.

Gaudete

Because of laughter
Because there really are angels
Because your fingers fit your hands
Because forgiveness is yours for the asking
Because of children
Because of parents.

Gaudete

Because the blind see.
And the lame walk.

Gaudete

Because lepers are clean
And the deaf hear.

Gaudete

Because the dead will live again
And there is good news for the poor.

Gaudete

Because of Christmas
Because of Jesus

I rejoice. You rejoice. We rejoice

A few parents called asking for the name of the short video we showed. It was a Disney short called "**The Small One**", released in 1978. This little animated gem tells the story of a Hebrew boy in ancient Israel who is ordered by his father to sell his old, small donkey named **Small One**. He takes the donkey to the Jerusalem market. Finding no buyers there, the boy is about to give up when he meets a kind man named Joseph. Joseph buys **Small One** and uses him to take his pregnant wife Mary to Bethlehem. It is available at the Palatine Library or for rent or purchase on Amazon Prime (\$1.99).

The Hanging of the Greens



is an ancient tradition and **one way to express our joy. Evergreens have long been symbolic of life and growth.**

The spicy fragrance of pine and cedar remind us of the promised awakening of the earth in spring, even when all else is barren in winter. The early Christians decked their homes and places of worship with the boughs of evergreen as a promise of new life and as a sign of the hope that in Christ all live forever. It isn't difficult to help your children and grandchildren discover Faith rich symbols during this blessed season.



Children's Christmas Celebration

1:30 pm Mass

December 24th in the Church

The Christmas season is magical and children are part of the reason for much of the season's resonance. The 1:30 pm Mass in the Church seeks to reveal the joy and wonder of this magnificent feast, evoking the candid sparkle of a child's experience of Christmas. The simplicity of the manger, the humbleness of stable and shepherds, the unrestrained joy of the angels move the heart and satisfy the spirit.

Come and hear the angelic voices of the children's choir, listen to the imaginative prayer texts that speak to the heart of the gospel message. See our children help to proclaim the Christmas gospel.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE – there is limited seating for this service and people come early to get seats. Once the overflow seating in the Narthex and the Chapel are full you will be directed to one of the other two Masses offered at this time (one in the Multitorium and one in the Social Center). These are not child focused celebrations.

Catholic Heart Workcamp Holy Family's Teen Mission Trip Summer 2019 is now open

Click [HERE](#) to sign-up or get
more information

This year, our teens will head to **Huntingburg, Indiana from July 14-19, 2019**. This trip is open to teens currently in 8th-12th grade. The 2019 Mission Trip has a total of 30 teen spots available. These will be filled on a **first come, first serve basis** and generally do so quickly. The estimated cost is \$500 per person (our goal is to lower the cost to \$300 per person through fundraising, a \$100 nonrefundable deposit is due at registration). Fundraising for this year's Mission Trip will begin mid-January (another reason to get your name on the list ASAP).

We will need at least 6 adult chaperones (21+) for this trip. If you are interested contact our Youth Minister, Amy Hodson, 847-907-3446 or ahodson@holyfamilyparish.org. [Click here](#) for more trip details.

Important Announcement

This Sunday, Dec. 16 and this coming Wednesday, Dec. 19 are the last classes for Family & Teen Faith before our Christmas break.

Faith classes will resume again on Sunday, Jan. 6 and Wednesday, Jan. 9. Those who have missed more than 2 classes this could be a good time to work on make-ups. All our lesson plans are available online.

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FLAME I teens who are not able to attend the retreat or want a different retreat option they are asked to do the [ONLINE RETREAT](#).

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HFCA Students *Alert* to an issue and *Fill* a Need

Our Advent theme calls us to *be alert* and *be filled*. HFCA's second grade students have become alerted to the needs of others and have responded by being filled with compassion to help those in need.

Recently, during an economics unit (yes, in 2nd grade!) our second grade teachers, Mrs. Catherine Lyon and Mrs. Susan Marinelli saw their students learn about an important issue and seek to make a difference.

The economics lesson was designed to integrate math, reading, technology, geography, and faith into a single project. Teachers began with a discussion of needs versus wants and expanded that to explain goods and services and scarcity of resources.

The students, who recently lost a classmate to cancer, decided to earn money to donate to Lemons of Love, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that creates, fills, and delivers chemo care packages that contain items to help address the day-to-day challenges of chemotherapy patients.

Students met with their parents and determined ways to earn money to donate. The money began to come in as children earned a quarter for making their bed or fifty cents for taking out the garbage. In total, the HFCA students earned \$914.61!

Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Marinelli have been involved in charity drives at other schools, but they contend that none have elicited the same level of student excitement and ownership as this unit. Concludes Mrs. Lyon, “HFCA's approach to teaching and learning is unique. Teachers engage student-driven inquiries, guide students in seamless learning involving many subject areas, and most importantly encourage students to live their faith to make the world a better place.”



Congratulations to HFCA's 2nd grade students for living the Advent message and being global thinkers, leaders grounded in faith.

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Solidarity

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

The solidarity which binds all men together as members of a common family makes it impossible for wealthy nations to look with indifference upon the hunger, misery and poverty of other nations whose citizens are unable to enjoy even elementary human rights. The nations of the world are becoming more and more dependent on one another and it will not be possible to preserve a lasting peace so long as glaring economic and social imbalances persist. *On Christianity and Social Progress (Mater et Magistra...)*, #157

For more information visit – www.usccb.org

HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

Holy Family's PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, is in its *eighteenth season*. It takes many volunteers to set up, provide and serve meals, work shifts, clean up as well as offer an atmosphere of comfort and safety. We are especially in need of female shift workers Sundays from 11pm-3am and Mondays from 3am-7am. Training is provided. Contact Sue with any questions at 847-907-3443 or sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org

Visit www.carecalendar.org using **calendar ID 134413 and password 9236** to sign up for food donations. Food can be dropped off hours, even days earlier, and volunteers will prepare your dish just prior to our guests arriving. Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone else you know that might want to donate items for our weekly PADS site.

ADVENT PRAYER

God, we pray as we wait in joyful anticipation for the birth of your son, Jesus,
That we may give hope to those around us in need;
May we have strength to provide for the spiritually poor;
May we have certitude to bring justice to the weak;
May we have humility to share our resources with the less fortunate;
We pray this in great anticipation of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, AMEN.

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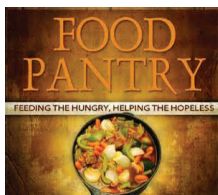
HIV/AIDS Awareness Month

Every 9-1/2 minutes someone in the United States is infected with HIV. It is estimated that 25% of the persons living with the virus DO NOT KNOW that they are infected. There is no cure and no vaccine to prevent it. For more information about testing sites call the National HIV/AIDS hotline at 1.800.232.4636 or through the Catholic Charities HIV/AIDS liaison to the Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.948.6500 or www.catholiccharities.net. Throughout the year, please pray for those infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS and their families and loved ones.

CHRISTMAS DAY FOR THE HOMELESS

The Knights of Columbus host Christmas Day at Holy Family for our PADS clients. Public buildings are closed, so there is no place for the homeless to go. The Knights began this tradition over 10 years ago and this offering means so much to our guests. Volunteers are needed in two hour shifts from 8am-6pm. Food donations are also needed. Please sign up for food donations by logging on to carecalendar.org Use ID 134413 and Security Code 9236 to select food items needed.

If you can help out, please contact Bob at rmwagner53@gmail.com or Dawn at 847-809-4489 or dawn.m.wagner@comcast.net
Thank You!



FOOD PANTRY REPORT

November, 2018

Eight families, including 28 individuals, were served 660 meals. Thanks to our parish-

ioners and St. Theresa parishioners who continuously bring food to the shopping cart each week. Approximately 79 bags of food were collected! We are truly blessed to have such generous and thoughtful donors. All of our food pantry clients are so appreciative of the foods and other products you donate for their use. Thanks, also, to our pantry stewards who serve our clients with compassion and dignity. Please be mindful that we provide our clients with food products that are still within its freshness date and not expired. Check the date before making a donation, especially if it was not a recent store purchase. See the food pantry door for items in short supply.

Fireside Chat Values to Action: The Four Principles of Values-Based Leadership

Thursday, January 17th 6:30-8:00pm

**St. Anne's Church Gathering Space
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Fireside Chat with Harry Kraemer, Kellogg School of Management Professor, former CEO of Baxter and best-selling author. Harry offers current and aspiring leaders a framework to adopt the four principles of values-based leadership to make their organizations beacons of enduring value in the world. \$5 donation accepted at the door. Books for purchase and signing will be available after the presentation. All book proceeds benefit One Acre fund.

Register online at

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Monday, March 4 - 1-3pm

Spring Cleaning for Home & Soul

Thursday, April 11 - 4-6pm

Gardening Tips

Mark your calendar. More details coming soon.

Lenten Social Justice Project Recaps \$371,266 has been raised over the past 5 Years

We will embark on another Lenten Social Justice Project in 2019. Later next month, there will be more information about our next project. What Holy Family has achieved in terms financial donations and overall awareness of a particular issue has been monumental. Below is a recap of our past 5 projects.

2018 – Peaceful Pathways, Chicago, IL – We joined Cardinal Cupich’s Violence Prevention initiative targeting vulnerable, at risk youth in Chicago’s most troubled neighborhoods. Although “Anti-Violence” describes our intent, “Peaceful Pathways” describes our approach. Our contributions of \$103,134 supported two highly successful local programs: Strong Futures on the south side of Chicago and The Peace Corner Youth Center on the west side.

2017 – San Miguel Arcangel Church, San Miguel de los Baños, Cuba – This Lenten project worked in collaboration with Catholic Extension and was our most successful in terms of donations raising \$95,000. This enabled Catholic Extension to provide grant money to not only rehab San Miguel Arcangel Church, but also two chapels in the Diocese of Pinar del Rio – Las Ovas Chapel and Paso Real de San Diego Chapel. St. Rosendo Cathedral also received grant funding to complete their renovations. To date, all projects are moving along quite well as the both chapels are very close to completion and St. Rosendo Cathedral is moving ahead of schedule. San Miguel Arcangel is also moving along well as they continue to gather the materials needed for completion. The bell tower has been removed as they begin its rebuild. Thankfully, all four structures received little damage from Hurricane Irma.

2016 – JOURNEYS|THE ROAD HOME – Holy Family Parish is a PADS site, which hosts the local homeless clients registered through JOURNEYS on Sunday evenings, Oct through April. Raising \$54,384 directly assisted JOURNEYS in their care and guidance of those who are homeless and those on the verge of homelessness. Critical services such as long-term case management, job counseling, minor medical care, men-

tal health screenings, and most of all, securing permanent and stable housing are provided. A year following our Social Justice Project, they were able to secure housing for 135 clients, which is their greatest success rate to date.

2015 – St. Anne’s Mission Church, Red Lake Reservation, Red Lake, MN – St. Mary’s Mission Church and School, with a staff of 20 people, help to care for and educate the Native American residents of Red Lake. The pastor, Fr. Jerry Rogers, feels that by surrounding the children and their families with the power of prayer, the living witness of Catholic beliefs and a strong education, the greater hope there will be for their future. Holy Family raised \$70,030 to support a Staff Associate and to sustain the education of the children attending the school, again, in collaboration with Catholic Extension. Our gift assisted the school, which is experiencing increased enrollment, and a salary for an Outreach Director and Parish Nurse. On a sad note, the church experienced a fire and the building was totaled. Fr. Jerry Rogers is, as always, optimistic, and he expressed hope that the church will rebuild. He said, “Out of the ashes will rise a new church.”

2014 - St. Paul Mission Church in McKee, KY – St. Paul is a small mission church in Appalachia (the only Catholic Church in that county) and serves a rural population. It cannot sustain the salary of a full-time priest. Rebecca Koury (now Rebecca Woods) is the Pastoral Associate. Holy Family raised \$48,718 to pay Rebecca’s salary and support the many ministries she administers in collaboration with Catholic Extension. Since 2014, Rebecca has instituted many programs benefitting youth, adults and the greater community. You will hear more about their granola project as the details firm up.

Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

Partnerships

Catholic Charities

Provides food, clothing, shelter, counseling and other services to those in need, bringing hope to the hopeless. Mike Waters, NW Regional Director, Des Plaines
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847-376-2100

Habitat for Humanity Spring of Life Partnership

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www.springoflifehabitat.org

Journeys the Road Home

At Journeys, we work to provide intervention and support to address the root cause of homelessness, and lead people back to a stable environment. Shelter through the PADS program October through April; job support, case management, food pantry, clothing room, Pathway Housing Readiness Program are a few offerings.
www.journeystheroadhome.org
847-963-9163

Misión San Juan Diego

Holy Family partners with this local Hispanic parish encouraging intercultural exchange.
<http://www.misionsanjuandiego.org>

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WINGS (Giving Flight to Hopes and Dreams)

The mission of WINGS is to provide a continuum of integrated services in an effort to end domestic violence and homelessness one family at a time.
www.wingsprogram.com
847-519-7820

Support Groups

Al-Anon

Helps friends and families of alcoholics find support and understanding. Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30am in room Lower Level 3. Childcare available.
Cathie: 855-383-2224

AMITA Health Behavioral Medicine

One-on-one counseling. Meets on various days and times. Contact them directly at 855-383-2224.

Job Support

A vibrant networking group designed to support those who are searching for a new position or career. We encourage all attendees to share talents, advice and contacts. The group meets Saturday mornings from 7:30 to 9:30 am in Common Ground. For each meeting bring 25 copies of a resume or handbill.

Gary Sakata 847-381-0218
Frank Sevilla 847-567-0969,
Jerry Aurigemma 224-484-8709

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide)

Facilitated by staff of Catholic Charities on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Holy Family at 7:00pm. Contact: Jessica H. 312-655-7283

Mental Health Support

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Meets the first Wednesday of every month from 7-8:30pm.
Dan & Trudy Mickey- 847-991-6255
mickeydan@comcast.net

One In Love (LGBT)

Educate, Advocate, Ally and Serve the LGBT community by exploring issues surrounding sexuality, gender, and our faith in a safe, loving environment. Meets the second Saturday every month from 10:00am-noon. Chris Evon 847-271-6030 or chris.evon@yahoo.com

Rising from Divorce

A support group for individuals facing separation, divorce or annulment. This open and ongoing support group who will help you heal and cope. Faith sharing, speakers and social activities are offered throughout the year. Meets on Monday twice a month from 7:00-9:00pm.
Kathy Kvitek: kathykv2@gmail.com
630-697-1655

To Be Joyful Again

"To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7PM at Holy Family. All are welcome. Please contact Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information."

US TOO International (prostate cancer support)

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer. Information, resources and support are available at the monthly meetings which are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm and 6:30-9:00pm.
Cliff Whall - 630-718-1304

Sacramental Moments

Sacramental Moments...

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HOLY LAND TRIP March 30-April 12, 2019

Fr. Rich Jakubik and Fr. Ed Harnett (St. Francis Xavier Parish in Wilmette) invite you on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Our pilgrimage begins in Galilee and the many places connected to Jesus. We would stay at one hotel, the Gai Beach on the Sea of Galilee for our time in Galilee. The next week we would go to Jerusalem and settle again into one hotel, Notre Dame de Jerusalem, for the week, across the street from the New Gate of the old walled city. Each day we would visit all the places connected to Jesus' ministry in Judea. Throughout the trip we will have our own private comfortable coach. There are so many fascinating and sacred places we will visit that we cannot list them all here. Typically, we will say Mass on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, in the cave of the Nativity, at Capernaum in the church built over St. Peter's home where Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law. (The church has a glass floor so you can look down into the house of Peter as we say Mass.) We would visit the tomb of Jesus and stand on Calvary, saying Mass at one or the other. Brochures are available in the narthex of the church and in the parish office.

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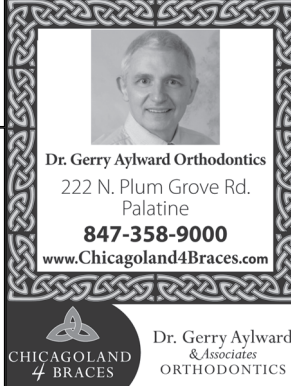
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