



HOLY FAMILY  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
*inviting all to new life in Christ*

the **Re**  **urn**  
Lent 2019

a radical journey  
of the heart

# About Us

## Holy Family

### Catholic Community

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Fr. Terry Keehan

*Pastor*

Fr. Richard Jakubik

*Associate Pastor*

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*Permanent Deacon*

Fr. Medard Laz

*Pastor Emeritus*

## 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	7:00 p.m.
First Friday of the month	9:00 a.m.
(with Anointing of the Sick)	

**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):  
Mondays 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](mailto: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

## Follow Us on Social Media



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<https://twitter.com/HolyFamilyCCI>



<https://www.pinterest.com/holyfamilyCCI/>

## Finding our way back home and into the heart of God

This year's Lenten theme at Holy Family invites us to take a journey into our hearts; ***The Return: a radical journey of the heart***. From the placement of the pallets in the sanctuary; to the sign post pointing in the three distinct directions of **dignity, goodness, and humanity**; to the photographs and posters in the back of church with social justice teachings, all of which invite us to be a little more introspective, self-reflective and active in choosing our course in life. Is the direction we are going taking us back home and into the heart of God?

On this third Sunday of Lent, we hear about Moses' curiosity that makes him want to "get up and go look." Moses encounters a divine presence in the form of a burning bush. This divine presence is calling him, seeking him, loving him and guiding him home and into the heart of God. Moses' experience of God reflects back to him the direction he is going. Is the direction he is going offering him **hope**, filling him with **compassion** for the world; **opening** his eyes to a new way of being, a new way of seeing, a new way of living; **deepening** his relationships; **revealing** love; and **growing** him more and more into God's likeness? If not, he must look again.

After this encounter with God, Moses becomes more honest with himself and able to acknowledge that he has spent too much time making a home in places that were far too temporary, fleeting and passing. Like Moses, the direction of where we are going will determine how we live, how we navigate life, and how we relate to God and our neighbor. We answer the question of where we are going by our choices, decisions, priorities and the relationships we create. Even if we never directly ask ourselves the question of where we are going, we are always answering it. We answer it every minute of every day. Ultimately this question lies at the core of our relationship with God.

In the ancient world, mountaintops were the traditional dwelling places for the divine. There, at the mountain, Moses encountered an unquenchable burning bush that, like a sacramental window, revealed and hid, was dangerous and attractive, frightening and comforting, untamed and reassuring. When Moses was instructed to remove his sandals, God was identifying not only that he was standing on holy ground, but also that Moses had never fully been "home" in any community up until now. He had belonged nowhere. By taking off his

sandals, this gesture was associated not only with a worship space, but also of finding his way back home to God. Here, at the foot of the mountain, Moses the "alien," the "foreigner," the "refugee," now found a true "home." His true home was with God, the God of his ancestors, "the God of Abraham...of Isaac...of Jacob." The real issue for Moses had been his belonging. He had lost track of how to be in a relationship with God. Moses now learned that no matter who he was, what he had done, what had been done to him, he was a child of God. Even away from home, he belonged to a Father who wanted to help him out of his lost-ness.

These truths about the God of second chances is also reflected in the Gospel of Luke. The story of the fig tree is about the patience of God, the need for more time to grow in our faith and prayer and our relationship with the 'God of many chances.' The parable of the fig tree offers a glimpse of hope. The gardener will do what he can to produce fruit from the fig tree, giving it more time and attention. The gardener is confident that if he makes another effort, the fig tree will bear fruit, in spite of appearances. The owner sees only that the barren fig tree is wasting valuable space. But the gardener, who is more an expert in these matters, loves the tree and sees that it may have potential with proper care and nurturing. He wants to give it another chance. The gardener represents God's compassion for us and activity in our life to make us blossom. Like the fig tree, God is giving us more time to bear fruit. What do we need to become fruitful trees that give of themselves generously to others? Let us turn away from anything that is not of God and ask for help in entering more deeply into the world of goodness and love, of light and of truth.

"Most Holy God, in your holy word we read so many stories about the ones you have protected as they left home in search of a better way of life. Scripture inspires us to strive for greater hospitality to the poor, the weak and strangers. We pray for all dreamers. We pray that they will be allowed to find work, study and live in safety. We pray that those in authority may turn away from prejudice, fear and scarcity, and that they will set their hearts on acts of mercy. We pray that you will give us vision and inspire us in our actions as we seek to realize our goal of liberty and justice for all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

**Note: No 4:00pm Mass today, March 24**

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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.

## Easter Flower & Environment Memorials



As we journey through this Lenten season towards Easter, please consider honoring your loved ones with a memorial donation to our Liturgical Arts Flower and Environment fund. We will list all memorials in a bulletin during the Easter season. Envelopes may be found on the counters in the narthex or in the parish office. Thank you!

## Stations of the Cross

**Fridays at 7:00pm in church:**

**March 29** with the Human Concerns Community -  
*Each station becomes a journey through the lens of the poor and suffering of our brothers and sisters throughout the world.*

**April 5** with the Family Faith Community and Kid's Choir

**April 12** with Fr. Terry  
*Stations of the Cross for Athletes. These will be led by high school athletes from our parish but are open to ALL and to all whose lives athletics plays an important role.*



**Tuesday, April 16 at 2:45pm in church**

*Living Stations of the Cross led by HFCA 6th Grade Students*

## Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos>. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 3-31-19 and listen to our Friar Johnpaul Cafiero reflect on the readings.

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

1. St. Paul tells us that we are "ambassadors for Christ." How would you greet immigrants coming to our border?
2. Paul tells us that "in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away." Have you seen evidence of this in someone's conversion to Christianity? Or, what about those who have rediscovered their own Christian faith?
3. Who in your life has been a true "ambassador for Christ" and what influence did they have on you?
4. Why is it so important to celebrate someone's return when "he was lost and has been found?"
5. A central theme in the parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness. Why is it so difficult for us to forgive others, or even ourselves?

# Liturgical Arts

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 25

9:00AM Tony Graffia (Joe & Cindy Barsano)  
7:00PM Dick Schuld (Pastoral Care)

### Tuesday, March 26

9:00AM John Mendala (Family)

### Wednesday, March 27

9:00AM The People of Holy Family Faith Community

### Thursday, March 28

9:00AM The People of Holy Family Faith Community

### Friday, March 29

9:00AM Rita Neff (Jeanne Anderson)  
9:00AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care)

### Saturday, March 30

5:00PM Wilma Growney (Nwankwo Family)  
5:00PM Agnes & Constanty Obrachta (Family)  
5:00PM Florence Tumbarello (Daughter)  
5:00PM Harold & Eleanore Haben (Family)  
5:00PM Anthony & Mary Calozzo (Family)

### Sunday, March 31

7:30AM Jenny Tumbarello (Family)  
7:30AM Nancy McMahon (Rick McMahon)  
7:30AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care)

9:00AM Vicki Lachowicz (Family)  
9:00AM Mary Bottalla (Pastoral Care)  
9:00AM James Griseto (Diane Griseto)

11:00AM Vance Nwankwo (Family)  
11:00AM Lucy Iacopetti (Jim & Angela Lapacek)  
11:00AM Marilyn Koss (Antoinette Dybaly)  
11:00AM Marcello Gianni  
(Joe & Judy Klen & Family)

4:00PM Sharon Carroll (Family)  
4:00PM Jan Bijak (Daughter)

Mass intentions are available  
by contacting the Parish Office



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Maria Bappert + Rita Koenings  
+ Elaine Freeman + Myra Lusiak  
+ Bill Huss + Timothy O'Sullivan  
+ Marilyn Krabec

*"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...

Bill Bombard Robert Hughes  
Karen Brady Louise McCants  
Robert Cudney Margaret Polvere  
Uchenna Divine Cheryl Trzupke  
Marie Fallon Jeannine Vivo  
Joann Grzesik

## Wedding Banns

Emma O'Brien & Matt Olson - III

## 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, March 25

Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10  
Hebrews 10:4-10  
Luke 1:26-38

### Tuesday, March 26

Daniel 3:25,34-43  
Matthew 18:21-35

### Wednesday, March 27

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9  
Matthew 5:17-19

### Thursday, March 28

Jeremiah 7:23-28  
Luke 11:14-23

### Friday, March 29

Hosea 14:2-10  
Mark 12:28-34

### Saturday, March 30

Hosea 6:1-6  
Luke 18:9-14

### Sunday, March 31

Joshua 5:9a,10-12  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

# 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
Feb 24	1,828	\$ 38,279 *
Mar 4	2,231	\$ 44,269 *
Mar 10	1,967	\$ 29,833 *
Mar 17	2,282	\$ 19,236
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,308</b>	<b>\$ 131,617</b>
Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 1,461,825
Year to Date Catch-up Collections		\$ 86,266
<b>Total of Sunday and Catch-up Collections</b>		<b>\$ 1,548,091</b>
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$ 1,502,470
Christmas Collections through 03/18/19	6,561	\$ 209,143
Year to Date Christmas Budget		\$ 295,000

\* Includes electronic giving

## Holy Family Parish First Half (July-Dec) 2018/2019 Financial Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>Sunday/Holy Day Collections</b>	\$ 1,321,751	\$ 1,330,350	\$ (8,599)
<b>Tuition/Fees</b>	\$ 120,848	\$ 109,618	\$ 11,230
<b>Fund Raising Net Income</b>	\$ 45,776	\$ 15,751	\$ 30,025
<b>All Other Income</b>	\$ 50,624	\$ 76,925	\$ (26,301)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,538,999</b>	<b>\$ 1,532,644</b>	<b>\$ 6,355</b>
<b>Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	\$ 883,557	\$ 976,514	\$ (92,957)
<b>Utilities, Maintenance, Repairs</b>	\$ 192,425	\$ 187,300	\$ 5,125
<b>Admin Expenses &amp; Supplies</b>	\$ 131,248	\$ 142,106	\$ (10,858)
<b>Insurance</b>	\$ 32,846	\$ 42,150	\$ (9,304)
<b>Archdiocesan Assessments</b>	\$ 170,724	\$ 158,000	\$ 12,724
<b>All Other Expenses</b>	\$ 44,430	\$ 63,937	\$ (19,507)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,455,230</b>	<b>\$ 1,570,007</b>	<b>\$ (114,777)</b>
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 83,769</b>	<b>\$ (37,363)</b>	<b>\$ 121,132</b>

**Income**

- Catch-up collection of \$75K offset by Christmas shortfall of \$77K
- Tuition/fees remain positive to plan due to strong FAITH enrollment

**Expenses**

- Salary/fringe lower due to not filling planned headcount and 14 staff members forgoing raises to reduce projected deficit
- Conversion to LED lighting reducing electrical usage by 9%
- Overage in Arch Assessments partially offset by lower insurance

Expect to see first half operating profit reduced with lower income projected in the second half of the year

*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@holyfamilyparish.org

Fr. Rich Jakubik

Director

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## 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

We are a peer support group for those experiencing or affected by Divorce, Separation or a Challenging Relationship. Come join us on Monday, **April 2 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM** in Breakout 1 meeting room. "Surviving Divorce" - Voices of Hope will be our topic. Walk-ins welcome. For more information contact Kathy Kvitek at [kathykv2@gmail.com](mailto:kathykv2@gmail.com)

## Labyrinth Prayer Walk

**Thursday/Friday, March 28 & 29 from 9:00am to 8:00 pm**

Make time to drop by on March 28 or 29 to walk the Labyrinth in the Chapel. This prayer walk is revitalizing for your faith journey, a prayerful pilgrimage, offering time in personal and private prayer to God for you personally or as a family.

## Pastoral Care: You can do something....to help those in need of support from sickness or loss: Your kind heart is all you need to help others!

No experience necessary. Ministry openings available:

All ministry hours will 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 parishioners who request Communion.
- Minister of Care Nursing homes: provides Communion service and brings Communion to residents

Join us with your compassionate heart offering support to others. Call Mimi Ferlita for more information at 847-907-3425 [mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org).

## 41st MOC CareGiver Conference at Amita Health on Saturday April 13, 2019

Presenter: Fr Bob Lombardo. Reserve your place for continental breakfast, presentation, chapel service and 11:45 lunch. 8:30am Check in Amita Health Alexian Brothers, Elk Grove Village, Br. Philip Kennedy Conference Center. Reservation to Mimi Ferlita 847-907-3425 or email [mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org)

## US Too Prostate Cancer Support Group

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer, join us on **March 26** for support, resources and information (every 4th Tuesday of the month) from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

## AI-Anon Meetings

Meetings are for friends and families of alcoholics who will find support and understanding. Come join us **each Saturday morning** 9:30-11:30am Lower Level #3. For more information please call Cathie 855-383-2224.

## "Joyful Again" Widowed Retreat

Retreat/workshop for widowed men & women.

**March 30 & 31** at Holy Family Medical Center in DesPlaines.

Are you widowed and feeling stuck? Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Contact information: 708-354-7211 or [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com); [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

## Save the date: Life Line Screening opportunity for your health screening needs on 3-29-2019 at Holy Family.

There are a limited number of \$70 vouchers available for parishioners. For voucher information call Mimi Ferlita 847-907-3425. To schedule an appointment call 1-888-653-6450.

## All Ministers of Care Cluster Gathering, April 11, 7:00pm "Recharging Your Spiritual Batteries"

Six steps to take your spiritual "low battery" to fully charged with "Divine Power." All Minister of Care are invited to attend the MOC Cluster meeting on April 11 at 7:00pm at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 1201 E. Anderson Dr., Palatine. Guest Speaker will be Deacon Allan Tatara, storyteller, musician, and evangelizer.

## Mental Health Support

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

## LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **April 17 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.

## 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 **April 4** (first and third Thursday of each month) at 7:00pm. Lower Level room 083. For more information, please call Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884.

## Minister of Care Homebound

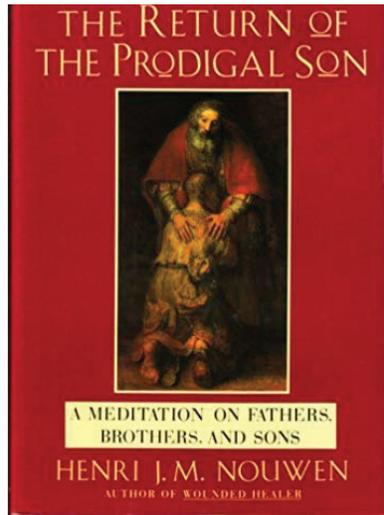
To schedule a MOC to bring "Church" with Communion into the home of a homebound parishioner, call Pastoral Care, Mimi Ferlita at 847-907-3425 or email [mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org).

## Lenten Book Discussion with Marsha Adamczyk

### *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen

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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.



**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**  
**9:45 am – 11:15 am**

Please purchase your own book and read it before the discussion. We will then meet and discuss the powerful spiritual journey of Henri Nouwen after a chance encounter with Rembrandt's "The Return of the Prodigal Son" painting.

To register, contact Marsha Adamczyk  
at 847-907-3458  
or madamczyk@holymfamilyparish.org

## Bible Study – JESUS (Journey to Explore, Study to Understand Scripture)

Join leader Jan Wood for our Thursday night Bible study. Bring your Bible 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. We do sometimes take a night off, so please contact Jan Wood to get on the mailing list for the schedule. The group will be attending the Parish Mission on March 24, 25 and 26. Please note that the first night of the Parish Mission begins at 4:00 pm and there will be no 4:00 pm Mass that night.

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

## Annulment Ministry

If you would like to speak to someone who has experienced an annulment or have someone walk the journey with you as you complete the annulment process, we hope you will consider contacting our Annulment Ministry leaders.

Jan at  
jromanowski@sbcglobal.net, 847-504-6924 or  
Rosemary at  
rtspinner@gmail.com, 847-991-7833.

# Adult Faith

## Friar Ed Shea, OFM

Friar Ed Shea, OFM is a Franciscan Friar who graduated from CTU in 1987, and has worked as Formation Director. Since his ordination in 1987, he has had a wide variety of experiences and has worked for 15 years as a Pastor in three different churches.

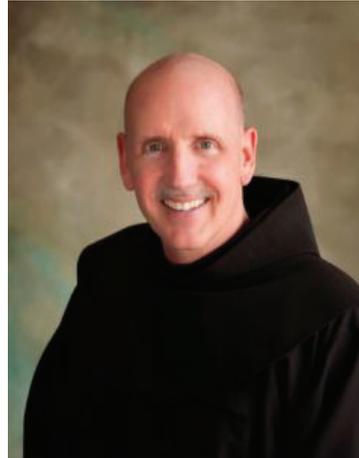
He is the third of 8 children from an Irish-Catholic family, is crazy about his 19 nieces and nephews, and is an avid Notre Dame fan. He loves to sing and tell stories and celebrate the sacraments of the Church.

“As a true follower of St. Francis, it is my mission in life to find reasons to rejoice in the goodness of God’s presence in our world.”



Parish Mission  
***Make Me a Channel  
of Your Peace***  
Presented by Friar Ed Shea, OFM

Sunday, March 24 - 4:00-5:30 pm  
Monday, March 25 - 7:00-8:30 pm  
Tuesday, March 26 - 7:00-8:30 pm



March 24—*Where There is Doubt...Faith: A Reflection on the Eucharist*

March 25—*Where There is Injury...Pardon: A Reflection on Reconciliation*

March 26—*Where There is Despair...Hope: A Closing Mass of Hope.*

No registration necessary

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*...Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*



## **Bible Journey** *The Art of Reading Biblical Texts: The Prophets*

**Presented by Elizabeth Nagel, Ph.D.**

**9:45-11:45 am**

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

**Dates: March 27, April 3 and 10, 2019**

**Cost: \$35**

To register, contact Jeannie Parry at  
jparry@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3448

## **Upcoming 2018-2019 Adult Faith Programs:**

Our RCIA group will be participating in the Just Neighbors program during the period of Mystagogia. This program will be an introduction to concrete ways to live out the Gospel message to love our neighbors. We have space for some additional people to join us for this program. If you are interested, please contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org.

The schedule is as follows:

- **Sunday, May 5, 10:15 am – 11:30am** – “Who is My Neighbor?” (Charity and Justice)
- **Sunday, May 12 (Mother’s Day), 10:15-11:30am** – “Our Children, Our Future” (Option for the Poor)
- **Sunday, May 19, 10:15-11:30am** – “Making Ends Meet” (The Call to Family, Community and Participation)
- **Sunday, June 2, 10:15-11:30am** – “What Would You Choose?” (Solidarity)
- **Sunday, June 9, 10:15-11:30am** – “Stepping Out in Faith” (Charity, Justice and Discernment in Ministry)

Preregistration is required as there are a limited number of seats for this program. There is no cost.

To pre-register, contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org.

## **The Spiritual Journey: Reflections on the Wizard of Oz**

**Presented by  
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM**

**Saturday, May 18, 2019  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**Cost: \$20 per person (lunch included)**

This event requires PRE-REGISTRATION as there is limited seating. Contact Jeannie Parry to register at 847-907-3448 or jparry@holyfamilyparish.org.



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Director  
847-907-3431  
phanrahan@  
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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.

# NCYC

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## NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The National Catholic Youth Conference is **the celebration of Catholic youth** in the United States. NCYC is organized by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry which is comprised of diocesan leaders and collaborating members from across the country. This conference typically draws **up to 25,000 young people and adults from all over the country.**

NCYC includes an amazing variety of opportunities for our young people to **experience an encounter with Jesus Christ and His Church.** There are **large general sessions** with nationally known speakers, **music**, and **Mass.** There are rounds of smaller **workshops** and opportunities for **prayer.** There is also an interactive thematic park for **hands on experiences** and the opportunity to mingle with **teens from all over the country.**

### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

[www.holyfamilyparish.org/national-catholic-youth-conference](http://www.holyfamilyparish.org/national-catholic-youth-conference)





## Parents remember

- Students need to be re-registered every year.
- Preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation are two-year programs.
- Class placement is done on a first come first serve basis
- Tuition from previous years must be paid in full prior to registration

**Fast track forms** were sent home with all currently enrolled students this past week. Please return them as soon as possible with the registration fee. If for some reason you did not receive your Fast Track form or did not receive the correct form contact Marta in the Faith Office.

## To register on line [CLICK HERE](#)

Be advised online registration is a 3-step process

**Step 1** Fill out the online registrations form which will be sent directly to the Faith Office and entered into the data base.

**Step 2** The Faith Office will then send you a confirmation email which will ask you for your preferred class time.

**Step 3** You will then be directed to the link for paying the registration fee on line. Once all three steps are completed registration is complete.

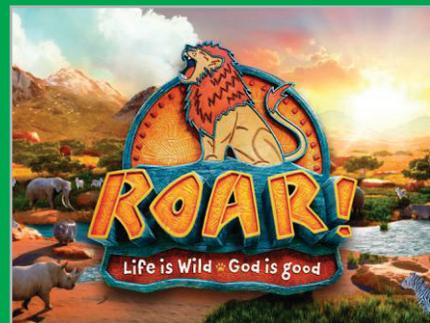
**Traditional Paper Forms** are available in the Faith Office and at the Front Desk. Return these forms with the registration fee to the Front Office.

## SPIRIT CAMP 2019 is filling fast!

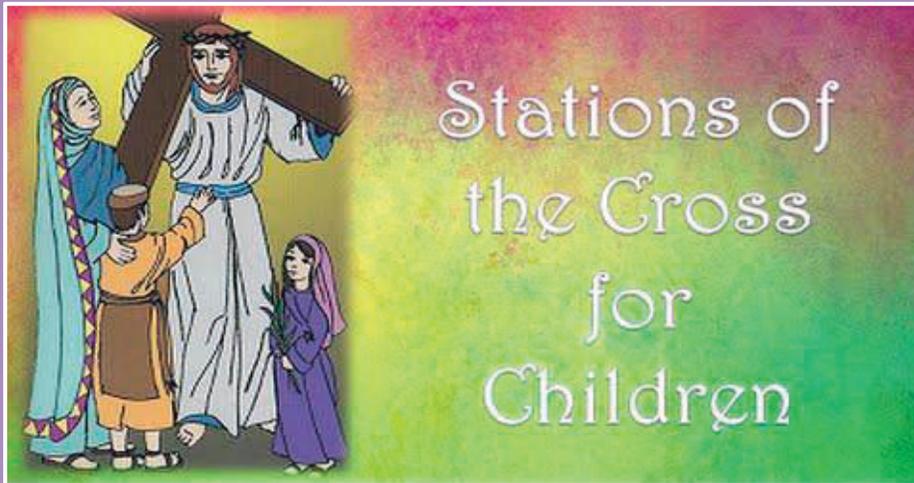
Register at [www.holyfamilyparish.org](http://www.holyfamilyparish.org)

Open to children 4 years of age through grade 4. Spirit Camp is capped at 300 campers. We already have 225 campers registered so sign-up ASAP and make sure your little one is part of the herd.

Cost is \$35.00 per camper (includes camp t-shirt). Adult and teen volunteers still needed. Contact Laura at [lferlita@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:lferlita@holyfamilyparish.org) if you can help.



Join us for a wonderful evening of prayer  
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Friday, April 5  
7:00-7:45 pm



Introduce your children and grandchildren to this time honored Lenten devotion in this unique mixed media presentation. Hear the story of Jesus' Passion told by the children of Jerusalem as they accompany their beloved teacher to the hill of Calvary.

Presented by our Family Faith students and the Holy Family Children's Choir

## Family Faith's Lenten Prayer Festival

Introduced our younger students to contemplative prayer as part of unpacking the parish Lenten theme **The Return: A Radical Journey of the Heart**. Students were asked to reflect on the need to put God at the center of our lives. See the heart mosaic they created displayed on the wall just passed the Family Room in response to praying a guided meditation called the Gratitude Tree.



As part of the Festival each student was given a prayer book. We hope this will help not only the children but their parents as well to make daily prayer a part of their family life.

## 1st Communion Faith-in

Saturday, April 6

2:30-5:00 pm



An afternoon packed with various activities that will focus on preparing ourselves to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Parent volunteers are still needed.

# Holy Family Academy

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# Human Concerns

## 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 Mondays from 3am-7am. Training is provided. Contact Sue with any questions at 847-907-3443 or [sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org).

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847-907-3443

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offers assistance with life's basic needs, spiritual and emotional support as well as additional resources with partners in our community while promoting mercy and justice by putting our faith into action.

Visit [www.carecalendar.org](http://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.

## ILLINOIS CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK (I-CAN)

Are you concerned about issues and policies that affect our social fabric as a Catholic? The Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network, or I-CAN, is an email network that allows Catholics to contact state lawmakers on issues that affect the church and her mission.

I-CAN focuses on issues such as Catholic education, immigration reform, the plight of young Dreamers, and anti-violence efforts. It seeks to protect the sanctity of life by fighting abortion expansion and physician-assisted suicides. The Catholic Conference also advocates for criminal justice reforms as well as care for creation. To register for email alerts and to contact your legislators, go to [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org).



## Final Lenten Fish Fry at Holy Family

**Friday, April 5  
6-7:30pm**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold a Lenten Fish Fry dinner to benefit the Human Concerns programs, served in the social center from 6:00-7:30pm. Menu includes *All You Can Eat* fried fish, baked fish, pizza, macaroni and cheese, fries, applesauce, coleslaw, dessert, and beverage. **Please note a change in pricing due to increased food costs. \$12 adults; \$10 seniors 65 and over; \$5 children 4-12 years; 3 and under FREE.**

## Viator House of Hospitality

**Join us for Pasta Night at  
Maggiano's in Schaumburg  
Sunday, April 7 from 5:30-7:30pm**

Please join us for an evening of good food and great conversation with members of the Viator House Community. We will share the many successes of our Viator House participants and how amazing volunteers and partners like you bring hope, healing and opportunity to these wonderful young men. Dinner includes salad, pasta, chicken and dessert. \$45 per person or \$425 for a table of 10.

Contact Corey Brost at [brostcsv@gmail.com](mailto:brostcsv@gmail.com) for more information.

# Human Concerns

## 2019 Lenten Social Justice Project

### **Kino Border Initiative and Holy Family Fund**

*Humanize the immigration issue; recognize its complexity;  
accompany people on their journey.*

This Lenten season, Holy Family will walk a path alongside individuals and families striving to live a life that is productive, strengthens the family unit, and maintains inherent dignity - all within an environment that is safe and nurturing. Our intent is to humanize the immigration issue and to recognize its complexity, while emphasizing accompaniment of people on their journey.

Respecting the human dignity of every individual is the first and foremost Catholic social teaching. Another teaching holds that people have a right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families. It also

says governments have a right to regulate their borders, and must do so with justice and mercy.

Last week we learned about the **Kino Border Initiative** (KBI). This week, let's look at another component of KBI and the Holy Family Fund. KBI's Research and Advocacy provides a space in which scholars and students can do research on migration to help find solutions to complex realities at the border. The **Holy Family Fund** (named for Holy Family Parish in honor of our commitment to the mission work of Catholic Extension) offers assistance to immigrants faced with a crisis due to family separation.

**KBI Research and Advocacy** - The Kino Border Initiative (KBI), the Center for Migration Studies of New York, the Office of Justice and Ecology of the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the US initiated a study to examine the characteristics of deportees and the effects of deportation, and to place them in a broader policy context. During the first five months of 2018, KBI staff surveyed 133 deportees from the US. A few facts from their survey:

- immigrants have lived in the US, on average, for 19.9 years
- 56% entered as minors (below age 18) and 21% below age 10
- 38% reported having had legal status in the US, 14.3% were lawful permanent residents\*
- 26% had been US homeowners
- 52% participated in church activities
- 87% had US citizen children
- 42% had US citizen spouses or partners
- 96% had been employed in the US
- On average, they worked nearly 10 years in the same job
- Most respondents reported their spouse or partner in the US did not have enough money to support their children or to live on.
- 45% identified only a little or not at all with their country of birth.

\*Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) of 1996 triggered increase deportations of long-term residents, including lawful permanent residents for committing relatively minor crimes often in the distant past.

For more information about the survey and other research KBI has done, go to [kinoborderinitiative.org/advocacy](http://kinoborderinitiative.org/advocacy).

One family in particular tells a story about an abrupt separation when a father was put into immigration detention. His wife was four months pregnant with their 6th child when he was taken from his home in the presence of his children. The wife's pregnancy was high-risk and with the primary bread winner gone, doctors urged her to consider terminating the pregnancy. She never considered that option and brought the baby to full term. He was named Emanuel believing that God was with the family in spite of their pain.

The oldest girls, both in AP classes in high school, now have to work to help support the family and find it difficult to study properly. They all miss their father and husband desperately and continue to suffer from the trauma of separation and the uncertainty of the future.

The **Holy Family Fund** will help families like the one described above. It is a program provided by Catholic

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# Human Concerns

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Extension in partnership with the local Catholic Charities offices. It provides emergency funds and services to a family after one or more of the undocumented income earning adults in the home are detained or deported by the US government. The families contribute to the fund on a monthly basis (\$20 for an individual, \$30 for a couple). The participant becomes eligible by enrolling through an agency such as Catholic Charities and paying their monthly fee to the Holy Family Fund. After the needs of the family are assessed, the family may receive benefits up to \$5000 per enrolled participant to help pay for rent or house payments, utilities, health care, etc. to maintain stability for the family. (Brochures will be available soon).

Our goal is to raise a total of \$25,000 for the two programs – the **Holy Family Fund** and the **Kino Border Initiative**. Both programs are supported by Catholic Extension Society. We look forward to walking this Lenten journey with you.

## What does our faith ask of us over Lent?

Basically, our faith asks us to engage in Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

**Prayer** - Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

**Fasting** – Fasting is more than giving up a certain food or drink. It is an opportunity to provide an emptiness which allows more space for God to enter our lives and transform us.

**Alms-giving** - Through prayer and fasting, we grow in solidarity with others living in despair or without basic, adequate resources and turn our attention away from ourselves and to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, no matter where they live.

This Lent, Holy Family asks you to spend time with our Lenten Social Justice Project as a way to engage in prayer, fasting and alms-giving. We pray this experience brings you to a closer relationship with God and with all God's children living in solidarity on this tiny planet called Earth.

## Vocation Prayer Challenge 150 years, 150 Holy Hours

The Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly is celebrating 150 years in America this year (2018-2019). The Sisters arrived from France to New York in 1868. Following in the footsteps of St. Jeanne Jugan, the Little Sisters of the Poor have been caring for the elderly poor at St. Joseph's Home in Palatine for the past 52 years. As part of our celebration, we are asking for the faithful to pray for vocations to the Little Sisters of the Poor so that our work may continue for generations to come. The Little Sisters have had to recently close Homes in the United States due to the lack of religious vocations. Beginning April 15, 2019 until the end of May, 2019, the Little Sisters are inviting the faithful to pray one holy hour for vocations. Our goal is to have 150 people to join us in prayer. You are also invited to join the Sisters on a Sunday evening at 4:30-5:30 for a weekly holy hour. If you are willing to take the challenge, please contact Cindy at [volpalatine@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:volpalatine@littlesistersofthepoor.org) or call 847-358-5700 to let you know of your commitment.



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# 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  
mwaters@catholiccharities.net  
847-376-2100

### **Habitat for Humanity Spring of Life Partnership**

Nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Provides interest free loans to families who qualify for affordable housing - Larry Buettner  
Larrybuettner@comcast.net  
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

### **St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly**

Staffed by Little Sisters of the Poor, provides assistance as they minister to the elderly economically disadvantaged in Palatine.  
www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org  
847-358-5700

### **St. Mary's Services**

Unplanned pregnancy, support, counseling, adoption services.  
847-870-8181

### **Viator House of Hospitality**

Supports young men seeking asylum.  
viatorhouseofhospitality.com

### **Chicago Voyagers**

An affiliate of Trips for Kids®, a nonprofit whose mission is to empower at-risk youth through outdoor experiential adventures that foster healthy relationships and responsible behavior in order to grow into successful, healthy adults. www.chicagovoyagers.org

### **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



# Come to the Final Lenten Fish Fry at Holy Family

**Friday, April 5**  
**(no Fish Fry March 29) 6-7:30pm**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will hold the last Lenten Fish Fry dinner on April 5 in the social center from 6:00-7:30pm. Proceeds will benefit Human Concerns programs. Menu includes *All You Can Eat* fried fish, baked fish, pizza, macaroni and cheese, fries, applesauce, coleslaw, dessert, and beverage.

**Please note a change in pricing due to increased food costs:**

**\$12 adults**  
**\$10 seniors 65 and over**  
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**3 and under FREE.**

# Of Special Note

## Daily Mass and Reconciliation Schedules at Neighboring Parishes

Church	Daily Mass Times	Reconciliation Times
St. Theresa Palatine	Mon.-Fri. – 6:30am and 8:00am Sat. – 8:00am	Saturday 12:30-1:30pm or by appt.
St. Anne Barrington	Mon.-Fri. – 8:15am 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday – 8:15am	Saturday 9:15am until all heard or by appt.
St. Hubert Hoffman Estates	Monday & Friday – 7:00am Tuesday – 8:30am Wed & Thurs- 7:00am Communion Service	Saturday 5:30pm (after 4:30 Mass)
Church of the Holy Spirit Schaumburg	M,T,W,F – 9:00am Thursday – 9:00am Communion Service	Saturday 4:00-4:30pm or by appt.
St. Thomas of Villanova Palatine	Mon.-Fri. – 6:30am Communion Service Mon.-Sat. – 8:00am Mass First Friday – 7:30pm Mass in Polish	Saturday – 8:30-9:30am or by appt. First Friday – 5:30pm in Polish
St. James Arlington Heights	Mon.-Fri – 7:30am Sat. – 8:30am	Sat. 3:30-4:30pm or by appt.
St. Edna Arlington Heights	Mon.-Thurs. – 8:00am Mon.-Fri, – 6:45am Communion Service Fri. – 8:00am – Morning Prayer & Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays at 8:00am until all heard or by appt.

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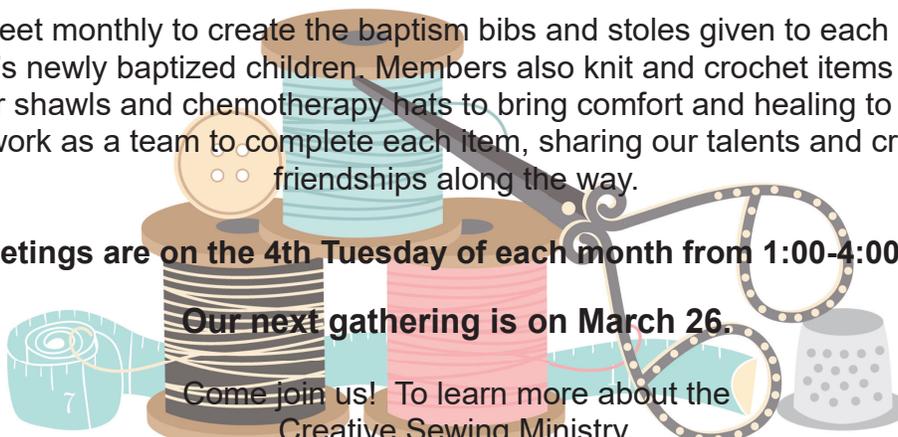
We meet monthly to create the baptism bibs and stoles given to each of Holy Family's newly baptized children. Members also knit and crochet items such as prayer shawls and chemotherapy hats to bring comfort and healing to others.

We work as a team to complete each item, sharing our talents and creating friendships along the way.

**Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00-4:00pm.**

**Our next gathering is on March 26.**

Come join us! To learn more about the Creative Sewing Ministry, contact Cely Andral at [ctandal@comcast.net](mailto:ctandal@comcast.net)



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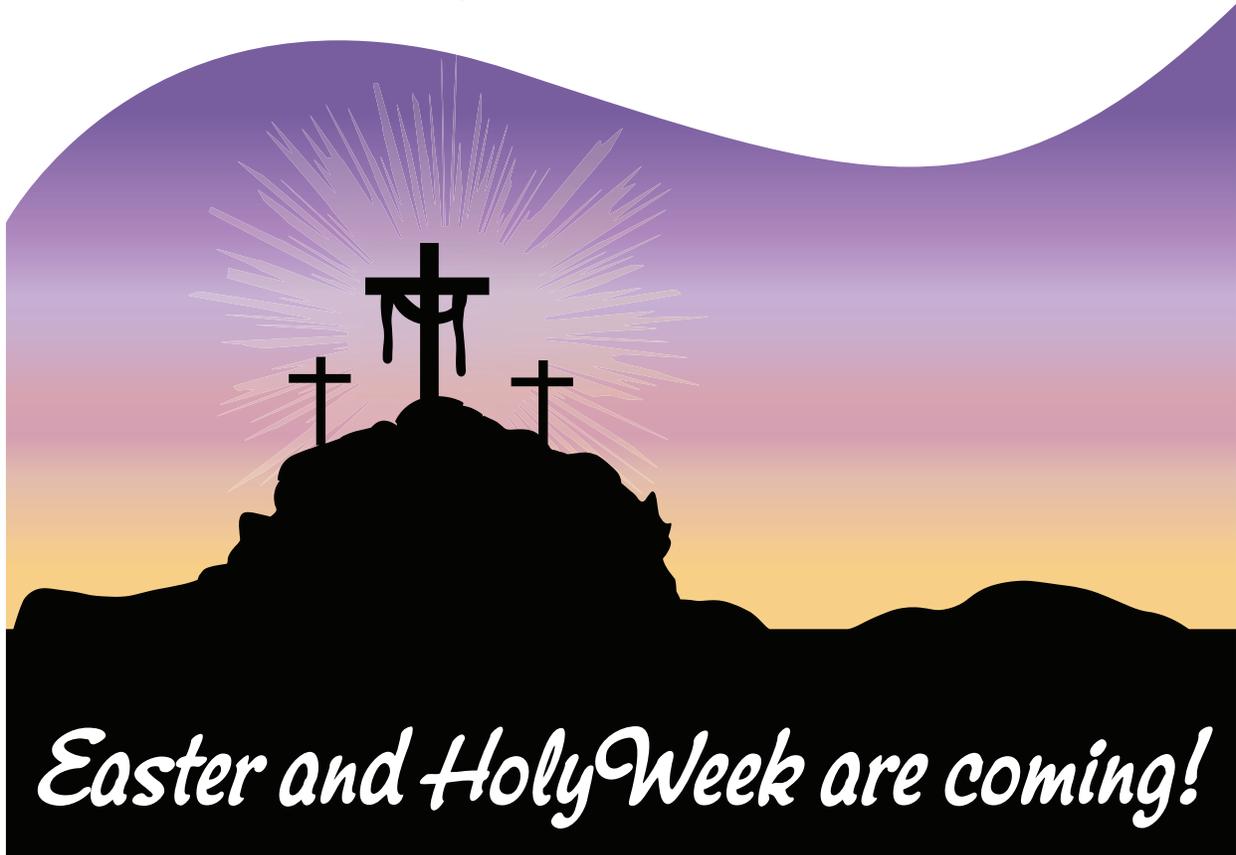
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