



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



# About Us

## Holy Family

### Catholic Community

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Fr. Terry Keehan

#### Pastor

Deacon Dennis Brown

#### Pastoral Associate

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 empower all to experience New Life In Christ through sacramental living, transformative worship, lifelong spiritual growth and community in service to others.

## 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 part of our holy family in carrying out our mission. Go to the website or contact Sue at [sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org) or 847-907-3443 to register.

Saint Paul says, "We are the Body of Christ." We look forward to experiencing that reality with you.

Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor

## Schedule

**Registration is necessary to attend any of the following at [holyfamilyparish.org](http://holyfamilyparish.org)**

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekdays:

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

#### Saturday

5:00 p.m.

#### Sunday

9:00 a.m.

(interpreter for hearing impaired is available)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday

6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Mondays

5:00 - 6:00 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 Mary Whiteside in our Pastoral Care office at 847-907-3450 or [mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org) 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.

## Visiting Presiders

Fr. Charles Bolser  
Fr. Kurt Boras  
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero  
Fr. Denis Carneiro  
Fr. John Hoffman  
Fr. Bill Zavaski

## Pastoral Council

Mike Myers	Chair – Community Building
Bill Leece	Adult Spiritual Growth
Pete Barber	Stewardship
Luis Gutierrez	Charity, Justice & Pastoral Care
	Worship
Greg Flanagan	Knights of Columbus
	Sacramental Theology & Practice
Fr. Terry Keehan	Pastor (Staff)
Sue Geegan	Staff

Non-Voting Community Representatives	
Chad Archer	Deanery Rep
Mike Pazur	Academy Parents Rep
Joan Sloan	Teen Faith (Adult Rep)
Vince Perrone	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)

*Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30. All meetings are open to visitors unless otherwise indicated. Meeting Minutes are available in About Us on the website.*

e-mail: [Pastoralcouncil@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:Pastoralcouncil@holyfamilyparish.org)

## Finance Council

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

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

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## Fr. Terry Keehan

Palm Sunday always begins the most sacred time of the church year and the spiritual invitation to enter into Holy Week. I would like to emphasize and challenge us all to ENTER into this, and every Holy Week. We can do this by putting ourselves in the place of Jesus as he ENTERED into Jerusalem instigating the first one. My spiritual invitation/challenge is to enter into Holy Week – ALL of Holy Week.

The Church places particular emphasis on the Triduum, which begins as Wednesday of the coming week gives way to Thursday. The focus is on an experience of the number three, hence the name Tri(3)duum. We should obviously enter into the drama, Passion and purpose of this special time beginning on Thursday, but I don't think enough emphasis is placed on Monday-Wednesday. The impact of the Triduum often overlooks Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, which is another experience of 3 days, most commonly viewed like any other three days, but it can be another triduum, so to speak.

The use of the number three in Holy Week most commonly refers to the components of what we call the Paschal Mystery, the SUFFERING, DEATH and RESURRECTION of Christ. The Paschal Mystery gives us both an experience to pray into, as well as a guide for the suffering, death and resurrection that we experience so frequently in our lives. If we look at suffering and death of our lives like Christ looked at his, through the lens of faith, we will experience new life.

The Triduum includes three liturgical events that are ideally viewed as one with three components. They include the Last Supper, instituting the Eucharist on Thursday; Christ's suffering and death on Good Friday; and the Vigil on Holy Saturday, which ushers in the Resurrection experience on many levels, including those to be initiated fully into our community.

All of this emphasis on three may invite us to consider several spiritual elements of this special time of year. The Triduum actually includes 4 events: The Eucharist, Suffering, Death and

Resurrection. I like to emphasize then that there are three transitions:

From Meal to Suffering – 1  
From Suffering to Death – 2  
and  
From Death to Resurrection – 3

By now, many of you are familiar with my suggestion that the number three has both physical and spiritual realities in the world that we all live in. This can be applied to and draw new life from the liturgical experience of the Triduum.

In the physical of our one world, three can mean 1. A Beginning, 2. The Middle and 3. The End. Viewing Holy Week like this might be helpful for planning family gatherings that conclude with Easter Sunday and end, so to speak, with the passage of seven days.

The spiritual 1, 2, 3 however refers to 1. The Beginning, 2. The Next Step, and 3. The Eternal.

But the spiritual element of these events invite us to pray into the beginning of the week, Palm Sunday, the next steps of the great drama from Thursday to Sunday that gives way to the ultimate thing that lasts, eternal life.

So, I would like to invite/challenge you to use Monday of Holy Week to reflect on the beginning of your faith journey. How did it begin? Who taught you about faith? About God? Then Tuesday can be a reflection on the next steps that you have taken. How did you mature in your faith? How have you grown? This all gives way to a reflection on Wednesday focusing on what lasts about your faith. What do you believe is eternal? What has lasted for you, or perdured for you, in your faith journey?

Let's have two sets of three this Holy Week, two Triduums, and may it be a very sacred time for us to ENTER into deeper reflection of beginnings, next steps and the eternal nature of our faith that comes through the suffering, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Easter Liturgical Flower Fund



Please consider honoring your loved ones with a memorial donation to our **Easter Liturgical Flower Fund**. We will list all memorials in the bulletin during the Easter season. Pick up an envelope in the narthex after Mass or call the parish office to make your memorial donation. Thank you.

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way in the liturgy. This  
includes different  
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for all attending Holy  
Family.



## Triduum Schedule

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

**Mass 7:00pm** (also live streamed)

Note: Due to Covid restrictions there will be no foot washing ritual or group procession to the altar of repose.

*(Registration required via our website.)*

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

**12:00pm Word Service** with modified Veneration of the Cross (also live streamed)

**3:00pm Word and Communion Service** followed by modified Veneration of the Cross

**7:00pm Word Service** with modified Veneration of the Cross

Note: The Veneration of the Cross this year will be modified due to Covid 19 restrictions.

*(Registration required via our website.)*

### EASTER VIGIL, April 3

**7:00pm Vigil Service** (also live streamed)

*(Registration required via our website.)*

### EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

**7:30am** Church

**10:00am** Church (also live streamed)

**10:30am** Social Center

**12:30pm** Church

*(Registration required via our website.)*

**Note:** Due to Covid 19 restrictions:

We will not host an Easter Egg Hunt this year.

We will not host a Blessing of the Easter Baskets.

# Liturgical Arts

## Mass Intentions

*All weekday intentions are prayed for at our Wednesday Morning Mass and Saturday and Sunday intentions are prayed for at every weekend Mass.*

### Monday, March 29

Holy Family Faith Community

### Tuesday, March 30

Wilma Growney (Nwankwo Family)

### Wednesday, March 31

Vance Nwankwo (Nwankwo Family)  
Nick & William Liesse (Pat & Dan Kubera)  
John F. Kinzig (Kinzig Family)

### Thursday, April 1

Holy Family Faith Community

### Friday, April 2

Good Friday

### Saturday, April 3

Thomas Postema II (Postema Family)

### Sunday, April 4

Patricia Wilkie (Adult Faith Life)  
Joseph H. Meier (Family)  
Marilyn Hayes (Adult Faith Life)  
Tom Malloy (Connie Costello)  
Minnie Nicolosi (Ruth & Chuck Burtell)  
Carrol Gast (Jon & JoAnn Wittenberg)

Mass Intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office up to 2 weeks prior to the Mass date.



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Helen Horton

*"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...*

Liam Jennings

Ida Karczynski

Frank Moe

James Sievers

Bob Wagner

## Wedding Banns

Claire Sladek & Michael Essig - I

## We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

Lt. Colonel David J. Benjamin III (*Army*), Capt. Sean P. Benjamin (*Army*)  
Major Bill Dirkes, M.D. (*Army*)  
Lt. Michael J. Graft III (*Air Force*), Captain Peter Keiser (*Army*)  
Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly (*Navy*)  
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Lt. Colonel Jade Patrick Miller (*Army*), Captain 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

### Sunday, March 28

Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Mark 14:1—15:47

### Monday, March 29

Isaiah 42:1-7  
John 12:1-11

### Tuesday, March 30

Isaiah 49:1-6  
John 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday, March 31

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Matthew 26:14-25

### Thursday, April 1

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-15

### Friday, April 2

Isaiah 52:13—53:12  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
John 18:1—19:42

### Saturday, April 3

Genesis 1:1—2:2  
Genesis 22:1-18  
Exodus 14:15—15:1  
Isaiah 54:5-14  
Isaiah 55:1-11  
Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Romans 6:3-11  
Mark 16:1-7

### Sunday, April 4

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9



# Parish Support & Services

## Holy Family's Fiscal Year 2020-21

### Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks

Feb 21	365	\$	47,864
Feb 28	335	\$	26,135
Mar 7	377	\$	26,930
Mar 14	364	\$	31,872

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*Note: Collections vary week to week primarily based on the timing of electronic contributions*

### Year to Date Collection Summary

Through March 15, 2021

	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget	Last Year Actual	Delta to Last Year
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 1,325,574	\$ 1,322,284	\$ 3,290	\$ 1,502,128	\$ (176,554)
Christmas	\$ 198,927	\$ 185,000	\$ 13,927	\$ 204,756	\$ (5,829)
Easter	\$ 6,835	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,835	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,635
<b>Major Collections Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,531,336</b>	<b>\$ 1,510,284</b>	<b>\$ 21,052</b>	<b>\$ 1,710,084</b>	<b>\$ (178,748)</b>
<b>Prior Report Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,494,369</b>	<b>\$ 1,480,985</b>	<b>\$ 13,384</b>	<b>\$ 1,672,093</b>	<b>\$ (177,724)</b>

Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30

Easter Collection Budget is \$120,000

**Envelope Users:** Please either mail your weekly collection envelopes to Holy Family at 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness, IL 60067, or you can drop in the mail slot by Door 1.

Consider making an electronic contribution at [holyfamilyparish.org/online-give-options](http://holyfamilyparish.org/online-give-options)



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**Thank you for supporting Holy Family Catholic Community and Academy!**

## An Examination of Conscience in Light of Catholic Social Teaching USCCB

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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.

### **Life and Dignity of the Human Person**

- Do I respect the life and dignity of every human person from conception through natural death?
- Do I recognize the face of Christ reflected in all others around me whatever their race, class, age, or abilities?
- Do I work to protect the dignity of others when it is being threatened?
- Am I committed to both protecting human life and to ensuring that every human being is able to live in dignity?

### **Call to Family, Community and Participation**

- Do I try to make positive contributions in my family and in my community?
- Are my beliefs, attitudes and choices such that they strengthen or undermine the institution of the family?
- Am I aware of problems facing my local community and involved in efforts to find solutions?
- Do I support the efforts of poor persons to work for change in their communities?
- Do my attitudes and actions empower or disempower others?

### **Rights and Responsibilities**

- Do I recognize and respect the economic, social, political and cultural rights of others?
- Do I live in material comfort and excess while remaining insensitive to the needs of others?
- Do I take seriously my responsibility to ensure that the rights of persons in need are realized?
- Do I urge those in power to implement programs and policies that give priority to the human dignity and rights of all, especially the vulnerable?

### **Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**

- Do I give special attention to the needs of the poor/vulnerable in my community/the world?
- Am I disproportionately concerned for my own good at the expense of others?
- Do I engage in service and advocacy work that protects the dignity of the poor and vulnerable?

### **The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**

- Do I give my employer a fair day's work for my wages? Do I treat workers fairly?
- Do I treat all workers with whom I interact with respect?
- Do I support the rights of all workers to adequate wages, health insurance, vacation and sick leave? Do I affirm their right to join unions or worker associations?
- Do my purchasing choices take into account the hands involved in the production of what I buy?

### **Solidarity**

- Does the way I spend my time reflect a genuine concern for others?
- Is solidarity incorporated into my prayer and spirituality? Do I lift up vulnerable people throughout the world in my prayer, or is it reserved only for my personal concerns?
- Do I see all members of the human family as my brothers and sisters?

### **Care for God's Creation**

- Do I live out my responsibility to care for God's creation?
- Do I see my care for creation as connected to my concern for poor persons, who are most at risk from environmental problems?
- Do I litter, live wastefully, or use energy too freely? Are there ways I could reduce consumption in my life?
- Are there ways I could change my daily practices and those of my family, school, workplace or community to better conserve the earth's resources for future generations?

# 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.

## Celebrate Holy Week at Home

**Family matters! Parental faith and influence matters!  
Family faith practices matter!**

### The Importance of Family Traditions

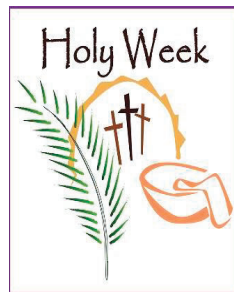
Family traditions strengthen the bond between family members, providing a sense of identity and belonging. Participating in family traditions help children understand who they are. They contribute to a sense of continuity across generations, keeping families connected across space and time. Family traditions inspire and create cherished life-long memories that we share. Family stories pass on the collective wisdom a family has gained through lifetimes of experience.

When religious symbols and rituals are embedded within family traditions and become part of everyday life, both family life and the intentional practice of faith become more robust. In his article, **The Importance of Family Faith for Lifelong Faith Formation**, John Roberto writes,

“It is evident that youth who are most likely to mature in faith are those raised in homes where faith is part of the normal ebb and flow of family life.”

**Family faith traditions**, instill values, transmit beliefs and give meaning to our lives. The practice of our faith, when woven into the fabric of family life and expressed through shared family experiences, increases our sense of agency and builds resilience. The **“Effective Christian Education Study”** (Search Institute.1990) found that “the practice of faith in families was the most important factor in faith maturity.”

**Holy means, “set apart.”** Christians set apart the week before Easter, called **Holy Week**. During this week we celebrate the **Paschal Mystery**, the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, which is at the core of our Faith. Though many are still not comfortable coming to Church, there are many ways to participate in Holy Week.



**Begin Holy Week by watching these video** [HOLY WEEK FOR KIDS](#) (available on YouTube); [REFLECTION ON HOLY WEEK](#) (for teens) or [HOW TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK](#) (for parents) For additional Holy Week activities go to our Holy Family [FTF Facebook page](#).

**Live stream services** – see [www.holymfamilyparish.org](http://www.holymfamilyparish.org) for details

### Pray together as a family

**Palm Sunday** Read [Mark 11:1-10](#) ; Listen to the music video [HOSANNA PRAISE IS RISING](#).

**Holy Monday** Watch the video [JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE](#); listen to the music video [MY LIGHTHOUSE](#)

**Holy Tuesday:** Pray [Psalm 71](#) together

**Holy Wednesday** sometimes called **Spy Wednesday** Watch the video [LOYALTY](#), think about and discuss the importance of loyalty in relationships.

**Holy Thursday** Bake a loaf of [Unleavened bread](#) to share with your family at your evening meal. Read [1 Cor 11:23-26](#) before ‘breaking bread’ with each other.

**Holy Friday** Pray the Stations of the Cross together [CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS](#); [THE WAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE](#); silence all devices from noon-3 pm

**Holy Saturday** Watch the video [HOLY SATURDAY FOR KIDS](#); listen to the music video [BY OUR LOVE](#); Have fire in the backyard or in a fireplace and make s’mores or popcorn





# Human Concerns

## Lenten Social Justice Project Thank you for your Participation

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The Human  
Concerns  
Community...  
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.

This Lent, Holy Family is living out the Catholic social teaching of **Solidarity** more intentionally by supporting The Little Sisters of the Poor at the St Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Palatine. The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan. Together with a diverse network of collaborators, they serve the elderly poor in over 30 countries around the world.

Thank you for your participation by supporting the Little Sisters with food, household, medical and financial donations. The Sisters and residents at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly are very grateful for your compassion and continued prayers.

**Thank you** to all donors supporting the **Easter Assist-A-Family** and virtual **Holiday Sharing** programs targeted to assist our disadvantaged neighbors. Your generosity and kindness goes a long way in providing an Easter that brings hope and solidarity.

## Faithful Citizenship Local Elections April 6th Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Local elections directly affect your life and community and your participation is your right and duty. Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, April 6th. For more information, go to: <https://www.cookcountyclerkil.gov/agency/2021-elections>

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship is our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for the Catholic faithful in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. For more, go to <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

*As we approach Holy Week, let us surrender to God with all our mind, body and soul to drink in God's wisdom and grace in anticipation to joyfully celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.*



Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,  
My memory, my understanding  
And my entire will,  
All I have and call my own.  
You have given all to me.  
To you, Lord, I return it.  
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.  
Give me only your love and your grace.  
That is enough for me.  
Amen.

Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

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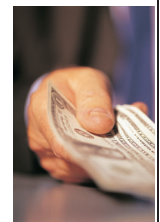
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