



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## *We Welcome These Children to the Table of the Lord!*



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# About Us

## Holy Family

### Catholic Community

2515 Palatine Rd.

Inverness, IL 60067

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[holyfamilyparish.org](http://holyfamilyparish.org)

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)*

11:00 a.m.

*(May 2, 9 & 16; weekly beginning June 6)*

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday

5:00 - 6:30 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

## **At The Table**

Our *At The Table* series will continue until Pentecost. We will be presenting a short video question and answer segment at the beginning of Mass each week about certain aspects of the Eucharist.

This week's question:

### **What role does scripture play in the liturgy of the Mass?**

There are scripture quotes all through the Mass. The opening line following the Sign of the Cross is a variation of the greeting used by Paul in each of his letters. "May the grace and peace of God... be with you," from the Gospel of John, "Behold the Lamb of God," from three of the Gospels "...heaven and earth are filled with your glory, Hosanna..." and of course, "Take this and eat it..."

A more recent addition is, "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed." (Matthew 8:8) This is a statement from the Roman Centurion to Jesus, not an admission of our own worthiness, yet also admitting the healing power of Christ's presence, which is at the core of our belief in the Eucharist.

But a major portion of the Mass is based on the fact that everybody likes a good story, proclaimed from scripture, preached about in contemporary ways, proclaimed in faith and offered to God. The **Ambo** is the special, large, ornate podium where the scriptures are proclaimed from. **The Liturgy of the Word** is a major part of the Mass that follows the Introductory Rites that Dennis described last week. It is the proclamation of the inspired word of God, remembered and lived. The word is scripture and it is our shared, sacred story of faith. The Liturgy of the Word begins with your own preparation at home. Read the scriptures before you come to Mass and you will have a richer worship experience. The Liturgy of the Word contains the following during Mass:

**First Scripture Reading** – 85% of these are from the Old Testament, the remaining from the Acts of the Apostles (New Testament)

Singing or reciting one of the 150 Old Testament **Psalms**, proclaimed as a response to the First Reading, the vast majority written by David

**A New Testament Reading** most of which are from one of St. Paul's letters to various early Christian communities and some from John, James, Peter or Jude

The **Alleluia** – a verse, usually from the Psalms or New Testament chanted before the gospel. I liken it to a verbal High Five getting us ready for the Gospel

The **Gospel** – a passage from one of the four evangelists with a direct reference to Jesus. Each week we hear from one of the four portraits of the same Jesus, told to different audiences, at different times with varying emphasis and themes

**Homily** – A chat about the scriptures, breaking open the word, connecting our story now with the word of scripture and reverently, passionately, courageously remembering and recasting classic stories inspired by God

The **Creed** – Universal profession of our faith and most succinct proclamation of our deepest beliefs

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Petitions with a formula beginning with the church, then the world, then activities and concerns in the life of the church followed by prayers addressing contemporary issues in our world and community, followed by those for the sick, deceased and our own personal prayers

**The Liturgy of The Word** is our shared work in actively listening to and then living out God's word and story.

## **The Vine**

Jesus uses the metaphor of a vine to describe both his identity and his relationship with us. The vine connects the earth, or our deepest spiritual life, with the branches (us) who need pruning by the gardener (God) in order to be as fruitful as possible. The divine flow in this image is from Mother Earth, created by God, through Jesus Christ to branches. As our Academy fourth graders reminded us at Mass this past week, being fruitful means putting our faith into action with love. Jesus connects us, and God is the vine grower seeking to make us as fruitful as possible, with love, making the best tasting wine.

## **Coming Up...**

St. John of the Cross says, "Silence is God's first language." Please join me via Zoom for the two remaining *Three Rivers of Silence* sessions, Wednesdays May 5 and 19. Contact Mary Whiteside in Adult Faith at [mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org).

## Preparing for Next Week...

We invite you to read the scripture readings for **May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter**, and then reflect on these questions:

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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.

1. In our first reading, Peter tells Cornelius: "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Today, there's an abundance of hero worship. What does Peter's statement say about this?
2. As a Jew, Peter usually did not enter a Gentile's house. In terms of your faith journey, what is something that you are now more open to, that you weren't in the past?
3. In our second reading, John tells us that "God is love." When younger, many of us were taught to fear God. When did you first realize how much God loved you?
4. In our Gospel, Jesus says: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Have you experienced a selfless act of love?
5. Do you consider yourself Jesus' servant or friend, and why?

### SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

In what ways does the love you have for your family spill over into the love for another, especially someone that may be a stranger?

## Sunday 11:00am Mass

We will have an 11:00 am mass on several Sundays during May.  
The schedule is as follows:

**May 2      May 9      May 16**

We will keep you informed as to our future schedule for the 11:00am Mass. We will, of course, continue with our Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 9:00am Masses. Please continue to check our website and social media platforms for the most current information.

## Volunteer Opportunities

We have an urgent need for Ushers and Greeters for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals! Weddings are on Friday evenings and Saturdays and are always scheduled in advance. Funerals are mid-morning and, obviously, not planned far in advance. Baptisms are scheduled in advance twice a month at 11:00 am on Sunday mornings during April and May and beginning in June the time will change to 1:00 pm.



You can sign up to serve for one ministry or multiple ministries. For more information on this opportunity please visit the website.

# 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, May 3

Atanacia Mallari (Mallari Family)

### Tuesday, May 4

Rev. Anthony Talerico  
(Frank & Mary Ann Sesko)

### Wednesday, May 5

Mena Daniele (Stella and Vito DiMauro)

### Thursday, May 6

Holy Family Faith Community

### Friday, May 7

Holly Family Faith Community

### Saturday, May 8

Natalia Adamczyk (Family)

### Sunday, May 9

Jean Sacco (Barbara Balik & Family)  
Josephine Balik (Barbara Balik & Family)  
Rosina Thiess (Patrick Boland & Family)  
Father Pat Brennan (Nwankwo Family)  
Mark Relken (Adult Faith Life)  
Minnie Nicolosi (Ruth & Chuck Burtell)  
Sheila McMahon (Adult Faith Life)  
Darlene DeSimone (Adult Faith Life)

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



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Tom G. Bacino  
+ John Conrad  
+ Andrew Lombard

*"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...*

Ramona El Mareedi

## Wedding Banns

Kaitlyn McGuinn & Thomas Callahan - II  
Rachel Heigl & Anthony Orlando - I

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

Major Bill Dirkes, M.D. (Army), Lt. Michael J. Graft III (Air Force),  
Captain Peter Keiser (Army), Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly (Navy)  
Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls (Army) 2nd Lt. Madeline Lopez (Army),  
Lt. Colonel Brian Malloy (Army)  
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)

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday, May 2

Acts 9:26-31  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8

### Monday, May 3

1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
John 14:6-14

### Tuesday, May 4

Acts 14:19-28  
John 14:27-31a

### Wednesday, May 5

Acts 15:1-6  
John 15:1-8

### Thursday, May 6

Acts 15:7-21  
John 15:9-11

### Friday, May 7

Acts 15:22-31  
John 15:12-17

### Saturday, May 8

Acts 16:1-10  
John 15:18-21

### Sunday, May 9

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
1 John 4:7-10  
John 15:9-17

# Parish Support & Services

## Holy Family's Fiscal Year 2020-21

### Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks

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Apr 4	1,024	\$ 51,556	Easter
Apr 11	367	\$ 14,253	No 11 AM Mass This Week
Apr 18	349	\$ 57,413	No 11 AM Mass This Week
Apr 25	534	\$ 22,432	11 AM Mass

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

### Year to Date Collection Summary

Through April 26, 2021

The Parish Support & Services Community... oversees the parish business and infrastructure activities to ensure they operate efficiently.

	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget	Last Year Actual	Delta to Last Year
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 1,537,579	\$ 1,521,313	\$ 16,266	\$ 1,698,925	\$ (161,346)
Christmas	\$ 199,426	\$ 185,000	\$ 14,426	\$ 205,056	\$ (5,630)
Easter	\$ 111,152	\$ 120,000	\$ (8,848)	\$ 114,443	\$ (3,291)
<b>Major Collections Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,848,157</b>	<b>\$ 1,826,313</b>	<b>\$ 21,844</b>	<b>\$ 2,018,424</b>	<b>\$ (170,267)</b>
<b>Prior Report Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,821,280</b>	<b>\$ 1,792,926</b>	<b>\$ 28,354</b>	<b>\$ 1,992,597</b>	<b>\$ (171,317)</b>

Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30

**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)

## Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council at Holy Family is a consultative body which unites laity and clergy in a community of prayer, leadership, service and pastoral planning. Its purpose is to create community as a sign and witness of unity for the entire Parish. The Council provides recommendations for Parish priorities and promotes communication and understanding among Parish organizations and the Parish and the Archdiocese.

Individual Council members embrace the Mission Statement and work within the context of the Pillars of our strategic plan. They must be active in parish life to maintain open dialogue and a communication link between the parishioners and Parish leadership.

The Holy Family Pastoral Council is presently recruiting interested, motivated and aware Parishioners for 2 vacancies on the Council. Interested parties may submit an indication of interest to Ro Geisler, Parish Manager, [rgeisler@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:rgeisler@holyfamilyparish.org), or Mike Myers, Chair of the Parish Council, [pastoralcouncil@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@holyfamilyparish.org), for consideration.

## Tune in With Terry resumes!

**“Rivers of Silence: Meditation,  
Contemplation, and Consideration”**

**Presented by Fr. Terry Keehan**

**Wednesday evenings, May 5 and May 19**

**7:00 pm-8:00 pm**



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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.

Now is the time...as we begin to open up our world again...  
to build our spiritual imagination. What should we keep from  
our life before the pandemic? What should we surrender? What have we learned?

Join Fr. Terry as he explores three ways to move into the silence to begin to explore what is within our souls as we grow through challenges. Now is the time for new life!

To register for this Zoom gathering, contact Mary Whiteside at  
[mwhiteside@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:mwhiteside@holymfamilyparish.org).

### Tips from Fr. Terry for Meditation (Rivers of Silence) from our April 21st session

1. Find a quiet place
2. Find an appropriate chair – a straight back chair is best. Comfy chairs might make you fall asleep and that is NOT the goal of meditation.
3. Always start the prayer process with God. Ask God to be with you in a special way. Acknowledge God's presence and your partnership with God. Begin with, "God, come to my assistance, Lord, make haste to help me." (Words from the Liturgy of the Hours)
4. Sit up straight and let the chair support you.
5. Take several deep breaths. Inhale through your nose by pushing your stomach OUT. Pull your stomach IN as you exhale.
6. Select a passage of Scripture (the upcoming weekend's Gospel reading is always a good place to start).
7. Read the passage slowly and let it speak to you. Read it again, if needed.
8. Close your eyes. Don't move. Stay very still.
9. Repeat the word or phrase that "speaks to you" over and over, silently and slowly. Turn it into a mantra. Let it sink in...

## RCIA/Footsteps 2021-22

We are getting lots of inquiries about our RCIA program beginning next fall and we are happy to tell you what we know! We are very optimistic that we will be able to meet in person by fall, so if you are feeling that nudge to complete your Sacraments, or you know of someone who is considering becoming Catholic, mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 25 at 7:00. We will host an Inquiry Night then and you may bring all your questions and meet the RCIA team! Attending the Inquiry Night does not involve any obligation to join RCIA. It is a relaxed evening when questions can be asked (and answered) and discernment can begin!

To register to attend (location to be determined based on pandemic guidelines in August), please contact Mary Whiteside at [mwhiteside@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:mwhiteside@holymfamilyparish.org)

## Faith Classes for 2021-22

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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.

Family & Teen Faith will be offering in-person classes this fall (**barring any COVID related setbacks**), beginning, **Sunday, September 19, 2021**

**Thank you Parents** We are deeply grateful to the families who participated in our virtual programs this past year.

We hope to **welcome back** our families who could not be part of our 2020-21 program for various reasons.

### Registration for Fall Classes will open on Wednesday, May 5, 2021

- All students must re-register each year, including IGNITE and FLAME students
- Teen Faith Classes are capped at **12**, Adam's apple and Faith Classes at **15**.
- Class placement as always is done on a first come first serve basis.

### Class Formats offered

- **Home Faith, virtual classes done at home**, materials and lesson plans provided using Flipgrids.
- **In-person classes** facilitated by catechists held on campus
  - **IGNITE** (grades 7-8) and **FLAME** (grades 9-10) **Classes** will continue with the small group format, facilitated by catechists and peer ministers on Sunday evenings
  - **Adams Apple** (PK-K) **Classes** will meet on Sunday mornings.
  - **Family Faith Classes** (grades 1-6) will meet on Sundays mornings and Sunday evenings.

**Note:** Due to the declining numbers of students and the difficulty in finding catechists we **will not** be offering Wednesday afternoon classes this coming year.

**Sacramental Preparation** will include both in-person events and digital learning tasks families will complete at home. An outline and schedule of our sacramental preparation programs will be available at the end of May.

**Note:** Our First Eucharist and Confirmation sacramental preparation programs are two-year programs. This means if you wish to have a child make First Communion in second grade, they must be registered in first grade.

**Tuition Schedule for 2021-22** - We will return to our two-tiered tuition schedule.

We will be **lowering** the **Participating Parishioner Rate** and **increasing** the **Non-Participating Parishioner Rate**. The criteria for the Participating Parishioner Rate is available on the Parish website. Sacramental fees are in addition to tuition. Tuition assistance is available.

FTF Classes	Participating Parishioner	Non-Participating Parishioner
1 child/teen	\$300.00	\$425.00
2 children/teens	\$375.00	\$500.00
3 or more children/teens	\$425.00	\$550.00
<b>Adams Apple Classes</b>		
1 child	\$50.00	
2 or more children	\$75.00	



# Human Concerns

## LENTEN SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT 2021

Thank you to countless parishioners that participated in our Lenten Social Justice Project benefitting the Little Sisters of the Poor and the residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Palatine. Carloads of goods and supplies were delivered to the Palatine home from the bins that collected the items outside the church doors as well as direct drop offs and Amazon deliveries. Diana at St. Joe's noted that there was a big increase in donations over those three weeks of our Lenten Project.

We also collected a total of **\$51,204** in cash donations not to mention gift cards, Costco rebates and Easter Holiday Sharing gift cards for each resident bringing that total to almost \$54,000!! THANK YOU on behalf of Holy Family and on behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor who continue to serve the economically disadvantaged elderly in our community with love and dignity.

## Holy Family to Host Drive-Thru Summer Meals Program May through September

Holy Family will host a drive-through Summer Meals Program the 4th Monday of each month May through September from 6:30-7:30pm for anyone in need of a meal. Many volunteers are needed to donate food as we have committed to serve about 120 people. Sign up to bring food items listed on Carecalendar by visiting [www.carecalendar.org](http://www.carecalendar.org); ID 134413 Password 9236. Contact Dawn with questions at [dawn.m.wagner@comcast.net](mailto:dawn.m.wagner@comcast.net).

Fully-prepared food needs to be dropped off at Holy Family (door 20) between 5:00-5:30pm.

**Dates: Mondays: May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23 and September 27**

## May is National Mental Health Awareness Month

Pope John Paul II's 1977 message to healthcare workers in the *L'Osservatore Romano Weekly Edition* states "Whoever suffers from mental illness always bears God's image and likeness in (themselves), as does every human being. In addition, (people with mental illness) always have the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such."

"The people of God, the church, are called to be communities of compassion, hope and justice for people with mental illness and their families. It is important that persons with mental illness feel welcomed and supported within the parish. This requires the purest spiritual outreach, i.e., non-judgmental love and acceptance of the individual. The more that parishes can project non-judgmental love, the more its members suffering with mental illness, or those who have a family member with mental illness, are likely to acknowledge their needs and overcome their fears of rejection."

NAMI Barrington is a local chapter that offers many programs and support for anyone living with a mental health illness as well as their friends and family. Visit [www.namiba.org](http://www.namiba.org) or call 847-496-1415 for more information.



## Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal – May 9

Catholic Charities will hold its annual Mother's Day Appeal next weekend. It is the only time Catholic Charities requests financial contributions from parishioners to support their ongoing programs serving over a million people a year in Cook and Lake Counties. Please be as generous as possible.

Envelopes are available at church.

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The Human

Concerns

Community...

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with partners in our

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justice by putting our

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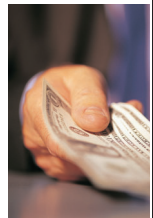
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