



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 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

Mass Schedule

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 16; weekly beginning June 6*)

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Monday 5:00 - 6:30 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 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
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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

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

Ascension

There are several accounts of the dramatic event of Christ's Ascension in the scriptures. We hear from the Acts of the Apostles in our first reading, simply telling us that the Apostles gathered together with no real mention of a specific location. After significant discussion with them, it says that Jesus was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight. This was followed by two men asking why they were looking up, and they also promised that he would return to them in a similar way.

The Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus' commission to the disciples from a mountaintop to go and baptize all nations and know that he will be with them, and us, forever. No mention is made of his actual physical Ascension, but it is strongly implied. Our Gospel passage from Mark this weekend tells us of a commission from Jesus to the disciples to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. It lists very meaningful activities that they will be able to do. He is then taken up into heaven and takes his seat at the right hand of God.

Let's not let discrepancies between these narratives confuse us, for they all tell of the essentials. Jesus commissions those who were present at the event, and he commissions us, to live lives based on the Gospel, that his presence with us is eternal, and that he departed the world physically into a sacred space in a very unique way – just as he came into the world in a very unique way from that sacred place.

This feast helps us prepare for next week and the responsibility of taking the message of Christ into the world through the power of the Holy Spirit manifest at Pentecost.

At The Table

This week's *At the Table* question is ***What is the Eucharistic Prayer during the Mass?*** Again, to clarify, the Mass is the structure, formula or recipe, so to speak, and Eucharist is the feast and celebration. Liturgy is the action or 'work' of those participating, putting the elements of the recipe together.

Just as we refer to a portion of the Mass as the Liturgy of the Word, meaning rituals and actions that we do to express the connection between scripture stories and our stories, so another significant portion of the Mass is called the Liturgy of

the Eucharist.

The Eucharistic Prayer is a rather lengthy narrative and makes up much of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, done by the priest, with some responses from the assembly, hence, prayerful 'work' so to speak by both. This prayer includes:

The Preface – This dialogue begins like so many others during Mass with "The Lord be with you..." and it encourages us to lift up our hearts and give thanks to the Lord our God and urges the congregation to acclaim God's holiness.

The Holy, Holy – This is one of my favorite parts of Mass. It is a combination of the three-fold holy proclamations of angels announcing to shepherds such good news on the first Christmas morning and the crowd's expectation that was to be dashed, yet fulfilled, in an unexpected way proclaimed on Palm Sunday. These combined proclamations ready us for the holiness of the unexpected, and sometimes underappreciated, miracle that unfolds as the Eucharistic Prayer continues.

The Consecration – We call down the Holy Spirit to change simple bread and simple wine into the REAL Body and Blood of Christ, a MIRACLE which we might not always expect and perhaps can't fully comprehend, but using The Lord's exact words from the Last Supper, thus conveying his intention and command to be with us always in a REAL way.

The Memorial Acclamation – This statement by the assembly follows the presider's invitation to proclaim the mystery of faith. It underscores the memorial of Christ's saving events from the Last Supper to the Resurrection.

The Great Amen – Amen is a powerful word of belief and acclamation. This is the greatest of the seven Amens that we say during each Mass. We are communally affirming and confirming our belief in Christ's REAL presence, manifest by the Holy Spirit. This Amen concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.

Please put forth some 'work' to actively listen to this prayer. Try not to zone out and wait for the priest to finish his prayer. It is OUR prayer. Pray and bow along with the priest. Be attentive to a prayer that reaches across time and geography including many communities, inviting us to both remember and to look forward, to offer and unify, to ask of God and to glorify God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Preparing for Next Week...

We invite you to read the scripture readings for **May 23, Pentecost**, and then reflect on these questions:

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Family.

1. The Apostles used a wide variety of languages to communicate their faith to others. What tools do you use to share your faith?
2. Pentecost brings the Easter season to a triumphant conclusion. Why is Pentecost so significant?
3. Paul tells us that "all the parts of the body, though many, are one body" in Christ. As this message encourages diversity, how are we doing as a church, a community and as a country?
4. The Apostles were given the ability to forgive or retain sins. Why is forgiveness so elusive? How can we do a better job of forgiving in the coming year?
5. As this Easter season draws to a close, reflect back on our theme at Holy Family: Now is the time. "Now is the time for who or what or ...?"

SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

On Pentecost, we reflect on receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. In that gift is the power to intentionally forgive or retain the sins of another. How might you be a gift to someone in need of forgiveness? What obstacles do you need to overcome before offering forgiveness?

Sunday 11:00am Mass

Our Sunday 11:00 am Mass will resume
every week beginning on **June 6**.

Please remember that you will still need to register
to attend (via our website) until further notice.

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 17

Holy Family Faith Community

Tuesday, May 18

Holy Family Faith Community

Wednesday, May 19

Michael Wilhelm (Dick Kinzig)

Thursday, May 20

Holy Family Faith Community

Friday, May 21

Robert Parke (Adult Faith Life)

Saturday, May 22

Gonzalez-Raimondo Family
(Marietta Gonzalez & Family)
Michael Redmond (Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, May 23

Joseph H. Meier (Family)
Piotr Leszkiewicz (Aga Koziol, Barbara Leszkiewicz & Jadwiga Kazmierczak)
Robert Parke (Adult Faith Life)
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Frank Miulli (Jeannie Parry)
Special Intention (Patrick Boland)

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



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Diane Roseland
+ Nancy Stacy
+ Karen Webb

"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...*

Frank Moe
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Weekly Readings

Sunday, May 16

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Mark 16:15-20

Monday, May 17

Acts 19:1-8
John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 18

Acts 20:17-27
John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 19

Acts 20:28-38
John 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 20

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
John 17:20-26

Friday, May 21

Acts 25:13b-21
John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 22

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 23

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Parish Support & Services

Holy Family's Fiscal Year 2020-21

Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks

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Apr 18	349	\$	57,413	No 11 AM Mass This Week
Apr 25	534	\$	22,432	11 AM Mass
May 2	504	\$	40,266	11 AM Mass
May 9	621	\$	54,547	11 AM Mass

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

Year to Date Collection Summary

Through May 3, 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	\$ 1,632,392	\$ 1,596,920	\$ 35,472	\$ 1,770,712	\$ (138,320)
Christmas	\$ 199,526	\$ 185,000	\$ 14,526	\$ 205,056	\$ (5,530)
Easter	\$ 116,882	\$ 120,000	\$ (3,118)	\$ 117,528	\$ (646)
Major Collections Totals	\$ 1,948,800	\$ 1,901,920	\$ 46,880	\$ 2,093,296	\$ (144,496)
Prior Report Totals	\$ 1,889,608	\$ 1,864,876	\$ 24,732	\$ 2,052,811	\$ (163,203)

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

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, or Mike Myers, Chair of the Parish Council, pastoralcouncil@holyfamilyparish.org, for consideration.

Tune in With Terry!

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

Presented by Fr. Terry Keehan

Final Night - Wednesday, May 19 (Consideration)

7:00 pm-8:00 pm



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The Adult Faith
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supports the mission
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formational activities
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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.

Did you know that Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington offers many on-site retreats during the year for men, for women and for everyone?

Visit their website to see if there is a retreat offering that speaks to your current spiritual needs. www.jesuitretreat.org

Some recommended resources for Scripture study and exploration:

There has been a lot of reflection time at home this past year, and quite a few people have asked about a recommendation for a study Bible to have at home. We suggest *The Catholic Study Bible* with Donald Senior as General Editor. This study Bible offers excellent aids to help you discover the meaning of the Bible. Those aids include:

- Reading guides for each book of the Bible to lead the reader through the structure and meaning of each biblical book
- Reference articles to further your understanding
- Glossary – explanations of less familiar or more technical terms
- Geography of the Biblical lands and maps

For those of you interested in preparing your hearts for Mass each week by spending some time with the readings prior to Mass, we suggest a series called *PrayerTime: Faith Sharing Reflections on the Sunday Gospels*. These books are available through Renew International and are available for Cycles A, B and C (We are currently in Cycle B). Each book includes:

- The list of readings for each Sunday
- A Gospel Reflection for each Sunday
- Weekly prayers and song suggestions (great for small groups)
- Group sharing questions (great for journaling if you are studying alone)
- Suggestions for actions that help lead learners to live the gospel!

Visit www.renewintl.org to order these books!

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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.

Choices Matter

The choices we make, shape our experience of life and influence others. Often choices can have a ripple effect, which are not immediately apparent.

The choices we make for our children, help shape and define them, in both expected and surprising ways.

Faith is both gift and choice.

Authentic religious faith and healthy spiritual practices are pathways that lead to encounters with divine love. These encounters connect us to something larger than ourselves, helping us put things into perspective. They help us connect (or reconnect) with the transformative power of divine love, diminishing fear and increasing ones sense of self-esteem and well-being.

As Catholic parents we have received the gift of God's friendship, revealed most fully in the person of Jesus Christ. Having been baptized, we were filled with the Holy Spirit, and recognized as followers of Jesus, members of the Body of Christ. It is an inheritance we can choose to pass on to our children through the sacrament of Baptism followed by consistent and on-going religious education.



Baptizing a child is not something we do to our children. It is not a one-time event, fixed in time and space. Having a child baptized **is a deeply personal choice and a public declaration of faith we make on behalf of our child.** Its power unfolds over time, as we share our experiences of God's love with each other and the community of faith, reaffirming the choice to continue to grow in faith as a family.

Parents are their children's first mentors in the faith

When parents practice their own personal religious faith, are involved in Parish Life and Sunday worship, share their faith with their children in conversation establish religious practices shared by the whole family, their children come to see the value of religious faith and personal spirituality. (Smith, Ritz, and Rotolo, 179).

Please join with other parents in the Holy Family Catholic Community in passing on our shared faith, by registering your children/teens in our Family and Teen Faith programs.

Link for Returning Student Registrations

<https://secure.headmasteronline.com/hmolweb/login.aspx?sitenumber=107517>

Link for New Family/Student Registrations

<https://secure.headmasteronline.com/hmolweb/newstudentinfo.aspx?site=107517>



Parents are the most significant and lasting influence on the religious and spiritual development of your children.

Whether young people engage in religious faith and spiritual practice is largely based on the choices their parents make.

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; ID 134413 Password 9236. Contact Dawn with questions at 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

Holy Family invites you to take a trip to the Loire Valley in France on Wednesday, May 19 from 1-2pm

Gene Flynn, frequent travel lecturer, will present a virtual trip to highlight the extraordinary beauty and history of this French nation. Over three million visitors a year come to the 40+ public châteaux in the Loire Valley. This one-hour presentation visits three of the great chateaux, looks at life at a château and explores why this region was central to the creation of the French nation and its culture.

Gene and Mary Flynn have traveled to Europe 20 times in the past 18 years and love to share their travel adventures. Gene began giving travel lectures at the Institute for Continued Learning at Roosevelt University, an organization that supports lifelong learning for adults 55 and older. Gene and Mary have been very active at Holy Family, with roles in pastoral care, parish council and the Academy.

To register, contact Sue Geegan at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org by Friday, May 14. A few days before the presentation a ZOOM link will be sent to you. We hope you can join us to escape for an hour to immerse yourself in the beauty of France.

The Holy Family Job Support Group Ministry (HFJSG) has been very active all through the pandemic supporting and helping the unemployed, underemployed and those in transition. The HFJSG has been in existence for 35+ years. We have moved from the traditional meeting room at Holy Family, and have conducted 60 zoom meetings since March 2020. We are working with people locally and across the U.S. and in Canada!

These meetings are held every Saturday morning from 7:30 AM and end around 9:30 AM. We have had an average of 48 job seekers weekly on the call. Since the inception of the zoom calls we have hosted just under 3000 people (many returning visitors), and have had 75 people find jobs, or as we say, landings. The leadership of the group are volunteers who we call 24/7's and we assist people at any time with preparation of resumes, mock interviews, job postings and any other support that they need, which is outside the scheduled Saturday morning meetings.

In addition, under the umbrella of HFJSG, there are weekly workshops. In the first year of offering our four job search workshops, we have had 145 individuals taking approximately 310 workshop sessions. Using live Zoom sessions and Cloud recorded sessions has proven to be quite effective. The goal of the workshops include building confidence that job seekers are largely doing things right and helping them create a "good" plan that they can work with our 24/7 volunteers to create a "great" individualized plan. Across all our workshops, we stress the need to conduct a job search in community with others rather than in isolation. We look forward to moving back into the building once it's deemed safe by the Archdiocese.

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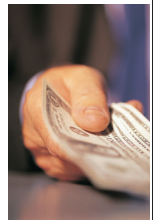
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