



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

# SERVE



“No servant can  
serve two masters.”

LUKE 16:13

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# 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

### Mass Schedule

**Monday through Friday** 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. (*interpreter for hearing impaired is available*) and 11:00 a.m.  
*4:00 Sunday Mass is suspended beginning May 1 through the summer. The Mass will resume post Labor Day.*

### Eucharistic Adoration

Daily 6:00 a.m. - Midnight

### Reconciliation

Mondays 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 Jeannie Parry in our Pastoral Care office at 949-632-2059 or [jparry@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:jparry@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. Anointing of the Sick is offered on the First Friday of every month following the 9:00am morning Mass.

## Ways to Donate

Give online [@holyfamilyparish.org](https://www.holyfamilyparish.org) (Click GIVE option in top menu bar)

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Text gift via text message to holyfamily (one word)

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Envelope Offering - drop in boxes at pillars in Narthex when you enter or leave Mass

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## Visiting Presiders

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

## Pastoral Table

Greg Flanagan  
Dr. Lisa Gagliano  
Sue Geegan, Staff  
Luis Gutierrez  
Krystal Harris  
Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor  
Joy Kull  
Anne Madsen  
Rick McMahon  
Mike Myers, Chair

*Pastoral Table meets the 4th 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  
Patrick Geegan  
Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor  
Randy Olech  
Bernie Schaeffer, staff  
Ron Sobon  
Elia Ponce-Tokarz  
Jim Vande Logt  
Chet Zara - Chair

## Building Hours

Sunday	7:00am – 3:00pm
Monday	7:00am – 9:00pm
Tuesday/Wednesday	7:00am – 7:00pm
Thursday	7:00am – 9:00pm
Friday	7:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday	7:00am – 12:00pm 4:00pm - 6:30 pm

*(Key card access only 12:00 – 4:00pm)*

## Office Hours

Sunday	8:00am – 12:30pm
Monday-Wednesday	8:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday/Friday	8:30am – 1:00pm
Saturday	4:45pm – 6:00pm

## Fr. Terry Keehan

I believe that we celebrate who we are as a vibrant community of faith every week in so many ways here at Holy Family. The celebration includes, but is not limited to, Mass. We proclaim, “The Mass never ends,” and although not perfectly, but certainly intentionally, we show our vibrant spirit in many ways. This weekend and next we will celebrate who we are here at Holy Family and mark a significant aspect of our history.

We resume our FM Mass this Sunday at 9:00am. This particularly vibrant and inclusive Mass has brought great energy, enthusiasm and participation for several generations. These unique Masses will be offered once a month throughout the year.

This weekend after all Masses we will be hosting special Welcome Gatherings in the rectory. They are opportunities to meet other new parishioners and to register as a parishioner if you have not done so yet. Covid caused us to cancel any such gatherings, and we are excited to resume and expand them because almost 300 new families have registered in the past year and a half.

Next Sunday, September 25, we celebrate Fall Fest. This has been a relatively recent tradition and we have had several variations of this event. This year’s version includes music, inflatables, Kona Ice, train and wagon rides, a petting zoo, crafts, games and lots of fall photo ops. The event will begin with a Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast from 8:30am-12:30pm. We encourage you to attend either 9:00am or 11:00am Mass and the festivities will conclude at 3:00pm. Raffle tickets will be available following the 9am and 11am Masses this weekend. Please see more details on our website.

The above are three relatively new additions to our community. One that has been with us for 25 years is our beautiful Cross of New Life. Next weekend we mark the anniversary of installation of the Cross.

Fr. Med Laz and a group of very dedicated founding parishioners worked very hard on making the Cross a reality. Our church was constructed in 1988 without a large cross or crucifix. Fr. Laz had a vision in the spirit of a great Chicagoan Daniel Burnham who espoused, “Make no small plans.” I think we all would agree that the Cross is anything but small. Fr. Laz wanted not only a cross but a statement, and no small statement. The Cross of New Life is very large in size (the largest piece of acrylic art in the world), but it is even bigger in impact and symbolism. It has

become the cornerstone for the opening of our mission statement, “Inviting all to new life in Christ...”

The artist that Fr. Laz selected to make his big statement a reality is Ernest Caballero (see the history of the Cross on our website or in the handout available at the front desk). I had the privilege of visiting with him and his wife in 2012 when I was doing a Mission at a parish near where he lives in Northern California. A model of the cross is the center piece of Ernest’s studio, so he is obviously very proud of it.

In September of 1997 the Cross was carefully transported here. The tree on the East side of the church was pulled to the side and the large windows near it were removed so the Cross could be brought into and hung above our sanctuary where it continually gives an invitation for new life from Jesus Christ.

There are so many feelings that the Cross elicits in me. For example, the outstretched hand of Christ is a symbol of our welcoming spirit. As one young parishioner said upon looking at the Cross, “Look Grandma, Jesus wants to hold my hand.”

Countless people have relayed to me and others that they feel welcome here at Holy Family and the Cross of New Life is a concrete sign that we extend Christ’s welcome to all.

Often when I look at our Cross I see Christ extending a hand above our altar as if to say, “Look what beautiful things take place here in my name.”

We have altered our brand a bit recently with an image of the Cross from the side. I believe that this has given a fresh perspective on the new life that Christ is inviting us to. When we look at the Cross straight on we can be invited to see Jesus literally coming off of the Cross. I often say that it infers that his other hand is still nailed to the cross, so he is coming out of his suffering to give us new life. That is a simple and yet very powerful example of the Paschal Mystery— through suffering and death comes new life.

As we look at the Cross from the side the extended hand can be viewed as reaching out to others as well as to us personally. The side view even invites us to reach out with Christ to others offering new life.

I know that the Cross has a particularly powerful invitation to those who gather beneath it during the funeral of a loved one. At those moments people feel consoled with the invitation to take Christ’s hand as they commend their loved one into new and eternal life.

What does the Cross of New Life say to you?

# Holy Family Celebration Weeknd

Knights of Columbus breakfast on  
**Sunday September 25th from 8:30am – 12:30pm**  
\$5 adults, \$3 kids.



The Knight's Café is a significant part of Holy Family's history. It has built on our philosophy of community and friendship. Our first Knights Breakfast of the season will be on Sunday, September 25, from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Bring your family and friends for this delicious breakfast. Only 5\$ per adult and \$3 per child!



The weekend continues with more Shenanigans in the form of a Family Fall Fest on Sunday, September 25, beginning at 11:00am until 3:00pm. There will be many fun-filled activities for children so come on out with your kids and grandkids. Join us as we celebrate these events that contribute to making Holy Family a holy family!

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# Liturgical Arts

## Mass Intentions

*Weekday intentions are prayed for at all Morning Masses during that week and Saturday and Sunday intentions are prayed for the entire weekend at every Mass.*

### Mass Intentions for 9/19 9/20, 9/21, 9/22, 9/23

Edward Rydberg (Jim Rydberg)  
Stephen Spotak (George Carlson Family)  
Ann Farino (Family)  
Jim Gwozdz (Family)  
Brian N Thornton (Peggy & Mike Thornton)  
Jerome B. Rosanova (Daniel R. Hefner)

### Saturday, September 24 & Sunday, September 25

Carol Rydberg (Jim Rydberg)  
Donna Goodwin (Dennis & Marge Brown)  
Agnes & Constanty Obrochta (Family)  
Thomas Postema II (Family)  
John Dale (Adult Faith Life)  
Alice Hayes (Adult Faith Life)  
Rosemary White (Suanne Leahy)  
Walter Kleinfeldt Jr (Pat Kleinfeldt)  
Rosemary & Raymond White  
(Suanne Leahy)  
Marian & Walter McNeely (Family)  
Ann Farino (Mary K Calandra & Family)  
Richard Barone (Adult Faith Life)  
Phoebe Caldwell (Pat Stepek)  
Norma Baumgart (Kogen Family)  
Elizabeth Bajorek (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...

+ Catherine Breslin  
+ Kathleen Leonard  
+ Fredrick Miller

*"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...

Angelita Beck	Maureen Morrison
Baby Josephine	Cheryl Murzyn
Jim Jubenville	Rosemary Pooler
Theresa Matusik	

## Wedding Banns

**Crystal Sosa & Matthew Devins - III**  
**Madeline Knoll & Nicholas Kati - II**  
**Jessica Cerniglia & Ryan Degelmann - I**

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

Lt. Michael J. Graft III (*Air Force*), Pvt. Zachary Heisner (*Marine Corps*)  
Captain Peter Keiser (*Army*), Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly (*Navy*)  
Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls (*Army*), 2nd Lt. Madeline Lopez (*Army*)  
Lt. Colonel Brian Malloy (*Army*), SPC James Purvin (*Army*)  
PFC Jacob Riedl (*Army*), SPC Theodore Rogers (*Army*)  
Airman Zachary L. Schirmer (*Navy*)  
Maj. Elizabeth Greenstein Simmons (*Army*), Maj. Joshua Simmons (*Army*)

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday, September 18

Amos 8:4-7  
1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Luke 16:1-13

### Monday, September 19

Proverbs 3:27-34  
Luke 8:16-18

### Tuesday, September 20

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13  
Luke 8:19-21

### Wednesday, September 21

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13  
Matthew 9:9-13

### Thursday, September 22

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11  
Luke 9:7-9

### Friday, September 23

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11  
Luke 9:18-22

### Saturday, September 24

Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8  
Luke 9:43B-45

### Sunday, September 25

Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
1 Timothy 6:11-16  
Luke 16:19-31

# Parish Support & Services

## Holy Family's Fiscal Year 2022-23

### Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks

August 21	1,260	\$	45,688
August 28	1,032	\$	40,278
September 4	1,005	\$	18,721
September 11	933	\$	26,779

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

### Year to Date Collection Summary

Through September 12, 2022

	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget	Last Year Actual	Delta to Last Year
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 341,709	\$ 369,017	\$ (27,308)	\$ 335,995	\$ 5,714
Christmas	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Easter	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 40	\$ 160
<b>Major Collections Totals</b>	<b>\$ 341,909</b>	<b>\$ 369,017</b>	<b>\$ (27,108)</b>	<b>\$ 336,035</b>	<b>\$ 5,874</b>
<b>Prior Week Totals</b>	<b>\$ 315,130</b>	<b>\$ 330,802</b>	<b>\$ (15,672)</b>	<b>\$ 311,548</b>	<b>\$ 3,582</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)

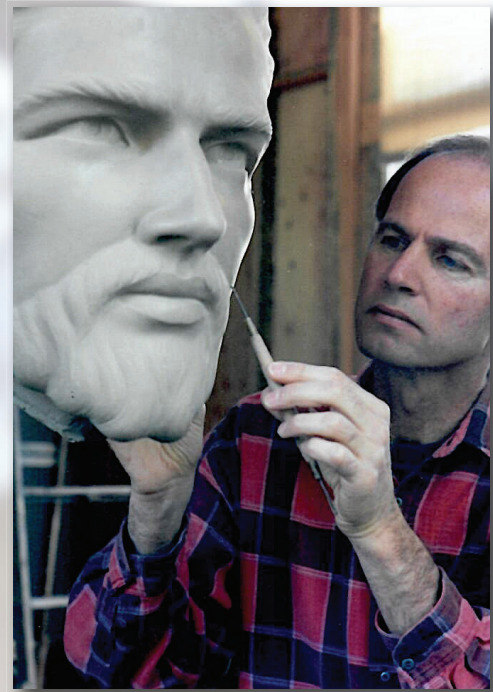
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The Parish Support & Services Community... oversees the parish business and infrastructure activities to ensure they operate efficiently.

## 25th Anniversary of our Cross of New Life

The 25th Anniversary of the installation and dedication of the Cross of New Life will be celebrated on September 24 & 25. The Cross has been a symbol of all that Holy Family embodies as a welcoming community, inviting all to New Life in Christ.

We have created a video describing the history and story of the Cross of New Life which will be shown at all Masses. Please join us for a special blessing of our Cross as we celebrate 25 years of its presence in our sanctuary.



## Adventures in Grace: a pilgrimage *Revisited* Adventure Two: Baptism (Drenched!)

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community.

As we continue to remind ourselves of the key take-aways from each of the Wednesday evening adventures with Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson, this week we revisit the Sacrament of **Baptism**.

1. Baptism, like all sacraments, is contemporary – dynamic and a verb – suggesting that we are subject to encountering Baptism – to being **DRENCHED** in the mysterious Love of God at any juncture – today – this minute. Baptism is NOT limited to a one-time, long ago event. On any given day, we are more, OR less, baptized. Thus, we must continually renew our baptismal identities. We do this liturgically a number of times over the course of the year, but most of us do not take this seriously and/or are oblivious to our responsibility, our privilege, to actively and intentionally renew our lived experience and **FELT** sense of ourselves as Baptized, as the Beloved of God.

Based on this understanding of Baptism, Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson recommended the following spiritual exercises:

- Who am I? (I am baptized!)
- Who has helped minister Baptism to me?
- What keeps me from knowing myself as baptized?
- TODAY, what can I do to renew my baptismal identity?
- TODAY, where did I notice “Little Moments of Baptism”?

2. One of the primary, if not THE PRIMARY, fruit of Baptism is FREEDOM. What does this statement mean to you?
3. Read Romans 6:3-4. Coming to know ourselves as baptized will involve some surrender. It will involve dying to all the parts of ourselves that we deem unworthy of such Love. What does this mean to you? Is it worth the risk?
4. There’s a reason that Baptism is the Portal (First) sacrament; it’s a cooperative venture. God cannot “do” Baptism to us. If Baptism “works,” then we are open to receiving and cooperating with all the Grace that God aches to lavish on us. If Baptism does not “work,” if we don’t KNOW ourselves as baptized, then we can go through all the rituals we want and still be a captive. Baptism, like all Sacraments and Grace, is not earned and is not a magic trick; it’s a GIFT that must be received and responded to every day. Read Galatians 3:26-28.
5. Fr. Richard Rohr suggests that the core characteristic of Love is Flow. If God is Love, then the Trinity

is an endless Flow of Love that literally drives the universe. When we experience God as Trinity, we see a relationship between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a Relationship of Love. That relationship is then shared between the Creator and creation, and is bound together in Love. We are baptized into this relational flow calling us to be in relationship with each other. We are called into community.

6. Religious ritual is supposed to be emotional and take our breath away. Being Church is sup-

posed to change us. How is this your experience?



## Holy Family to Host Summer Meals Program through September

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Holy Family will host the final Summer Meals Program for this season on **Monday, Sept 26 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 160+ people including PADS guests staying in hotels. Sign up to bring food items listed on Carecalendar by visiting [www.carecalendar.org](http://www.carecalendar.org); ID 134413 Password 9236. Fully-prepared food can be dropped off at Holy Family the evening that meal will be served (door 20) between 4:45-5:15pm.

**For questions or to volunteer to pack the meals, you must sign up through Alma at [delia03@comcast.net](mailto:delia03@comcast.net). No walks in will be allowed due to limited space.**

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.

## Embracing Pope Francis' Call for "Decent and Dignified Working Conditions" for All

As the pandemic eases a bit, we breathe a collective sigh of cautious relief. We mourn the loss of loved ones and co-workers. At the same time, we give thanks for "having made it through!" We learned a lot about ourselves, our public health safeguards, and our interconnectedness with "essential workers". In addition to the tireless first responders on the front lines, we deepened our awareness of our dependence on food production workers, drivers, workers who provide in-home care, etc. As we pulled back the curtain on our economic systems during the pandemic, we realized that the workers who kept us safe and comfortable were the lowest-paid and the most poorly treated workers, most often immigrant and African-American workers.

In a recent speech on the topic of economic disparity, Pope Francis addressed Domestic Workers, those who care for our family members and our homes, stating, "It must be ensured that social assistance reaches the hidden economy and pays special attention to the particular needs of "women and girls". Founded by faith leaders in 1991 on the mission to lift up workers' lives, Arise Chicago is heeding the call of Pope Francis. Arise advocated successfully to eliminate the subminimum wage for Domestic Workers and now works to ensure that their employers abide by the new Chicago law by providing written contracts in their native language. [arisechicago.org/domestic\\_workers](http://arisechicago.org/domestic_workers).

Pope Francis further stated that, as we address the harsh economic realities laid bare by the pandemic, we must rebuild economies that create a future with, "decent and dignified working conditions, originating in collective bargaining." His words echo over 100 years of Catholic Social Teaching, stating that collective bargaining rights are essential to create a just economy. Arise Chicago, along with the Chicago Federation of Labor, is supporting a "yes" vote for the Workers' Rights Amendment, which will be on our ballots in November. By amending the Illinois constitution so that collective bargaining rights for future generations are guaranteed, the Workers' Rights Amendment upholds Catholic Social Teaching and the Pope's recent directions.

As communities of faith, we are called to heed the Pope's call to stand in solidarity with all workers. Sisters and brothers in the faith, there is a sacred link between our faith, our work, and the workers who make our lives possible. With the grace of God, may those links be strengthened that those who steward our businesses may more and more recognize their sacred responsibility to respect the dignity and sanctity of workers, providing wages, benefits and a work environment that honors them and their families! Happy Labor Day!

-Fr. Larry Dowling, President Emeritus  
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## TAKE HOME ACTIVITIES

### The 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

#### Theme for this Sunday

Be a trustworthy servant of the Lord

#### Today's Readings

[Amos 8:4-7](#); [Psalm 113](#); [Luke 16:10-13](#)

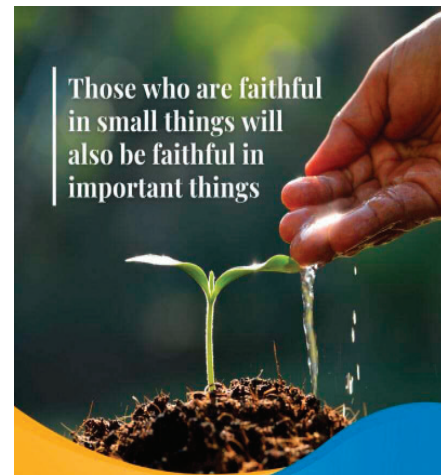
#### FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS ABOUT THE READINGS

##### First Reading

1. What is Amos' message to the merchants (and to us)?
2. What were the merchants doing that was wrong?
3. How does God react to dishonesty and selfishness?

##### The Gospel

1. What does Jesus say about people who are dishonest about small things?
2. Share some things you have done to show that you can be trusted.
3. List some of the responsibilities you have to
  - a. Your family
  - b. Your friends
  - c. God
4. How wisely do you take care of your possessions?
5. List some ways you share what you have with the poor.



#### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – A Celebration about sharing Faith

Today is also *Catechetical Sunday* - a day for all of us, no matter how old we are, to think about how we can share the love of God with others, and help them grow in faith.

List two **new** ways your family can help each other grow in faith

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Text, email or write a thank you to someone who has helped your faith grow (a catechist, teacher, priest, parish staff member, family member, friend, neighbor, fellow parishioner...).

#### Our Gospel Challenges

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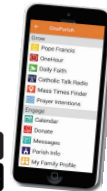
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