



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ



About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Pastor

Fr. Richard Jakubik

Associate Pastor

Dennis Brown

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Fr. Medard Laz

Pastor Emeritus

Vision Statement

Holy Family Catholic Community invites all to new life in Christ. Our response to God's call is evident through full, conscious and active participation in our community.

Mission Statement

To engage all in the sacramental life through vibrant worship, life-long learning and passionate community.

Core Values

Animated by our faith in God to evangelize, we live the following core values:

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Unity
- Service
- Justice

Welcome to Holy Family

Holy Family Catholic community invites all to new life in Christ. Are you new to Holy Family? Are you considering becoming a registered parishioner? We welcome you to become engaged in carrying out our mission. New members are registered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month (excluding holidays) immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Welcome Ministers will be available at the Welcome Desk to walk you through the short registration process. Saint Paul says, "We are the Body of Christ." We look forward to experiencing that reality with you. Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor

Schedule

Masses

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m.
Monday & Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
First Friday of the month	9:00 a.m.
(with Anointing of the Sick)	
First Saturday of the month	9:00 a.m.

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. (interpreted for the hearing impaired); 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.

Kid Church - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:15 in the chapel.

Holy Days Varies; watch bulletin

Assisted Listening Devices available in the Liturgical Arts Office for use at Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration

Everyday 6:00 a.m. to Midnight

Reconciliation (Available upon request)

Communal Reconciliation with individual absolution
First Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m. (in chapel)
Individual Reconciliation (in Reconciliation Room)
Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Please know that recent hospital privacy laws have significantly limited our knowledge of parishioners who are hospitalized. If you have a loved one who is ill, please contact contact Mimi Ferlita in our Pastoral Care office at 847-907-3425 to request the Anointing of the Sick. The ideal time for anointing is when family is present and not necessarily in the final hours of life. Monthly Anointing of the Sick takes place on the First Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacramental / Formation Ministers

Fr. Charles Bolser	Fr. George Kane
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero	Fr. Paul Sims, CR
Fr. Denis Carneiro	Fr. Bill Zavaski

Pastoral Council

e-mail: council@holyfamilyparish.org

Mike Myers	Chair
Chad Archer	(Deanery Rep)
Fr. Terry Keehan	Pastor (Staff)
Bill Leece	Adult Faith
Pete Barber	At Large (Pastor)
Luis Gutierrez	At Large (Pastor)
Barb Knuth	At Large (Council)
Andrew Konopka	At Large (Council)
Rick Zanardo	Family Faith
Laura Clark	Holy Family Academy Staff
Mike Pazur	Academy Parents Rep
Greg Flanagan	Knights of Columbus
Sue Geegan	Staff
Joan Sloan	Teen Faith (Adult Rep)
Anthony Piasecki	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Kasia Meler	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Bob Keller	Liturgical Life

Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend and listen to the items on the published agenda. If you or your group have an item for discussion, it needs to be submitted in writing to the council chair one week prior to the scheduled meeting.

Finance Council

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

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

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Fr. Terry Keehan

BE ALERT! BE FILLED! These are the first two statements to guide our Advent journey. I would like to thank our Liturgical Arts and Environment team for presenting these and several more key words for Advent so beautifully on the wall behind our altar.

BE ALERT still rings in our spiritual ears at the urging of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke proclaimed last week. This statement set a tone for all of Advent as we watch and heighten our awareness for the power of the Incarnation that is imminent. As I reflected on this message last week, I encouraged us to be alert to what can destroy us and to be alert for what can save us. Those struck me as the two prongs of the Gospel message.

BE FILLED is a unique way of looking at the challenge that we hear this week from John the Baptist. He echoes Isaiah's classic preparatory challenge that, "...every mountain shall be laid low and every valley shall be filled." We are encouraging you to fill the valleys of your life with the depth and beauty of the Advent/Christmas story. BE FILLED with the posture of being ALERT, of fundamental gratitude by being SATISFIED with the abundance of current blessings and not those that we prowl after with jealous eyes, and the wonder of being SURPRISED as Mary was by the Angel Gabriel's miraculous announcement of her life-giving role in salvation history. BE FILLED with the wonder of God's love for you and for us as this magical story unfolds.

Remember that we are offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation this coming Wednesday, December 12 beginning at 7:00pm. We will use the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe for reflection and to examine our consciences. This is a beautiful way to BE FORGIVEN and to open your heart to Advent and Christmas.

This past Tuesday, almost 300 women filled our church to listen to Mary McKeon talk about the *Three Wise Women of the Nativity Story*. This response was astounding and our "Advent by Candle Light" series will certainly continue each year at this time. Thanks to all in our Adult Faith Ministering Community who worked so hard to coordinate many details of prayer and hospitality. Thanks to our Knights of Columbus for helping to serve hors d'oeuvres and wine and providing a warm welcome in their formal attire.

A group of parishioners and staff from Holy

Family met with Cardinal Cupich last Monday at St. Anne Parish in Barrington, along with representatives of the 11 parishes in our Deanery. These are the parishes in closest proximity to us. This was strictly a listening session for him to hear our feelings, concerns and raw comments regarding the church's handling of the clergy sexual abuse scandal. I was very proud of Holy Family, because we presented concrete feedback from our recent survey. In a sense, we were able to speak for all of you who filled out the survey and shared your many candid feelings and suggestions. The Cardinal also wants to meet with us personally for a more detailed presentation of our results.

We will share a more detailed report on the survey with all of you through email this coming week, but some of the highlights include:

- A Survey Monkey survey was sent via email to 3500 of our parishioners (if we don't have your correct email let us know) out of our 4200 families
- 1500 were opened
- 600 (39%) clicked all the way through
- Responses were prompted and for multiple choice questions with open ended boxes for verbatim comments, 45% gave open ended comments
- 61% of respondents were aged 55 and over, 29% aged 35-54
- 55% of respondents have been parishioners at HF from between 11 and 30 years, 15% since its inception
- 79% reported a lack of trust in the larger institutional Church
- 40% report that this issue has affected their worship habits
- Faith in God and the local parish community were overwhelming sources of hope
- There is a universal call for increased transparency, accountability and action from Church hierarchy
- 65% suggested creating LAY oversight roles for leadership at the highest levels of the Church.

Ginnie Blake West from Blake West and Company, who has consulted on some other significant Holy Family promotion and marketing issues, provided a thorough analysis of the data.

Once again, I thank you for your candid and heartfelt feedback.

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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.

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities

Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00pm -
All Parish Reconciliation Service

Monday, December 17, 6:00-8:00pm -
Individual Reconciliation

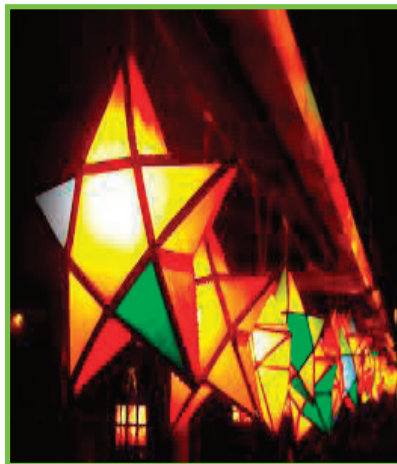
Wednesday, December 19, 6:00-6:45pm -
Individual Reconciliation

Flower & Environment Memorial

The Christmas season is a time of memories, especially of our loved ones born into eternal life. As we prepare to order flowers for the Christmas liturgies and decorations for the environment, consider making a donation in memory of a deceased loved one. We will list all donations in a bulletin during the Christmas season. Envelopes may be found on the counters in the narthex or in the parish office. Thank you.



~~Multicultural Ministry invites you~~



Simbang Gabi

*(Evening Mass)
A Filipino Christmas
tradition*

**December 15, 2018
Saturday at 5:00PM**

Fr. Terry Keehan, Presider

Reception will follow in the Social Center. All are welcome!

Questions? Mabel Turtego-Sacay 847-421-0170 & Sharon Lobo 847-812-5132

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 10

9:00AM James Hartigan, Jr.
(Don & Ellen Karmazin)
9:00AM Dr. George Lee (Arlene Tieng)
7:00PM Marie & Bob Fallon (Pete & Bev Wickman)
7:00PM Billy Donoghue (Crook Family)

Tuesday, December 11

9:00AM Ralph Thundathil (Family)

Wednesday, December 12

9:00AM Petrina Rabbeni (Daughter)
9:00AM James Hartigan, Jr. (Ann & Jim Goodwin)
7:00PM Charlotte & Louis Strohmeyer (Family)

Thursday, December 13

9:00AM Lucy Vittorino (Family)
9:00AM Brian O'Malley (Kent & Kathy Lyons)
9:00AM Anton Mueller (Ronald Mueller)
9:00AM Susan Summers (Elaine Biggs)
9:00AM Virginia Madaj (Mueller Family)

Friday, December 14

9:00AM Irene (Hagek) Cernansky (Family)
9:00AM Tony & Irene Capalbo (Family)

Saturday, December 15

5:00PM Leno Valente (Sloan Salah)
5:00PM Jack Lynch (Branhams)
5:00PM Steven Walmann (Carol)
5:00PM Rory Neill (Macaluso Family)
5:00PM Bridget Collins (Frank Sevilla)
5:00PM Bang Nguyen (A. O'Connor Family)

Sunday, December 16

7:30AM Richard Alfredson (Seaman Family)
7:30AM Stanley Wodnicki (Wodnicki Family)
7:30AM Jimmy Rallo & Alex Tumballo (Family)

9:00AM Patricia Smith (Heavey Family)
9:00AM Susan Loeschen (Cindy Goss)
9:00AM William Bloom (Kurt & Judy Haben)

11:00AM Dr. Daniel Nwankwo (Family)
11:00AM Mary Lydon (Main Family)
11:00AM Manuel P.A. Claudio (Family)
11:00AM Donald Skinner (Sesko Family)

**Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office**

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Robert Beaulieu
+ Michael Bochenek
+ Susanne Dunham
+ Dr. George Lee

*"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...

Carolynne Batte
Joan Brown
Michaeline Gordon
Jacqueline Gurvitz
Joan Lee

Sarah McPharlin
Bonnie Michels
Margaret Thornton
Pat Wilkie
Arturo Zamperlimi

Wedding Banns

Molly Calhoun & Benjamin Hodges - I

We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

Lt. Colonel David J. Benjamin III (*Army*), Capt. Sean P. Benjamin (*Army*)
Lt. Anne Louise Graft (*Air Force*), Lt. Michael J. Graft III (*Air Force*)
First Lieutenant Peter Keiser (*Army*), Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly (*Navy*)
2nd Lt. Madeline Lopez (*Army*), Major Brian Malloy (*Army*)
Lt. Colonel Jade Patrick Miller (*Army*), Lt. Joshua Michael Peck (*Army*)
SPC James Purvin (*Army*), PFC Jacob Riedl (*Army*)
Pvt. Theodore Rogers (*Army*), Airman Zachary L. Schirmer (*Navy*)
Maj. Elizabeth Greenstein Simmons (*Army*), Maj. Joshua Simmons (*Army*)
Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls (*Army*)

Weekly Readings

Monday, December 10

Isaiah 35:1-10
Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 11

Isaiah 40:1-11
Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 12

Zechariah 2:14-17
Judith 13:18bcde,19
Luke 1: 26-38

Thursday, December 13

Isaiah 41:13-20
Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, December 14

Isaiah 48:17-19
Mathew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 15

Sirach 48:1-4,9-11
Matthew 17:9a,10-13

Sunday, December 16

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

Parish Support & Services

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The Parish Support
 & Services
 Community...

oversees the parish
 business and
 infrastructure activities
 to ensure they operate
 efficiently.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTIONS
Nov 4	2,391	\$ 51,236 *
Nov 11	2,088	\$ 35,439 *
Nov 25	1,973	\$ 90,656 **
Dec 2	2,210	\$ 48,946 *
Total	8,662	\$ 226,277
Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 878,325
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$ 898,093

* includes electronic giving

** includes 11/18 and 11/25 collections

Our weekly collections continue at a deficit against budget.
 Please consider increasing your weekly donation
 as well as contributing electronically.
 Thank you!

Holy Family Parish First Quarter 2018/2019 Financial Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$ 486,174	\$ 529,800	\$ (43,626)
Tuition/Fees	\$ 76,923	\$ 56,760	\$ 20,163
Fund Raising Net Income	\$ 40,831	\$ 22,875	\$ 17,956
All Other Income	\$ 19,633	\$ 39,213	\$ (19,580)
Total Income	\$ 623,561	\$ 648,648	\$ (25,087)
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 403,993	\$ 449,316	\$ (45,323)
Utilities, Maintenance, Repairs	\$ 102,523	\$ 100,475	\$ 2,048
Admin Expenses & Supplies	\$ 65,840	\$ 72,577	\$ (6,737)
Insurance	\$ 17,573	\$ 21,075	\$ (3,502)
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$ 85,362	\$ 79,000	\$ 6,362
All Other Expenses	\$ 20,063	\$ 25,069	\$ (5,006)
Total Expenses	\$ 695,354	\$ 747,513	\$ (52,158)
Total Operating Income	\$ (71,793)	\$ (98,865)	\$ 27,072

• Sunday collections down 8% vs. budget and 2% vs. last year

• Fall Fest/Hops on the Vine exceeded fund raising goals

• Headcount restructure and freeze keeping salary/benefits under budget

• Electric costs were 15-20% per kWh higher than last year

• Overage in Arch Assessments partially offset by lower insurance

Parish budgeted for loss in Q1 based on income lower in summer and planned repairs to the facility when building is least occupied.

Holy Family experiences seasonal spikes in income associated with Christmas, Easter and the timing of FAITH Tuition payments, where expenses are more consistent and have less seasonality. We have taken a more conscious approach to these seasonal fluctuations during our FY19 budgeting.

Financial results will be published after each quarter

Any questions please contact Bernie Schaeffer, Director of Operations at bschaeffer@holyfamilyparish.org

Homebound Parishioners: Call Holy Family for a Sacramental Visit with Communion

Ministers of Care bring Communion to members of our faith community when they are unable to join us for weekend liturgies. We serve those who are homebound or in nursing homes or hospitals. If you have a family member who would benefit from a visit, please be sure to let us know, so we can bring Communion or place their names on our prayer list, if desired. For more information call Mimi Ferlita 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org

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The Pastoral Care Community... provides, through our ministries, compassionate pastoral care with support and guidance for those who suffer in mind, body and spirit.

Rising From Divorce Ministry

Rising from Divorce Ministry is a support group for individuals facing separation, divorce, or annulment. Please come join us on

Monday, December 17, 2018 from 7:00pm-9:00pm, Room LL #083

Focused topic: *"Celebrating our Blessings"*

Fr. Rich Jakubik will guide us in prayer and discernment of our blessings.

"Find Hope, Discover Hope, Experience Healing"

"We Are In This Together!"

Walk-ins welcome. For more information contact Kathy Kvitek at kathykv2@gmail.com

To Be Joyful Again Ministry

"To Be Joyful Again" is a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other. Please join us on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

For more information, please call Pat Bongiorno 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho 847-438-2884.

Mental Health Support

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

Dan and Trudy are also affiliate leaders with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) that meets at the Barrington Library.

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **January 16 at 7:00pm** to be with others who share your loss. This gathering is facilitated by Catholic Charities on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and hosted by Holy Family. For more information, please call Emily at 312-655-7283.

Pastoral Care: Compassion Ministries Help Request!

All ministry hours can be custom linked to your availability.

- **Bereavement Team:** we guide families who want to plan a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass for a loved one.
- **Funeral Ministry Team:** Set up for Funeral Mass or Service in the church or chapel.
- **Funeral Luncheon Team:** provides food set up and table hospitality upon luncheon requests.
- **Minister of Care to Hospital:** Visits St Alexius patients bringing Communion
- **Minister of Care to Homebound:** visits homebound clients who request Communion.
- **Minister of Care Nursing homes:** provides Communion service and brings Communion to residents.

Training is provided for all three ministries. To qualify you must have a compassionate heart and enjoy doing for others. Call Mimi Ferlita for more information 847-907-3425 mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org.

Upcoming 2018-2019 Adult Faith programs -

Mark your calendar!!!

Registration will begin soon!

Mary Whiteside

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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.

- **Parish Mission – FR. ED SHEA** returns to Holy Family! Fr. Ed will preach at all the masses on Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24. The Parish Mission nights will be Sunday, March 24, 4:00-5:30 – no 4:00 Mass that day), Monday, March 25, 7:00-8:30 pm, and Tuesday, March 26, 7:00-8:30 pm.

- **The Spiritual Journey: Reflections on the Wizard of Oz** with **Friar Johnpaul Cafiero** on Saturday, May 18 – 10:00 am-4:30 pm (Registration will begin in 2019).

Bible Journey



**“Is There Nothing New Under the Sun?:
Biblical Interpretation in the Post Vatican II Church”**

Presented by Pauline Viviano, Ph.D.

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

9:45-11:45am

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

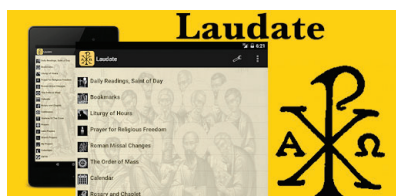
Cost: \$35

To register, contact Jeannie Parry at jparry@holymfamilyparish.org

Technology and Faith Coming Together

Where do you go when you need to look up a Bible verse? How about the Stations of the Cross? Do you search for your weekly Bulletin, a book or a website to find the readings for each week? There is an app available for all of these things that will give you all things Catholic right on your smart phone!

Check out “Laudate” – a free Catholic app!



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

Our Thursday night Bible Study resumes...Join leader Jan Wood for a study of Paul's letters, starting with Philippians. We will then move on to Epistles, Colossians/ Ephesians. Bring your Bible to Breakout Room 1 and come, even if you can only make it to one night. All are welcome to join at any time! There is always an extra chair.

Dates for Bible Study –

January 10, 17, 24, 31
through July 2019

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



Terry Nelson-Johnson, D.Min., was the leader of Holy Family's outstanding Parish Mission in March, 2016. He taught at Loyola Academy for 18 years and is the Founder and Executive Director of Soul-Play, LLC, an experiential, theological, educational enterprise serving congregations, families, schools and adult retreats. Terry is currently serving at Old St. Pat's in Chicago as Resident Theologian and Animator of Faith. He is married and the father of two children. To learn more about his work, visit his website at www.soulplayonline.com



Laura Field is a spiritual director at Old St. Patrick's Church and lay leader of the Beloved Retreat. She has embraced Ignatian Spirituality and is the author of "Called to Joy, Always!" a retreat steeped in the truth of the Divine Invitation to joy. "I believe Spiritual Companionship...is a gift we 'think' we give ourselves only to eventually discover it is our deep response to God's insistent love. Spiritual Direction provides time for deep conversation about 'God Moments' and focused attention on hearing, seeing and feeling God's grace more often and more explicitly."



Beloved Retreat With Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson and Ms. Laura Field

February 15-17, 2019

(6:00 pm Friday-3:00 pm Sunday)

University of St. Mary of the Lake
Mundelein, IL

Cost: \$175 (includes private room/restroom and meals)



Were you baptized or ARE you baptized?

With the leadership of Terry Nelson-Johnson, Laura Field and the Holy Family Beloved Team, we will be offering a Beloved Retreat to provide food for our hungry souls. We invite you to a weekend of new beginnings. Whether you are a young adult or have more life experience, male or female, single or married, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laid back or caffeinated, this is for you. This retreat model was founded in 1999 at Old St. Pat's Church in Chicago where they have grown to three full retreats per year. Beloved is a safe, inclusive environment in the quiet pastoral setting of University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. Come and laugh, pray, walk, talk, listen and rest with us... We welcome you to come away from the stress of life for a couple of days and let God lead you to new life.

Contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org to have registration materials sent to you. Registrations are accepted in the order they are received and must include fully completed form and payment. A wait list will be created once the retreat is full.

Did you get what you wanted from life, even so?

I did.

And what did you want?

To call myself Beloved,

To feel myself Beloved,

on earth.

- Raymond Carver

RCIA/Footsteps

For the next few weeks we will be introducing you to our 11 candidates and catechumens in RCIA/Footsteps, a few at a time. Please welcome them when you see them, and keep them in your prayers as they journey toward their full initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



Bob Weder

I was raised in Palatine; spent 28 years in the Silicon Valley working and raising my daughter. I moved back to Palatine a year ago to get married and be close to my wife's family. I accidentally retired a year ago. I was brought to RCIA by my wife who is a cradle Catholic. Her faith is important to her, so I want to understand better what drives her life. So far RCIA has been friendly, open, non-threatening exposure to something that has not been a focus of my life.



William J. Moll

I am from Naperville. I am father to two beautiful daughters, Abby and Mariam. I have a wonderful granddaughter, Sadie. My girlfriend Churchita introduced me to Holy Family as she has been coming to services here since 2008. I was raised in a Catholic family and wanted to become a better Catholic. RCIA is providing me with a way to accomplish that goal, and I look forward to a fun and spiritually rewarding experience with all the members of my group.



Mike Baldwin

I'm 53 years old. My wife Jane and I are empty nesters living in Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin. The kids have grown and are on their own. I was baptized into the Catholic Church as an infant, but education and church was not a part of my childhood. I was raised in a family of faith and have wanted to complete my acceptance into the Church for quite a while, and the parish and the program seemed to be a good match for me.



Anne-Farah Usman

I am from Chicago and France. My family is very supportive and helps me and encourages me in discovering my faith. I joined RCIA because of them. Their enthusiasm has always been a great motivation and their love and kindness pushes me to find the same love in God.

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.



Family Faith student art work – The Thankful Tree

Join the 2019 Holy Family Passion Play Experience



'The Centurion's Tale'

Students grades 7 – 12 are needed to tell the story of Jesus' life and death.

- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Deepen your Christian faith in an open and welcoming environment

There's a place for everyone!

- No theater or musical experience necessary
- Non-speaking and non-singing roles
- Invite your friends from other churches! You do not need to attend Holy Family to participate.

The Golden Rose Award

Each year the **Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women** asks each parish to nominate a high school girl to receive their **Golden Rose Award**. To be eligible this young woman must

- **Demonstrate Leadership**
- **Portray Spirituality**
- **Have done substantial community service**
- **Be a practicing Catholic** who attends Sunday mass regularly

This year's Holy Family recipient was **Audrey Pazur**, Fremd High School senior (*HFCA class of 2014*). **Audrey** (daughter of Mike and Kathy Pazur), has participated in our Teen Mission Trip, serves as a Peer Minister, and is an active member of our Teen Kairos Community, both as a retreatant and a teen leader. Generous with her time and talent Audrey is always willing to lend a hand and has been actively involved in community service both within and beyond our Holy Family community since her early days at HFCA. Her next adventure is to travel to Kenya and Uganda with a group from Holy Family led by Marta Robak in the summer of 2019, to serve the children of Divine Mercy School and the Missionaries of the Poor home for orphaned and disabled children. We congratulate Audrey on her many accomplishments and are so grateful she is part of our Teen Faith program. The Golden Rose recipients received their Awards at a special breakfast at the Chevy Chase Country Club on Saturday, December 1, 2018. We are deeply grateful to the ACCW members from Holy Family who made this special honor possible.



Audrey receiving her award from Bishop Ron Hicks



All the Golden Rose recipients from Vicariate I



Audrey's guests at the Award Breakfast (left to right: Dr. Peg, Audrey's grandparents and her parents Kathy and Mike Pazur)



Some of our Holy Family ACCW members who also attended the Breakfast



CALLED TO ILLUMINATE.

This summer, we gather to celebrate our call to be **radiant** followers of Christ. We will love as He loved, serve as He served, and boldly put our faith into action. James 1:22 reminds us that we are to be "doers of the word and not merely hearers". By letting our light shine bright and being witnesses for Christ. We recognize that we are designed in His image and, as a result, equipped for greatness.

We are **called to illuminate** our Catholic faith in our lives and the lives of others through our words and deeds. Each of us can be a source of light to a darkened world when we lead with love and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, for He assured us in John 8:12 when He said, "I am the light of the world, He who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

With these words at heart, we invite you...

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP TEEN FAITH SUMMER MISSION TRIP

July 14-20, 2019

Huntingburg, Indiana

Register Now: holyfamilyparish.org/catholic-heart-workcamp

Holy Family Academy

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HOLY FAMILY
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2-for-1 Match Opportunity Can you please help?

The Archdiocese just announced that a group of generous donors have agreed to pool their resources and offer a **2-for-1 matching gift program** to schools in the Archdiocese. This match applies to donations made to Illinois' Tax Credit Scholarships (TCS) of up to \$100,000 per school and is effective for donations made between December 1, 2018 and February 28, 2019. **We would love to maximize this matching gift program which would result in a \$300,000 benefit to HFCA!**

As you may recall, Illinois began Tax Credit Scholarships in 2018. Simply stated, the state provides a 75% Illinois income **tax credit** (not deduction) to individual and corporate donors to support non-public school scholarships for qualifying families. Individual donors (not corporate donors) may direct their donations to a particular school (**HFCA**).

Since January we have received some generous donations from school and parish families and for that we are extremely grateful. Over 52% of HFCA students receive some form of reduced tuition either in the form of sibling discounts or needs-based assistance, and our donations received from the TCS program have not totally offset our tuition assistance.

Donations completed by December 31, 2018 would be eligible for a 75% Illinois income tax credit on the donor's 2018 tax return, and donations completed in January and February would receive the credit on their 2019 tax return. **Please note, completing the donation is a multi-step process which should begin before 12/14 to assure your donation is completed by 12/31.**

Thank you for considering this program. Detailed instructions on how to make a donation are available at EmpowerIllinois.org and FAQs are posted on our website <https://goo.gl/jS3x4S>

Please contact Principal Kate O'Brien 847-907-3452 kobrien@holyfamilyparish.org if we can be of any assistance.

How it works:

Family "A" completes the donation process in December 2018 and designates HFCA to receive \$1,000. The matching program contributes **another \$2,000** to HFCA.

Family A claims a \$750 tax credit on their 2018 Illinois tax return. The result:

- After-tax cost to the Family A is only \$250 (\$1,000-\$750)
- HFCA receives \$3,000 to apply to tuition assistance for qualifying families.
- HFCA receives over 1,000% return on Family A's net contribution of \$250!

All donations help!

This chart illustrates the after-tax impact to individual donors and benefit to HFCA after applying the 2-for-1 match using various levels of donation.

Donation	After-tax Cost	HFCA Benefit
\$100	\$25	\$300
200	50	600
500	125	1,500
2,000	500	6,000

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Solidarity

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral — and not simply economic — act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility, which goes hand-in-hand with the social responsibility of the enterprise. Consumers should be continually educated regarding their daily role, which can be exercised with respect for moral principles without diminishing the intrinsic economic rationality of the act of purchasing... It can be helpful to promote new ways of marketing products from deprived areas of the world, so as to guarantee their producers a decent return. *Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate. . .)*, #66

For more information visit – www.usccb.org

HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

**Sign up for shift work and food donations
THIS Sunday, December 9, after Mass.**

Holy Family's PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, is in its *eighteenth season*. It takes many volunteers to set up, provide and serve meals, work shifts, clean up as well as offer an atmosphere of comfort and safety. We are especially in need of female shift workers Sundays from 11pm-3am and Mondays from 3am-7am. Training is provided. Contact Sue with any questions at 847-907-3443 or sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org

Visit www.carecalendar.org using **calendar ID 134413 and password 9236** to sign up for food donations. Food can be dropped off hours, even days earlier, and volunteers will prepare your dish just prior to our guests arriving. Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone else you know that might want to donate items for our weekly PADS site.

**PADS GUESTS ARE IN NEED OF WARM WINTER CLOTHING –
Underwear, t-shirts XL and XXL.**

Please leave donations in the west coatroom cart. Thank You.

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KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY OCTOBER 2018 WEEKEND RETREAT

Thank you to everyone who contributed items to make our Kairos Weekend in Pontiac a success. The cookies, place-mats and prayers were all deeply appreciated by the residents of the correction facility that attended. They made many comments throughout the weekend about how the place-mats reminded them of their kids, how they were impressed that someone was praying for them round the clock on the retreat, and of course, they loved the cookies. We had 36 residents who participated, and our team was 24. We also enjoyed the cookies.

Thanks again for your help. Greg – Kairos Prison Ministry Leader

For more information about Kairos Prison Ministry, go to holyfamilyparish.org/kairos-prison-ministry/

CHRISTMAS DAY FOR THE HOMELESS

The Knights of Columbus host Christmas Day at Holy Family for our PADS clients. Public buildings are closed, so there is no place for the homeless to go. The Knights began this tradition over 10 years ago and this offering means so much to our guests. Volunteers are needed in two hour shifts from 8am-6pm. Food donations are also needed. Please sign up for food donations by logging on to carecalendar.org Use ID 134413 and Security Code 9236 to select food items needed.

If you can help out, please contact Bob at rmwagner53@gmail.com or Dawn at 847-809-4489 or dawn.m.wagner@comcast.net
Thank You!

Fireside Chat Values to Action: The Four Principles of Values-Based Leadership

Thursday, January 17th 6:30-8:00pm

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Fireside Chat with Harry Kraemer, Kellogg School of Management Professor, former CEO of Baxter and best-selling author. Harry offers current and aspiring leaders a framework to adopt the four principles of values-based leadership to make their organizations beacons of enduring value in the world. \$5 donation accepted at the door. Books for purchase and signing will be available after the presentation. All book proceeds benefit One Acre fund.

Register online at

www.stannebarrington.org/human-concerns/

Thank You Assist A Family & Holiday Sharing Donors

The generosity of Holy Family parishioners over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays touched approximately 800 lives. Between the two programs, food for a holiday meal and gifts were provided to the disadvantaged in our local community and to children at the Peace Corner Youth Center in the Austin neighborhood of Chicago. Thank You! Merry Christmas!



Human Concerns

December is HIV/AIDS Awareness Month

Catholic Charities HIV/AIDS Liaison to the Archdiocese and the HIV/AIDS Ministry provides consultation and direction in the areas of HIV/AIDS education and outreach to Catholic parishes throughout the Archdiocese and to programs and staff at Catholic Charities, in addition to collaborating with varied agencies in the Chicagoland region working in the area of HIV/AIDS. The activities of the HIV/AIDS Liaison focus on engaging individuals and communities to:

- Ensure compassionate, competent service to all persons affected by HIV/AIDS;
- Manifest solidarity with those who are affected;
- Increase and sustain awareness of the pandemic;
- Help reduce the stigma surrounding the disease;
- Help reduce the spread of the disease through education and prevention;
- Call upon all Catholic parishes, social service agencies health care, and educational institutions to provide an environment of hope, healing and compassion for all who are affected by HIV/AIDS.

Services

These activities and services include:

- Free and confidential, on-site HIV screening at Catholic Charities summer health fairs
- HIV/AIDS education and outreach presentations to groups
- Development and dissemination of current educational literature consistent with Catholic Social Teaching
- World AIDS Day observances and events
- Catholic Charities HIV/AIDS web page, www.hivaidsservicesministry.org
- Collaboration with the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Schools on the HIV/AIDS Curriculum Guide K-12 and the integrated Health/HIV/AIDS Curriculum
- Sponsorship of the annual World AIDS Day Poster/Poetry contest in the Archdiocesan schools
- Collaboration with the Archdiocesan Office of the Diaconate, sharing educational and outreach materials and hosting an education table at the annual Diaconate Convocation
- Working closely with the Archdiocesan Office of the Vicar General on the Holy Thursday Collection
- Co-chairing the Catholic Charities HIV/AIDS Task Force for the Archdiocese and HIV/AIDS Program Services Committee
- Fundraising for the AIDS Foundation of Chicago Annual Run/Walk

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY THANKS HOLY FAMILY FOR ITS SUPPORT

Dear Holy Family Parish,

We thank you for your generous support of The Spring Of Life Partnership of Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley. The lives of the homeowners are forever changed because you have blessed them with your contribution of time, talent and treasure. We are now working on our 16th house in Carpentersville. Your recent donation of \$5,000 will help us with this project and make another homeowner's dreams come true.

I would like to share the words of one of the recent new homeowners, that says it all:

I have never seen the kids happier than now. They have plenty of space to play outside and ride their bicycles up and down the driveway. Whenever we are traveling outside of home, they are in a hurry to go home, because they know they have a space to play.

Words alone can't really adequately convey the immense change in the lives of all the families we have helped. As we say so often, while we build homes, what we really do is change lives. With your help, we give the gift of affordable housing to the families who purchase a Spring of Life Habitat home.

Providing a *Hand Up, Not a Hand Out* is our theme as we are so grateful to be able to do God's work in this way. Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Please continue to pray for our Habitat families, our volunteers and the Habitat team as we work on our current home.

Mike Rekruciak (Holy Family Parishioner), Treasurer, Spring of Life Leadership Committee
For more information or to volunteer, go to springoflifehabitat.org

Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

Partnerships

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Habitat for Humanity Spring of Life Partnership

Nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Provides interest free loans to families who qualify for affordable housing - Larry Buettner
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Journeys the Road Home

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www.wingsprogram.com
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Support Groups

Al-Anon

Helps friends and families of alcoholics find support and understanding. Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30am in room Lower Level 3. Childcare available.
Cathie: 855-383-2224

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One-on-one counseling. Meets on various days and times. Contact them directly at 855-383-2224.

Job Support

A vibrant networking group designed to support those who are searching for a new position or career. We encourage all attendees to share talents, advice and contacts. The group meets Saturday mornings from 7:30 to 9:30 am in Common Ground. For each meeting bring 25 copies of a resume or handbill.

Gary Sakata 847-381-0218
Frank Sevilla 847-567-0969,
Jerry Aurigemma 224-484-8709

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide)

Facilitated by staff of Catholic Charities on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Holy Family at 7:00pm. Contact: Jessica H. 312-655-7283

Mental Health Support

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Meets the first Wednesday of every month from 7-8:30pm.
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One In Love (LGBT)

Educate, Advocate, Ally and Serve the LGBT community by exploring issues surrounding sexuality, gender, and our faith in a safe, loving environment. Meets the second Saturday every month from 10:00am-noon. Chris Evon 847-271-6030 or chris.evon@yahoo.com

Rising from Divorce

A support group for individuals facing separation, divorce or annulment. This open and ongoing support group who will help you heal and cope. Faith sharing, speakers and social activities are offered throughout the year. Meets on Monday twice a month from 7:00-9:00pm.
Kathy Kvitek: kathykv2@gmail.com
630-697-1655

To Be Joyful Again

"To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7PM at Holy Family. All are welcome. Please contact Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information."

US TOO International (prostate cancer support)

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer. Information, resources and support are available at the monthly meetings which are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm and 6:30-9:00pm.
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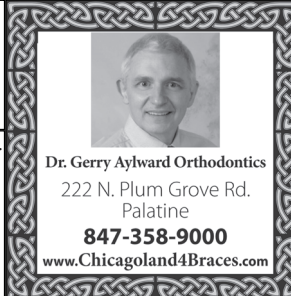
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