



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ



Happy Feast Day, Holy Family!

About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Pastor

Fr. Richard Jakubik

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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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Let us extend the boundaries of our families. During the Octave (eight days) of Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. It teaches us about the relationship of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, about each one of us, and our own families. On this feast, we pray in thanksgiving for all our holy families. We may not think of our families as holy, but every family is a holy family because it is a place of God's love. Whether it's in our flaws and failures or in moments of successes and celebrations, God is in the midst of all our families. No one's family is ever perfect. All our family members, including ourselves, from time to time have made mistakes and have gotten things wrong. We have all done and said things that we have later regretted. The family is the first place where we learn to become broader people, to celebrate, laugh and splash water at our differences rather than let them divide us.

A family is holy, not because it is sinless, but because of how it responds to sin. We are called to show love and forgiveness rather than anger and resentment. As Catholic Christians, whenever we hurt each other, we must find ways to say, "I'm sorry. Please forgive me." And the one offended is challenged to pronounce those liberating words: "I do forgive you." Let us reflect upon our own family life. Some of our families may be in the midst of a struggle, have difficulty with basic communication, some are broken, and others may be deeply wounded. No matter the case, we know that God wants to enter deeply into our family life, meeting us where we are, right now. God desires to give us renewed strength and virtue to live as a Holy Family.

On this feast in particular, we are reminded of the humanity of Jesus as the son of Mary and Joseph. Jesus grew up in their home and spent His childhood as a rather typical Israelite boy. In fact, the only thing we know about Jesus' childhood, apart from His infancy, is the account we hear in today's Gospel, but we learn quite a few things about the Holy Family from this short account. First, we see that they are a faithful Jewish family by their observance of traveling to Jerusalem once a year for the feast of Passover. Second, we learn that they traveled in a "caravan" that probably included many, many relatives and friends. There were enough people, at least, for it to take a day of traveling before Mary and Joseph realized that Jesus was not with the group. It would have been typical for a twelve-year-old boy, who was coming of age, to be with the men of the group, rather than with His own parents. Third, we see Mary and Joseph as having had typical parental concerns. Not being able to find Jesus for three days caused them "great anxiety." In fact, these three days of sorrow foreshadows the three days of sorrow that Mary would experience again at the time of Jesus' death, when Jesus would be in the tomb for three days. The finding in the Temple,

therefore, foreshadows the great joy of the Resurrection.

Fourth, Jesus' response to Mary and Joseph when they find Him reveals that their role, although essential, was to be subordinate to the will of Jesus' Father in Heaven. The passage tells us that Jesus "was obedient to them," but His obedience was always connected to His obedience to His Heavenly Father. Likewise, our families are to be reflections of our relationship with God our Father.

The Feast of the Holy Family reminds us that we need to live our lives with the awareness that we are dedicated people consecrated to God, and that we are obliged and empowered by His grace to lead holy lives. **Let us extend the boundaries of our family.** The homeless man or woman today in the streets of our cities and towns, fighting the cold and the snow, is part of our family. The drug addict, living in fear and aloneness this day, is a member of our family. The sick person, the dying person, is a member of our family. The person sitting in the prison cell is a child of God, and a member of our family. All these, as well as the cherished intimate members of our family, are worthy of our love and charity. May God bless all our families in the New Year.

Amid today's important and ongoing debates about the definitions and nature of marriage and family, both within the Church and in broader society, this feast reminds us of the true vocation of the family: to foster the faith of each of its members and to support them in their search for God and God's will for them in their lives. Mary and Joseph instilled in Jesus a love for the traditions and laws of God's Chosen People. Families, parishes, and even religious communities are called to nurture the same values. Let us reflect on the following questions:

Who in your family—both in your home and in the broader human family—is alone or on the margins?

How can you be a sign of God's love for them?

What is God calling you to do as a member of Holy Family Parish?

How do you share your unique gifts and talents in your own family and parish?

This is our prayer for your family today: "Father, I give my family over to you. From the youngest to the oldest, I pray that your hand of protection would cover them from any hurt, harm, or danger. I pray that your favor would rest on their lives. Provide for them and meet every need. I pray that any dysfunction, ill-will, or residual anger/frustration from past or current events be rooted out and resolved. I pray for unity in the midst of storms, compassion in moments of impatience, and wisdom in all that we do. Help us to love one another, support one another, and encourage one another even when we are not inclined to do so. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen."

Liturgical Arts

THE MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY INVITES YOU

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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.



FEAST OF SANTO NINO (Infant Jesus)

**JANUARY 12, 2019
SATURDAY**

**Novena & Procession of
Santo Nino Images at 1:30 pm
Mass at 2:00 pm**

Reception and Sinulog festival
after mass at the Social Center

Questions? Lou Pamplona 847.712.2520
Susie Sadural 847.306.2230

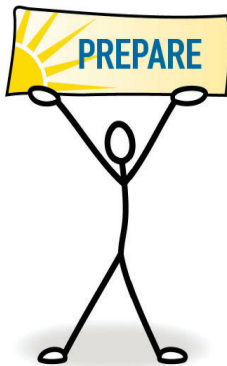
In search of the Spice Islands, Ferdinand Magellan landed in the island of Cebu (Philippines) in 1521. He befriended the island's ruler, Rajah Humabon, and helped cure the Rajah's ill grandson. In gratitude, the Rajah, his wife and 800 of his subjects allowed themselves to be baptized. Magellan gifted them a statue of the Infant Jesus, which survives to this day, almost 500 years later. The Feast of Santo Nino celebrates the birth of Christianity in the Philippines, which remains the only Christian and predominantly Catholic country in Southeast Asia. The annual celebration in Cebu draws tens of thousands of attendees. The accompanying Sinulog festival fills the streets with costumed dancers moving in rhythmic dances of prayer, petition and thanksgiving.

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos>.
Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 1-6-19 and listen
to Fr. Rich Jakubik reflect on the readings.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

1. As we conclude this Christmas season, was there anything that really touched you or stayed with you? As the New Year begins, is God calling you, as we hear in Isaiah, to "arise and shine" in a new way?
2. As a community of faith, what can Holy Family and your SCC do to share the light of Christ with others in 2019?
3. In our second reading, Paul tells the Ephesians that Gentiles share in the promise of Jesus, which was a difficult concept for the early Church. What can we do to further the progress we see in our Church today in accepting those who were previously rejected? In what areas do we still need to be more welcoming?
4. Epiphany celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. Are there times when you focus on Jesus as only human or only divine, and other times as both?
5. The wise men were warned in a dream to not return to Herod. Has God ever warned you to go down a different road?



Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 31

9:00AM Vance Nwankwo (Family)
5:00PM Holy Family Faith Community

Tuesday, January 1

10:00AM Rita Neff (Daughters)
10:00AM Sue Dunham (Pastoral Care &
(Holy Family Faith Community)

Wednesday, January 2

9:00AM Betty Cockrell (Liz, Carol & Matt)
9:00AM Manuel P.A. Claudio (Family)

Thursday, January 3

9:00AM Dorothy Peck (Holy Family Parish)

Friday, January 4

9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community

Saturday, January 5

5:00PM Anna Augustyn (Family)
5:00PM Bradley Lakowski (Family)
5:00PM Fred Castellanos (Karen & Kim Kramer)

Sunday, January 6

7:30AM Geraldine Seaman (Pastoral Care)
7:30AM Marion Tunzi (Matthew Tunzi)

9:00AM Vicki Lachowicz (Family)
9:00AM Dolores M. Allred (Proclaimer Ministry)
9:00AM Thomas Russell (Bubulka Family)

11:00AM Charlotte & Louis Strohmeier (Family)
11:00AM Henry Krupa (Family)
11:00AM Sharry Blinzler (Crook Family)
11:00AM Special Intention (Hornback Family)

4:00PM Mary Gramarosa (Pastoral Care)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Our Deceased Loved Ones

"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...

Stefania Boron	Mark Guthrie
Nikki Carso	Danubio Letellier
Barbara D'Aversa	Christie Moore
Jayne Doughty	Thomas Sidor
Michaeline Gordon	Kay Zenger

Wedding Banns

Alexandra Albanese & Erick Bennett III - III
Malachi Lutes & Jennifer Kim - 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*)
Captain 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 31

1 John 2:18-21
John 1:1-18

Tuesday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Wednesday, January 2

1 John 2:22-28
John 1:19-28

Thursday, January 3

1 John 2:29—3:6
John 1:29-34

Friday, January 4

1 John 3:7-10
John 1:35-42

Saturday, January 5

1 John 3:11-21
John 1:43-51

Sunday, January 6

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:2-12

Parish Support & Services

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

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The Parish Support & Services Community...

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

	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTIONS
Nov 25	1,973	\$ 90,656 **
Dec 2	2,210	\$ 48,946 *
Dec 9	2,286	\$ 48,789
Dec 16	2,324	\$ 64,615 *
Total	8,793	\$ 253,006
Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 987,101
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$ 977,170

* includes electronic giving

** includes 11/18 and 11/25 collections

***Thank you for closing the \$70,000 budget gap!
As of December 18th we have received \$71,152 in donations.
Your generosity allows us to keep our facility, services and programs
available to all in need.***

***Electronic giving provides us with a consistent level of income and helps us reduce
or eliminate budget gaps.***

***Please consider donating electronically to Holy Family as a part of your personal
on-going giving plans.***



15" Cross of New Life

Beautiful 15" model of the
Cross of New Life.

Cost: \$199

Call 847-359-0042 or
stop by the Parish Office.

Consider giving one to a loved one /
friend as the perfect gift!

Pastoral Care

Begin 2019 by partnering in Pastoral Care through any one of our Compassion Ministries and Give your Gift of Compassion to Other

All ministry hours can be custom linked to your availability...
Training provided, no experience necessary.

Fr. Rich Jakubik

Director

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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.

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

Rising from Divorce -

This support group is for individuals facing separation, divorce, or annulment and meets on the first and third Monday of each month. Come join us on **Mondays, January 7 & 21, 2019 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM** in Breakout 1, meeting room.

Focus this evening will be "Unnecessary Endings," using "Dr. Henry Cloud's DVD, followed by a group discussion. Topics will include: Sometimes we're way too quick to give up hope; What is the anatomy of hope; What difference has to happen in order for me to feel hope; The physics of change; New sources of energy that lead to proven change. Walk-ins welcome. For more information contact Kathy Kvitek at kathykv2@gmail.com

Al-Anon

Helps friends and families of alcoholics find support and understanding. Come join us each Saturday morning 9:30-11:30am Lower Level #3.

For more information please call Cathie 855-383-2224

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 Jan. 3 & 17 (first and third Thursday, of each month) at 7:00pm.

Save-the-date for Feb 10, 2019 - Game afternoon from 12:00pm to 4:00pm in the Common Ground room. For more information, please call Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 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 1st Wednesday of each month). Ministry leaders, Dan and Trudy Mickey can be reached at 847-991-6255 for more information.

All Pastoral Care Ministers Gathering

Save-the-Date

February 4, 2019

6:30pm -8:30pm

*All Pastoral Care Ministry Meeting
with Fr. Rich Jakubik*

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **Jan. 16, 2019 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.

Upcoming 2018-2019 Adult Faith programs -

Mark your calendar!!!

Registration will begin soon!

Mary Whiteside

Director

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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



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 Break-out 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

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



Advent By Candlelight



On December 4, almost 300 women joined together for an evening of reflection on “The Three Wise Women of the Nativity” with Mary McKeon as our presenter. All were led by Mary into an experience of peaceful reflection on the meaning of our Christmas season and the women were encouraged to think about those in our own lives who are like Mary, Elizabeth and Anna. The night was made complete by great food and fine wine! Many thanks to all involved for a beautiful evening!



Wishing you a beautiful Christmas season!

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.

If you registered your child/teen in our Faith classes this year for the first time please join Fr. Terry & Dr. Peg at our



Saturday, January 19, 2019
Drinks & hors d'oeuvres
immediately after the 5 pm Mass
in the Rectory.

RSVP: <http://evite.me/GFCb6nWE3s>

* New to Holy Family

Wondering how you and your family might get more involved in the parish?

Thinking your little ones might be ready for religious education but you're not sure?

Have a disabled child you'd like to receive First Communion or Confirmation?

Give me a call at **847-907-3431** or phanrahan@holyfamilyparish.org

and let's chat about how we can be of service to you and your family

Dr. Peg Hanrahan
Dir. of Family & Teen Faith

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO

BEGIN

A Child's Religious Education

If you are new to Holy Family and want more information about our programs go [HERE](#) and click **Family Faith** for Pre-K-grade 6; or **Teen Faith** for grades 7-12. For information on preparing children/teens to receive sacraments click [sacraments](#).

You may also contact [Marta Robak](#), 847-907-3447 or [Dr. Peg Hanrahan](#), our Director of Family & Teen Faith, directly. Tuition assistance is available. To register call Marta at 847-907-3447.

In collaboration with Archdiocesan policy and all the surrounding Catholic parishes in our area, Holy Family requires that children receiving sacraments have two years of formal religious education prior to receiving First Eucharist and an additional two years prior to Confirmation.



Upcoming FTF Events

Parents make sure these dates are on your calendars!

- Faith classes resume on **January 6th or 9th**
- **FLAME II Parent meeting**
Sunday, Jan. 6 – 6-7 pm OR
Thursday, Jan. 10 – 7-8 pm
- **Passion Play Auditions, Sunday,**
Jan. 6th 12:15 pm
- **FLAME I Retreat Jan. 12-13**
Woodstock, IL
- **2nd grade lesson on**
Reconciliation Jan. 20th OR 23rd
(in classrooms)
- **FLAME II Retreat Jan. 26-27 @**
Holy Family
- **1st Reconciliation for 2nd grade**
Wed., Feb. 6th 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen Faith at Holy Family is something special



Gen Z Catholics join together in prayer during their regular Sunday evening small group meeting at Holy Family

Millennial and Gen Z Catholics are looking for **COMMUNITY** and **AUTHENTICITY** according to the most recent study *Going, Going, Gone: The Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics*, an unprecedented two-year national study on why young people are leaving the Catholic Church, conducted by Saint Mary's Press Catholic Research Group and [The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate](#) at Georgetown University (CARA). The study found people stopped identifying as Catholics at a median age of 13, long before they ceased attending a parish.

Saint Mary's Press president and CEO John Vitek, said that he and his team were compelled to find out more about why young

Catholics leave the church following the [Pew Research Center findings](#) in May 2015 about the growth of the "Nones," people who don't affiliate with any religion. Of all the major denominations, Catholicism has experienced the greatest net losses as a result of affiliation changes (the full report is available [here](#)).

The Disaffiliation in Young Catholics is a trend the entire Catholic Church needs take to heart. Long aware of this trend, the [Holy Family Catholic Community](#) has actively engaged teens for years and as a result has fashioned an inventive approach to Faith formation for teens built around the experience of Christian community that integrates

- Personal and shared reflection on the gospel and contemporary spiritual questions,
- Opportunities to serve the poor and marginalized,
- Discernment of personal gifts and talents leading to opportunities for ministerial leadership,
- An introduction to a rich tradition of prayer to support an authentic personal spirituality.



Let your faith journey become an adventure through our [Journeys](#) program



Word cloud art piece created after Teen Faith's Advent [Taizé](#) Prayer Service on December 9, 2018

We do so to help our young people establish a deep and lasting relationship with Christ rooted in an authentic and personal spirituality empowering them to become the next generation of leaders in and for Christ's Church and the world. As a result hundreds of teens remain active members of our Faith community, especially after they are confirmed. The national average of young Catholics who continue to practice their faith after being confirmed is **22% and falling**; at Holy Family close to **70%** of teens remain engaged and involved, often in leadership and ministerial roles. Many are effective evangelizers, bringing their peers who are searching for a sense of community and authentic religious experience, to the Teen Faith community at Holy Family.

If you are a teen looking for a community committed to authentic religious experience or know of a teen that is, please check out Holy Family's Teen Faith programs. Come and sit in on one of our Teen Faith small groups (IGNITE – Jr. High teens; FLAME – frosh-soph groups; Faith-on-Fire – junior-senior group) and see if it's a good fit for you. Learn about this summer's Teen [Mission Trip](#). Check out our [Kairos Retreat](#) program. See what our [Peer Ministry](#) program is all about. Think about joining us for this summer's [Sailing Voyage](#) or [Colorado Backing Adventure](#). Get involved in the Teen [Passion Play](#) (auditions are on Jan. 13 from 12:30 to 3:00 pm in the Teen Room). Stop by one of our Teen Center Drop-In Nights (2nd & 4th Tuesdays; 7-9 pm).

Rise up in splendor, Holy Family!
Your light has come, the glory of
the Lord shines upon you.



You shall **Be** radiant

Matthew's tale of the coming of the Magi is a richly rendered story of insight and faith – dramatic and powerful. Revealing the inherent tension in life between

- Faithfulness and unfaithfulness
- Trust and fear
- Generosity and greed
- Inclusion and exclusion

in the lives of a captivating cast of characters. Matthew skillfully crafts a poignant narrative about human strengths and frailties in response to God's presence.

At the heart of Matthew's tale is the question:

**What does the star illuminate?
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Like the star, the evangelist not only poses the question he leads us toward instructive responses – **epiphanies of faith.**

Matthew does not want us to miss that the fullness of Christ, the glory of God is revealed in an infant, the most vulnerable of humanity. Furthermore, this **epiphany** is recognized by magi from the east – foreigners, outsiders, strangers to Jewish tradition, but yet welcome guests within God's infinite reach, enfolded in the Almighty's boundless embrace. The **faithfulness of the magi** (*we have come to do him homage*), **their attentiveness to God's sign** (*we have seen his star at its rising*) and **their generosity** (*they opened their treasures and offered him gifts*) are meant to be signs to us of our own capacity to believe in God's all-powerful love, to be aware of God's presence always, to be generous with the treasure laid before us in a manger.

Matthew's story of the Magi is comforting. The treasure offered to us this day is the opportunity to see clearly the grace that comes to us when we

- **Are open to the manifestation of God's presence in life,**
- **faithful to truth, and**
- **practice generosity and inclusiveness.**

Next week the Good News that will be **proclaimed to and by us** is that **God's salvation reaches to the ends of the earth.**

Let us enter fully into this extraordinary feast, gathering next week expecting to be enlightened so that we may reveal Christ's love and reflect God's glory.

Let us teach our children and grandchildren that the map that has been charted for us begins with a star, with a fire blazing in the heart, a uniquely personal experience of the glory of God.

Let us teach the young, and each other, that no one can see the path all at once or know how it will twist and turn. No one is able to perceive at all times how the journey will call us to places both strange and familiar. Let us share with one another those times in our journeys when we feel lost and uncertain and encourage one another to trust in Christ's light to guide us on the way.

Let reassure each other, and those that follow us, that we will discover what the Magi learned – to be alive in the glory of God in all its dazzling splendor is a magnificent blessing. Rejoice Holy Family for **'the glory of God shines brightly among us – Alleluia!**

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We are excited to begin 2019, and we invite you to save these dates to learn more about our nationally and internationally recognized parish school:

Preschool Coffee:
Thursday, 1/10 @ 9am

HFCA Kindergarten Difference:
Wednesday, 1/16 @ 6pm
Friday, 1/18 @ 9am

Open House:
Sunday, 1/27, 10-11am.

New Family Applications:
Monday, 1/28 @ 9am through our website.
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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.

[Solidarity] is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say, to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all. *On Social Concern (Sollicitudo rei Socialis. . .)*, #38

For more information visit – www.usccb.org

HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

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@holymfamilyparish.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.

GCFD Produce Mobile Distribution Thursday, January 10 8:30am-noon

Holy Family Parish will be distributing fresh produce from the Greater Chicago Food Depository in the remote parking lot on Thursday, Jan 10 from 9:30-11:30am. If you would like to help with the distribution, contact Sue at 847-907-3443 or sgeegan@holymfamilyparish.org by Tuesday, Jan 8. We need helpers at 8:30am unloading pallets and setting up before the distribution and people to clean up until about noon. Distribution is done outdoors rain or shine.

Human Concerns

Fireside Chat

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

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

St. Anne's Church Gathering Space

120 N. Ela Street, Barrington

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/

PADS Set Up Volunteers Needed

Sunday, Jan. 6 and 13

Teens and Adults

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

If you are IN HIGH SCHOOL OR AN ADULT who would like to help SET UP the Holy Family's Sunday evening PADS site, this is your opportunity! Our PADS site needs a few volunteers to help set up the gym with pads, toiletries and linens so when our guests arrive, they are able to select a pad for the evening and get settled for their stay overnight. There is no interaction with our guests, so no prior training is necessary. Training will be provided on the spot. You must be able to handle physical work, some lifting and moving of carts and bins, tables, pads and chairs.

If you are able to help us out, please contact Sue at susanmccoppin2003@yahoo.com. THANK YOU!

The Interfaith Mental Health Coalition

The Northwest Suburban Cluster of the Interfaith Mental Health Coalition presents:

NAMI's In Our Own Voice

Monday, February 11, 7:00 PM

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Palatine

The "In Our Own Voice" presentation changes attitudes, assumptions and stereotypes about people with mental health conditions. This free 90-minute presentation will provide a personal perspective of mental illness, as presenters with lived experience talk openly about what it's like to live with a mental health condition. The trained presenters will humanize the misunderstood, highly stigmatized topic of mental illness by showing that it's possible—and common—to live well with a mental health condition. This presentation will also provide:

- A chance to ask presenters questions, allowing for a deeper understanding of mental health conditions and dispelling of stereotypes and misconceptions.
- The understanding that every person with a mental health condition can hope for a brighter future.
- Information on how to learn more about mental health and get involved with the mental health community.

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"Amazing presentation with amazing presenters! You 100% erased any stigma I used to associate with mental illness."

"Several of the mental health staff stated that they saw recovery as a real option—for the first time ever."

"Presenting this program is the single most effective thing I am doing to maintain my mental health. Time after time, I see the audience respond with curiosity and interest. I know I am changing the face of mental illness and that I have transformed my pain into the power to make a difference."

Please join us for "In Our Own Voice"

7:00 PM, Monday, February 11, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

1190 N. Hicks Road Palatine, IL 60067

Questions about event or venue? Contact Dave Penner

847-359-3451 or dave@poppalatine.org



OWLS
55+ Ministry

Senior Tips for European Travel **Tuesday, February 5, 2019** **4:00p to 6:00p** **Holy Family Common Ground**



Please join us on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 in Holy Family's Common Ground from 4:00pm to 6:00pm to hear Parishioner Gene Flynn give his presentation "Senior Tips for European Travel."

His presentation will include:

- What's new in European travel
- How the internet has changed trip planning
- Getting the most from your travel budget
- Planning a trip that fits you personally with regards to goals and physical capabilities

Gene is an active travel presenter at the Institute for Continued Learning at Roosevelt University in Schaumburg. Gene and his wife, Mary, have taken 18 European trips in the last 15 years! You won't want to miss our OWLS Senior Tips if you are planning a European trip in the near future.

There is no charge for this event, but please email either Eileen at dwstjs@aol.com or Barb at owlsnest2018@aol.com or put a note in Ministry box 25 in the west wing so we may plan accordingly for our attendees.

OWLS 55+ Ministry Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 4 1 -3pm *Spring Cleaning for Home and Soul*
Thursday, April 11 4-6pm *Gardening Tips*

Mark your calendar. More details coming soon.

Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

Partnerships

Catholic Charities

Provides food, clothing, shelter, counseling and other services to those in need, bringing hope to the hopeless. Mike Waters, NW Regional Director, Des Plaines
mwaters@catholiccharities.net
847-376-2100

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
Larrybuettner@comcast.net
www.springoflifehabitat.org

Journeys the Road Home

At Journeys, we work to provide intervention and support to address the root cause of homelessness, and lead people back to a stable environment. Shelter through the PADS program October through April; job support, case management, food pantry, clothing room, Pathway Housing Readiness Program are a few offerings.
www.journeystheroadhome.org
847-963-9163

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Holy Family partners with this local Hispanic parish encouraging intercultural exchange.
<http://www.misionsanjuandiego.org>

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WINGS (Giving Flight to Hopes and Dreams)

The mission of WINGS is to provide a continuum of integrated services in an effort to end domestic violence and homelessness one family at a time.
www.wingsprogram.com
847-519-7820

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

AMITA Health Behavioral Medicine

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.
Dan & Trudy Mickey- 847-991-6255
mickeydan@comcast.net

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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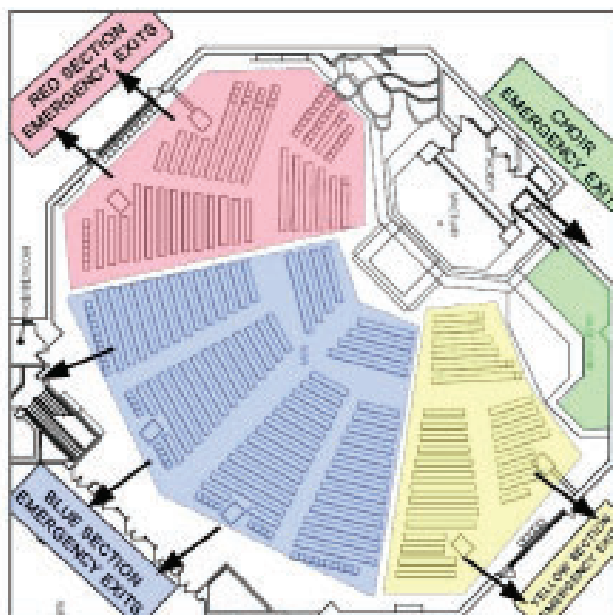


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Please stay calm and follow the ushers to our areas of safety. Able-bodied persons will be directed to the basement area around the school cafeteria. Persons requiring assistance will be guided to the narthex basement.

IF YOU NEED HELP

Medical emergencies happen during Mass. If you need help, please notify an usher.

*In all emergencies, please do what you can to **stay calm**.
Notify an usher if you are capable and willing to assist others.*

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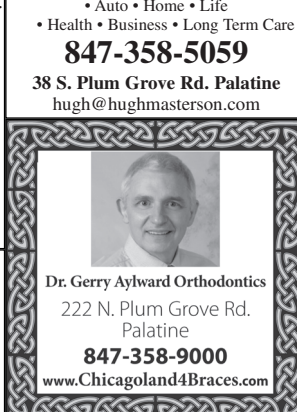


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