



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ



About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Fr. Terry Keehan

Pastor

Fr. Richard Jakubik

Associate Pastor

Dennis Brown

Permanent Deacon

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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Epiphany 2019

I think that it bears mentioning that Christmas, like Easter, is not only a day but a season. The Christmas season is shorter than that of Easter, but includes not only the day Jesus was born, but also the Feast of the Holy Family on the Sunday that follows Christmas Day, then Mary the Mother of God on New Year's Day, Epiphany which we celebrate this weekend, and concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Let's look a bit closer at the sacredness of the experiences behind these feasts. That is where any holiness comes from, the deeper spiritual movements that the church acknowledges. Sometimes though we focus too much on the title, such as Feast or Solemnity, and overlook how profound the experience can be. That holiness can become more powerful as we apply it to our lives. Connecting with the experiences behind celebrations is what I like to call a spiritual exercise. I borrow that term from Saint Ignatius of Loyola who founded the Jesuits and has a system of prayerful activities that he calls Spiritual Exercises. I use the term in a bit less formal way. I believe that any concentrated, deliberate, prayerful reflection is a spiritual exercise. So, let's do a few spiritual exercises to deepen our connection with the Christmas season.

We often refer to Christmas as celebrating a rather theological concept called Incarnation. We believe that God became incarnate or real in Jesus. We often refer to Jesus as the Incarnate Word of God. So, in Jesus we have the supreme example of God becoming real in human life – your life – my life. Questions are essential to spiritual reflection. *What has become real in your life? How has God become real in you?*

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph provide a lofty example of sacredness. When our parish community was founded, Med Laz and others encouraged people then to see themselves as a Holy Family. I would like to revisit that notion and encourage you to do a spiritual exercise of reflecting on our holiness as a family today. Parish life and family life can be messy. It can involve struggles and misunderstanding. *How can you make Holy Family holier? How can your family be holier? How has our parish community brought holiness into your family? How has your natural family made you better, stronger, holier?*

Mary has a very powerful title that we celebrate every New Year's Day. We acclaim her as Mother of God. Many people, particularly non-Catholics, wonder how God can have a mother. Well, our belief in the

Trinity tells us that God is three persons and one of those persons is Jesus Christ who was given birth into our world by his mother, Mary.

There are fewer more profound titles than mother. On one level it refers to women who have children, most of whom have carried a child in the womb and physically given birth. A deeper spiritual exercise inspired by Mary urges us to recognize what we have given birth to and what has given us life. All life comes from God. Once we have life, we have possibilities and hope. Life opens up the future to us, and Mary gave those possibilities to Jesus.

His coming was the stuff of prophecies. His life was and is something that all humanity longs for. Mary enabled God's promise of more for all humanity to become a reality. *Where do you find life? Do you see that life as rooted in God? What kind of life have you given birth to? What is the fruit of your work, your effort and passion?*

An Epiphany is an awakening or manifestation. The story of three traveling kings, following a star, bringing gifts to the child king is filled with fodder for a prolonged spiritual exercise. *What gifts or talents do you hold? Where, how and to who do you give those gifts?*

The star intrigued the Magi, but its importance was that it led them to their savior. *What or who are stars in your life? Make sure you, like the three kings, don't confuse the star with its ultimate importance – it can lead you to your savior.*

The Baptism of the Lord might usher us into a bit of confusion. *Why would Christ the Lord, the savior of the world, need to be baptized?* If that confuses you, know that it did the same to John the Baptist. He suggested that Jesus should be baptizing him.

Baptism is an immersion, a diving into. That's what Jesus did. He totally immersed himself in human life. He walked into a dirty river and made a statement that he was one of us. He didn't just dip his toe into the Jordan, he fully immersed himself and shared the fullness of human life with ALL human life, including yours.

Baptize yourself in all of the richness of the Christmas season. Immerse yourself in it's richness. Give it some prayerful thought. It is a worthwhile spiritual exercise.

Remember the Mass of Rock on Sunday, January 27 at 4:00pm!

Liturgical Arts

Gene Garcia
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Mass of Rock
Sunday, January 27
at 4:00pm
More details to follow
next week!

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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.

THE MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY INVITES YOU



*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

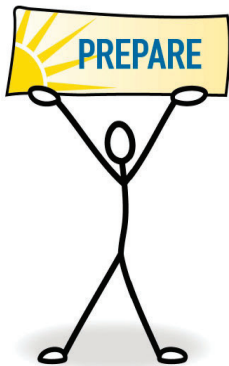
Questions? Lou Pamplona 847.712.2520
Susie Sadural 847.306.2230

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos>.
Click on reflections for Sunday Readings 1-13-19 and listen
to Pete & Cari Pappas, SCC ministry leads, reflect on the readings.

Baptism of the Lord

1. In Isaiah we hear that Jerusalem's "penalty is paid ... she has received double for all her sins." Have you experienced God's mercy in a way that was double what you even hoped for?
2. We also hear in Isaiah: "Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together." How has communal worship in our Church or your small group supported your faith journey and that of those around you?
3. Paul's letter to Titus focuses on God's grace. How do you know when you have received God's grace? What thoughts or feelings come over you?
4. Most of us were baptized as infants. When you witness an infant baptism today, what goes through your mind?
5. At baptism, Godparents are meant to be advocates for us. Can you share an instance when a Godparent fulfilled this mission well?



Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 7

9:00AM Catherine & Al Szerszen (Family)
9:00AM Catalina Lim (Family)
9:00AM Marvin Husby Jr. (Family)
9:00AM Tomas Palang (Family)

Tuesday, January 8

9:00AM Mary Ellen Pellegrini (Family)
9:00AM Armando & Santa Masi (Family)

Wednesday, January 9

9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community
7:00PM Anna Pesce (Holy Family Parish)

Thursday, January 10

9:00AM Dr. Daniel Nwankwo (Family)

Friday, January 11

9:00AM Patricia Gramarossa (Family)

Saturday, January 12

5:00PM Kasey Singer (Samantha Schroll)

Sunday, January 13

7:30AM Catherine Carubia (Marietta)

9:00AM Carol A. Knutson (Joan Kampfer)
9:00AM Ben Stepp (Rebecca Zach)
9:00AM Marie Spiezio (Sharyn & Michael Gilbert)

11:00AM Nick Espinosa (Family)
11:00AM Leonides Lopez (Family)
11:00AM Thomas Sidor (LoBianco Family)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Robert Schuld
+ Joseph Simons
+ Thomas Sidor

"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	Rory Hermes
Nikki Carso	Bill Huss
Jayne Doughty	Eva Pozniak
Michaeline Gordon	Kay Zenger
Mark Guthrie	

Wedding Banns

Malachi Lutes & Jennifer Kim - II

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, January 7

1 John 3:22—4:6
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 8

1 John 4:7-10
Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 9

1 John 4:11-18
Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, January 10

1 John 4:19—5:4
Luke 4:14-22a

Friday, January 11

1 John 35:5-13
Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, January 12

1 John 5:14-21
John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 13

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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
Dec 2	2,210	\$ 48,946 *
Dec 9	2,286	\$ 48,789
Dec 16	2,324	\$ 64,615 *
Dec 23	2,005	\$ 26,164
Total	8,825	\$ 188,514
Year to Date Sunday Collections		\$ 991,415
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		\$ 1,005,413
Christmas Collections through 12/27/18	6,561	\$ 183,850
Christmas Collection Budget		\$ 295,000

* Includes electronic giving



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Beautiful 15" model of the
Cross of New Life.

Cost: \$199

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stop by the Parish Office.

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

Pastoral Care

Engage this year by partnering in Pastoral Care through any one of our Compassion Ministries and Give your Gift of Compassion to Others

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 Ending," 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 Kvittek at kathykv2@gmail.com

Al-Anon

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. 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 **February 6 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*

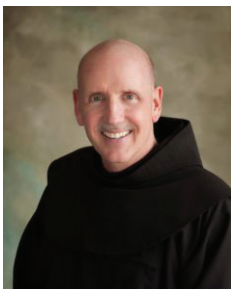
LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

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.

Parish Mission 2019 March 24, 25, and 26, 2019 "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

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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.



Presented by Fr. Ed Shea, OFM
No registration is required for the Parish Mission. It will be held in the church, so there is plenty of room for everyone! Bring your friends! The last time we had Fr. Ed here for "The Four Commandments of Contentment" in the fall, we outgrew the Chapel with our crowd! Don't miss out on preparing for Lent this year with this dynamic speaker and singing Franciscan!

The Spiritual Journey: Reflections on the Wizard of Oz

Presented by Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM
Saturday, May 18, 2019
10:00 am-4:30 pm
Cost: \$20 per person

To register, contact Jeannie Parry at jparry@holymfamilyparish.org
or 847-907-3448



"A Human Story of Immigration"

Professor Ahmad Sadri, Ph.D. of Lake Forest College will be with us at the **9:00 and 11:00 masses on Sunday, February 10, 2019.** He will give a reflection on his very powerful personal immigration story at both masses. Professor Sadri presented at Holy Family last fall and many of the reviewers asked us to please have him return! Please give him a warm welcome as he joins us again to share his story.

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.

Adult Faith

Pauline Viviano,
Ph.D.

Pauline A. Viviano was an associate professor of theology at Loyola University Chicago.

She received her doctorate in biblical languages and literature from St. Louis

University. Besides articles in academic and popular journals, her publications include reading guides

for the books of Joshua, Judges, First and Second Samuel, First and Second Kings, and Ruth for the *Catholic Study Bible* published by Oxford University Press, and *Collegeville Bible Commentary*

Volume 2: Genesis (Liturgical Press, 1985). In addition to university teaching she often lectures at parishes in and around Chicago.



*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,
February 6 and 20, 2019

9:45-11:45 am

Cost: \$35

To register, contact Jeannie Parry at jparry@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3448



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Dr. Pauline Viviano returns to Holy Family by popular demand! Join us for 6 weeks of our Bible Journey program on Wednesday mornings as we unpack the post Vatican II Biblical wisdom. This program is for newcomers and those with experience alike! If you have never attended a Bible Journey session, come and experience the intimacy of a small group combined with the wisdom of a Scripture Scholar. Bring a friend!

Beloved Retreat

Registration is open for the Beloved Retreat which will be held on **February 15-17, 2019** at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. The Beloved Retreat is a lay led, comfortable, welcoming, open retreat that will give you a chance to be reminded that you are loved beyond comprehension by our God who wants to hold you through all the hills and valleys of life.

Here are a few commonly asked questions about the Beloved Retreat:

Is the Beloved Retreat for married couples?

The Beloved Retreat is for any adult who wants to attend! It is called the Beloved Retreat because it is focused on our Baptism and our understanding that we are BELOVED children of God. It is not a marriage retreat. It is for individuals, but married couples are also welcome to attend together.

What is the cost of the Beloved Retreat?

The cost of the retreat is \$175 per person. This is not the true cost of the retreat, but this low cost has been made possible by funding from last year's Gala! We also have "Beloved Angels" who have contributed to a fund for those who request scholarship. So, Beloved is AFFORDABLE! P.S. Please support the Gala so this ministry can continue to be possible for all!

Who leads the retreat?



This retreat is led by Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson and Ms. Laura Field. They have led many retreats through Old St. Pat's Church in Chicago and have been developing teams outside of OSP to grow the ministry. The team for this retreat is made up of Holy Family parishioners and staff members.



What are the rooms like at the retreat center?

The rooms are all private, so you will be in your own room with your own bathroom if you attend alone. If you are attending with your spouse, you will be placed in a room together.

How do I sign up?

There are Beloved Retreat registration forms attached to flyers in the narthex. You can also contact Mary Whiteside at 847-907-3450 or mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org to have materials sent to you. You will be registered on a first come, first served basis after registration form with payment is received.

Family & Teen Faith

Peg Hanrahan
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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**

Family & Teen Faith

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).

Family & Teen Faith

**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?
What does the light reveal?**

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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Preschool Coffee:
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Wednesday, 1/16 @ 6pm
Friday, 1/18 @ 9am

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

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Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities - to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

For more information visit – www.usccb.org

One In Love LGBT January 12, 2018 - LISTENING SESSION 10AM - NOON

All ARE INVITED to come for safe and respectful conversation. You are free to share your story or whatever is on your heart that day or just listen to others. This ministry offers both community and communion for the LGBT community, their families, friends and allies.

One In Love is a friendly and safe place for:

- **Parents** to share stories and experiences with other parents of gay children
- **LGBT Community** to share stories and insights
- **Friends and allies** to come together with the common goal of love, acceptance and support

Throughout the year, **One in Love** will host a variety of events to provide education, explore and discuss issues surrounding sexuality, gender and our faith, to listen to our stories and to discover ways to serve our community. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Chris Evon at chris.evon@yahoo.com. (RSVP appreciated, but not necessary!)

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our next session
"Loving God's Creation. The Transgender Journey"
Saturday, February 9th, 2019
10am-noon

Come join us for a panel discussion and listen to real life stories that will challenge stereotypes, tackle prejudices and promote understanding.

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@holyfamilyparish.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.

Welcoming A New Year

A new year stands on my doorstep
Ready to enter my life's journey.

Something in me welcomes this visitor:

The hope of bountiful blessings
The joy of a new beginning
The freshness of unclaimed surprises

Something in me rebuffs this visitor;

The swiftness of the coming
The boldness of the entrance
The challenge of a year's good-bye.

Something in me fears this visitor:

The unnamed events of future days
The wisdom needed to walk love well
The demands of giving away and growing.

A new year stands on my doorstep
With fragile caution I move
To open the door for its entrance.

My heart leaps with surprise,
joy jumps in my eyes,
for there beside this brand-new year
Stands my God with outstretched hand!
He smiles and gently asks of me:
Can we walk this year together?

And I, so overwhelmed with goodness,
Can barely whisper my reply:

Welcome in!

Fresh Bread and Other Gifts of Spiritual Nourishment,
Ave Maria Press, 1985, Joyce Rupp, osm

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!

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.

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www.stannebarrington.org/human-concerns/



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

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www.springoflifehabitat.org

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www.journeystheroadhome.org
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Support Groups

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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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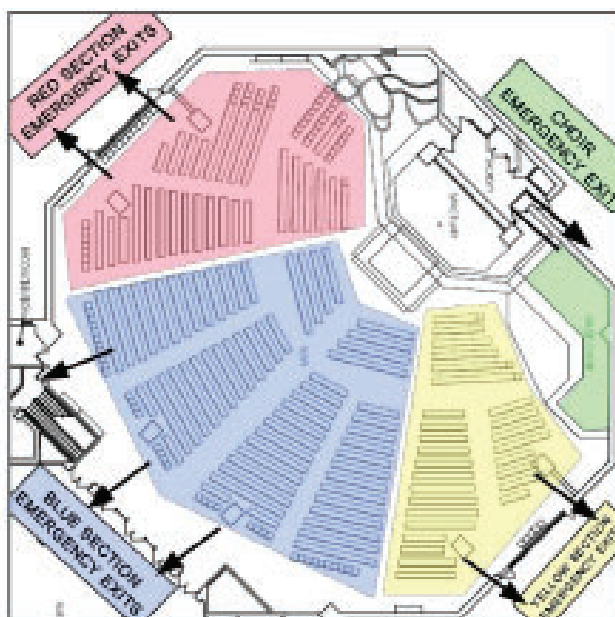
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IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER

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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In case of severe weather, Family Faith classes will dismiss from the basement cafeteria after the danger has passed.

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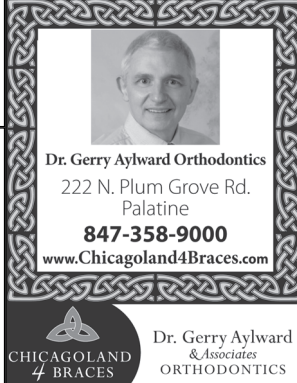


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