



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ

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Lent 2019

a radical journey
of the heart

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	7:00 p.m.
First Friday of the month	9:00 a.m.
(with Anointing of the Sick)	

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):
Mondays 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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Lines in the Sand

I've worked with many people who can't seem to move forward because of a past failure or disappointment. It could be a marriage damaged by an affair. The injured spouse is not sure she (or he) can ever trust again. It could be after a personal failure. The person feels they will never recover, so they refuse to take another risk. They remain miserable, but they can't seem to pull themselves out of the emotional hold they've placed on their life. They may not be able to internalize the truth of God's grace in their life. It could be after a financial loss. The person can't see that life will be any better than it is right now, so they refuse to invest or dream again. A line in the sand is where our core values intersect with real life situations.

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, we have an interesting image of Jesus stooped down and writing on the ground with His finger. The scribes and Pharisees have brought Him a woman caught in adultery. When they had set her in His midst, they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act." Jesus acts as though He did not hear them. When they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." Again, He stooped down and wrote on the ground. Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, the woman standing before him. When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more." (John 8:1-11).

We too live in a world that can divide us both from within and outside ourselves. The high calling of God requires that we learn to be forgivers now, in this life, through our faith in God that is working in each one of us through the Holy Spirit. We must not allow ourselves to remain or become hardened, calloused and coldhearted toward ourselves, others, and including those we perceive have done us or others wrong. Our ability to be forgiving toward others will continually grow more

and more difficult if we allow ourselves to become hardened because of the sinfulness of our surroundings.

Pope Francis, preaching on this very Gospel, warns us that being religious doesn't automatically translate into love of ourselves or our neighbor: It is not automatic! You may know the whole Bible, you may know all the liturgical rubrics, you may know all theology, but from this knowledge love is not automatic. There is no true worship if it is not translated into love and service to our neighbor. We cannot remain spectators to the suffering of so many people exhausted by hunger, violence and injustice. **"What does it mean to ignore the suffering of others? It means to ignore God! If I do not draw close to that man, that woman, that child, that elderly man or woman who are suffering, I do not draw close to God."**

We have over spiritualized the word "love" so that it doesn't make any deep and lasting demands on us. Christians have perfected the art of saying we love people when you would never know it from our actions: how we treat others, how we talk about them behind their back, and to their face. Where do we draw the line in the proverbial sand when it comes to forgiveness? What deed has someone done to us, our family, our friends or our world that sticks in our craw so we can't forgive? When we think back about some of the painful occurrences of the recent past, which ones are we still harboring without forgiveness? When we hear of sins in others' lives, which one or ones are we keeping in the file drawer tabbed "unforgiven and unforgotten"? What would Jesus write in the sand about you or me?

Kino Border Initiative

This weekend we welcome Fr. Sean Carroll, SJ who will speak at all Masses. Fr. Sean is the Executive Director of the Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, AZ and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. He will share information about KBI and his experiences working with immigrants on the US and Mexico borders. Please extend a warm Holy Family welcome to him!

Liturgical Arts

All Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00pm

Come and Be Reconciled!

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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.



EASTER DECORATING – Help Needed!

The Art & Environment Ministry will be decorating the church for Easter on **Saturday, April 20th**, beginning at 9:30am – and they would love your help! They need “worker bees” to place flowers, hang fabrics, and bring Easter brightness to our worship space. Any amount of time you can give will be greatly appreciated!

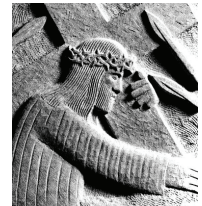
Adults and kids are all welcome -- wouldn't this be a great family tradition? Contact Vicki Peters in the Liturgy office at 847.907.3441 or email vpeters@holyfamilyparish.org.

Final Stations of the Cross - for Athletes

Friday, April 12 at 7:00pm in church

with Fr. Terry and student & former athletes of the parish

All are invited to attend.



Easter Flower & Environment Memorials



As we journey through this Lenten season towards Easter, please consider honoring your loved ones with a memorial donation to our Liturgical Arts Flower and Environment fund. We will list all memorials in a bulletin during the Easter season. Envelopes may be found on the counters in the narthex or in the parish office. Thank you!

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 18

7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday, April 19

Passion Play by Holy Family Teens followed by Veneration of the Cross

12:00pm - Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

3:00pm - Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ with Word & Communion Service

7:30pm - Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Saturday, April 20

10:00am - Blessing of Easter Baskets, Gym

11:00am - Easter Egg Hunt

8:00pm - Easter Vigil
(No 5:00 pm Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 21

6:30am Sunrise Mass

8:00am Mass

10:00am Three separate Masses in Church, Multitorium & Social Center

Noon Mass (No 4:00 pm Mass)

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 8

9:00AM Peter Balestreri (Family)
7:00PM Bill Kohut (Pastoral Care)

Tuesday, April 9

9:00AM Violeta Paragas (Family)
9:00AM Christy Joseph (Mother)

Wednesday, April 10

9:00AM Mary Ellen Pellegrini (Family)
9:00AM Bernice Kathrein (Pastoral Care)
9:00AM Michael Breen (HFCA)

Thursday, April 11

9:00AM Barbara Finn May (Pastoral Care)
9:00AM Alex Kalayil (Suni Kavalackal)

Friday, April 12

9:00AM John Mendala (Marcia Mendala)

Saturday, April 13

5:00PM Carolyn Grosch (Glenn Grosch)
5:00PM Thomas Postema II (Family)
5:00PM Bob Aebersold (Dorothy Aebersold)

Sunday, April 14

7:30AM Sam & Teena Gurrieri (Family)
7:30AM Carol Morello (Pastoral Care)
7:30AM Margarita Giovenco
(Frank & Angie Sevilla)

9:00AM Robert Sterner (Ann & Len Thomas)
9:00AM Rafael Guio (Family)
9:00AM James Niehoff (Pat & Terri Oates)

11:00AM Gloria Biskupski (Pastoral Care)
11:00AM John Brenner (Carol)
11:00AM Barbara Nero (Frank)
11:00AM Edward Koss (Ray & Antoinette Dybala)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Tomasz Blonski
+ Mary Ann Dempsey
+ Sara Lassus
+ Helen Prasnikar

"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...

Barbara Balik	Robert Hughes
Bill Bombard	Jacqueline Ladas
T.J. Cuny	James Rock, Sr.
Nancy Fleming	Cheryl Trzupek
Sharyn Gilbert	

Wedding Banns

Jennifer Spinoso & Daniel Wisniewski - 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, April 8

Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62
John 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 9

Numbers 21:4-9
John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 10

Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95
John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 11

Genesis 17:3-9
John 8:51-59

Friday, April 12

Jeremiah 20:10-13
John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 13

Ezekial 37:21-28
John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 14

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14—23:56

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
Mar 10	1,967	\$ 29,833 *
Mar 17	2,282	\$ 19,236
Mar 24	1,540	\$ 42,284 *
Mar 31	2,134	\$ 21,133
Total	7,923	\$ 112,486
Year to Date Sunday Collections		<u>\$ 1,539,996</u>
Year to Date Catch-up Collections		<u>\$ 86,651</u>
Total of Sunday and Catch-up Collections		<u>\$ 1,626,647</u>
Year to Date Budget Sunday Collections		<u>\$ 1,581,736</u>
Christmas Collections through 03/31/19	6,561	<u>\$ 209,342</u>
Year to Date Christmas Budget		<u>\$ 295,000</u>

* Includes electronic giving

We thank you and appreciate your Sunday contributions! It is the Sunday and Holiday contributions that support the daily activities, programs and maintenance of our beautiful facilities. We sustain our mission because of your contributions.



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 Looking for men and women to serve in the following ministries:

*All ministry hours will 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 parishioners who request Communion.
- Minister of Care Nursing homes: provides Communion service and brings Communion to residents.

Join us with your compassionate heart and offer support to others. Call Mimi Ferlita for more information at 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org.

41st Minister of Care CareGiver Conference at Amita Health on Saturday, April 13

Presenter Fr. Bob Lombardo. Reserve your place for continental breakfast, presentation, Chapel service and 11:45 lunch. 8:30am check in Amita Health Alexian Brothers, Elk Grove Village, Br. Philip Kennedy Conference Center.

To reserve contact Mimi Ferlita 847-907-3425 or email mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org



Rising from Divorce

We are a peer support group for those experiencing or affected by Divorce, Separation or a Challenging Relationship. Come join us on **Monday, April 15** from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in Breakout 1 meeting room.

The current series is titled **Surviving Divorce: Hope & Healing for the Family**. The April 15 topic is **Finding Strength and Help**. Walk-ins welcome. For more information contact Kathy Kvittek at kathykv2@gmail.com

Al-Anon

Meetings are for friends and families of alcoholics who will find support and understanding. Come join us **each Saturday morning 9:30-11:30am Lower Level #3**. For more information please call Cathie at 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 **April 18** (first and third Thursday of each month) at 7:00pm in Lower Level room 083. For more information, please call Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884.

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide) Support Group

You are welcome to join us on **April 17** 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.

Vicariate 1 Archdiocese of Chicago Bereavement Ministry Training

Saturday, **May 18, 2019 from 8:30-2:30** at St. Colette Parish, Rolling Meadows; contact Mimi Ferlita to register 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org. Bring your own brown-bag lunch; beverages provided.

Mental Health Support

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues. Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 1 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.

US Too Prostate Cancer Support Group

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer, join us on **April 23** for support, resources and information (every 4th Tuesday of the month) from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Beloved Retreat

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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.



The Beloved Retreat was created by a team of people from Old St. Pat's in Chicago and has grown to three full retreats per year there. The team recently began offering the retreat to other parish communities and with their help it has become a new Holy Family tradition.

We currently have over 111 "Beloveds" in our Holy Family group and we are preparing for Beloved Retreat #4! Since it has been so popular and we have received word that the winter months are hard for some people, we

have moved the next retreat to early November. The retreat will be held November 1-3, 2019 at University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. The cost will be \$195 per person (Beloved Angel Scholarships are available if cost is an issue, so never let that stop you from registering!).

Registration will begin in July, but if you would like to be contacted when registration begins, please send your name, address, phone number and email to Mary Whiteside at mwhiteside@holymfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3450. Space is limited to 33 participants so get your name in early!

Here's what others have said about the retreat:

"The Beloved retreat was amazing. I cried, I laughed, I was so moved. I was surprised how much the stories related to people in my own life. I not only felt more loved, I felt I am able to give more love..."

"We came in as outsiders, anxious, a little nervous, completely unsure of what to expect, but did feel in my heart that God wanted us here. I feel like I have been run over by a LOVE steam roller!!!"

"The image of the Holy Spirit bestowing blessings of grace and kindness and pure joy captures my feelings about the Beloved experience."



Bible Journey *The Art of Reading Biblical Texts: The Prophets*

Presented by Elizabeth Nagel, Ph.D.
9:45-11:45 am

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

Final morning - April 10, 2019 (Come and see what Bible Journey is all about)

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



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 (Pre-registration required—includes lunch)



Friar Johnpaul will lead us in reflections on the classic spiritual journey by examining the characters in the world's beloved tale: The Wizard of Oz. See how Dorothy's journey can give us insight into the steps and curves of the true spiritual journey home. What message do the wicked witches, flying monkeys, and Toto, too, have to unfold for us? Come along, click your heels and enjoy this fun and faith enriching journey down the Yellow Brick Road of life.

Pre-registration is required as there is limited seating for this event.

To register, contact Jeannie Parry at
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There's no place like home...





RCIA

On March 17, the Holy Family RCIA group attended the Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral with Cardinal Cupich. This celebration reaffirms the intention of each person to become fully initiated in the Church and the Church “elects” the candidates and catechumens who have shown their readiness. They will now be referred to as “The Elect.” Please continue to keep our Elect in prayer as we all accompany them to encounter Christ.



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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.



SPIRIT CAMP 2019

June 17-21

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

A fun-filled week for 4 year olds through 4th graders

At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

Space is filling fast

Get your little ones registered before its too late! For more information or to sign-up go to

<https://holyfamilyparish.org/spirit-camp-2>



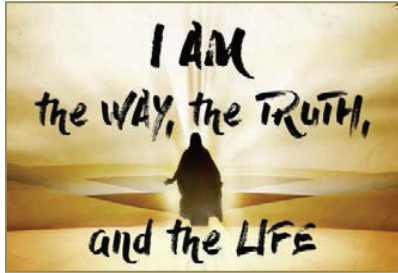
Have you registered for Faith class for 2019-20?



REMEMBER PARENTS

- 1. Students must re-register each year**
Not all students attend Faith classes every year. We cannot hold spaces for students who may or may not show.
- 2. The number of classes we offer depends on the number of catechists available**
- 3. Enrollment is capped**
Adam's Apple, Ignite and Flame at 12; Grades 1-6 classes are capped at 15. There are **no exceptions**
- 4. Class placement is done on a first come first serve basis**
If you register late there may or may not be a space in the class you request at the time you request.
- 5. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation are two-year programs.**
To make 1st Communion in grade 2 students need to have completed grade one or wait till grade 3. To be confirmed in grade 10 students need to have completed grade 9.
- 6. All previous tuition must be paid in full prior to registering.**
If this is not possible you must speak first to Dr. Peg to make alternative arrangements.

Comprehensive, intentional and systematic: The Purpose of Religious Education and Faith Formation



The aim of catechesis is to make “...each person’s faith **living, explicit** and **active**...” (National Catechetical Directory [NCD] # 14). Catechesis, like all educational endeavors, is developmental and occurs over time. The catechesis offered through *the Family & Teen Faith (FTF) programs* and *Holy Family Catholic Academy (HFCA)* is known as **initiatorily catechesis**. This type of catechesis is **basic** and **essential** formation, which

- **cultivates** the roots of faith, which for Christians is characterized by a personal relationship with Christ;
- **nurtures** a distinctively Christian spiritual life, as opposed to an eclectic and/or general sense of the spiritual;
- **prepares** the person to be nourished at the table of the Eucharist and
- **incorporates** the individual in the ordinary life of the Christian community that knows, lives, celebrates and bears witness to the faith.

Initiatorily catechesis “... includes more than instruction: **it is an apprenticeship** of the entire Christian life (NCD # 204). It is meant to be **comprehensive, intentional** and **consistent**. It is celebrated in the reception of all three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

What does God want for us?

- ✚ An authentic, life-giving relationship with Him that is personal and unique, characterized by love, trust and faithfulness.
- ✚ An authentic, life-giving relationship with each other that is characterized by a trust born out of compassion.

What do we want from God?

- ✚ A sense of deep connection with something

larger than ourselves;

- ✚ A sense of purpose and meaning and
- ✚ A sense of belonging to something that is bigger than ourselves.

Christian faith is about relationships.

When the Scriptures tell us we are made in the image and likeness of God, they reveal to us a central truth about human nature – we are hard wired to connect. We were made to love and be loved. We understand that God, Father, Son and Spirit, share a sacred communion that is not just loving, but the source of love itself. This single, indivisible union of three persons in one is life-giving (creates), radically healing (redeeming) and holy (sanctifying). We are called to experience this powerful presence, this source of life and love and all the energy that flows from it. We, like all of creation, were formed by this life and love, invited to participate in this life and love and called to share this life and love with all.



Developing relationships takes time and effort.

Becoming like Christ is a life-long pursuit. It does not happen haphazardly or half-heartedly. This is why our apprenticeship as Christians must be marked by intentionality and consistency. A deeply personal, intimate relationship is not an on again off again reality, it takes total commitment. This is why catechesis must be comprehensive. Such a commitment is not possible without support, which is why “*catechesis is the responsibility of the whole Catholic community and occurs most fruitfully within the community*” (NCD # 32).

Love is not convenient; it is abiding. Love is not self serving; it is sacrificial. To love is a purposeful act. Christian faith is rooted in love. Faith comes as a result of God’s love, is nurtured and sustained by love and is recognized by the fruits of love.

Adventure Awaits

Teen Faith's Wilderness Leadership Programs

"Now, with all the confidence and experience I've gained through this program, I jump into leadership roles every chance I can."

- Jake



Join us for a life-changing adventure

Two options to choose from

Sailing Lake Michigan June 21-23

Rocky Mountains Backpacking July 22-28

see www.chicagovoyageurs.org/holyfamily for details

Take the Challenge

**Reach the heights of
your own potential**



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THINKERS. LEADERS. GROUNDED IN FAITH.



Holy Family Catholic Academy...

offers an innovative curriculum that focuses on cultivating critical thinking, problem solving and teamwork.

**Apply now for
2-yr.-old preschool
through grade 8
2019-2020**

Visit our website at
hfcacademy.org

Our Parish School prepares students to be:

***“Thinkers,
leaders,
grounded in
faith.”***

To learn more about classes in 2-yr.old preschool through Grade 8 or schedule a tour please contact:

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Spotlight on Middle School

A primary goal of our middle school is to prepare students for the rigors of high school and beyond. Our thinkers and leaders create connections that will benefit them today. And every day of their bright futures.

Connected with teachers. Students build individual relationships with their teachers as they continue to interact with caring adults.

Connected with other students. Blending of grades 6-8 builds a stronger community, nurtures tolerance, and challenges students to work in diverse teams in high school and beyond.

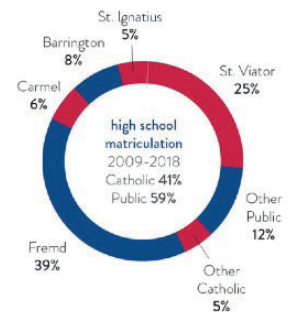
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The Human Concerns Community...
offers assistance with life's basic needs, spiritual and emotional support as well as additional resources with partners in our community while promoting mercy and justice by putting our faith into action.

One In Love LGBT April 13, 2019 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:

- **Families** to share stories and experiences with other LGBT families
- **LGBT Community** to share stories and insights
- **Friends** 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!)



April is Earth Month - Care for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

The environment is God's gift to everyone, and in our use of it we have a responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations and towards humanity as a whole. . . Our duties towards the environment are linked to our duties towards the human person, considered in himself and in relation to others. It would be wrong to uphold one set of duties while trampling on the other. *Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate. . .)*, #48, 51

For more information visit – www.usccb.org

Holiday Sharing Easter Baskets are Due ASAP

Reminder! All Easter Holiday Sharing Baskets were due last Sunday, March 31. Please bring them in as soon as possible. We thank you on behalf of the many people you have blessed this Easter with your compassion and generosity!

Human Concerns

2019 Lenten Social Justice Project

Kino Border Initiative and Holy Family Fund

Humanize the immigration issue; recognize its complexity; accompany people on their journey.

This Lenten season, Holy Family is walking a path alongside individuals and families striving to live a life that is productive, strengthens the family unit, and maintains inherent dignity - all within an environment that is safe and nurturing. Our intent is to humanize the immigration issue and to recognize its complexity, while emphasizing accompaniment of people on their journey.

Respecting the human dignity of every individual is the first and foremost Catholic social teaching. Throughout Lent, this project will address six of the seven main Catholic social teachings. These teachings include: Respecting Human Dignity; Call to Family, Community, and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities; Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers; and living in Solidarity with our brothers and sisters everywhere.

Our goal is to raise a total of \$25,000 for the two programs – the **Kino Border Initiative** and the **Holy Family Fund**. Both programs are supported by Catholic Extension Society.

Kino Border Initiative (KBI) promotes U.S./Mexico border and immigration policies that affirm the dignity of the human person and a spirit of bi-national solidarity through direct assistance and education. Every year, thousands of migrant men, women and children are deported to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico or arrive in the city fleeing from Central America. They often arrive with only the clothes on their backs and a small plastic bag that contains their belongings. They often do not know where to turn to receive a meal, find shelter and to make a phone call. They also arrive emotionally and psychologically devastated, due to separation from their family members or the inability to work legally in the United States.

The Kino Border Initiative is responding to the critical humanitarian needs of migrants in many ways:

Aid Center for Migrants (CAM – Initials in Spanish)

The CAM provides two meals a day to migrant men, women and children deported to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. The CAM also distributes clothing and personal care items, as well as providing orientation for social service assistance. It also offers some first aid assistance.

Nazareth House

Nazareth House is a shelter for migrant women and children, to respond to their vulnerability in the streets of Nogales, Sonora. It is a safe space where women and children can bathe, eat, sleep, call their families and reflect on their experience. They receive opportunities for prayer and pastoral support as well.

Presentations, Talks and Workshops

Offers presentations on the reality along the US-Mexico border and how the KBI and other faith groups are responding to the humanitarian crisis.

Retreat Day/Day of Reflection

Offers a day-long retreat to reflect on the issues surrounding immigration.

Kino Teens

Is a network of high school youth groups providing students the opportunity for direct service to deported migrants, for participation in educational activities offered to interested groups and organizations and for advocacy visits to local legislative offices.

Research

Migration is a complex phenomenon and for this reason, the Kino Border Initiative recognizes the importance of providing a space in which scholars and students can do research on migration and help find solutions to pressing policy issues. Past researchers have investigated topics such as service learning, nursing care for women migrants and the effects of security policies on the U.S./Mexico border.



Bishop Kicanas distributes Communion through a border fence in Nogales, AZ in 2014

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Human Concerns

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Advocacy

The KBI's advocacy efforts are rooted in Catholic teaching and are a response to the human realities that we encounter at the border. We partner with other organizations to advocate in the US and Mexico for policies that advance humane, just and workable migration in the region. KBI's advocacy is supported by a survey in its Aid Center for Migrants to obtain basic information about the people served and to document abuses committed against them as well as ongoing, in-depth documentation of migrants' experiences in Mexico and the U.S.

The **Holy Family Fund** is a program provided by Catholic Extension in partnership with local Catholic Charities offices. It provides emergency funds and services to a family after one or more of the undocumented income earning adults in the home are detained or deported by the US government. The families contribute to the fund on a monthly basis (\$20 for an individual, \$30 for a couple). The participant becomes eligible by enrolling through an agency such as Catholic Charities and paying their monthly fee to the Holy Family Fund. After the needs of the family are assessed, the family may receive benefits up to \$5000 per enrolled participant to help pay for rent or house payments, utilities, health care, etc. to maintain stability for the family.

When you are prepared to give alms, there are Lenten SJ Project envelopes in the narthex. Alms-giving is additional generosity beyond your support of Holy Family's regular operation of our mission and the quality programs offered. Please make your check payable to Holy Family with a notation: Lent SJ Project or go to www.holyfamilyparish.org to make an electronic donation. If you need more information or have questions, contact Sue Geegan, the Director of Human Concerns, at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3443.



O W L S

Growing Hydrangeas **Thursday, April 11, 2019—4:00pm to 6:00pm** **Holy Family Common Ground**

Enjoy a colorful and fact-filled presentation on successfully growing hydrangeas in the Chicago area by our own parishioner, Glenn Groesch. Glenn was a member of the Grounds Ministry here at Holy Family for many years. He will cover each of the 5 species of hydrangeas as to hardiness, light requirements, and moisture needs. The issues of how to prune for flower display and how to manage the blue/pink will be discussed in clear detail. This very popular presentation is "one of a kind" in the Chicago area.

Glenn is an experienced horticulturist and entertaining lecturer with strong academic credentials. He has been on the Chicago Botanic Garden teaching staff since 1997 and has been offering programs through the Garden Clubs of Illinois since 1999. He is a certified arborist and his fast-paced presentations have a high educational content with an emphasis on understanding both "the why and the how".

There is no charge for this event, but please email either Eileen at dwstjs@aol.com or Barb at owlsnest2018@aol.com OR fill out your name on a form located on the shelves in the narthex and put in Ministry box 25 in the west wing so we may plan accordingly for our attendees. Come and join us for this free presentation. Hospitality will be served.



HOLY FAMILY'S SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE **For St. Vincent de Paul** **Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5**



Holy Family will hold its annual Spring Clothing Drive for St Vincent DePaul on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5. We are suggesting that you bring your donations of spring and summer clothing to the truck located in the parking lot before or after mass (except the Sunday 4pm mass). There will be volunteers there to take your donations and put them directly on the truck. Tax receipts will be available. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH PRIOR TO SATURDAY, MAY 4. WE HAVE NO STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE.

Please contact Mary-Frances at mfconway94@comcast.net if you would like to help or have questions.

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

Misión San Juan Diego

Holy Family partners with this local Hispanic parish encouraging intercultural exchange.
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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 Kvitik: 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.
Cliff Whall - 630-718-1304

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Daily Mass and Reconciliation Schedules at Neighboring Parishes

Church	Daily Mass Times	Reconciliation Times
St. Theresa Palatine	Mon.-Fri. – 6:30am and 8:00am Sat. – 8:00am	Saturday 12:30-1:30pm or by appt.
St. Anne Barrington	Mon.-Fri. – 8:15am 1 st Saturday – 8:15am	Saturday 9:15am until all heard or by appt.
St. Hubert Hoffman Estates	Monday & Friday – 7:00am Tuesday – 8:30am Wed & Thurs- 7:00am Communion Service	Saturday 5:30pm (after 4:30 Mass)
Church of the Holy Spirit Schaumburg	M,T,W,F – 9:00am Thursday – 9:00am Communion Service	Saturday 4:00-4:30pm or by appt.
St. Thomas of Villanova Palatine	Mon.-Fri. – 6:30am Communion Service Mon.-Sat. – 8:00am Mass First Friday – 7:30pm Mass in Polish	Saturday – 8:30-9:30am or by appt. First Friday – 5:30pm in Polish
St. James Arlington Heights	Mon.-Fri – 7:30am Sat. – 8:30am	Sat. 3:30-4:30pm or by appt.
St. Edna Arlington Heights	Mon.-Thurs. – 8:00am Mon.-Fri, – 6:45am Communion Service Fri. – 8:00am – Morning Prayer & Communion	1 st and 3 rd Saturdays at 8:00am until all heard or by appt.



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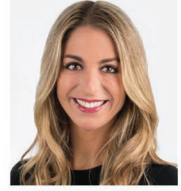
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Welcome Fr. Sean Carroll, SJ

Executive Director of the Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, AZ and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, at all Masses this weekend, April 6 and 7.

He will share information about KBI and his experiences working with immigrants on the US and Mexico borders.

2019 Lenten Social Justice Project Kino Border Initiative and Holy Family Fund

*Humanize the immigration issue; recognize its complexity;
accompany people on their journey.*

Kino Border Initiative (KBI) promotes U.S./Mexico border and immigration policies that affirm the dignity of the human person and a spirit of bi-national solidarity through direct assistance and education. Every year, thousands of migrant men, women and children are deported to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico or arrive in the city fleeing from Central America. They often arrive with only the clothes on their backs and a small plastic bag that contains their belongings. They often do not know where to turn to receive a meal, find shelter and to make a phone call. They also arrive emotionally and psychologically devastated, due to separation from their family members or the inability to work legally in the United States.

The Holy Family Fund is a program provided by Catholic Extension in partnership with local Catholic Charities offices. It provides emergency funds and services to a family after one or more of the undocumented income earning adults in the home are detained or deported by the US government. The families contribute to the fund on a monthly basis (\$20 for an individual, \$30 for a couple). The participant becomes eligible by enrolling through an agency such as Catholic Charities and paying their monthly fee to the Holy Family Fund. After the needs of the family are assessed, the family may receive benefits up to \$5000 per enrolled participant to help pay for rent or house payments, utilities, health care, etc. to maintain stability for the family.

Our goal is to raise a total of \$25,000 for the two programs – the Kino Border Initiative and the Holy Family Fund. Both programs are supported by Catholic Extension Society. When you are prepared to give alms, there are Lenten SJ Project envelopes in the narthex. Alms-giving is additional generosity beyond your support of Holy Family's regular operation of our mission and the quality programs offered. Please make your check payable to Holy Family with a notation: Lent SJ Project or go to www.holyfamilyparish.org to make an electronic donation. If you need more information or have questions, contact Sue Geegan, the Director of Human Concerns, at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3443.