



Maddie Aichinger

Ministry Involvement: Kairos Leader, Mission Trip, Faith on Fire, Drop-In

Plans after Graduation: Ohio State University, Nursing

Senior Reflection: Before my junior year I was mostly involved in teen faith at St. Theresa, but from the time I went on K25 my junior year I knew I had found the community I belong in. Being involved at Holy family has completely changed my faith trajectory and has given me an amazing community of people I can have fun with, lean on and share my faith with. I will forever be grateful for Holy Family.



Rachel Anderson

Ministry Involvement: Kairos, Spirit Camp, Passion Play, Mission Trip, Music Ministry for Teen Masses

Plans after Graduation: University of Southern California, Mechanical Engineering

Senior Reflection: Holy Family has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember, but it became something really special for me once I went on Kairos. I will never forget all of the remarkable people I met, the wonderful memories we made, and the love you guys made me feel. Thank you, Holy Family, for giving me this extraordinary community to share my faith with.



Gianna Arnieri

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Mission Trip, Kairos, Spirit Camp, NCYC, Faith on Fire, 4th Day, Passion Play, Drop In, Parish Front Office

Plans after Graduation: University of Notre Dame

Senior Reflection: Holy Family has shaped me tremendously. It has always been my second home. The friends I've made from our teen community are my family, and the adults have guided me into a deep personal relationship with God through their support and encouragement in teaching me to spread His love. I am forever grateful for all that HF has given me and know that this place will always have a piece of my heart.



Megan Bergin

Ministry Involvement: Kairos, Drop In

Plans after Graduation: Ohio Northern University. Nursing

Senior Reflection: What I will miss most about Holy Family is the 4:00 mass and seeing everyone at church. Kairos was my favorite memory.



Ashley Bickham

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Kairos Leader, Mission Trip, Faith on Fire, EM, Drop In

Plans after Graduation: Baylor University, Computer Science

Senior Reflection: Being a part of Holy Family has allowed me to become stronger in my faith and closer to my community. I have met the most influential people in my life through this church, and been given opportunities to grow as a person and as a leader. Holy Family has become my second home, as well as the safest, most welcoming environment I have been blessed to become more involved in.



Lindsey Fenton

Ministry Involvement: Drop In, Faith on Fire, Catechist

Plans after Graduation: University of Wisconsin Whitewater, Elementary Education

Senior Reflection: Holy Family has brought me some of my best friends. We have cried together, laughed together, and grown together all throughout junior high and high school. Our catechist, Heidi Russell, brought us all so close and made us all feel special. I am blessed to have been a part of this amazing program.



Erin Floody

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Passion Play, Kairos 25 and Kairos 27 leader, Faith on Fire, Drop In (Holy Yoga Trinity), Spirit Camp

Plans after Graduation: University of Iowa, Nursing - Neonatal Nurse

Senior Reflection: Holy Family provides young adults with an inexplicably amazing community of love, faith, and service. God is working through the adults that graciously volunteer and facilitate these many ministries. Holy Family will forever be my home, and although I will miss it, the things it has taught me will forever be carried in my heart.



Nikki Flynn

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Kairos, Drop in (Yoga Trinity)

Plans after Graduation: DePaul University, Marketing

Senior Reflection: Holy Family will forever hold a special place in my heart. I never knew how much I loved Holy Family until I met all my best friends there who also share the same love for God. Going to mass and Kairos retreats with them really helped strengthen my faith to its fullest and I will forever be grateful for them and this church.



Shannon Flynn

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Kairos, Mission trip, Faith on fire

Plans after Graduation: University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Math

Senior Reflection: I am forever grateful for everything Holy Family's given me over the years! I've made some of my best friends here and I've really grown in my faith. I don't know what I'll do next year without seeing everyone's faces at 4pm mass and eating all the goldfish in the teen center. And I'm really going to miss hugging everyone all the time. I'll miss you Holy Fam!



Ryan Gregory

Ministry Involvement: Kairos, Mission Trip 2018

Plans after Graduation: University of Illinois, College of Engineering

Senior Reflection: I will miss all the great people at Holy Family!



Sean Halloran

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Passion Play, Kairos, AV Sound and Projection, Free Time For Parents

Plans after Graduation: Harper College/Elmhurst College, Supply Chain Management

Senior Reflection: What is special to me at Holy Family is the community that surrounds me. I can talk to anyone about what is going on. This is also an area that I will miss because of all the friends I met. I will also miss the Passion Play because of the experience and performance. Holy Family will always be my second home.

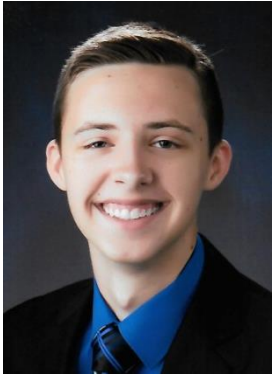


Melissa Kelley

Ministry Involvement: Kairos 25, Kairos 27 Leader, Faith on Fire, and Drop In (Holy Yoga Trinity)

Plans after Graduation: University of Notre Dame, Management and Sustainability

Senior Reflection: There's no way to perfectly put into words how special Holy Family is and all that being a part of this church has done for my faith and personal life. I've made many irreplaceable friendships here, as a large part of what makes HF so amazing are the loving and accepting individuals that create such a strong community. I'll miss HF with my whole heart!



Justin Klouw

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Kairos 24 and 26, Mission Trip 2016, 2018, and 2019, NCYC, Faith on Fire, and EM

Plans after Graduation: University of Nevada Las Vegas

Senior Reflection: Holy Family has given me a second home throughout my high school years and I am forever grateful for that. I have met some of the nicest and most loving people I know through so many of the amazing opportunities here. Holy Family changed me from a freshman who didn't want to leave my house on Sunday night to a Senior who doesn't want to leave Holy Family on Sunday night.



Giuliana Lawrence

Ministry Involvement: Kairos, EM, Peer Ministry, Feed My Starving Children, Wings, taught ice-skating classes for a non profit,

Plans after Graduation: University of Wisconsin – Madison, Biology/Pre-Med

Senior Reflection: Holy Family is my second home now, a place where I always feel welcomed and comfortable by my peers and God. The camaraderie I've built among classmates, adults, and other individuals in between is what is truly special about Holy Family, as I have created irreplaceable bonds with people I now call my best friends and greatest mentors.



Maksymilian Marciniak

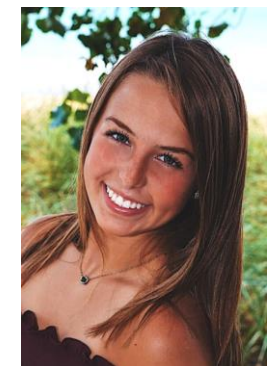
Ministry Involvement: Kairos, Peer Ministry, Proclaimer Ministry, Faith on Fire

Plans after Graduation: University of Illinois Springfield, Information Systems Security (Cybersecurity)

Senior Reflection: Holy Family always has been and always will be a special place. This community has given me so much support and will always be a home for me.

Because of Holy Family, I have grown not only in my faith, but also to enjoy and look forward to every mass, faith class, and Faith on Fire. I wanna shout out my catechist Adam

Ganzer, because without him, my experience never would have been the same.



Grace Milke

Ministry Involvement: Kairos 26 Leader/Co-Rector, Kairos 25 Retreatant, IGNITE Peer Minister, Eucharistic Minister, Faith on Fire

Plans after Graduation: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Biology/Pre-Med, Spanish

Senior Reflection: There is simply not enough room in this program to describe everything special about HF. Never before has a place allowed me to be unapologetically myself all while supporting me through everything I do. This is where I found my best friends, my Faith, and myself. The memories I made are irreplaceable, there truly is no place I'd rather spend my Sundays. Thank you, a million times, thank you Holy Family. You're my hardest goodbye.



Morgan Miller

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry

Faith on Fire

Plans after Graduation: The George Washington University, Political Science & Journalism

Senior Reflection: I will never forget my sophomore year in my faith class with Mrs. Grimm. It was that year that I truly feel like I understood my faith & became a better catholic. I will miss the family that Holy Family has created, & I am thankful I got to be a part of it.



Brian Morel

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Passion Play, Kairos, Faith on Fire, EM, Drop in

Plans after Graduation: United States Coast Guard Academy, Wrestling, Government

Senior Reflection: I have found that the best way for me to grow in my faith is to challenge myself. The various ministries at Holy Family have allowed me to step out of my comfort zone and closer to God while also developing me as a person. I will miss all of the relationships that I have formed in my years here, but I know that I will always have a family to come home to.



Audrey Pazur

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Passion Play, Kairos, Mission Trip, Awaken, Faith on Fire, Drop In, Spirit Camp, Eucharistic Minister, Assistant Cross Country Coach

Plans after Graduation: DePaul University – Strobel Honors Accounting

Senior Reflection: As a result of the opportunities Holy Family has given me, I have a deeper passion for my faith. I tried to take advantage of every opportunity I could over the years, which in turn, has created so many memorable moments. While it is upsetting to leave and move on to the next chapter, Holy Family is a place I can always call home.



Caitlin Peterson

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Kairos, Faith on Fire, Drop In, Free Time for Parents

Plans after Graduation: Loyola University Chicago, Biology/Pre-Med track, Orthopedic Surgeon

Senior Reflection: I've built countless amazing friendships throughout my time at Holy Family that will last a lifetime, it has become a second home to me and I wouldn't be the person I am today without this loving community. From doing the shake and bake at the Peer Minister retreat, to the late nights in the Teen Room for Kairos meetings, Holy Family is a place that will always have a special place in my heart.



Emma Pfister

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Kairos Leader, Faith on Fire, Drop In Nights, Spirit Camp Leader

Plans after Graduation: The Ohio State University, International Relations, Spanish, Peace Corps

Senior Reflection: I am so blessed to be part of such an amazing faith community. There are so many adults and teens alike that have helped me out so much along the way. I want to give a special thanks to Amy for being such an inspirational role model to me and always being there for me no matter what. I wouldn't be the same without the love and support from everyone at Holy Family.



Caroline Philbin

Ministry Involvement: Kairos 26, Mission Trip, Drop in, Summer Spirit Camp, Faith Catechist

Plans after Graduation: Loyola University Chicago, Journalism, Photography

Senior Reflection: Holy Family has given me an outlet to follow my faith, share my faith, and meet others in my community. I will miss the friends I have made here, but I am truly blessed to have a place at Holy Family.



Anthony Piasecki

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Passion Play, Kairos, Mission Trip, NCYC, Faith on Fire, EM, Drop In, Usher, Parish Council.

Plans after Graduation: Valparaiso University, Physician's Assistant

Senior Reflection: Holy Family is not a place that can be described in 75 words. There are so many special moments I have felt in this building and during the retreats where I truly felt the Holy Spirit. The community here is so supporting and special and cannot be recreated anywhere.



Rachel Pinto

Ministry Involvement: Kairos Retreatant, Mission Trip, Faith on Fire, Mission Trip with Missionaries of the Poor, & St. Alexius Teen Advisory Board leader

Plans after Graduation: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Biochemistry

Senior Reflection: The people at Holy Family are so accepting which is why it's going to be hard to leave. I've met some of the greatest people I know through different organizations here. Shout out to Marta Robak for taking me with her on a Mission Trip to Africa which was a pivotal moment for my personal growth. Thanks to the memories and realizations I've made here, my relationship with God continues to grow.



Brent Swenson

Ministry Involvement: Peer Ministry, Kairos, Mission Trip, NCYC, Faith on Fire, EM, Passion Play

Plans after Graduation: North Central College, Engineering, Baseball

Senior Reflection: Holy Family has given me the opportunity to form connections and make friends with so many new people. Through the various ministries I met people who are genuinely committed to their faith and this challenges me to live out mine. I am beyond thankful for all that Holy Family has given me and I'm going to miss it greatly as I move onto college.



Ryan Veticad

Ministry Involvement: Catechism - 3rd and 5th Grade, Faith on Fire, Kairos, Faith on Fire

Plans after Graduation: University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign, Political Science

Senior Reflection: Holy Family made me feel welcome and at home. The time I have spent here, the ministries I've been a part of, and most importantly the relationships I've made have been some of the best experiences of my life.



Laura Whiteside

Ministry Involvement: Passion Play Scenery Design, Kairos 27, Mission Trip, PADS Ministry, Spirit Camp Aide, Chicagoland Dog Rescue volunteer and foster, and Feed My Starving Children volunteer.

Plans after Graduation: Bradley University

Senior Reflection: I have loved working behind the scenes in ministry at Holy Family, and I'm thankful for all the people I've met and worked with along the way. Shout out to JV for being a great catechist and Lynn Daugerdas, my fellow Bradley fan, for giving me the opportunity to paint!