



**HOLY FAMILY**  
**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**  
*inviting all to new life in Christ*



**They  
left  
their  
nets  
and  
followed  
him**

# About Us

## Holy Family

### Catholic Community

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Inverness, IL 60067  
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holyfamilyparish.org  
Fr. Terry Keehan

*Pastor*

Fr. Richard Jakubik

*Associate Pastor*

Deacon Dennis Brown

*Pastoral Associate*

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 empower all to experience and share the loving presence of God through sacramental living, transformative worship, lifelong spiritual growth, and community in service to others.

## 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 part of our holy family in carrying out our mission. Registration forms are available in the parish office or contact Sue Geegan at [sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org)

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.

## Visiting Presiders

Fr. Charles Bolser  
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero  
Fr. Denis Carneiro  
Fr. Bill Zavaski

## Pastoral Council

e-mail: [council@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:council@holyfamilyparish.org)

Mike Myers	Chair – Community Building
Bill Leece	Adult Spiritual Growth
Pete Barber	Stewardship
Luis Gutierrez	Charity, Justice & Pastoral Care
Bob Keller	Worship
Greg Flanagan	Knights of Columbus
Rick Zanardo	Sacramental Theology & Practice
Fr. Terry Keehan	Pastor (Staff)
Sue Geegan	Staff

Non-Voting Community Representatives

Chad Archer	Deanery Rep
Mike Pazur	Academy Parents Rep
Joan Sloan	Teen Faith (Adult Rep)
Vince Perrone	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Kasia Meler	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)

*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. Council meeting minutes can be found on the website.*

## Finance Council

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

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

## Follow Us on Social Media



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<https://twitter.com/HolyFamilyCCI>



<https://www.pinterest.com/holyfamilyCCI/>

## Fr. Terry Keehan

Two weeks ago I presided at two of our weekend Masses as we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord. I shared some thoughts with those in the assembly that I would like to share with all of you through this bulletin article. Some took my comments to mean I am leaving. I just want to assure you, I am not leaving.

I have been here at Holy Family with you all for 10 ½ years now. It has been quite a ride; mostly inspiring and energizing. You who make up this Holy Family have revealed to me so much of God's love, and for that I am filled with gratitude and celebrate that at every Mass.

My time here has also been very challenging, in fact the most challenging of my entire life. I've tried my hardest to live up to the title of Pastor by being as pastoral as possible. *Pastoral* in classical terms means Spiritual Guidance, but I was taught by some very pastoral priests in the seminary and beyond that it means to listen, to honor people's faith lives, to treat them with reverence, tenderness and compassion, to be a servant and leader.

I've tried very hard to do that, but I know I've fallen short. I've made mistakes. I haven't always been as present to and with you. There have been times when I haven't followed through. Lord knows I haven't been timely in returning phone calls and emails. I can't always remember your names and that frightens me. I'm 63 and I've also had a fair amount of head trauma through years of athletics. Those hard wood floors have taken me to a different state of consciousness, if you know what I mean.

If I have hurt you in any way, I am so very sorry and I ask for your forgiveness. If I have disappointed any of you in any way, I am so very sorry and I ask for your forgiveness. I try to and WILL TRY to improve, but ultimately, I can only be me – and, as we all do, I have shortcomings.

Through all of this, I can't fully convey to you what an honor it is to be with you – to walk with you, laugh with you, cry with you and sing with you. The day I was installed I said that I wanted to sing with you and I really treasure that as an analogy of my time with you. We have sung together spiritually and regularly and sacredly in the Eucharist. It is such an honor to celebrate God's presence through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit WITH you.

I've tried my hardest to do the best I can, but when I feel that I have fallen short, I come to the water that constantly flows at the center of our worship space to remind myself of something, which is the Baptism of the Lord.

Jesus, the human manifestation of God, walked into the Jordan River and was baptized. The water of the

Jordan River represents life, all life – your life, my life – and Jesus walked into it to FULLY convey that he is one of us.

John the Baptist, a human being with a limited human perspective, could not quite comprehend what was happening. He says, *I shouldn't be baptizing you. You should be baptizing me!*

This water baptism is actually a significant part of statements that both John the Baptist and Jesus made. John baptized with water. Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit. Jesus says *I am being baptized because I am one of you, and the Holy Spirit will carry that on long after I ascend into heaven.*

Anyone who was there could have baptized Jesus. Any one of us could and CAN baptize the Lord. This is why I initiated the statement that we say before each Mass: *We are in this TOGETHER!* The possibilities for unity among us in that statement are endless. We are in this thing called family together. We are in this thing called ministry together. We are in this thing called team, organization, endeavor, on and on and on, together. We are in this community of faith together.

We can ALL use the water at our fonts as a reminder anytime that baptism means two important things: we are in this faith journey together, and we are in this faith journey with the Lord together. This water ritualizes that. It is in the midst of us and we surround it. This water can be one of the most powerful instruments of the Holy Spirit.

A woman who was visiting Holy Family recently inquired where the holy water fonts were as she entered the church before Mass. I told her where the fonts were near the church doors. She commented that they were so small. I then invited her to bless herself with the water from our large fonts in the center aisle and she commented that they were too far away and that they were "...only for baptisms." I reminded her that they are in the center of our gathering and blessing ourselves with that water reminds us that we must and can be baptized over and over again and are a reminder that we are in this TOGETHER with each other and the Lord.

As we ponder the Baptism of the Lord, let's remember that we are in this together because we are human. We are in this together because Jesus the Lord is with us. We are in this together because we can all do better and help each other do better. So, particularly when we, or you, become aware of your shortcomings, ritualize your trust, awareness, affirmation and confirmation that we are in this together and the Lord has been baptized with us by blessing yourself with the holy water from our font.

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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.

## CREATIVE SEWING MINISTRY

We meet monthly to create the baptism bibs and stoles given to each of Holy Family's newly baptized children. Members also knit and crochet items such as prayer shawls and chemotherapy hats to bring comfort and healing to others. We work as a team to complete each item, sharing our talents and creating friendships along the way.

**Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00-4:00pm.**

**Our next gathering is on Tuesday, January 28 from 1-4pm.**

Come join us! To learn more about the  
Creative Sewing Ministry,  
contact [liturgicalarts@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:liturgicalarts@holyfamilyparish.org)

## Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos>.  
Click on reflections for Sunday Readings for 2-2-20 and listen  
to Peg Hanrahan, Director of Family & Teen Faith, reflect on the readings.

### Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1. Malachi talks about the refiner's fire. In what ways have you refined your faith over time?
2. In Hebrews we hear: "Because He Himself was tested through what he suffered - he is able to help those who are being tested." Have you yourself – or someone you know – helped others as a result of personal hardship or suffering?
3. Has the way that someone else handled suffering or hardship been an inspiration to you?
4. In our Gospel, Simeon declared: "For my eyes have seen your salvation". When were your eyes opened to the realization that Jesus is your salvation?
5. Our Gospel concludes with Mary, Joseph and Jesus returning to Nazareth. What would you like to know about Jesus' childhood? Why do you think that God chose a 30-year period before Jesus began His Ministry?

### *Social Justice Question*

Many people are quick to tell others how to live. Jesus has the ultimate authority, and it is not only because of what he says but because of what he does. Whom do you know in need of change in their life? Are you willing to walk alongside that person on their journey?

# Liturgical Arts

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 27

9:00AM Agnes Obrochta (Family)  
9:00AM Mario Feijo (Wife)  
7:00PM Teresita Tan (Susie)  
7:00PM Tommy Palang & Rolando Adlawan (Friend)

### Tuesday, January 28

9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community

### Wednesday, January 29

9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community

### Thursday, January 30

9:00AM Robert Fischer (Family)

### Friday, January 31

9:00AM Vance Nwankwo (Family)  
9:00AM Richard Les (Les Family)  
9:00AM Robert Fischer (Family)

### Saturday, February 1

5:00PM Joanne Casey (Werner Family)  
5:00PM Eileen Cernansky Mortenson  
(Cernansky Family)  
5:00PM Carol Hooker (Carol Younis)

### Sunday, February 2

7:30AM Theresa Paterno (Deano Dalaly)  
7:30AM Ron D'Angelo (Jeffrey & Sandra Colish)  
7:30AM Richard Gavigan (Knights of Columbus)

9:00AM Robert Ouimette (Family)  
9:00AM Sam Guerrieri (Family)  
9:00AM Suzanne Svihra (Jean Mauer)

11:00AM James Schiffer, Sr.  
(Roberta Chrobak & Bonnie Tierney)  
11:00AM Manuel P.A. Claudio (Family)  
11:00AM Brian Davis (Jeffrey & Sandra Colish)  
11:00AM Lyanna Jeyanth (Jeyanth Family)

Mass intentions are available  
by contacting the Parish Office



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Richard Gavigan  
+ Edward Hoffmann  
+ Marie Wagner

*"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...

Joseph Bailey	Marge Mastandrea
Margie Minton Bryon	Lolita Rancho
Mary Froncek	Bridget Sievers
Costanzo Maestranzi	Kay Zenger

## We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

Lt. Colonel David J. Benjamin III (*Army*), Capt. Sean P. Benjamin (*Army*)  
Captain Bill Dirkes, M.D. (*Army*), Lt. Anne Louise Graft (*Air Force*)  
Lt. Michael J. Graft III (*Air Force*), Captain Peter Keiser (*Army*)  
Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly (*Navy*)  
SSGT Robert Lang (*Air Force National Guard*)  
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

### Sunday, January 26

Isaiah 8:2—9:3  
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
Matthew 4:12-23

### Monday, January 27

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10  
Mark 3:22-30

### Tuesday, January 28

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19  
Mark 3:31-35

### Wednesday, January 29

2 Samuel 7:4-17  
Mark 4:1-20

### Thursday, January 30

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29  
Mark 4:21-25

### Friday, January 31

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17  
Mark 4:26-34

### Saturday, February 1

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17  
Mark 4:35-41

### Sunday, February 2

Malachi 3:1-4  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40

# Parish Support & Services

Ro Geisler  
 Parish Manager  
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The Parish Support  
 & Services  
 Community...  
 oversees the parish  
 business and  
 infrastructure activities  
 to ensure they operate  
 efficiently.

## Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks

Sunday Date	Attendance	Collection
Dec 29	1,654	\$ 24,178
Jan 5	1,947	\$ 59,720
Jan 12	1,862	\$ 30,120
Jan 19	1,801	\$ 41,492

*Note: Collections vary week to week primarily based on the timing of electronic contributions*

## Year to Date Collection Summary

Through January 20, 2020

	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 1,169,954	\$ 1,141,230	\$ 28,724
Christmas	\$ 200,106	\$ 207,903	\$ (7,797)
Easter	\$ 1,400	\$ -	\$ 1,400
<b>Major Collections Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,371,460</b>	<b>\$ 1,349,133</b>	<b>\$ 22,327</b>

Total Christmas Collection Budget is \$215,000

**Prior Week Totals**                      **\$ 1,329,468    \$ 1,310,111    \$ 19,357**

Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30

**2019 Annual Statements will be mailed by the end of January, 2020**

## Get a 12 to 1 Return for Every Dollar You Donate

For a limited time, donate to the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship program and watch the benefits multiply! For example, make a \$100 donation to the program supporting Holy Family Catholic Academy, you will receive a \$75 tax credit on your 2020 Illinois income taxes, and \$300 will be provided to the Academy for tuition assistance. Your net \$25 out of pocket donation (after applying the tax credit) provides \$300 or a 12 to 1 return on our donation. This is an amazing opportunity to maximize your return, but do not wait, this program will be over no later than the end of February or when matching funds run out.

This past year, 25 students at our parish school have benefited from scholarships awarded through this program. We thank all of those parishioners who have contributed in the past and hope to maximize the benefit of this Illinois law that enables more families to choose Catholic education for their children.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Principal Kate O'Brien (847-907-3452) or Deb Atkins, Director of School Development (847-907-3452)

# Pastoral Care

## Needed!! Men & Women to offer a few hours monthly on one of our Compassionate Teams...

*All ministry hours will be custom linked to your availability...*

*Training provided; no experience necessary.*

- **Bereavement Team:** we guide families who want to plan a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass for a loved one.
- **New: Pastoral Care Ministry support:** help with Wake prayers; Committal Service prayers
- **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 St. Alexius Hospital:** visit patients, bring Communion
- **Minister of Care to Homebound:** visits homebound parishioners who request Communion in their home.
- **Minister of Care Nursing Homes:** provides Communion service and offers Communion to residents of Alden, Brookdale and Rosewood nursing homes.

Inquiries are welcomed: Call Mimi Ferlita at 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holymfamilyparish.org.

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.

## Rising from Divorce

We are a peer support group that meets every first and third Monday evening for those with experiences or affected by Divorce, Separation or a Challenging Relationship. Come join us from 7:00-9:00 pm in Breakout 1 meeting room on **February 3**. Walk-in's welcomed. Great Program! Topic is the theme of the DVD but so much more information is offered. There will be a group discussion following the DVD. The topics covered each session give important insight on divorce and effects on families, regardless of our family's ages! For more information, contact Kathy Kvitek at kathykv2@gmail.com or Mike Kimak Michael.kimak@gmail.com

## To Be Joyful Again Ministry

"To Be Joyful Again" is a non-denominational support group for widows and widowers who meet on the first & third Thursday the month. We welcome you to join us on **February 6** 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 **February 19** at 7:00pm to be with others who share your loss. This gathering is facilitated by Catholic Charities and hosted by Holy Family. For more resources go to [www.catholiccharities.net/loss](http://www.catholiccharities.net/loss). For more information, please call Emily T. at 312-655-7284.

### New Support Group: "A Light Hearted Break"



A Light Hearted Break is a new spiritually centered support group offered to those suffering with or a companion to those who have ongoing health conditions. We meet on the 2nd & 4th

Tuesday of the month. Come join us on **February 11 at 6:30pm**.

For more information call Sue Cox 847-721-4647.

## US Too Prostate Cancer Support Group

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer. For resources and meeting information call Cliff Whall 630-718-1305. Meets every 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is **January 28** from 6:30-9:00; advanced group meets from 5:30-6:30pm.

## Mental Health Support

A support group for families and friends of people with mental health issues that meets 1st Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30pm. Next meeting is on **February 5**. For more info contact Dan and Trudi Mickey at 847-991-6255.

## 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 at 847-255-3653.

**Would you personally like to bring Holy Communion to your loved one at home? Stop into the parish office to borrow a PYX (special container for the Eucharist), a tutorial for prayer and a guideline to support your ministry to your family member. You then will present your opened PYX to the Minister of Communion at Communion time at Mass and will be given the Eucharist at that time. For more information call Mimi Ferlita at 847-907-3425 or mferlita@holymfamilyparish.org.**

## Joyful Again!

*Widowed and feeling stuck? Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry program presents a retreat/workshop for men & women*

March 14 & 15, 2020 at the Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont.

To register call: 708-354-7211. e-mail: [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)  
website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org) (incls.video)

## Mark your Calendar! Bible Journey Spring Session - Four Unique Bible Studies:

Mary Whiteside  
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The Adult Faith  
Community...  
supports the mission  
of lifelong learning by  
providing educational,  
spiritual, and  
formational activities  
for the parish and the  
community.

“What the Bible Says About Friendship”  
“The Mass and the Bible”  
“Biblical Foundations for Marian Devotion”  
“How Was the Canon of the New Testament  
formed?”

Presented by Fr. Derran Combs, OFM, Ph.D.

March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2020

Wednesday mornings, 9:45am-11:45 am

Cost: \$35

RSVP to Jeannie Parry at [jparry@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:jparry@holymfamilyparish.org) or 847-907-3448



### Annulment Ministry

If you would like to speak to someone who has experienced an annulment or have someone walk the journey with you as you complete the annulment process, we hope you will consider contacting our Annulment Ministry leaders.

Jan at [jromanowski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jromanowski@sbcglobal.net), 847-504-6924 or  
Rosemary at [rtspinner@gmail.com](mailto:rtspinner@gmail.com), 847-991-7833.

### *Bible Journey*

“A Living Biblical Experience”

Presented by Fr. Rich Jakubik

Final date: Wednesday, January 29, 2020

9:45-11:45 am

Step back into Biblical times and see what it might be like to experience for yourself what those historical happenings in ancient Jerusalem might have been like. Join Fr. Rich on a journey through the Holy Land while exploring the Scriptural stories and passages that pertain to the various locations.

To register, contact Jeannie Parry at [jparry@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:jparry@holymfamilyparish.org) or 847-907-3448

## Bible Study at Holy Family

Our Thursday evening Bible Study always welcomes new members! If you would like to spend some time examining Scripture with a welcoming group, contact Jan Wood and be added to the email list. Jan can be reached at [jan@wood5.com](mailto:jan@wood5.com).





## Edwina Gateley

*Born in Lancaster, England, Edwina Gateley's educational experiences have awarded her a Teacher's Degree from her home country, a Master's Degree in Theology from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, and certification as an HIV counselor in Illinois.*

*After some time in prayer and solitude and then spending a year on the streets of Chicago walking with the homeless and women involved in prostitution, Edwina founded Genesis House, a house of hospitality and nurturing for the women involved in prostitution. She also founded the Volunteer Missionary Movement (VMM) in England to recruit, prepare and send lay missionaries to work in the developing world. The VMM has sent over 3,000 women and men to serve in 26 countries throughout the world. Edwina's missionary work took her to Uganda where she established a school for Ugandan girls, which became the largest and most successful in the area. Edwina is a writer and speaker, leading national and international retreats as well as Parish Missions, and she continues to work with women in recovery through her small Foundation, Sophia's Circle.*



## Parish Mission 2020 Call to Personal and Global Transformation

Presented by Edwina Gateley

March 22, 23 and 24, 2020

7:00-8:30 pm

No cost, no need to register. Bring a friend.



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In the midst of our violent and hurting world we will explore how God as Lover, Healer and Seducer ever invites us to new possibilities and to believe in our potential to make a difference. Through Scripture and contemporary stories we will explore how we are called to recognize and nurture God's presence in our world and in ourselves.

# RCIA

**Over the next couple of months we will be introducing our RCIA candidates and catechumens, just two or three at a time, to the community. Please keep them in your prayers as they open their hearts to this journey of becoming full, active members of the Catholic Church.**



**Candidate Jeremy Davis**

My name is Jeremy Davis, and I have been married for a few months now to my wife, Katherine. We have an 11-month old puppy named Penny and live in Arlington Heights. I work as a Data Analyst at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois in Chicago and am working on a Master's in Business Analytics. My (now) wife brought me to Holy Family and was instantly connected to the rich traditions, family-feel and welcoming atmosphere the church has to offer.

I decided to join the RCIA program because I wanted to commit myself to the church, as I have already done to God. I have already learned so much through this program and I know it is laying a very sturdy foundation for a strong marriage and family.

Both my parents and my wife have inspired me in my faith—even though I never really had a firm church home in the past, my parents taught me about God and Christianity which laid the path for where I am today. Katherine, my wife, has been by my side through this whole journey and our faith has grown together as a result. She was the one who first introduced me to Holy Family, and I am truly thankful for all her support throughout this process!

My name is Julio Gama. I am married to Elizabeth. We have 2 kids. Dylan is 15 years old and Julia is 12 years old. We have been enjoying Holy Family for about 5 months.

An Evangelical Church. The Evangelical Church was for a short time. My parents always told me to follow God and when I became an adult I could decide what religion was best for me. The majority of my family is Catholic, so I decided that Holy Family is the right fit for me, and I'm very thankful to God that I found this great RCIA group.

All of my family has inspired me, especially my grandma, wife, parents-in-law, and parents.



**Catechumen Julio Gama**

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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.

# Pasta Palooza



Fundraiser  
Dinner

Saturday, February 8th · 6:30pm

**Support the Holy Family Youth Mission Trip**

All You Can Eat:

Salad  
Pasta  
Sausage & Peppers  
Meatballs  
Dessert

Cash Bar:



Beer  
Wine  
Soda

Also Enjoy:

Prize Raffles & Dinner Music

**All proceeds go directly towards  
funding our teen Mission Trip  
to Farmington, MI- July 21-26 2020**

Help us to share the love of Jesus by serving the neglected, brokenhearted and marginalized. Your support will help us to revitalize communities and beautify homes for the elderly, disabled and those who cannot afford needed repairs. Come and join us for dinner and learn why we feel called to serve.

We hope to see you there!

tickets: [www.tinyurl.com/pastapalooza2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/pastapalooza2020)

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## SACRAMENTAL PREP UPDATES



**I came to seek the lost  
I came to forgive**

### Celebrating First Reconciliation with our First Communion Candidates

Children younger than Grade 4 who are receiving their First Communion this May, will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during a Prayer Service designed specifically for families, on

**Wednesday, February 5, 2020 in the Church, 6:30-7:30 pm.**

The week of January 12, 2020, Deacon Dennis Brown or Dr. Peg visited with all the children preparing to receive their First Communion during their Faith/Religion class to talk about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, answer any questions the children may have and explain what will happen

during the Prayer Service.

This past week Mrs. Julie Siska, Mrs. Lisa McKian and introduced the songs we will be singing during the service. The best way to have children learn these songs is to listen to them. We ask that parents follow-up by listening to the MP3 files of the music for First Communion we sent in the fall. The two songs we will be singing that are on the file we sent are **YOU FORGIVE ME** and **THANKFUL**. The third song we will be singing **MY HOPE IS IN THE LORD** can be accessed on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbpyUAbWWWg>. The children do not have to learn the motions just the song. Why not download the MP3 files to your phones and listen to them in the car.

**If you have lost the link contact [mrobak@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:mrobak@holymfamilyparish.org) / 847-907-3447.**

### **OTHER DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES**

- **The Presentation of the Lord's Prayer** — Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the 9:00 am Mass
- **First Communion Faith-In** – Saturday, April 4, 2020 2:30-5:00 pm

### RECONCILIATION WITH OUR FOURTH GRADERS

At Holy Family, we do catechesis on Reconciliation in stages, with age appropriate instruction and rituals. In fourth grade, we prepare the children to celebrate **Form 1** of the Sacrament (Individual Face-to-Face). Dr. Peg and one of the Parish Priests will offer additional catechesis on the Sacrament during February and early March in their Faith/Religion classes. Parents are not required but are welcome to attend this session. We will email these dates for these sessions to parents. Faith families if your child cannot attend their regularly scheduled class that day please send them to one of our other sessions that week.






The children will then celebrate this form of the sacrament on either **Wednesday, March 11, 3:30-6pm** OR **Saturday, March 14, 10am-noon**. We will email a sign-up list to parents in mid-February so they can choose which date works best for their family. Be aware that we ask at least one parent to accompany their child for this celebration.

As always, if you have any questions please reach out to Marta Robak, [mrobak@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:mrobak@holymfamilyparish.org) or Dr. Peg Hanrahan, [phanrahan@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:phanrahan@holymfamilyparish.org)

# Family & Teen Faith

# FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<b>Superbowl Sunday</b>  <b>No Faith Classes</b>	3	4	5 6:30 pm FIRST RECONCILIATION 	6	7	8 Pasta <b>PALOZA</b> Doors open at 6 pm
<b>Sacramental Presentations @ 9 am &amp; 4 pm</b> <b>Adam's Apple # 15</b> <b>Faith Class #15</b> <b>Faith on Fire</b>	10	11	12 Faith Class #15 4:30-6:00 pm	13	14 <b>KAÏROS</b> Retreat begins	15
<b>No Faith Classes Today</b>	17 <b>HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY</b>	18	19 Mid-year Catechist Meeting 6:30-9:00 pm	20	21	22
<b>Adam's Apple # 23</b> <b>Faith Class #16</b> <b>10:30 am or 5:15 pm</b> <b>RCIC Session #5</b> <b>12:15 pm</b>	24	25	26 Faith Class #16 	27	28	29

**NOTES**

**Passion Play Cast** check your rehearsal schedule

**Friendly reminder** To get the discounted Faith tuition rate each family is asked to contribute 5 hours of service to the program

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

4th Grade 1-on-1 Reconciliation  
March 11 & 14  
Children's Stations of the Cross -

JANUARY 2020

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MARCH 2020

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All are also invited to join us for:

- **February 3 @ 9AM—Second Grade Coffee with the Teachers**
- **February 6 @ 9AM—Third Grade Coffee with the Teachers**

Each of our grade specific informal coffee sessions includes an overview by our teachers from 9-9:30 followed by a visit to the respective classroom.

# Human Concerns

## Voter Registration Sunday, February 9 Hosted by League of Women Voters

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Have you moved since the last election? Are you a newly eligible voter? Stop by the narthex on Sunday, February 9 to check your voter registration status or to register as a new voter after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses hosted by the League of Women Voters.

### WHAT TO BRING:

- 2 forms of ID- one with your current address.

Most common ID pairs: Drivers License/State ID AND last 4 digits of social security number OR Drivers License/State ID and Student ID

- Don't have a Driver's License or State ID?

Utility Bill or official mail with your name and current address AND another form of ID (passport, Student ID, etc.)

### Questions?

Email Monica Keane at [monica.keane@att.net](mailto:monica.keane@att.net)  
or Juanita Kendall at [nita03096@yahoo.com](mailto:nita03096@yahoo.com)



## HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

Holy Family's PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, is in its *nineteenth season*. It takes many volunteers to set up, provide and serve meals, work shifts, clean up as well as offer an atmosphere of comfort and safety. Food and Shift sign ups will be held **THIS Sunday, January 26** after all Masses in the Narthex.

If you have not completed orientation, go to [www.journeystheroadhome.org](http://www.journeystheroadhome.org) and click on Volunteer Opportunities to find the 2019-20 orientation schedule or find a copy of the schedule on the narthex shelves. Online sign-ups are available to all volunteers who have completed orientation.

To provide food for dinner, lunch or breakfast, visit [www.carecalendar.org](http://www.carecalendar.org) using our own **calendar ID and password** listed below and feel free to sign up for food donations through the end of the season. Food can be dropped off hours, even days earlier, and prepared just prior to our guests arriving. Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone else you know that might want to donate items for our weekly PADS site. The calendar ID is 134413 and the security code is 9236.

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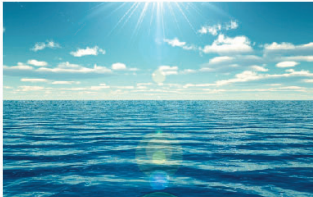
Would you like more information about Holy Family Catholic Community and its ministries and programs or would like to serve in a particular area using your gifts and talents? Do you have prayer requests or comments to provide Holy Family Staff or Ministry Leadership? If so, please look for these cards located in the pews and on the narthex shelves. The cards can be placed in the offering plate at Mass or brought to the front office. Holy Family Staff and Ministry Leaders strive to develop a relationship with each parishioner. If we can assist you in answering a question, engaging you in ministry, or joining you in prayer, The Get Connected Card is ready to Connect with you.

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Deacon Mark Duffey, facilitator of retreats for over 30 years, will lead us through a mini-retreat experience designed to confirm the sometimes challenging work of ministry while refreshing and renewing us as we continue to put our Catholic faith into action.



Register online at <https://www.vic1chicago.org/registrations> by Friday, January 31. There is no charge for this retreat experience. For questions, contact Sue Geegan at [sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org) or 847-907-3443.



Fr. Terry Keehan and the OWLS Leadership Committee

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### OWLS 55+ CELEBRATE AT THE 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Thank you to Fr. Terry for joining the OWLS at their 2nd Annual Christmas Luncheon at Makray Country Club in December. The Barrington High School Madrigal Singers brought that magical holiday spirit to all our attendees. We look forward to presenting more educational and fun events in 2020. Please check the bulletin and fliers on the narthex shelves for more information in the upcoming weeks. Come and join us!

### Holy Family Parishioners, Drive Cautiously in the Parking Lot

Every Sunday evening until the last weekend in April, Holy Family hosts a PADS site for our homeless friends to provide them with a nutritious meal and a safe and warm place to sleep. Be aware that our guests arrive on foot, on bikes as well as in automobiles. They are traveling along Palatine Road in the darkness of the evening hours and are difficult to see at times. Please drive slowly and use extra caution as you leave the church through the parking lot and onto Palatine Road. We want our guests to arrive safely. Thank You!



## **Catholic Social Teaching – United States Catholic Conference of Bishops**



The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society.

### **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.

A link has often been noted between claims to a “right to excess”, and even to transgression and vice, within affluent societies, and the lack of food, drinkable water, basic instruction and elementary health care in areas of the underdeveloped world and on the outskirts of large metropolitan centers. The link consists in this: individual rights, when detached from a framework of duties which grants them their full meaning, can run wild, leading to an escalation of demands which is effectively unlimited and indiscriminate. *Charity in Truth*, (Caritas in Veritate. . . ), #43

For more information visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

## **“Seamless Garment: A Consistent Ethic of Life” On the 47th Anniversary of Roe vs Wade (January 22, 1973)**

On March 11, 1984, Cardinal Bernardin delivered a moving speech at St. Louis University. A particular portion of his lecture series became known as the “Seamless Garment: A Consistent Ethic of Life”. His message emphasized the importance of why we need to espouse a consistent ethic of life: (1) the dimensions of the threats to life today; and (2) the value of our moral vision.

Quoting Pope John Paul, “it is only through a conscious choice and through a deliberate policy that humanity can be saved.” Cardinal Bernardin continued, “The idea of a consistent ethic of life – one which stands for the protection of the right to life and the promotion of the rights which enhance life from womb to tomb – manifests the positive potential of the Catholic moral and social tradition. It is both a complex and a demanding tradition; it joins the humanity of the unborn infant and the humanity of the hungry; it calls for positive legal action to prevent the killing of the unborn or the aged and positive societal action to provide shelter for the homeless and education for the illiterate.

The potential of the moral and social vision is appreciated in a new way when the systemic vision of Catholic ethics is seen as the background for the specific positions we take on a range of issues. A consistent ethic does not say everyone in the Church must do all things, but it is both possible and necessary for the Church as a whole to cultivate a conscious explicit connection among the several issues.”

**Let us pray to our God of all creation, through Jesus, your Son, You created man in your own image and likeness, to live and love as the crown of your creation. Move our hearts to cherish the precious gift of life at every stage and in every condition, and especially when it is most vulnerable.**

**AMEN**

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