



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

inviting all to new life in Christ



About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Fr. Terry Keehan

Pastor

Fr. Richard Jakubik

Associate Pastor

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 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 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

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

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)
Bob Keller	Liturgical Life
Mike Pazur	Academy Parents Rep
Greg Flanagan	Knights of Columbus
Sue Geegan	Staff
Joan Sloan	Teen Faith (Adult Rep)
Vince Perrone	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Kasia Meler	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)
Rick Zanardo	Family Faith

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
Patrick Geegan	Jim Vande Logt
Randy Olech	Chet Zara - Chair
Ron Sobon	

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Fr. Rich Jakubik

“Wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, ‘Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.’”

Do you need a restart? I think we all reach points in our life where we need a **clean slate, a new beginning**. A **new year** tends to focus our attention on new beginnings. For some of us that focus is expressed in our **New Year’s resolutions**, the intentions we have for our life, and the plans we make. Others of us may not make resolutions, but still have hopes, dreams, and wishes for the coming year. Some of us simply want a **clean slate, a fresh start, a new beginning**. The power of the epiphany in today’s gospel is about a **clean slate, a fresh start, a new beginning**. Isn’t that what the **wise men** were doing? They were **searching and longing**. They represent the **yearning** of the human spirit to know who God is and what God is doing in the world. When the wise men observed **“the star at its rising,”** it was a **light, an illumination, a knowing** that led them. It was that **deep kind of knowing**, described as happening when you know that you know, but you don’t know how you know what you know. It is the kind of knowing that has power to **move us to a higher love, take us to new places, to stir up** within us an **unquenchable longing**, and to **open our lives to another**.

This kind of knowing does not exclude **logic or reason**, but neither does it depend upon them. It takes us **beyond them**. This kind of knowing does not exclude **feelings and emotions**, but neither does it depend upon them. It takes us beyond them. This kind of knowing does not exclude **evidence and explanations**, but neither does it depend upon them. This is the **manifestation of the star**, and it’s happening all the time. **His star is always rising**. Following **the star** did not happen in the **abstract**, but in the **context, circumstances, and relationships** of our lives. Our relationship with Jesus is grounded and experienced in the people and events of our lives and world. It is a **life change, a turning point**. We look in a **new direction**. We see with **new eyes**. We establish new priorities. We travel a **new road**. Turning points shed new light on what God has done in our lives, what He is currently doing, and where He is leading us.

These **turning points** come in lots of ways. Sometimes they come as we planned, worked and hoped for. Other times they are completely unexpected and take us by surprise. Sometimes they bring us joy and gladness. They can also be filled with

sorrow and loss. Sometimes they affirm everything we thought and believed. Other times, they leave us confused and not knowing what we believe. You’ve probably experienced all of those and more in the turning points of your own life. Think about your **turning points**, times when, for better or worse, your life was turned around: **moving out and beginning life on your own; falling in love and getting married; the birth of your child; the death of a loved one; words or actions that hurt another and forever changed the relationship; graduation from school and beginning your first job; the failure of your business or the loss of your job; your divorce; a success or accomplishment that was really significant or meaningful; discovering the passion that excites, enflames and drives your life; an anniversary grounded in commitment and deep satisfaction; going to your first AA meeting; your new role as a caretaker of your spouse or parent; or a long-time dream that finally came true**.

It seems as if our lives are a **series of turning points**, some big and others small. Regardless, with each turning point **we see ourselves, others, and the world** differently; we **think** differently, we focus on different **concerns**, we ask different **questions**, and we move in **different directions**. What they all have in common, however, is the opportunity to re-fashion our lives. This does not happen in spite of our life’s circumstances, but **in and through our life’s circumstances**. That’s where and how it happened for the wise men. What is the **turning point** you face today? What’s happening? What do you see? Somewhere in your life today is a turning point, a place of new beginnings. What I have learned is that these points are not the end of me – they are **turning points**. **Restarts** come from these turning points in our lives – points where we have to decide what is most important to us, what we really believe, where we have turned away, and ultimately determine to **turn back to God**.

Dear Lord, we want to see You clearly! We want to see You working on our behalf in all things, both good and bad, so we can claim Your promises, reclaim Your power, and proclaim your peace in our lives. Father, we pray that the world may see You more clearly through us, and we clearly see the world as You do! Move clearly in our lives and in the lives of all your people. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Thank you!

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The Liturgical Arts
Community...
creates a vibrant prayer
and worship experience
so that all may
participate in a fully
conscious and active
way in the liturgy. This
includes different
forms of prayer and
worship experiences,
for all attending Holy
Family.

We extend a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make Christmas at Holy Family such a meaningful and sacred event. To all the volunteers from our Arts & Environment Ministry and the many volunteers who stepped forward to work together and transform our worship spaces from Advent into Christmas, we thank you for your valuable time, helping hands and joyful attitudes. To all of our liturgical ministers who served at our many liturgies and behind the scenes, we thank you for your generous and happy spirits. Many blessings to you all in 2020!

Gratefully,

Gene Garcia and The Liturgical Arts Team

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/videos>.
Click on reflections for Sunday Readings for 1-12-20 and listen to Marsha Adamczyk reflect on the readings.

Baptism of the Lord

1. Our first reading is one of Isaiah's "Servant Songs." What does "servant" mean to you? How can you better serve our community?
2. Who in your life has been an example of a true servant who has impacted you?
3. In our second reading, Peter tells Cornelius (a Roman centurion): "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." How can our Church do a better job in this area?
4. Most of us were baptized as infants or young children. Did your Godparents play an active role in your life?
5. Are you a Godparent? What more can you do in this role?

SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

Through our baptism, we are anointed and "called for the victory of justice" and "set as a light for the nations". Where are you being led to be a light in your family, in your community?

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 6

9:00AM Nicholas Liesse (Dan Kubera Family)
9:00AM Bill Liesse (Dan Kubera Family)
7:00PM Donald Klass (Family)

Tuesday, January 7

9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community

Wednesday, January 8

9:00AM Armando & Santa Masi (Family)

Thursday, January 9

9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community

Friday, January 10

9:00AM Dr. Daniel Nwankwo (Family)
9:00AM Dora Adellizo (Lencioni Family)

Saturday, January 11

5:00PM Joan Wengler (Vince & Cindy)
5:00PM Nick Espinosa (Family)
5:00PM Pat Gramarossa (Family)

Sunday, January 12

7:30AM Lucy Iacopetti (Lapacek Family)
7:30AM Jennifer Patton (Thomas Maag)

9:00AM Jean Sacco (Barbara Balik & Family)
9:00AM Frank Pilleggi (Zade Family)
9:00AM Ron Lencioni
(John & Marilyn Brinckerhoff)

11:00AM Rose May Valbuena
(Leo & Therese Carpizo)
11:00AM William Mahoney (Eileen Mahoney)

**Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office**



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Mary Craig

+ Robert Leibold

*"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

Binh Ngo

Bill Booth

Bridget Sievers

Therese Herdrich

Peggy Thornton

Brian Mulholland

Pat Wilkie

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 5

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

Monday, January 6

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

Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

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

Thursday, January 9

1 John 4:19-5:4
Luke 4:14-22a

Friday, January 10

1 John 5:5-13
Luke 12-16

Saturday, January 11

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

Sunday, January 12

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

Parish Support & Services

Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks

Sunday Date	Attendance	Collection
Dec 1	2,203	\$ 38,576
Dec 8	2,160	\$ 50,631
Dec 15	2,015	\$ 49,916
Dec 22	2,233	\$ 65,147

Note: Collections vary week to week primarily based on electronic contributions

Year to Date Collection Summary

Through December 23, 2019

	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 1,014,444	\$ 990,686	\$ 23,758
Christmas	\$ 68,580	\$ 75,000	\$ (6,420)
Easter	\$ 1,300	\$ -	\$ 1,300
Major Collections Totals	\$ 1,084,324	\$ 1,065,686	\$ 18,638
Total Christmas Collection Budget is \$215,000			
Prior Week Totals	\$ 959,737	\$ 960,226	\$ (489)

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

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

GOAL: \$3,775,000
PLEDGES: \$3,941,000
Number of pledges: 507

The commitment to the success of our campaign is a true testimonial of our faith and belief in Holy Family, our Mission, and Fr. Terry, our Pastor. The support shown by our Community is outstanding. As you know, there is a cost to implementing and managing a campaign and most of the expenses will now be covered without impacting any of our programs to Build our Community and Sustain our Mission. We will continue to provide updates to the pledged amount, as well as any expenditures of the funds. We are committed to keeping you informed.

Our sincerest THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A big Thank You to the Knights for their role as Parking Lot Monitors on Christmas Eve. They have consistently supported the community and eliminated chaos and we are grateful to them. If you see one the many Knights, thank them for giving up time with their families to assist us.

A special thanks also goes to the Knights for the time, effort and coordination to provide a warm and safe place for many of our PADS Guests on Christmas Day. Thank you also to the many volunteers who provided, prepared and served meals throughout the day. Our guests truly appreciated spending the day at Holy Family.

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.

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- **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.

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 **January 6**. 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 Kvitck 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 **January 16 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 **January 15** 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. For more information, please call Emily T. at 312-655-7284.

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.

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.

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 **January 14 at 6:30pm**. For more information call Sue Cox 847-721-4647.

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.

Homebound parishioners

Ministers of Care bring Communion to our Holy Family Faith Community parishioners when they are unable to join us for weekend Liturgy. If you have a family member who would like to be placed on our prayer list or desires a home visit, please 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
website: www.joyfulagain.org (incls.video)

Webcast with Fr. Richard Rohr *“The Universal Christ: Another Name for Every Thing”*

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Thursday, January 16, 2020
7:00-9:00 pm (in Common Ground)
There is no charge for this webcast presentation.
Please RSVP to Jeannie Parry
at jparry@holymfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3448.



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

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

“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 or 847-907-3448

Parish Mission **“Call to Personal and Global Transformation”**

Presented by Edwina Gateley
Sunday, March 22-Tuesday, March 24
7:00-8:30 pm each evening
No RSVP needed, no cost





Bible Journey *A Living Biblical Experience*

Presented by Fr. Rich Jakubik,

Wednesdays, January 8, 15 and 29, 2020

9:45-11:45 am

(one hour lecture, one hour small group discussion)

Cost: \$30

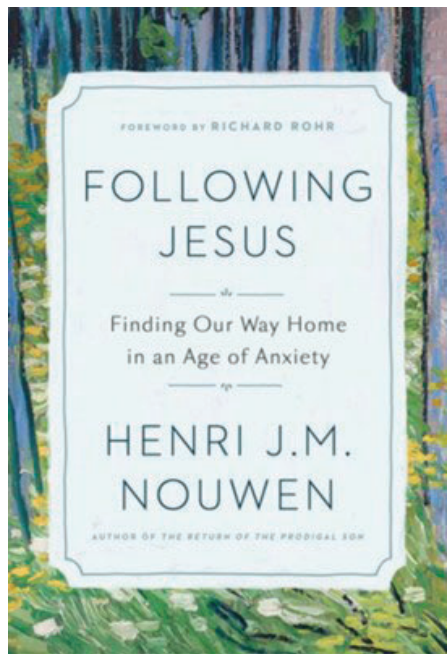


To register, contact Jeannie Parry
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Fr. Rich Jakubik, PsyD

Have you ever wanted to step back into Biblical times and wondered what it might be like to experience for yourself what those historical happenings in ancient Jerusalem might have been like? Now is your chance! We'd like to invite you to join us on a journey through the Holy Land while we explore Scriptural stories and passages that pertain to various locations. For those seeking enlightenment and insight into the life of Jesus Christ, this is where it all begins. Travel a devotional walk through Jesus' life from his birth, ministry, crucifixion, and resurrection.





Book Discussion Notes

On December 12th a group gathered to discuss Henri Nouwen's book, *Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety*. The group was led by Marsha Adamczyk and it was a powerful discussion about looking at Jesus within us, rather than as a distant Savior. For those of you who might not have been able to attend, here are just a few quotes from the book and some of the questions that were discussed. Enjoy them with your small group, or with your family...

"Following Jesus, as described in the Gospels, is first of all, an invitation to follow the Lord of abundance...Love is letting go and trusting that in the letting go, life will multiply. Life will become more...We don't quite trust."

• ***Do you agree with some or all of these statements? How do they strike you? When have you trusted and "let go"?***

"Following does not mean imitating or copying someone's behavior...Following Jesus means to live our life in his spirit, in his light, in his heart, but with our spirit, with our light, and with our heart. It doesn't mean that we become imitators. No, it means that we become persons who discover our own vocation, our own unique call, in a whole new way."

• ***How does this compare with the popular phrase, "What would Jesus do?" How have you been led by the Spirit of God within you?***

"This is one of the greatest and first rewards of following Jesus. Suddenly the Spirit in you sees that Spirit in them. The Christ in you sees the Christ in them. The heart of God in you sees the heart of God in them."

• ***Have you experienced this? Have you ever turned an "enemy" into a friend by seeing the heart of God in them? Tell about it.***

• ***How does our woundedness get in the way of seeing the heart of God in others?***

Family & Teen Faith

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The Family & Teen Faith Community... offers faith formation and catechesis to preschool through elementary school aged children and high school teens and their families.



**JANUARY 7TH | 7-8:30PM
IN THE NARTHEX**

Calling all young adults!
Join us as we transform the Narthex and ourselves through engaging speakers, worshipful music, and of course, good coffee.

Save the date.

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kairos 29



February 14-17, 2020
A chance to connect
to higher love

Sign up soon – only 10 spots left!

Register online at
<https://holyfamilyparish.org/kairos-29-permission-and-medical-release>

The Kairos Retreat is open to all high school juniors and seniors no matter their school, parish, or faith. You need not be Confirmed to participate.

Join our Kairos community!

Teen Faith Mission Trip

An eye opening experience



Registration is now open

**June 21-26, 2020
in Farmington, Michigan**

Open to all teens going into 8th grade thru senior year. Only 30 spots available.

For more information or to register go to:
<https://holyfamilyparish.org/catholic-heart-workcamp>

Family & Teen Faith

Do you have any board games or bean bag chairs you've been looking to get rid of?

We would love to take them off your hands!

Contact Courtney Smola at csmola@holyfamilyparish.org with donations of these games and comfy seats.



Faith Tuition Reminder

Faith tuition is due in full by January 15th, 2020.

You can make payments online or by check. If you have questions about how to make a payment or if you are in need of tuition assistance, please contact Courtney Smola at csmola@holyfamilyparish.org



ablaze
young adult ministry



Ablaze Faith Sharing

Ablaze is a young adult ministry created for 18-25 year olds.

Are you looking to continue your faith journey and connect with others?

Join us for faith sharing, social events, outreach opportunities, and fellowship to share in friendship and faith with one another. All young adults are welcome, parishioners and non-parishioners alike, so bring a friend.

For more information or to get involved, see the website or contact the Ablaze coordinator, Courtney Smola, at csmola@holyfamilyparish.org or (847) 907-3483.

Faith Sharing is held every Wednesday from 7-8pm in the Family Room to set aside time to pray and discuss our faith.

We have weekly topics with videos or speakers to listen to and reflect upon. Regular attendance is not required. Journals are provided.



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SECULAR VS SACRED

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:



Zachary James Martinez

is a cinematographer and photographer from Houston, TX, based in Chicago for about the last decade. His first loves were classic rock, surfing, and skateboarding; eventually giving way to theology, photography, writing, and cinematic storytelling as he got older. He spent his first 5 years out of college organizing and building communities within immigrant and low-income student circles as a youth minister – organizations which still stand to this day.

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CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

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

New family applications begin January 27 at 9AM

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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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New Year—New Opportunities

The legacy of Catholic education has touched so many people in our Holy Family Community. Many of our parishioners or their extended family have attended Catholic schools for preschool, elementary, high school or college.

The New Year brings another opportunity to significantly benefit the Catholic education provided at our Academy, and at the same time provide a substantial personal benefit to our donors.

After-tax contributions made under the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship can result in 12 times the benefit to Holy Family Catholic Academy

Illinois’ “Invest in Kids Act” provides an incentive for individual and corporate donors to support nonpublic school scholarships for qualifying families.

Provisions of the law include:

- Donors receive a credit (not deduction) on their Illinois Income Tax Return equal to 75% of money contributed to the scholarships.
- Individual donors may direct their donations to a particular school (Holy Family Catholic Academy).
- A group of donors have pooled funds to provide a **2 for 1** match of donations made to Archdiocesan schools. (The matching program will end when all matching funds have been depleted or on Feb. 29, 2020, whichever comes first.)
- Here’s an example of the cost and benefit of donations made.

Donor		HFCA	
Contribution	\$1,000	Contribution	\$1,000
IL Tax Credit	<u>750</u>	2 for 1 match	<u>2,000</u>
Net out of pocket	\$ 250	Total benefit	\$3,000

Want to learn more? Please call Deb Atkins 847-907-3461 or Principal Kate O’Brien 847-907-3452



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We have an urgent need to build a team for the 5pm Mass to help prepare and serve coffee and refreshments after Mass once every 5-6 weeks. If you like to bake, you are more than welcome to serve something homemade for our parishioners and visitors to enjoy.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Carrie at carrie.crall@yahoo.com or Sue Geegan at 847-907-3443 or sgeegan@holymfamilyparish.org.

We also welcome cookie and juice donations at any time for our weekend Mass Hospitality teams to serve after Mass. Mark them "hospitality" and leave in the kitchen across from the parish office. Thank You!

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.

If you have not completed orientation, go to 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 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.

Contact Sue Geegan with questions at sgeegan@holymfamilyparish.org

PADS Guests Need Undergarments and Warm Clothing

As our guests prepare for the colder months ahead,
they can use the following items:

All warm clothing items such as coats, hats, gloves, boots and scarves and long underwear – M, L and XL for both Women and Men

Also needed:

Women's underwear: sizes 8, 9 10 and 11
Men's undershirts: 34-36; 38-40: 42-44: 46-48
Men's underwear: 32-34: 36-38: 40-42: 44-46

Thank you! The items can be left in the cart in the west coatroom.

Human Concerns

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.

The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the *inviolability of human life*. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture— is false and illusory if the *right to life*, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination. *On the Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful (Christifideles Laici. . .)*, #38

More information found at www.usccb.org



GET CONNECTED TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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.



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!



One In Love LGBT January 11, 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!)

Welcoming A New Year

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

Something in me welcomes this visitor:
The hope of bountiful blessings
The joy of a new beginning
The freshness of unclaimed surprises

Something in me rebuffs this visitor;
The swiftness of the coming
The boldness of the entrance
The challenge of a year's good-bye.

Something in me fears this visitor:
The unnamed events of future days
The wisdom needed to walk love well
The demands of giving away and growing.

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

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

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

Welcome in!

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

Holy Family Partnerships & Support Groups

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The mission of WINGS is to provide a continuum of integrated services in an effort to end domestic violence and homelessness one family at a time.
www.wingsprogram.com
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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: 847-255-3653

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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. Contact Tom Kabarec - 847-337-5033 -
trkabarec@comcast.net

LOSS (Survivors of Suicide)

Facilitated by staff of Catholic Charities on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Holy Family at 7:00pm. Contact: Emily T. 312-655-7284

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 & Trudi Mickey- 847-991-6255
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One In Love (LGBT)

Educate, Advocate, Ally and Serve the LGBT community by exploring issues surrounding sexuality, gender, and our faith in a safe, loving environment. Meets the second Saturday every month from 10:00am-noon. Chris Evon 847-271-6030 or
chris.evon@yahoo.com

Rising from Divorce

A support group for individuals facing separation, divorce or annulment. This open and ongoing support group who will help you heal and cope. Faith sharing, speakers and social activities are offered throughout the year. Meets on Monday twice a month from 7:00-9:00pm. Kathy Kvitek: kathykv2@gmail.com
630-697-1655

To Be Joyful Again

"To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7PM at Holy Family. All are welcome. Please contact Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information."

US TOO International (prostate cancer support)

For men and couples who are dealing with prostate cancer. Information, resources and support are available at the monthly meetings which are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:00pm and 6:30-9:00pm.
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