



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

inviting all to new life in Christ

Jesus said:
“If you bring
your gift
to the altar,
and there
recall that
your brother
has anything
against you,

leave your gift
there at the altar,
go first and
be reconciled
with your brother.”

Matthew 5:23-24

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About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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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

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 – 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	

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Fr. Terry Keehan

Gala 2020 is NEXT Saturday, February 22 at Concord Banquets in Kildeer. It is a great way to celebrate our entire Holy Family in 70's style as we sing *We are Family!* together. A special thanks to this year's co-chairs, Julie Siska and Kathy French, for their hard work and planning, countless generous volunteers and our Operations staff.

Even at this late date, there are still ways that you can support this all-parish event. *Cash and Class* Raffle tickets are available for \$100, giving you a chance to win \$5,000 or a year's Academy tuition. Consider syndicating your bidding by pooling resources with someone else in attendance as you bid on auction items to increase your chances of winning. Academy student artwork will be displayed for your purchase beginning this week, and special opportunities to purchase unique experiences with our teachers called "Teacher Treats" will also be available.

We are in the third week of a three-weekend pledge process in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Last weekend we heard a very genuine message from Cardinal Cupich asking us to help heal a broken world through our generosity in this Appeal.

Your financial gift to the Annual Appeal will support:

PARISH COMMUNITIES

- Parishes and Catholic Schools serving financially challenged communities
- Parish rebates back to Holy Family if we exceed our goal of \$170,000

OUR ARCHDIOCESAN MINISTRIES

- Evangelization efforts to help spread our faith through Youth Ministries, Parish Vitality Initiatives and Liturgy enhancement
- Religious Education for youth, young adults, campus ministry and adult formation
- Continuing Education for priests, staff, and lay ministers and volunteers serving in parishes
- Human Dignity and Solidarity Efforts that pro-

mote respect for life at all stages, peace and justice, support for immigrants and Kolbe House prison ministry

THE WORLD

- Catholic Relief Services to assist the poor and vulnerable and those suffering from natural disasters around the world

No money donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal has been or will be used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.

We have some thought-provoking messages from Matthew's Jesus this weekend concerning rules, regulations and religious details, all of which our Jewish brothers and sisters refer to as the Law.

Christian religions are also filled with details that give our faith practice structure. Very often as religious institutions grow, so do the details of their practice. Jesus makes a statement that seems to always put the Law, and consequently other religious practices, into perspective. We hear him say in Matthews Gospel this week that he has not come to "...abolish the Law, but to fulfill it." Jesus was very faithful in his practice of Judaism. He learned that from Mary and Joseph. He was always respectful of a law that gave his spiritual journey structure. As he grew, and particularly in his public ministry, he was perceived as breaking that law often. His comments this week give depth to the law by encouraging reflection on and attention to things that lead up to a stated law. For example, he strongly suggests that not committing murder can be addressed by attending to unhealthy habits and uncontrolled emotions.

He seems to strongly suggest that self-reflection and self-examination for the original hearers, and for us, can get us closer to embracing his fulfillment of the LAW.

Lent is coming. Mark your calendars. Ash Wednesday is February 26. Our schedule of Mass and service times can be found on page 4 of this bulletin.



Ash Wednesday - February 26

Masses and Distribution of Ashes:

6:30am, 9:00am and 7:00pm

15 Minute Word Service and Distribution of Ashes:

7:30am, 8:00am, 8:30am (in chapel), 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm,
12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:00pm,
4:30pm, 5:00pm, 5:30pm and 6:00pm

We encourage you to attend one of our scheduled services when you receive ashes.

Gene Garcia

Director of

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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.



LENTEN

Small Christian Community

For the past two years we offered parishioners a chance to Test Drive an SCC during Lent. As Lent approaches we are thrilled to offer you an invitation to be part of a Lenten SCC. As our participants learned last year being part of a SCC will enhance your Lenten journey!

The group discussions focus on the important Lectionary readings for the coming week. You will each learn from one another and come to Mass with a deeper appreciation of Lenten scriptures.

We will meet at Church for 6 straight Tuesday evenings beginning February 25th and ending March 31st. Please contact us at: pmpbears@comcast.net or call 815-670-3734.

Pete & Cari Pappas, Deacon Dennis Brown

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFIInverness/> videos. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings for 2-23-20 and listen to Fr. Terry Keehan reflect on the readings.

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

1. In Leviticus, the Lord said to Moses: "Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy." What is your definition of holy? Is your definition attainable?
2. Paul tells us that "the Spirit of God dwells in you." When do you feel the Spirit of God dwelling in you?
3. Jesus tells us: "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Have you done this? What does that prayer sound like?
4. Jesus also says: "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Considering human frailty, what level of perfection is possible?
5. In a few days, we begin the holiest period of the year. When the Lenten/Easter season ends, what would you like to be different about you?

SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION:

Violence, hatred and intolerance exists in our country and throughout the world today. How are you a model for non-violence, love and tolerance in your family and community?

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17

9:00AM Helen Korczak (Family)

7:00PM James Baloun (Pastoral Care)

Tuesday, February 18

9:00AM Roberto Dayrit (Joann Kelly)

Wednesday, February 19

9:00AM Ralph Thundathil (Family)

Thursday, February 20

9:00AM Paul Looney (Family)

Friday, February 21

9:00AM Thomas Reynolds (Paul Reynolds, son)

9:00AM Catherine Carubia (Marietta Satalino)

9:00AM Mike Boles (Bob Satalino)

Saturday, February 22

5:00PM Stanley & Mary Szerszen (Family)

5:00PM Thomas Postema II (Family)

5:00PM Judy Lipp (Pastoral Care)

5:00PM Eugene Kaczmarczyk (Family)

Sunday, February 23

7:30AM John J. Fannon (Tanja Biebel)

7:30AM Kara Holper
(Krystine Bond & Holper Family)

7:30AM Edward Mahon (Joe & Liz Doyle)

9:00AM Peter & Lee Sesko (Sesko Family)

9:00AM Residents of Poplar Creek (Ministers of Care)

9:00AM Annunziata & Ernesto Manfredini
(Manfredini Family)

9:00AM Lourdes Arco (Family)

11:00AM Alexander Osiol (Doreen Jarosz)

11:00AM Marie Wagner (Ann & Ray Franczak)

11:00AM Lucille Stepek (Pat Stepek)

11:00AM Leonard Remick (Family)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Audrey M. Englehardt

+ Arthur Joseph Evensen

+ Mary Froncek

+ Linda Kapko

*"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...

Pete Barber

Christie Moore

Margie Minton Bryon

Angie Mildyn

Nicholas Karasch

Carlos Velez

Baby Emma Kelly Martin

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, February 16

Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

Monday, February 17

James 1:1-11

Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18

James 1:12-18

Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 19

James 1:19-27

Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20

James 2:1-9

Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 21

James 2:14-24, 26

Mark 8:34—9:1

Saturday, February 22

1 Peter 5:1-4

Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, February 23

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

Parish Support & Services

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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
Jan 19	1,801	\$ 41,492
Jan 26	2,093	\$ 56,469
Feb 2	1,822	\$ 39,997
Feb 9	2,528	\$ 41,690

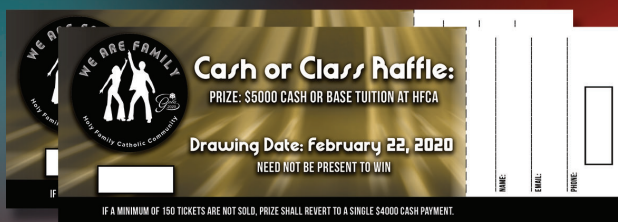
Note: Collections vary week to week primarily based on the timing of electronic contributions

Year to Date Collection Summary

Through February 10, 2020

	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 1,308,110	\$ 1,253,069	\$ 55,041
Christmas	\$ 204,306	\$ 215,000	\$ (10,694)
Easter	\$ 2,100	\$ -	\$ 2,100
Major Collections Totals	\$ 1,514,516	\$ 1,468,069	\$ 46,447
Prior Week Totals	\$ 1,471,526	\$ 1,426,159	\$ 45,367

Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30



CASH OR CLASS RAFFLE!

The time is NOW to support the Holy Family Gala through your Raffle Ticket Purchase while getting a chance to win your choice of \$5,000 or Base Academy Tuition! Your raffle ticket purchase supports the work of the Parish and Academy! Among other many other initiatives, past Galas have supported:

-Athletic equipment for our gym

-Funding inspirational speakers for our parish and Academy children, teen programs, and our adult education programs



Pastoral Care

ALL PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS AND

SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS Gathering

Come join ALL pastoral care ministers and Holy Family support group leaders on **Monday March 9 from 6:30-8:30pm** for friendship and formation with Fr Richard Jakubik. Topic sharing for the evening "How Can Ministry offer HOPE in times of Emotional Anxiety and/or Physical Change?" 6:30 hospitality (kindly bring a snack if you wish), 7:00pm meeting to begin. For more information or to RSVP to Mimi Ferlita; mferlita@holymfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3425.

Fr. Rich Jakubik

Director

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The Pastoral Care Community...

provides, through
our ministries,
compassionate
pastoral care with
support and guidance
for those who suffer in
mind, body and spirit.

Bereavement Training offered by the
Archdiocese of Chicago on **March 21 from
8:30am-2:30** (bring your brown bag lunch) at St.
Collette Parish, Rolling Meadows.
To register email mferlita@holymfamilyparish.org.
Please include your phone number.

New to Ministry of Care?

Attend the training on **March 7 & 14** Time: 8:30
(registration); 9:00-3:00 training begins (both days
required to receive the MOC certificate). Please bring
a brown bag lunch. Place: St Mary of the Annuncia-
tion Learning Center, 22277 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL. To register email mferlita@holymfamilyparish.org please include your phone number.

**God calls us in a WHISPER...Go...bring me to those who are ill, hospitalized,
homebound or in nursing homes.**

Ministry Needs: Men & Women to offer a few hours monthly on one of our Compassionate Teams...

All ministry hours will be custom linked to your availability...Will train! No experience necessary.

- **Bereavement Team:** we guide families who want to plan a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass for a loved one.
- **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 to Rosewood, Poplar Creek & Charter nursing homes.

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

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 20 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. 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 **March 4**. 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 630-718-1304. Meets every 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is **February 25 from 6:30-9:00**; advanced group meets from 5:30-6:30pm.

Al-Anon

Al-Anon helps friends and families of alcoholics find support and understanding. Come join us each Saturday morning 9:30-11:00am Lower Level #3. For more information please call Cathie at 847-255-3653.

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 17**. 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

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

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)

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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.

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

Little Black Prayer Books for Lent

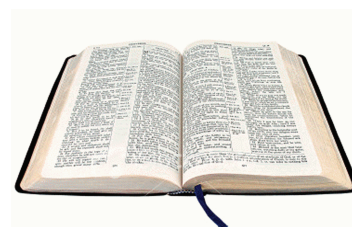


The little black prayer books for Lent will be available in the front office beginning on February 9th. As usual, the cost of each book is \$1. Please bring exact amount or, if you are purchasing for a group, please make checks payable to Holy Family.

Wishing you a prayerful and love-filled Lent this year.

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. It's a great resolution for the New Year to spend some extra time with the Word of God and some good people! Jan can be reached at jan@wood5.com.



Adult Faith

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.

March 22 - TRUST: God in Us and We in God

God longs for our love and trust, and calls us to be still and listen to the divine whisper in our hearts. We will explore how God is always anxious to reassure and comfort us so that we might believe in our possibilities and become a holy people.

March 23 - TRANSFORMATION

We are called to a life-long journey of personal transformation. The Holy Spirit is always waiting to stretch us to be more faithful to the Gospel and to recognize God's presence in ourselves and in all people. Transformation involves going further than we think we can in our call to deepen into God.

March 24 - MISSION

The Christian community is called to mission—to bring about a world of justice and peace. In the midst of violence, war and poverty we must continue to struggle for a world which reflects the Realm of God. We can, and must, make a difference because God is with us.

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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.

Please join us on **March 1 at the 11:00 Mass** as our candidates and catechumens participate in the Rite of Sending at Holy Family. Shortly after the dismissal the group will travel to Holy Name Cathedral for the Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral with Bishop Manz. This is a significant moment in the initiation process when the community can give witness to God's election of our candidates and catechumens.



**Candidate
Kyle Gurra**

I've been married for 2 years to my beautiful wife Caitlin and we had our first child Charlotte just over a year ago. We live in Hoffman Estates. It's amazing how your life changes so quickly when you become a parent. I've worked downtown as a surveyor for the last 12 years.

I decided to join RCIA so I could learn and experience the things I want my daughter to grow up with and help her understand along the way.

Ultimately my wife and daughter inspire me in my new faith. I didn't grow up in a religious household like my wife did, and I believe it's a very important part of life to understand someone is always there for you.

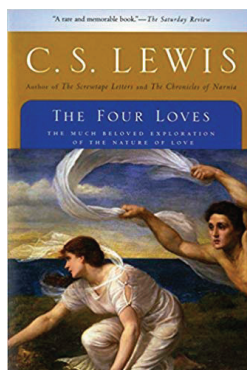


**Catechumen
Jennifer Reyes**

Hi my name is Jenn. I am the youngest of three and I'm excited to start my journey with Holy Family. I have recently just joined Holy family with my sister and we have been having an amazing start.

I decided to join RCIA because I thought this would be an amazing experience to have with my sister before she gets married. I felt that it would be an amazing bonding experience to have and help our relationship grow and at the same time help me grow and find more peace with myself.

I feel like my sister has inspired me by her faith in which she has learned to find more peace within herself and happiness. I believe the Lord has helped her become a better person to herself and it has inspired me to want to become a better version of myself.



Lenten Book Discussion – *The Four Loves* by C.S. Lewis

Facilitated by Marsha Adamczyk

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 10:00am to 11:15am

Please join us during Lent for a discussion of this spiritual classic written by C.S. Lewis, the great British scholar and bestselling author of *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *Mere Christianity*, *The Screwtape Letters*, *Out of the Silent Planet* and many other books. He explores the four types of human love: affection, friendship, erotic love and love of God.

Please purchase the book and read it prior to the discussion on March 10.

To register, contact Marsha Adamczyk at 847-907-3458
or madamczyk@holyfamilyparish.org

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.

A Vibrant Faith

A Catechists' Night of Inspiration

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
6:30-9:00 pm

6:30 pm – Supper

7 pm – Presentation by Laura Field
The Religious Imagination

8:00 – Presentation by Fr. Terry Keehan
Contemplative Prayer

An Innovative Church

Are you ready for



TEEN FAITH MISSION TRIP

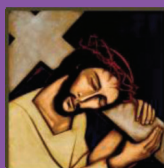
June 21-26, 2020
in Farmington, Michigan

Open to all teens going into 8th
grade thru senior year.

REGISTER NOW

Only 30 spots available.

<https://holyfamilyparish.org/catholic-heart-workcamp/>



We followed Him to Calvary
Stations of the Cross from a child's eye
Friday, March 13, 2020 7-7:45 pm



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.

Family & Teen Faith



Preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Family, is a two-year process offered to high school teens. Rooted in a small faith-sharing group model, the teens gather on Sunday nights, to build community, reflect on their faith and pray with each other. In addition to the Sunday evening gatherings, the teens commit to doing community service together and attend two overnight retreats – one each year of the

program.

Our **FLAME** retreats are designed to bolster the individual's *experience* and *knowledge* of their own Catholic spirituality. Using a combination of large and small group settings, and an array of faith formation activities, the participants step away from the normal daily routine in the pursuit of spiritual "clarity."

A retreat is, truly, a unique experience for anyone that is privileged enough to experience one. Our teens consistently rank the retreats as a highlight of the preparation process. On January 25, our **Flame II** Confirmation candidates met for their final retreat. At the end of the retreat, one of the participant journals was left behind. The journal owner remains a mystery (no name was found on the journal). Looking for a name, I found this entry.

"I'm not really sure what I want from this retreat. I guess I want it to be lasting. The issue is during retreats you feel all spiritual and stuff and after you may still feel a little spiritual. But once school starts and other issues come up, you quickly forget. You quickly lose the sense of clarity and you stop thinking about your faith. I just want to get something... anything really. I just want something to stick with me."

This person is not alone! Many of us have gone through something like this – we can be massively impacted by a genuine spiritual experience and then the next week feel we are back to a sort of spiritual square one. We call this experience **"The Retreat Effect"**

Retreats are extremely useful; they are used to learn and reflect on specific issues, but they can also act as a **"pipeline of Grace"** in which no provocation other than silence and prayer is utilized. The best retreats harness the power of both of these elements – there is time to learn and share and time to pause and let God speak what truth he will.

I, personally, have gone through what the writer describes... and I still do! Here's the thing, our life shouldn't be just a string of one-off spiritual experiences; we should welcome the *grace-filled constancy* that our Lord freely offers us. How can we do this? *Every day* we can have a retreat-experience! Here are some ways I have found to mitigate the **'retreat effect'**. Perhaps they may work for you too.



Retreat are intentional experiences. Be intentional.

In today's society, we are too busy **not** to set aside time for prayer. Every day, try to block off at least 15 minutes to talk and listen for God. God can offer us his peace, grace and clarity no matter what the time of day.

- In the morning ask yourself, where do I want to feel God's presence this day – where do I need God's support?
- Taking the time to read some spiritual writings would be a smart way to hear God speak to you. In your reading, focus on what is relevant to your situation? Maybe God is trying to say something.
- At night (while we are winding down to begin with), being able to reflect on the day in prayer and meditation is also another way to break up the day's flow and allow God to enter in.

Letting God enter our consciousness regularly can help us maintain that "clarity" that we long for and the divine insight we so desperately need.

Grant Guthrie, Coordinator of IGINITE & FLAME

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15 folks are currently on the leadership team and have begun to meet and plan. We are looking for a co-leader for **Crafts** and one for **Imagination Station** and 2-3 leaders to head up **Snacks**.

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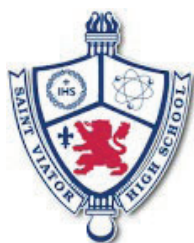
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HFCA Students Earn Accolades from Area High Schools

Two special 8th grade students were recently honored by **Carmel Catholic High School** at our all school Mass. Jacqueline Caglar and Andrew Pelfresne each scored over the 93rd percentile nationally in the Catholic High School entrance exam. This achievement earned both students merit scholarships for each of the four years at Carmel. In announcing the awards, Mrs. Eppel, Associate Director of Admissions shared that "Data supports that students tend to score about 5% lower on this exam than other nationally administered achievement tests. Both Jacqueline and Andrew did amazingly well to attain their respective scores." To read more, please see the article in the *Daily Herald*. <https://bit.ly/2GW9loA>



St. Viator High School also named the following HFCA alums to the 1st semester honor roll. Please join us in congratulating these students!

Principal's Honor Roll: Juniors—Gaetano Console and Gabe Zepeda; Sophomore- Ricky Anesi; Freshman—Matt Anesi

High Honor Roll: Senior—Michael Grossi; Juniors—Gabby Gozdecki and Isabella Zepeda; Sophomore—Sean McLaughlin; Freshman—Abby Boelens

B Honor Roll: Senior—Braden Carroll; Juniors—Gabriella Brown, Kaitlyn Kellar, Alexa Kennedy, Patrick Kopp, Kennedy Kukla, Ella Kull, Massimo Lanzi, Sofia Reyes and Mary Catherine Schell; Sophomores—Chase Carroll, Christopher Mendoza, Dominic Pastika; Freshmen—Charlie Farrell, Keira Kellar, Nate Waltuck

We are so proud of our alums as they continue to develop as thinkers, leaders grounded in faith!

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LENTEN FISH FRY AT HOLY FAMILY

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March 6 & 13
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**Friday, March 20 will be a St. Joseph's Table
Banquet from 6-9pm**

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold a Lenten Fish Fry dinner to benefit the Human Concerns programs, served in the social center from 6:00-7:30pm. Menu includes All You Can Eat fried fish, baked fish, pizza, macaroni and cheese, fries, applesauce, coleslaw, dessert, and beverage. **\$12 adults; \$10 seniors 65 and over; \$5 children 4-12 years; 3 and under FREE. New this year - Beer and Wine for purchase.**

Friday, March 20 will offer an expanded menu of meatless dishes in the tradition of St. Joseph's Table along with beer and wine for purchase. Free will donations will support our PADS homeless shelter program held at Holy Family on Sunday evenings from October through April. Thank you to the Multicultural Ministry and Knights of Columbus for hosting this event. Seating is limited so reservations are necessary. To make a reservation, contact the front office at 847-359-0042. For specific questions about the event, contact Sharon at 847-812-5132 or sharonlobo30@gmail.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. **Shift and food sign ups will be held in the narthex next Sunday, Feb. 23 after Masses.**

If you have not completed orientation, go to www.journeystheroadhome.org and click on Volunteer Opportunities to find the 2020 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

Adults needed to help set up our PADS site.

We need two adults to help us set up our PADS site on March 1 from 5-6:30pm. Some lifting required. Training will be provided on site.

Contact Sue at susanmccoppin2003@yahoo.com.

Parish Lenten Social Justice Project 2020

The number 7 is highly significant in the bible as God rested on the 7th day of creation. Holy Family has completed six Lenten Social Justice Projects since the first visit to St. Paul in Kentucky in 2014. This is our 7th year and we plan to “rest” by focusing on a change in perspective. **We will reaffirm our commitment to the 7 major principles of Catholic social teaching** and review and receive current updates on our past six Lenten projects. Through the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and alms-giving, let us be energized and recommit ourselves to share time, talent and treasure within our community of faith and beyond.

The 7 major principles of Catholic social teaching are:

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Our belief in the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society in economics and politics, in law and policy directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. The family is the central social institution that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

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.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. We are called to look at public policy decisions in an effort to achieve the common good, giving special attention to those with special needs and to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected: the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and join unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

Solidarity

We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live. We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. Learning to practice the virtue of solidarity, learning that “loving our neighbor” has global dimensions in an interdependent world.

Care for God's Creation

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


Updates on the past six Lenten Social Justice Projects will cover:

- Kino Border Initiative and Holy Family Fund (2019)
- Peaceful Pathways – St. Sabina's Strong Futures Program and Catholic Charities Peace Corner Program (2018)
- Cuba (2017)
- JOURNEYS | The Road Home (2016)
- St. Mary's Mission, Red Lake, Minnesota (2015)
- St. Paul Catholic Church, McKee, KY (2014)

Additional information and opportunities for prayer, fasting and alms-giving will be provided in the coming weeks.

Human Concerns

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY



Holy Family Catholic Community offers a multitude of ministries and programming as part of our mission "To empower all to experience and share the loving presence of God through sacramental living, transformative worship, life-long spiritual growth and community in service to others." Here are just a few opportunities to serve by sharing your gifts and talents.

ADULT FAITH: *Parish Mission*: Help is needed at our Lenten Mission to greet, sell merchandise the evenings of the event, serve as readers, and possibly assisting with meals for the speaker. Dates are Sunday, March 22 through Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

Contact: Mary Whiteside 847-907-3450 mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org

FAMILY FAITH: *Spirit Camp* - Adult volunteers are needed to be part of this year's Leadership team. Volunteers will also be needed to help with Crafts, Games, Activity Center (imagination station), Drama, Snacks, Decorating, Music, Safety and Toddler Camp. All are welcome to join. LOTS of hands are needed!

Contact: Laura Ferlita 847-907-3436 lferlita@holyfamilyparish.org

HUMAN CONCERNS: *Habitat for Humanity* - Nonprofit organization that helps people in our community build or improve a place they can call home. Volunteers are needed to help on the work site. Needs include light construction, painting, yard work, clean up, lunch donation. No tool or special skills necessary. Must be at least 16 years old.

Time commitment: Saturdays from 8:00 to 2:30

Frequency: flexible

Contact: Larry Buettner 847-438-1468 larrybuettner@comcast.net

LITURGICAL ARTS: *Table & Light Ministers* - The role of the Table and Light minister is to assist the priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass. Available to both boys and girls in grades 3 to 8. Training is provided.

Time commitment: 15 minutes prior to Mass until Mass ends

Frequency: flexible

Contact: Gene Garcia 847-907-3434 ggarcia@holyfamilyparish.org

LITURGICAL ARTS: *Audio/Visual Loft* - This ministry is looking for volunteers to assist in the A/V Loft during Mass. Volunteers will assist in using media and technology to enhance our worship. Training is provided.

Time commitment: 15 minutes prior to Mass until Mass ends

Frequency: flexible

Contact: Gene Garcia 847-907-3434 ggarcia@holyfamilyparish.org

PARISH SUPPORT AND SERVICES: *GALA, February 22* - Are you creative, organized, able to make some phone calls? Can you pick up an auction donation, staff the desk for ticket sales, or stuff envelopes? Any assistance you can provide is appreciated.

Time commitment and frequency: Varies

Contact: Julie Siska and Kathy French holyfamilygala.org

PASTORAL CARE: *Funeral Ministry Team* - Members of this team set up for the Funeral Mass or Service in the church or chapel. They welcome the grieving family and their guests during visitation and the funeral service. They also assist the priest during the Mass/service. Training is provided at Holy Family

Time commitment: one hour Frequency: on call, Monday through Saturday

Contact: Mimi Ferlita 847-907-3425 mferlita@holyfamilyparish.org

For a complete listing of all volunteer opportunities, visit www.holyfamilyparish.org

Of Special Note



VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children Offered at Holy Family on Tuesday, February 18, 2020

**Class starts promptly at 6:30pm &
concludes at approximately 9:30pm.**

Since 2004 all adult volunteers who work with children have attended the Virtus - Protecting God's Children training. The Protecting God's Children program is designed to raise awareness about the nature of child sexual abuse, to educate on how to recognize the warning signs, and to train about what to do when we suspect a child is being victimized.

It is also important for all of us to join together to build a society where children are no longer at risk of being sexually abused, where those who have been victimized can find the resources and courage to heal, and where all people live together in loving, supportive relationships.

To register for one of these sessions or a session at another location, visit www.virtusonline.org and click on the First-Time Registrant button on the left side of the homepage. Let's join together and help to keep all of God's children safe!

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provided.

THANK YOU to our current ministry members for their continued dedication and service!

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