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inviting all to new life in Christ



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About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Fr. Terry Keehan

Pastor

Fr. Richard Jakubik

Associate Pastor

Deacon Dennis Brown

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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

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Mike Myers	Chair – Community Building
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Luis Gutierrez	Charity, Justice & Pastoral Care
Bob Keller	Worship
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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

Fr. Rich and I were having dinner with my good friend, Fr. Bob Heinz, from St. Mary of the Woods Parish in Chicago a few days before Governor Pritzker's stay at home order went into effect. We noticed a few unique things that night. First, the restaurant was not as crowded as it normally would be and, in fact, the server verified that fact when we asked her. Secondly, the guests were seated in a manner that left lots of room between tables. Physical and social distancing was already taking place.

In the midst of our lively discussion regarding the coronavirus, the uncertainties, and the many concerns and reactions, Fr. Heinz said something very profound. Undoubtedly inspired by the restaurant atmosphere he said, referring to our response to the gigantic challenge we are facing, "We can't just be concerned about our table, we must be concerned about the whole restaurant."

Our table, so to speak, is our part of the world or community. In the midst of this challenging virus scare, we must be aware of the whole restaurant of the world. That is what a pandemic means; it is a disease epidemic that has affected the entire world restaurant, and we must be aware of more than just our table, our family, our community, our state, our country, our condition, or our part. The entire restaurant is affected by this and our actions and precautions must have that in mind.

We have been making a statement here at Holy Family before each weekend Mass for over two years now that "We are in this together." I have a strong conviction that we should always be in THIS thing called life – together. Notice how timely this statement has become for more than just our parish, as several leaders and organizations have adopted the same statement in response to the Covid-19 virus, indicating a need for greater awareness leading to unifying action.

One of the hidden blessings in the midst of this pandemic is that, unlike the American resolve for unity following the 9/11 attacks, this challenge may bring the world together – the entire restaurant.

If we really believe that we are in this together, we will tap into resources that we never even knew we had. We have already seen generosity abound as people have a heightened sense

of compassion for others that normally doesn't exist.

As Jesus was faced with a challenge that initially seemed overwhelming – feeding over 5,000 people with a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish, he responded with a series of actions that spawned unity (see Matthew 14:13--21, Mark 6:31-44, Luke 9:12-17 and John 6:1-14 for details). He got the people to sit down, thus stopping and becoming more aware of each other's presence. This undoubtedly engendered greater sensitivity among them. Next, he gave thanks for what he had, as meager as it seemed. Then he shared what he had and, as we know, in the end there was not only enough – there were leftovers.

Both Jesus and Fr. Heinz call us to a greater awareness of something beyond ourselves. Their suggestions in the face of great concern point us in a direction of sharing and unity that will not only feed us as our concerns grow, it will take us beyond what we need and into what is possible – for the whole restaurant.

Practical Tips for Silent Prayer

In my Pastoral Letter recently I suggested that we take advantage of some extra alone time that we may find ourselves with, although parents with children at home all day may find much less alone time. May I suggest some things that can help ALL of us, even help those children and parents.

Turn off the TV. Take off your earbuds and headphones. Turn off the music. Stop. Be silent, even for a few minutes.

Sit in a chair that is comfortable but one that won't induce sleep. Sit up straight. Take a few deep breaths. Breathe by pushing your stomach out when you inhale and drawing it in as you exhale. Relax. Now read a passage of Scripture. Don't worry that you may not be a scripture scholar and thus figure out what the passage means; rather, let it speak to you. Simply pay attention to whatever catches your attention and continue to focus on it. Use the silence to let the passage touch your mind, your heart and most importantly your soul.

Let silence and scripture combine to deepen your prayer.

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Heavenly Father, We thank you for the gifts and blessings you continue to bestow on us in the midst of our current challenges. We come to you with our anxiousness and concern during these uncertain times.

We pray for all those who are sick and stricken by illness. We pray for all those caring for those who are sick, and we ask that you deepen our human understanding to gain further insight into treatment and cures for the coronavirus and all disease that affects us.

You are the Great Healer. We place our trust in you. We pray for your healing Spirit to comfort all those who suffer. Bring peace and calm resolve to our world and our homes. Let this time be an opportunity for us to draw closer to one another in our common humanity and frailty. Let us not place our individual needs above those of others as we strive to love as you loved us first.

We pray all these things, and we bring all our fears before you, In Christ our Lord, Our Great Counselor and Redeemer – Amen!

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFInverness/> videos. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings for 4-5-20 and listen to Friar Johnpaul Cafiero reflect on the readings.

Palm Sunday

1. In Isaiah we hear: "I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame." When have you been helped by God in turning a negative experience into a positive one? How did this strengthen you?
2. Paul said that Jesus: "did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited." What does this mean to you?
3. When you were young in faith, what was your focus as you heard the Passion read? Is your focus different now? In what way?
4. Is there a person in the Passion that you identify with? If so, who and why?
5. Why does God love us with such abandon?

SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

How does Jesus' passion inspire you to humbly serve others without counting the cost?

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Please be assured that our priests will include these intentions in their daily prayers while Masses are suspended. Please include them in your daily prayers as well.

Monday, March 30

Wilma Growney (Nwankwo Family)
Sharon Carroll (Family)
Florence Tumbarello (Daughter)
Sara Lassus (Pastoral Care)

Tuesday, March 31

Vance Nwankwo (Nwankwo Family)
Bill Liesse & Nicholas Liesse
(Pat & Dan Kubera Family)
Jennie Tumbarello (Family)

Wednesday, April 1

Holy Family Faith Community

Thursday, April 2

Thomas Michael Gallagher (Main Family)

Friday, April 3

John F. Kinzig (Family)
John Bacchi (9:00 Mass Group)

Saturday, April 4

Richard Gavigan (Knights of Columbus)
Noni del Rosario (Jimenez Family)

Sunday, April 5

Barbara Antos (Jeannie Parry)

Barbara Jane Lee (Family)
Mary Froncek (HF Liturgical Arts)
Audrey Englehardt (Bob & Heidi Presslak)

Helen E. Prasnika (Pastoral Care)
Vito Pagone (Family)
Dina Cianciaruso (Mary Scarlata)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



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- + Joseph Szczesny

"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

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Grant Refell
John Schmidtke
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Jim Wirth

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Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls (*Army*)

Weekly Readings

Sunday, March 29

Ezekial 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

Monday, March 30

Daniel 13:41c-62
John 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

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

Thursday, April 2

Genesis 17:3-0
John 8:51-59

Friday, April 3

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

Saturday, April 4

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

Sunday, April 5

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66

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	
Mar 1	2,137	\$	33,043
Mar 8	1,886	\$	38,750
Mar 15	0	\$	46,589
Mar 22	0	\$	37,423

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

Year to Date Collection Summary			
Through March 23, 2020			
	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 1,547,745	\$ 1,474,337	\$ 73,408
Christmas	\$ 204,256	\$ 215,000	\$ (10,744)
Easter	\$ 3,300	\$ 7,419	\$ (4,119)
Major Collections Totals	\$ 1,755,301	\$ 1,696,756	\$ 58,545
Prior Week Totals	\$ 1,717,778	\$ 1,665,825	\$ 51,953

Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30

Note: Total Easter Budget is \$120,000

Envelope Users: Please either mail your weekly collection envelopes to Holy Family at 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness, IL 60067 or consider making an electronic contribution at holymfamilyparish.org/online-give-options/

On Friday March 20, Governor Pritzker announced a mandatory shelter-in-place order for the State of Illinois. What this means for our parishes is that effective 5 p.m. Saturday, March 21 through Tuesday, April 7:

- All churches and adoration chapels must be closed and locked until the order is lifted by the governor. Private prayer in any parish building must be discontinued until the order is lifted.
- There can be no live Stations of the Cross or any other gatherings anywhere on parish/school property, nor can any parish personnel be involved in organizing them on any other site.
- All weddings and baptisms must be postponed and can be re-scheduled only once the order is lifted. There are no exceptions to this, regardless of the size of the group. However, in case of an extreme emergency for baptism, please seek the permission of your bishop.
- Funerals and wakes must be postponed until the order is lifted.

(Note: Priests can – and are encouraged – to continue celebrating Mass privately and to livestream their Masses for their parishioners, if possible. Moreover, anointing of the sick and confession/absolution guidelines will be forthcoming.)

We appreciate all you do for Holy Family. During these unprecedented times **please consider online giving** as an option to your Sunday Envelopes.

You can sign up on our website for regular electronic giving:
<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=107259>

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Thank you.

The Litany of Humility

Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930)

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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.

Oh, Jesus meek and humble of heart, Hear us.

Oh, Jesus meek and humble of heart, Hear us.

From the desire of being esteemed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the desire of being loved, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the desire of being extolled, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the desire of being honored, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the desire of being praised, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the desire of being preferred to others, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the desire of being consulted, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the desire of being approved, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the fear of being humiliated, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the fear of being despised, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the fear of suffering rebukes, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the fear of being calumniated, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the fear of being forgotten, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the fear of being ridiculed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the fear of being wronged, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the fear of being suspected, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

That others may be loved more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I unnoticed,

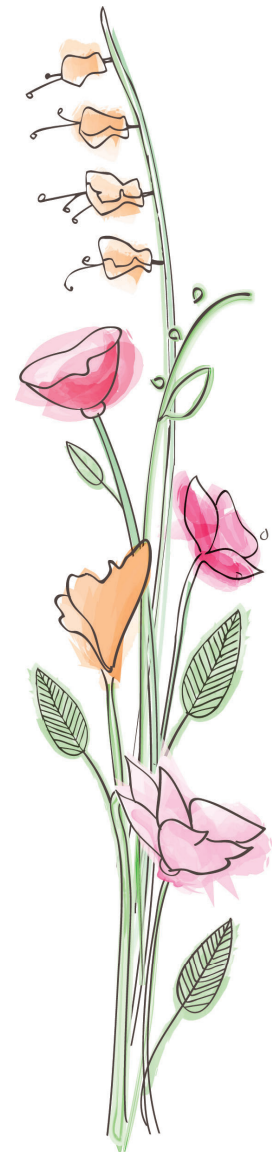
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.



FAMILY & TEEN FAITH SAYS...

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The Family & Teen
Faith Community...
offers faith formation
and catechesis
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children and
high school teens
and their families.



Illustration by: Danielle Law

Like *Wimpy Kid*, *Greg Heffley* are you asking, "Can there be anything worse than being stuck inside with my family? How will I survive with these people?"

Take this Quiz (check all that apply)

- Are you beyond bored and heading toward being senselessly irrational?
- Is melancholy lurking or have you become a certified **blue person**?
- Are you restless AND exhausted at the same time?
- Are you starting to hate everything about your house?
- Are you wondering why anyone wants to be a teacher - especially your kid's teacher?
- Are you past irritable and into full-blown rage?
- Have you started envying the Mail carrier and the garbage man, because they get to go out?

If you checked two or more of the boxes, you are definitely suffering from Cabin Fever.

You are not alone! We are in this together.

Social distancing will help to stop the spread of COVID-19 and save lives, **AND** it carries with it a host of unpleasant side effects. More than ever your faith community can offer you, and your children, some healthy and **satisfying** ways to stay connected and contribute to a successful resolution of our current dilemma. Below are some strategies Holy Family invites you to join.

➤ **Seek out opportunities to engage in communal prayer.**

Celebrate Mass with us online. To do so go to the parish website, www.holyfamilyparish.org and click on the Mass link. The Mass is pre-recorded, not live streamed, so you can 'celebrate' with us when it is most convenient for your family to do so. Many families have emailed us to thank us for offering this service. One family wrote,

"Thank you for making online mass available!! It provided welcome familiarity with the music, Holy Family setting and Fr. Terry (as opposed to random Catholic masses on a tv channel) during this time of social distancing.

- **We will continue working on a number of ways to keep our students engaged and in contact with each other.** We will be sending a weekly email to parents outlining these opportunities and resources they might find helpful in coping with the COVID-19 crisis. If you are not receiving these emails please contact Courtney, csmola@holymfamilyparish.org and make sure we have your correct email.
- **Updates about Confirmation and First Communion** were emailed to the parents of those children/teens on Mar 20. **If you did not receive the email, please contact Grant,** gguthrie@holymfamilyparish.org or **Marta,** mbobak@holymfamilyparish.org respectively.



"I didn't want home mass to feel like we were "watching TV" so I added candles and flowers to adjust the atmosphere."

LENT SOCIAL JUSTICE 2020 LOVE FIRST - A CHANGE IN PERSPECTIVE

For our final recap of our past six social justice Lenten projects, we focus on Catholic social teaching about Rights and Responsibilities and get an update on the Cuba projects.

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The Human

Concerns

Community...

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

What does Catholic social teaching say about the Rights and Responsibilities?

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.

Lenten Social Justice Project 2017 – San Miguel Arcangel Church, San Miguel de los Banos, Cuba – This Lenten project worked in collaboration with Catholic Extension raising donations totalling **\$95,000**. This enabled Catholic Extension to provide grant money to not only rehab San Miguel Arcangel Church, but also two chapels in the Diocese of Pinar del Rio – Las Ovas Chapel and Paso Real de San Diego Chapel. St. Rosendo Cathedral also received grant funding to complete their renovations. To date, all projects are moving along quite well as the both chapels are very close to completion and St. Rosendo Cathedral is moving ahead of schedule. San Miguel Arcangel is also moving along well as they continue to gather the materials needed for completion.

Love First

Significant work has occurred over the last three years to begin to transform the once-dilapidated building into a church. Work already completed includes the demolition of the three-floor bell-tower and lateral naves, repairs to the exterior of the dome, partial restoration of the interior beams of the dome, carpentry work of doors and windows, installment of new windows to the north side of the church, repairs to the interior columns, placement of supporting beams, and repair to exterior walls, as well as partial installation of the electric system.

The journey has not been an easy one for San Miguel Arcángel but a journey that began with Love First. The entire island of Cuba is facing massive shortages of supplies and materials. Cement and gasoline were at a shortage in the country, a problem which was only exacerbated by Hurricane Irma in 2017. Additionally, the lateral naves of the church had to be demolished and reconstructed due to the bad state they were in. Despite the challenges, the parishioners - true to the resilient and determined spirit of the people of Cuba—were able to finally gain access to cement and transport it to San Miguel Arcángel. Now, work on the project is moving forward again, as evident in this encouraging photo. Catholic Extension will continue to monitor the progress of this important project.

It is important to note that this delayed construction process has not been time lost for the people of San Miguel. The community members continue to meet in people's homes for liturgy and prayer. They know that with Holy Family's support three years ago, their dream of having a church is slowly becoming a reality. They are patiently waiting in hopeful expectation of the day when they can walk through their church doors again.

Holy Family's generosity allowed many additional projects to be completed on the island. The pastor of the Cathedral of San Rosendo in the diocese of Pinar del Ro says: *"I want to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Holy Family for your project, your help in the restoration and painting of this cathedral. We are so happy. We are thankful and we pray that the Lord may keep blessing you and remain with you always. Many blessings on you and pray for us. Thank you."*



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