



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
inviting all to new life in Christ



a change in perspective
LENT 2020

About Us

Holy Family

Catholic Community

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Pastor

Fr. Richard Jakubik

Associate Pastor

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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. Rich Jakubik

“Every life has a moment, if seized, that will change that life forever.”

Most of us, I suspect, live with some level of fear, especially during these unprecedented times as the coronavirus cases rise around the world. Though our fears can be debilitating, all too often our worries are unfounded. **The worst that can happen rarely does.** On this **Second Sunday of Lent**, we see Jesus as transfigured before his disciples who fall to the ground and are **overcome by fear**. But Jesus comes and touches them, saying, “Get up and **do not be afraid**.” A mind blocked by **fear, anxiety, anger, resentment** isn’t able to experience a true **spiritual awakening**.

When the three disciples, Peter, James and John, are overcome with fear, Jesus touches them and says, “**Get up**.” But it’s more than just “**get up**.” A more literal translation would be something like “**be raised up**,” “**be awoken** from your sleep,” or maybe even “**be resurrected**.” As the term implies, we “**wake up**” from the **dream of everyday, mundane material-level, ego-based awareness** to a **higher reality of spirit**. Regardless of how the spiritual awakening process occurs, the result is, among other benefits, increased **self-awareness**, enhanced feelings of **empathy, peace** and **self-acceptance**.

When we undergo a spiritual awakening, we literally “**wake up**” to life. We begin to question our **old beliefs, habits and social conditioning**, and see that there is much more to life than what we have been taught. While the spiritual awakening process can feel painful and disturbing at first, it ultimately helps us to live a more meaningful life. The sensation that our life doesn’t make sense anymore is the product of having all of our **former beliefs, desires and paradigms** challenged and often disproven. This is traumatic, but a necessary part of our expansion.

Jesus recognizes that fear isn’t designed to keep us **inactive**, but to help us **act** in ways that generate a new hope. Before the transfiguration, six days earlier according to Matthew, Jesus was teaching his disciples about his impending **suffering and death**. Now, the three of them are going up to a mountain to pray, and suddenly the transfiguration of Jesus occurs. Moses and Elijah are the highly emblematic figures representing the **Law** and the **Prophets**—the whole essence of the Jewish faith. Placing Jesus in their midst was making a strong statement about his role in **fulfilling the Law** and **the Prophets** and opening a door to an **expanded spiritual awareness**.

Joseph Campbell, who authored “The Power of Myth,” wrote that the path of **spiritual awakening** is the **grandest adventure** we can ever undertake. Campbell said that we are all deeply **privileged** when we recognize the truth that such a journey stands before each one of us,

and **embracing** it is nothing less than following the heroic call of our **life purpose** and **destiny**. A call to **adventure** is the spark that triggers a spiritual awakening. “**Every life has a moment, if seized, that will change that life forever**.” The call to adventure is an awakening incident, a new perception that compels us to look at life differently. This spiritual experience can take countless forms—a trip, an illness, a challenge, the death of a close friend, a near-death experience, or the loss of a job. Regardless of the particulars, the experience shakes our worldview and we see the world with new eyes. We are called to live the ordinary life in a non-ordinary way.

Put simply, **spiritual awakenings mark the beginning of our initiation on the spiritual path**. Without experiencing a spiritual awakening, we go throughout life pursuing the emptiness of **money, fame, power and respect** in an attempt to find “**happiness**.” The unsettling and equally beautiful thing about spiritual awakenings is that they occur at the least expected times. There is no way you can plan for them. The spiritual path is not without struggle, however. By its very nature, the path of awakening confronts us with our **shortcomings, self-deceptions, cognitive biases** and **resistance to change**.

In the transfiguration, the disciples **see “the divine”** in Jesus. They see what Jesus had been teaching them all along, that this chosen path challenges us to change our **thoughts, emotions, speech or behavior** to be more **expansive, compassionate, forgiving and kind**. The Transfiguration represents a focal point of God’s Kingdom—Christ fulfilling the Old Testament prophesies—**the cross, resurrection, and His eternal glory**. All God’s spiritual favors await those who place their **trust in Jesus**. Jesus Christ, God’s Word made flesh, offers us magnificent **illumination** and **transformation** when we are willing to follow the heroic call of our **life purpose and destiny**.

Questions For Your Personal Reflection: *What would it take to adopt a spiritual vision of your own life? Have you tried to expand your consciousness beyond your well-known world? What is the inner work that you need to do to get a glimpse of spiritual awakening? What are those things in your life that you give your whole self to? What personal activities, pursuit, or interests are you most seized by? If you were confronted with a situation of total disaster, if everything you loved and thought you lived for were devastated, what would you live for? What is the great thing for which you would give your life? What makes you do what you do? What is the call of your life to 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.



Easter Flower & Environment Memorials

As we journey through this Lenten season towards Easter, please consider honoring your loved ones with a memorial donation to our Liturgical Arts Flower and Environment fund. We will list all donations in a bulletin during the Easter season. Envelopes may be found on the counters in the narthex or in the parish office. Thank you!

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

March 13 With the Family Faith Community & Kids' Choir

March 20 With the Liturgical Arts Community

March 27 With the Human Concerns Community

April 3 With Fr. Terry

April 7 - 2:45pm

Living Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross

Preparing for Next Week...

Watch our weekly SCC reflection @ <https://www.youtube.com/user/HFIInverness/> videos. Click on reflections for Sunday Readings for 3-15-20 and listen to Fr. Richard Rohr reflect on the readings.

Third Sunday of Lent

1. In the first reading, we hear of the miracle of water coming from the rock of Horeb. Despite this miracle, the people continued to quarrel. Why do we sometimes remain dissatisfied even when we get what we want?
2. Paul tells the Romans that we are all justified by faith in Jesus Christ. How do you use this gift to enhance your faith journey and witness the love of God to others?
3. The disciples were amazed to find Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman. How do we share the Good News with those not in our comfort zone, and avoid "preaching to the choir?"
4. The Gospel story shows us that reaching out to just one person can yield big dividends. Have you had this opportunity?
5. We are now at the half-way point of Lent. What is going well and what do you still hope to accomplish?

SOCIAL JUSTICE QUESTION

Once we are baptized we must share the living water with all who are thirsty. To whom are you providing living water?

Liturgical Arts

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 9

9:00AM Violeta Paragas (Paragas Family)
7:00PM Cucufate Adlawan (Susie)
7:00PM Craig Balconis (Pastoral Care)

Tuesday, March 10

9:00AM Marion E. Cernansky (Cernansky Family)
9:00AM Jerry Seaman (Mike Seaman)

Wednesday, March 11

9:00AM Stanley Szerszen (Connie & Jerry)
9:00AM Peter Cernansky (Cernansky Family)

Thursday, March 12

9:00AM Louis Patano (Barbara Balik Family)

Friday, March 13

9:00AM Holy Family Faith Community

Saturday, March 14

5:00PM Thomas Postema II (Family)
5:00PM Dave Pepper (Carol Younis)
5:00PM Tony & Irene Capalbo (Family)
5:00PM Mary Ellen Craig (Charletta Family)
5:00PM Isabel Smogolski (Gary Smogolski)

Sunday, March 15

7:30AM Holy Family Faith Community

9:00AM Catherine Dahl (Denise Smith)
9:00AM Edward Toniolo (Manfredini Family)
9:00AM Judy Caprio (Pat Stepek)

11:00AM Maria Bappert (Cheryl & Jim Russo)
11:00AM Marie McNeely (Family)
11:00AM Jim Andrews (Knights of Columbus)
11:00AM Tomasz Blonski (Family)

4:00PM Daniel J. Duffy (Azzarello Family)

Mass intentions are available
by contacting the Parish Office



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Donald DePratt, Sr. + Rudy Lisle
+ John Horton + Todd J. McCollum
+ Judith Kizior + Mary Lea Smeltzer
+ Eni Lagattola + Don Sullivan

"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...

Barbara Antos
Avery Grace Boland
Baby Emma Kelly Martin
Michael Speros
Miles Woodward

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, March 8

Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Monday, March 9

Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 10

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 11

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 12

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 13

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 14

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 15

Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

Precautions

We want to advise you of the measures we have taken as a staff and throughout our campus to minimize concern over **COVID-19 (coronavirus)**. We want to assure you we are following recommended guidelines as posted by the CDC and recommended by the Archdiocese.

We are committed to following the steps to prevent the spread of everyday illnesses including COVID-19.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing
- If soap and water are not available, use a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover a cough/sneeze with an elbow or tissue
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Remain at home if you are sick

To further prevent the spread of illness, we have added hand sanitizing stations throughout the building. Our maintenance staff has been instructed to wipe down common areas, door knobs, handles and all opening and closing mechanisms with sanitizer at least twice a day.

We are also making liturgical changes recommended by the Archdiocese.

- We will not pass the Cup until further notice
- We ask everyone to receive the Eucharist in the open palm of hands
- We will respect each other's expression to not shake hands at the sign of peace
- We will respect each other's wishes to not hold hands during the Our Father
- Eucharistic Ministers will cleanse their hands with Sanitizer prior to the distribution of

Communion

We ask our parishioners and members of the Community to follow the same guidelines as we have instructed our team to follow to prevent the spreading of any illnesses and to follow the CDC guidelines regarding travel to Level 2 or 3 locations and be mindful of those in our community.

We will continue to monitor the guidelines of the CDC as well as additional information from the Archdiocese.

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The Parish Support & Services Community...

oversees the parish
business and
infrastructure activities
to ensure they operate
efficiently.

Free Estate Planning Seminar Thursday, March 19 at 6:30pm

What attendees said about our seminars:

"Excellent overview of estate planning basics presented in an informative and entertaining manner"

"The idea of doing this was fantastic. Everyone should do estate planning"

"The discussion was easy to understand... No pressure to buy anything"

"Everyone comfortable sharing and talking about situations they're concerned about"



Register online at holymfamilyparish.org
or in the Parish Office

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@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3425.

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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.

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 **March 19 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 **March 18** 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 **April 1**. 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 **March 24 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.

Bereavement Training offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago on **March 21 from 8:30am-2:30pm** (bring your brown bag lunch) at St. Collette Parish, Rolling Meadows. To register email mferlita@holyfamilyparish.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 Annunciation Learning Center, 22277 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL. To register email mferlita@holyfamilyparish.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@holyfamilyparish.org.

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 **March 16**. 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 Kvitik 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 **March 10 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)

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

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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.

March 11 - "The Mass and the Bible"

March 18 - "Biblical Foundations for Marian Devotion"

March 25 - "How Was the Canon of the
New Testament formed?"

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

March 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



Annulment Support

If you are interested in learning more about the annulment process, or would like to go through the process with someone by your side who has experienced it themselves, please reach out to one of our annulment support leaders. They are happy to answer your questions and walk with you.

For more information, contact
Jan at jromanowski@sbcglobal.net or 847-504-6924,
or Rosemary at rtspinner@gmail.com or 847-991-7833.

Marriage Enrichment

If you are interested in strengthening your marriage, consider a Marriage Encounter Retreat. Marriage Encounter is not a retreat for struggling marriages, but an opportunity for enrichment for good marriages. It offers tools for building better communication in marriage and gives couples a full weekend of quality time together. Who doesn't need that these days?

For more information about dates and locations for upcoming retreats, visit wwme.org (Worldwide Marriage Encounter) or marriage-encounter.org (National Marriage Encounter).



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

RCIA

This weekend the RCIA Elect and Candidates are on retreat in Wisconsin, along with their sponsors. They are preparing for Holy Week, exploring the hope of the Paschal Mystery in their own lives, and experiencing the Stations of the Cross in a uniquely personal way.

Please keep them all in prayer as they are reminded that they are LOVED FIRST, and as they are spiritually nourished for the journey to Easter joy!

Bible Study at Holy Family

Our Thursday evening Bible study continues. There is always an extra seat and you are welcome to join at any time. You may come and go to sessions as your schedule allows, so the commitment is up to you.

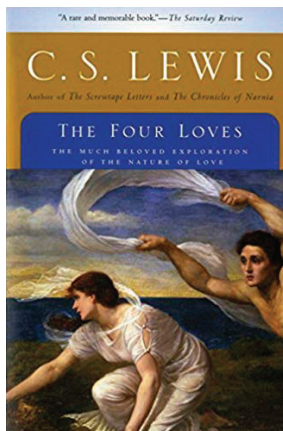
Here are the upcoming meeting dates: March 26, April 2. All sessions begin at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Jan Wood at jan@wood5.com.



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

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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.

Teen Faith Mission Trip 2020

Be a part of a mission to serve **CHWC** style! You will work tirelessly, think deeply, celebrate your faith and build relationships. You will dance, laugh till your side hurts, pray, change on the inside and be a part of transforming lives and communities for Christ!

Sunday, June 21 - Friday, June 26
In Farmington, Michigan
(a northern suburb of Detroit)

There are a limited number of spaces left. The past two years we have had a waiting list for this trip. We were able to get more spaces and accommodate everyone who wanted to go, however, this is a popular week and Catholic Work Heart has already informed folks there are very few spots not taken. If you want to go Sign-up **NOW** at

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

Spirit Camp 2020!

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

Registration for camp opened on March 1. There are only 300 spots available. The last three years we had to turn people away. If you want to part of camp this year register **NOW**

<https://holyfamilyparish.org/spirit-camp-2>

2019-2020 Faith Tuition Discounts

To qualify for the tuition discount each family agreed to do five hours of community service for the program. Please complete your hours by May 15, 2020. Upcoming opportunities for service are

- **Substitute catechist** – contact Laura Ferlita for specific dates
- **Passion Play** – contact Dr. Peg about specifics
- **The Lenten Prayer Festival** – mid March
- **Pasta Palooza** – from now until April 18
- **First Communion Faith-In** – April 4
- **Confirmation Reception** – April 26
- **First Communion Receptions** – May 2 & 9

Do not wait until the last minute to complete your hours. The later in the year it gets the fewer opportunities there are.

Parents, if you have any questions, concerns, issues or ideas please contact a member of the Faith Office and share them.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN LENT

At Holy Family, we do catechesis on Reconciliation in stages, with age appropriate instruction and rituals. Prior to First Communion, parents and children gather to celebrate the sacrament using **Form III**.

FOURTH GRADE

In fourth grade, we prepare the children to celebrate **Form I** of the Sacrament (Individual Face-to-Face). Dr. Peg and one of the Parish Priests have visited both the Family Faith and Academy classes providing additional catechesis on the Sacrament.

The children will celebrate this form of the sacrament on either **Wednesday, March 11, 3:30-6pm** OR **Saturday, March 14, 10am-noon**. Be aware that we ask at least one parent to accompany their child for this celebration.

TEEN FAITH

Teens in our FLAME program will celebrate **Form II** of the sacrament in their small groups tonight, March 8. (Our IGNITE teens celebrated the sacrament in Advent). We offer opportunities to celebrate the sacrament is also offered to all the teens who participate in the **KAIROS** retreat and the annual **TEEN MISSION TRIP**. Again, in each of these settings, we provide additional catechesis on the sacrament.

Our young people consistently give very positive feedback on these experiences. Teens often comment that celebrating the sacrament is among the most memorable prayer experiences they have on Kairos and the Mission Trip. Perhaps adults should take a second look at the sacrament to see if they can find what the youth find in the sacrament.

“Jesus’ Journey to Calvary”

Friday, March 13, 2020

7:00-7:45 pm

As well received as the **Teen Passion Play** is, younger children often find the crucifixion scenes deeply upsetting and/or frightening.

Last year we decided to have some of our Family Faith 4th, 5th and 6th graders tell the story of Christ’s Passion and Death, which lies at the heart of our faith, for our younger children.



We created a multisensory experience of the Passion narrative, using drama, music, visual images and communal prayer we call **“Jesus’ Journey to Calvary”**. The story of Christ’s Passion is told from the perspective of the children of Jerusalem as they follow their beloved teacher along the Way of the Cross. This is a fresh and contemporary way to introduce children to the traditional devotion of the ‘Via Dolorosa’ or Way of the Cross, that captures the innocence and wonder of childhood.

Why not plan to bring the whole family to the Knights of Columbus **all you can eat Fish Fry** at 6:00 pm and then join us for this moving prayer experience led by children for children. You will be home by 8 pm well fed and inspired.

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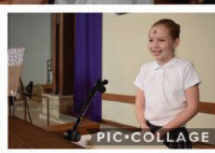
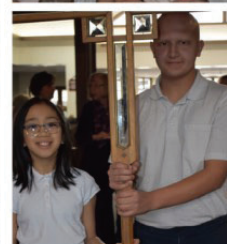
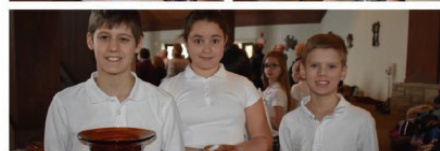
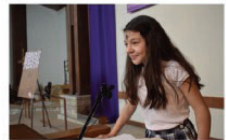
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Lenten Reflections

Each week, one of our K-8 classrooms hosts our all school Mass. Our two 4th grade classrooms combined to host the Ash Wednesday Mass.

Students reflected on our Lenten theme of "Love First: a change in perspective" and presented a poster highlighting the seven tenets of Catholic Social Teachings and how each of us can support these teachings during our Lenten journey,



Human Concerns

LENT SOCIAL JUSTICE 2020 LOVE FIRST - A CHANGE IN PERSPECTIVE COMMITMENT CARD

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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.

This Lent, Holy Family asks that you make a commitment to volunteer at a ministry or program and/or give alms to an organization of your choice. We may be taking a "rest" from our parish-wide social justice project this year, however, this does not mean that we will rest from the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. Prayer asks us to go on a journey with Christ that leaves us changed by the encounter with Him. Fasting is an opportunity to provide an emptiness which allows more space for God. Alms-giving brings us together in solidarity with others living in despair or without basic, adequate resources. It turns our attention away from ourselves and to the suffering of others, no matter where they live.

A **Lent 2020 Love First - A Change in Perspective Commitment Card** is available in the pews and on the narthex shelves. Please pray, fast and then fill out the Commitment Card stating what action you plan to take this Lent. Sign the card and place it in the basket in church. If you'd like information about ministries to serve or a listing of organizations to give a financial donation, please see the handout on narthex shelves and in the church or contact Sue at sgeegan@holymfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3443. Thank you for your participation.

One In Love LGBT March 14, 2020 - 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

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!)

LENTEN FISH FRY AT HOLY FAMILY Friday, March 13 from 6-7:30pm

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.**

LENT SOCIAL JUSTICE 2020 LOVE FIRST - A CHANGE IN PERSPECTIVE

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 **Love First**. Because when we **Love First**, we experience 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 the impact of 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.

What does Catholic social teaching say about Options for the Poor and Vulnerable?

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

Lenten Social Justice Project 2015

St. Mary's Mission Church, Red Lake Reservation, Red Lake, MN – St. Mary's Mission Church and School, with a staff of 20 people, help to care for and educate the Native American residents of Red Lake, MN. Their pastor, Fr. Jerry Rogers, feels by surrounding children and their families with the power of prayer, the living witness of Catholic beliefs and a strong education, the greater hope there will be for their future. Holy Family raised \$70,030 to support a Staff Associate to sustain the education of the children attending the school in collaboration with Catholic Extension. Our gift assisted the school, which is experiencing increased enrollment, and a salary for an Outreach Director and Parish Nurse.

Love First

Fr. Jerry Rogers' **Love First** approach brought rich Catholic tradition to the Reservation and merged them with rich Native American rituals. Since his arrival at Red Lake, the people of St. Mary's Church and the local community have embraced him for his love and commitment to them through all their ups and downs.

Holy Family's Lenten Project supported a Pastoral Associate at St. Mary's Mission and School, which increased outreach to vulnerable children and families. These positions still exist at the parish. A three-year grant to the diocese supports a Grant Writer position which generated a total of \$390,000 in grant funding during that period to ensure greater sustainability of the parish and school. Holy Family's investment in this position continues to have impact.

Feedback from the school in 2018: *“St. Mary's Mission School has successfully raised the level of reading and math in our students. An area which we lacked in was technology. [With] one of the grants received, we were able to purchase iPads, Chrome books and Smart Boards for the students and teachers. Karen B., one of the parents, remarked, ‘I am so thankful, our students have the technology needed, so when they leave St. Mary's they are not behind.’ We have done an excellent job in reading and math, and our kids are ahead of the public school when they leave St. Mary's.”*

Here is another quote from a report we received in June, 2019: *“Our students and the children of Red Lake live in households that are very high risk. They have been exposed to more than the average child should or does experience in their lives. St. Mary's gives our students consistency, love, guidance along with the education. These children know they are safe and have no trouble expressing this.”*

On a sad note, in December, 2017, the church was completely destroyed by a fire (the school building was not impacted). The community is sticking together in spite of losing their worship space. They are currently working on a plan to rebuild. Fr. Jerry Rogers is, as always, optimistic and said, “Out of the ashes will rise a new church.”

Of Special Note



Remember what it was like to be a young parent with toddlers – the many challenges of attending events with young, active children? Restaurants, School Meetings, Sunday Mass? We are providing you an opportunity to give back so our Holy Family parents can have quiet prayer at Sunday Mass twice a month. Our Kid Kare has been so successful that we are looking to expand to **include the 11:00 Mass** every other Sunday beginning the First Sunday of the month.

This opportunity to give back has been described by our current 9:00 team leader as a true Ministry. It is a calling, not a job that one can do for money. The team loves serving and helping other young families become a more engaged Holy Family parishioner.

If you are **passionate, patient, and committed**---please think about volunteering to become a leader for the 11:00 team. A team consists of one Virtus trained adult and 2 teens. This is also a perfect opportunity for a teen who loves kids, perhaps interested in studying early child care or needs volunteer hours.

And this opportunity comes with many benefits --- Exercise, Miles of Smiles, Tons of Hugs, Super Hero Status, and personal satisfaction for helping another family.

*If you would like to learn more, please call our current 9:00 Team Leader, Nancy Lacek, and catch her excitement. She can be reached at **847-502-3996** or **nlacek1@aol.com**.*

Sacramental Moments

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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.