



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



**"Master, I want to see."**

*Mark 10:51*

# About Us

## Holy Family

### Catholic Community

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Fr. Terry Keehan

*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 New Life In Christ 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. Go to the website or contact Sue at [sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org) or 847-907-3443 to register.

Saint Paul says, "We are the Body of Christ." We look forward to experiencing that reality with you.

Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor

## Schedule

### Mass Schedule

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday** 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday** 7:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
(*interpreter for hearing impaired is available*)  
11:00 a.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Daily 6:00 a.m. - Midnight

### Reconciliation

Mondays 5:00 - 6:30 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 Jeannie Parry in our Pastoral Care office at 949-632-2059 or [jparry@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:jparry@holyfamilyparish.org) 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. Anointing of the Sick is offered on the First Friday of every month following the 9:00am morning Mass.

## Visiting Presiders

Fr. Charles Bolser  
Fr. Kurt Boras  
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero  
Fr. Denis Carneiro  
Fr. John Hoffman  
Fr. Bill Zavaski

## Pastoral Council

Mike Myers	Chair – Community Building
Bill Leece	Adult Spiritual Growth
Pete Barber	Stewardship
Luis Gutierrez	Charity, Justice & Pastoral Care
	Worship
Greg Flanagan	Knights of Columbus
	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)
	Teen Faith (Teen Rep)

*Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30. All meetings are open to visitors unless otherwise indicated. Meeting Minutes are available in About Us on the website.*

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

## Finance Council

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

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

## Follow Us on Social Media



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## Fr. Terry Keehan

Our beloved Friar Johnpaul extends his gratitude to us and asked me to include the following in my article this week:

*Dear sisters and brothers of Holy Family:*

*Words cannot express the gratitude and warmth I feel for all of you: your continued support, hospitality and many kind words for my 25th anniversary celebration. After being postponed for a year, and still watching restrictions, we were finally able to celebrate together. I certainly felt the love.*

*I want to thank especially Fr. Terry for his continued support and openness, to Gene and Kristen for their help and sharing the gift of their music, all those who read and served, greeted guests and parishioners, Judy and liturgy prep... And a BIG thank you to Barb Knuth, Deano and the Knights and Ladies of Columbus for all their hard work in preparing our reception in the Narthex: loved the meatballs!!! And chocolate chips cookies!!!*

*Thanks to all who shared their generosity through cards and gifts. You are remembered in my special Thanksgiving Mass.*

*I look forward to my monthly visits. Be sure of my deep gratitude and continued presence at Holy Family.*

*In Christ's love,  
Friar Jp*

Also, the following is an important message regarding our new financial accounting system:

Holy Family has upgraded our parishioner record system! The Realm system will allow for improved ministry communication, event registration, and electronic giving. All parishioner-managed electronic gifts have migrated to "Realm Giving" without interruption. If you have any questions regarding your Realm account or your current electronic gifts, please contact Jean Swenson at [jswenson@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:jswenson@holyfamilyparish.org).



I hope you have picked up my love for scripture as I frequently say that a certain passage is one of my favorites. The truth is that scripture is like Rock 'n' Roll for me. I can't tell you what my favorite passage or song is, but often I will cite that my favorite is the last one that I listened to or read, and I proclaim favoritism while my heart and soul is moved by the impact of a song or passage. And the beauty of it is that cycle goes on and on.

With that being said, this weekend's Gospel passage from Mark (10:46-52) is indeed one of my favorites. It contains a three-fold message to the blind Bartimaeus, and to us, and it poses a question for all of us.

I also know that my fascination with the spiritual nature of the number three is evident. It is manifest in many other three-fold statements in scripture that actually appear, on the surface, to be one statement.

The three fold message in this passage is:

1. Take courage
2. Get up
3. Jesus is calling you

The passage begins with the crowd attempting to silence a man who has a loud yet humble request, giving us a glimpse of his faith in Jesus. "Son of David, have pity on me." The crowd rebukes him until Jesus makes a simple yet direct request, "Call him." The very ones who just tried to silence him now empower him at the command of Jesus. The three-fold message unfolds. Where do you need courage in your life? If we don't get up, show up, or in any way elevate ourselves, try or inquire, we can't answer the call of God fully in our lives. Can you hear the Lord calling you? Where has it taken place in the past? Where is that call manifesting itself right now in your life? Where is the Lord's call leading you?

The response from the blind man is simple and sincere, "Master, I want to see." Do we recognize the wisdom, authenticity and depth of God's call in our lives, and can we let that help us continue to seek spiritual, intellectual, political, racial, medical and relational sight?

Let us take courage, get up and meet God's call in our lives with a desire to see, particularly in areas of our lives where we are blind.

## Scott Swenson Receives the 2021 Christifideles Award

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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.

Every year a Holy Family parishioner is nominated to receive the Christifideles award from the Archdiocese of Chicago. This individual Catholic layperson must demonstrate participation in parish life which calls the laity to the vocation of responsibility for the Church's life springing from the gift and mission of their baptism.

Scott Swenson is Holy Family's 2021 Christifideles Award Recipient.

A little more than a year ago, after the pandemic completely shut down our parish, we received word that the Archdiocese of Chicago would begin a gradual reopening of the parishes, for sacraments only, operating at just 20% capacity. We were in brand new territory as the Archdiocese gave us directives, yet allowed each parish to design safety protocols to best fit our facility and staffing abilities. There were no prior models to follow.

Scott willingly took on a role that required organization, mental agility, volunteer recruiting and retention, structuring, patience, creativity and immense faith. His engineering skills guided our path with attention to every minute detail with the ultimate goal of keeping our parishioners, families and friends safe as the pandemic continued to rage all around us.

Simply put....we couldn't have gotten through this unique year without Scott's key contributions.

His joyful spirit and willingness to always be there for our community is inspiring and evident of God's grace in his heart. On behalf of our leadership and faith community, we congratulate Scott for this well-deserved recognition and award!

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## Holy Family Marian Ministry

The Holy Family Marian Ministry is excited to invite everyone to participate in our new schedule for praying the Rosary as a community.

On **October 23 and October 30**, the Rosary will be prayed prior to the Saturday 5:00 PM mass, at 4:15 PM, in the Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Chapel. After that, we will pray the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month, at 4:15 PM in the chapel, beginning November 6.

Additional information will soon be available on the Marian Ministry page of the Holy Family Catholic Community website.

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## Living Waters Charismatic Prayer Group

**Living Waters Charismatic prayer group** has resumed meeting in the chapel on the first Monday of each month at 7pm. ***The next meeting will be on November 1.*** Everyone is welcome to come and deepen their walk in the Spirit. Experience an evening with Jesus through song, praise and scripture; culminating with personal prayer through laying on of hands. All of the gifts of the Spirit are encouraged so come ready to participate, and bring your Bible. Living Waters has been meeting at Holy Family since June 1988.

For more information contact MaryJaneKirkwood at 847 927 5228.

# Liturgical Arts

## Mass Intentions

*Weekday intentions are prayed for at all three Morning Masses during that week and Saturday and Sunday intentions are prayed for the entire weekend at every Mass.*

**Mass Intentions for  
10/25, 10/26, 10/27, 10/28, 10/29**

Bill Moorhead (Morning Mass Group)  
Charles & Sharon Cernansky  
(Cernansky Family)  
Christina R. Cernansky  
(Cernansky Family)  
Ronald Van Maldegiam (Sue Murphy)  
Salvatore J Raimondo  
(Gonzalez/Raimondo Family)  
Arlene Urban (Famiy)

**Saturday, October 30 &  
Sunday, October 31**

Raymond Stoga (Kaczmarczyk Family)  
Ronaldo Zicarelli (Kurt and Judy Haben)  
Vance Nwankwo (Nwankwo Family)  
Leo & Barbara Talbert (Pat Kleinfeldt)  
Chris Waszak (Chris Komperda & Family)  
Constanty and Agnes Obrochta (Family)  
Richard Les (Les Family)  
Theriasmama Joseph (Vina Joseph)  
Thomas Joseph (Vina Joseph)  
Aaron Joseph (Vina Joseph)  
The Joseph Family (Vina Joseph)

Mass Intentions are available by contacting  
the Parish Office up to 2 weeks  
prior to the Mass date.



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Alice Hayes  
Phyllis Linning  
+ Rita Polizzi  
+ Chris Schwarz Sr.  
+ Meg Still

*"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...*

Tynan Hedrick  
Alex Kowalenko  
Kristin Kunik

Eveyln Milano  
Ben Plominski  
Christina Swenson

## Wedding Banns

**Megan Borre & Jared Lappa - I  
Hannah Kuhl & Matthew Bonderski - I**

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

Lt. Michael J. Graft III (*Air Force*)  
Pvt. Zachary Heisner (*Marine Corps*)  
Captain Peter Keiser (*Army*), Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly (*Navy*)  
Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls (*Army*), 2nd Lt. Madeline Lopez (*Army*)  
Lt. Colonel Brian Malloy (*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*)

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday, October 24

Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Hebrews 5:1-6  
Mark 10:46-52

### Monday, October 25

Romans 8:12-17  
Luke 13:10-17

### Tuesday, October 26

Romans 8:18-25  
Luke 13:18-21

### Wednesday, October 27

Romans 8:26-30  
Luke 13:22-30

### Thursday, October 28

Ephesians 2:19-22  
Luke 6:12-16

### Friday, October 29

Romans 9:1-5  
Luke 14:1-6

### Saturday, October 30

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29  
Luke 14:1, 7-11

### Sunday, October 31

Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 12:28b-34

# Parish Support & Services

## Holy Family's Fiscal Year 2021-22

### Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks

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Sept 26	1,003	\$	44,198	First Pilgrimage Session
Oct 3	1,105	\$	19,427	
Oct 10	896	\$	28,862	
Oct 17	1,109	\$	28,455	

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

### Year to Date Collection Summary

Through Oct 18, 2021

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

	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget	Last Year Actual	Delta to Last Year
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 498,884	\$ 553,634	\$ (54,750)	\$ 511,176	\$ (12,292)
Christmas	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ (150)
Easter	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ 40	\$ 240	\$ (200)
<b>Major Collections Totals</b>	<b>\$ 498,924</b>	<b>\$ 553,634</b>	<b>\$ (54,710)</b>	<b>\$ 511,176</b>	<b>\$ (12,642)</b>
<b>Prior Report Totals</b>	<b>\$ 470,469</b>	<b>\$ 518,656</b>	<b>\$ (48,187)</b>	<b>\$ 481,011</b>	<b>\$ (10,542)</b>

*Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30*

**Envelope Users:** Please either mail your weekly collection envelopes to Holy Family at 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness, IL 60067, or you can drop in the mail slot by Door 1.

Consider making an electronic contribution at [holymfamilyparish.org/online-give-options](http://holymfamilyparish.org/online-give-options)

## Help Wanted

### Part Time Light Maintenance & Building Monitoring



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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday  
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- First line maintenance support, e.g.
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  - Room set-up/take down
  - Cleaning
- Monitoring building activity and securing at the of the day

Contact **Bob Clough** at  
[bclough@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:bclough@holymfamilyparish.org)  
 if you are interested.

**REMINDER:**  
**Adventures in Grace: a Pilgrimage** kicks off 11/7 during weekend Masses. For those who may have missed our information sessions, don't worry. There's still plenty of time to learn more about the program and to register. You don't want to miss out on this exciting, enriching spiritual adventure! The program is free of charge, you can join any time and all family, friends, and colleagues are welcome. If you can't make a live session, there will be options to participate via livestreaming, videos and periodic Zoom gatherings. To see the full itinerary and learn more, please visit our website at [www.holymfamilyparish.org/aig](http://www.holymfamilyparish.org/aig). You can also reach out to any Holy Family staff member or stop by our Travel Desk in the narthex after weekend Masses.

# A Journey into the Book of Romans Presented by Anne Madsen

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We are so excited to gather once again to immerse ourselves in our Sacred Scriptures.

In this session, we will journey together in a deep study of the book of Romans to discover Paul's theology, which forms the foundation of our faith.

7 Wednesday mornings, 9:45am to 11:15am  
(no small groups, no books)

October 27, November 3, 17, December 1 & 8, 2021

Fee is \$25 and there are 2 Format Options: Either in person, Common Ground 1 and 2 (Masks are always mandatory.) OR Zoom

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

### The Adult Faith Community...

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

## To Be Joyful Again

To Be Joyful Again, a non-denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7 P.M. at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Come get the support you need in this difficult time.

All are welcome. Please contact Peggy Emerson at 224-595-3613 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information.

## Spiritual Direction

Explore your life journey one-on-one with a caring listener. Our Spiritual Directors are trained professionals with a minimum of two years of certified course work. This is an opportunity for adults seeking a safe place to share hopes, joys, struggles and losses. Discover how God is present in your life when faced with transitions and difficulty. God is in everything!

For more information, or to be connected to one of our Spiritual Directors, contact Mary Whiteside at [mwhiteside@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:mwhiteside@holymfamilyparish.org)

## HOLY FAMILY PADS SITE for the Homeless

Holy Family's PADS site, a Sunday evening shelter for people facing homelessness, will begin again soon if we get enough volunteers to adequately support the PADS site. Currently we do not have enough people to do that, so the opening has been delayed.

Many new procedures will be implemented this season such as every volunteer for shift work must be vaccinated and will wear a mask at all times. Guests will be a limited number because of social distancing in the eating and sleeping quarters. If you have a desire and are fully vaccinated, we welcome your help!

Sign-ups for shift positions will take place after Masses in the narthex on **Sunday, October 31** or go to <https://signup.com/go/rbvJFzB> to sign up online.

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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.

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

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

### 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. This belief 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.

Whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where men are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others of their like are infamies indeed. They poison human society, but they do more harm to those who practice them than those who suffer from the injury. *The Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes. . . )*, #27

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

## Viator House of Hospitality - When the News Comes Home

We probably all saw them. The images were heartbreaking: children and adults panicked and crowded together, hoping to escape Afghanistan through the Kabul airport. Many Afghans made it out, but many did not. There is a new Afghan flag hanging in our stairwell that shows that Viator House was honored to welcome one of the young men who escaped through that chaos - Omar. Sadly, Omar was separated from his parents and all but one sibling, his 21-year-old brother who also escaped.

Good News In The Midst Of Sadness: But, because of Viator House, he has been able to speak to his brother, who was flown to a Texas military base and, more recently, to his best friend in Kabul, who was able to then tell his parents that Omar is safe. And, in more good news, we hope to help him and his brother reunite soon.

Meanwhile, he has 23 new brothers from around the world making him feel at home as they help him cook, start to learn English and laugh during board games. We are also grateful that a few new volunteers who speak his language - Pashto - have come by to meet him. For more information about Viator House, visit <http://viatorhouseofhospitality.com>.



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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.



## That Precious Bond

### The vocation of grandparenting

Each year Fr. Terry meets with every FLAME II Faith class in a gathering we call *Pizza with the Pastor*. Early on a weeknight, before the round of parish meetings begin, Fr. Terry invites the teens to his house for a meal and a conversation. As part of that

conversation he often asks, *“Who are your spiritual heroes?”* By far the most common answer the teens give is a grandparent or grandparents. What makes them spiritual heroes to their grandchildren?

- **Their fidelity to love** – *“I know my grandpa always has my back.”*
- **Their prayer life** – *“My grandmother prays every day. She is the only one I ever ask to pray for me, because I know she will do it”*
- **Their commitment to their religious beliefs**, especially in times of hardship or struggle – *“My grandfather always tells me that you know if you really have faith when your back is against the wall.”*
- **Their willingness to share their faith** with their grandchildren – *“My grandparents never tell me what to do, they share what they did when facing something similar. It’s really cool.”*
- **Their devotion to the Eucharist** – *“My grandpa never misses Mass and my Nana goes to Mass every day. My grandpa says, ‘If you put God first everything else will fall into place.”*
- **Their service to others** – *“My grandmother is always doing stuff for other people, thinking about others instead of herself. I really admire that about her.”*

The sincerity with which our teens share these stories is very touching. As you look around at the group you see them all nodding and often hear the phrase, *‘mine do too’*. The fact is, and every research study done on the role grandparents play in their grandchildren’s lives backs this up, grandparents are bearers of

- Connection and continuity
- Family heritage and tradition
- Spiritual wisdom and faith

What makes religious faith, heritage and tradition such a compelling matter in the relationship between grandparent and grandchild? According to Arthur Kornhaber, M.D. *“...what transpires between grandparents and grandkids is unique and powerful, making grandparents ideally suited to the role of “spiritual guide. There’s something cosmic about that bond.”*

For psychologist Carolyn Newberger, an involved grandma herself, it’s primarily about continuity. As a grandparent, Newberger says, *“I stand in a place that stretches behind me and ahead of me. Through me, my grandchildren will carry forward what I remember.”* That link to living memory can often stretch across centuries. Dr. Peg Hanrahan remembers her grandmother, who was born in 1888, telling stories of her grandparents who were both born before 1810. *“Those stories, now over 200 years old, is quite a legacy to have been given,”* says Dr. Peg.

So to all you grandparents we say, take heart. “Never forget: you play a vital part in God’s plan to reach emerging generations with the gospel.” To continue your reflection [click here](#) to read **The faith of grandparents offers hope to today’s young people**

#### 7 ESSENTIALS FOR GRANDPARENTING

1. Understand your impact potential
2. Clarify your role
3. Model a life of goodness
4. Create great relationships with the parents
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 Operations Manager  
 Parishioner

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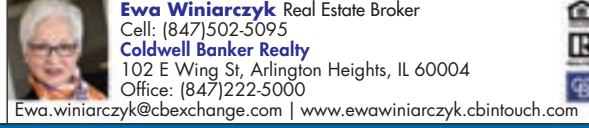
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