



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



*Hyatt Moore*

# About Us

## Holy Family

### Catholic Community

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#### *Pastor*

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#### *Pastoral Associate*

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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 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

<b>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

*(interpreter for hearing impaired is available)*

### 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 Table

Greg Flanagan  
Lisa Gagliano  
Sue Geegan, Staff  
Grant Guthrie  
Luis Gutierrez  
Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor  
Joy Kull  
Anne Madsen  
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*Pastoral Table 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  
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# Fr. Terry Keehan

## Drenched

I want to again thank Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson for sharing his creativity and energy with us this past weekend as we delved more deeply into the sacredness associated with Baptism. We are encouraging each of you to delve more deeply into the sacredness of being baptized into life itself, to be Pro-Life with us as we continue to suggest just how prevalent grace is throughout and repeatedly in the precious gift of life that God has ALREADY given us.

Because we have life, grace can erupt at any time. Because Baptism is a word that is precious, but it is also one that cannot completely articulate how powerful water is in our spiritual journey, I want to borrow from many sources to emphasize the availability of the sacred in all of our lives.

I quoted Steven P. Miles PhD from his Sunday Scripture Reflection from Catholic Theological Union in my homily this past Sunday on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Miles said of our Jewish brothers and sisters belief that, "When we immerse ourselves in water, we immerse ourselves in God." They don't have the same belief that we do in the Sacrament of Baptism, but in their belief they help us to equate water with God. God created water. I say it all the time—all life comes from God and water is perhaps the most prevalent purveyor of that life. Wherever there is water, there is life!

Because I feel so passionate about this, and because we can be institutionally limited in our church terminology for the sacred, we are introducing new and hopefully more expanded terminology for the sacred during our pilgrimage of Grace. Therefore, I believe that in Baptism, we are not only blessed with water but we are **Drenched** in the life-giving energy of God's love, grace, mercy and wonder.

I believe that we don't bless water but water blesses us, and that is why we acknowledge it as sacred so often in our liturgies. God is the initial supplier of water, and thus life itself.

This all reminds me of a special moment that I shared with my friend and college teammate Steve Criss. Steve went to nearby Wheeling High school and was part of the group of 6 of us from the Chicago area who played basketball at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Steve is 6'11." He is really tall. He has had a very successful real estate career in Omaha and he and his wife Sue have four grown children.

As Steve did better and better in his career, he and Sue had a house built in the western part of Omaha. I was visiting when the house was nearly but not fully completed. He wanted to show me the house and when I arrived he enthusiastically led me to the shower in the master bedroom.

He pointed to the shower head that was approximately eight and a half feet high and he proclaimed, "Look at this. The water is actually going to fall on me. Isn't this great?!"

As a man 6'11" tall he had spent his entire life ducking under shower heads in order to rinse off in the shower. It is probably something that most of us of normal height take for granted. He kept pointing to the shower head saying, "Isn't this great? It will actually fall on me!"

Through this story, I hope that you can be amazed by the life-giving grace that falls on us in ways that we have never experienced before. Let's stop trying to duck under the flow of grace. Let's let it fall on us in ways that we have never experienced before. Let's let water help us to experience grace. Let's let the water of the sacredness of life fall on us and allow us to be amazed.

## Wedding Feast at Cana

This weekend we turn our focus from water to wine. Interestingly, that is the pattern of the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. The mother of Jesus (she is never referred to as Mary in the story, thus highlighting her role and significance) speaks for all humanity when she says we have no more wine. At a certain time people ran out of spiritual energy symbolized by wine. Jesus is called into the hour of his public ministry by his mother and this inspires servers to do what he tells them.

Six stone water jars each holding 20 to 30 gallons suddenly become vehicles for an abundance of grace and spiritual energy. Talk about being **Drenched!** Talk about Abundance! Jesus Christ has come into our lives, in fact all human life to be the really good wine that we can drink from and never run out of.

Let's let that fall on us and be amazed by it and share it with others.

**We are grateful for your donation to our Christmas memorial fund which helps us beautifully decorate our worship space for the Christmas season. Those remembered in a special way are listed here.**

**Steven J. Michas**  
M/M John Michas

**Thank you for my children**

Mrs. Judy Kurowski

**Dan & Irene Horn**

Jim & Tina Huddleston,  
Danette & Bob Voss

**Dan and Irene Horn**

Grandchildren: Dan, Kariann, Sarah, Amy, Laura

**Jason Moore**

Kariann & Kiera Moore

**Jason Moore**

Jim & Tina Huddleston,  
Laura & Michael Golka

**Nicholas Viviano**

Jim & Tina Huddleston,  
Laura & Michael Golka

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**Oren & Dorothy Sas**

John, Nancy & Mary Scottillo

**José Roberto Duarte de Camargo**

Cristina Jonas

**Patricia & William Cannon, James Simons**

Cannon Family

**Chester & Virginia Gilski, Diana (Gilski) Reczek**

Gilski Family

**Deceased members of the Gresko, Haranta & Legowski Families**

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gresko

**Dorothy M. Brill**

**Dr. Isabelo R. Lim**

Mrs. Barbara Lim

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M/M Thomas Postema

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**Ted Bochniarz**

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M/M Robert Ciancio

**Barbara Antos**

Mr. Lawrence Antos

**Tom Maag**

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Connie & Jerry

**Anthony Verdone**

**Jack Harold**

Salvatore Verdone

**Al & Angela Langefeld**

M/M John Fontana III

**Nancy Stacy**

Ed Stacy

**Rose O'Connor**

Ms. Rhea Schneider

**Edwin & Kathleen Mauer**

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**Nancy H. Burke**

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Falkenholm

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Judy Allen

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Doris Nwankwo

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Marietta González

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Mr. Bernard Tresnowski

**Deceased Members of the Dybala & Yucus Family**

Ray & Toni Dybala

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M/M Joseph Yacono

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Lou & Ann Rudio

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The Ingraffia Family

**Kownacki/Tuttle Friends & Family**

Marion Tuttle

**Florence Kendall, Howard Kendall, Gordon Kendall, Phyllis Catching, William Catching, Jacqueline Momon**

Juanita Kendall

# 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 1/17, 1/18, 1/19, 1/20, 1/21

Jody Lakowske (Lynn & Tom Salvetti)

Jody Lakowske (Family)

Maisie Mitchell

Jwamair Jyawook (Avril)

### Saturday, January 22 & Sunday, January 23

Ronald Kosinski (Jon & Joann Wittenberg)

Jody Lakowske (Don & Ellen Carmazine)

Patrick Rooney (Adult Faith Life)

Michael Redmond (Adult Faith Life)

Marie Downey (Adult Faith Life)

Helen and Louise Horton (Adult Faith Life)

Ruth Reynolds (Paul Reynolds)

John Peterson (Adult Faith Life)

Elaine Rudnicki (Adult Faith Life)

Joseph Sausen (James and Anita Sausen)

Bob Wilhite (Chuck Burns Family)

Debbie Trush (Townes Family)

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



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ JoAnn Loebel

+ Debbie Trush

+ Marice Wolfe

*"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...*

David Braddock

Sal Perce

Dorothy Pietrzak

## Wedding Banns

**Samantha Noga & Ralph Pineda - III**

## 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*)

SPC Theodore Rogers (*Army*)

Airman Zachary L. Schirmer (*Navy*)

Maj. Elizabeth Greenstein Simmons (*Army*)

Maj. Joshua Simmons (*Army*)

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday, January 16

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

### Monday, January 17

1 Samuel 15:16-23

Mark 2:18-22

### Tuesday, January 18

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Mark 2:23-28

### Wednesday, January 19

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Mark 3:1-6

### Thursday, January 20

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Mark 3:7-12

### Friday, January 21

1 Samuel 24:3-21

Mark 3:13-19

### Saturday, January 22

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

Mark 3:20-21

### Sunday, January 23

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

# Parish Support & Services

## We thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season

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

Holy Family's Fiscal Year 2021-22

Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks				
Dec 19	1,290	\$	81,249	
Dec 26	452	\$	39,824	Only 3 Masses
Jan 2	509	\$	12,856	
Jan 9	587	\$	55,326	

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

Year to Date Collection Summary					
Through January 10, 2022					
	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget	Last Year Actual	Delta to Last Year
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 1,020,579	\$ 1,072,944	\$ (52,365)	\$ 1,000,233	\$ 20,346
Christmas	\$ 176,169	\$ 175,000	\$ 1,169	\$ 186,327	\$ (10,158)
Easter	\$ 365	\$ -	\$ 365	\$ 490	\$ (125)
<b>Major Collections Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,197,113</b>	<b>\$ 1,247,944</b>	<b>\$ (50,831)</b>	<b>\$ 1,187,050</b>	<b>\$ 10,063</b>
<b>Prior Week Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,129,362</b>	<b>\$ 1,211,080</b>	<b>\$ (81,718)</b>	<b>\$ 1,114,071</b>	<b>\$ 15,291</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 [holyfamilyparish.org/online-give-options](http://holyfamilyparish.org/online-give-options)

This week, our faithful friends in the Philippines will immerse in novena Masses devoted to the Santo Nino – the Christ child – as they’ve done since the 1500’s. It’s the perfect reminder of the purity and renewal that’s ours for the taking by opening ourselves to the gifts of everyday grace and baptism experiences, immersing fully as innocent children do.

Join us as we continue on our journey with an upcoming Adventures in Grace “Rest Stop” for deeper discussion about baptism, questions and reflection on Wednesday evening, January 26th, 7-8:30PM, via Zoom. Please visit [www.holyfamilparish.org/aig](http://www.holyfamilparish.org/aig) for more information. You can also catch up on prior segments, watch inspirational sessions and register to join the program at any time.

We look forward to continuing on our journey together through all the promises that this New Year brings.

Fr. Terry



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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.



Catholic Scripture Study Invites you to:

## Bible Journey

# A Journey with Paul and Life in the Spirit

Presented by Anne Madsen  
February 2, 9, 16, and 23 (NEW DATES)

9:45 am - 11:15am

Cost: \$15



The journey through Romans continues, with the addition of 1 Corinthians. Here we will discover Paul's vision of Christian living—"Life in the Spirit" - what it means for our daily living in Christ and how it impacts our Church and our world. If you were unable to attend Bible Journey in the fall, these four sessions stand apart and don't require previous study in Romans for full understanding and involvement.

This program is being offered live at Holy Family and via Zoom for those who feel safer viewing from home. Dates/times and locations are subject to change based on CDC guidelines in response to the pandemic. Registered participants will be notified of any change via email, so please be sure to register.

To register, contact Marsha Adamczyk at [madamczyk@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:madamczyk@holyfamilyparish.org)

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*Our Bible Journey program has been a favorite for many years at Holy Family. If you haven't ever attended, come check it out!*

## **“Seamless Garment: A Consistent Ethic of Life” On the 49th Anniversary of Roe vs Wade (January 22, 1973)**

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The Human  
Concerns  
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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.

Since its inception Holy Family Catholic Community has supported Cardinal Bernardin’s pro-life position to be a consistent ethic of life. This position has been validated by Pope John Paul and Pope Francis. It is important to appreciate the gift of life at ALL STAGES – from womb all the way to tomb. When too much emphasis is given to only one issue, there is less attention paid to the others. No one person can take care of every pro-life cause, however, when the Church and all its members work together, all issues that protect life at any stage can be addressed.

On March 11, 1984, Cardinal Bernardin delivered a moving speech at St. Louis University. A particular portion of his lecture series became known as the “Seamless Garment: A Consistent Ethic of Life”. His message emphasized the importance of why we need to espouse a consistent ethic of life: (1) the dimensions of the threats to life today; and (2) the value of our moral vision.

Cardinal Bernardin continued, “The idea of a consistent ethic of life – one which stands for the protection of the right to life and the promotion of the rights which enhance life from womb to tomb – manifests the positive potential of the Catholic moral and social tradition. It is both a complex and a demanding tradition; it joins the humanity of the unborn infant and the humanity of the hungry; it calls for positive legal action to prevent the killing of the unborn or the aged and positive societal action to provide shelter for the homeless and education for the illiterate.

Quoting Pope John Paul, “it is only through a conscious choice and through a deliberate policy that humanity can be saved.” Quoting Pope Francis, “Our defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection.” An excerpt from Richard Rohr’s Daily Meditation, Monday, Dec 13, 2021 (cac.org)

## **Howard Thurman – “I want to be more loving in my heart”**

I invite you to pray for the ability to be more loving with modern mystic Howard Thurman (1900–1981):

I want to be more loving in my heart! It is often easy to have the idea in mind, the plan to be more loving. To see it with my mind and give assent to the thought of being loving—this is crystal clear. But I want to be more loving in my heart! I must feel like loving; I must ease the tension in my heart that ejects the sharp barb, the stinging word. I want to be more loving in my heart that, with unconscious awareness and deliberate intent, I shall be a kind, a gracious human being. Thus, those who walk the way with me may find it easier to love, to be gracious because of the Love of God which is increasingly expressed in my living.

“I want to be more loving in my heart!”

Howard Thurman, *Meditations on the Heart* (Beacon Press: 1953, 1981), 168–169.



# Family & Teen Faith

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

## Snapshot of a work in process

### Things FTF families say they like about this year's Faith programs

**THE NEW FORMATS** - Families appreciate the **flexibility** the new program options provide. They like having both in-person classes and online classes available and welcome the ability to **make-up** missed lessons at home online. The new **8:45 am class time** and **shortening the evening class** by 15 minutes are popular. The new morning class times allow parents the opportunity to attend Mass while children are in class. The resumption of the 4:00 pm Teen Mass when the Teen Faith small groups are meeting, gives yet another option for attending Mass.

**THE NEW FAMILY CENTERED WORSHIP OPTIONS** are popular. Families love the **energy, spirit, and sense of community** they experience at these Masses. They cite the increased attendance at these Masses by families, greater participation of the congregation in the liturgy, the music, and the homilies as key factors of this new spirit. More children, teens and adults are **volunteering** to serve as liturgical ministers at these Masses. Parents love the option of being able to participate/serve in this way as a family unit. Greater participation means greater engagement, especially for children. The **Work of Mercy** and the **Gospel Challenge**, presented at the 9:00 am FM, are a wonderful way to help children understand what "the Mass never ends" really means. Families, who do not feel safe yet to return to Mass, are grateful that the 9:00 am FM masses are **live-streamed**. The Teen Gospel Reflection at the 4 pm Mass is a great way to empower and affirm teens.

**THE PILGRIMAGE THEME** was effectively integrated into the Festivals. The materials distributed in the Pilgrimage bags were cute and intrigued the kids, especially the passports, t-shirts and the Grace Story Cards. Parents who used the family video and activities for the first stop on the Pilgrimage found them to be easy to use, creative and fun.

### Suggestions for how to improve FTF for the remainder of the year

**Offer a short parent meeting**, either on Zoom or during the class sessions to give parents a chance to ask questions and clear up some of the confusion that exists.

**Make the 9:00 am FM Mass shorter and offer the Teen Mass every Sunday.** Continue to find ways to engage children and teens in the Mass. Offer hospitality after these the FM and Teen Mass (maybe prewrapped due to COVID) so families can build a sense of community with each other.

**Make better use of the AiG materials distributed in the Pilgrimage Bags** – especially the passports. Clarify for parents how the Pilgrimage materials relate to the Sunday classes and the preparation for First Communion and Confirmation.

**Offer more programs like the Festivals** for the younger grades and something like them for Teen Faith.

**Thank you for your feedback** - The FTF staff will find ways to implement your suggestions for how to make the program more effective this year in the coming weeks. Continue to check the **Family Faith** and **Youth Ministry** pages on the [parish website](#) and the [FTF Facebook Group](#) for details. Your feedback is always welcome!



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