



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." - Lk 15:10

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# About Us

**Holy Family  
Catholic Community**  
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holyfamilyparish.org  
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 through 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*) and 11:00 a.m.  
*4:00 Sunday Mass is suspended beginning May 1 through the summer. The Mass will resume post Labor Day.*

### 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.

## Ways to Donate

Give online [@holyfamilyparish.org](https://www.holyfamilyparish.org) (Click GIVE option in top menu bar)

Send gift to [PayPal@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:PayPal@holyfamilyparish.org)

Text gift via text message to holyfamily (one word)

Venmo gift to @HolyFamily-Inverness

Envelope Offering - drop in boxes at pillars in Narthex when you enter or leave Mass

## Follow Us on Social Media

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyinverness>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/HolyFamilyCCI>

Pinterest:

<https://www.pinterest.com/holyfamilyCCI/>

## Visiting Presiders

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

## Pastoral Table

Greg Flanagan  
Dr. Lisa Gagliano  
Sue Geegan, Staff  
Luis Gutierrez  
Krystal Harris  
Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor  
Joy Kull  
Anne Madsen  
Rick McMahon  
Mike Myers, Chair

*Pastoral Table meets the 4th 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  
Patrick Geegan  
Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor  
Randy Olech  
Bernie Schaeffer, staff  
Ron Sobon  
Elia Ponce-Tokarz  
Jim Vande Logt  
Chet Zara - Chair

## Building Hours

Sunday	7:00am – 3:00pm
Monday	7:00am – 9:00pm
Tuesday/Wednesday	7:00am – 7:00pm
Thursday	7:00am – 9:00pm
Friday	7:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday	7:00am – 12:00pm 4:00pm - 6:30 pm

*(Key card access only 12:00 – 4:00pm)*

## Office Hours

Sunday	8:00am – 12:30pm
Monday-Wednesday	8:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday/Friday	8:30am – 1:00pm
Saturday	4:45pm – 6:00pm

# Fr. Terry Keehan

September always brings new beginnings of a school year and the start of many programs. This year brings even more newness and the marking of an icon of our parish.

This year we are offering welcoming events after each Mass on selected weekends. Next weekend, September 17 & 18, we will hold informal gatherings after each Mass (5pm on Saturday, 7:30, 9, and 11am Sunday) in the Rectory. Please come if you have registered during Covid or have yet to register. Current parishioners, please encourage anyone who has found a home here at Holy Family but has yet to register to attend one of these gatherings. There will be an opportunity to meet other new families and members of our staff. Look for future Welcoming Weekends

The weekend of September 24 & 25 promises to be one that really expresses our vibrant spirit, our energy and our history. We will mark the 25th anniversary of the installation of the Cross of New Life at all Masses. This beautiful Cross is the symbol of the inviting parish that we are. It invites ALL to new life in Christ and is the cornerstone of our mission statement. On Sunday our Shenanigans Fall Fest will kick-off with 11am Mass. The Knights of Columbus will provide a pancake and waffle breakfast beginning at 8:30am. Fall Fest activities will follow 11am Mass until 3pm. Games, pony rides, light snacks, a raffle and more will provide a great opportunity to celebrate.

Our three generational Family Mass (called FM) kicks off again this year on Sunday, September 18 at the 9am Mass. This is a great opportunity to gather the WHOLE family to celebrate a lively, contemporary, and uplifting Mass.

## **Some Opportunities and Needs**

Our Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to those who are physically unable to join us at Mass. Their generosity of love, care, reverence and time are valued gifts to our community. Invite someone you know who is prayerful and compassionate or if you have those traits, there will be two Saturdays of training on September 17 and 24. For more information contact Jeannie Parry in the Adult Faith Office.

Ushers are so important to the welcoming aspect of our mission and play a significant role in each celebration of the Eucharist. If you know someone who is outgoing, helpful, kind and observant, or if you have those attributes, please call or email Gene Garcia in the Liturgical Arts office or contact me directly.

We are still in need of catechists for pre-school, 7th and 8th grades in our Family Faith program. You can really make a difference in the spiritual formation of the lives of some of our younger parishioners. You don't have to be an expert in spirituality, religion, church, prayer or scripture. We will provide the resources you need to guide some young minds, hearts and souls. Please contact Karen in the Faith Office for more details.

Making a retreat of any kind is essential for ADULT spiritual growth. We are offering a Beloved Retreat in December held on the beautiful grounds of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. Mary Whiteside in the Adult Faith Office has more details.

Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington is a great resource for spiritual renewal. They offer many different kinds of retreats of varying lengths and types. They are holding a Men's Silent Directed Retreat Friday September 30 - Sunday, October 2. Several men from Holy Family participate in this retreat annually, so if you sign up, you will most likely see some familiar faces. A Women's Midweek Retreat will be held Tuesday, October 4-Thursday, October 6 and a Women's Weekend Retreat Friday, October 28-Saturday, October 30. Visit [Jesuitretreat.org](http://Jesuitretreat.org) for more details.

A silent Directed Retreat uses silence as a tool for prayer. The retreat includes a 1-hour meeting daily with a trained Director and Mass each day, the rest of time, including meals are held in silence. I often say that it is amazing how God can speak to you when you shut up. Give it a try! I am confident that it will be enriching.

Please keep two of our staff members and their families in prayer. Gene Garcia and Deacon Dennis Brown both lost their fathers recently. May Eugenio Garcia and Lonnie Brown rest in the eternal loving arms of God.

# Fall Fest



Bring out the family for a day of fun at Holy Family on September 25th. After mass and our Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast join us for Fall Fest from 11-3. This year's festivities include music, inflatables, Kona Ice, train and wagon rides, petting zoo, crafts, games, and lots of fall photo ops.

Tickets are \$5 and everyone gets a popcorn treat.  
Don't forget to grab a raffle ticket for your chance to win up to \$7,500!

50/50 Raffle: \$50 per ticket. Only 300 sold!

Knights of Columbus breakfast will be from 8:30am - 12:30pm. All you can eat pancakes, waffles, sausage, and fruit. \$5/adults. \$3/kids.

Fall fest and raffles tickets will be available after the 9am and 11am mass on 9/11 and 9/18.

Contact Jackie Pulkrabek [jpulkrabek@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:jpulkrabek@holyfamilyparish.org) or go to [www.holyfamilyparish.org/events](http://www.holyfamilyparish.org/events)





# Liturgical Arts

## Mass Intentions

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

### Mass Intentions for 9/12, 9/13, 9/14, 9/15, 9/16

Dr. Daniel Nwankwo (Nwankwo Family)  
Marian and Walter McNeely (Family)  
Mildred Kinzig (Kinzig Family)  
Crystal Riedler (Family)  
Theresa Fredrickson (Family)  
John Balik (Barbara Balik Family)  
Heidi Shor (Carrie Bauman)

### Saturday, September 17 & Sunday, September 18

Thomas Smith (Denise Smith)  
Joseph Dilillo (Charlotte)  
Ella Gillis (Laurie Svehla & Janine McCollum)  
Michael Zade (Family)  
Doris Noble (Teresa and Charlie Z)  
Elaine Beaulieu (Adult Faith Life)  
Joh Dzik (Family)  
Heidi Shor (Adult Faith Life)  
Beth Oates (Cascio Family)  
Raymond Kuch (Pam McMohon)  
Marisla Winiarz (Family)  
Józef Mroczkowski (Family)  
Joseph Tieng (Emily Lee & Family)  
Nick Espinosa (Family)

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



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

+ Mary Brown  
+ Eugenio Garcia  
+ Jack Harold  
+ Daniel Kobylewski  
+ Kathleen Leonard

*"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...*

Mike Cannon

## Wedding Banns

Amanda Borre & Adam Rivera - III  
Crystal Sosa & Matthew Devins - II  
Madeline Knoll & Nicholas Kati - 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*), SPC Theodore Rogers (*Army*)  
Airman Zachary L. Schirmer (*Navy*)  
Maj. Elizabeth Greenstein Simmons (*Army*), Maj. Joshua Simmons (*Army*)

## Weekly Readings

<b>Sunday, September 11</b> Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32	<b>Thursday, September 15</b> 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 19:25-27
<b>Monday, September 12</b> 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 Luke 7:1-10	<b>Friday, September 16</b> 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 8:1-3
<b>Tuesday, September 13</b> 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a Luke 7:11-17	<b>Saturday, September 17</b> 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 Luke 8:4-15
<b>Wednesday, September 14</b> Numbers 21:4b-9 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17	<b>Sunday, September 18</b> Amps 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13

# Parish Support & Services

## Holy Family's Fiscal Year 2022-23

### Weekly Attendance and Collection - Last 4 Weeks

August 14	1,121	\$	34,984
August 21	1,260	\$	45,688
August 28	1,032	\$	40,278
September 4	1,005	\$	18,721

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

### Year to Date Collection Summary

Through September 6, 2022

	Actual	Budget	Delta to Budget	Last Year Actual	Delta to Last Year
Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 314,930	\$ 330,802	\$ (15,872)	\$ 311,508	\$ 3,422
Christmas	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Easter	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 40	\$ 160

<b>Major Collections Totals</b>	<b>\$ 315,130</b>	<b>\$ 330,802</b>	<b>\$ (15,672)</b>	<b>\$ 311,548</b>	<b>\$ 3,582</b>
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<b>Prior Week Totals</b>	<b>\$ 296,409</b>	<b>\$ 293,763</b>	<b>\$ 2,646</b>	<b>\$ 280,215</b>	<b>\$ 16,194</b>
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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)

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



## BLOOD DRIVE

Hosted by Holy Family

**Sunday, Sept. 18**  
**8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
In Common Ground  
Appointments recommended.  
Walk-ins welcome.



To schedule your appointment please contact Vitalant 877.258.4825 or online at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and use sponsor code **ORD0025C** or scan QR code.

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For more information or to schedule a donation, call **877.258.4825** or visit us at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) Find us @vitalant:



Donors will receive a coupon for a pint of frozen custard from Culver's!

# Adventures in Grace: a pilgrimage Revisited

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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.

Our year-long **Adventures in Grace** pilgrimage culminated with a Spirit-filled Pentecost celebration in June. At that mass, we stood, fully aware of our identity as Beloved of God, and committed ourselves, actively and passionately, to continued **grace-filled adventures** in both our daily lives, and as a faith community. As we look forward, however, it might prove beneficial for us to remind ourselves of some of the key take-aways from each of the Wednesday evening sessions with Dr. Terry Nelson Johnson. They will serve as a foundation for our future **Adventures in Grace**. We begin this week with **Grace and Sacrament**.

1. Grace is the verb of God; God's desperate desire to give us a portion of God's Self over and over again. Mediation is the process by which God communicates God's Self to us through daily life in the material world. Sacrament is any moment when we experience God's Presence and Gift of Self. How do you relate to these definitions?

2. Fr. Pat McGrath, S.J. suggests that the Heart and Soul of Catholicism are intricately and intimately woven into this holy rhythm and dynamic: grace, mediation, and sacrament. We are encouraged to engage in this reality of faith in our daily lives by using one of these spiritual exercises regularly:

"I received the sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_ mediated by \_\_\_\_\_."

"I witnessed the sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_ given to \_\_\_\_\_, mediated by \_\_\_\_\_."

"Hail, Mary, full of Grace..., Hail, (person, place, or thing) full of Grace."

"Where's the Grace? Where's the Grace? Where's the Grace?"

3. Our pilgrimage song was "Everything is Grace." Are you able to imagine that everything (creation, life, ourselves, etc.) is full of grace?

4. In referring to the Cross of New Life, Terry Nelson Johnson used the phrase that "Jesus is straining to give us God." How does that description resonate with you?

5. Sacraments are lived before they are celebrated.

6. God comes to us disguised as our life.

7. A sacramental is a physical item that bears the fingerprint – the DNA – of the Author of Grace (the "DNA" of God.) A sacramental honors that which mediated the grace. A sacramental, by definition, is Holy to the recipient of Grace. To someone else it may simply be memorabilia, a mere knickknack, or even junk. What are some of your personal sacramentals; that is, what objects, actions, events stand for something else that is of special significance to you? What do these symbols bring to mind when you see or recall them? How do they mediate God's presence/activity in your life?



## Holy Family to Host Summer Meals Program through September

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Holy Family will host a Summer Meals Program the 4th Monday of each month through September from 6:30-7:30pm for anyone in need of a meal. Many volunteers are needed to donate food as we have committed to serve about 160+ people including PADS guests staying in hotels. Sign up to bring food items listed on Carecalendar by visiting [www.carecalendar.org](http://www.carecalendar.org); ID 134413 Password 9236. Fully-prepared food can be dropped off at Holy Family the evening that meal will be served (door 20) between 4:45-5:15pm.

**Final Season Date:** September 26

**For questions or to volunteer to pack the meals, you must sign up through Alma at [delia03@comcast.net](mailto:delia03@comcast.net). No walks in will be allowed due to limited space.**

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.

## Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation 20th Anniversary Gala Fall Fundraiser

**Wednesday, Sept 21, 2022 - 6-8PM**  
**Artifact Events**

**PBMR 4325 N Ravenswood Ave, Chicago**

**Registration: \$100 per ticket**  
**[www.pbmr.org/hope-for-generations](http://www.pbmr.org/hope-for-generations)**

**Questions? Contact [nick@pbmr.org](mailto:nick@pbmr.org) or 219-333-0363**



*Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly present*

## Swing and a Prayer Golf Outing

**Monday, September 19, 2022**

The Club at Wynstone

One South Wynstone Drive, North Barrington

Individual Golfer - \$500

Foursome - \$2,000 (includes golf, cart, lunch, cocktails & dinner)

For over 55 years the Little Sisters of the Poor have cared for the needy elderly at St. Joseph's Home in Palatine. Your support of our "Swing and a Prayer" Golf Outing will help us to provide a loving home with quality care to our Residents.

### **Schedule of the Day**

10:30 a.m. - Registration

10:45 a.m. - Hot off the Grill Lunch Begins

12:00 p.m. - Shot Gun Start

5:00 p.m. - Cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres

6:00 p.m. - Dinner & Awards

Don't miss a chance to golf at this exclusive, Jack Nicklaus designed, course.

Find Registration, Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities at [www.LittleSistersofthePoorPalatine.org](http://www.LittleSistersofthePoorPalatine.org) or call 847-358-5700.



# Family & Teen Faith

## Family & Teen Faith is all about building community

Thanks to all who have registered  
Registration **closes** this year on **September 30, 2022**

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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.



To register your children/teens start at the Parish website, [www.holyfamilyparish.org](http://www.holyfamilyparish.org), scroll down the page until you see this. Follow the prompt.

Classes fill on a first come first serve basis.

**Faith Classes begin on Sept 11, 2022**

The **2022-20223 FTF Calendar** is available on the parish website under **Family Faith** or **Teen Faith**. Click on or copy this link into your browser - <https://www.holyfamilyparish.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/2022-23-FTF-Calendar.pdf>

### Prepare your child or teen to celebrate the sacraments

To review the preparation process here at Holy Family go to the Holy Family website, click on Sacraments and choose from the drop down menu or click on or copy and paste the links below into your browser.

- First Communion - <https://www.holyfamilyparish.org/first-communion/>
- Confirmation - <https://www.holyfamilyparish.org/celebrating-the-spirit-2/>

☆ - **Catholic High School students need to register two (2) years** prior to receiving the sacrament.

Once you have completed all the preparation steps, we invite you to schedule a date to celebrate the sacrament.



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**Thanks to all who have stepped up to be a catechist or Peer Minister.**

### Catechists still needed

All classes meet on Sunday

- Adam's Apple (Pre-K-K) – 2 for Sunday, 9:00 am
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade - 1 for 8:45 am
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 for 8:45 am
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade - 1 for 8:45 am; 1 for 5:15-6:45 pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 for 5:15-6:45 pm

### Peer Ministers still needed

- 6 for IGNiTE
- 3 for FLAME

**FAMILY & TEEN FAITH**

**BUILDING COMMUNITY**

**SHARING FAITH**

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Catechists for K thru grade 5 contact Karen McHale, [kmchale@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:kmchale@holyfamilyparish.org); for grades 7-8 contact Maureen Cochran, [mcochran@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:mcochran@holyfamilyparish.org); Peer Ministers contact Patty McCarthy, [pmccarthy@holyfamilyparish.org](mailto:pmccarthy@holyfamilyparish.org)