

August 28, 2016 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

School has begun for many and others will also soon begin. Many are readjusting their routines, and adapting to their new schedules. We wish all those returning to school a wonderful year filled with great knowledge and adventure. Next Sunday, we, as a community, will bless and pray, especially for all those students.

Getting back into routines reminds me of the importance of routine in prayer. When our routine changes, we must be certain to carve out a place for daily prayer in our lives.

No one likes goodbyes, but in reality our lives are filled with goodbyes and hellos. Today we say goodbye to Deacon Rudy and Eleanore Kotleba. I was thinking this morning about how Jesus sent 70 of his disciples ahead to spread the Good News. Some 24 years ago, Deacon Rudy and Eleanore, entered into the town of Holy Family, over the years they have shared in the life of this parish. They have touched the parish in many ways, and we hope that they have felt our touch as well. As they go back to St. Constance, the parish where they began their ministry, we send them with our thoughts and prayers, knowing they will be missed.

Special thanks goes out to the Ladies Club for their recent donation of \$500.00 to the Parish. Also a thank you to the Chicago Fire Department for their donation to the parish marking the 15 Anniversary of the Fire Department celebrating mass here every 3rd Sunday of the month.

In Mike



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Masses

Sunday 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Sessions beginning in late September

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where you can experience the Catholic faith community. It is an opportunity for questions to be answered and for learning about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Are you:

*A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, with the possibility of becoming Catholic?

*A Baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly join the Catholic tradition?

*A Baptized Roman Catholic who has not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church?

The Christian Initiation process offers a comfortable and welcoming environment of support and guidance as you seek to discover how God is working in your life. If you or an adult you know is interested in the RCIA process or have questions, please speak to Fr. Mike or Jim Bruton or feel free to contact Jim at the Parish Office (312-492-8442) or at jjm@holyfamilychicago.org. Sessions will be scheduled at the convenience of those wishing to participate, so if interested, please contact us and let us know your scheduling needs.



Kristin Cornelius & David Cardo
Sarah Cortez & Gregory Glawe
Eileen Flood & Johnathan Stringfellow
Congratulations on your marriage!



Welcome!
Jack & Mackenzie,
and John Richard Minea

Widowed?

For Widowed Men & Women
There will be a retreat/workshop
Oct 22 & 23 - Nazareth Retreat Hse.
Batavia, IL and Nov. 5 & 6, 2016, at
Our Lady of the Angels House of
Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia
Manor's campus).

- Are you widowed?
- Have you reached a crossroads?
- Are you at a turning point?
- Do you want to move forward with your life, while still treasuring your memories?

The Joyful Again program brings understanding and hope to help you in your life's new journey.
(Overnight included, no commuters)
Space limited - register early.
Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry
1-708-354-7211

Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
Web: www.joyfulagain.org

Women who think they are pregnant and are in difficult situations, come to us for help, an ultrasound and counseling. Each year our counselors help over 3,000 women and their families. In our 32 years of service we have saved over 39,000 women and their babies from the horrible consequences of abortion.

Looking for fun? Up for a challenge? Join our "Pro-Life Challenge: Walk, Wiffle, Bike" on Sunday, September 11th at Caldwell Woods in Chicago and St. Alexander in Palos Heights. New this year-- an actual Wiffle Ball competition professionally run by our friends at Texas Wiffle Ball League! All are encouraged to participate regardless of age or expertise. Details are available on The Women's Center's NEW website--- www.GoTWC.org.

Join us at the 36th Annual
MISERICORDIA
Family Fest
Sunday, September 11
11AM - 6PM
6300 N. Ridge, Chicago 60660
Family ♥ Friends ♥ Food ♥ Fun
Live Entertainment • Free Parking • Children's Games
Auctions & Raffles • Kiddie Rides • Food & Drinks
All proceeds support Misericordia's programs for 600 children & adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
For tickets and more info call:
773-273-2768 or misericordia.org

Readings for the Week of Aug 28, 2016

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Observances for the Week of August 28, 2016

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday: Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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JUBILEE OF MERCY UNKNOT

The mercy of God is able to unknot the impossibilities that can beset us. When we do not know where to turn, when we feel powerless, God's mercy breaks through these impossible knots in our lives. Trusting faith relies on that mercy. "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." (Luke 8:49-50)



ONE WORD
AT A TIME

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Aug 28 at 11 am - PICNIC MASS

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Lectors.....Debra Blake
Responsorial Psalm....Dawn O'Holleran
Communion Ministers.....Sister Sheila O'Brien, Pervis Balthazar, Betty Ferguson, Bob Johnson, Vernon Lam, Pearl Luss
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon & Alaric Rylon

**Aug 28 at 5pm
NO 5PM MASS - PARISH PICNIC**

Sept 4 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Lectors.....Alexandria Wilson & LaShonya Wilson
Altar Servers.....Xavier Rios & Daveion Hightie
Greeters.....Minnie Lee Moore & Christine Pugh

Sept 4 at 5pm

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....

August Ushers

Eastside.....Ivory Hill
East Center.....
Westside.....Duane Crockett
West Center.....Antwan Wilson

September Ushers

Eastside.....Ray Walsh
East Center.....Cheryl Bowie
Westside.....Vernon Lam
West Center.....Cynthia Holden

September Entrance Procession

Cross Bearer.....Caretha James
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes & Jane Justic
Banner Carrier.....William Breslin
Responsorial Psalm.....



Please Remember in your Prayers:

Brenetta Barrett, Sandra Smith Bell, Mary Cleveland, Eileen Crowley, August Juryta, Alicia Kramer, Lettece Lee, Rose Lemke, Octavia Miller, Phillip Miller, Thomas Ochocinski, Jr., Sam Parker, Carol Penz, Lorraine Schuler, and Jim Sweeney

Mass Intentions

Sandra Smith Bell (Health)
Michael L. CeCe
John & Catherine Golden

Religious Education

The Summer months have been flying by, and preparations are underway for the start of the 2016-17 year of Religious Education classes at Holy Family. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 25th, and a Parent Meeting is scheduled for the previous Sunday, September 18th. All of the young people of the parish are invited and encouraged to participate in Religious Education classes.

2nd Grade is considered the typical age to begin preparation for Reconciliation/First Communion, and 7th grade is the youngest age at which preparation for Confirmation can begin. Parents/guardians of children at an appropriate age for the preparation of one of these sacraments are especially encouraged to pick up a registration form from the Parish Office today and return it at your earliest convenience. Please contact Jim Bruton at jim@holyfamilychicago.org with any questions regarding Religious Education classes.

“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.”

— Vince Lombardi

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00
August 14 - 9:45.....\$1,314.63
- 5:00.....\$364.00
Give Central.....\$880.00
Difference -\$941.37

August 21 - 9:45.....\$1,875.00
- 5:00.....\$812.00
Give Central.....\$740.00
Difference -\$73.00

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings \$21,191.69
*Budget \$28,000.00
Surplus/(Deficit) (\$6,808.31)

*((\$3,500 a week for 8 weeks.)

Today's second collection is for the Missions.

Contributions can also be made at givecentral.org Call Sharon in the office with any questions or for help with online donations.

You can click on the 'Donate' link on our web page at www.holyfamilychicago.org Thank you for your support.

THERE WILL NOT BE A 5PM MASS TODAY.

Calendar

- Aug 28 - Parish Picnic**
- Sept 18 - Religious Ed** parent orientation meeting after 9:45 mass **Damen Hall**
Women of the Spirit 11 am in the parish center
- Sept 25 - First day of Religious Ed Class** 11 am
- Nov 13 - First Reconciliation** after 9:45 mass
- May 7 - First Holy Communion** 9:45 mass

July 16, 2017 - Save the date
160th Anniversary celebration of Holy Family and the Jesuits in Chicago - more information to follow