

March 5, 2017 • 1st Sunday of Lent

Holy Family

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Parish



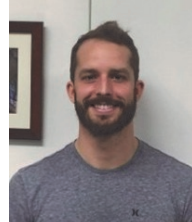
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Amanda Tran



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Today, Sunday during our 9:45 Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Election with the adults preparing to enter the Catholic Church here at Holy Family at the Easter Vigil Mass. These folks have been meeting with our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) team for some months and now enter their final, intense period of formation and preparation for this significant moment in their faith lives. Please take a good look at their pictures, and go up to them and give them words of encouragement. Please keep all these candidates and catechumens in your prayers throughout the Lenten season. Little bit of history: (The original reason for the Season of Lent was for these folks to do their final preparation for coming into the church, with all those already members praying for them. In time, it became clear it was also a great opportunity for all those already Christians to focus on their own ongoing conversion and spiritual lives.)

It is not too late to sign up for BestLentEver.com . Received these daily reflections and incorporate them into your daily life.

Lent, offer us an opportunity to slow down, calm down, and reflect. There is an invitation by Cardinal Cupich to all of us and it will be repeated throughout the Lenten season—for each of us to take a moment of silence and after communion to allow God to speak to us, for “nothing in all of creation is so like God as silence.”

In honor of Sr. Kathleen Doherty, BVM, there will be a memorial celebration on Wednesday, March 15th, at Holy Family Parish where she served so many people of God. Sr. Kathleen served here at Holy Family as parish secretary, adult education teacher at Westside Employment and Education Center. Please come and join us on Wednesday March 15.

10:30 to 11:30 Reflections and sharing

11:30 Mass Fr. Bob Thessing, S.J.

12:30 Reception in Hasse Room

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Masses

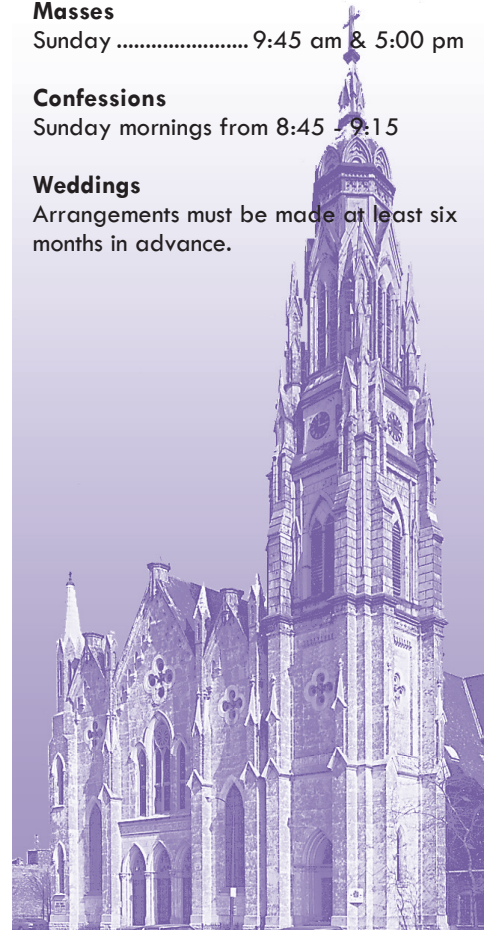
Sunday 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



The Department of Parish Vitality and Mission is pleased to announce that it is hosting a special screening of *Hidden Figures* followed by a discussion with Cardinal Cupich. *Hidden Figures* tells the story of Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson - brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big. Cardinal Blase J. Cupich will host a 30 minute discussion about the movie *Hidden Figures* after the 1 p.m. screening of the film on Sunday, March 12, 2017, at Chatham 14 Theaters, 210 W. 87th St., Chicago. Call 312.534.8089 for more information.

**Readings for the Week of
March 5, 2017**

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
 Observances for the Week of March 5, 2017
 Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent
 Monday:
 Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 Wednesday: St. John of God, Religious
 Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious
 Friday: Day of Abstinence
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
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We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

TO SIGN UP, VISIT **BestLentEver.com**



Catholic Charities Cordi-Marian Child Development Center Now Accepting Children

Looking for quality, affordable child care? Catholic Charities Cordi-Marian Child Development Center on the near west side in **University Village/Little Italy** is now accepting children into its program. Children ages 2 through 12 can attend full day child care. Our two year old and Pre-K program uses a research-based educational curriculum which includes art, music, literature, and computer activities. School age children ages 5 to 12 can receive child care before and after school, and during summer and some holidays. Our school age program provides enrichment programming including homework

help, art, sports, music, field trips, and more. School bus pick-up services for children ages 5 through 12 is available from nearby schools. Nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snack are provided. Cordi-Marian is DCFS licensed, NAEYC and COA Accredited, and received the Illinois Excelerate Gold Circle of Quality Award. Private pay and Illinois Action for Children are accepted. For more information or to schedule a tour, visit www.catholiccharities.net/childdevelopment or call (312) 666-3787

March 5 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Cross Bearer.....Heinrich Wasner
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson
& Donna Raclaw
Banner Carrier.....Josephine Aguilar
Responsorial Psalm.....
Lectors.....Judy Neafsey
& Terry Conway
Communion Ministers.....Dianne Allen,
Sister Sheila O'Brien, Jacque Hale,
Easter Booker, Jim Bruton,
& Dawn O'Holleran
Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson
& Amanda Wilson
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

March 5 at 5 pm

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

March 12 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Lectors.....Sabrina Cajandig
& Raquel Flores
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon
& Alaric Rylon
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

March 12 at 5 pm

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

March Ushers

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

**NEXT SUNDAY,
MARCH 12**



Please Remember in your Prayers:

Brenetta Barrett, Evelyn Battles,
Monica Belby, Sandra Smith Bell,
Mary Ellen Castroverde, Mary
Cleveland, Michael Crosse, Sarah
Jones, Alicia Kramer, Lettece Lee,
Octavia Miller, Phillip Miller, Marla
Moore, Felice Morales, Patricia Morris,
Fannie Robinson, Charlene Stacker,
Jim Sweeney, Shirley Tremble, and
Endy Turner

Recently Deceased:

Ronald Keene



Evelyn and Edward Bogus

March 10th and 20th are days of national observance to encourage people to take action in the fight against HIV/AIDS and to raise awareness of its impact on women and girls and Native Americans.

March 10th National Women and Girls HIV Awareness

Today women account for more than 1/4th of persons living with HIV/AIDS, and the majority of these women are 15 to 39 years of age. As of 2015, there were over 9,000 women and girls living with HIV in Illinois.

March 20th National Native American HIV Awareness Day

Despite having the smallest population, American Indians and Alaska Natives have the 3rd highest rate of AIDS diagnoses in the U.S., and women account for 29% of the diagnosis in this population.

Throughout the year, please pray for those living with HIV/AIDS and all those affected by it.

For more information call: 312-948-6500 or go to

www.hivaidsservicesministry.org

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

February 20 -9:45.....\$1,630.47
- 5:00.....\$531.00
Give Central.....\$895.00
Difference -\$443.53

February 27 -9:45.....\$1,971.83
- 5:00.....\$559.00
Give Central.....\$470.00
Difference -\$499.17

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings \$94,432.96
*Budget \$119,000.00
Surplus/(Deficit) (\$24,567.04)

*((\$3,500 a week for 34 weeks.)

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.

Calendar

April 22 - Four Winds Casino Trip

May 7 - First Holy Communion
9:45 mass

July 16th 2017 - Opening Mass marking the First mass celebrated



November 11th 2017 - Mass of Remembrance

December 31st 2017 - Feast of the Holy Family

February 24 and 25th - History in the making

April 15th 2018 - Marriages celebrated here at Holy Family

July 15th 2018 - Closing of our 160th Anniversary