

August 6, 2017 • The Transfiguration of the Lord

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish



"Our Doors are Open Wide"

Having just begun our 160th celebration, the question arises, what do the words, "Our Doors Are Open Wide" mean? For 160 years Holy Family's doors have been open in worship, inviting, nourishing, growing and serving. This is what it means to say, Our Doors are Open Wide. I'd like to encourage all of us to reflect on this and value our life as a parish community. Christianity is not a way of life that people can live by themselves. As a parish we need the support of each other in our Christian community. We learn from each other, we learn to pray from each other's examples, and are called to invite others to know and love the Lord as we do. That was one of the last things Jesus taught his disciples, to go out and make disciples of the entire world. Each of us can do that by first being the best version of ourselves, and then extending an invitation to others to experience and learn the cause of our Joy. Let us continue to work together to carry out the mission of Jesus to draw all people into God's embracing love.

Thanks to everyone who gave me feedback about having an Ice Cream (Sundae) Sunday as an alternative to a parish picnic this year. Since we have put a lot of energy into the 160th, we will be going with a Back to School Ice Cream Sunday, on September 10th following the 9:45 mass.

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Masses

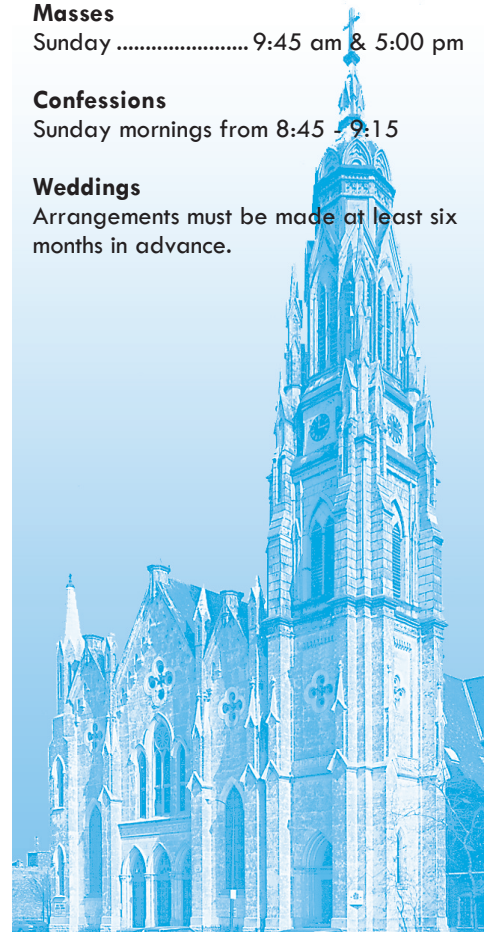
Sunday 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
RENEW MY CHURCH?
COME TO RENEW MY CHURCH 101!**

“Renew My Church 101” is a 90 minute informative presentation and discussion about what Renew My Church means for the Church in Chicago. If you want to learn more about why we are undertaking this initiative, the vision for what is to come, and how you can play an important role, plan to attend one of these sessions over the coming year!

Dates and locations through the end of August are shown below.

- Monday, July 31 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. (in Spanish) at St. Gall (5511 South Sawyer Avenue in Chicago)
- Thursday, August 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. John Brebeuf (8307 N Harlem Avenue in Niles)
- Sunday, August 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Five Holy Martyrs (4327 South Richmond Street in Chicago)
- Tuesday, August 15 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (in Polish) at St. Ferdinand (5900 West Barry Avenue in Chicago)
- Thursday, August 17 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame de Chicago (1335 West Harrison Street in Chicago)
- Thursday, August 24 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (in Spanish) at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (1101 North 23rd Avenue in Melrose Park)
- Tuesday, August 29 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at St. Gall (5511 South Sawyer Avenue in Chicago)

You may register by calling Gema Ramirez at 312.534.8215

**DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW
TO BECOME AN ELECTRICIAN,
CARPENTER OR BRICKLAYER?**

Then this Hands-On Expo is for you!
4th Annual Construction Expo
Thursday, August 24, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
St. Paul Community Development
Ministries
4550 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago,
Illinois 60653
FREE PARKING - 4526 S. State St. lot
To register:
<https://spcdm-4thannualexpo.eventbrite.com>
During the Expo you will get a chance to learn first-hand what it takes to become an electrician, carpenter, bricklayer, operating engineer, pipefitter or other union building trades careers. For more information about the building trades, contact
Johnetta Ryan, CISCO's Education-to-Careers Director
at (630) 472-9411.
For more details about the Construction Expo,
contact Elder Kevin A. Ford, Executive Director,
St. Paul Community Development Ministries
at (773) 538-5120.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
SESSIONS
BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER**

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 jim@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.

**Readings for the Week of
August 6, 2017**

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Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Observances for the Week of August 6, 2017

Sunday: Transfiguration of the Lord
Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest
Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Friday: St. Clare, Virgin
Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**MERCY HOME HEROES CHICAGO
MARATHON TEAM**

Would you consider doing something Heroic in 2017? Like running a marathon?

Join our Mercy Home for Boys & Girls' Heroes marathon team and transform the life of an abused child in Chicago. Sign up here: <https://www.mercyhome.org/bank-america-chicago-marathon/> or contact Jim Harding at jimhar@mercyhome.org or 312-738-9381.

Aug 6 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton
Candle Bearers.....Maria Vega
& Kellee Athens
Lectors.....Raquel Flores
& Odell Gordon
Communion Ministers.....Sr. Sheila
O'Brien, Pervis Balthazar, Betty Ferguson,
Bob Johnson, Vernon Lam, Pearl Luss
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon
& Alaric Rylon
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

Aug 6 at 5 pm

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

Aug 13 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Lectors.....Debra Blake
& Sabrina Cajandig
Altar Servers.....Xavier Rios
& Daveion Hightie
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

Aug 13 at 5 pm

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

August Ushers

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

**Guadalupe en Verano
AUGUST 19**

On Saturday, August 19, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will host its third annual "Guadalupe en Verano."
The event is dedicated to all the "Grupos Guadalupanos" from parishes throughout the Archdiocese Chicago. The event will start with a special conference at 12:00 p.m. followed by Mañanitas and folkloric dances, food, a special Mass with Bishop Alberto Rojas and a candle-lit procession to conclude the grand celebration.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Kay Ansani, Evelyn Battles,
Mary Breslin, Bonnie Cannon,
Mary Cleveland,
Alicia Kramer, Lettece Lee,
Phillip Miller, Janet Miskus,
Tom O'Malley, Joel Rivera,
Charlene Stacker, and Jim Sweeney

**St. Hedwig Class of 1967 Reunion
SEPTEMBER 16**

The St. Hedwig class of 1967 is having a 50 year reunion on Saturday, September 16, 2017. Celebration will begin with a 5 pm Mass at St. Hedwig followed by a reception (location to be determined). If you are a St. Hedwig graduate from the class of 1967 or know any graduates from the class of 1967, please contact Joyce (Pasko) Ukleja at bigjudy2@aol.com.

**32nd Annual Hunger Walk
September 16, 2017
Jackson Park**

The 32nd Annual Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk will take place on Saturday, September 16th at Jackson Park, 6401 S. Stony Island Ave, Chicago, IL 60637.

The Holy Family Food Pantry benefits so greatly from this fundraiser, bringing in over \$5,000 last year. Each year the people of Holy Family have shown great generosity by either taking part in the walk or by making donations to those who do. A sign up sheet for those wishing to walk or donate is available in the back of Church, and online registration is open at: <https://www.classy.org/event/32nd-annual-hunger-walk/e133767>

Jim Bruton is willing to assist anyone who needs help with the online registration.

Please support this great community event to benefit the work of our Food Pantry!

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

July 23 -9:30.....\$989.99
-5:00.....\$349.00
Give Central.....\$420.00
Difference -\$1,741.01

July 30 -9:30.....\$1,416.00
-5:00.....\$1,288.10
Give Central.....\$605.00
Difference -\$190.90

Mission Appeal.....\$954.67

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings \$13,949.08
*Budget \$14,000.00
Surplus/(Deficit) (\$50.92)

*((\$3,500 a week for 4 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 also click on the 'Donate' link on our web page at www.holyfamilychicago.org

Thank you for your support.

Calendar

September 16th 2017 -
Hunger Walk

October 7th 2017 - Four
Winds Casino trip

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