

November 12, 2017 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish



Keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

In the past year, we have seen many natural disasters in our world, such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, and even forest fires. We have experienced once again, another mass shooting resulting in the loss of innocent lives. In every case after-

wards comes the knowledge that we need an emergency plan. Here are a few of the things we are told that we should do to make sure we are prepared. The aim of this is not to frighten anyone, but to keep them alert and with some knowledge. If you have any suggestions of ways to keep our church secure during mass, I would love to hear them.

BE INFORMED:

Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared. (Make sure they know where exits are.)

HAVE A PLAN:

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another and review what you will do in different situations.

HAVE A SURVIVAL KIT:

Your survival kit should include things like water, food, medicine, a first aid kit, blankets, candles and matches, flashlights, and batteries.

These are all good things for us to remember. It is wise to be prepared, isn't it?

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches us the importance of being prepared. In Jesus' story, ten bridesmaids took their oil lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Jesus said that five of them were foolish because they had their lamps, but they didn't bring any extra oil to put in them. When it was time to go out and meet the bridegroom, they were out of oil. The other five were very wise and well-prepared. They had brought plenty of oil for their lamps. When it was time to go out and meet the bridegroom, they were ready.

The story is teaching us that one day we are going to go to meet Jesus. It teaches us that we must be prepared because we don't know exactly when that time is coming. Do you know what we must do to be prepared? To meet Jesus we don't need survival kits or emergency plans. All we need to do is invite Jesus to come into our hearts. When we do that, we are ready!

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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.



Nov. 12 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Betty Ferguson
Donna Raclaw
Lector.....Sabrina Cajandig
Communion Ministers.....
Sr. Sheila O'Brien, Pervis Balthazar,
Jacque Hale, Bob Johnson, Jim Bruton,
Dawn O'Holleran
Altar Servers.....Xavier Rios and
Daveion Hightee
Greeter.....Christine Pugh
Nov. 12 at 5 pm

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....Anne and Steve Hasselbeck

Nov. 19 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Betty Ferguson
Donna Raclaw
Lector.....Debra Blake
Communion Ministers.....
Sr. Sheila O'Brien, Pervis Balthazar,
Jacque Hale, Bob Johnson, Jim Bruton,
Dawn O'Holleran
Altar Servers.....Alexandria and
Amanda Wilson
Greeter.....Christine Pugh
Nov. 19 at 5 pm

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

November Ushers:

Eastside..... ..Paul Canino
East Center.....Joyce Addu
Westside.....John Blythe
West Center.....Mike McIntyre

BULLETIN DEADLINES

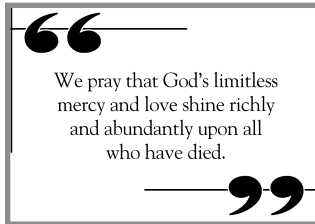
Due to the Thanksgiving holi-
day, please note these
deadlines for bulletin
articles:

Nov. 19 bulletin—by noon
on Friday, Nov. 10

Nov. 26 bulletin—by noon
on Thursday, Nov. 16

Please Remember in your Prayers:

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



In Memory of the deceased members of the Miller Family:

Carrie, wife
Judy, mother
Theodore and Thomas, brothers
Margaret Miller Jones, sister



The Holy Family Choir is seeking sopranos, altos, and especially tenors to join our gospel choir. If you love to sing, and can sing, now is your opportunity to be a part of something special.

Please see Music Director Clive Phinn after Mass.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Catholic High School Entrance Exam

The Catholic High School Entrance Exam will be administered on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 8 a.m.

Students may register for the test beginning on November 18, 2017. Consult the Catholic high school where the student wishes to enroll for the 2018/19 school year for information on the registration process. The entrance exam fee is \$25 payable either by cash or check to the school administering the exam.

For more information, visit: schools.archchicago.org

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

Oct. 29	-9:45.....	\$1317.96
	-5:00.....	\$543.00
Give Central.....		\$260.00
	Difference	-1379.04
Nov. 5	-9:45.....	\$1600.49
	-5:00.....	\$281.09
Give Central.....		\$650.00
	Difference	-\$968.42

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings	\$50,591.43
*Budget	<u>\$63,000.00</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$12,408.57)

*(\$3,500 a week for 14 weeks.)

If you use an envelope that is not pre printed with your name or #, please be sure to write the information on it so you can receive proper credit.

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



Thursday, Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Mass
9:45

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

Advent Morning of Reflection
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As We Wait in Blessed, Joyful Hope"

will be held the first Sunday of Advent, December 3rd, following the 9:45 Mass. Jim Bruton will facilitate an interactive discussion and communal reflection on the Season of Advent. As in recent years, our parish's Confirmation students and RCIA Candidates will participate, and this will be a great opportunity to connect them more closely with the parish community. All are welcome to start off the Season of Advent on a note of "blessed, joyful hope!"

THANKSGIVING MASS

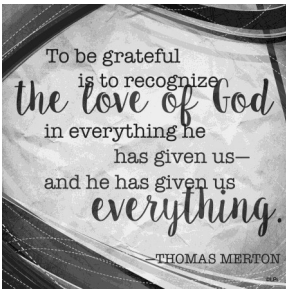
Holy Family will celebrate a mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 23 at 9:45



Readings for the Week of Nov. 12, 2017

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Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Saturday: Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

I Am Grateful For:



Gratitude makes us happier, healthier, and more optimistic. Gratitude improves sleep, increases energy levels, and helps us relax.

So...think about cultivating a spirit of gratitude—thankfulness for everyone and everything in our lives—the good and the bad.

Sharing our gratitude can encourage others to do the same. Let people know what you appreciate. Tell the people who make a difference in our life how grateful you are to them.

And...you can begin by sharing something you are grateful for on the lines below.

Please turn it in next Sunday when you come to Mass. Or you can email your response to the bulletin editor. marina@holyfamilychicago.org

Five horizontal lines for writing a response.

Observances for the Week of November 12, 2017
Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Saturday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

