

October 22, 2017 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish



It is great to be back, after being away celebrating a wedding out of the country last week. I am most grateful to Fr. Arturo Perez and Fr Lucas Laniauskas S. J., making it possible for me to be away. A special thanks to the staff for keeping everything running smoothly.

There are many Chicagoans who refer to Holy Family, (being our 160th anniversary) , as part of the early church. While I was away, I had time to see many churches in Antwerp, Belgium and Cologne, Germany. If we think our church is old, many of the cathedrals were built in the 1500's. It would seem like we have been waiting for a long time for the Second Coming of Christ...feels like forever. Since we know not the "day or the hour", as Jesus said, many of the early churches felt this way.

In the second reading, we hear that the Thessalonians had some difficulty with this. Many were expecting an immediate return of Christ, and when some of their members began to die before the Second Coming, they were disillusioned. In our readings Paul deals with the delayed Coming of Christ, by strengthening their hope, and challenging them to let go of their idea of when that would happen. So when will Christ come again? Many through the ages have tried to answer that question. In doing this we/they ignore the words of Christ himself, "no one knows". Take heed again in St. Paul's words today, and know we have been called to service in God in the meantime.

Special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary who gave the parish a check for \$385.00. Ladies, thank you for your hard work and support to the parish.

Next weekend we will take up the World Mission collection.

Fr Mike

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Masses

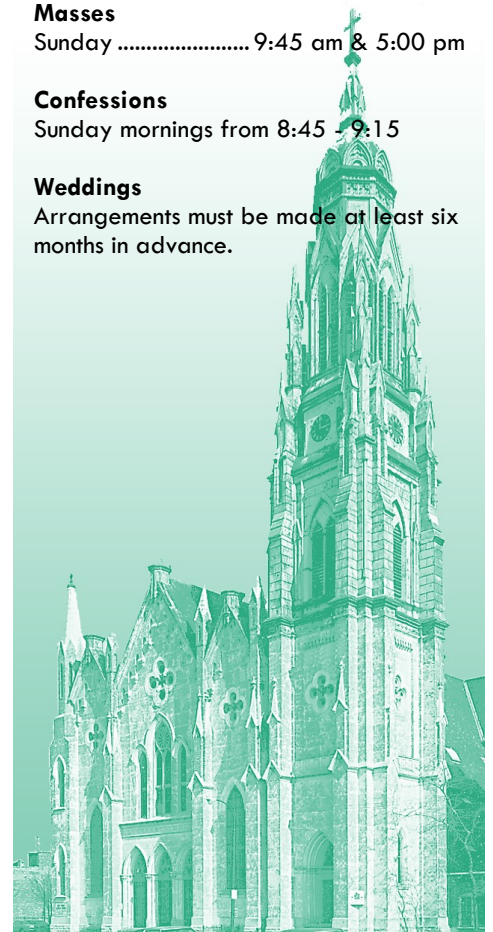
Sunday 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

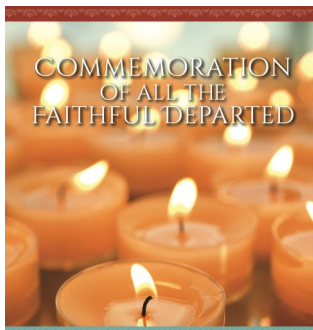
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, 9:30 AM

Holy Family Church invites you to gather in community to celebrate the lives of our beloved who now live in the light of the Lord. Being the 160th anniversary of the parish, we would like to especially invite all those who have been a part of Holy Family as we remember our ancestors in faith over the past 160 years. There will be a candlelight service as part of the mass, reminding us to...remember and never forget. Please call 312- 492-8442 with any questions.



Join us Saturday, October 28 at 11:00 am for the annual Mass for Hope and Healing. While this mass is for promoting healing for victims-survivors of child and youth sexual abuse, and their families, all are welcome. It is calling the Catholic Community and society to continued vigilance, honoring Christ's mandate to protect the dignity and sanctity of all God's children.

APOLLO CHORUS OF CHICAGO

Music in the Neighborhood Concert
Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017
Holy Family Church - 2:30 pm

The Apollo Chorus is honored to perform at Holy Family Church as the parish celebrates 160 years in the community. Please join us for this free season preview concert.

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 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 October 22, 2017

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Observances for the Week of October 22, 2017

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

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HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS/PARENTS

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
6:00pm -6:45pm Scholarship Meeting
6:45pm -7:45pm High School Information
on obtaining an application for the HFS Chicago Scholars Scholarship Program will be available at this meeting. Scholarship Application Deadline **NOVEMBER 15, 2017**
Location: Children of Peace School (Back Building) 1900 W. Taylor Street (enter parking lot on Wolcott, just north of Taylor)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Sessions



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?

Oct 22 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Jerilyn Young
Cynthia Holden
Lector.....Dawn O'Holleran
Communion Ministers..... Megan
Schulenburg, Josephine Aguilar, John
King, Easter Booker, Joyce Addu,
Donna Raclaw
Altar Servers.....Xavier Rios
Daveion Hightee

Greeter.....Christine Pugh

Oct 22 at 5 pm

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

Oct 29 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers.....Jerilyn Young
Cynthia Holden
Lector.....Raquel Flores
Communion Ministers.....Megan
Schulenburg, Josephine Aguilar, John
King, Easter Booker, Joyce Addu,
Donna Raclaw
Altar Servers.....
Alexandria and Amanda Wilson.

Greeter.....Christine Pugh

Oct 29 at 5 pm

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

October Ushers

Eastside.....Phil Terrazzino
East Center.....Rose Kelly
Westside.....Tom Justic
West Center.....Jim Gausselein

BULLETIN DEADLINE

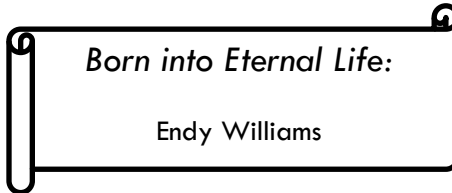
Because the parish office is closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, all bulletin articles for the upcoming Sunday are due no later than Monday at noon.

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



Judy Mandarino



World Missions Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you told your apostles to proclaim the
good news
and to make followers of all nations.
They gave their lives to you, and for
you,
to spread the Gospel throughout the
world.
Today, the faithful still strive
to bring your name to those who need it
most.
Give your strength to missionaries
around the world
Help those who do their work in your
name
to inspire others to seek you as their
Savior.

Amen.



There will be a collection for World Missions next Sunday.

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Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

October 8.....	-9:45.....	\$573.34
	-5:00.....	\$338.00
Give Central.....		\$465.00
Difference		-\$2,123.66
Oct. 15	9:45.....	\$1,230.76
	-5:00.....	\$1,612.00
Give Central.....		\$
Difference		+\$2.76

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings	\$43,315.64
*Budget	<u>\$52,500.00</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$9,184.36)

*((\$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



Nov.5, 2017
Apollo Chorus
Concert—2:30 pm

November 11th 2017 -
9:30 AM
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