

Jan. 14, 2018 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

## Parish

### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH—RESPONSIVE, YES, ROOTED**

Christmas is over, and we are back in ordinary time: But first I have to say Thank You!!!! As we find ourselves wrapping up one year and beginning another, it seems appropriate to reflect on blessings and to give thanks. So I formed this list; I hope I did not leave anyone out. The Gratitude List:  
We offer thanks:

For all of you who bless us with the gift of your presence, Sunday after Sunday;

To all our ministers who go the extra mile by showing up when scheduled, and arranging their holiday plans to serve at our Holyday Masses;

To the Decorating Elves who beautify our church and edify us with their handiwork;

To the choir, who help us make such pretty music, week after week and especially at Christmas;

To all who are so generous to our weekly collection, our window fund, the special collections that keep popping up, and to special needs like Hurricane Relief, and

To a staff who works tirelessly trying to organize it all.

Last week, I had the chance to get away for a few days, and I am most grateful to Fr. Glen and Fr. Jim who filled in for me. Wouldn't you know it, the flu bug hit me, but I had a great book and time to just rest and reflect on the past year. One thought I pondered was, you and I live in a world bathed in violence. From the drug deal gone bad on the street corner, to the wife abused by her spouse, to the mass killings perpetrated by ISIS, to the state-sanctioned executions that take place in our death chambers, countless people continue to resort to killing as a solution. These events challenged us again and again to examine our own reactions, especially that human desire to strike back, even with deadly force. Before Christmas, as I straightened up the church, I found myself in deep thought by the Saint Joseph statue, thinking what we can learn from him. One thing that came to mind is that somewhere we must discover the humility to agree to disagree, even with those whose opinions are different or even offensive to us. As the life of Saint Joseph teaches us, genuine worship of God bears fruit not in discrimination, hatred and violence, but in respect for the sacredness of life, respect for the dignity and freedom of others, and loving commitment to the welfare of all.

This seems so appropriate for all of us to reflect on as we celebrate Martin Luther King Day tomorrow. Martin Luther King Day, though a newer holiday, does have a few long standing traditions. We see it as a day to promote equal rights for all, regardless of their background. But there is another tradition I have heard of and participated in and that is to volunteer to do something for the betterment of humanity.

Have a Blessed Week.

*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.



**Jan. 14 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel  
 Candle Bearers....Maria Vega  
 Kellee Athens  
 Lector.....Debra Blake  
 Communion Ministers.....  
 Sister Sheila O'Brien, Pervis Balthzar,  
 Eric Niamba, Jacque Hale, Jim Brun-  
 ton, Bob Johnson  
 Altar Servers..... Xavier Rios  
 and Daveion Hughes  
 Greeter.....Christine Pugh

**Jan. 14 at 5 pm**

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

**Jan. 21 at 9:45 am**

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel  
 Candle Bearers....Jane Justic  
 Lector.....LaShonya and  
 Alexandria Wilson  
 Communion Ministers.....  
 Sister Sheila O'Brien, Pervis Balthzar,  
 Eric Niamba, Jacque Hale, Jim Brun-  
 ton, Bob Johnson  
 Altar Servers.....Alexandria and  
 Amanda Wilson  
 Greeter.....Christine Pugh

**Jan. 21 at 5 pm**

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

**January Ushers:**

Eastside..... Eric Niamba  
 East Center.....Josephine Aguilar  
 Westside.....Bob Johnson  
 West Center.....AmareYoung

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 AND BAPTISMS

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

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



Living and Deceased Members  
 of the  
 National Catholic Society of Foresters

Ed and Evelyn Bogus

In Memory of Mable Smith Dorsey  
 1955 graduate of St. Joseph School  
 Confirmed at Holy Family Parish  
 1949

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE  
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**February 2-4, 2018**

**Wyndham Garden Hotel in  
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**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,500.00

Dec. 31 -9:45.....\$2712.00  
 -5:00....\$2453.00  
 Give Central.....\$535.00

(Difference +\$2200)

Christmas....\$2594.00

Jan. 7 -9:45.....\$1442.00  
 -5:00....\$359.10  
 Give Central.....\$1060.00

(Difference - 638.90)

**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Offerings \$78,303.64  
 \*Budget \$94,000.00  
 Surplus/(Deficit) (\$15,436.36)

\*((\$3,500 a week for 27 weeks.)

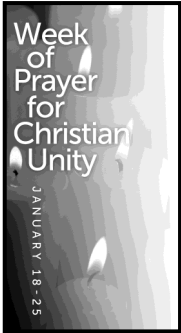
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 sure to write the information on it so you  
 can receive proper credit.

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[givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org) Call Sharon in the office  
 with any questions or for help with online  
 donations.

**CATHOLIC CHICAGO RADIO  
 WNDZ 750 AM**

Tune into *Catholic Chicago Radio* to  
 hear about the people, issues and  
 faith-based events that make the  
 Archdiocese of Chicago a vibrant,  
 faith-based community.  
 Programs begin Monday, Jan. 8.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN UNITY  
JANUARY 18-25, 2018**



Early in each new year, the Church enters into the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity." This year's observance, January 18-25, is especially meaningful on account of the

October 31 reaffirmation of the covenant between the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Archdiocese of Chicago. It included a commitment to work together to diminish the violence that afflicts our communities. In this effort, praying together is essential.

Resources for Catholic parishes and Christian congregations to pray for unity together can be found at [www.geii.org/week\\_of\\_prayer\\_for\\_christian\\_unity](http://www.geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity). To learn more about prayer services for unity taking place in and around Chicago during this week, visit [www.archchicago.org/eia](http://www.archchicago.org/eia).

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

God, who are unity in three holy persons--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--you have called us to live in peace with all people.

You have also called us to work toward unity in purpose to spread the Gospel to all nations.

Graciously give us the courage and strength to work toward unity, and act toward each other as brothers and sisters.

We ask this in unity of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**



**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
OFFICE FOR PROTECTION OF  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

When we have a suspicion that a child is being abused by an adult, we know to call the DCFS Hotline to make a report. What do we do when no adults are involved, and one child is hurting another child?

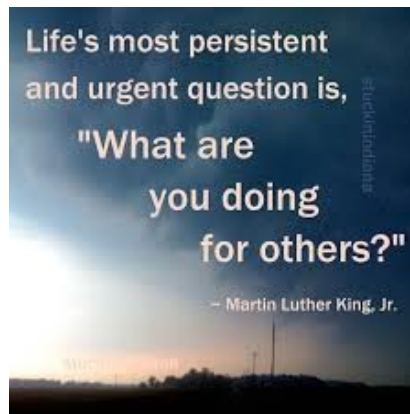
In some ways, child on child abuse is more complicated for professionals, because often times the behavior of a child who is hurting another child is a cry for help. The child who hurts others may have behavioral problems due to undiagnosed mental health issues, underlying family problems, or themselves be a victim of abuse. The way we react can have implications for a lifetime of hurt, or healing.



First, we always need to start with safety and stop the abuse. Yes, if you have a suspicion of abuse, a call to the DCFS Hotline should be made. DCFS has set criteria, and if a situation fits those criteria, the call will be accepted for an investigation. If a case is not accepted for an investigation, you can request Child Welfare Services (CWS) while you are on the phone with the Hotline worker. The CWS referral can provide important community resources to help the child and to stabilize the family.

In cases involving a troubled child, a CWS referral may be a chance to turn a life around.

If you are concerned about the safety of any child, please take action. OPCY is available to talk through any situation with you and to help you decide on an appropriate course of action so that all children involved feel safe and protected.

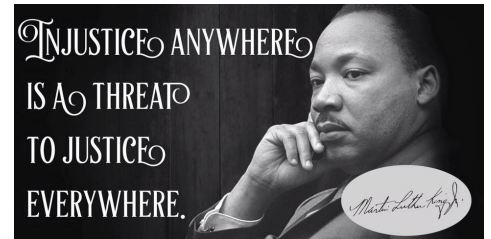


**WEEKLY READINGS**

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42  
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Observances for the Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot  
Thursday:  
Friday:  
Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Calendar**

**Sunday, January 21  
12:00**

Circle of Peace Support Group



**February 24 and 25th -  
History in the Making**

**April 15th 2018 -  
Celebration for all those married at Holy Family**

**July 15th 2018 -  
Closing of our 160th Anniversary**