



## Focus on the Word

The Sunday readings are placed in this bulletin for the benefit of those who might have a hearing impairment, and for your reflection before Mass and during the week. Since an important part of our Sunday worship is hearing the scripture proclaimed, we urge you to LISTEN to the readings as they are proclaimed. Thank you.



### Reading 1

Is 49:14-15

Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me; my LORD has forgotten me." Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Rest in God alone, my soul.

### Reading 2

1 Cor 4:1-5

Brothers and sisters:

Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Now it is of course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. It does not concern me in the least that I be judged by you or any human tribunal; I do not even pass judgment on myself; I am not conscious of anything against me, but I do not thereby stand acquitted; the one who judges me is the Lord. Therefore do not make any judgment before the appointed time, until the Lord comes, for he will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will manifest the motives of our hearts, and then everyone will receive praise from God.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel

Mt 6:24-34

Jesus said to his disciples:

"No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil."

The Gospel of the Lord

This week, we mailed out reports of charitable giving from last year, for income tax purposes. If there are any questions please don't hesitate to call the office.

We also included a record of information we have on file to be reviewed if any changes are in order. Thank-you so much for your generous support of Holy Family!

Last week several people mentioned that they had trouble hearing in the Church. I appreciate when you mention this issue to me so I could follow up. Unfortunately someone at the previous Mass that morning had inadvertently shut the speakers in the back of the Church off. I have made some changes to the console that will hopefully prevent that from happening. It is aggravating to come to Church and then not be able to hear what is being said.

Have a Blessed week,

### "THIS OLD CHURCH"

in 1989, a promotional appeal video, ***This Old Church***, was made by the Preservation Society in an attempt to save Holy Family Church. Narrated by Harry Porterfield, this video contains historic reasons and personal testimonies why Holy Family Church needed to be saved. A limited number of DVD copies have been made and are available for \$10. Please call the parish center if you are interested in purchasing one.

We welcome all those who have come to worship at Holy Family Parish, especially any newcomers or visitors. We invite you to join us for coffee and... in the hospitality room after mass. We encourage you to take a few minutes to sign our visitors' book which is on the counter in the back of church.

**Liturgy**

**Feb. 27, at 9:45 am**

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer.....Tony Canino  
Candle Bearers.....Cynthia Holden  
& Jerilyn Young  
Banner Carrier.....Jesse West  
Lectors.....LaShonya Wilson  
& Sabrina Cajandig  
Responsorial Psalm...Dawn O'Holleran  
Communion Ministers.....Louise Jones,  
Mildred Jackson, Lillie Gandy, Sr. Pat,  
John King, Sr. Theresa Gleeson, Willie  
Ramsey  
Altar Servers.....Marlayna Gandy  
& Amare Wilson  
Greeter.....Ruthie Clay

**Next Sunday, March 6 at 9:45am**

Lectors.....Sr. Marion Murphy  
& Sandra Broussard  
Altar Servers..... Amber Wilson  
& Amare Wilson  
Greeter.....Sal Giampa & Ellen Duff

**February Collection Ministers**

Eastside..... Ivory Hill  
East Center.....Theo Okiro  
Westside.....Odell Gordon  
West Center.....Stephanie Okiro

**March Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Jerrold Miller  
East Center.....Cheryl Bowie  
Westside.....Ron Miller  
West Center.....Willie Wilson

**March Entrance Procession**

Cross Bearer.....Tony Karp  
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson  
& Kathleen Rubin  
Banner Carrier.....Josephine Ramirez  
Responsorial Psalm.....Felicia Luss

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,000.00

February 13.....\$2,736.28  
Difference: - \$263.72  
February 20.....\$2,496.87  
Difference: - \$503.13  
Hospitality.....\$189.69

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To assure proper credit, please write your name and address on the front of your envelope.

**Mass Intentions**

Dennis J. Ford, Sr.

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Kerry Crowe, Denny Flerlage, Fr. Jim Hasse, Jesse Hernandez, Lucas & Keira Hilker, Philip Mendoza, Phillip Miller, Minnie Lee Moore, Christopher Olkiewicz, Betty Parker, Valerie Parks, Bob Rice, Carol Roman, Patti Tierney, Lupe Torres, Jerry Walton, Christine Watson, Sr. Caritas Wehrman, SSND, and Thomas Williams

**GREETER SCHEDULE**

March 13 -Sal Giampa & Cheryl Bowie  
March 20 -Sal Giampa & Wendy Baxter  
March 27 -Sal Giampa & Ruthie Clay

**HAIKU FEST**

Poem Contest

For all 4th - 8th graders (8-14)  
Prizes \$100, \$50, \$25, and \$20  
Deadline: 3/19/11

More information can be found at [www.Haikufest.com](http://www.Haikufest.com)  
or see Regina Harris Baiocchi

**2011 Chicago Catholic Men's Conference**

**"Where Christ Grows in the Hearts of Men"**

To all men of the parish, join other men of the Chicago Archdiocese on March 19, 2011 at the Marriott Oak Brook for an amazing day that could change your life. Register for the 2011 Chicago Catholic Men's Conference and hear from former Super Bowl Champion Chris Godfrey, Relevant Radio host Drew Mariani and performing artist Sean Forrest. Register online at [www.CatholicMenOfChicago.org](http://www.CatholicMenOfChicago.org). Phone: 312-534-5288.

Men, you won't want to miss this chance to see how Christ can change your heart.

**February is African American History month.**

Each Sunday, in February, after Mass we will show a portion of the documentary, "The Promised Land". Coffee and refreshments will be available in the hospitality area and the parish center conference room, before the viewing of the film. After seeing the entire film, we will gather on March 6th, after mass to share our personal stories and feelings about the documentary. Please join us in celebrating the laborious works and great achievements of the African American experience.

Anyone wishing to express condolences to Debra Higen may do so through the parish office. Cards, letters, etc., can be mailed to:

Holy Family Parish  
Attn: Debra Higen  
1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Il. 60608



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If you know of any businesses that might be interested in advertising in our bulletin, please let Sharon in the parish office know. The LPI representative will be in the office the week of March 7 working to recruit business ads for the bulletin. It is important to mention that you saw the bulletin ad when you patronize the advertisers. We are very grateful for their support. Without them, this bulletin would not be possible.

**Calendar**

- March 5 - Bishop Manz Anniversary Celebration mass 4 pm
- March 6 - \$5 "All You Can Eat" pancake Day  
"Promised Land" discussion
- March 9 - Ash Wednesday 7 pm Mass and ashes
- May 6 - Cinco de Mayo dance