

March 27 • Third Sunday of Lent

Holy Family

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Parish

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Masses

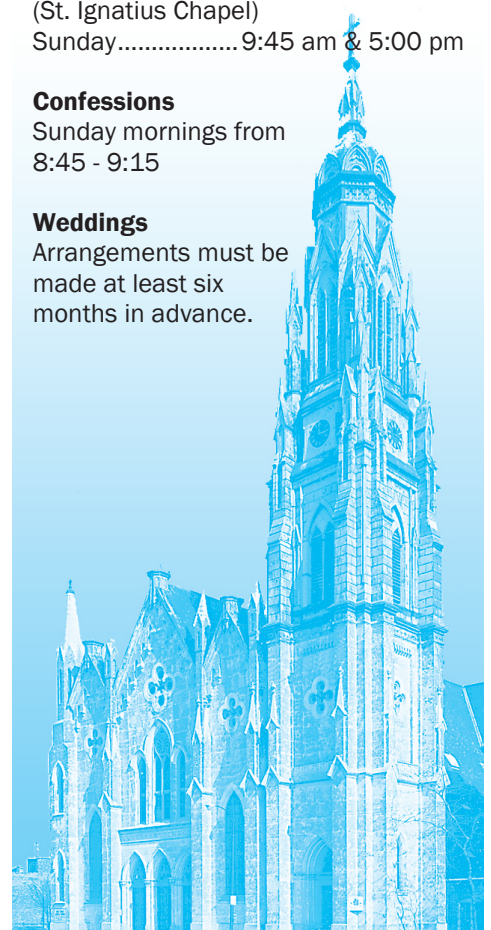
Monday-Friday..... 7:30 am
(St. Ignatius Chapel)
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from
8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be
made at least six
months in advance.



And hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God
has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit
who has been given to us.

~Romans 5:5

Excerpts
from the
*Lectionary
for Mass*
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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 Ex 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Jn 4:5-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this

cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back." The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you."

At that moment his disciples returned, and were amazed that he was talking with a woman, but still no one said, "What are you looking for?" or "Why are you talking with her?" The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" They went out of the town and came to him. Meanwhile, the disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Could someone have brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, 'In four months the harvest will be here'? I tell you, look up and see the fields ripe for the harvest. The reaper is already receiving payment and gathering crops for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together. For here the saying is verified that 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap what you have not worked for; others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work."

Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me everything I have done." When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord

Health Fair

When: Sunday, April 3 immediately following 9:45am mass (11am – 1pm)

Where: Holy Family Catholic Church
1080 W. Roosevelt Rd.

Information On: Blood pressure
Diabetes
Mens/Womens Health
Pediatric Dosing
Heartburn
Smoking Cessation
Immunizations
Prescription Drug Abuse
Lung Health
Mental Wellness
Risk of Falls
Pain management in Oncology



Sponsored by: Student Pharmacists at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy and the American Pharmacists Association



Contributing Organizations: American Society of Consulting Pharmacists, Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists, Phi Delta Chi Professional Fraternity

"To love another person is to see the face of God."
- Jean Valjean,
'Les Miserables'



Third Week of
Lent: **LOVE**

Dear Lord, You told us that the most important commandment is to love. Help us truly to show our love for others. May we tell our family every day that we love them, and show them our love by doing especially nice things for them. May we be kind and helpful at school, work and in our neighborhood. May we be generous and giving to the "needy" - those people who do not have enough money of their own for what they need. Amen

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

March 27, at 9:45 am

Presider Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer.....Tony Karp
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson
& Marlyn Fonseca
Banner Carrier.....Josephine Ramirez
Lectors.....Judy Neafsey
& Terry Conway
Responsorial Psalm.....Felicia Luss
Communion Ministers.....Jerry Hossli,
Diane Allen, Rita Gardner, Debra
Higens, Betty Ferguson, Donna Raclaw,
Sr. Mary Therese Freymann
Altar Servers.....Marlayna Gandy
& Amare Wilson
Greeters.....Sal Giampa & Ruthie
Clay

Next Sunday, April 3 at 9:45am

Lectors.....Christine Aquino
& Matt Aquino
Altar Servers.....Amber Wilson
& Amare Wilson

March Collection Ministers

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

April Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Tom Justic
East Center.....Josephine Ramirez
Westside.....Rose Kelly
West Center.....Betty Parker

April Entrance Procession

Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton
Candle Bearers.....Tom O'Malley
& Katie Terone
Banner Carrier.....Willie Ramsey
Responsorial Psalm.....Marilyn Reidy

Here is an excellent Lenten internet resource listed on the Archdiocese of Chicago web page:

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,000.00

March 13.....\$2,856.05
Difference: -\$143.95
March 20.....\$3,458.47
Difference: +\$458.47

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Kay Ansani, Kerry Crowe, Denny Flerlage, Fr. Jim Hasse, Jesse Hernandez, Lucas & Keira Hilker, Philip Mendoza, Phillip Miller, Minnie Lee Moore, Dan O'Holleran, 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

Preparing for Confession: Receiving God's Mercy

is an excellent 29 page booklet which is helpful and very practical for Catholics of all ages as they prepare for Confession, especially during this Lenten season. Sr. Eileen purchased booklets for the RCIA participants, and also ordered a few additional copies for any parishioners who would like to have a copy for themselves. The cost is \$1 each, and if you are interested, please see Sr. as soon as possible.

The Junior Knights of St. Peter Claver, along with the Senior Knights, are seeking the Parishes support and participation in the Annual "March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon" on April 17th, 2011. It is a three (3) mile walk and is a great opportunity to raise some funds and get the parishioners out in the fresh spring air.

A Celebration of Life and Spirit!



Monsignor Michael Boland invites you to attend Catholic Charities' annual Senior Unity Mass
Friday, June 10, 2011 10:30AM

Holy Name Cathedral
(735 North State Street)

Information fair and box lunch for attendees to immediately follow. Space is very limited, so please RSVP to Aaron Lorence at 312-655-7010

CINCO DE MAYO/MOTHER'S DAY

HOLY FAMILY DANCE
IN DAMEN HALL

1080 W. Roosevelt Road
Friday, May 6, 2011
7 pm - 11:30 pm

\$5.00 in advance - \$7.00 at the door
For tickets see Pervis Balthazar, Nora Jackson, Minnie Moore, Sharon Carroll, or Josephine Ramirez

Called to Marriage/Single Life
Monday, April 4, 2011

Are you a Single Young Adult Catholic wondering how your life can respond to God's call to be transformative love in our world? You are invited to an evening of input, prayer & discussion on being Called to Marriage/Single Life, Monday, April 4, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Cenacle Retreat Center, 513 West Fullerton Ave., Chicago, IL 60614. Please register online at www.VocationsCAVA.org or e-mail cava@archchicago.org. Contact Sr. Elyse at 312-534-5240 for more details.

BULLETIN SCHEDULE

The usual deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday by noon. Because of the holiday, there are some changes in the deadline. Articles for Palm Sunday, April 17, must be in the office by noon on Tuesday, April 12. Articles for the Easter bulletin must be in the office no later than noon on Monday, April 18.

Calendar

- April 3 - Health Fair 11am - 1 pm
- April 17 - Palm Sunday 9:45am Solemn Procession of Palms and Mass. 5pm Distribution of Palms and Mass
March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon
- April 21 - Holy Thursday 7pm Celebration of the Liturgy of Our Lord's Last Supper. The Church will remain open until midnight.
- April 22 - Good Friday 3pm Stations of the Cross. 7pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.
- April 23 - Easter egg hunt
2pm Blessing of Food. 7pm The Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection. Confirmation
- April 24 - Easter Sunday 9:45 am and 5 pm Celebration of the Liturgy of Our Lord's Resurrection.
- May 6 - Cinco de Mayo/Mother's Day dance
- May 7 - Casino trip
- June 5 - First Holy Communion 9:45am Mass
\$5 ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI meal