

July 3 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family

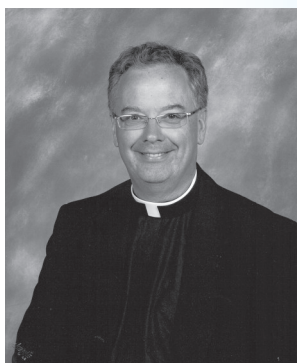
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Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

This week, over 400 priests gathered for a convocation. We gather as a group every three years for some days of prayer, renewal and conversation on the state of things in our ministry and in the life of the Archdiocese of Chicago.



This year a lot of conversation was centered on the theme of evangelization. We have many challenges living in one of the largest, most diverse archdioceses in the world. We have a great history and a significant presence in the life of this metropolitan community.

We face significant challenges that are similar to many other dioceses around the world. Mass attendance has declined and reflects a larger movement away from religious affiliation in the United States. One in three adult Catholics who were raised Catholic have left the Church. As a group, they would be the third largest group in the US behind active Roman Catholics and Baptists. Many leave not for some specific disagreement with the Church, they just drift away. In the secular world we live in, many don't feel a need to be part of a community of faith.

The Archdiocese is beginning a strategic plan to try and address and respond to this challenging reality. We will begin reaching out more intentionally to young people who are critical to our future. Many studies suggest that if a young person between the age of 13-25 does not bond with the Church, they more than likely, never will.

I am grateful to the outreach of Antwan and LaShonya Wilson and the work of the Junior Knights in keeping our young people connected. As our Parish Pastoral Council takes shape next Fall, I hope special attention can be given to this first phase of the Strategic Plan.

Yesterday we celebrated the life of Betty Parker. She was married to our Music Director, Sam for almost 48 years. Their marriage and love for each other inspired us all. Betty was always a strong person, but her courage and perseverance over these several months of chronic illness was an inspiration to us all. Our heart goes out to all of the Parker's at this time.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July, let us pray for our country as it

Rectory

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Masses

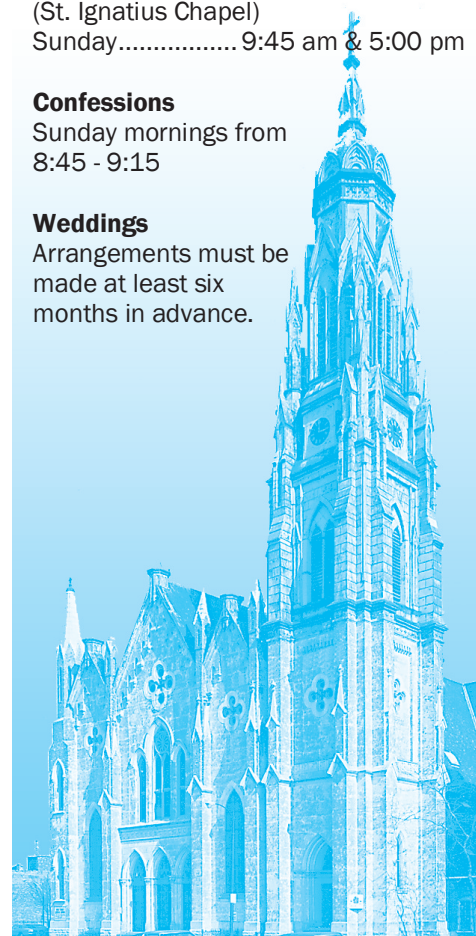
Monday-Friday 7:30 am
(St. Ignatius Chapel)
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from
8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be
made at least six
months in advance.



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 I

Zec 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD:

Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Reading II

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Mt 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

The Gospel of the Lord

celebrates its birthday. Let us ask the Lord to guide us as a nation during this time of many challenges.

It is still not too late to sign up for the St. Raymond Picnic! Please call the office if you would like to take the bus.

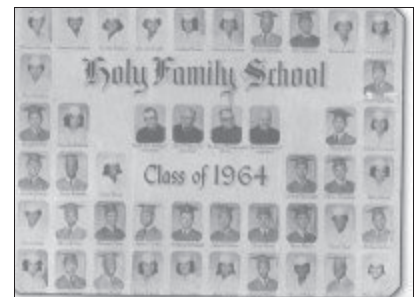
Have a blessed week!

The Home of the
Free and the Brave



Have a Blessed 4th of July

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**HOLY FAMILY ALL YEARS
SCHOOL REUNION
AUGUST 27, 2011
5:00 PM - 11:00**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE SEE MARRION GANDY
OR ODELL GORDON**

Liturgy

July 3 at 9:45 am

Presider Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer.....Tony Karp
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson
& Marlyn Fonseca
Banner Carrier.....Josephine Ramirez
Lectors.....Debra Blake
& Vince Giampa
Responsorial Psalm.....Eleanor Kotleba
Communion Ministers.....Virginia
McElligott, Antonio Canino, Josephine
Ramirez, Pearl Luss, Dawn O'Holleran
Altar Servers..... Stephanie Okiro
& Amare Wilson
Greeters.....Sal Giampa

July 10 at 9:45am

Lectors.....

Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson
& Amanda Wison
Greeters.....Sal Giampa

July Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Miguel Rios
East Center.....Tom McElligott
Westside.....Richard Gardner
West Center.....

Mass Intentions

Michael Senato (Assenato)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Kay Ansani, Tracy Beyers, Michael
DeBlasis, Jesse Hernandez, Linda
Gasparo, Dale Gurney, Jim McNally,
Philip Mendoza, Phillip Miller, Dan
O'Holleran, Christopher Olkiewicz,
Patti Tierney, Lupe Torres, Christine
Watson, and Jesse West

Recently Deceased:

Betty Parker

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,000.00

June 19.....\$2,284.15
Difference: -\$715.85
June 26.....\$2,169.51
Difference: -\$830.49
Peter's Pence.....\$212.62

You can now DONATE ONLINE :

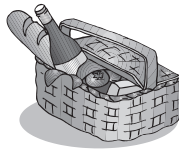
Please go to GiveCentral.com and
follow the instructions. Call Sharon at
the parish if you need assistance.



**You're invited to the
Feast of St. Ignatius,
Sunday, July 31**

Mass will be cele-
brated here at Holy
Family at 5pm, by
school president, Fr.
Michael Caruso, S.J.
After Mass there will

be a BBQ picnic behind Saint Ignatius
College Prep in the Grant Quadran-
gle and Tully Hall. Please RSVP to
Patty Hayes at
patricia.popp@ignatius.org or 312-
432-8344
by July 24.
Fr. Caruso
looks
forward to
seeing you
there!



**"Come to Our Picnic!"
St. Raymond Annual Parish
Picnic & Country Fair
Saturday, July 9**

(Immediately following a special 4 p.m.
Mass)

KIDS' GAMES-TRAIN RIDES-MOONWALK-
CAKE/PIE/COOKIE WALK-LIVE MUSIC-
DANCING-BAGGO-COLD DRINKS-EGG
ROLLS-GYROS-PULLED PORT-CHICKEN-
SWEET CORN-WATERMELON-ICE CREAM

There will be a bus to pick up our
parishioners at 2:30 pm so you can
arrive on time for mass and they will
have reserved pews for you. The bus
will leave St. Raymond's at 8 pm to
bring everyone back.

Once again they will give us tickets to
purchase food, drinks and games for
the children.

If you plan on attending, please call
the Holy Family office to let Sharon
know.

HEALTH FAIR

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile and
Chicago Care Van Program is coming
to Holy Family Church. For further
information, please contact Easter
Booker, 312-788-8490.



**Congratulations Team
Holy Family**

for a job well done, and a
successful turnout in support
of our food pantry!



GOLF OUTING 2011

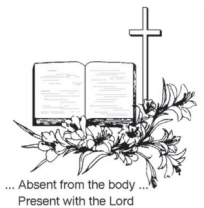
Mark your calendars
for Sunday,
September 11, the
scheduled date for
our 2nd annual golf
outing. We need
volunteers to help

organize this year's outing. Please see
Odell after mass. Let's improve on
last year's profit of \$1,864.96! All
proceeds go towards a parish sign in
front of the Parish Center.

Parishioners who would like to send
a card or letter to Linda Gasparo
can send them to the office and we
will forward them.

Anyone wishing to express
condolences to the family of Father
Jim Hasse or Betty Parker, may do so
through the parish office. Cards,
letters, etc., can be
mailed to:

Holy Family Parish
Attn: Family of
Father Hasse or
Attn: Sam Parker
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Calendar

- July 9 - St. Raymond's picnic
- July 22 - Health Fair 10am-2pm
- July 31 - Feast of St. Ignatius
- Aug 27 - Holy Family All years school
Reunion 5pm - 11pm
- Aug 28 - Parish picnic
- Sept 11 - 2nd Annual Golf Outing
Grandparent's Day celebration