

July 31 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Holy Family

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# Parish

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospels this summer have had wonderful images that speak to this season; the sower and the seeds, the wheat and the weeds and the feeding of the multitudes in today's passage.

The season of summer reminds us of the beauty of nature and the many blessings that surround us from the shore line of Lake Michigan to the gardens at Millennium Park to the Garfield Park Conservatory.

In recent years, we have made a special commitment here at Holy Family to be a "green parish". We made a great step forward this year with the planting of the Healing Garden. Many studies on urban life have suggested that "urban green spaces and gardens" not only improved the quality of life but contributed to a decline in violence. The Garden was designed to be low maintenance with a variety of perennial plants. Only organic products are used for fertilizers. There is space at the garden to re plant the flowers that grace our sanctuary at Christmas and Easter.

Our custodial staff uses cleaning products that are environmentally friendly. Our de humidifiers in Damen Hall have eliminated the mold problem. Over 60 gallons of water a week are recycled to water plants around the facility. We have replaced the paper hand towels in the bathrooms with electric hand driers to reduce paper consumption. As more people consider the use of the credit card system for weekly contributions there is also a reduction in paper use. The air conditioning systems in the parish center and the hospitality room are only in use when people are here to help reduce our "carbon footprint". At recent parish gatherings we have made a better effort at recycling pop cans and paper products. Some of the magazines and journals we have received have been switched to on-line editions.

If you have any suggestions on how we can continue to be better stewards of the environment, please forward them to me.

This afternoon at the 5:00 Mass we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. I am delighted to welcome Fr. Mike Caruso SJ, president of St. Ignatius College Prep as our presider. I also welcome many members of the St. Ignatius community who will be joining us. Holy Family enjoys a great legacy with the Jesuit community here in Chicago. In many ways this is the mother Church of the Jesuits. Our founding pastor, Fr. Arnold Damen SJ, became a beloved person in Chicago history. He established this beautiful parish and church. He was instrumental in



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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



## 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

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, I love your commands.

### Reading II

Rom 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel

Mt 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

The Gospel of the Lord

founding 8 grammar schools here at Holy Family as well as St. Ignatius College Prep and Loyola University. He played a crucial role in helping the city recover from the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Over the years we have been blessed by many outstanding Jesuits who have influenced the parish we are today. Welcome To all and thanks for the invite to the BBQ afterwards!

This week we continue to recover from the storms of several days ago, Damen Hall is drying out and further work is being done on leaks in the roof of the parish center. I was involved in many meetings regarding the restoration of the doors, more on that next week. There is a special link on the web site if you would like to donate to this crucial project.

Have a blessed week!

Parishioners who would like to send a card or letter to Linda Gaspero or Dan O'Holleran can send them to the office and we will forward them.

THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER IN CONJUNCTION WITH HOLY FAMILY IS PLANNING A TRIP TO GREAT AMERICA: AUGUST 4, 2011. WE WILL DEPART FROM IN FRONT OF HOLY FAMILY AT 10 AM AND RETURN BY 7 PM. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER. A 55 YELLOW PASSENGER BUS HAS BEEN CHARTERED FOR THIS EVENT. ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO USE THOSE READING PASSES FROM CPS TO ATTEND A FUN FILLED DAY AT GREAT AMERICA. A NOMINAL BUS FEE OF \$7 WILL BE CHARGED TO EVERYONE INCLUDING THOSE THAT HAVE READING PASSES, TICKETS IN ADVANCE, OR SEASONAL PASSES. WE CURRENTLY HAVE A GROUP RATE PRICE OF \$31.00 FOR ADMISSIONS. PLEASE NOTIFY MICHAEL EVANS BY ASAP - IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING @ (312) 714-0444.

**Liturgy**

**July 31 at 9:45 am**

Presider .... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer.....Tony Karp  
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson  
& Marlyn Fonseca  
Banner Carrier.....Josephine Ramirez  
Lectors.....Lettece Lee  
& Sabrina Cajandig  
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

**August 7 at 9:45am**

Lectors.....Eleanor Kotleba  
& Sarah Jones  
Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson  
& Amanda Wilson  
Greeters.....Sal Giampa

**July Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Miguel Rios  
East Center.....Carl Luss  
Westside.....Richard Gardner  
West Center.....Amare Wilson

**August Collection Ministers**

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

**August Entrance Procession**

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

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,000.00

July 17.....\$2,757.00  
GiveCentral.....\$135.00  
Difference: -\$108.00  
July 24.....\$1,267.65  
GiveCentral.....\$135.00  
Difference: -\$1,732.35

If you wish to contribute to the Door Restoration Project you can do so on GiveCentral.com by choosing the event "Church Door Restoration"

**You can now DONATE ONLINE :**

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

**Mass Intentions**

Lloyd Bernier

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

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

Summer is slowly slipping away, and we are busy preparing programs and events for the coming year.

RCIA is tentatively set to begin Sun., Sept. 25 at 9 am, and in preparation we are extending an invitation to all who have been baptized catholic, but for some reason have never received their 1st Communion or their Confirmation. In addition those who have never been Baptized or have been baptized in another religion but would like to become Catholic are most welcome.

Please call Sr. Eileen (312.492.8442) to register for RCIA or ask any questions you may have. She would be happy to meet with any one after 9:45 Mass today or next Sun.

Two forms were recently distributed to all Eucharistic Ministers. The first asked for a list of (Sun) dates when you would not be available to minister at the 9:45 Mass. The second asked (again) if you wish to continue as a Eucharistic Minister at Holy Family Every 3 years the Office of Divine Worship requires each parish to submit the names of Communion Ministers as well as Ministers of Care who bring the Eucharist to the sick or elderly confined to their homes. Also enclosed with the second form was a list of all the Parish Organizations with the name of the contact person and an invitation to consider joining one of the ministries especially one new to Holy Family. If you'd like to know more about any organization before committing yourself, just indicate you'd like more information and we'll get it to you.

From time to time we have mentioned the Elizabeth Ministry and the need for

volunteers to help with the various facets of the program. Modeled after Mary who went to visit and spend time with her cousin Elizabeth, this ministry reaches out to the families that have recently had a baby and offers support and encouragement and brings a small gift from the parish.

Ordinarily the volunteers - called Elizabeth Ministers - pay a short visit to the family in their home. However, because so many of our parishioners live at a distance, we are giving the gift at the time of the Baptism. Some of the other tasks include wrapping the gifts, keeping records, sending a card. If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry, please let Sr. Eileen know as soon as possible.

START SAVING YOUR STAMPS - MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK!

**Please Join Us ....**

Share Memories & Celebrate the Life of Fr. Jim Hasse, S.J.

Sunday, August 21, 2011

12:00 - Share your favorite memory of Fr. Hasse

1:00 p.m Mass of the Resurrection Refreshments in Damen Hall following Liturgy

We would like to display the art work of Fr. Hasse on August 21, 2011. If you have a painting by Fr. Hasse and are willing to have it displayed, please call Sharon Van Den Hende at the parish office (312)492-8442 by August 14th.

Thank you.

**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. You can also check us out on our web page, where you can also make payment for this event

**Calendar**

- Today - Feast of St. Ignatius
- Aug 4 - Trip to Great America
- Aug 19 - Adult Health Fair 9am-1pm
- Aug 21 - Celebration of the life of Father Hasse
- Aug 27 - Holy Family All years school Reunion 5pm - 11pm
- Aug 28 - Parish picnic
- Sept 11 - 2nd Annual Golf Outing
- Sept 18 - Grandparent's Day celebration