

April 27 • Sixth Sunday of Easter, Orthodox Easter

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I
was a stranger and you welcomed me.”*

Matthew 25:35

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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.

Greater Chicago Food Depository



23rd Annual
**Hunger
Walk**

Saturday, June 14, 2008

Montrose Harbor

Registration **8AM · 9:30AM** Step-Off

Help the Greater Chicago Food Depository's 600
pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in the fight
against hunger in our community.

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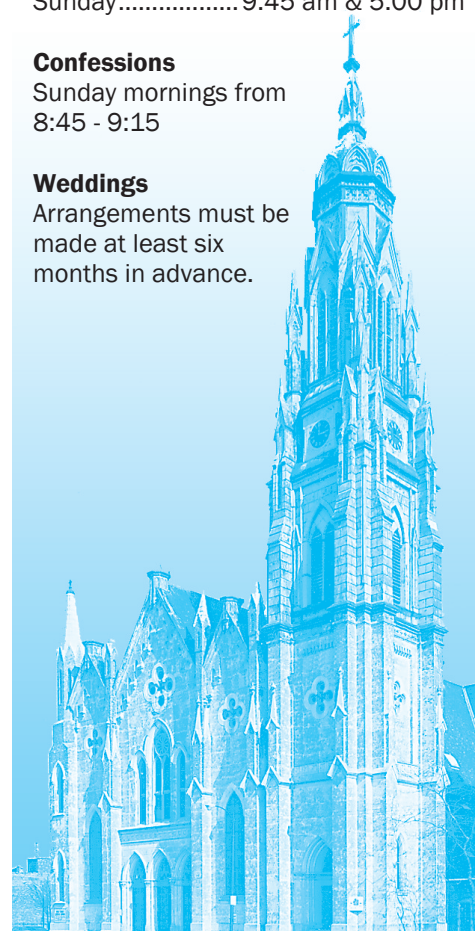
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Focus on the Word

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading I

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Reading II

1 Pt 3:15-18

Beloved:

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who de-

fame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Jn 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

The Gospel of the Lord

We have many voices within us. When faced with a difficult situation, the voice of cowardice may say, "I can get away with it." The voice of greed asks, "How can I benefit by it?" Lust may say, "This will make me happy." But the most important voice, the one that usually speaks first and should be listened to first, is the voice of our conscience. It will see your situation and ask, "Is it right?"

In today's Gospel reading from John, Jesus refers to our inner conscience as an Advocate, the Spirit of Truth. The Holy Spirit within us guides us in every aspect of our daily lives, but as Jesus also points out, the world around us will not accept its reality because such a world cannot see it or hear it. The voice of the Holy Spirit is our gift, the one true guide to living a life with Jesus Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that a person's moral conscience enables him or her to do the right thing at the appropriate time. It also judges the decisions we make, approving those that are good and denouncing those that are evil (CCC 1777). Today, we are called to listen to our conscience, because when we do, we are truly listening to the voice of God.

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Welcome!

*Elsie Anne Weber
Michael Robert Eiben
Alejandro Quezada , Jr.*

Holy Family Food Pantry

We are happy that once again Jay Borchert will coordinate our participation in the June Hunger Walk sponsored by the Chicago Food Depository. The funds raised during this walk will benefit our Holy Family Food Pantry. The more walkers we have, and the more pledges they receive, the greater will be the amount of money placed in our Food Depository account. For additional information, please see the flyers which are available in the back of church where the bulletins are distributed.

Jerry Hossli, Jennifer DeFrancesco, and Darlene Kull are some of our more recent pantry volunteers assisting with cleaning, packing, pick-up and distribution.

We continue to be grateful for all of you who regularly contribute food products and fund so that we may serve our clients well.

Thank you. Sister Marion, BVM

BABY SHOWER FOR THE ARCHER TWINS

You're invited to celebrate the anticipated arrival of Jaime & Steve's twins with us!!

*Sunday, May 18
After 9:45 Mass
Please bring a pot-luck dish.*

Also, remember that we are shopping for two babies.

Liturgy

April 27 at 9:45 am

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer Virginia Clayton
Candle Bearers.....Tom O'Malley & Katie Terone
Banner Carrier Willie Ramsey
Lectors Dawn O'Holleran & Dan O'Holleran
Responsorial Psalm.....Jay Borchert
Communion Ministers..Lillie Gandy, Debra Higen, Louise Jones, Stacey Mullins, Pearl Luss, Denise Summers, Dawn O'Holleran
Altar ServersTroy Boccelli & Gianni Mancini

Next Sunday, May 4 at 9:45am

Lectors Sandra Broussard & Sr. Marion Murphy
Altar ServersAmare Wilson & Amber Wilson

April Greeters

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, Viola Singleton, and Sol Giampa

April Collection Ministers

Eastside Tom Justic
East Center Josephine Ramirez
Westside..... Anissa Conley
West Center.....Betty Parker

May Collection Ministers

Eastside Jesse West
East Center Sol Giampa
Westside..... Willie Ramsey
West Center..... George Canino

May Entrance Procession

Cross BearerCaretha Carroll
Candle Bearers.....Joyce Pugh & Julia Hanes
Banner Carrier Tom McElligott
Responsorial Psalm.....Jay Borchert

Mass Intentions

Jim Hayes
Charles O'Connor

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Steve Archer, Helen Beverwyck, Bob Bolden, Elizabeth Bray, Mary Everett, Susan Hawel, Mildred Jackson, Richard "Lenny" Leonard, Betty Parker, and Viola Singleton

Sunday Collection

April 13 \$3,252.27
April 20 \$2,890.73

Thank You!

Please remember to print your name and address on your envelopes.

Dear Fr. Boland & Holy Family Faith Community,

Thank you very much for sharing your Holy Thursday collection with Taller de Jose (Joseph's Workshop). Your generous donation of \$140.70 is helping us to prepare a welcoming space for those of the Little Village neighborhood who will come to us for assistance. Taller de Jose is serving those who lack basic necessities by linking & accompanying them to other resources/agencies in the area.

How wonderful that you have been able to join us in this effort to serve God's people. How wonderful to belong to the Church of Chicago & be connected with the generous hearts of Holy Family Parish.

Let's hold one another in prayer as we join together in helping to make God's love known in our city.

God bless you.

Sincerely - Sr. Kathy Brazda, CSJ

Coming Events

- May 18th - Baby Shower for Jaime Archer
- May 25th - Corpus Christi Sunday - St. Raymond's Pastor, Fr. Pietrzak, Guest Preacher @ 9:45 am
- June 1st - Lumen Corduim Society Mass - Cardinal George presiding, 3:00 pm
- June 2nd - National Order of Forrester's Mass and Board meeting. Bishop J. Peter Sartain presiding, 5:00 pm
- June 7th - Jesuit Ordinations at Holy Family 10:00 am
- June 27th - Knights of Malta Mass and Celebration, Cardinal George presiding, 5:30 pm
- July 31st - The Feast of St. Ignatius
- Aug. 24th - Parish Picnic, Mass at Noon
- Sept. 7th - Archdiocesan Celebration of the Feast of St. Peter Claver 12:00 noon
- Nov. 1st - Celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - BVM's 2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 23rd - Sr. Otilie's Christmas Sale