

July 27 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

## Parish



*“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.”*

MATTHEW 13:45-46

### Rectory

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### Parish Staff

Administrator..... Rev. Jerry Boland

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Director of Gospel Choirs ..Sam Parker

P.C. President..... Odell Gordon

### Masses

Monday-Friday..... 7:30 am  
(St. Ignatius Chapel)

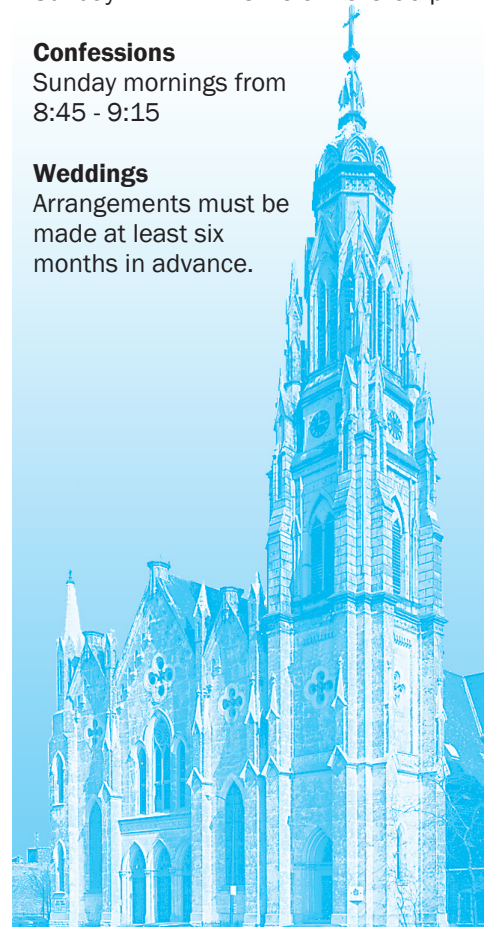
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

### 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.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though it is now the peak of summer, many gardeners look forward to the fall, when they will be planting many flower bulbs. To some, it may seem like too much work with nothing to show for it; digging a hole in the dirt, dropping something in, and covering it up. But the good gardener knows that come spring, what took a bit of work a few months ago has been rewarded with a tapestry of colors.

Jesus' parable of the treasure in the field is a wonderful way to describe the kingdom of heaven. Within each of us, God has planted his word. And as we find it, we are called to give up everything in this worldly life that has no value and no place in heaven, just as the man in the parable who sold everything in order to own the field which contained the treasure.

The most beautiful aspect of this treasure is that it can always be shared without ever diminishing itself within you! As faithful followers of Jesus Christ, we are entrusted with passing this treasure on from generation to generation. We do this by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer (CCC 3). Look deeply into your own heart; uncover that treasure of the love of the Lord, and share it with everyone.

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### 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 first-born 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 13:44-46

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."

The Gospel of the Lord



**Liturgy**

**July 27 at 9:45 am**

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer .....Anthony Karp  
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson  
& Kathleen Rubin  
Banner Carrier..... Josephine Ramirez  
Lectors..... LaShonya Wilson  
& Jay Borchert  
Responsorial Psalm..... Dan O'Holleran  
Communion Ministers..... Lillie Gandy,  
Mildred Jackson, Theresa Gleeson,  
Stacey Mullins, Pearl Luss, Denise Sum-  
mers, Dawn O'Holleran  
Altar Servers.....Amare Wilson  
& Amber Wilson

**Next Sunday, August 3 at 9:45am**

Lectors ..... Sarah Jones  
& Stacey Mullins  
Altar Server ..... Angel Avila

**July Greeters**

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and  
Sol Giampa

**July Collection Ministers**

Eastside .....  
East Center ..... Tom McElligott  
Westside.....Selina Fabian  
West Center.....Maa Ohui Quarmyne

**August Collection Ministers**

Eastside ..... Joe Ramirez  
East Center ..... John Blyth  
Westside.....Odell Gordon  
West Center.....Rose Kelly

**August Entrance Procession**

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

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Steve Archer, Mary Everett, Mary P.  
Higens, Mildred Jackson, Sarah Jones,  
Betty Parker, Susie Rhodes, Viola  
Singleton, Luke Strotman., and Jim  
Sweeney

**Sunday Collection**

July 6..... \$2,580.90  
July 13..... \$2,163.81

**Thank You!**

Please remember to print your  
name and address on your enve-  
lopes.

**Holy Family Honor Hours in**

conjunction with the Junior Knights and  
Daughters of St. Peter Claver are  
announcing the 2nd Annual SUMMER  
SOCK DRIVE !!

Please bring as many pairs of new,  
white athletic socks as you can handle  
to the church between today and  
September 21st and we will donate  
them to The Night Ministry as an act of  
Catholic Social Justice to help the  
Homeless !

Last year we collected over 1,000  
pairs !! Let's do it again !

See Jay Borchert for more information

**MEDICAL  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

Solidarity Bridge,  
the Chicago  
Catholic Medical

Mission based in Evanston, Illinois, is  
seeking volunteer physicians, nurses  
and translators for an upcoming  
mission to Bolivia, October 4-15,  
2008. Interested parties should  
contact:

Ann Rhomberg, Associate Director of  
Solidarity Bridge, at 847-328-7748  
or



**Have you ever considered  
counseling?**

Have you ever considered counseling,  
but you couldn't find the time. Maybe  
the time is NOW! Would you like to  
enhance your relationships, break old  
patterns and make positive changes in  
your life? Our professional counselors  
can help. The Holbrook Counseling  
Center, a service of Catholic Charities,  
provides confidential counseling at our  
West Loop location (at 641 W. Lake  
Street), and at several parish sites.  
All of our counselors are licensed: we  
have affordable fees and convenient  
appointment times, including evenings  
and Saturdays. For more information  
or to schedule an appointment, please  
call us at (312)655-7725.

**SAINT  
IGNATIUS**

**Feast Day, July 31**

The Repast Committee  
is looking for new  
members. Committee  
members are willing to  
donate a dessert and/  
or help serve family members and  
friends after the funeral of a loved  
one. If interested, please call Sharon  
@ (312) 492-8442 and give her your  
name and phone number.

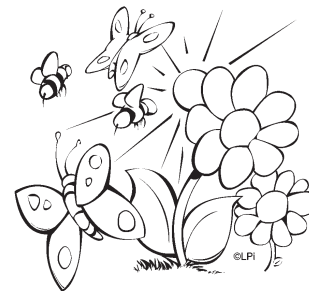


**Golden Wedding  
Anniversary Mass**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary  
Mass will be held on Sunday,  
September 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at Holy  
Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St.,  
Chicago.

Couples married in 1958 who are  
interested in attending this celebration  
should contact their parish to register.

For further information call the Family  
Ministries Office at 312.751.8351 or  
visit the website:  
[www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org).



**COMING EVENTS**

- 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, Bishop Joseph N.  
Perry, celebrant
- 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