

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

It's August! The summer is flying by. The time is now to take advantage of our beautiful city during this time of the year. There are some wonderful exhibitions at The Art Institute of Chicago and the other museums. You can't beat an afternoon at Millennium Park.



The Gospel today is the famous miracle of the feeding of the multitudes. Jesus reveals his power as he feeds the hungry. Spiritual hunger can only be fed by the vision and presence of Jesus in our lives. We pray for an openness to receive God's Word and that we might find our way to Jesus.

There are a number of things happening this August here at Holy Family:

- this afternoon is the annual picnic to support the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless. The picnic starts at 3:00 p.m. on the grounds of St. Ignatius. This organization does so much for the homeless. Food, Games and Entertainment, the only cost are the raffle tickets
- next Saturday is the annual Bud Billiken Parade. Holy Family is marching! A bus will leave Holy Family at 8:00 a.m. Please come!
- Saturday August 16th there will a Block Club Convention for those who live in the environs of Holy Family at Harrison Park Field house from 11 :00 to 1 :00. There will be lots of information on city programs and services. Address - 1824 S Wood.
- Sunday, August 24th - our annual Parish Picnic. Mass at Jackson Park is at noon. (the regular 9:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. masses will also be celebrated). Fr. Pietrazak, pastor of our Sharing Parish will be preaching.
- Sunday, August 31st-special observance of Labor Day-speakers at both masses will reflect on the importance of issues in the workplace.

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Masses

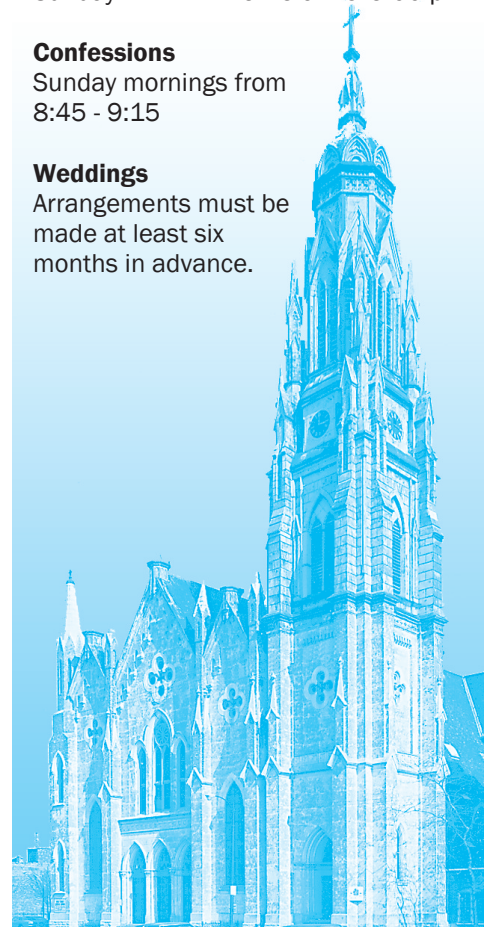
Monday-Friday..... 7:30 am
(St. Ignatius Chapel)
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

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 Is 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Reading II Rom 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters:

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Mt 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late;

dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples,

who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord

Each month the Gold Badge Society of the Chicago Fire Department meets at Holy Family. This organization supports the families that have lost a fire fighter or paramedic in the line of duty. The Society made a donation so that we now have a microwave and refrigerator in our meeting room in the parish center. Thank-you!

Have a Blessed week,
Fr. Jerry

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Hollywood's version of Man of La Mancha, Don Quixote sings of doing what seems impossible—fighting unbeatable foes, righting unrightable wrongs, trying when one's arms are too weary. But it is the last verse which is the most powerful: "And the world will be better for this / that one man, scorned and covered with scars / still strove with his last ounce of courage / to reach the unreachable star."

In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the story of the feeding of the 5,000 people with only a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish. Impossible, you say? This is the only miracle of Jesus that is recorded in all four Gospels. Our lesson is to look deeper into the miracle and realize that the gifts God has given us are so plentiful we can share with those around us, especially those who need God the most.

Once we have grasped the reality of God's power, we will then confirm our faith and hope because we will once and for all know that nothing is impossible with God (CCC 274). When faced with a seemingly impossible challenge, do not allow the test of doubt to keep you from realizing your potential. Even the disciples, who witnessed so many miracles, coped with doubt as to the resurrection of Christ; look at what they were able to accomplish!

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Liturgy

August 3 at 9:45 am

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer Virginia Clayton
Candle Bearers..... Tom O'Malley
& Katie Terone
Banner Carrier Willie Ramsey
Lectors Sarah Jones
& Stacey Mullins
Responsorial Psalm..... Stacey Mullins
Communion Ministers..... Sr. Mary Angela,
Jerry Hossli, Debra Higen, Renee Mason,
John King, Virginia McElligott, Willie
Ramsey
Altar Servers Angel Avila

Next Sunday, August 10 at 9:45am

Lectors Virginia Clayton
& Sabrina Cajandig
Altar Server Alonzo Johnson
& Ellie Ross

August Greeters

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and
Sol Giampa

August Collection Ministers

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

Mass Intentions

3rd Anniversary of
Antonietta O'Malley's
passing

Please Remember in your Prayers:

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

Sunday Collection

July 20 \$2, 835.71
July 27 \$2, 171.38

Thank You!

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



I would like to thank Holy Family
Church and Fr. Boland for your
hospitality, and for presiding over the
funeral service for my Grandmother,
Elizabeth Bray. Thank you so much for
your assistance and support...the
service was beautiful. My family truly
appreciates the kind words,
thoughtfulness and prayers from
everyone during our time of sorrow.
Take care, and God Bless.
Carmen

**Calling All College and Graduate
Students at the University of Illinois
at Chicago (UIC), the University of
Chicago, (UofC) and Northwestern
University.**

Did you know that at UIC, U of C and
Northwestern there are strong, vibrant
Catholic student communities. At each
of these institutions, the Archdiocese
sponsors a Catholic Student Center for
the students that attend that university.
It is a Church away from home for
those who come to our institutions. We
offer a variety of programs from
daily Masses, confessions, adoration to
bible studies, retreats, lectures on
Catholicism, ethics and moral lectures,
service trips, social justice concerns and
much more.

If you are a student at any of these
three institutions or if you are the
parent or grandparent of a student at
any of the three institutions, please
contact us so that we can make a
connection with you on campus this
Fall. At the John Paul II Catholic
Newman Center at the University of
Illinois at Chicago, please contact Fr.
Patrick Marshall at
fr.patrickmarshall@jp2newman.com.
At Calvert House, the Catholic student
center for the University of Chicago,
please contact Fr. Patrick Rugen at
prugen@uchicago.edu. For the Sheil
Catholic student center at
Northwestern University, please
contact Fr. Thomas Franzman at f-
franzman@northwestern.edu.
The Church continues to reach out to
our young adults through the Newman
Centers. Please feel free to contact us
at any time.

**Chicago
Coalition for
the Homeless**



will hold its annual Summer fest
TODAY from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St.
Ignatius College Prep, 1076 W.
Roosevelt Road. Summer fest offers
fun for the whole family--outdoor
games, free food and drink, face
painting, a clown and a silent auction.
A raffle will feature over 50 prizes,
including a weeklong trip for two to
the Sanibel Harbor Resort & Spa in
Florida; winners need not be present.

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

**St. Pius V School Registration of
students for 08-09 school year**

St. Pius V School is accepting
registrations of students in pre-
kindergarten through 8th grade. Call
the school office at (312) 226-1590
or visit the school's website www.saintpiusv.org for more information

COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 9th - Bud Billiken Day Parade
- 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