

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

# Parish

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday, we witnessed an historic moment in our nation's history. The election of the first African-American to the presidency is sign of enormous hope. The election of Barack Obama affirms the long held belief, that anyone can aspire to be president of our nation.



Leadership matters and the record breaking voter turnouts across the country give much energy to a new vitality of involvement.

This Tuesday our Parish Council will meet to continue our commitment to help the parish respond to our growing congregation. Please join us! The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center.

Tom McElligott is putting the finishing touches on the manuscript on the history of Holy Family. We hope the book will be ready by Christmas. It is going to be fantastic. Great stories and pictures. I can't thank Tom enough for the hours he and his committee have put into this project.

Our religious ed program got off to a great start last Sunday. The program is set for children who have not made their first communion. If you have a child in eighth grade or older that has not made Confirmation, please see me. If there are enough children we will begin a class for confirmation.

There was a wonderful article on Holy Family's Golden Angels in this month's edition of the Catholic Forester. There are copies in the parish center if you would like to read the article.

Work continues around the parish. The Damen Hall Bathrooms are coming along. Major installation of sewer and plumbing work has been completed and the bathrooms are now being remodeled. New spotlights are being installed to illuminate the organ facade. A major repair of the roof is taking place to stop a leak and to replace slate tile. A much needed water fountain will be installed in the parish center lobby.

Through your support of the Catholic Appeal, we have met our goal. Any money collected at this point stays in the parish. I just received a check for almost \$5000 in money collected that surpassed our goal. This will help defray the cost of the water fountain. I am also pleased to report that we received a \$32,000 grant to help meet our insurance assessment. I applied for this because our assessment is high as a result of the historic nature of our Church. I am grateful to Bishop Manz

### Rectory

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### Parish Staff

Administrator..... Rev. Jerry Boland

Deacon ..... Rudolf Kotleba

Director of Gospel Choirs ..Sam Parker

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

### Masses

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

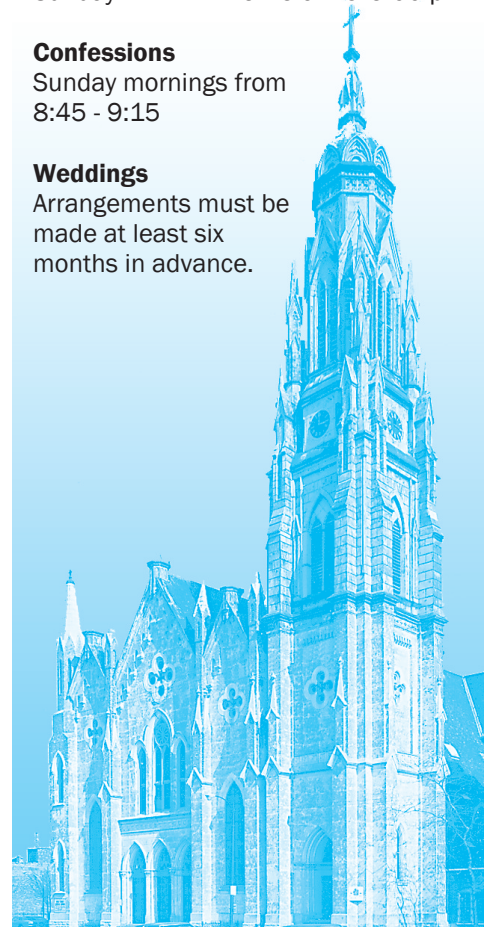
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

### Confessions

Sunday mornings from  
8:45 - 9:15

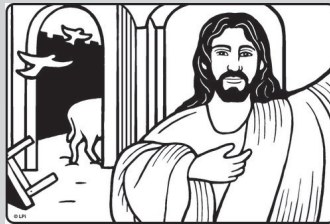
### Weddings

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.



### Reading 1

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the façade of the temple was toward the east; the water flowed down from the southern side of the temple, south of the altar. He led me outside by the north gate, and around to the outer gate facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the southern side. He said to me, "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

### Reading II

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters:

You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel

Jn 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord

and Cardinal George who supported our request.

On Sunday, November 30th we will be celebrating many things! The First Sunday of Advent, a reunion of all those who belonged to St. Joseph's Mission at 9:45, the 50th Anniversary Mass of the Fire of Our lady of Angel's School at 2:00 and our annual Choir concert at 6:00.

We are blessed with a wonderful liturgy committee. Please read their article on liturgy here at Holy Family. It has a number of helpful reminders to enhance the quality of our worship.

Have a blessed week,

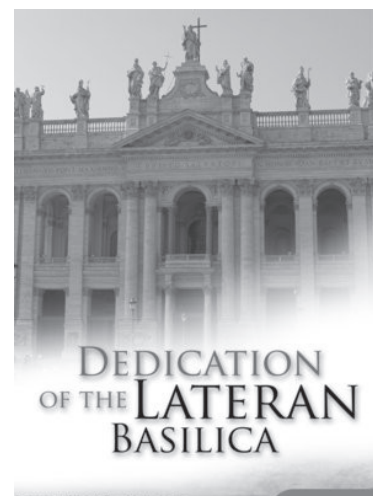
**"Soon, and very soon".....**

the annual Christmas Sale will be here, November 23rd. It's a great time to buy stocking stuffers, a variety of gifts and remembrances. All are new items at hard to beat prices, and no tax.



Proceeds are for Holy Family Parish. Help us to make this a roaring success.

The Committee



**Liturgy**

**November 9 at 9:45 am**

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer .....Anthony Karp  
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson  
& Kathleen Rubin  
Banner Carrier..... Josephine Ramirez  
Lectors..... Jerry Walton  
& Kathy Walton  
Responsorial Psalm..... Jay Borchert  
Communion Ministers..... Jerry Hossli,  
Sr. Mary Angela, Renee Mason, Debra  
Higens, John King, Virginia McElligott,  
Willie Ramsey.  
Altar Servers..... Gianni Mancini  
& Amare Wilson

**Next Sunday, November 16 at 9:45am**

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

**November Greeters**

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and  
Sol Giampa

**November Collection Ministers**

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

**Mass Intentions**

Sam & Jennie Colletti  
Joseph & Rose Fontana  
Sam & Olga Genovaldi  
Andrew & Nell Goldschmitt  
Antonietta O'Malley  
Felix Rubin II

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Steve Archer, Robert Bolden, Mary  
Everett, Mary P. Higens, Gertrude Hill,  
Mildred Jackson, Sarah Jones, Minnie  
Lee Moore, Betty Parker, Susie  
Rhodes, Luke Strotman, Noah Stuart,  
and Jim Sweeney

**Sunday Collection**

October 26..... \$4,558.75  
November 2..... \$3,559.76

Please remember to print your  
name and address on your enve-  
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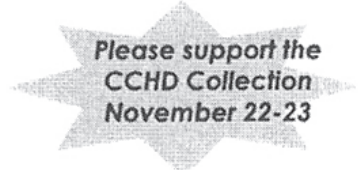
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- ◆ Decreasing youth violence
- ◆ Increasing access to affordable housing
- ◆ Advocating for the rights of seniors, immigrants, workers,  
and people with disabilities



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**Holy Family  
Knight of Peter Claver  
Ladies Auxiliary....**

would like to welcome  
our new members:

Joyce McKenzie  
Jackie Parker  
Easter Booker

**The holidays are just  
around the corner -**



So it is time to start planning  
your holiday schedule. And  
what better way to kick off

the holidays than by attending the  
Holy Family Gospel Choir's Annual  
Concert, Sunday, November 30, 2008  
at 6 p.m. The concert is a tradition at  
Holy Family Church, an event that  
never fails to cheer the heart and  
praise God. So mark that  
date on your calendar, bring  
family and friends, and be  
with us.



**Holy Family Holiday Jazz Party**

Dec. 13 Damen Hall  
7 - 11 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and  
include:

Pompeii Pizza, soft drinks,  
beer and wine



Please join us for an  
enjoyable evening of dancing and music,  
provided by Sway Chicago. Contact  
Jane Justic - 312-880-0288 or Jerry  
Hossli - 312- 492-7142 with any  
questions. Tickets will be on sale in the  
back of church after 9:45 mass on Sun.  
11/23, 11/30 and 12/6.  
NO ONE UNDER 21 WILL BE ADMITTED.



**You can still bring  
in your  
Socks for the  
Night Ministry.**

See Jay Borchert for  
more information.

Anyone wishing to  
express condolences to  
Renee Mason and her  
family, the family of  
Erma Jean Austin, the  
family of Jay Steven  
"JJ" Wilson, the family  
of Nathalie Balthazar-  
Matoyer may do so through the parish  
office. Cards, letters, etc., mailed to:



*Holy Family Parish*  
Attn: Family of Gloria Danta OR  
Attn: Family of Erma Jean Austin OR  
Attn: Wilson Family Or  
Attn: Pervis Balthazar  
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will be forwarded appropriately.

**COMING EVENTS**

- Nov. 8th - Knights of Peter Claver  
Casino trip. Bus leaves Holy  
Family @ 10 a.m.
- Nov. 11th - Parish Council Meeting
- Nov. 23rd - Sr. Otilie's Christmas Sale
- Nov. 30th - 50th Anniversary of Our  
Lady of the Angels Fire  
2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 30th - Annual Choir Concert  
6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 13th - Holiday Jazz Pizza Party 7 -  
11 p.m.