

March 8 • Second Sunday of Lent

Holy Family Parish

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Masses

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

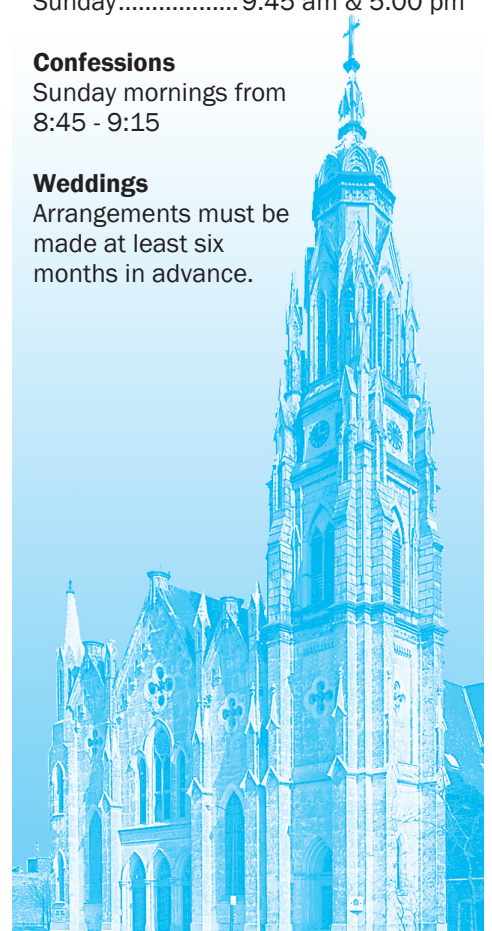
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from
8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be
made at least six
months in advance.



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LENT

SECOND SUNDAY



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

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Reading 11

Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

The Gospel of the Lord

BAPTISM



James Brian Hynes
Welcome!

Spring forward



BIBLE
STUDY

Please Join Us: A few parishioners are interested in studying the Gospel of Luke during the Lenten season. We will meet on Friday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. March 6th- April 10th in the Parish Center. Please bring your Bible.

Anyone wishing to express condolences to the family of Steve Broussard, Dennis J. Ford, Sr., Martha Ward Miller, or Susie Rhodes, may do so through the parish office. Cards, letters, etc., mailed to:



Holy Family Parish
Attn: Family of Steve Broussard,
OR Dennis J. Ford, Sr.,
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will be forwarded appropriately.

Liturgy

March 8 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer Tony Karp
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson
& Kathleen Rubin
Banner Carrier..... Josephine Ramirez
LectorsFrancine Godwin
& Jim Sweeney

Responsorial Psalm..... Felicia Luss
Communion Ministers..... Louise Jones,
Josephine Ramirez, Betty Ferguson, Linda
Gaspero, Rita Gardner, Dawn
O'Holleran, Antonio Canino
Altar Servers.....Alonzo Johnson
& Aaron Canino

Next Sunday, March 15 at 9:45am

Lectors Christine Aquino
& Matt Aquino
Altar ServerAmare Wilson

March Greeters

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and
Sol Giampa

March Collection Ministers

Eastside Tony Canino
East Center Cheryl Bowie
Westside..... Ron Miller
West Center..... Willie Wilson

Mass Intentions

In celebration of the 100th birthday of
Carrie L. Balthazar

& in memory of her deceased children:

Nathalie Matoyer
Murry Balthazar
Felicia LaCour
Arthur Balthazar
&
Infant Theresa

Recently Deceased:

Dennis J. Ford, Sr.

Sunday Collection

February 22 \$2,808.00
March 1 \$2,437.37

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

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Steve Archer, Prefecta Baffer, Doris
Balthazar, Eileen Boland, Robert
Bolden, Mary P. Higen, Gertrude Hill,
Mildred Jackson, Ivo Marchetti, Luke
Strotman, Keith Schuler, Bernard
Singleton, Noah Stuart, and Indy
Williams

**St. Agatha Catholic School
'Calling All Alumni' Celebration**

Saturday, May 30th
St. Ignatius College Prep
Please send name, address, phone #
to Fr. Larry Dowling, St. Agatha
denispadre@aol.com
or call 773-522-3050

**PARISH LENTEN THEME
"OUR SAVING POWER
OUR REFLECTION OUR RESPONSE"**

We, the members of the Liturgy
committee, continue our Lenten
RESPONSE of expressing our gratitude
and remembering in prayer various
people who help enrich our liturgies at
Holy Family.

This week we thank and promise our
special prayerful support to George
Canino, Matthew May, and Jesse
West.

Thank you, George, for your faithful
care of the church lights and other
maintenance tasks! Your Saturdays
are kept busy climbing behind the
altar to change the many lights there
and throughout the church.

Thank you, Matthew, for making the
Easter Candle, Advent Wreath
Candles, and cleaning the brass tips
for our other candles! All of us
appreciate your warm welcome each
Sunday, but only a few are aware of
your other faithful services.

Thank you, Jesse, for arriving early
each Sunday and taking care of many
little tasks to prepare the church for
liturgy! You are truly missed on the
few Sundays that you are unable to
be with us.

We are very grateful for these
"hidden" ministers, labors of love,
which touch all of our lives. May God
bless you abundantly for sharing your
gifts, time, and energy with all of us!

We invite all parishioners to express
your gratitude by remembering these
people especially in prayer during the
coming week.

The Liturgy Committee

Bake Sale

The Jr. Daughters, Knight of Peter
Claver, are having a bake sale on
March 29th immediately after the
9:45 mass in back of the church. This
fundraiser will assist us in our Summer
activities with the girls. Please come
out and support our Jr. Daughters of
Holy Family Court 381.

**WAY OF THE CROSS
THROUGH DOWNTOWN CHICAGO**

Led by Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki,
auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of
Chicago on Good Friday, April 10th,
2009 starting at 9:15 a.m. and ending
by 12 noon from the Daley Center
Plaza (Dearborn/Washington) to Holy
Name Cathedral (State/Superior)
Walking in silence following the Cross
with five stops for songs and
meditations "CHRIST IN HIS BEAUTY
DRAWS ME TO HIM"

The stops along the way will include:

- hymns and songs;
- readings from the Gospel;
- short reflections by Catholic authors
on the Passion of the Lord.

Everyone is welcome. More
i n f o r m a t i o n a t
www.wayofthecrosschicago.org

Calendar

- Every Fri. -Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
- March 8 - Sacrament of Reconciliation
- March 29 -Reflection Afternoon with
Gerry Dignan.
- April 4th - The Vigil of Palm Sunday
7 pm Concert of Sacred Music
Rachmaninoff's "Vespers" by
Chicago Chorale
- April 5th - Palm Sunday - Our Lord's
Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
9:45 Solemn Procession with
Palms and Mass.
5 pm distribution of Blessed
Palms and Mass.
- April 9th - Holy Thursday
7 pm - The celebration of the
Last Supper, the church will
remain open until midnight
- April 10th-Good Friday
3 pm The Stations of the Cross
7 pm Celebration of Our Lord's
Passion
- April 11th-Holy Saturday
11 am Blessing of Food and
Easter Baskets
7 pm Vigil of Our Lord's
Resurrection
- April 12th-Easter Sunday, 9:45 am and
5 pm Celebration of Our Lord's
Resurrection