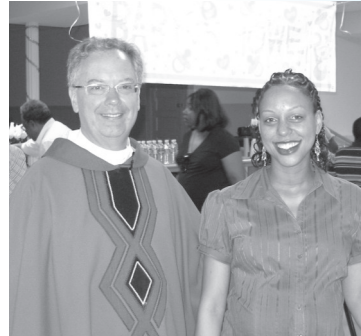


# Holy Family Parish

1080 W. Roosevelt  
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## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,



Today, the Church enters the most solemn week of the year. In the coming days we will spiritually encounter the events and images that define us as followers of the Lord Jesus. In his dying and rising, we are born again. These days are filled with such power. Please do not let them slip away without taking the time to hear again the events that led to Our Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

Just outside the ancient city of Jerusalem is the mountain that was the place where Jesus' triumphal entrance into the city took place. As Jesus was able to overlook the city from this vantage point, surrounded by adoring crowds, the adulation reflected by the waving of palms, it would have been incomprehensible that this euphoria would turn so much against him. As he made his way down the mountain, towards the Golden Gate, the entrance into the city, all he could hear were chants of Hosanna, Praise to the Son of David. Later the cheers would change to jeers as the crowds pleaded for Barabbas.

Please check the schedule for services this week. These ceremonies are so meaningful. I am grateful to all who have worked so hard to prepare for our services of Holy Week. My homilies during Holy Week will be meditations based on my recent visit to the Holy Land.

Yesterday was a great day. The Easter Egg Hunt was a great success. Special thanks to Virginia Clayton and her committee. I am also grateful to St. Raymond's, our sharing parish for their donation of the Easter Baskets. The Concert last night by the Chicago Chorale was a truly uplifting experience. Rachmaninoff's Vespers are rarely performed. The Vespers are taken from the prayers and readings of the Holy Saturday Night Vigil.

Please pray for all of our candidates who will be received into the Church and confirmed next Saturday. They are a blessed group and I am so indebted to Deacon Rudy who works so hard preparing them for Holy Saturday.

This past week I had the privilege of serving as the national chair for the convention of the National Association of Church Personnel Administrators in Oakbrook. It was a wonderful gathering of men and women from around the country who serve the human resource needs of the Church. We discussed

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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)

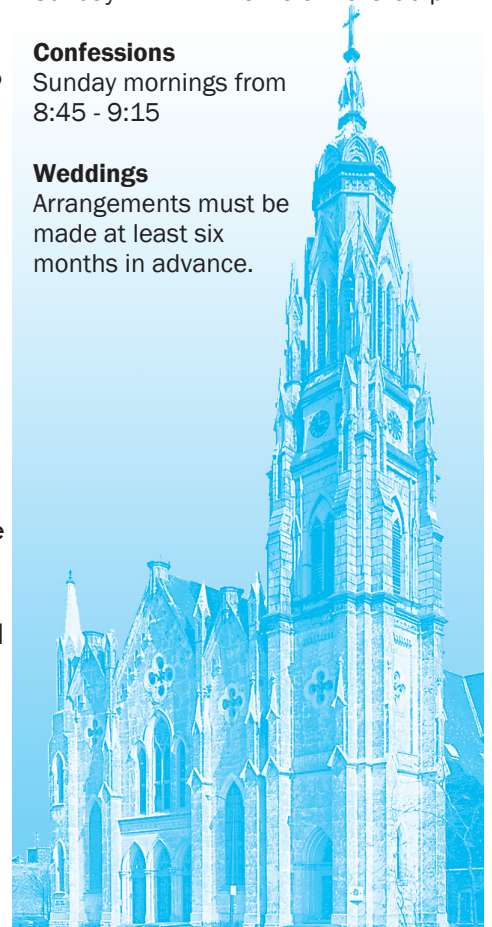
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

### 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 I Is 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

*Responsorial Psalm*  
My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

### Reading II Phil 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Saint Mark

READERS: Dawn and Dan O'Holleran    PASSION CANTOR: Marilyn Reidy

PASSION NARRATOR: Sabrina Cajandig    INDIVIDUAL PARTS: Fr. Jerry Boland,

Lettece Lee, Deacon Rudy Kotleba, Sarah Jones, Odell Gordon, Ellen Duff,

Matthew May, Francine Godwin, Virginia Clayton

many issues facing the Church as an employer. Like almost every sector of the economy, the Church is being hit hard by the recession. I found myself being keenly aware of people who are suffering as a result of unemployment. As living expenses exceed income, many families are being overwhelmed. We must support one another at this challenging time.

May this Holy Week be a blessed week for you!

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.

**On Holy Thursday**, the offertory collection will be donated to Taller de José (Joseph's Workshop). Taller de José is a resource center located in Chicago's Little Village neighborhood. The current plight of persons who are immigrants and their families is the presenting crisis for the creation and necessity of Taller de José. What is unique about this ministry is the fact that it is a resource center which connects and accompanies men, women and children who are in need with agencies who can help them live whole lives. Often those who need services are unable to connect with the agencies because of lack of knowledge, language barriers, or fear. Taller de José does not duplicate already existing services in the ecclesial and civic communities of Chicago but partners with them to help to alleviate human sufferings caused by, but not limited to, hunger, domestic abuse, addictions, homelessness, sickness, and violence.

Sr. Kathy Brazda, CSJ is the director of this new ministry. She ministered as a teacher at Children of Peace and as Pastoral Associate at Notre Dame de Chicago. Thank you for your generosity.

# Mass Intentions

Edward Mulcrone

## Liturgy

### April 5 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..... Marilyn Reidy  
Communion Ministers..... Lillie Gandy,  
Donna Raclaw, Debra Higen, Sr. Theresa,  
Pearl Luss, Josephine Saraceno, Sr. Mary  
Therese  
Altar Server .....Amare Wilson

### Holy Thursday

Lectors .....Matthew Aquino  
& Christine Aquino  
Cantor .....Joyce McKenzie  
Altar Servers.....Alonzo Johnson  
& Angel Gandy

### Good Friday

Lectors....Jerry Walton & Kathy Walton  
Psalm.....Sarah Jones  
Passion Narrator.....Judy Neafsey  
Individual Parts...Fr. Jerry Boland, Terry  
Conway, Odell Gordon, Virginia Clayton,  
Lettece Lee  
Altar Servers.....Amare Wilson  
& Marlayna Gandy

### Easter Vigil

Lectors.....Sandra Broussard  
& Matthew May  
Epistle.....Sister Marion Murphy  
Cantor.....Marilyn Reidy  
Altar Servers.....Amber Clayton  
& Gianni Mancini

### Easter Sunday

Lectors.....Jerry Walton  
& Kathy Walton  
Cantor.....Marilyn Reidy  
Altar Servers.....Amare Wilson  
& Alonzo Johnson

### April Greeters

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and  
Sol Giampa

### April Collection Ministers

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

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Steve Archer, Prefecta Baffer, Doris  
Balthazar, Eileen Boland, Robert  
Bolden, Herneen Glass, Mary P.  
Higens, Gertrude Hill, Ivo Marchetti,  
Luke Strotman, Keith Schuler, Noah  
Stuart,  
and Indy Williams

*Please keep in your prayers the  
following Candidates who will  
receive their respective Sacraments  
at the Easter Vigil celebration,  
April 11, 2009.*

Andrew Claudio  
Wilma Gibson  
Domingo Hernandez  
Yvonne Hernandez  
Davieon Hightie  
Carol Ho  
Bethany Villarruel

and their sponsors: Alvaro and  
Nancy Avila, Virginia Clayton, and  
Deacon Rudy and Eleanor Kotleba

Congratulations to Cavell Williams, a  
Senior at Holy Trinity High School who  
lead his team to the State Championship  
Basketball Game in Peoria, IL. He was  
also the Champion of the 3 point Shoot  
Out , as well as the MVP in the All Star  
Game this last weekend. He is the son  
of Clarice Williams, brother of Carl,  
Carla and Carnell Brewer who were all  
members of the Holy Family Scholarship  
Program.

## Sunday Collection

March 22 .....\$3,367.46  
March 29 .....\$1,721.80

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

### Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

Will be sponsoring a fund raising  
Stepper's Set on April 25th from 6:00  
PM -11:00 PM. Price of tickets are  
\$10.00 (adults only)

For tickets see Jackie Parker or any  
of the Ladies Auxiliary Group

## PARISH LENTEN THEME "OUR SAVING POWER"

### OUR REFLECTION, OUR RESPONSE"

We, 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 ALL  
PARISHIONERS WHO ENRICH OUR  
LITURGY WITH THEIR PARTICIPATION,  
especially in ENTRANCE PROCESSION  
(adults and children), as GREETERS,  
LECTORS, COLLECTION MINISTERS,  
OFFERTORY COORDINATORS and  
PARTICIPANTS, EUCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS, as well as ALL OTHER  
PARTICIPANTS. TOGETHER at each  
Sunday liturgy, we thank and praise  
God in prayerful words, songs, and  
reverent actions. Let us continue to  
raise our minds, hearts, and voices to  
praise and thank God and in petition  
for the needs of world and one  
another.

Also, let's continue our own personal  
reflection and responses to CHRIST'S  
SUFFERING and DEATH during this last  
week of Lent throughout the week in  
many ways and in participating the  
Holy Week Triduum at 7 PM on Holy  
Thursday, Good Friday, and the  
Easter Vigil.

The Liturgy Committee

### Calendar

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  
2 pm 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