

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Feast of the Holy Trinity and marks the beginning of several wonderful celebrations as summer begins. Today's feast is all about relationships. As we acknowledge the special relationship among the Father, Son and Spirit, we also acknowledge our relationship in faith to the God of Life. Every one of us is spiritually related to God and to one another through baptism.



Next Sunday, Cardinal George will be presiding at a Mass at Holy Family honoring the Lumen Cordium Society at 3:00 p.m. There will be tours of the Church afterwards and a reception at St. Ignatius.

Last week I had the opportunity to participate in a conference on inculturation at St. John's University in New York. I had the chance to describe the efforts here in the Archdiocese of Chicago to receive priests from other parts of the world and to hear about programs offered by other dioceses. In light of today's feast I was aware of the special relationships of faith that exist all over the world. Moving into a new culture is never easy and can be overwhelming. I hope you will join me in praying for recently arrived immigrants.

I want to express special congratulations to all of the graduates in our midst. Many families in the parish have the joy of marking the graduation of someone they love. Graduation is a great accomplishment!

Update on building issues: in light of some concerns raised about the bell tower, I had a structural review of the bell tower conducted by the engineering firm, Wiss Janney, Eistner Associates. I am relieved to report that the tower was determined to be structurally sound. While there are some costly maintenance issues that need to be attended to, the tower is solid and in good condition. Public safety is number one and I feel it was necessary to make sure the tower was not posing any safety concerns. The sub basement where the boilers are has been taking in water. The plumbing engineers installed a temporary sump pump to see if that would address the issue. It has worked, so a permanent sump pump will be installed this summer. The northern wall of the sub basement needs to be

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Masses

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

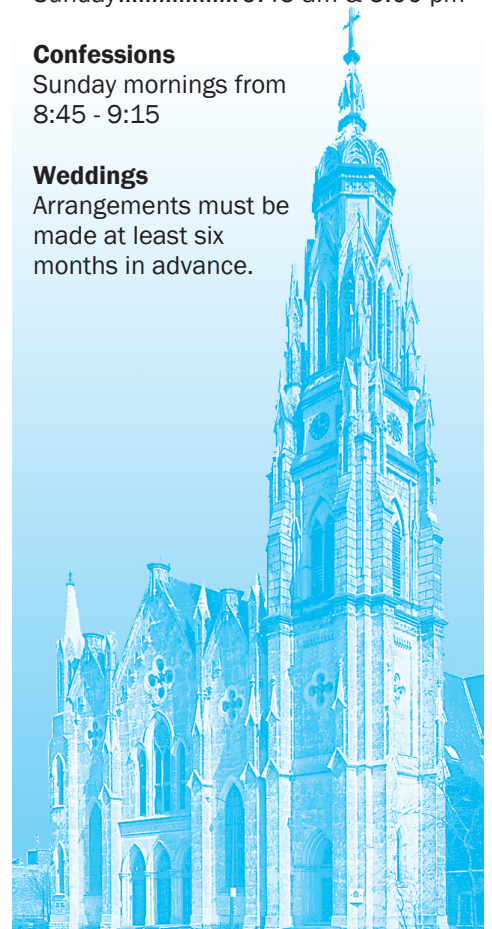
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

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
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Reading II
Rom 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel
Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord

tuck pointed at some time in the future to address some water that is seeping in. I had the sink in the hospitality room repaired and I hope to have a few other projects around the building addressed. Ah, the joys of home ownership!

Have a Blessed week!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Jerry".

The Most Holy Trinity

The worship center is dark; each parishioner holds an unlit candle. The pastor enters with a single lighted candle and begins lighting the candles of those at the ends of the pews. In turn, they light the candles of the people next to them, and so on. Slowly, the room is aglow in the light of a thousand candles, all lit from a single flame. As the pastor approaches the altar, we are careful to take notice that the candle he carried in has not changed in the least, and could light even another thousand candles. It is that way when we speak of God's love; no matter how often we share it, our own love grows brighter and stronger.

Through the example of one candle lighting a thousand we are able to better appreciate the Gospel. After the Resurrection, Jesus summons the eleven disciples to a mountain in Galilee. There, he gives them the Great Commission, to go out into the world and baptize all in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus could have appeared to thousands, yet he knew these eleven "candles" would be capable of following his commandments and spreading his promise of eternal life.

Today is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, a remembrance of Christ's directive of a new mission for his followers to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that this mandate is our invitation to join in the one family of God, fully united and complete (CCC 959). Two thousand years ago, eleven men set out, tasked with beginning the fulfillment of the New Covenant by bringing all who would believe into the loving arms of God. Today, turn to others and offer them the light of life.

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Liturgy

June 7 at 9:45 am

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland.
 Cross Bearer Tony Canino
 Candle Bearers.....Jane Justic
 & Jerilyn Young
 Banner Carrier..... Jesse West
 Lectors.....Sr. Marion Murphy
 & Sandra Broussard
 Responsorial Psalm..... Dan O'Holleran
 Communion Ministers.....Louise Jones,
 Josephine Ramirez, Linda Gaspero, Betty
 Ferguson, Rita Gardner, Dawn
 O'Holleran and Antonio Canino
 Altar Servers.....Amare Wilson
 & Malayna Gandy

Next Sunday, June 14 at 9:45am

Lectors.....Jay Borchert
 & LaShonya Wilson
 Altar Servers.....Alonzo Johnson
 & Jazá Gandy

June Greeters

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and
 Sal Giampa

June Collection Ministers

Eastside.....Felix Rubin
 East Center.....Julia Haynes
 Westside.....Antonio Fabian
 West Center.....Damien Grant



Madison Jacqueline Hopson-Shaw
 Catherine Grace Squire
Welcome!

Sunday Collection

May 24..... \$2,297.86
 May 31.....\$3,441.10

Next Sunday, June 14, the second collection will be for the Retirement Fund for Priests. We will have our Hospital-ity Collection on June 20th.

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

Mass Intentions

John Baranowsky
 Edward Mulcrone

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Steve Archer, Doris Balthazar,
 Herneen Glass, Gertrude Hill, Ivo
 Marchetti, Cozetta Morris, Carol
 Roman, Josephine Saraceno, Keith
 Schuler, Susan Sheridan and Endy
 Williams

Please save your POP TOPS

The Jr. Knights and Jr. Daughters are collecting POP Can tops to be donated to Ronald Mc Donald House. Please save your top's and bring them to church and place them in the container in the back of the church.

Greetings to all participating in the Hunger Walk on June 20th !

Here's some information all of you will need: On your pledge forms be sure to put "Holy Family Chicago" as your team and pantry name. Also, please see Sr. Marion for our Pantry ID # - each form needs that too. Registration is free since we all are walking for Holy Family. Please turn in all funds at the time of registration. This will allow our food pantry to receive the maximum amount of matching funds from the food depository. Arrive early on Saturday morning - there are a lot of free goodies and entertainment. Be sure to take some pictures for the bulletin and last but not least have a great time!! Please contact Odell Gordon, Virginia Clayton or Sr. Marion Murphy if you have any questions .

Holy Family Parish Pictorial Family Directory

Mark the dates and times, and practice your best smiles! The photographer from Olan Mills will be visiting Holy Family to take our pictures for a new pictorial directory of our parish. Soon we will have appointment times available online and after mass. Pictures will be taken Wed., July 29th, Thurs., Sept. 10th, Fri., Sept. 11th from 3 pm - 9:30 pm. and Sat. Sept 12th from 10 am - 5 pm. Every family that participates will receive a free 8 X 10 color portrait and a copy of the directory. Additional portraits will be available to purchase at a special savings.

Anyone wishing to express condolences to Linda Gaspero and her family may do so through the parish office. Cards, letters, etc., mailed to:

Holy Family Parish
 Attn: Family of John Baranowsky
 (Linda's brother)
 1080 W. Roosevelt Road
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SXU hosts Community Job Search Workshop

Saint Xavier University will host three Community Job Search Workshop sessions from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on June 10 in the Butler Reception Room of the Warde Academic Center of the Chicago Campus, 3700 W. 103rd St. The workshops are free and open to the public. Attendees will receive career search assistance and advice, including resume/cover letter writing, interviewing, networking and job search resources. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and sessions begin at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Additionally, Saint Xavier is sponsoring the following Community Resume Review Walk-Ins at Saint Xavier's Chicago campus: 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 24, Student Lounge 2 to 4 p.m., Thursday, June 25, Butler Reception Room. Pre-registration for the workshops is preferred, but registration will be allowed at the door. To register for a workshop or for more information, please contact Counseling and Career Services at (773) 298-3131 or counselingandcareerservices@sxu.edu.

Calendar

June 6th - Finance Council Meeting 10:30
 June 14th - Lumen Cordium Mass
 June 20th - Hunger Walk
 Parish Barbecue after 5 mass
 June 27th - Fr. Bernie, St. Raymond's
 farewell 6:00 pm
 July 29th - Parish Directory photography
 session 3 pm - 9:30 pm
 Aug. 23rd- Parish Picnic
 Sept. 10th- Parish Directory photography
 session 3 pm - 9:30 pm
 Sept. 11th- Parish Directory photography
 session 3 pm - 9:30 pm
 Sept. 12th- Parish Directory photography
 session 10 am - 5 pm