

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
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# Parish

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

Once every three years we have the opportunity to hear a series of five gospels taken from John, known as the Bread of Life Discourses. They provide an extraordinary reflection on Jesus' teachings on the Eucharist. This is the only time in the three year cycle of readings that we have the opportunity to dwell deeply on a single theological theme. This series of passages can enrich all of us on the power of the Eucharist in our lives. The Vatican Council called the Eucharist the summit of experience for the community of believers. These coming weeks will challenge all of us to become full and active members in the liturgy.



These discourses take on special meaning this year because the Vatican is in the final stages of approving a new edition of the sacramentary; the prayers that are said at Mass. This new presentation of the prayers of the Mass will be a more accurate and faithful translation of the most ancient texts of the Mass. When the new prayers are implemented at some point next year, we will all have to be patient to new ways of saying old prayers.

We will have plenty of time to get adjusted to some of these new adaptations. For now, the Liturgy will invite us to reflect on the great blessing the Mass is in our faith life.

I had a wonderful conversation last week with Mary Pat Kelly. She has just published a novel called Galway Bay, which is based on the story of her Grandmother's journey from Ireland to America. Much of the book takes place here at Holy Family in the 19th century. The book has a wonderful forward by Frank McCourt, the author of Angela's Ashes, who died last week.

I have heard from many of our parishioners who are enjoying the summer in distant places; Jay Borchert is studying with great zeal at the University of Michigan, Joyce and Heinrich Wassner have been to Venice and Vienna ( I am jealous!), and Sr. Marion was on retreat in a hermitage.

Please sign up for a photo session so that we can get everyone in our

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### Masses

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

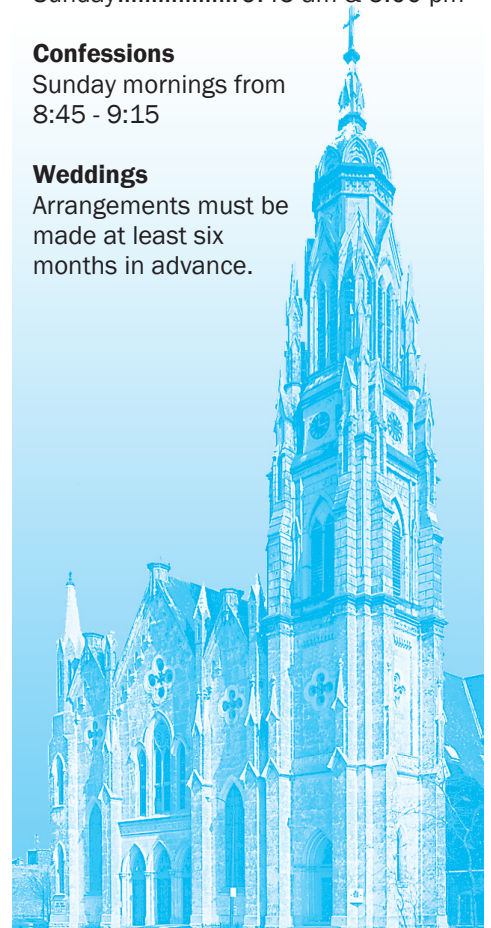
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

### 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 1

2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

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

### Reading II

Eph 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel

Jn 6:1-15

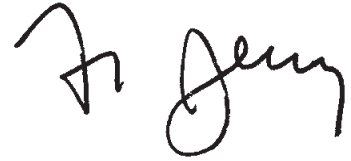
Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

The Gospel of the Lord

upcoming pictorial directory. We really need everyone's help!

Check over all the upcoming events in August.

Have a Blessed week,



Sing Praise 

"Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with Joyful Song."

Please join us in singing the following songs at the 9:45 Mass. The songs can be found in the Gather hymnal.

Prelude

Entrance Hymn:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
#536

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name  
#76

Preparation Hymn:

In Christ There is No East or West  
#726

Communion Hymn:

I Am the Bread of Life  
#822

Closing Hymn:

Now Thank We All Our God  
#545

Postlude

Mass Ordinary: Mass of Creation

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Steve Archer, Doris Balthazar, Rose Belmares, Bob Bolden, Daphne Connolly, Hervene Glass, Gertrude Hill, Ivo Marchetti, Cozetta Morris, Carol Roman, Josephine Saraceno, Keith Schuler, Susan Sheridan, Christine Watson, and Endy Williams

**Liturgy**

**July 26 at 9:45 am**

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland.  
Cross Bearer ..... Tony Karp  
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson  
& Kathleen Rubin  
Banner Carrier..... Josephine Ramirez  
Lectors ..... Virginia Clayton  
& Jay Borchert  
Responsorial Psalm..... Sheila Luss  
Communion Ministers..... Gregory Wolf,  
Donna Raclaw, Debra Higin, Sr. Theresa,  
Gloria Wolf, Josephine Saraceno,  
Sr. Mary Therese  
Altar Servers.....Aaron Canino  
& Angel Gandy

**Next Sunday, Aug. 2 at 9:45am**

Lectors .....Terry Conway  
& Judy Neafsey  
Altar Servers.....Amber Clayton  
& Marlayna Gandy

**July Greeters**

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and  
Sal Giampa

**July Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Miguel Rios  
East Center.....Tom McElligott  
Westside.....  
West Center.....Maa Ohui Quarmyne

**August Collection Ministers**

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

**August Entrance Procession**

Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton  
Candle Bearers.....Tom O'Malley  
& Katie Terone  
Banner Carrier.....Willie Ramsey  
Responsorial Psalm.....Arenea Luss

**Mass Intentions**

Rosalie De Florio

**Sunday Collection**

July 12.....\$2,641.50  
July 19.....\$2,681.20  
Hospitality.....\$215.81

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

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There is a certain fast-food  
company that sells hamburgers. In their  
advertising, they claim that their product  
has the ability to satisfy our cravings. In  
fact, several television ads depict their  
hamburger calling people up on the  
phone, ostensibly getting them to stop  
whatever it is they are doing to satisfy  
their craving. Nothing can resist them! Is  
this company creative? Perhaps; but a  
better question might be, is their product  
fulfilling? For a brief period our hunger is  
satisfied, but as with all urges and  
cravings, they soon return.

Today's Gospel reading is the  
only miracle story told in all four  
Gospels, the feeding of the five  
thousand. It is theorized by some that one  
aspect of the miracle was Jesus' belief in  
our ability to share. As the baskets of fish  
and bread were passed, the people took  
what they needed but shared some of  
what they had, as well. But the greater  
symbolism to take away from today's  
reading is that Jesus Christ, the bread of  
life, removes all hunger and all needs  
and continues to nourish us forever. All  
that we crave truly resides in the loving  
arms of the Son of God.

According to the Catechism of  
the Catholic Church (CCC 2002), God  
has placed in all of us a longing for truth  
and goodness that only he can satisfy.  
"God immediately touches and directly  
moves the heart of man." The five  
thousand people had finally arrived at  
their destination, seeking to have their  
souls fed through the teachings of Jesus.  
And just as he instructed them to lie down  
in the grass, rest and be fed, so too are  
we to take this and every Sunday as an  
opportunity to rest, reflect, and be  
nourished by the Word of God.  
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**Holy Family Parish  
Pictorial Family Directory**

Sign up for your appointment at:  
[https://signup.olanmills.com/  
familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=43126](https://signup.olanmills.com/familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=43126)  
and soon we will have a sign up after  
mass. Pictures will be taken 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. There is also a link to the  
online sign up on our web page at  
[www.holyfamilychicago.org](http://www.holyfamilychicago.org).

**SAINT  
IGNATIUS**

**Feast Day, July 31**

**Bud Billiken Day Parade 2009**

The Bud Billiken Day  
Parade is scheduled  
for August 8. Any  
parents that are  
interested in having  
their child participate  
need to see Virginia  
Clayton and sign the  
Parent Consent form. This year is the  
90th Bud Billiken Parade and the  
100th year anniversary of Knights of  
Peter Claver. There are T-shirts  
available for purchase by  
participants. K of PC shirt prices are  
\$12 - \$17.



**Notre Dame August Fest and  
Academy Reunion**

Saturday, August 15, 2009  
2:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Notre Dame de Chicago Garden and  
Parking Lot

Free Admission!! Music, Food, Beer,  
Raffles & Games!

Contact the Parish Rectory at  
312-243-7400.

**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.

**Calendar**

- July 29th - Parish Directory photography  
session **CANCELLED**
- July 31st - Feast of St. Ignatius - Mass  
Celebrating the career of  
Frank Raispis on the occasion of  
his retirement. 8am
- Aug. 8th - Finance Council meeting 10:30
- Aug. 8th - Bud Billiken Parade
- Aug. 9th - Appreciation for Sr. Mary  
Angela 9:45 mass
- Aug. 16th - Father Jim Hasse's 50th  
Anniversary Mass 9:45
- 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