

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel this morning continues the Bread of life Discourse that we have been following and will continue to explore for a few more weeks. These meditations by Jesus are the most intense treatment we have on the Eucharist by the Lord. Today, the Lord invites us to reflect on the experience of receiving the bread of life as eternal food.

How fitting it is to hear this Gospel and to reflect on the gift of ministry we have received by Sr. Mary Angela Buser B.V.M. Sister Mary Angela has been involved in many aspects of parish life but she has made a particular contribution to Holy Family through her ministry in the liturgical life of our parish. Sister arrived at Holy Family in the early 90's after many years on the faculty of Clark College.

We have been so blessed by the enormous commitment of time and energy she brought to the work of the liturgy committee. Her work is remarkable when one realizes that in recent years she has been dealing with the effects of macular degeneration. Sister was also very involved with the West Side Employment Outreach and the Food Pantry. She is well known in the neighborhood and ministered over the years to many who were homebound.

Later in the summer she will be moving to the Motherhouse in Dubuque. She will always have a home here at Holy Family! Please stop by the hospitality room after the 9:45 Mass and wish her well.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of priestly ordination of our former pastor, Fr. Jim Hassie S.J. His Mass will be at 9:45 a.m. followed by a reception in Damen Hall. Fr. Jim did so much for Holy Family in the years he served here. He is currently a pastor in Cincinnati and continues to paint deeply moving paintings.

The parish council met last Tuesday and made final plans for the many events that are coming up. Please read the bulletin for information on the parish picnic and to schedule a photo session for the parish pictorial directory.

At the meeting I introduced our new pastoral associate, Sr. Eileen Tierney CND. She will begin in September and I will have much more to say about this in the coming weeks.

Special thanks to the Bowman Family of Arlington Heights who donated two signed prints of Chicago Scenes by the Arlington Heights painter



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

Masses

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

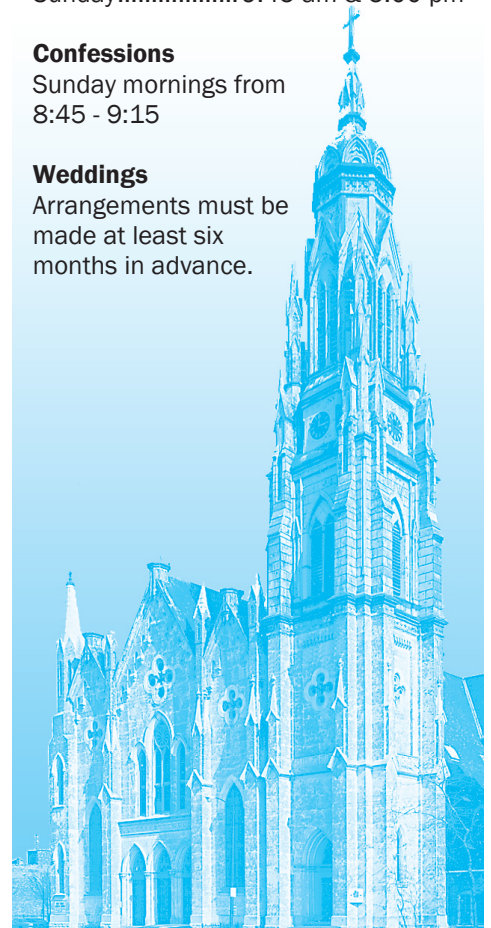
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

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 1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Reading II Eph 4:30—5:2

Brothers and sisters:

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Jn 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died;

this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever;

and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord

Thomas Lynch. These prints are hanging in Damen Hall and look great.

Have a Blessed Week,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Lynch".

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perhaps you've heard the story of the atheist who while out hiking fell off the side of a cliff, only to grab on to a branch that stopped him from falling to a certain death. He held on for dear life, with nothing between him and the canyon below. He decided at that moment to give prayer a chance, asking God for salvation from his fate. A voice from above told him to let go of the branch; his new faith would save him. The man thought for a moment, and then looking skyward asked, "Is there anyone else up there I can talk to about this?" When we are offered the gift of eternal life, do we ignore it?

We listen to the words of Jesus as he admonishes a crowd of grumblers: "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day." We are drawn to God; on Sundays we are drawn to Mass. Our parishes draw us in from the parking lot or the street; our pastor draws us to the altar to receive the holy Eucharist. At times, we may feel as if we are holding on for our dear lives, barely able to make it through each day. It is at these times that we quiet ourselves and listen to God. We are drawn into loving arms, and we are safe.

Underlying Jesus' message that he is the bread of life is that in order for us to receive eternal life, we must live in love. To live in love means to seek Jesus, and through him God, in contemplative prayer. We seek him, because doing so is the beginning of true love (CCC 2709). In the sharing of the Eucharist at every Mass, we are reaffirming our vow to live a life of love. Today, as you approach the altar, leave behind your anger and bitterness. Let go of that branch, and you will be saved.

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Liturgy

Aug 9 at 9:45 am

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland.
Cross Bearer Virginia Clayton
Candle Bearers.....Tom O'Malley
& Katie Terone
Banner Carrier..... Willie Ramsey
Lectors.....Joyce McKenzie
& Pervis Balthazar
Responsorial Psalm..... Arenea Luss
Communion Ministers.....Jerry Hossli,
Mildred Jackson, Sr. Pat, Renee Mason,
John King, Lillie Gandy, Willie Ramsey
Altar Servers..... Gianni Mancini
& Angel Gandy

Next Sunday, Aug. 16 at 9:45am

Lectors Lettece Lee
& Sarah Jones
Altar Servers.....Amare Wilson
& Marlayna Gandy

August Greeters

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and
Sal Giampa

August Collection Ministers

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

Mass Intentions

Ralph and Lucy
DeFlorio

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

Sunday Collection

July 26.....\$2,821.95
Aug. 2.....\$3,797.80

Next Sunday there will be a second
collection for hospitality.

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

**Holy Family Parish
Pictorial Family Directory
PLEASE SIGN UP - WE NEED YOU TO
MAKE THE DIRECTORY A SUCCESS**

Please sign up to have your/your
family's portrait taken for the Holy
Family Parish Directory. We need to
have at least 20 appointments
scheduled by August 31 for each of
the three dates in September in order
for the photographer to come to the
parish.

You may sign up:

1. After 9:45 Mass
2. Call Sharon at the parish center,
Mon - Fri between 9:30 and 4:30 at
312-492-8442.
3. Register online at [https://
signup.olanmills.com/familyinfo.aspx?
chcontract=43126](https://signup.olanmills.com/familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=43126).

You can also access this web address
directly from the link on our web home
page: www.holyfamilychicago.org.
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.



**Holy Family
Picnic**

Sunday, August 23,
2009

Jackson Park, Area 6A
(behind the Museum of Science &
Industry)

Come early and set up before Mass at
Noon.

Driving Directions from Holy Family:

- Roosevelt Rd. East to Columbus
Dr.
- South on Columbus Dr. approx. 6
miles.
- Turn right at Science Dr. (First right
after 57th St.)

CTA Directions: **From the North**, the
number 10 bus stops at the North side
of the Museum. **From the South**, the
numbers 6 and 28 stop at 57th &
Stoney Island, which is 1 block east of
the Museum.

Families are responsible for providing
their own picnics. Everyone is asked to
bring a prepared dish to share.



*Ice Cream
Social*

**Sun, Aug 30
After 9:45
Mass
50¢ a scoop!**

Please come out and support the Jr.
Daughters of Peter Claver, the
hostesses of this summer fund raiser. In
response to your past generous
support the group has been able to
attend a conference, movie, Great
America and has enjoyed swimming
and fishing. Thank you! Your kindness
is greatly appreciated.

Our warmest welcome to all who
celebrate with us. Whether long time
residents or newly arrived at the
parish, we thank God for you! If you
are not registered, or if your address,
or phone number has changed, please
see Jerry Hossli.

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



*Holy Family Parish
Attn: Family of Charles Hall (Daphne's
Father)
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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

- Today - Appreciation for Sr. Mary
Angela 9:45 mass
Aug. 16th - Father Jim Hasse's 50th
Anniversary Mass 9:45
Aug. 23rd- Parish Picnic - Mass at Noon
Aug.30th - Ice Cream Social after 9:45
mass
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