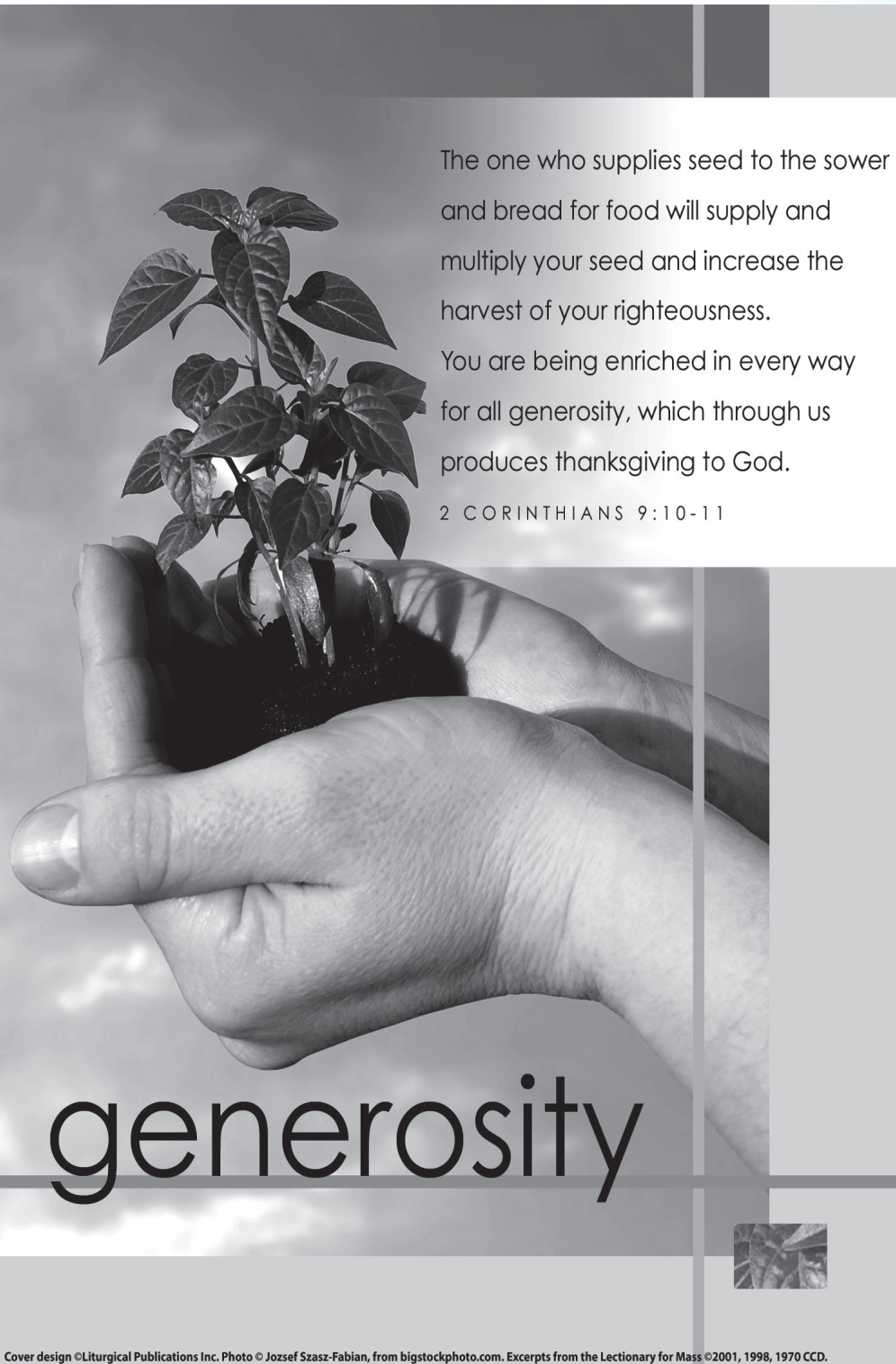


Nov 8 • Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

# Parish



The one who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:10-11

# generosity

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Director of Gospel Choirs.. Sam Parker  
P.C. President ..... Odell Gordon

### Masses

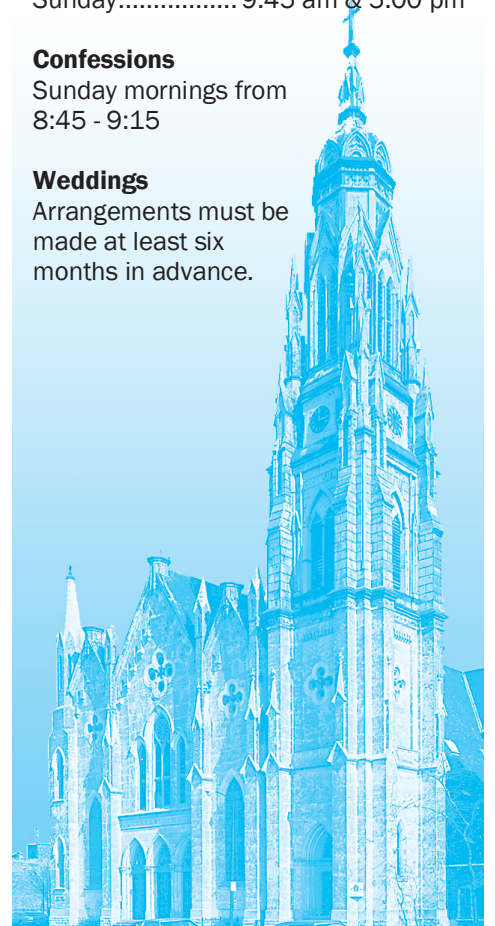
Monday-Friday ..... 7:30 am  
(St. Ignatius Chapel)  
Sunday..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

### 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 1 Kgs 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm Praise the Lord, my soul!

### Reading II Heb 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel Mk 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

The Gospel of the Lord

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A few years ago, an editor at a financial investment magazine penned an article on how one should give to charities. Amazingly, he advocated giving with strings attached! He cautioned that giving to an "inefficient" charity would cause your funds to be eaten up by administrative costs, and a misdirected donation (whatever that means) would cause you financial grief. Is it possible that in this day and age the word charity would be so misunderstood? True charity has no expectations and awaits no accountability. There are no strings attached.

Today's Gospel reading from Mark actually contains two lessons. The first is a warning; Jesus asks us to beware of those who promote themselves using religion as a catapult for their own selfish desires. The second lesson speaks to faith and charity. As Jesus and his disciples watched the donations being given to the synagogue's treasury, they noted that the wealthy gave large amounts of money and made sure everyone knew it; a poor widow, however, gave all of her wealth (two coins) in silence. It was this woman that Jesus praised; she gave all, the others gave what they could spare.

In giving of our heart to Jesus Christ, do we give all that we have or whatever we feel we can spare? In asking ourselves this question, we would do well to remember that we are one with the body of Christ; we share a communion of charity. Should one suffer, we all suffer; as we give individually, all benefit (CCC 953). The woman with the two coins gave far more than the rich men who made a show of giving a small percentage of their capabilities. As charity is love, remember that we cannot love with only a portion of our hearts, it is all or nothing.

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### COMING SOON: The Elizabeth Ministry

What is it? Watch future bulletins for more information

**There will be no Bible Study class this week, Nov. 10. Classes will resume next week on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 10:00 am.**

**Liturgy**

**Nov. 8 at 9:45 am**

Presider ..... ..Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer ..... .. Tony Karp  
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson  
& Kathleen Rubin  
Banner Carrier..... Josephine Ramirez  
Lectors.....Eleanor Kotleba  
& Lettece Lee  
Responsorial Psalm.....Marilyn Reidy  
Communion Ministers..... Sister Pat,  
Mildred Jackson, Renee Mason, Jerry  
Hossli, John King, Lillie Gandy, Willie  
Ramsey  
Altar Servers..... Aaron Canino  
& Angel Gandy

**Next Sunday, Nov. 15 at 9:45am**

Lectors.....Sr. Marion Murphy  
& Sandra Broussard  
Altar Servers..... Amber Clayton  
& Marlayna Gandy

**November Greeters**

Matthew May, Ruthie Jones Clay, and  
Sal Giampa

**November Collection Ministers**

Eastside..... ..Jesse West  
East Center.....Sol Giampa  
Westside.....Willie Ramsey  
West Center.....George Canino

*Mass Intentions*

Vilma Belmonte  
Edward Mulcrone  
Felix Rubin, Jr.  
Living & Deceased members of St.  
Joseph Mission

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Steve Archer, Rose Belmares, Bob  
Bolden, Daphne Connolly, Sal  
Giampa, Hervene Glass, Gertrude  
Hill, Ivo Marchetti, Cozetta Morris,  
Carol Roman, Keith Schuler, Christine  
Watson, and Endy Williams

**Sunday Collection**

Oct. 25.....\$3,128.36  
Nov. 1.....\$3,113.65  
All Souls Day.....\$50.00

Next Sunday's second collection will  
be for hospitality.

Are pennies (or other coins) weighing  
you down? Why not empty your  
pockets or purse and feed the hungry  
Penny Jar in the back of Church?



**The 2009 Sock Drive is here !!**

Please join Holy Family Honors in our 3rd Annual Sock Drive for the

Homeless! Starting Sunday, October 11th and continuing until Sunday, December 13th, Holy Family will be collecting New - White - Athletic Socks for men and women, for donation to our homeless brothers and sisters through

Thank you to all who wanted to participate in the Casino fund raiser. Unfortunately we had to cancel the trip due to low participation. We appreciate everyone who did support this event.

**Something new and different is happening with the Jewel Stores that can greatly benefit our parish!** We have joined their Shop & Share Program and have received coupons which, if used on the designated dates, signed & turned in to the cashier when you make a purchase will earn us 5 % of the total sales. Therefore, no purchase is too small to be included. Every little bit will surely help! We have many projects that need our attention and they all cost money that is difficult to budget for in these tough times. This week, 11/9-11, the coupons will go toward restoring the church chandeliers. In the coming weeks we'll give you a complete list of the projects and the dates we have scheduled to distribute coupons. It's a great opportunity for us, and since they can be used at any & all Jewel stores, it would be to our advantage to take some extras and ask our friends & neighbors if they would use them too.

**Christmas Sale**

Our annual fund raiser is Dec. 6th after the 9:45 Mass. The funds raised support the growing monetary needs of Holy Family Parish  
You can support this fund raising event in 2 ways. 1st, please donate new/like new items including household items, toys, books, decorations, jewelry, etc. from now until Sunday Nov. 29th. 2nd, bring a shopping bag with you on Dec. 6th and do some shopping at our fund raising sale.  
You'll find some great bargains. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless!

**Please take action to help fight**

**hunger** Non-perishable donations for our food pantry can be brought to church and placed in the back southwest corner. Or, you may wish to place a monetary donation in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked "Food Pantry". "Donation".

**RCIA** has begun, but there is still room for anyone who wants to join the Catholic faith or receive any sacraments that they have not yet received. Please call the parish office if you are interested.



**Honoring our Veterans**

Today we will honor the veterans of all wars at 9:45 Mass. The veteran parishioners, along with MAVA, American Legion

Manuel Perez, Jr. Post 1017, VFW Post 2378, and Amvets Post 326 will participate in the Entrance Procession. They will recess out after the final blessing. We hope these veterans will wear their military attire, awards, & symbols of bravery.

**NOVEMBER** is the month in which we especially remember our deceased parishioners, family members, friends, and all those who have died in the war. Please bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to create a shrine on the altar in the WEST TRANSEPT. (At the end of the month, please claim your pictures.) Additional entries are also needed for our PARISH MEMORY BOOK. Several of our faithful parishioners passed to their eternal reward during this past year. If you would be willing to prepare a MEMORY PAGE for one of our past members, please see Nora Jackson or Minnie Moore for directions. THANK YOU!

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** - the deadline for the Nov. 22 bulletin will be on Tues. 11/17, and the Nov. 29 bulletin will be on Mon. 11/23.

**Calendar**

Today - Apollo Chorus Concert 3pm  
Dec. 6th - Holy Family Christmas Sale  
Dec. 13th - Chicago Chorale Christmas Concert 3 pm. Pre-concert Talk at 1:30  
Dec. 20th - Cardinal George's Christmas Concert for Chicago 3pm  
Feb. 12th - Valentine Stepper Dance