

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

It's Super Bowl Sunday! Lots of excitement in the air as many will be watching the big game today. Not only is it Super Bowl Sunday, it is also Commitment Sunday for the annual Catholic Appeal.

"They left everything behind and followed him", the theme of this year's appeal is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on discipleship. As we follow the Lord we seek to influence and transform the world based on the words and teachings of Our Lord. Everyday of the week, thousands and thousands of people are touched in some way by the ministry of the Church, here in the Chicagoland area. Your support of this appeal is critical if this ministry can continue and be effective.

Our parish goal is \$9,638.45. Any money raised over our goal, remains in the parish. Two of the last three years we have exceeded our goal. One year we upgraded the sound system; another year we repaired some of the broken pews. This year if we are blessed in exceeding our goal, I would like to have a retreat for all of our teens at a retreat house. Lets try and make this happen!

Following the 9:45 liturgy this morning I am inviting all that can stay to join me for a town hall meeting. The meeting will update everyone on a number of issues, to surface needs and to get some new people involved in the life of our ever growing parish community. I will report on this town hall in next week's bulletin.

Sandy Tenfelde will begin First Communion classes next week. Please call the office if you have a child in second grade or older who has not made their first communion.

This week begins Black History Month. We celebrate throughout the month, the great contributions of African Americans on our nation and on the world.



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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

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Reading II

1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than

five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Lk 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord

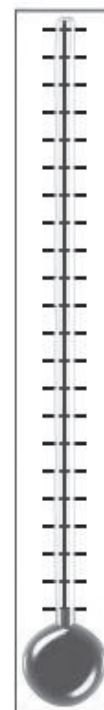
Don't forget the Stepper Set next weekend. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 17th. Mass and ashes will be at 7:00 p.m.

Have a Blessed week,

IMPORTANT! - PARISH DIRECTORY NEWS

The proof copy of the parish directory is ready to be sent to Olan Mills for the final printing. It has been brought to my attention that some families do not wish to have their phone number and/or address published in the directory. If you DO NOT want your phone number and/or your address published in this directory PLEASE call the parish office and let us know, no later than Friday, February 19.

Please share this information with fellow parishioners who may not read the bulletin.



\$20000 Current Goal

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?

Collected as of
\$321.97 12/22/09
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