

March 28 • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
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# Parish

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

"Are you the Son of God?" Today's proclamation of the Passion is a stirring account of the events that led to our Lord's death and resurrection. The question posed by the crowds is one to reflect on this whole week. Is Jesus truly the Son of God for us? How does the Lord become central in our lives?



## Palm Sunday

As the events of this sacred week are remembered we recall the awesome power of God's love for us. Through His suffering we are reborn, through His death we are redeemed and through His resurrection we are renewed.

Please consider participating in the liturgies of Holy Week. They are so powerful and make Easter truly a celebration of hope and new life. This Thursday, the Church will remain open until midnight. Each year hundreds and hundreds of pilgrims visit our Church. After the Good Friday service, Heinrich Wasner will perform Bach's Second Suite for Cello. The cello is an instrument made for Good Friday. Holy Saturday we will welcome Fumi Gardner into the community of faith as she is baptized at the Vigil.

Thank-you to all that are working so hard behind the scenes preparing for this remarkable week, the liturgy committee, the choir, lectors and ministers of the Eucharist.

Next Saturday morning we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 in Damen Hall. Special thanks to Virginia Clayton and her committee as well as our Sharing Parish, St. Raymond.

The upcoming Easter Season will be filled with great events. On April 11th and April 17th the Steering committee will be meeting to revitalize our Parish Council. These sessions led by Sr. Mary Therese Freymann will be so important to our future. The Finance Committee will meet on the 17th to review how we are doing as the third quarter of the fiscal year ended. On April 25th we will mark the 150th Anniversary of the dedication of Holy Family Church. On May 2nd we will have a special Easter Season Organ Recital featuring our historic Rice-Frobenius Pipe organ at 3:00 p.m. The

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### Rectory

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### Parish Staff

Administrator..... Rev. Jerry Boland  
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Sr. Eileen Tierney, CND

Deacon ..... Rudolf Kotleba  
Director of Gospel Choirs ..Sam Parker  
P.C. President..... Odell Gordon  
Admin. Asst.....Sharon Van Den Hende

### 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 50:4-7*

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

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### Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

### Reading II

*Phil 2:6-11*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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## The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Saint Luke

NARRATOR: Francine Godwin

JESUS: Father Jerry

PETER: Steve Archer

MAID: Aenea Luss

BYSTANDER 1&2: Eleanor Kotleba

SOLDIER: Tony Canino

PILOT: Rudy Kotleba

THIEF 1: Dawn O'Holleran

THIEF 2: Dan O'Holleran

CENTURION: Sarah Jones

organist, Zvonmir Nagy is one of Chicago's up and coming organists. The concert will be free. We will also have a session of training for those working with our young people. Finally, May 9th will be First Communion Sunday!

After Mass this morning will be a powerful presentation of the Passion by our young people. Special thanks to all who made this effort so moving!

Have a Blessed Holy Week!

## PLEASE SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Archdiocese of Chicago would like to understand the views of Catholics on a range of topics related to our faith. We would greatly appreciate your involvement in an online survey. Please note that we are interested in hearing from all Catholics, regardless of how often you participate in the life of the Church.

All surveys will be anonymous unless participants themselves choose to provide contact information. To participate in the survey, please go to the Archdiocese of Chicago's website at [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org) and follow the link to the Catholic Faith and Practice Survey.

If you have Catholic friends or family members who you think may not see this announcement, we would greatly appreciate your help in asking them to fill out the survey as well. Part of our effort is to understand teens' views, and we encourage their participation.

The deadline for completing a survey is Friday, April 16.

**Liturgy**

**March 28 at 9:45 am**

Presider..... ..Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer..... .. Tony Karp  
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson  
& Kathleen Rubin  
Banner Carrier..... Josephine Ramirez  
Lectors.....Debra Blake  
& Vincent Giampa  
Responsorial Psalm.....Felicia Luss  
Communion Ministers.....Jerry Hossli,  
Josephine Ramirez, Rita Gardner,  
Barbara Evans, Betty Ferguson,  
Antonio Canino, Dawn O'Holleran  
Altar Servers.....Angel Gandy

**Next Sunday, April 4, Easter, at 9:45am**

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

**March Greeters**

Matthew May and Ruthie Jones Clay

**March Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Jerrod Miller  
East Center.....Cheryl Bowie  
Westside.....Ron Miller  
West Center.....Willie Wilson

**April Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Tom Justic  
East Center.....Josephine Ramirez  
Westside.....Anissa Conley  
West Center.....Betty Parker

**April Entrance Procession**

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

 **Mass Intentions**

Otha & Inez Haney  
Daniel L. Haney  
Jimmie L. Jackson

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Steve Archer, Daphne Connolly,  
Terrence Connolly, Sal Giampa,  
Hervene Glass, Gertrude Hill, Lettece  
Lee, Carol Roman, Keith Schuler,  
Christine Watson, Endy Williams, and  
Thomas Williams

**Sunday Collection**

March 14.....\$2,719.14  
March 21.....\$2,039.98  
Hospitality.....\$114.76

**On Holy Thursday**, the offertory collection will be donated to Taller de José (Joseph's Workshop). Taller de Jose is a community resource center offering accompaniment to people in need, connecting people to services and services to people, so that all may be one. Taller de Jose is sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Taller de Jose is located in the Little Village neighborhood of Chicago. What is unique about this ministry is that staff members connect and accompany men, women and children in need with agencies and resources which can help them to lead better lives. All of the staff is bilingual and provides support and encouragement to the clients. All services are free of charge. Staff accompanies clients via public transportation.

Many of the clients who come to Taller de Jose are immigrants who find it difficult to receive the services needed because of language barriers, fear, or lack of knowledge. Taller de Jose does not duplicate already existing services in the ecclesial and civic communities of Chicago but partners with them to help to alleviate human sufferings caused by, but not limited to, hunger, domestic abuse, addictions, homelessness, sickness, and violence.

**You can now donate online. Visit <https://givecentral.usag-inc.com/?locationid=83> More info to follow.**

**Reminder**

Once again we remind you that in two short weeks we will be celebrating Easter, and Fumi Gardner will become a full member of the Catholic Church when she receives the sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil at 7pm on Saturday evening, April 3rd.

Baptism is a very special moment in one's life but for the majority of us who were Baptized as infants we were unaware of the significance of the sacrament.

We ask you to take a few minutes to write her a note or send her a card congratulating as well as welcoming her into our parish community. The notes and cards should be left in the RCIA folder which has been left on the table in the back of church. Sr. Eileen will put them together and have them presented to Fumiko after the Vigil Mass.

**Virtus Training**

The date has been set. Our parish will be hosting a Virtus Training Session on Sunday, May 2, in the parish center at 12 noon. As mentioned before, in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines, all adults over eighteen years of age who seek to participate in any parish activity which involves contact with young children must be Virtus trained. In order to participate, you need to register. This can be done online in the following way. Go to [www.archdiocese.org](http://www.archdiocese.org) and click on "Protecting Children" in the left hand column. Then click on "Virtus Training". This is where you can register. If you have problems, or do not have internet access, please call Sharon in the parish center. If you are not currently volunteering with children this would still be an excellent opportunity to take advantage of this training.

**The bulletin deadline for Easter is Monday, March 29 at noon.**

**Calendar**

- Today - Palm Sunday, 9:45am Solemn procession of palms and mass  
Youth Group Passion play after 9:45 mass  
5pm distribution of palms and mass
- April 1 - Holy Thursday, 7pm celebration of the Lord's Last Supper - The church will remain open until midnight
- April 2 - Good Friday, 3pm Stations of the Cross  
7pm Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion
- April 3 - Holy Saturday, Confessions 10 - 12  
11am Children's Easter Egg Hunt  
2pm Blessing of Food Baskets  
7pm the Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection
- April 4 - Easter Sunday, 9:45am and 5pm Celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection
- April 11 - Pastoral Council Steering Meeting
- April 17 - Finance Mtg 10 am  
Pastoral Council Steering Meeting 2 - 5 pm
- May 2 - Virtus training 12 noon  
3pm Concert (details to follow)
- May 9 - First Communion