

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
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# Parish

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

Today's feast of the Holy trinity begins a series of wonderful celebrations that bridge the Easter Season to Ordinary Time. Today's celebration reminds us of the profound relationship that exists among the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We acknowledge not only the relationship within the Godhead but the relationship that exists between God and all of us. We also reflect on the relationships that exist within the Church. It is out of this reality that Cardinal George wishes to address the Catholic Community of the Archdiocese. For several months there have been numerous media reports on the ongoing struggle of the Church to come to terms with the sexual abuse of minors. The Cardinal's reflections challenge us all to continue our whole hearted commitment to provide safe environments for children and to provide resources and support for anyone who is a survivor of sexual abuse by an adult.

Holy Family Parish will play a significant role in the effort to reach out to the survivors and their families by being the site for a healing garden. Not only will the Garden be a place of comfort and prayer, programs aimed at ministering to those in pain and educating all of us on this issue will be taking place here. Ground breaking for the Garden is scheduled for later this summer. I have attended several meetings on this project and am confident this will be a special blessing in the midst of this time of such pain.

On another note, you may have noticed the sign in front of the Fire House seeking applications for possible use of the decommissioned Engine 18 building. Holy Family had been approved as a potential lease. After extensive study of this possibility and after consultations with many different parties, I came to the conclusion that it would be imprudent for the parish to take on this property. The fire house requires hundreds of thousands of dollars of repairs to make it code compliant for the food pantry. Since we would be renting there would be no guarantee that we would be able to keep the building if an offer to buy the building was



### Rectory

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Administrator..... Rev. Jerry Boland  
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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 1

Prv 8:22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God: "The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains or springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world. "When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; when he set for the sea its limit, so that the waters should not transgress his command; then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth; and I found delight in the human race."

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

### Reading 2

Rom 5:1-5

Brothers and sisters:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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### Gospel

Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

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made to the city. The City has decided that it would prefer to sell the building rather than lease it and there is no way we could buy the building. I appreciate all those who helped me with this issue especially Odell Gordon, Tom Justic, Rich Gardner and John and Nicole Ducar.

We will be very busy in the coming weeks! Tomorrow is the annual Memorial Day Mass of remembrance by the Chicago Fire Department. There is a parade at 9:30 followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m. All are invited. June 5th is a celebration of Jerry Walton's retirement beginning with Mass at 3:30 p.m. June 13th we will celebrate Jay Borchert's Graduation after the 9:45 Mass. At the 9:45 Mass we will celebrate the First Mass of Fr. Mark Luditke Sol. At 3:00 we will celebrate with Cardinal George the Annual Lumen Cordium Mass. We also have 5 weddings that weekend! I think I will take Monday off!

Have a Blessed week and enjoy the holiday,

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

George Canino, Daphne Connolly, Terrence Connolly, Paul & Rachel Cordero, Hervene Glass, James Patrick Higans, Gertrude Hill, Carol Roman, Christine Watson, Endy Williams, and Thomas Williams



We remember today the courageous men and women who gave their lives in faithful service to our country

**Liturgy**

**May 30 at 9:45 am**

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer..... Caretha Carroll  
Candle Bearers..... Julia Haynes  
& Vincent Giampa  
Banner Carrier..... Tom McElligott  
Lectors..... Dan O'Holleran  
& Sandra Broussard  
Responsorial Psalm..... Eleanor Kotleba  
Communion Ministers..... Louise Jones,  
Mildred Jackson, Lillie Gandy, Sr. Pat,  
John King, Linda Gaspero, Willie Ramsey  
Altar Servers..... Alonzo Johnson  
& Jazá Gandy

**Next Sunday, June 6 at 9:45am**

Lectors..... Sabrina Cajandig  
& Lettece Lee  
Altar Servers..... Angel Gandy

**May Greeters**

Matthew May and Ruthie Jones Clay

**May Collection Ministers**

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

**June Collection Ministers**

Eastside..... Felix Rubin  
East Center..... Julia Haynes  
Westside..... Vincent Giampa  
West Center..... Antonio Fabian

**June Entrance Procession**

Cross Bearer..... Tony Canino  
Candle Bearers..... Jane Justic  
& Jerilyn Young  
Banner Carrier..... Jesse West  
Responsorial Psalm..... Dan O'Holleran

 *Mass Intentions*

Zenon Porche, Jr.

**You can now DONATE ONLINE :**

Please go to GiveCentral.com and follow the instructions. Call Sharon at the parish if you need assistance.

**Sunday Collection**

May 16.....\$2,708.05  
May 23.....\$2,025.10

**HELP WANTED!**

**HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY**

So many of you have been faithful in contributing your time, prayerful support, and donations to our Food Pantry. Now there is an opportunity to help raise funds in another way:

What: Take part in the Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk and obtain pledges which you will submit in the name of Holy Family Food Pantry.

Where: Soldier Field

When: Saturday, June 26th. Registration begins at 8 am and Step-Off is at 9:30 am

**OR**

Make a **DIRECT CONTRIBUTION IN THE NAME OF HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY.** See Tom Justic or Sr. Marion for information and forms for either of these ways of contributing.

**Elizabeth Ministry**

Since we first announced the Elizabeth Ministry will be coming to Holy Family, several women have volunteered to become Elizabeth Ministers. Sr. Eileen has been working behind the scenes gathering small gifts, crocheting some baby blankets, and putting together a list of Holy Family's newest members. There will be a short meeting after the 9:45 mass on Sunday, June 6 in the Parish Center conference room for those who might be interested if they had more information or could ask questions. (Please be assured there are very few meetings required of the volunteers and the commitment to bring a small gift from the parish to the family of the newborn.)

For those who might not feel comfortable visiting the newborn and its mother, there are other ways to be involved in helping to develop this meaningful ministry at Holy Family. If you have any left over yarn - any color, any ply, any amount - that you no longer need or want, consider dropping it off at the parish center for Sr. Eileen.

If you crochet/knit and would like to make a baby's blanket or outfit, know it would be gratefully received and given to a newborn. Sr. Eileen would be happy to share any of the yarn she might receive. (Because we don't always hear right away when a baby is born, it would be well to plan on

making something for a 9 month or older child).

If you've received duplicate baby gifts or some incorrect sized, and didn't return them, think **E-l-i-z-a-b-e-t-h - M-i-n-i-s-t-r-y.** The same is true of the gift bags that come in all sizes and are appropriate for babies.

Please join us at the June 6th meeting. If you are interested but can't make it, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number for Sr. Eileen.

**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".

**IMPORTANT!**

Of the 25 people who attended the May 2 Virtus training session only 5 people have completed the requirements to make our parish compliant to the Archdiocese regulations for a safe environment for our children. Please complete the forms distributed at the training session and return them to the parish office. If you need any help completing these requirements, please call Sharon.

**Calendar**

- May 31 - Fire Dept. Memorial Day Mass 9:30 Parade 10:00 Mass
- June 5 - Retirement celebration for Jerry Walton - Mass @3:30 Reception in Damen Hall - 4:30
- June 6 - Elizabeth Ministry mtg after 9:45 mass in the parish center
- June 13 - Graduation Reception and going away party for Jay Borchert - Potluck after 9:45 Mass Lumen Cordium Mass 3:00 pm
- June 26 - Holy Family Hunger Walk Soldier's Field
- June 27 - Gospel Choir Anniversary Concert @ 7 pm
- July 17 - Casino trip
- Aug. 22 - Parish picnic
- Sept 26- First Annual Holy Family Church Golf tournament at White Pines. Tee time is at 1 pm

 **STEWARDSHIP** 

Count your blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to you and express thanks to Him in praise.