

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

Gn 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Reading 2

1 Cor 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters:

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel

Lk 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord

priests who have spent their priestly ministry in service of the Archdiocese. Last Tuesday we had a gathering of priests in which we honored, Fr. Dick O'Donnell, the pastor emeritus of Our Lady of Good Counsel. He was celebrating the 75th Anniversary of his ordination. What a great priest he has been. This fall he will celebrate his 100th birthday.

Next weekend we will celebrate Jay Borchert's graduation. We will host Cardinal George and the Lumen Cordium Society. We will celebrate with five couples who are getting married and one baby who will be baptized. God is good!

We continue to move forward with capitol improvements to our facility. Recently the chandeliers in the Church were repaired and a new pulley system installed, new spotlights for the main altar were installed - the priests can now see the sacramentary and a new staircase in the back of the hospitality room that is code compliant will be installed later in the summer.

Have a Blessed week,

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".

Liturgy

June 6 at 9:45 am

Presider..... Reverend Jeremiah Boland
Cross Bearer..... Tony Canino
Candle Bearers..... Jane Justic
& Jerilyn Young
Banner Carrier..... Jesse West
Lectors..... Dan O'Holleran
& Sandra Broussard
Responsorial Psalm..... Dan O'Holleran
Communion Ministers..... Jerry Hossli,
Diane Allen, Rita Gardner, Barbara Evans
Sr. Theresa Gleeson, Donna Raclaw,
Sr. Mary Therese Freyman
Altar Servers..... Angel Gandy

Next Sunday, June 13 at 9:45am

Lectors..... Jim Sweeney
& Francine Godwin
Altar Servers..... Marlayna Gandy

June Greeters

Matthew May and Ruthie Jones Clay

June Collection Ministers

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

Please Remember in your Prayers:

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

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

May23.....\$2,025.10
May30.....\$1,312.94

Next week's second collection will be for the Archdiocesan priest's retirement fund.

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

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

We are grateful to those who have already indicated they would participate in the Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk on Saturday, June 26th at Soldier Field. Twelve persons have signed to walk. Five others have signed to give a direct pledge. This is a significant increase in the number of participants from last year. There are others who may have already made pledges to some of those who are walking. However, we are sure there are others who have not yet obtained participant and/or pledge forms. We pride ourselves on the wonderful spirit here at Holy Family. Let us make sure that spirit is evident as we contribute to this cause which will enable Holy Family Food Pantry to continue to distribute nutritious food products to our neighborhood clients.

After Mass, in the back of church, Tom Justic will have available other information, direct pledge forms, and participation forms for those walking.

**Hunger Walk - June 26 - Soldier Field
8 am - Registration begins for those walking**

**9:30 am - Step- Off for the 5K walk
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

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 today 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.

IMPORTANT!

Of the 25 people who attended the May 2 Virtus training session only 6 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

- Today - 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