

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

# Parish

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners,

"The sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality" These words taken from the funeral liturgy remind us that the goal of our Christian pilgrimage is to be in the eternal presence of Our Lord. Throughout this month we remember many who have touched our lives and give witness to the power of faith.

This month is filled with many commemorations of the faithful departed. Today there are special events taking place in all of the Catholic Cemeteries in the Archdiocese. Next Sunday will be our annual Veteran's Day Observance. Monday, Nov. 15th we will have a special liturgy remembering all those who have died this past year. The liturgy will begin at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, Nov. 28th at the 5:00 Mass we will commemorate the 52nd Anniversary of the fire at Our Lady of the Angels' School.

I have been attending several meetings regarding the Healing Garden set to be established here at Holy Family. The Garden will be dedicated to the ongoing process for healing of anyone that has been affected by the sexual abuse of a child. The Garden will invite Holy Family parish to be a visible sign of efforts to heal and reach out to those who have been hurt by sexual abuse.

You will begin to see signs of projects related to the preparation of the garden that will be situated at the end of what is now May Street where the cul-de-sac is. The garden will include a sculpture, benches, plants, trees and plaques with readings for meditation. The garden is being designed by Fr. Don Rowe S.J. who has transformed much of the grounds and buildings at St. Ignatius. I am part of a committee made of survivors of sexual abuse, archdiocesan representatives and others working to develop a beautiful place that will be a visible sign of our concern for anyone who has suffered.

One project will be to move the electrical poles at the west end of the Church. Besides being unsightly, I have worried for years about the danger those low hanging wires present. The plan at this point is to put the cables underground. The costs for this project as well as all the other expenses will be paid by donations to the Garden. Holy Family will not be financially responsible for any of this.

In line with project, we as a parish must take seriously the efforts to make Holy Family as safe an environment as possible for children. I am grateful to Kathy Walton who has taken responsibility to make sure we are in compliance with the



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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 1

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors."

At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying."

After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

### Reading 2

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Brothers and sisters:  
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your

hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

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### Gospel

Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

The Gospel of the Lord

Archdiocesan policies as well as provisions of civil law. We want all of our volunteers to have gone through the process insuring that all of our adults are trained. Just last Monday, I attended a session for mandated reporters. All clergy, teachers and other professionals that have responsibilities for the safety of children are required by law to report to the Department of Child and Family Services concerns if we feel a child is a victim of sexual or physical abuse. These sessions are very informative and provide a lot of resources to help our communities to be better informed and vigilant in protecting our children.

Special thanks to Antwan and LaShonya Wilson and their committee for the awesome Holy Ween party we had last weekend. It was a great time. I am also deeply grateful to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver that made a donation of \$360 to the parish from proceeds from their recent fundraiser. Thank-you!

Have a Blessed Week,

### DECLARATION OF INTENTION PLEDGE CARDS

If you did not return the pledge card distributed to you on Sept. 26, please do so as soon as possible. You can return them in the collection basket. If you have misplaced your card, or did not get one, there will be extras in the back of the church.



### 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**

**Nov. 7, 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  
& Sandra Broussard  
Responsorial Psalm.....Joyce McKenzie  
Communion Ministers.....Louise Jones,  
Mildred Jackson, Lillie Gandy, Sr. Pat,  
John King, Sr. Theresa Gleeson, Willie  
Ramsey  
Altar Servers.....Marlayna Gandy  
& Amare Wilson

**Next Sunday, Nov. 14 at 9:45am**

Lectors..... Dawn O'Holleran  
& Dan O'Holleran  
Altar Servers..... Amber Wilson  
& Amare Wilson

**November Greeters**

Matthew May and Ruthie Jones Clay

**November Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Jesse West  
East Center.....John Blyth  
Westside.....Willie Ramsey  
West Center.....George Canino

*Mass Intentions*

Felix P. Rubin, Jr.

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Rose Brown, James Bruton, George  
Canino, Daphne Connolly, Terrence  
Connolly, Kerry Crowe, Paul & Rachel  
Cordero, Denny Flerlage, Jesse  
Hernandez, Hervene Glass, James  
Patrick Higin, Lucas & Keira Hilker,  
Gertrude Hill, Philip Mendoza, Valerie  
Parks, Bob Rice, Carol Roman, Patti  
Tierney, Lupe Torres, Jerry Walton,  
Christine Watson, Endy Williams, and  
Thomas Williams

*Recently Deceased:*

Willie Cutrer

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,000.00

October 24.....\$2,652.77  
Difference: -\$347.23  
October 31.....\$2,608.18  
Difference: -\$391.82

**The Knights of Peter Claver**

Ladies Auxiliary, Holy Family Court 381

Presents: **Steppin'**

Fri., 11/19 - 6pm to 11pm

1080 W. Roosevelt Rd, Chgo, Il 60608

\$5 Tickets in advance (\$10 @ door)

You **MUST BE 21** B.Y.O.B.

Wings & Things and Drink Setups will be  
sold. - Absolutely no food from the

outside allowed

There will be an **Intro to Steppin'** Class

Secured parking will be available.

**NOVEMBER** is the month in which we  
especially remember our deceased  
parishioners, family members, friends,  
and all those who have died in the  
war. On Monday, November 15th,  
we will have a 7pm mass to pray for  
all those from Holy Family who have  
died this past year. There will also be  
an opportunity to include all your  
loved ones who have died in the past.  
We wanted to give you the date and  
time of the mass today so you can  
mark it on your calendar to attend.  
You can also start looking through your  
pictures so we can post them in time  
for the mass. They can be left in a  
box provided in the west transept and  
we ask you to put your name on the  
back so we can return them to you if  
you are unable to pick them up.  
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!



**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.  
Participants need to arrive by 9:30.  
Please see Pervis Balthazar and Joe  
Ramirez for more information.

**Holy Family's 2010**

**Christmas Sale**

**THE DATE IS QUICKLY  
APPROACHING**

We are still accepting donations of  
new items including house hold items,  
toys, books, decorations, jewelry, etc.  
Continue to bring your donations  
every Sunday, through November 14th  
to the 9:45 Mass. The funds raised  
support the growing monetary needs of  
Holy Family Parish

You can support this important fund  
raising event in 2 ways.

- 1 - by bringing in your donation .
- 2 - bring a shopping bag with you on  
Nov. 21st and do some shopping at our  
fund raising sale.

**THIS YEAR THE SALE WILL BE IN  
DAMEN HALL - SO IT WILL BE BIGGER  
AND BETTER.**

Thank you for your generosity and  
God bless!!

**FLU SHOTS**

This past week we were contacted by  
the new CVS in our neighborhood.  
They offered to send a pharmacist to  
give flu shots to those who want to  
avail themselves of this service. The  
cost is \$29.95, but there is no charge  
to those who have Medicare B or  
Medicaid.  
Think about it because toward the end  
of mass Fr. Jerry will ask for a show of  
hands to see if it is feasible for the  
pharmacist to come to Holy Family. If  
it is, we will arrange for a Sunday  
morning after the 9:45 mass. One  
doesn't have to be a parishioner, so if  
you have friends or neighbors who  
would be interested, please be sure to  
invite them

**Holiday Bulletin Deadlines.** For  
11/21, materials are due Tues,  
11/16. For 11/28, materials are due  
Mon, 11/22. Materials must be  
turned in by noon on the due date.

**Calendar**

- Today - Veterans Mass 9:45
- Nov 14 - Pastoral Council Steering  
Committee meeting
- Nov 15 - Remembrance Mass 7pm
- Nov 19 - Stepper Set
- Nov 21 - Christmas Sale
- Dec 12 - Chicago Chorale Concert and  
Lecture
- Dec 18 - Holy Family Children's Christmas  
Party. 11 am - 2 pm