

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Community

# With Great Joy We Welcome These Children to the Table of the Lord!

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## About Us

#### Holy Family Catholic Community

2515 Palatine Rd. Inverness, IL 60067 847-359-0042 (ph) 847-359-0639 (fax) holyfamilyparish.org Fr. Terry Keehan *Pastor* Deacon Dennis Brown *Pastoral Associate* Fr. Medard Laz *Pastor Emeritus* 

#### Vision Statement

Holy Family Catholic Community invites all to new life in Christ. Our response to God's call is evident through full, conscious and active participation in our community.

#### Mission Statement

To empower all to experience New Life In Christ through sacramental living, transformative worship, lifelong spiritual growth and community in service to others.

#### **Core Values**

Animated by our faith in God to evangelize, we live the following core values:

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Unity
- Service
- Justice

### Welcome to Holy Family

Holy Family Catholic community invites all to new life in Christ. Are you new to Holy Family? Are you considering becoming a registered parishioner? We welcome you to become part of our holy family in carrying out our mission. Go to the website or contact Sue at sgeegan@holyfamilyparish.org or 847-907-3443 to register.

Saint Paul says, "We are the Body of Christ." We look forward to experiencing that reality with you. Fr. Terry Keehan, Pastor

#### Schedule

Mass Schedule	
Monday through Friday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. (interp	oreter for hear-
ing impaired is available) and 11:00 a	ı.m.

*Holy Day* 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (*If it falls on a weekend, consult website*)

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Daily 6:00 a.m - Midnight

Reconciliation Mondays

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Please know that recent hospital privacy laws have significantly limited our knowledge of parishioners who are hospitalized. If you have a loved one who is ill, please contact contact Jeannie Parry in our Pastoral Care office at 949-632-2059 or jparry@holyfamilyparish.org to request the Anointing of the Sick. The ideal time for anointing is when family is present and not necessarily in the final hours of life. Anointing of the Sick is offered on the First Friday of every month following the 9:00am morning Mass.

#### Ways to Donate

Give online @holyfamilyparish.org (Click GIVE option in top menu bar) Send gift to PayPal@holyfamilyparish.org Text gift via text message to holyfamily (one word) Venmo gift to @HolyFamily-Inverness Envelope Offering - drop in boxes at pillars in Narthex when you enter or leave Mass

#### Follow Us on Social Media

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https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyinverness Twitter:

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#### Visiting Presiders

Fr. Britto Berchmans Fr. Charles Bolser Fr. Kurt Boras Fr. Corey Brost Friar Johnpaul Cafiero Fr. John Hoffman Fr. Brian Simpson Fr. Bill Zavaski

#### **Pastoral Table**

Currently being reorganized

#### **Finance Council**

The Finance Council of Holy Family meets quarterly and its current members are:

Tim French, Chair Patrick Geegan Ft. Terry Keehan, Pastor Randy Olech Bernie Schaeffer, staff Ron Sobon Elia Ponce-Tokarz Leslie Van Wolvelear Jim Vande Logt

#### **Building Hours**

Sunday	7:00am – 2:00pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	7:00am – 9:00pm
Wednesday, Friday	7:00am – 5:30pm
Saturday	7:00am – 12:00pm
	4:00pm - 6:30 pm

#### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday	8:30am – 4:30pm (closed 12:30 to 1:00pm for lunch)
Friday	8:30am – 12:30pm
Saturday	4:45pm – 6:00pm
Sunday	8:30am – 12:30pm

## Fr. Terry Keehan

## Love

How many songs celebrate the elation of love, the drama of love, the joy and triumph of love? How many others extol the heartache, the sorrow, the tragedy and messiness of love? How many movies depict the complexity, tenderness, intimacy and downright craziness of love? I believe the many variations are rooted in the popular experience of falling in love, which almost always eliminates reason and fact from the experience of love. On the other hand, psychologists and self-help gurus often encourage us to choose love wisely, which often fails amidst the mystery of love.

Just look at the titles of love songs and love stories, and significant lines that are a part of the compositions. If you take some time to do so, you will find all kinds of philosophies and expressions of love. Some will make you cry.

My friend and theologian Jack Shea says, "In our struggle to love, we incarnate God in the world." I love that statement for many reasons, but among them is the redemptive nature of love's drama.

As is often cited, we have only one word in English to express LOVE. The Greeks and other languages, including sign language, have several.

We have an extended commentary on love in our scripture readings for Mass this weekend.

From the first letter of John, "...love is of God." This is a reminder of love's origin and our very ability to love. It goes on to say, "God is love." We can't get much clearer than that statement, which is not only a metaphor, but a profound statement of belief. The passage continues, "This is love, not that we love God, but that God loves us." This statement puts our profound love into context. The fact/belief that God loves us is more significant and foundational than our love for God.

The Gospel, also from John, quotes Jesus directly: "Remain in my love." How do we remain in the love of God through Christ? The answer is if we keep the Commandments. Using the word IF sounds conditional, doesn't it, particularly when reflecting on the unconditional, abiding and remaining love of God for us? Let us consider the Ten Commandments, with an added emphasis on the word love. Let us consider all ten statements, including the word love. Some are more obvious than others.

- Love God (and Love Neighbor)
- Love the One True God, don't love false gods.
- Love God's name

• Complement your personal Love and praise for God with communal Love and praise (in the Eucharist)

- Love life, ALL LIFE
- Love your elders, mentors and their wisdom
- Live out the exclusive, committed Love you have promised to one other person
- Don't steal Love from others
- Pursue the truth to which genuine love leads. Love in truth and for truth.
- Love what you have, not what you desire.

Through these Commandments Jesus promises to remain in us as God remains in him, and he concludes with an eleventh Commandment:

#### Love one another.

He goes on to give us a reason for this commandment. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." Joy is one more emotion that these readings connect with love. Often, we can ask ourselves what gives us joy, or why we feel so joyful at certain times? As we contemplate our experiences of Joy notice that love is never far away. Joy and love are never far away from each other. They often mutually generate each other and flow from one another.

The final aspect of love that is presented in the Gospel this weekend is Jesus' statement, "It was not you who chose me, it is I who chose you." Similar to the realization that God's love for us is more significant than our love for God, the choice of the divine for us is more significant than our choice for God. We choose humanly. God chooses divinely.

This weekend's scripture passages have a lot to say about Love. Let us ground our love for one another in the love that God has for us, and God's primary choice of and for each of us.

# Of Special Note



# **Pentecost Sunday**

On Sunday, May 19th in celebration of Pentecost, the universal church's birthday, our community will be celebrating a Mass of Jubilation at 10AM.

9AM and 11AM Masses will be combined on May 19th for this unique liturgical event.

Food and festivities will begin at 11:30AM in the courtyard and ALL are invited!

# Welcome George & Toni Flaherty!

Dear fellow parishioners:

We are very excited to join this wonderful parish and wanted to take a brief moment to introduce ourselves.

We are George and Toni Flaherty and have lived most of our lives in the NW Suburbs of Chicago. We are a diaconate couple and try to serve together as much as possible. George has been an ordained Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Chicago, for almost 30 years, most recently serving St Francis De Sales in Lake Zurich for 20 years.

We believe our primary ministry as a deacon couple is our marriage and family, as we believe the church begins at home. We also believe our ministry extends to the workplace, careers, friends, extended family and neighbors. We have been married for 40 years and have four wonderful adult children. We have served in various ministries throughout the past 35 years, in four different parishes, including Las Vegas! It has been a wonderful faith journey that we hope to continue now at Holy Family.

Even though it has only been a short time since joining the parish we have received a very warm welcome and feel at home. We look forward to getting to know you and serve here in various capacities and ministries as best we can.

Peace and Love, George and Toni



# Let Us Pray ...

## **Mass Intentions**

Weekday intentions are prayed for at all Morning Masses during that week and Saturday and Sunday intentions are prayed for the entire weekend at every Mass.

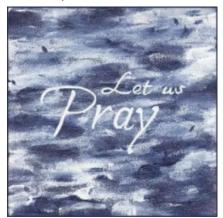
# Mass Intentions for 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/10

Larry Bruckhauser (Ratajczyk Family) Mary Kate Barrio (Gema Barrio) Barbara Klass (Richard) Stanley Karwaczka (Benedict Family) Walter & Marian McNeely (McNeely Family) Aaron Joseph (Mom) Barbara Jane Lee (Ted & Ann Marie Yulo) Zbigniew Godomski (Kaczmarczyk Family) Father Pat Brennan (Nwankwo Family) Adrean Ortiz (Ed & Donna Collins) Appollonia Azike (Nwankwo Family)

## Saturday, May 11 & Sunday, May 12

Linda Cunningham (Adult Faith Life) Marian McNeely (McNeely Children) Lorraine Nadler (Family) Daniel Troy (Dennis & Marge Brown) Ronald Wagner (Adult Faith Life) Peggy Martinek (Arlene Greene) Theresa Warner (Adult Faith Life) Mary Szerszen (Connie & Jerry) Joann Wittenberg (Nelda Livorsi) Martha Sanchez (Adult Faith Life) Marcianne Jezierski (Kay & Marcia) Virginia Rydz (Kathy & Greg French) Georgianna Cook (Diane Janisch) Mary & Vince Gramarossa David Osuoji (Nwankwo Family)

Mass Intentions are available by contacting the Parish Office at least 6 weeks prior to the Mass date.



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them...

### + Corazon Caballes

- + Dennis Cuny
- + JoAnn Higdon
- + Charles Rogers
- + Arthur Staten

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. John 11:25

## In a Special Way We Remember Those Who Are Ill...

Kathleen Martz-Betlinski Mary Jane Kirkwood

## We Pray for Family Members in Service of Our Country

Capt. Michael J. Graft III (*Air Force*) Capt. Peter Keiser (*Army*) Ensign Patrick J. Kennelly (*Navy*) Capt. Nick Lewis-Walls (*Army*) 2nd Lt. Madeline Lopez (*Army*) Lt. Colonel Brian Malloy (*Army*) SPC James Purvin (*Army*) SGT Theodore Rogers (*Army*) Airman Zachary L. Schirmer (*Navy*) Lt. Colonel Elizabeth Greenstein Simmons (*Army*) Lt. Colonel Joshua Simmons (*Army*)

## **Weekly Readings**

#### Sunday, May 5

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17 **Monday, May 6** Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26—16:4a **Tuesday, May 7** Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11 **Wednesday, May 8** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 John 16:12-15 Thursday, May 9 Acts 18:1-8 John 16:16-20 Friday, May 10 Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23 Saturday, May 11 Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23b-28 Sunday, May 12 Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20

	Weekly	Attendance a	and Collectio	n - Last 4 W	eeks	]
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Parish Manager		Apr 21	1,855	\$ 43,346	i	
847-907-3441		Apr 28	1,147	\$ 21,522	!	
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@holyfamilyparish.org		Year to Dat	e Collection	Summary		
	Through April 27, 2024					
The Parish Support &				Delta to	Last Year	Delta to
Services		Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Last Year
Community	Sunday & Electronic Collections	\$ 1,617,225	\$1,673,971	\$ (56,746	) \$ 1,586,172	\$ 31,053
oversees the parish	Christmas	\$ 184,325	\$ 165,000	\$ 19,325	\$ 165,098	\$ 19,227
business and infrastructure activities	Easter	\$ 117,760	\$ 110,000	\$ 7,760	\$ 125,796	\$ (8,036)
to ensure they operate	Major Collections Totals	\$ 1,919,310	\$1,948,971	\$ (29,661	) \$ 1,877,066	\$ 42,244
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#### Holy Family's Fiscal Year 2023-24

Note: Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30

Envelope Users: Please either mail your weekly collection envelopes to Holy Family at 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness, IL 60067, or you can drop in the mail slot by Door 1.

Consider making an electronic contribution at holyfamilyparish.org/online-give-options



# Italy Pilgrimage With Friar Johnpaul Rome, Venice, Siena, Padua, Assisi, Florence

Monday, August 26 -Friday, September 6, 2024

For more information go to www.friarjp.com

## Adult Faith Life

## Wedding Ministry

Do you love a good wedding? Would you like to be a welcoming presence to those who might be visiting for the first time? Our Wedding Ministry welcomes new members to learn the process of assisting at weddings and wedding rehearsals. Wedding assistants are scheduled according to volunteer availability, so the commitment is flexible and we work around their schedules. Being part of a ministry of joy and celebration is fun! If you are interested in learning more, contact Jeannie Parry at jparry@holyfamilyparish.org.

## Ignatian, Silent Overnight Retreat for Adults

"Put Out into the Deep Water (Luke 5:4) – Going Deeper in Our Spiritual Lives" Retreat Leader: Fr. Paul Macke, SJ June 14-15, 2024 at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, 420 County Line Road, Barrington Cost: \$230

As a final experience of our Ignatian Spiritual Fitness Program, BE MORE, we invite you to a silent directed retreat on the beautiful campus of Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington. Find some quiet time and space for discernment, for connecting deeply with God, and for listening to what God is saying to you.

To register, go to https://jesuitretreat.org/pages/retreat-schedule

## An Introduction to Ignatian Volunteer Corps for Retired Individuals Presented by: Cathy Buescher, Ignatian Volunteer Corps Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at Holy Family 10:00 am-11:00 am

Cathy Buescher will be with us to discuss how your specific rich experiences in life and the wisdom you bring to serve others can help fill the greatest social needs of our time. Consider transforming from a volunteer to a contemplative in action by matching your expertise and passions with a true need in our society, and also participating in spiritual formation in a community of peers who share a commitment to service. This presentation is informational only, and there is no obligation. Please join us to learn more! To register, contact Mary Whiteside at mwhiteside@holyfamilyparish.org.

## Support Ministries for those facing illness or the loss of a spouse:

On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm we have two ministries to help you through difficult times, providing emotional, educational and spiritual help:

**To Be Joyful Again** – For anyone who has suffered the loss of a spouse or life partner. Contact Peggy at 224-595-3613 or Bob at 847-438-2884

**Getting Through it Together** – For anyone facing serious illness or for those who are caring for someone with a serious illness. Contact Sue at 847-934-2448 or lilly904@comcast.net

Mary Whiteside Director

847-907-3450 mwhiteside @holyfamilyparish.org

# The Adult Faith Community...

supports the mission of lifelong learning by providing educational, spiritual, and formational activities for the parish and the community.

## Human Concerns

## Thank You to our Lenten Social Justice Project Donors Check Presentation Sunday, June 16

## Sue Geegan Director 847-907-3443

sgeegan @holyfamilyparish.org

#### The Human Concerns Community...

offers assistance with life's basic needs, spiritual and emotional support as well as additional resources with partners in our community while promoting mercy and justice by putting our faith into action. As of the beginning of April, Holy Family has raised over \$110,000 for the Dioceses of Great Falls-Billings and Helena in Montana, well surpassing our goal of \$52,000. This allows Holy Family to assist more mission churches with incredible needs in those Dioceses. Mark your calendar for the check presentation to Catholic Extension Society on Sunday, June 16 at the 9 and 11 Masses. Again, **THANK YOU!!!** 

## Holy Family to Host Summer Meals Program for the Hungry - May through September

Holy Family will host a Summer Meals Program open to anyone in our community in need of a meal the 1st Monday of May on the 6th and the 4th Monday June through September from 6:30-7:30pm. We will be offering dine-in service in the social center. We can use your help to provide food for the meals. Sign up to bring food items listed on Carecalendar by visiting www.carecalendar.org; ID 134413 Password 9236. Fully-prepared food can be dropped off at Holy Family the evening that meal will be served (door 20) between 5:45-6:00 pm.

Dates: Mondays: May 6, June 24, July 22, August 26 and September 23 Contact Alma to volunteer to serve or with questions at delia03@comcast.net.

# MINISTRY

## One In Love LGBTQ+ Ministry May 11, 2024 LISTENING SESSION 10AM - NOON

ALL ARE INVITED to a safe and respectful conversation in person and via Zoom.

One In Love is a friendly and safe place for:

- · Families to share stories and experiences with other LGBTQ+ families
- LGBTQ+ Community to share stories and insights
- Friends to come together with the common goal of love, acceptance and support

If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Chris at chris.evon@yahoo.com.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL May 11 and 12

Catholic Charities will hold its annual Mother's Day Appeal next weekend. It is the only time Catholic Charities requests financial contributions from parishioners to support their ongoing programs serving over a million people a year in Cook and Lake Counties. Please be as generous as possible. Envelopes are available at church.

## "Welcome the Stranger" How are Catholics Responding?

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to respond to the Gospel mandate to welcome the stranger into our communities. Many local parishes have established outreach programs to assist refugees and asylum-seekers. Holy Family established a ministry in 2023.

As of last November, the Chicago region has welcomed over 36,099+ new arrivals since October 2022. Catholic Charities President and CEO, Sally Blount, shared that Catholic Charities has helped resettle 20,000 of the 36,000 migrants that have come through Chicago. We often do not realize the results accomplished through many of the social agencies sponsored through the church. Many of the results are not always visible to us.

At Holy Family, our "Welcome the Stranger" ministry complements the work of Catholic Charities. Resettling a family into an apartment is just the beginning of assimilating them into a new community. Through Holy Family's generous donations of household stables and volunteers working with Exodus World Service and Partners for Our Communities, we provide a welcome and smile.

## Family & Teen Faith

Suzie Malloy Director 847-907-3431 smalloy@ holyfamilyparish.org

The Family & Teen Faith Community...

offers faith formation and catechesis to preschool through elementary school aged children and high school teens and their families. Don't miss the next FM Family Mass

May 12, 9am

Celebrate your Mom in a special way for Mother's Day

# Ministry of Mom<sub>®</sub> MOM

Calling all HF Parish Moms and their Friends to join us for a meeting as we launch this new important support ministry.

## June 4, 7:30pm

Enjoy wine, cheese and friendship. The Moms of this parish community are amazing!

**JUNE 10-14** SPIRIT CAM Registration Now Open!! VISIT THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH WEBSITE TO REGISTER!! **Contact: Karen McHale** kmchale@holyfamilyparish.org diving into friendship with ith/ olv Family

## Men's Retreat



On Saturday morning, April 27th the men of Holy Family joined the men of Illuman of Illinois in a joint event titled *Healthy Masculinity and the Spiritual Journey.* The discussion focused on the challenges that men face on their spiritual journey, led by Juan Hinojosa, an Illuman Wisdom Elder. The morning included drumming, ritual, storytelling and small group discussion. It was a wonderful opportunity for men to connect with other spiritual men at the heart level. We hope to hold additional joint events in the future.

More information on Illuman of Illinois can be found at www.illumanillinois.org or contact Chester Trocha at convener@illumanillinois.org.

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