



We have launched our 161st Anniversary as a parish. Last Sunday, we gathered as we do every Sunday, with grateful hearts for all the blessings we the People of Holy Family have received. It was great to see so many people from the past and the present. I mentioned last Sunday that we not only celebrate our past heritage, but our future.

(Excerpt from last Sunday's worship aid)
Robert Browning wrote, "ah but a man's (person's) reach should exceed his or her grasp, or what's a heaven for?"

We not only grasp today the many celebrations and memories of Holy Family, and the friendships, faith and understanding of the past, but we forge a brighter future. Beyond boundaries. We grasp together the future....

Special thanks to Jim Bruton for organizing the Misericordia Food Truck and getting the chairs set up, Keith Kalemba for the music and the rest of the staff for getting everything else done.

Update for Renew My Church:

The priests of the Little Italy grouping, Father Kevin, Father Richard, Father Connor and myself will be spending this coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Mundelein Retreat House preparing for the up coming Renew My Church Process. When we come back we will begin selecting our Discernment Team Members. Please pray for us as we enter this time of preparation. As I have promised, I will continue to share with you all the different parts of Renew My Church as we move forward.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

July 22 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Maria Vega
and Kellee Athens
Lector......Odell Gordon
Communion Ministers......
Megan Schulenburg, Sister Pat
Cummings, Easter Booker,
Amare Wilson, Josephine
Aguilar, Jacque Hale
Greeter..........Christine Pugh

July 22 at 5 pm

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel Eucharistic Minister......
Lector......Alison Conlon

July 29 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel Candle Bearers........
Betty Ferguson, Donna Raclaw Lector........Raquel Flores Communion Ministers.......
Megan Schulenburg, Sister Pat Cummings, Easter Booker, Amare Wilson, Josephine Aguilar, Jacque Hale Greeter.........Christine Pugh

July 29 at 5 pm

Presider......Rev. Michael Gabriel Eucharistic Minister...... Lector......Anne and Steve Hasselbeck

July Ushers:

West Side......Bob Johnson Center West...Amare Wilson Center East....Josephine Aguilar East Side......Eric Niamba

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WEBSITE www.holyfamilychicago.org

Registration forms for new parishioners, weddings, and baptisms.

News and information about Holy Family Parish

Check it out!

Please send all **bulletin announcements,** including names of people for the prayer list, to

marina@holyfamilychicago.org
Announcements are due by
Monday at noon.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Sr. Mary Angela Buser, BVM, Michael Rosario Costa, The Gibson Family, Spencer Hooper, Madelynn Jacobs, Ella Johnson, Leteece Lee, Sr. Mary Ellen Mackey, BVM, Raymond Milton, Denise Summers, Sam Tripp



Michael Crosse

PRAYER VIGIL FOR IMMIGRANT YOUTH SEEKING A BETTER LIFE

The Social Justice Ministry of Queen of All Saints invites you to an evening of prayer and information. Wednesday, July 25, at 7:30 pm

Come join us as we pray for a compassionate resolution to immigration issues and learn about immigrant youth. Benedictine Sister Pat Crowley and Viatorian brother Michael Gosch will share with us their experiences of working with immigrant youth as they age out of detention centers. The youth are accompanied as they learn English, go to school, and start new lives.

Queen of All Saints Basilica 6280 N. Sauganash Chicago, IL 60646



"Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way, people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, to read, listen to music, play a sport."

Pope Francis

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,200.00

July 8 9:45.....\$1201.00 5:00......\$705.00 GiveCentral.....\$1225.00 (Difference-\$69.00)

July 15 9:45......\$2145.00 5:00.....\$395.00 Give Central.....\$935.00 (Difference +\$275.00

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings	\$8685.00
Budget	
Surplus/(Deficit)	(-\$915)

*(\$3,200 a week for 3 weeks)

If you use an envelope that is not pre printed with your name or #, please be sure to write the information on it so you can receive proper credit.

Contributions can also be made at givecentral.org Call the parish office with any questions or for help with online donations.

You can also click on the 'Donate' link on our web page. www.holyfamilychicago.org

Thank you for your support.

<u>Calendar</u>

Sunday, July 22 Women of the Spirit

Sunday, August 26 Women of the Spirit



Saturday, Sept. 8 Hunger Walk





All parishes have been assigned a grouping in which they will work with surrounding parishes to determine opportunities of future collaboration and unity, whether through structures or ministries or both. As I've shared, our parish will be working with Notre Dame, the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, and the UIC Newman Center as one group to discern and decide how we will work together to make disciples, build community, and inspire witness.

Together, we will work through multiple stages on a shared journey of renewal:

- 1. Discernment & Decisions. A selected team known as the Grouping Feedback and Discernment Team will reflect upon potential scenarios of how our local parishes and schools may be organized differently in the future and develop potential ideas to achieve the mission imperatives. This stage concludes when Cardinal Cupich makes his final decisions regarding any structural changes affecting the grouping.
- 2. Operations Transition. Once decisions are made that result in structural/organizational changes to the grouping, a dedicated support team from the archdiocese works on-site to help pastors manage the transition and ensure new parishes have strong, sustainable operational foundations, upon which the great work of ministry can be built to achieve our mission Imperatives. (con't)

A Prayer For "Renew My Church"

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us to hear you clearly, to listen to each other attentively, to imagine our future boldly, to discern your direction wisely, to persevere in your holy will courageously, to stay together in charity, to surrender our own plans readily, to embrace the greater good and to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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3. Building the New Reality. At this point in the process, with the structural, operational, financial, and personnel foundations in place, the grouping will focus its efforts on vibrantly living out the three imperatives. At the core will be a culture of evangelization that supports the work of making disciples, building community, and inspiring witness.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Sessions beginning In September!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where you can explore and experience the Catholic faith community. It is an opportunity to learn about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church in a comfortable and welcoming environment. Are you:

*A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, with the possibility of becoming Catholic?

*A Baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly join the Catholic tradition?

*A Baptized Roman Catholic who has not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church

The Christian Initiation process offers support and guidance as you seek to discover how God is working in your life. If you or an adult you know is interested in the RCIA process or have questions, please speak to Fr. Mike or Jim Bruton or feel free to contact Jim at jim@holyfamilychicago.org Sessions will be scheduled at the convenience of those wishing to participate, so if interested, please contact us and let us know your scheduling needs. We look forward to hearing from you!

