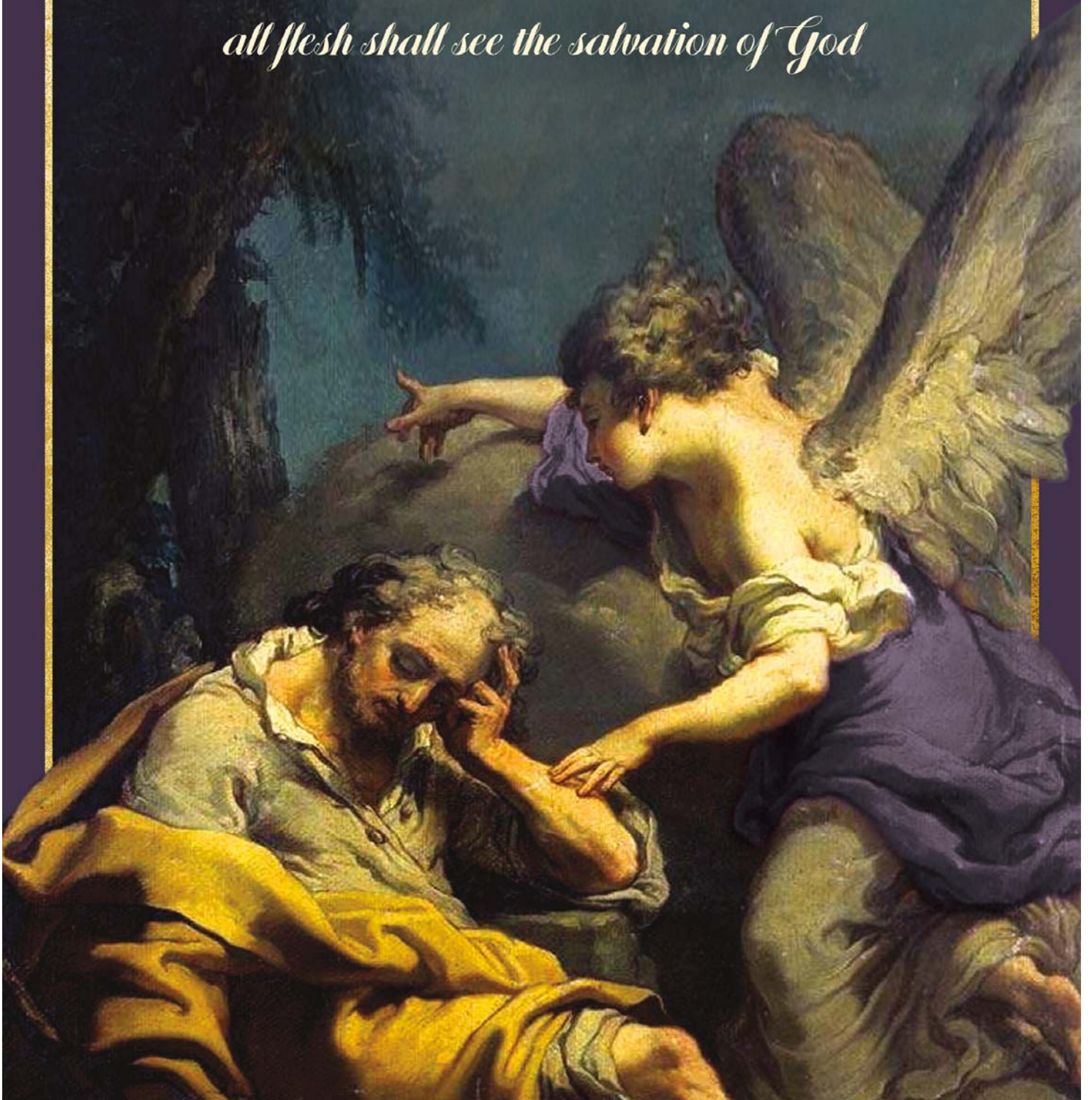


PEACE

all flesh shall see the salvation of God



December 5, 2021

Holy Family Catholic Church | Shorewood, IL

2021 Christmas Schedule

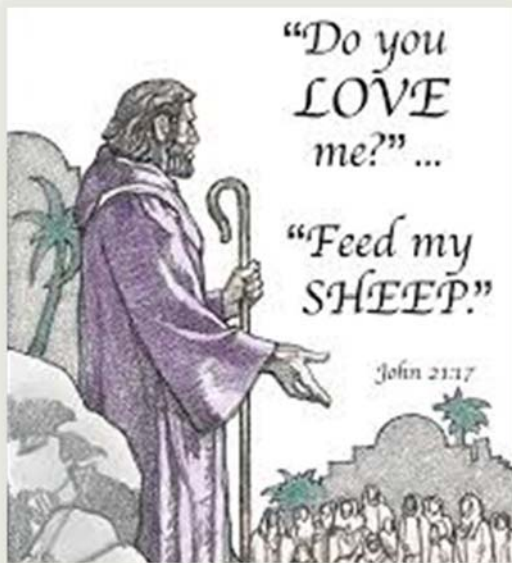
Christmas Eve Masses December 24

3:00 pm Mass in Church
3:00 pm Mass in the Gym
5:00 pm Mass in Church
9:30 pm Christmas Carols
10:00 pm Mass in Church



Christmas Day Masses December 25

8:00 am Mass in Church
9:30 am Mass in Church
11:00 am Mass in Church



Daybreak Dinner December 12, 2021

Show your love for Jesus by helping provide a meal for the residents of the Daybreak Homeless Shelter

We are in need of the following items to be cooked at home and brought to Holy Family at 5 PM. Use a disposable dish to serve 12 and wrap it in layers of newspaper to keep it warm.

- Shake n Bake Pork Chops
- Green Bean Casserole
- Corn Bread Casserole
- 60 individual cups of Applesauce

To Volunteer Any of these Food Items
or for more information call:

Marie & Jim Lynch 815-725-5970

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

December 6—Dec 11

| MON 7:30AM | TUES 7:30AM | WED 7:30AM | THURS 9:00AM | FRI 7:30AM | SAT 8:00AM |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| Sheila Stevenson | Edward Holba | Intention of the Presider | The Deceased members of the Don & Barbara James Family | Living and Deceased members of the George & Jennifer Kern Family | Carl Lee Senffner |

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

December 11 & 12

| 4:00PM | 7:00AM | 8:30AM | 10:15AM | 12:00PM |
|------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Don Heintz | The People of Holy Family | Michael Walker | Patricia Carter | Judith Lee |



Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am,
 10:15am & Noon
Holy Day Vigil 7:00pm
Holy Day 7:30am & 7:00pm
Daily Mass Monday–Friday 7:30am
 Saturday 8:00am
Confessions Saturdays 8:30 –9:00am
 6-7pm during Adoration
Adoration 1st & 3rd Thursdays 5:00-7:30pm

Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements must be made through the Parish Office. Parents are required to attend a baptism preparation class. No baptism date can be reserved until the parents attend the class. *Please do not choose Godparents until you receive the established Guidelines for the Godparents at the class.*

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangement must be made through the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the date requested. Please do not reserve a hall or make other preparations before confirming the date with the Pastor. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of Holy Family. Weddings are not scheduled on Saturday evenings or Sundays.

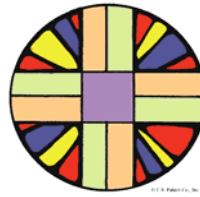
Parish Registration

New families are welcome. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Anyone seeking information about joining the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Office at 815-725-6880



Eternal Life

Thomas Crawley



Baptism

Emma Lynn Matel
 Ava Tran
 Mackenzie Lyann Gasper
 Paige Frances DeMask

Please remember Holy Family in your will or trust

We are grateful for the generous support that you give to Holy Family Parish through your weekly contributions. Have you considered providing for the continuation of that support by including the parish in your will? Bequests given to the parish through wills are for the sole use of Holy Family Parish.

To include the parish in your will, the correct language is:

**“ I give (a percentage or amount) to
 Holy Family Parish in Shorewood, IL”.**

Please contact the parish for any questions.

Thank you for giving consideration to leaving a legacy!



Reflection on Stewardship

For the period of: Nov 18—Nov 24

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday Offertory | \$ 14,088 |
| Budgeted Need | \$ 18,887 |
| YTD Sunday Offertory | \$ 382,443 |
| YTD Budget Need | \$ 396,627 |
| Beloved Traditions | \$ 305 |
| Samaritan Fund | \$ 55 |
| Human Development | \$ 1,605 |
| YTD Average Weekly | \$ 18,212 |

**Thank you for
 your support of
 the Diocesan
 Catholic
 Ministries
 Annual
 Appeal
 God Bless~**

**God Bless Our
 Children and
 Elderly**



Bishop Hicks' Column



December 2021 Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Virgin Mary is known by many titles in the Catholic Church. They represent her universal love and compassion to all her children. One of her beautiful and powerful titles is Our Lady of Guadalupe. Some may assume that because of this title, her appeal is limited to only Mexicans, since she appeared to St. Juan Diego at the hill of Tepeyac in Mexico in December of 1531.

However, since her apparitions, she has converted millions of people worldwide to her son, Jesus. For this reason, St. John Paul II proclaimed that she is not only the queen of Mexico, but formally declared her as the patroness of the Americas. In other words, as Pope Francis said, "She shares all the joys and hopes, the sorrows and troubles of God's People, which is made up of men and women of every race and nation."

As we are quickly approaching the quinqucentennial year of her appearances, her message continues to be more relevant than ever for all people. In a world filled with division, violence, murder, atheism, spiritual apathy and distrust, Our Lady of Guadalupe urgently desires us to know and love her son, Jesus. For it is through Jesus that we find true unity, peace and salvation.

As a priest, I led many trips of parishioners to visit a home for orphaned and abandoned children in Morelos, Mexico. As we toured the dormitories and classrooms, most would notice that there was a picture, candle or statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in almost every room. I would share with the group that Guadalupe had a special place in the hearts of these children because they looked to her not only as the Mother of God, but also as their own mother. They took real comfort in knowing that even though they were no longer with their biological parents, she is their mother. Her presence beautifully reminds them that they are not alone or forgotten; instead, they are loved. She shares with them and us the same powerful words that she shared with St. Juan Diego, "Do not be afraid, am I not here, your Mother?"

As an added bonus to the trip to the orphanage, we would also spend a day in pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. On most of our visits, we would begin by exiting the bus and making a human chain, holding each other's hands so that we would not get separated in the vast crowds. My group would always be impressed with the level of faith and devotion they witnessed as many people approached their penitential journey to Our Lady on their knees and in deep prayer. Once inside the basilica, we would celebrate Mass and pray the rosary together in one of the many side chapels. No one ever had a doubt that we were on holy ground.

After Mass and the purchase of some religious souvenirs and gifts, it would be time to conclude our visit by walking behind the main altar and view up close the tilma of St. Juan Diego. It is the actual cloth that bears Our Lady of Guadalupe's beautiful image. On one of the visits, as we were walking back to our bus, one parishioner asked me, "Does the real tilma from 1531 still exist?" I replied, "Yes! We just looked at it behind the altar!" With shock and surprise, she raised her voice and exclaimed, "THAT was the real tilma? It's not a copy?" I assured her that it was the original, one and only, tilma. With that, she said, "I have to go back and see her again." Without hesitation, the whole group agreed to turn around and get another glimpse of the tilma bearing the image of the patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

When we realize and are convinced that Mary our mother is real, and she truly wants us to know and love her son, then our hearts, on fire, are naturally drawn to her. We feel a deep longing to see her, to talk with her and to celebrate her.

This year, as we return to this special feast day on Dec. 12, may Our Lady of Guadalupe continue to draw all her children close to her and to follow the Gospel of life and light of her son, Jesus. Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, pray for us.



**EVENING PRAYER IN THE CHURCH
DECEMBER 14, 15, 16 @ 4:00 P.M.**

LAS POSADAS DECEMBER 17TH, AT 7:00 P.M.

Las Posadas will begin in the church with the rosary, followed by carols and the traditional walk that represents Mary and Joseph's search for a place to stay. Weather permitting we may walk outside. We will end with pinatas in the gym and candy for the kids.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

"Let the little children come to me,
do not prevent them." Mark 10:14

SUNDAYS DURING THE 8:30AM
AND 10:15AM MASSES

Children preschool age through first
grade are invited to participate!



Holy Family is on Facebook

Search: Holy Family Parish-Shorewood



**We invite you
to help us
beautify
our Church
through
Christmas Flower
donations.**

There will be a second collection on December 11 & 12 for Religious Retirement Fund

Calling all men who are interested in **FISHING!** We are offering you an opportunity to become FISHERS of MEN on our spiritual Journey with Christ on every Saturday at 7:00am in the new meeting room. RSVP is not needed. For more information contact Tony Carlino at acarlinojr@comcast.net

There is a special envelope in your mailed packet or Online Giving. You may choose to honor loved ones by writing their names on the envelope.

Online Givers are asked to call your names into the Parish Office at 815-725-6880.

Names received by Dec 12 will be honored in the December 26th bulletin.

Family Movie Night

St. Juan Diego; Messenger of Guadalupe



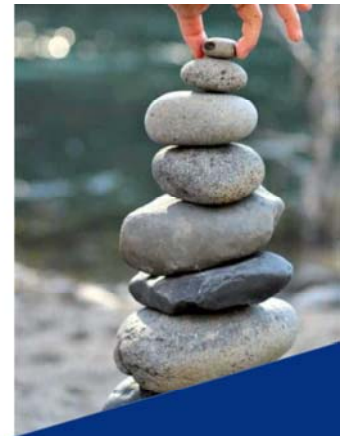
Friday, December 10th
7pm-8pm
in the new parish center

Join us for a kid-friendly 30 minute
cartoon, coloring pages, churros & popcorn!



Monday,
December 6th

Helping your Kids Cope with Stress and Anxiety



Counselor Susan DiDimizio will share
practical ways for you to help your kids
cope with stress & anxiety.

Susan has a Master's degree in counseling and psychology
and was a licensed family therapist for ten years.

Meet in the parish hall during Religious Ed classes from
4:45pm-6pm. Once kids are done with class, they can join us
for pizza! Babies in lap welcome. All parishioners welcome!
Contact Melissa if you have questions at 815-531-3754.

Thursday, December 16th

Mom's Advent Podcast Gathering

Listen to the Abiding Together Podcast, Season 2,
Episode 13, then come and discuss with other moms.
Kids are welcome and there will be toys!

Don't forget about kid's Adoration at 5pm in the church.
There will be pizza from 5pm-5:30pm in the new parish
hall. Dads are welcome to join for prayer and pizza
beforehand.

RSVP's are not required, but appreciated for
food orders: 815-531-3754

Women of the Way

Fr. Nestor will share Christmas traditions from Mexico and insights about Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Doors open at 6pm for refreshment and fellowship.
Prayer, presentation, and discussion from 6:30pm-8pm

Readings for the Week of November 28, 2021

| | |
|------------------|--|
| Sunday | First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 |
| Monday | Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11 |
| Tuesday | Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22 |
| Wednesday | Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37 |
| Thursday | Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27 |
| Friday | Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31 |
| Saturday | Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 |
| Sunday | Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6 |



Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office
at 815-725-6880
to be added to our current list.

RE Office hours:
Monday & Wednesday 2-7pm
Thursday 1pm-4pm

NO Fellowship Sunday in December

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day December 8th

Masses: 7:00pm vigil, December 7th
7:30am & 7:00pm December 8th



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, December 13th
Mass at 7:00pm

Reception in gym afterwards

2021 Angel Tree

November 20 through December 5th



Don't forget to drop your Angel Tree gifts & gift cards in the Narthex. Your gifts fulfill the Christmas wishes shared with us by local community organizations.

All gifts due by Sunday, December 5th.

THE NINE MONTHS OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE WOMB OF MARY

THE NINTH MONTH - NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 25

Bolstered by provisions and buoyed upon a cushion of carpets, Mary perches upon their patient donkey as she and Joseph start their journey. The trip to Bethlehem should take four days, but Mary's pregnancy forces them to travel slowly. Do they perhaps fall behind their fellow travelers? Soon they will be entrusted with the life of God made man. How must they reflect on this awesome responsibility as they journey toward their destiny? At nine months, the baby is posed head down for its descent into the world. At birth, approximately 280 days from conception, a baby normally weighs from 6-9 pounds; it may be 19-21 inches long. Its tiny heart pumps 300 gallons of blood per day. How can this not be a child?

Give prayerful thanks to God for his most precious gift to humanity—Jesus Christ, his only son.



Marian Prayer Group

- Are you a Prayer Warrior of God and Do you Love to Pray?
- Are you Looking for Ways to Spend more Time with Jesus and Mary and Do you feel Called to Pray More!
- Are you Interested in Learning New Ways to Pray and New Prayers?
- Do you like to Fellowship and Share your Catholic Faith with Others?

**THEN THIS MARIAN PRAYER GROUP
IS FOR YOU!!!**

**Come join us on
Saturday, December 11th
from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: New Parish Center**

For more information, please
text Kathy Boyd at 815-514-7556
or send an email message to
kmboyd405@gmail.com

Women of Faith

Join us on the 2nd Tuesday
of each month

- 6:00—6:30pm social time
- Meeting starts at 6:30pm
- Next date: December 14th
- Contact: Patti Antonacci
patta1950@yahoo.com



Military Moments

Please take a moment of your day to keep our active duty military in your prayers. Some are serving across the United States and some are currently or will soon be deployed around the world. They have taken an oath to uphold our Constitution and protect our freedoms.

SPC Raymond Antolik, US Army
 LT Sarah Antolik, USAF
 CAPT Edward Budimier, USMC
 PFC Ryan Boyle, USMC
 PFC Anh-Khoa Bui, USMC
 1st LT Adam Burt, USMC
 LTC David Conner, US Army
 PFC Nicole Corn, USMC
 LTC Mark Davis, US Army
 LTC Matthew Davis, US Army
 PO1 Zachary Duffy, US Navy
 LTC Donald Erickson, US Army
 SGT Nino Ferreira, USMC
 PVT John P Givens, USMC
 CAPT Kristen Granata-Self, US Army
 ENS Joseph Guenther, USCG
 SrA Marcus Guerrero, USAF
 PVT Kyle Hanlon, US Army
 E-1 Nathan Haupt, U.S. Navy
 SPC4 Dustin Hayes, US Army
 SGT Brandon Hochevar, US Army
 CAPT Jeffrey Ivas, US Army
 CAPT Erin Ivas, US Army
 PFC Ryan Jackson, US Army
 SrA Tyler Jass, USAF
 SGT Nathan Kijowski, USMC
 2nd LT Jessy Marasco, US Army
 MAJOR Sean Morrow, US Army
 LCPL Timothy O'Brien, USMC
 CAPT Daniel Sean Peet, US Army
 2nd Lt. John Pettas, USMC
 PO3 Steven Silder, US Navy
 PO1 James Stockhausen, US Navy
 1st LT Ryan Utter, US Army
 PFC Brandon Vasquez, US Army
 LT Sara Wooten, US Navy
 SSGT Thomas Wooten, USMC
 SGT Ethan Zielinski, USMC

*Please contact the parish office
 to have your family member included.*

Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Thursday
 of each month
5:00 to 7:30pm

Confessions
 will be heard
 from 6-7pm



Next date:
December 16th

Children's adoration from 5:00 to 5:30pm

Prayers Needed

Rosalie Boyce
 Andrew Bruesch
 Leanne Buhr
 Amanda Burnand
 Laura Carroll
 Ashley Cebak
 Don Ciancio
 John Cronin
 Patricia Cunningham
 Caryn Dean
 Carlos DeLeon
 John Dresden
 Mary Lou Drysch
 Patricia Farias
 Austin Flavell
 David Fiday
 Lauren Fields
 Debbie Friesl
 Karli Geron
 Elizabeth Goodwin
 Mary Agnes Griffith
 Dan Gunnell
 Mary Ann Hall
 George Hall

Matthew P Halloran
 Patrick S Halloran
 Robert Hansen
 Todd Hofmann
 Heather Howiler
 Dcn. Karl Huebner
 Paula Huebner
 Dr. Johnson
 Meagan Keenan
 Lorraine Klem
 Terry Kornaus
 Joey Kosinski
 Jack Kosinski
 Louise Kraft
 Bryce Lenart
 Karen Lewis
 Adalain Marie Levange
 Maria Luna
 Jill Lundin
 Janine Mara
 Richard Mattea
 Phil May
 Patrick McGinnis
 Gail Mitok

Mary Jo Moran
 Irene Navarro
 Bill Nurczyk
 Verna Nurczyk
 Bill O'Boyle
 Mercedes Ochoa
 Laverne O'Keefe
 Ron Oldakowski
 Edward Orzeske
 Becky Pluister
 Cassie Quinn
 Robert P Radatz Jr.
 Lorraine Rolnicki
 Zig Sawicki
 Luci Serrato
 Cheryl Shaw
 Ethel Sladek
 Ronnie Smith
 Todd Smith
 Michael Stein
 Rob Sukle
 Julianna Szudarski
 Rob Szudarski
 AvaVitter

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please email or call the parish office at 815-725-6880 ppucel@holyfamilyshorewood.org



Mission Statement

Nourished by God's Word and Sacrament, as one family, we are called upon to share our faith in Jesus Christ and reach out to those in need.

Parish Office

(815) 725-6880 Fax:(815) 725-2311

School Office

(815) 725-8149 Fax:(815) 725-8649

Religious Education Office

(815) 730-8691

Holy Family Catholic Church

600 Brook Forest Avenue Shorewood, IL 60404
(Rt. 59 between Rt. 52 & Black Rd.)

www.holyfamilyshorewood.org

Staff Directory

Pastor..... Rev. John Phan
Parochial Vicar..... Rev. Nestor Sanchez
Deacon..... Deacon Steve Gerding
Deacon..... Deacon Manuel Guerrero
Deacon..... Deacon John Gustin
Deacon..... Deacon Karl Huebner
Deacon..... Deacon Paul Schneider, retired
Director of Facilities and Pastoral Care..... Deacon John Gustin
Parish Administrative Assistant..... Maria Velazquez
Director of Evangelization..... Melissa Novak
Youth Minister..... Brother Dominic Saganich
Director of Music..... Tamara Malebranche
Business Manager..... Tom Vertin
Billing Clerk..... Renee Wissel
IT Network Administrator..... Craig Kaufman

School Office

Principal..... Anthony Wilkinson
School Office Manager..... Jill Gillespie
School Administrative Assistant..... Tawny Quinn

Religious Education Office

Director of Religious Education..... Leslie Krauledis
Administrative Assistant..... Susan Stachovic
Night Coordinator..... Therese Maringer
Office Assistant.....
Office Assistant..... Maureen Schuchart



CMAA Report By Parish

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 11/28/2021

Parish # 103

Parish Name Holy Family Parish - Shorewood

| | 2021 | 2020 | Inc/Dec | 2020 (Final) |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Goal | \$93,100 | \$102,400 | (\$9,300) | \$102,400 |
| Amount Pledged | \$109,520 | \$126,083 | (\$16,563) | \$127,546 |
| Amount Paid | \$106,900 | \$117,234 | (\$10,334) | \$121,832 |
| Balance Due | \$2,620 | \$8,849 | (\$6,229) | \$5,714 |
| Donor Count | 451 | 541 | -90 | 549 |
| 2021 Rebate | \$9,660 | | | |

