



Epiphany

of the LORD

We saw
his *star*
at its *rising*
and have
come to do
him *homage*.

Matthew 2:2

January 2, 2022

Holy Family Catholic Church | Shorewood, IL

Epiphany Home Blessing Kits

The Epiphany celebrates the revelation that Jesus was the Son of God. It focuses on this revelation to the three Wise Men, but also in His baptism in the Jordan and at the wedding at Cana. We celebrate the Epiphany at Mass January 1& 2 (actual feast day is January 6th) and the Baptism of Jesus on January 9th.

Epiphany home blessing kits will be available in the narthex while supplies last the weekend of January 1st & 2nd. Chalk, instructions, and a prayer are included in each kit.

The letters that you write above the door have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi - Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar - who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, "Christus

mansionem benedicat" which means "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "22" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

January 3—Jan. 8

MON 7:30AM	TUES 7:30AM	WED 7:30AM	THURS 7:30AM	FRI 7:30	SAT 8:00
Shanele Kirksey	Margo Marchetti	Bill Filipiak	Phillip Torres	Bernie Jareckie	Intention of the Presider

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

January 8 & 9

4:00PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:15AM	12:00PM
John Benish Francis Walling Patrick O'Boyle	Steve J Vertin	Intention of the Presider	Patricia Carter Ryan Jefferson	The People of Holy Family



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.

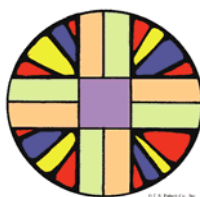
Parish Registration

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

Gloria Pantoja



Baptism

Sebastian Espinoza
 Samuel Stengele
 Christopher Hanks

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:

Dec 9–Dec 15

Sunday Offertory	\$ 28,785
Budgeted Need	\$ 18,887
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$ 452,533
YTD Budget Need	\$ 453,288
Beloved Traditions	\$ 482
Samaritan Fund	\$ 81
Religious Retired	\$ 2,429
YTD Average Weekly	\$ 18,856

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

*God Bless Our
 Children and
 Elderly*



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: January 11th
- Contact: Patti Antonacci
Patta1950@yahoo.com

My soul

Rejoices

in my God.

Bereavement Group

FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Join us on the third Thursday
of each month

Parish Center from 4:00 to 5:00PM

Contact Ministers of Consolation:

Donna 815-726-1770

Charles 815-436-4553

Next Meeting: January 20th



Roses for Mary

A donation of \$20 provides you with a kit and tool to make 50 rosaries. We are currently doing a pick up and drop off method. If you would like to become a part of Roses for Mary please contact Rose Carlino at rose.66@comcast.net



HOLY FAMILY GRADUATING CLASS of 2022

Youth EXPLOSION

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES
YOU TO GAME NIGHT

JANUARY 9th 6:00pm

NEW PARISH
CENTER #5

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME
PIZZA, SNACKS, DRINKS ARE
ON US.

PRIZES FOR MINITURE PING
PONG AND BOWLING

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Marian Prayer Group

PLEASE NOTE: The "Marian Prayer Group" WILL NOT MEET during the Months of December through April in 2022.

The "Marian Prayer Group" WILL RESUME to meet again, starting in May of 2022.

Be sure to look in the Bulletin, sometime in early May, 2022, for the next "Marian Prayer Group Gathering" meeting.

For more information, please text Kathy Boyd at 815-514-7556 or send an email message to kmbayd405@gmail.com



"A Tradition of Excellence and a Future of Success"

FAMILY / SPIRIT / FAITH

Catholic Faith Based Education (Pre-Kindergarten 3-year old – Eighth Grade)

Exceptional Academics

1:1 Computer/iPad Program (First – Eighth Grades)

Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Programs
(Includes Intramurals for 1st – 4th grade)

Specialized Resources to Help Maximize Learning

Family Centered School Community

Half and Full Day Pre-K 3 and 4-year Old Programs

Before and After School Care Available

Open House/New Family Registration – January 30, 2022
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Please call the school office to schedule an appointment
815-725-8149

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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



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



Attention Holy Family School Alumni

Please join us for an all school mass during Catholic Schools Week.

Tuesday, February 1, 2022
8:15 am mass

Tour of new building and Refreshments 9:15-10am

We look forward to seeing you!

Any questions please contact Sarah Zemaitis szematis@holyfamilyshorewood.org

Join Women of Faith in seeing the musical comedy "Church Basement Ladies" at the Rialto Theater, Joliet

"A celebration of those women who
organize food and solve the problems of
small town churches everywhere."

Sunday, March 20th 2pm

Cost is \$29 per ticket. Orders due
by January 5th. Register online by scanning
the QR code below then drop
payment at the Parish Office.



Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022

Sunday	Epiphany of the Lord Is 60: 1-6/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/ Eph 3: 2-3a. 5-6/ Mt 2: 1-12
Monday	Monday after Epiphany 1 Jn 3: 22- 4: 6/ Ps 2: 7bc-8. 10-12a/ Mt 4: 12-17. 23-25
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 4: 7-10/ Ps 72: 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/ Mk 6: 34-44
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 4: 11-18/ Ps 72: 1-2. 10. 12-13/ Mk 6: 45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4: 19-5: 4/ Ps 72: 1-2. 14 and 15bc. 17/ Lk 4: 14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5: 5-13/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Lk 5: 12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5: 14-21/ Ps 149: 1-2. 3-4. 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3: 22-30
Sunday	Baptism of the Lord Is 40: 1-5. 9-11/ Ps 104: 1b-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30 (1)/ Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7/ Lk 3: 15-16. 21-22



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

Holy Family Ladies Group

Ladies, come join us at Happy Place Restaurant on Jefferson and River Roads, Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at noon. Please call your reservations to Carol Priesbe, 815-729-0568 by Sunday, January 9. Bring a friend.

Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$88,500 and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one.

Q: I've been trying to help a family member come back to the church. They seemed so "on fire" when they were younger, but have since lost their faith.

A: You are not alone; it has been said that Catholics make up the largest Christian body in America, while fallen-away Catholics would constitute the second-largest group, if they were a denomination. When you really love someone, you are never content to "live and let live" when it comes to the issue of where they might spend their eternity.

There have been a number of surveys regarding why Catholics leave. Some of the usual suspects are listed: disagreement with the content of the church's teachings, being in irregular marriages, a lack of being engaged by the way the Gospel is presented and being treated poorly by the church's representatives. Interestingly, some people say that they stay away from the church simply because no one has asked them to come back.

There are many reasons why someone might have left the church. Therefore, practically speaking, I think that it is important to begin the discussion by not talking. Listen. Why has this person left the church? Have they simply "drifted" away due to a lack of motivation or engagement? Or do they have serious questions that deserve a mature and thoughtful response? It is almost always better to seek to understand before we even make an attempt to be understood. It is important for them to know that they can speak freely and honestly without fear of you losing your temper. In addition, there is an ever-growing fear of "being judged." Because of this, any language or attitude that indicates you have made a judgment about the choices of your family member can have a disastrous effect. We take our cue from Jesus, who clearly knew the right and wrong way to live, and yet knew when to be gentle with that truth and when to be hard with it.

If your family member is able to point to a reason, I have found that trying to understand the reason from their perspective is the kindest and most helpful way to proceed. Remember, this isn't about being right or winning, it is about sharing the love of Jesus with someone for whom Jesus died. If they are not able to point to a reason (maybe they just don't really see any need for Jesus or the church), this is a good chance to exercise your evangelization muscles.

Have you ever shared the Gospel with someone? I mean, have you ever told someone about the difference Jesus has made in this world and in your life?

Remember, one of the reasons people leave the church is because the Gospel has not been presented to them in a way that was compelling and reached them where they were living.

Here is my invitation: Take some time in the next couple of days and really pray for the person you love who has left the Church. How would you tell them about Jesus and God's love for them? How would you invite them into a personal relationship with Jesus?

Don't worry about knowing it all, or having a super academic presentation of the Good News. Pray for an opportunity. God's grace is what changes hearts. Prepare how you would share the Good News of Jesus in the context of the Catholic Church, and ask God to prepare their hearts and provide an opening.

Written by Fr. Mike Schmitz. Source: <https://bulldogcatholic.org/2016/04/14/you-can-bring->



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:
January 6th

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

Prayers Needed

Rosalie Boyce
 Geri Budimier
 Andrew Bruesch
 Leanne Buhr
 Amanda Burnand
 Laura Carroll
 Ashley Cebak
 Don Ciancio
 Patricia Cunningham
 Caryn Dean
 Carlos DeLeon
 John Dresden
 Mary Lou Drysch
 Patricia Farias
 Austin Flavell
 Lauren Fields
 Debbie Friesl
 Karli Geron
 Elizabeth Goodwin
 Mary Agnes Griffith
 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 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
 Dennis Zaletel

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

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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 12/19/2021

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	\$110,355	\$126,441	(\$16,086)	\$127,546
Amount Paid	\$108,060	\$120,382	(\$12,322)	\$121,832
Balance Due	\$2,295	\$6,059	(\$3,764)	\$5,714
Donor Count	453	544	-91	549
2021 Rebate	\$10,472			

