

HOPE

be vigilant at all times



November 27, 2022

Holy Family Catholic Church | Shorewood, IL

Holy Family, Pray for us!

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



The Mass Explained

Sacramentals: Aka. The Smells and Bells

Throughout the Sunday liturgy experience, from the moment one walks through the door, until the moment one leaves, there are several Sacramentals which are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church. Holy Water is used to bless oneself upon entering and exiting the Church building, as well as during Easter Season when the priest administers the sprinkling rite. The sign of the Cross is another prayer that is prayed, and expressed physically as well. The smell of incense is used. The usage of incense adds a sense of solemnity and mystery to the Mass. The visual imagery of the smoke and the smell remind us of the transcendence of the Mass which links heaven with earth, and allow us to enter into the presence of God. Bells are rung at the consecration, though not required, to bring attention to the Consecration of the Eucharist. There are many other Sacramentals that are used outside of Mass, and they are some of the most recognizable religious symbols that are uniquely Catholic.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 28—Dec. 3

MON 7:30AM	TUES 7:30AM	WED 7:30AM	THURS 7:30AM	FRI 7:30AM	SAT 8:00AM
Sister Margaret Anne Spagnola	Ferdinando Ruffolo	Melita Stone	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Arthur Kries	Joseph Fiday

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 3 & Dec. 4

4:00PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:15AM	12:00PM
Ann Bachur Lawrence Maloney Erin Haas (living)	Ken Jaszczak	The People of Holy Family	Elaine Mc Carthy Jesse Zambrano Joseph Welps Jess Pastor Zuno	Hieu & Kim Nguyen



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.

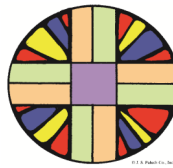
Parish Registration

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

Patricia Steffensmeier



Baptism

James Robert Sadzak

Holy Family is on Facebook

Search: Holy Family Parish-Shorewood

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 10—Nov 16

Sunday Offertory	\$ 19,650
Budgeted Need	\$ 19,500
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$ 380,128
YTD Budget Need	\$ 390,000
Beloved Traditions	\$ 535
Samaritan Fund	\$ 54
	\$
YTD Average Weekly	\$ 19,006

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

**God Bless Our
Children and
Elderly**

All you can eat
Pancake Breakfast
with St. Nick
entire parish invited



Holy Family
School gym

Decemeber 11, 2022 8am-Noon

SPONSORED BY:
HOLY FAMILY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 15732

Bring your cameras
and your appetite.

Learn about
other ministries
in our parish.

Ornament making
and more!





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Passing on our Faith and
Catholic Traditions....

RE Office hours:
Monday & Wednesday
3pm-7pm Door #4 or
by appointment
815-730-8691



Immaculate Conception

Holy Day December 8th

Masses: 7:00pm Vigil, December 7
7:30am & 7:00pm December 8

Do you hear what I hear?

**Children's choir begins weekly rehearsals
for Christmas mass on Nov. 16!**

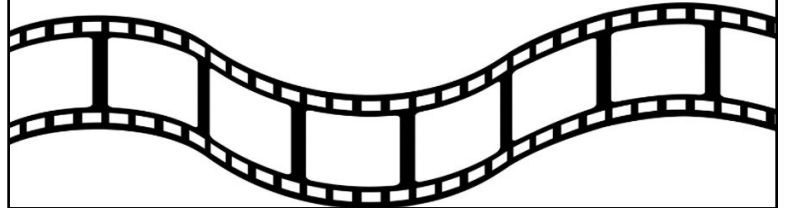
**Scan QR code to sign your child up, and
click on "Christmas Mass!"**



Technical problems when trying to sign up? Contact Tamara
Malebranche at 815-641-3869 or [tmale-
branche@holyfamilyshorewood.org](mailto:tmalebranche@holyfamilyshorewood.org)

VOLUNTEER VIDEOGRAPHER NEEDED

- The Evangelization Committee is looking for a volunteer videographer to film and edit 5-10 minute interviews.
- Videography will take place periodically as needed at Holy Family.
- Equipment is needed.
- Please contact Matthew Toohill if you are interested in helping! mtoohill@holyfamilyshorewood.org / (815)725-6880



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen



#PrayforVocations

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Save the date!

February 25-26

A Dynamic WELCOME weekend for women!

Refocus the purpose of Christ in your life.

First Sunday

Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42

ADVENT WREATH DECORATING

Sunday, November 27th

Following the 10:15 am Mass
Meet in the gym for a fun event for all ages!
A short explanation of the Advent Wreath will be given
and refreshments will be provided.
Fr. Brian will bless our wreaths when finished.

**Advent wreaths, candles and Advent prayers will be
provided. Please bring your own materials to decorate.**

Pinecones, ribbon, holly, stars,
homemade items, etc...



*A free will offering can be made at the
event to help offset the cost of supplies



Scan the QR code to register as we
have a limited supply of wreaths.

Please register by November 20th



Thanks to the School and Religious
Education students
for the Thanksgiving Food
Collection that will be used by St.
John the Baptist's Food Pantry.
Your generosity helped many
families have a very happy
Thanksgiving celebration.

Stop in for coffee, donuts & fellowship

December 4th is...



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

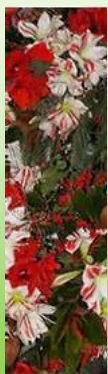
after 7:00, 8:30 & 10:15am Masses

Roses for Mary

*Join us to make rosaries for charity
Beginners welcome!*

We meet the Second
Thursday of the month
from 6-8pm
in the Parish Hall.
(Door 5)

*Instruction provided.
Contact Jen Legreid for more info:
jenkat81@yahoo.com*



*We invite you to help us beautify our Church
for the birth of our Lord through
donations towards Christmas Flowers.*

There is a special envelope in your mailed packet or Online Giving.
You may chose to honor or remember a loved one(s) by writing a
name(s) on the envelope. Online Givers are asked to call your
remembrances into the Office at 815-725-6880. Names received
by Dec 11 will be honored in the Dec 25 bulletin. God Bless-

**THERE IS A SOLUTION...
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**



**OPEN MEETING
THURSDAYS 7PM-8PM
PARISH RECTORY BASEMENT**



Register online Kofc.org/joinus

**Holy Family Knights of Columbus
Council 15732**

**Ray Esparza, Grand Knight
alkieresparzanoah@att.net**

For the Week of, November 27, 2022

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest 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 Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Advent Blue Books and Oplatki will be available in the Narthex beginning November 29th. No donations necessary, items are complimentary.



Oplatki
Christmas
Wafers

The tradition of the Oplatki originated in Poland during Early Christian times. This Christmas Custom began with a simple white wafer, baked from flour and water.

HOW TO CELEBRATE THE OPLATKI TRADITION

Typically right before the Christmas Eve meal, the entire family will gather around the table with the Oplatek. Generally the eldest member of the family will begin the ritual by breaking off a piece of the wafer and passing it to another family member with a blessing. The purpose of this act is primarily to express one's unconditional love and forgiveness for each member of his or her family.

THE SYMBOLISM

The significance of the Oplatki Christmas wafer is in that it shadows the Eucharistic meal. Just as we share in the Eucharist as one family in Christ and receive Christ's love through the Eucharist, the Oplatki allows for one's immediate family to come together and share the love they have for one another. This symbolism is deepened by the fact that the name of the town where Jesus Christ was born, Bethlehem, means "House of Bread."



Communion for the Homebound

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

THEREFORE,
STAY AWAKE! FOR
YOU DO NOT KNOW
ON WHICH DAY YOUR
LORD WILL COME.



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 10th
from 9:00 – 12:00 p.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**



You can be an **ANGEL** to someone in need this Christmas!

The Angel Tree will be in the Narthex on November 19th. On the Angel Tree you will see tags representing the Christmas wishes shared with us by the following organizations: CASA, Sacred Heart, Holy Family Homebound Ministry, Helping Hands, Cornerstone, Villasecca, Trinity Services, Catholic Charities, Joliet Hospice, Our Lady of Angels, Guardian Angel and River Valley Detention Center.

Just choose a tag (or two!) to fulfill, then buy, wrap and return it to the narthex by Dec. 4th with the tag attached.

Remember these gifts will be distributed by each organization. The tags are needed to identify the recipient and be easily removable by them so they can replace them with personal name tags.

***If you find that you are unable to fulfill the tag, please return it to the tree for someone else.**

Please ensure all gifts are wrapped

CASA

Providing for underprivileged children in our community

Sacred Heart

Serving the community through the Word and Holy Spirit

Holy Family Homebound & Helping Hands Ministries

Our parish families

Cornerstone

Serving individuals with disabilities & mental illness

Villasecca

Daycare center for children, focusing on spiritual, academic & moral gifts

Trinity Services

Supports homeless women & children

Catholic Charities

Serving local Daybreak Center

Joliet Hospice

Home facility for short term terminally ill

Our Lady of Angels

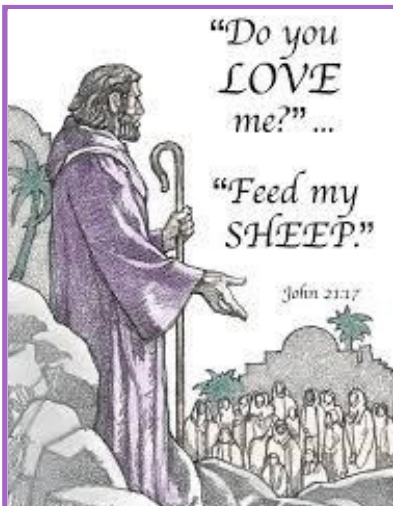
Retirement Center

Guardian Angel

Mission to empower people to improve quality of life

River Valley Detention Center

Center for juveniles & young adults



Daybreak Dinner

December 11, 2022

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 prepared at home and brought to Holy Family at 5 PM Sunday Dec. 11th . Use a disposable dish to serve 12 and wrap hot dishes to keep them warm.

Ground Beef Chile

Corn Bread Casserole

Tossed Salad

Apple Pie

To Volunteer Any of these Food Items or to help serve the meal call: Marie & Jim Lynch 815-725-5970



All women are welcome to monthly gatherings

Meets: Second Tuesday of each month in the new parish center (door #5)

**6pm: Doors open for refreshments and fellowship
6:30pm-7:30pm Video presentation, discussion and prayer**





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
 PO1 Emily C Behrel, US Navy
 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
 CPL Angel DelTorro USMC
 PO1 Zachary Duffy, US Navy
 LTC Donald Erickson, US Army
 SSGT Nino Ferreira, USMC
 LCPL John P Givens, USMC
 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
 PVT Yesenia Martinez USMC
 MAJOR Sean Morrow, US Army
 LCPL Timothy O'Brien, USMC
 CAPT Daniel Sean Peet, US Army
 2nd Lt. John Pettas, USMC
 PO2 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 1st



Prayers Needed

Michael Bromer
 Denise Ealy
 Karen Garner
 Casey Thomas McKee

Noah Oliver
 Christian Supple
 Ronald Wehrle

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



HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

is located outside the parish office
 We are in the need of:

Peanut Butter
Mac and Cheese
Spaghetti Sauce

*Spread the word to your friends &
 neighbors!*

Take what you need, leave what you can.
Non-perishable food items & paper products
welcome.



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. Brian Geary
Deacon..... Deacon Steve Gerding
Deacon..... Deacon Manuel Guerrero
Deacon..... Deacon John Gustin
Deacon..... Deacon Karl Huebner
Deacon..... Deacon Steve Petruske
Director of Facilities and Pastoral Care..... Deacon John Gustin
Parish Administrative Assistant..... Maria Velazquez
Director of Evangelization..... Matthew Toohill
Youth Minister.....
Director of Music..... Tamara Malebranche
Business Manager..... Tom Vertin
Billing Clerk..... Renee Wissel
IT Network Administrator..... Aaron Souza

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..... Maureen Schuchart
Office Assistant.....



CMAA Report By Parish

2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 11/13/2022

Parish # 103

Parish Name Holy Family Parish - Shorewood

	2022	2021	Inc/Dec	2021 (Final)
Goal	\$88,500	\$93,100	(\$4,600)	\$93,100
Amount Pledged	\$118,355	\$109,130	\$9,225	\$111,335
Amount Paid	\$111,155	\$105,795	\$5,360	\$109,885
Balance Due	\$7,200	\$3,335	\$3,865	\$1,450
Donor Count	472	448	24	457
2022 Rebate	\$15,858			

