

Holy Family, Fray 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.



Faith Explained: Lent

Lent is a liturgical season which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. During those forty days of Lent, excluding Sundays, we go through a purification through fasting and prayer. Jesus modeled this for us when he fasted and prayed for forty days in the desert before he began his public ministry. This fast prepares us for the feast, which is Easter Sunday when we celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

Ashes have long been used in spiritual practices as a symbol of mourning, mortality, and repentance. In the old testament prophets would wear sack cloth and ashes, sitting in ashes, and even mixing ashes in food and drink. The use of ashes to begin Lent has been a practice as early as the eighth century.

The practice of almsgiving during lent symbolizes making others needs our own. This is done by donating our time, money and goods to those who are in need. Fasting and prayer are closely tied to almsgiving, by sending us from our prayer into action. Our prayer can reveal to us who we should donate to, as well as what to donate. Be led by the Lord this lent in your prayer, fasting and almsgiving and rise to a renewed life on Easter.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 6 — Mar. 11

MON 7:30AM	TUES 7:30AM	WED 7:30AM	THURS 7:30AM	FRI 7:30AM	SAT 8:00AM
Intention of the Presider	Philomena Reenan	Nora Fox	Intention of the Presider	Jack Henry Kirksey (living)	Intention of the Presider

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS Mar. 11 & Mar. 12

4:00PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:15AM	12:00PM
Cecil Harrison John F Donahue Elizabeth Ness John J Donahue	Ken Jaszczak	The People of Holy Family	Patricia Carter Mary Parisi Robert Feeney	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 & 3	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.

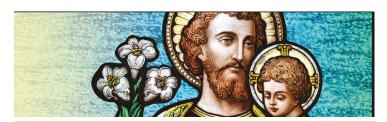
Parish Registration

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





Baptism

Jaxson Joseph Pullara



Eternal Life

Gloria M Yakich

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: Feb 16—7eb 22. 20

Sunday Offertory	\$ 19,372
Budgeted Need	\$ 19,500
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$ 666,599
YTD Budget Need	\$ 663,000
Beloved Traditions	\$ 145
Samaritan Fund	\$ 15

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

God Bless Our Children and Elderly

YTD Average Weekly 19.606 Dear Holy Family parishioners,



I offer my gratitude to Bishop Ronald Hicks for appointing me as your new pastor effective July 1, 2023.

For the past five years I have served as pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Naperville. During my tenure there, the staff, parish leaders and I worked together to strengthen existing ministries and programs, as well as launch new endeavors.

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School is thriving—spiritually, culturally, and financially—under the leadership of Mrs. Tricia Weis, who I hired in 2020. Enrollment has grown to

over 475 preschool through eighth-grade students, and we have completed a junior high security project and full remodeling of the school administrative offices. We opened the preschool in 2021, which has been enthusiastically supported. To foster community after the pandemic, we introduced a major summer festival in association with the 175th anniversary of the parish. Homecoming Fest has been an overwhelming success, with 1,600 attendees this past year. And Hope for Tanzania is a nonprofit that was launched in 2021 to support the work of our former priest-in-residence, Fr. Nestor Mtweve. Since the launch, the parish generously has raised an astounding \$448,000 to support and expand the INUKA Rehabilitation Hospital, which now has a security wall, ambulance, outpatient building, and therapy center, as well as medical and therapy equipment to better assist its patients—some of the most vulnerable children in Tanzania.

Although I am extremely proud of the work we accomplished, I was drawn to the opportunity created when Fr. John Phan announced his intention to incardinate to the Diocese of San Diego for family reasons. My new assignment at Holy Family is very appealing to me for personal reasons as well.

In many ways, I consider this opportunity a full-circle moment. I was baptized at Holy Family Parish when it was originally located on Larkin Avenue in Joliet. By the time I began CCD (religious education) classes, our family had joined St. Jude Parish in Joliet. I am a 1982 graduate of Joliet Catholic Academy, and was ordained to the priesthood in 2000. After serving for five years as parochial vicar at Immaculate Conception in Elmhurst, I spent 13 years at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in my hometown of Joliet. So I'm very much looking forward to moving back to the area, especially in light of some family circumstances.

I am extremely close with my younger brother Todd—who lost his wife to cancer in 2017—and their children Bryan and Brianna. Although Bryan is now more independent as a college student at the University of Dayton, his 17-year-old sister Brianna is a child with medically complex needs who requires constant supervision and care. Although Todd has a demanding job that largely allows him to work from home, it does require travel several times per year. Because Todd's family lives just two miles from Holy Family, I am very grateful that I will be better able to provide spot care and the occasional overnight coverage for Brianna.

As Holy Family transitions pastoral leadership in the first half of 2023, be assured of my prayers for you and my enthusiasm to get to serve and know each of you. And I humbly ask for your prayers as well.

In the peace of Christ,

Fr. Brad Bal

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Welcome Fr. Michael Furlan



We would like to welcome Fr. Mike to Holy Family Parish who will journey with us while Fr. John leaves for his sabbatical. Fr. Mike has served in the Archdiocese of Chicago for many years, and continues to serve after his retirement. He has been filling in at Parishes in the surrounding area after having moved here to be closer to family. Please share a warm welcome with us!

St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministry



A big thank you goes out to all those who recently signed up to be an auxiliary member of the St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministry. In a year's time, the auxiliaries will have said over 2,132 Rosaries for Life.



Congratulations to the following Holy Family Alumni/ Parishioners on making Fall 2022 Honor Roll

Derek Black Olivia Ciemny **Charlie Czerkies Andrew Farris Brennan Lakota Anna Landeros Brooke Leaman** Sydney Magana Katie Selinger Ryan Stobaugh **Ben Vercelote** Larkin Calay **Kevin Casey** Patrick Abushalback **Alex Hess** Sam Kottman Madeline Moran **Brooke Simon** Alex Wezel

Bobby Stahanoski Miles Czerkies Lvndsav Black Alana Bradle Patrick Farris Kayleigh Stuckwisch Alyssa Troha **Jake Troyner Grace Korbar** Lanie Czerkies **Nate Ciemny Genevieve Darley** Ella Papineau Katie Ryan Vinny Spotofora **Kylee Vercelote** Sophia Wenzel Jake Conn **Macenzie Brow**

John Budz Jack Oswalt **Nicholas Peter** Cassandra Gorsky Lily Conn **Michael Termine Sallee Tilley Darian Arteaga Lucas Grant** Adam Kafka Frank Kafka Michael Brow Rocco Szambelan Addison Allen Ian Campbell Cole Czerkies



Holy Family Free Movie Night March 25 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Laughter & Love Instant Family

A warm heart-felt story drawn from director Sean Ander's actual experience of fostering 3 siblings with his wife. They hit pretty much every road bump on the way to becoming a forever family. This funny endearing film starring Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne is PG 13 rated and is sponsored by

The St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministy.

Opportunity to meet representative from CASA after the film

Please register to help us plan for enough seats and refreshments.

Call or text Jim & Marie Lynch 815-735-2035



WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON March 8, 2023 at Noon

Happy Place Cafe 1150 W Jefferson St. Shorewood, IL 60404 Feel free to bring a friend.

RSVP to Judy Wrona 815-782-7358

Stay N' Play

March 12, 2023 Immediately Following 10:15 Mass In the Gym



Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle Tickets

The Knights are selling 50/50 raffle tickets. First prize \$5000, second prize \$1000, third prize \$500 and 10 \$100 prizes.

Tickets are \$50 and only 300 tickets will be sold .

Tickets are available for purchase after Mass, online at
KofC15732.org or from a Knight

The winner will be drawn on March 18th at the St. Joes/St Pats charity dinner.

May the odds be with you



2023 Lent and Easter Schedule

March 30 LENTEN ADORATION 5:00pm LENTEN CONFESSIONS

6:00pm

April 2 PALM SUNDAY

Masses Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:15am & 12:00pm

April 6 HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer 7:30am
Mass of Last Supper 7:00pm

April 7 GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 8:00am
Good Friday Service 3:00pm
Stations 7:00pm

April 8 HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 8:00am
Easter Basket Blessing 11:00am

EASTER VIGIL 7:30pm

April 9

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:15am, 12:00pm



- **1.** Everyone **14** years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- 3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- 4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is sinful.
- 5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. Therefore, all of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial. All Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church, pray and perform works of charity and mercy.
- 6. Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent at 7:00pm

For the Week of March 5, 2023

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt

17:1-9

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Memorial of Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Saint John of God. Religious

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-

21; Mt 21:33-43. 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-

3, 11-32

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42



Communion for the Homebound

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



Rediscover Jesus

Discussion Part 2
After the 10:15 Mass
at Fellowship Sunday
What was your favorite Chapter?





ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY ON March 5th





Join us in the gym for coffee, juice & donuts after the 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:15am Masses



Support the works of the Lord through the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Your gift to the CMAA makes a difference

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$91,100. Each and every gift, large or small, makes a difference.

If you still need to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA this year and ensure all in our diocese know that we belong to God. There are many options for giving, from pledging to monthly recurring gifts. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return to us 70 percent of the amount over goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Holy Family is on Facebook

Search: Holy Family Parish-Shorewood



We invite you to help us bring colorful and fragrant beauty to our Easter worship through donations for Easter Flowers. There is a special envelope in your mailed packet or Online Giving. You may choose to honor or remember a loved one(s) by writing a name(s) on the Easter Flowers' envelope. Names received by Monday, March 20th will be honored in the Easter bulletin.

Donations received that exceed the needed Easter Flower purchases will be used throughout the year to beautify the church to the greater glory of our Lord year round!

Daybreak



In addition to the monthly menu and service request, I have been advised that the following items are ALWAYS in need. If you can manage to donate at any time, it would be greatly appreciated. A donation basket is available in the narthex for drop off.

Powdered drink mixes Salad dressing: ranch or Italian Beef & chicken broth **Gravy mixes** Barbeque sauce Mixed vegetables Green beans

Cream of chicken soup Cream of mushroom soup Pork and beans Chili

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Passing on our Faith and Catholic

Traditions....

RE Office hours:

Monday & Wednesday

3pm-7pm Door #4 or

by appointment

815-730-8691

Spices: garlic, oregano, onion Paper towels and napkins

Hot Sauce



We will take up a second collection for Catholic Relief Services on March 19.

As the arm of the Catholic Church that helps the poor and vulnerable overseas, Catholic Relief Services plays a vital role during emergencies such as the earthquakes that occurred last

month in Turkey and Syria. Thank you for your support of our neighbors overseas with your donation to the humanitarian mission of Catholic Relief Services.



Roses for Mary







Instruction provided. Contact Jen Legreid for more info: ilegreid@holyfamilyshorewood.org



BEHOLD THE LAMB



Praise and Worship

Friday, March 17th at 7:30 pm *following Stations of the Cross* Eucharistic Adoration Live Worship Music

A Prayer Team will be available if you would like to be prayed over for healing or a special intention Next Praise & Worship evening will take place on Friday, May 12th

Help Wanted

For available jobs in the diocese please visit: https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php



St. Ginna Molla Respect Life Ministry



All are invited!

Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm.

Regular members are those who attend meetings.

Auxiliary members are those who agree to pray one Rosary per week for one year with one of their intentions being for Life.



Register online Kofc.org/joinus

Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 15732

Ray Esparza, Grand Knight alkieresparzanoah@att.net



Please note: The Women of Faith will not meet until May of 2023.



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 LTJG 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 SSGT 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 AR Jack Sutherland 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.



Prayers Needed

Ray Aul Geri Budimier Noel Carino Noah Gonzalez Amanda Kralisz Janine Mara

Robert Muise
Laila Myers Ormond (baby)
Patricia Carino Panis
Jason Pilon
Allen Scheer
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@holyfamilyshorewood.org. The name of the loved one will be included weekly for 60 days.



Fishers of Men is inviting men of the parish to join our weekly discussions. Going over the Sunday readings, we share our thoughts and learn about scripture. It is an easy way to enjoy fellowship, support each other, and grow in faith. Please consider joining us on Saturday mornings from 7:00 am to 8:15 am in the new meeting room. For more information, please contact Joe Bates at idbates33@gmail.com

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: March 16th

Marían Prayer Group

PLEASE NOTE: The "Marian Prayer Group" <u>WILL NOT MEET</u> during the Months of January through April in 2023.

The "Marian Prayer Group" <u>WILL RESUME</u> to meet again, starting in May of 2023.

Be sure to look in the Bulletin, sometime in early May, 2023, 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 kmboyd405@gmail.com



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

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Staff Directory

Stall Directory	
Pastor	Rev. John Phan
Parish Administrator	Rev. Mike Furlan
Parochial Vicar	
Deacon	Deacon Steve Gerding
Deacon	Deacon Manuel Guerrero
Deacon	Deacon Karl Huebner
Deacon	Deacon Steve Petrouske
Parish Administrative Assistant	
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
Director of Facilities	John Gustin
School Office	
Principal	Anthony Wilkinson
School Office Manager	Jill Gillespie
School Administrative Assistant	
Religious Education Office	-

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