

God took the fragrance  
of a flower...  
The majesty of a tree...  
The gentleness of  
morning dew...  
The calm of a quiet sea...  
The beauty  
of the twilight hour...  
The soul  
of a starry night...  
The laughter of a  
rippling brook...  
The grace of a bird  
in flight...  
Then God fashioned  
from these things  
A creation like no other,  
And when his  
masterpiece was through  
He called it simply -  
Mother.  
~Herbert Farnham

# In Honor of Our Mothers

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May 14, 2023

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.



## Faith Explained: The Church's Calendar

We are in the middle of the 50 days of Easter. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, and then conclude the Easter Season the following weekend with Pentecost. These celebrations and the rest throughout the year are what make up the Liturgical year, or calendar. These feasts commemorate and communicate the mystery of Christ. God gave us the seventh day, the Sabbath, as a day of rest with the purpose of remembering, and the liturgical calendar provides us with God's revelations to remember while we rest.

The apostle John wrote his Gospel showing the actions of Jesus lining up with the Jewish feasts, and points out that Jesus died on the cross at the time Passover lambs were sacrificed in the temple. Passover was the culmination of Jewish feasts, and now the fulfillment of the feast of Passover, the passion death and resurrection or Paschal Mystery is the culmination of Christian feasts.

The church calendar starts on the first Sunday of Advent, Christmas follows, then ordinary time, Lent, the Triduum, and Easter, then more ordinary time. There are other feasts during all seasons of the calendar, such as the feast of the annunciation, the assumption of Mary, along with solemnities and memorials.

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

May 15 —May 20

MON 7:30AM	TUES 7:30AM	WED 7:30AM	THURS 7:30AM	FRI 7:30AM	SAT 8:00AM
Bernie Jarecki	Mike Loblaco	Thomas & Maureen Howe & Family	John & Mary Shea & Family	Michael T. Walker	Miklo Kash Lazaro

## WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

May 20 & May 21

4:00PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:15AM	12:00PM
Valerie Russum Harold Carroll & Stephanie Mastrogiovanni Lawrence Maloney	Anna Schwarz Katharina Kuchel	The People of Holy Family	Allison & Tyler Korbar Bill Sullivan Sophia Metevia	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



Holy Family Parish Office will be closed May 29th for Memorial Day



## Baptism

James Gilbert Burnette V  
 Remmi Eileen Mullane  
 Amayah Elaine Wilson

## 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: April 27—May 3

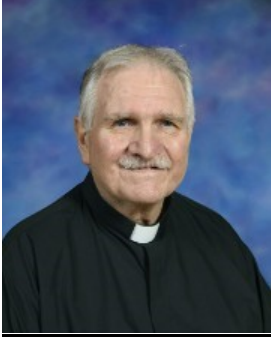
<b>Sunday Offertory</b>	\$ 18,340
<b>Budgeted Need</b>	\$ 19,500
<b>YTD Sunday Offertory</b>	\$ 868,757
<b>YTD Budget Need</b>	\$ 858,000
<b>Beloved Traditions</b>	\$ 80
<b>Samaritan Fund</b>	\$ 215
<b>Home Mission</b>	\$ 2,529
<b>YTD Average Weekly</b>	\$ 19,744

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

**God Bless Our Children and Elderly**



# Join us to say farewell to Deacon Karl Huebner



**Thank you Deacon Karl Huebner**

We want to thank Deacon Karl for all his years of service at Holy Family Parish. He will be missed!

**Deacon Karl May 20th & 21st** Gathering after the Sat. 4:00pm, Sun. 7:30, 8:30 and 10:15 Masses in the gym

# Join us to say farewell to Fr. John



**Thank you Fr. John Phan**

The parishioners of Holy Family have been blessed by your leadership and service. Thank you Fr. John.

**Fr. John June 24 & 25th** Gathering after the Sat. 4:00pm, Sun. 7:30, 8:30, 10:15 and 12:00pm Masses in the gym



Congratulations to our Neophytes. From Left. Robert Granko, Tom James, and Omar Gandara Jr. They received their sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. If you see them around be sure to introduce yourself, and welcome them to our Church.



Congratulations to Scott Dinelli, Nick Cutro, Matthew Smith, and Sydney Tolene, who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church on the Second Sunday of Easter. Welcome them to the parish, and include them in your prayers, and in our ministries.

## Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 11th 2023

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



All individuals & families are invited to participate in a very special Eucharistic Procession, marking the start of our parish Eucharistic Revival. As a people of God, together with our Lord, this will be a public proclamation of our faith in "God with us and for us" & the joy of the Eucharist!

### 12 Noon

Mass will conclude with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Following Mass

Participants will follow the Most Blessed Sacrament in procession around the church grounds to stations of prayer and reflection. Conclusion with Benediction will follow in the Church.

### Please remember:

- You do not need to attend noon Mass to join the procession
- Bring your rosary
- Wear comfortable shoes
- Dress for the weather
- Invite family & friends
- Join us afterwards in the gym for refreshments



# GOD BLESS OUR DEACONS WHO WILL BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON MAY 20, 2023



DEACON  
JEREMY LEGANSKI



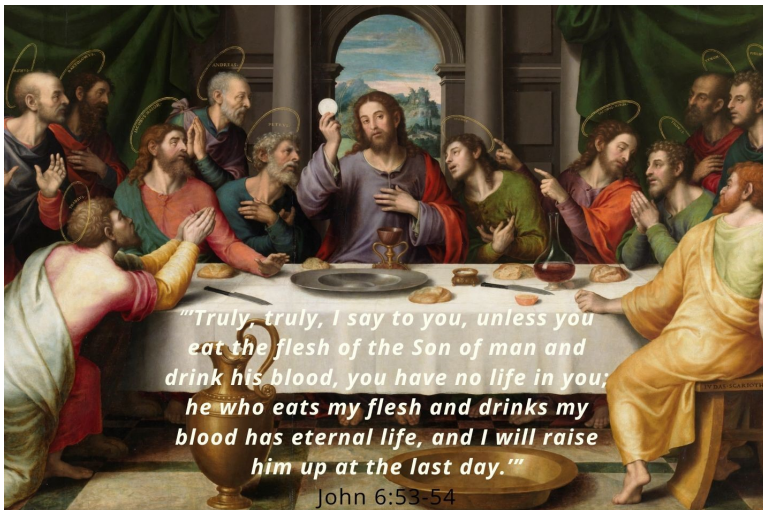
DEACON  
ALEXANDER LORANG



DEACON  
FRANK PUSATERI



DEACON  
JARED RUTNICKI



"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

John 6:53-54

## Holy Family Parish & Sisters of the Word Apostolate Welcome You

Come, let us together adore Jesus  
both in His Word and Blessed Sacrament.  
Please bring your Bible and join us for this

### Lectio Eucharistic Morning Retreat.

Please register @

SOWLectioHolyFamily.eventbrite.com

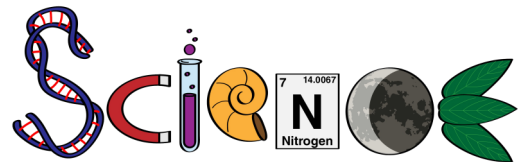
**SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2023 9-11:30AM**  
**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**600 BROOK FOREST AVE.**  
**SHOREWOOD, IL 60404**



Holy Family Parish currently has a part time position available for a maintenance person. If interested please contact our parish office at 815-725-6880

## Help Wanted

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



## Holy Family School News

Fifteen eighth grade students represented Holy Family School at the State Science Fair. The competition was held at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. The students were split into two groups for the competition: paper or project. Congratulations to the following students!

In the paper category, a bronze award was given to Matthew Schreiner. Silver awards were given to Vanessa Gallagher, Madison Tran, Allison Calay, Nathan Opiola, and Sadey Magana.

In the project category, Toren Johnson was given the bronze award. Enid Martinez, McKenna Koger, Katie Rhaza, Kate Norkus, Mary Kate Moran, Avery Quinn, Vince Cabay, and Noah Bandy earned gold awards.





# Bishop Hicks' Column



March 2023:

## Calling Joyful Shepherds

This year we will ordain five new priests for the Diocese of Joliet. While this quantity is outstanding, so is their quality. These five men are young, intelligent, faith filled, pastoral and enthusiastic, and they all strive for holiness. They easily could have followed one of many good and exciting career paths offered by the world. Counterculturally, they heard the call of the Lord and responded by choosing to follow the call to the vocation of ordained priesthood.

We are blessed in the Diocese of Joliet to have 23 seminarians studying for the priesthood. However, we cannot rest on our laurels. Encouraging young men to consider the priesthood is the responsibility of the entire people of God.

The question becomes, "How do we invite and encourage others to discern a life to the priesthood or religious life?" Most of us, I hope, feel comfortable praying for vocations and donating to our Seminarian Endowment Fund to help cover the costs of seminarian formation. However, when it comes to proactively inviting others to it, we can become tongue-tied and need help as to what we should say and do.

For that reason, I just recently sent an inspiring little book to all the priests in the Diocese of Joliet called, "*Five Conversations about the Priesthood*," by Father Michael Pratt. Studies show that the local priest is one of the most influential factors for their parishioners discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

This book provides a simple and solid roadmap to intentionally encourage others to discern a priestly vocation.

Father Pratt's book gives five practical ways to talk about the following:

1. Priestly identity.
2. The Eucharist in the priest's life.
3. The Sacrament of Penance.
4. Preaching.
5. Parish priesthood.

While this book is geared to our priests, you might also want to consider reading it. A quick internet search of the title, or a visit to <https://vianneyvocations.com> will provide ordering instructions.

Just about all recently ordained priests throughout the country commonly report one of the reasons they took the

leap of faith to actively discern the priesthood and to enter the seminary is that someone specifically invited them to do so. Just one voice has the power to break through all their doubts, fears and negative messaging about becoming a priest. My hope is that before we approach eternal life, we will be able to name someone specifically that we encouraged to discern the priesthood or religious life.

This may be hard to believe, but there are many parents who explicitly discourage their sons from considering the priesthood. While some parents claim it is because they want grandchildren or because they want their son to pursue a more prestigious profession and make a lot of money, the most common factor for their lack of support is because they think their son will be unhappy as a priest. Most parents' greatest desire is for their children to be happy. If they think that priesthood is the road to unhappiness, then they tend to actively discourage the possibility of it.

Most studies reveal that priests are happy. While there are exceptions to this rule, most of us know many happy and well-adjusted priests. I, for example, empathically declare that as I celebrate 29 years of priesthood, I am happy! I say so without being naïve or sugarcoating the challenges. The priesthood, like all vocations, comes with an experience of suffering. But these moments of the cross also lead us through and to the joy of the resurrection.

In 2010, after completing five-years of living and working in El Salvador, I spoke with Cardinal George in eager anticipation of my next assignment. I clearly remember him saying to me, "Fr. Ron, I am assigning you to Mundelein Seminary to be the Dean of Formation." Quickly brushing off my initial shock, I responded, "Well, thank you for that assignment. You know that I am obedient and will go wherever you send me. However, after spending five years in Central America and becoming fluent in Spanish, why are not sending me to be a pastor in a large, Hispanic parish, and instead sending me to the Major Seminary?" His answer surprised me, "Fr. Ron, you are a joyful priest... and the seminarians need to see your joy."

As we give thanks for our five new priests, please join me in expressing my gratitude to the priests in the Diocese of Joliet. With them, let us all strive to joyfully and intentionally encourage others to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. To learn about priestly vocations and also for ways to encourage them, please go to our website at [www.diojoliet.org/vocations](http://www.diojoliet.org/vocations) or contact our Office of Vocations at 815-221-6171.

## For the Week of May 14, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer</b> Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint John I, Pope and Martyr</b> Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious</b> Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20



### Communion for the Homebound

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

### Holy Family Baby Shower Drive

Collection will take place by the church entrance on  
Mother's Day Week-end  
May 13 -14

Gift cards to Walmart or Monetary Donation  
Size 18 month Boys Clothing  
Size 24 Month Girls' Clothing  
Size 12 – 24 Month Socks  
Size 5 Diapers and Baby Wipes  
Bottle Cleaning brushes  
Baby Lotion



Gifts will be given from the  
**St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministry**  
to mothers in need through  
BIRTHRIGHT WOMEN'S CENTER in Joliet.

*Perhaps you would like to make a gift in honor of your own mother!*



### MARIAN PRAYER GROUP WELCOMES YOU BACK!

**Please Join Us as we Come Together In Prayer on  
Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.  
Location: Mary Room**

We Are Excited to Come Together Again to Praise,  
Pray and Learn More About Our Catholic Faith.

Once a Month, Besides Prayer, We Will Experience  
Different Learnings About Our Catholic Faith.

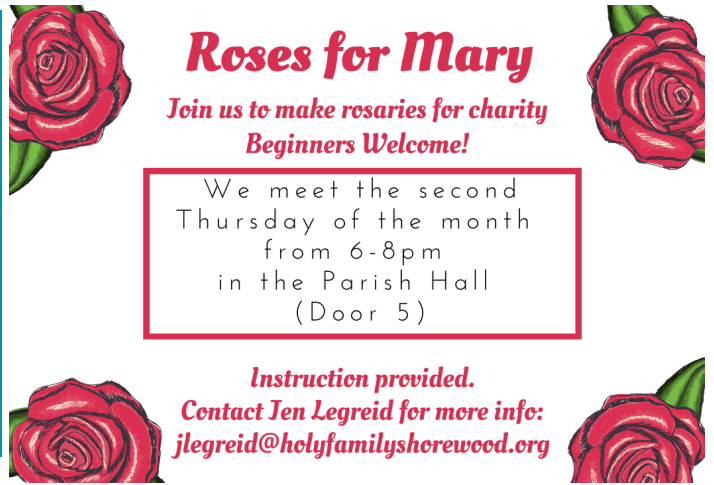
We Will Praise and Worship Our Lord and Experi-  
ence the Importance of Honoring Our Lord through  
Worship

We Will Learn New and Traditional Ways of Prayer  
And We Will Also Learn More About the Saints and  
Much More

For more information, please contact Kathy Boyd at  
[kmboyd405@gmail.com](mailto:kmboyd405@gmail.com)



**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.*



**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:*  
[jlegreid@holyfamilyshorewood.org](mailto:jlegreid@holyfamilyshorewood.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Passing on our Faith and Catholic Traditions....  
 815-730-8691

**SUMMER RE REGISTRATION Office HOURS**

May 10<sup>th</sup> thru May 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 3:00pm-7:00pm

June and July  
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 2:00pm-7:00pm

August 1<sup>st</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 2:00pm-7:00pm

August 18<sup>th</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 3:00pm-7:00pm

**St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministry**



*All are invited!*

Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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



OPEN MEETING  
 THURSDAYS 7PM-8PM  
 PARISH RECTORY BASEMENT



Register online [Kofc.org/joinus](http://Kofc.org/joinus)

Holy Family Knights of Columbus  
 Council 15732

Ray Esparza, Grand Knight  
[alkieresparzanoah@att.net](mailto:alkieresparzanoah@att.net)

**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: May 16th



**FIT SHEPHERDS**  
 FORMING FIT SHEPHERDS ONE WORKOUT AT A TIME

*Fit Shepherds aims to have every man in our community  
 be in the best physical and spiritual shape of their lives.*

**BECOME A FIT SHEPHERD**

Meets Saturdays at 7 AM in the church parking lot, rain or shine.  
 Ages 16 & up.

Scan QR code to register or contact Britt Legreid at  
[legreid38@gmail.com](mailto:legreid38@gmail.com) for more info.





## 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  
 SrA Sicily Cutarelli, USAF  
 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  
 PO2 Nathan Haupt, U.S. Navy  
 SPC4 Dustin Hayes, US Army  
 SGT Brandon Hochevar US Army  
 MAJOR Jeffrey 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  
 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:  
**May 18th**



## Prayers Needed

Geri Budimier  
 Andrea Gifford  
 Noah Gonzalez  
 John Gudac III  
 Todd Lucas

Janine Mara  
 Laila Myers Ormond (baby)  
 Michelle Sebasco

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](mailto: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 Hansen at [hansja@aol.com](mailto:hansja@aol.com)



## 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](http://www.holyfamilyshorewood.org)

### Staff Directory

**Pastor** ..... Rev. John Phan  
**Parish Administrator** ..... Rev. Mike Furlan  
**Parochial Vicar** ..... Rev. Brian Geary  
**Deacon** ..... Deacon Steve Gerding  
**Deacon** ..... Deacon Manuel Guerrero  
**Deacon** ..... Deacon Karl Huebner  
**Deacon** ..... Deacon Steve Petrouske  
**Parish Administrative Assistant** ..... Maria Velazquez  
**Director of Evangelization** ..... Matthew Toohill  
**Evangelization Assitant** ..... Jen Legreid  
**Youth Minister** .....  
**Director of Music** ..... Tamara Malebranche  
**Business Manager** ..... Tom Vertin  
**Billing Clerk** ..... Renee Wissel  
**IT Network Administrator** ..... Aaron Souza  
**Director of Facilities** ..... Rob Kurns

### 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** ..... Judy Guthrie



### CMAA Report By Parish

2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 4/30/2023

Parish # 103

Parish Name Holy Family Parish - Shorewood

	2023	2022	Inc/Dec	2022 (Final)
Goal	\$91,100	\$88,500	\$2,600	\$88,500
Amount Pledged	\$101,021	\$105,455	(\$4,434)	\$121,910
Amount Paid	\$82,046	\$79,192	\$2,854	\$118,070
Balance Due	\$18,976	\$26,263	(\$7,288)	\$3,840
Donor Count	426	430	-4	486
2023 Rebate	\$0			

