



# *Grandparents & Grandchildren*

are  
God's gift  
to each  
other.

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September 10, 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.



## Eucharistic Revival

40 Hours of Adoration Devotion  
October 21-23  
In the Church

Beginning after the 4:00 Mass on Saturday, and concluding at 7:00 PM Monday except for during Mass times. This will run concurrently with Fr. Leo's Parish Mission Presentations. We hope you will make some time with our Lord adoring Him as he adores you. We will have guides available, special prayers, and other reflections throughout the devotion. Come and reawaken your wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.



### SAVE THE DATE

#### 2023 Parish Mission

**Fr. Leo Patalinghug**  
October 21 & 22 at all  
Masses  
Oct. 22 & 23 at 7:00 PM  
in the Church

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 11 —Sept. 16

MON 7:30AM	TUES 7:30AM	WED 7:30AM	THURS 7:30AM	FRI 7:30AM	SAT 8:00AM
Michael T. Walker Lloyd Christensen	Donald Toohill	Barb Malebranche (living)	Robert Conlon	Maria Velazquez (Living)	Rosaleen Gray (living)

## WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 16 & Sept 17

4:00PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:15AM	12:00PM
Robert Feeney Bill Sullivan Sharon Barile Lloyd Christensen	Denis Schauner	The People of Holy Family	Hieu & Kim Nguyen Helena & Wladyslaw Bryjak John Schwarz & Hans Knab	Jim and Billy Scott



## 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.

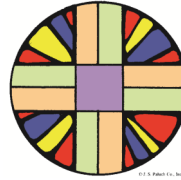
### Parish Registration

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

Dr. Leo Wrona  
 Marie Brown  
 George Kenneth Foster

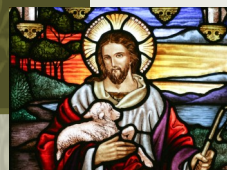
**Holy Family is on Facebook**  
 Search: Holy Family Parish-Shorewood

## Welcome Carrie!



Holy Family Parish welcomes Carrie Capecci as the new Parish Administrative Assistant. She has lived in Channahon for 25 years and is a parishioner at St. Ann Catholic Church. Carrie is married to Tom and has 3 adult children, Nicole, Anthony and Gino. Tom and Carrie also welcomed their grandson, Benson, this past year. Congrats! Her new role begins on September 11th. At that time, our beloved Maria Velazquez will move into her new role as the Parish Bookkeeper.

Stop by the parish office (Door 5) to say hello!



## Reflection on Stewardship

For the period of: Aug 24—Aug. 30

<b>Sunday Offertory</b>	\$ 15,982
<b>Budgeted Need</b>	\$ 20,978
<b>YTD Sunday Offertory</b>	\$ 173,665
<b>YTD Budget Need</b>	\$ 188,802
<b>Beloved Traditions</b>	\$ 120
<b>Samaritan Fund</b>	\$ 91
	\$
<b>YTD Average Weekly</b>	\$ 19,296

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

*God Bless Our  
 Children and  
 Elderly*

Dear Parish Family:

Next weekend, September 16-17, you will have the opportunity to hear from Fr. Nestor Mtwewe, a dear friend and priest from the Diocese of Njombe in Tanzania. Fr. Nestor Mtwewe lived with me for 2 ½ years at Saints Peter and Paul while completing a BA and MBA at Benedictine University in Lisle. Upon Fr. Nestor's return to Tanzania in January, 2021, the Bishop of Njombe (the late Bishop Alfred Maluma) appointed Fr. Nestor to be the Managing Director of the INUKA Rehabilitation Hospital in the Southern Highlands of Tanzania.

INUKA is Swahili for "Stand Up". It is a reference to Jesus's encounter with the man at the Sheep Gate pool; a man who had been ill for thirty-eight years. Jesus said to the man, "Rise, take up your mat and walk." (John 5:8) INUKA serves persons of all ages, but the largest population cared for by INUKA are children with disabilities.

In February, 2022, I had the privilege of traveling to Tanzania to witness first-hand how the healing mission of Christ is being advanced at INUKA. I was present to participate in the dedication and blessing of a new 5000 sq. ft. Outpatient Clinic at INUKA that had been completely funded by "Hope for Tanzania" (HFT), a 501©(3) not-for-profit organization begun by a group of Saints Peter and Paul parishioners in Naperville. I continue to serve on the Board for HFT.

At the dedication, I recall Fr. Bruno, a close friend of Fr. Nestor, telling me that "persons with disabilities are the population in Tanzania that are hidden away." INUKA's mission serves to bring those persons with disabilities into the light by helping parents understand that these children have great dignity and are beloved by God. INUKA regularly cares for a child with a disability as often as quarterly to provide rehabilitative services (at a cost of \$25 a week including sleeping quarters and two meals a day for the child and parent(s)). Fifty percent of the population of Tanzania lives in poverty; managing on less than \$2 a day. INUKA also seeks to empower parents by teaching them how to provide therapeutic treatment to their child once they return home.

"Ya Munga Mengi." I originally saw that Swahili phrase on the back bumper of a truck in Tanzania, so I asked Fr. Nestor to translate that Swahili phrase for me: "God can do a lot." I had witnessed the realization of this truth with the opening of this new Outpatient building at INUKA just 13 months after Fr. Nestor returned to Tanzania. But I also understand that God relies on us to do our part to advance God's plans and desires.

In 2023, we have seen the completion of a new 14,000 sq. ft. therapy building at INUKA (plus all the necessary therapy equipment) completely funded by "Hope for Tanzania". And now, HFT has set out to raise funds to build an operating room and surgical ward (surgeries currently need to take place at other hospitals), five apartments for visiting Medical Mission doctors and therapists, and a Chapel for Mass and Adoration.

A Second Collection will be taken up at all Holy Family Masses next weekend, September 16-17 in support of "Hope for Tanzania". You can also donate to "Hope for Tanzania" by scanning the QR code in the full page HFT promotional piece on the adjacent page in this weekend's bulletin.

If you have further questions and interest in "Hope for Tanzania", I invite you to join Fr. Nestor and me for a "Meet and Greet and Q & A Session" at 1pm in the Parish Center on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

In the Peace of Christ,  
Fr. Brad Baker



# YOU CAN BE A SOURCE OF HOPE!



<= Fr. Brad Baker and Fr. Nestor Mtweve in Tanzania

**"Please help me build an operating room at INUKA to provide surgery for disabled children like these."**  
- Fr. Nestor Mtweve, Managing Director INUKA Rehabilitation Hospital, Southern Highlands, Tanzania



INUKA Recent Construction (14,500 Sq. Ft.) – Therapy Building (Left); Outpatient Clinic (Right)



**"I have personally seen the amazing work INUKA is doing for disabled children."**  
-Fr. Brad Baker, Chaplain – Hope for Tanzania, Inc.

## INUKA IS THE ONLY REHABILITATION HOSPITAL IN TANZANIA!

It is heart breaking that INUKA cannot provide surgery for many patients. They spend their last shillings traveling many days to get to INUKA only to learn they must first travel to another hospital for surgery before they can return to INUKA to receive therapy for their disabilities.

**Fr. Nestor will be speaking at all HOLY FAMILY Masses  
September 16-17, 2023**

**Fr. Nestor needs \$275,000 to build and furnish an operating room, surgical ward, housing for medical mission staff and a chapel at INUKA.**

**Please help by donating as much as you are called to give!**



**HEALING BODIES, SAVING SOULS!**

*Hope for Tanzania is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization in Naperville, Illinois formed to raise funds for the work of Fr. Nestor and the INUKA Rehabilitation Hospital. Donations are tax deductible. Since 2021, \$472,000 has been donated to construct, support, and supply needed facilities.*



<= Scan this QR code to securely donate to Hope for Tanzania

Scan this QR code to connect with us at [www.hopefortanzania.com](http://www.hopefortanzania.com) =>



## Children's Liturgy of the Word Volunteers Needed!

In order to provide this great ministry on a regular basis, we are looking for adult or teen volunteers to help guide our children in a Gospel lesson during the 8:30 and 10:15 Masses. Training and materials provided!

Contact Jen Legreid  
jlegreid@holymfamilyshorewood.org



Holy Family School

## HSO Mum Sale



10 inch Mum for \$10



Scan the QR code  
for more info and to reserve your mums

Pre-Orders  
are due by  
Sept. 12

## Altar Server Training



We wish to invite new and returning Religious Education children in the 5th grade and up to consider becoming an Altar Server. It is a serious commitment of both child and family, however this is a beautiful way for your child to serve God.

Training on September 16, 2023  
at 9:30am in the church

Holy Family School Students will be trained during the school day

## Life of Love Youth Ministry



### Youth Ministry Starting

September 10, 2023  
Sunday Evenings 6:30-8:00  
In the Rectory Meeting Room  
Bring a friend, and an open mind.

### High School Sacramental Prep.

Starts Sunday September 10, 2023

For High School students who would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.

Contact mtoohill@holymfamilyshorewood to register

## St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministry



September 16, Saturday, The St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministry will be praying for everyone at the Our Lady of Lourdes statue in the Holy Family parking

lot at 11:00 am. We will first pray the rosary, then for everyone and their intentions. Everyone is welcome.



*Knights of Columbus*  
*Tootsie Roll / ID Drive*



On September 16th and 17th, the Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to help individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. The Knights are requesting volunteers to hand out Tootsie Rolls and collect donations from the general public. Signup sheets will be available after all Masses in the Narthex on Sept 9th and Sept 10th. This is a wonderful opportunity to complete service hours and or just help.

## Sacramental Prep for Adults Begins September 19, 2023

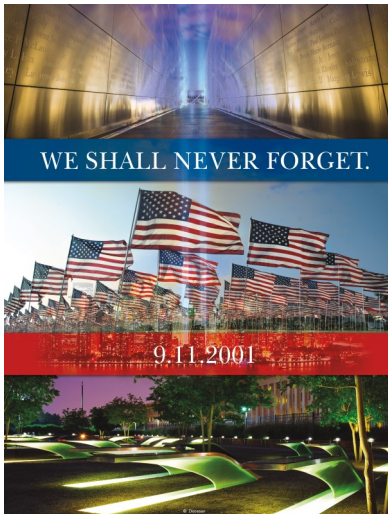
Are you an adult over 18? Were you never baptized? Were you baptized in another faith and seeking to become Catholic? Have you already baptized as Catholic, and have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We'd like to invite you to join the Christian Initiation Process, RCIA. We will meet on Tuesday Evenings at 6:30. Scan the code to learn more or contact RCIA director Matthew Toohill at 815-531-3754 mtoohill@holymfamilyshorewood.org



SCAN ME



## For the Week of September 10, 2023



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
<b>Monday</b>	Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary</b> Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</b> 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b> 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Celebrate!**

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

**Sunday, September 23, 2023**

Please join in unity for Priesthood Sunday in praying, fasting, sacrifice and affirming for our priests; praising God for their courage and their generosity. Let us show Fr. Brad and Fr. Brian our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God bless our priests!

*Are you...*

- Someone who loves to sing?
- In high school or older?
- Free on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m.?
- Able to attend most 10:15 a.m. Sunday masses?
- In town for Holy Week and/or Christmas?

**You are cordially invited  
to join the Adult Choir!**

**Weekly rehearsals  
begin Tuesday,  
Sept. 5 at 7 p.m.  
in the church.**

For more information please contact our music director, Tamara Malebranche, at 815-531-3706 or [tmalebranche@holyfamilyshorewood.org](mailto:tmalebranche@holyfamilyshorewood.org).

**MARIAN PRAYER GROUP WELCOMES YOU!**



**Please Join Us as we Come Together in Prayer on  
Saturday, September 16th at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Location: Mary Room at the Parish Hall, Door #5**

Please come and join us as we come together to Praise, Pray and Learn about our Catholic Faith!

This Month our prayers will include learning and praying the Flame of Love Rosary!

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

**Sunday Scriptures Live**

**September 7, 14, 21, 28 October 5 and 12**  
**7-8:30 pm in the Joseph room**  
**Hosted by David Fiday.**

Sunday Scriptures LIVE will be a six week discussion of the Sunday Readings. Discussion will focus on context [both spiritual and historical] and getting a clear picture of what the Sunday readings can mean for us through the entire week.

Sessions will start with prayer, an intro to Lectio Divina, [a type of prayer], and a little music—call it sing along with David if you want. Sessions will be 7-8:30 pm Holy Family entrance Door 5. Bring your bible and the handouts I emailed to you.

**Dates:** September 7, 14, 21 and 28 plus October 5 and 12. It is not necessary to attend each session. Make it when you can. Snow birds welcome. **Advent Study to be announced soon!**

Register with David Fiday [djfiday@comcast.net](mailto:djfiday@comcast.net) Looking forward to in-person bible study once again

## PASTORAL Installation Mass FR. NESTOR SANCHEZ



Former Holy Family Vicar, Fr. Nestor Sanchez wishes to invite all of his friends to the celebration of his Pastoral Installation. Fr. Nestor will be the new pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Mary's Parish in Paxton and St. Joseph Parish in Loda. A reception will be held immediately after Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2023  
11:00AM**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
534 N Wood St.  
Gibson City, IL 60936

## BEHOLD THE LAMB



### Encounter Jesus...

...here in the  
**Blessed Sacrament,**  
He awaits you!

## Praise and Worship Thursday, September 14th

- at 7:00 pm -  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Live Worship Music

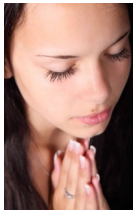
**NOTE THE  
WEEKNIGHT  
CHANGE!**

A Prayer Team will be available if you would like to be  
prayed over for healing or a special intention

*"Grandparents are a treasure..."*

## WOMEN OF FAITH

**Next Meeting September 12th**



New time and date **Sep. 12th from 1:00-2:30 pm** in the Mary room of the parish hall at door 5.

We will spend June thru September reading and discussing

**Women of Hope: Doctors of the Church**

The four women Doctors of the Church stand out as models of courage, wisdom, and trust. Their example and teachings remain with us, and are relevant to today's challenges. We invite the women of our parish to join us as we learn and share thoughts about these great saints.

This is another opportunity to grow in faith with the women of Holy Family Parish.

## 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)



## 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.*

**JOIN US!**

**Saturdays at 7AM in the church parking lot**

Ages 16 & up. Contact Britt Legreid at [legreid38@gmail.com](mailto:legreid38@gmail.com) for more info.



## Communion for the Homebound

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

## 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: September 21st**

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



OPEN MEETING  
THURSDAYS 7PM-8PM  
PARISH RECTORY BASEMENT

*God Bless*



## St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministry

**All are invited!**  
Join us 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.





## 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.

CAPT 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  
 COL 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  
 RCT Nathan Johnson, USMC  
 SSGT Nathan Kijowski, USMC  
 2nd LT Jessie 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:

**September 21st**

## Prayers Needed

Geri Budimeier  
 Noel Carino  
 Richard Cuccinella  
 Mary Lou Drysch  
 Noah Gonzalez  
 Laila Myers Ormond

Patricia Carino Panis  
 Ronald Wehrle  
 Diane Zehner

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.



**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)

### *Help Wanted*

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



## 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. Brad Baker  
**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 Assistant** ..... Jen Legreid  
**Youth Minister** .....  
**Director of Music** ..... Tamara Malebranche  
**Business Manager** ..... Tom Vertin  
**Billing Clerk** .....  
**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 8/27/2023

**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	\$109,490	\$114,375	(\$4,885)	\$121,910
Amount Paid	\$100,176	\$102,103	(\$1,926)	\$118,070
Balance Due	\$9,314	\$12,272	(\$2,958)	\$3,840
Donor Count	463	466	-3	486
2023 Rebate	\$6,353			

