

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

REDEDICATE YOURSELF
TO THE MISSION



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September 17, 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.



Blessed Broken Given



Holy family parish is getting hand dipped holy water fonts back and removing the touchless automatic holy water dispensers. Holy water is a sacramental provided by the Catholic Church. Sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church to prepare us to receive the fruit of the sacraments and to sanctify different circumstances of our lives. (CCC 1677) Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Churches prayer, they prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it. For well-disposed members of the faithful, the liturgy of the sacraments and sacramentals sanctify almost every event of their lives with the divine grace which flows from the Paschal Mystery of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. From this source all sacraments and sacramentals draw their power. There is scarcely any proper use of material things which cannot be thus directed toward the sanctification of men and the praise of God. (CCC 1670) When you enter the Sanctuary, the Church invites you to dip your fingers in the holy water font and make the sign of the cross. Afterwards one should say a short prayer. Some examples can be "In the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit.", or "By this holy water and by your Precious Blood, wash away all my sins, O Lord." You can also use your own prayer if you want.

This sacramental with Holy Water should help remind us of our baptism and help purify ourselves before God in the Mass. While there is more than one kind of Holy water the kind that will be in the new font will be Ordinary Holy Water. It is blessed by the priest for the use of the faithful at any time and in any suitable place. Holy Family will also have some Holy Water available for people to take home with them in the Narthex and are encouraged to do so.

- Peter Bumgarten

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 18 —Sept. 23

| MON 7:30AM | TUES 7:30AM | WED 7:30AM | THURS 7:30AM | FRI 7:30AM | SAT 8:00AM |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Russell Parent (Living) | Dolly Goodwin Choudhari | Thomas & Maureen Howe and Family | John & Mary Shea and Family | Jerome Moeder | George Bamsey |

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 23 & Sept 24

| 4:00PM | 7:00AM | 8:30AM | 10:15AM | 12:00PM |
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| Robert Feeney Eleanor Cantu Harold Carroll | Israel Chavez John E. Larkin | The People of Holy Family | Hieu & Kim Nguyen Kevin Worland Lawrence M Walsh | Jim and Billy Scott |



Mass Schedule

Saturday4:00pm (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.

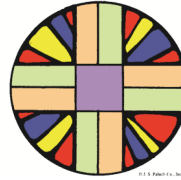
Parish Registration

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

Nathalie Haran

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: Aug 31—Sept. 6

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| Sunday Offertory | \$ 23,923 |
| Budgeted Need | \$ 20,978 |
| YTD Sunday Offertory | \$ 197,588 |
| YTD Budget Need | \$ 209,780 |
| Beloved Traditions | \$ 150 |
| Samaritan Fund | \$ 618 |
| | \$ |
| YTD Average Weekly | \$ 19,759 |

**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 17th.

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 =>





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

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@holyfamilysshorewood.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

A journey from grief to healing

*A New Six Week Ministry for anyone who has
lost a loved one.*

*The New Day Journal will be provided for each
individual at no cost.*

Wednesdays Oct. 4 – Nov. 8

Oct. 4 – Nov. 8

5:00-8:00 PM

Contact Charles Hamilton

ahhair@comcast.net

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@holyfamilysshorewood.org



SCAN ME

For the Week of September 17, 2023

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| Sunday | Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 |
| Monday | 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10 |
| Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17 |
| Wednesday | Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35 |
| Thursday | Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13 |
| Friday | 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3 |
| Saturday | Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15 |
| Sunday | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a |

St. Francis of Assisi
PET BLESSING
OCTOBER 1
2:00PM
HOLY FAMILY
CHURCH LAWN



"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"

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@holysfamilyshorewood.org.

MARIAN PRAYER GROUP WELCOMES YOU!



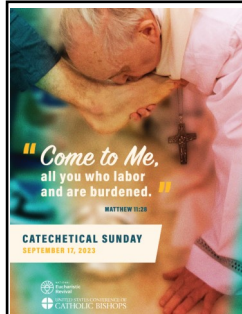
Please Join Us as we Come Together in Prayer on
Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 a.m.

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



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Today, across the United States, we honor
and celebrate the Catechists, Teachers and
Volunteers who journey with the Holy
Family children and adults as they learn
about our Catholic faith and traditions. We
send Blessings to them for your dedication.



Seniors - this is for you !!!
Holy Family along with Jewel/Osco will be offering FLU SHOTS
on Monday, October 2nd from 10:00am at Door #5.
No appointments are necessary.
Also offering Shingles, Pneumonia and Tetanus shots.
Join us for a light refreshment after your annual shot.
Don't forget.....bring a friend.



BE SOMEONES RESCUE STORY

Blood donors save lives! Be a lifesaver and sign up for our blood drive!

The Knights of Columbus and Versiti Blood Center of Illinois have scheduled a blood drive on

Monday, October 9, 2023

3 pm to 7 pm in the Holy Family Gym

We will be registering donors on the weekend of Sept. 23rd and Sept. 24th in the Narthex.

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5603856

If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment, contact Bob Wirth at rwirth51@comcast.net. If you prefer, you can schedule your appointment yourself on the Versiti Blood Center website.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred to assure proper staffing, so our donors have a good experience. If you are positive you will donate, but can't commit to time, we welcome your appointment as a walk-in. If you are age 16, a parent will need to sign a permission slip for blood donation. Age 17 or older does not require a parent's permission.

Hopefully, with your help, we can have a successful blood drive again!

We thank all who have volunteered to donate in the past.

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

WOMEN OF FAITH

Next Meeting October 8th

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



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 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

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REDEDICATE YOURSELF

THERE IS A SOLUTION...
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



OPEN MEETING
THURSDAYS 7PM-8PM
PARISH RECTORY BASEMENT



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 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:

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. The name of the loved one will be included weekly for 60 days.



Register online Kofc.org/joinus

**Holy Family Knights of Columbus
 Council 15732**

Ray Esparza, Grand Knight
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

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 Carrie Capecci
Director of Evangelization Matthew Toohill
Evangelization Assistant Jen Legreid
Youth Minister
Director of Music Tamara Malebranche
Business Manager Tom Vertin
Billing Clerk Maria Velazquez
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 9/3/2023

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 | \$109,635 | \$114,775 | (\$5,140) | \$121,910 |
| Amount Paid | \$100,526 | \$102,960 | (\$2,434) | \$118,070 |
| Balance Due | \$9,109 | \$11,815 | (\$2,706) | \$3,840 |
| Donor Count | 463 | 467 | -4 | 486 |
| 2023 Rebate | \$6,598 | | | |

