

CHRIST THE KING



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November 26 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.



The Year Of The Eucharist



Reverence at Mass, and reverence of the Eucharist are talked about a lot because Christ is truly present in the Bread and Wine which become his body and blood. There is much care and time placed into treating the Eucharist with much dignity to appropriately welcome God in our presence.

I bring this up because I recently found a box of abandoned bibles. These bibles were muddled together haphazardly in a box and stored away. Our Lord is present in the word of sacred scripture, and because he is, we ought to treat our bibles with the reverence and dignity that they deserve as well. The liturgy of the Eucharist is the high point of the mass, but the mass is also made up of the liturgy of the word as well. Christ is present and we ought to give as much dignity to the word as we do for the Eucharist.

Before the gospel is read we all make the sign of the cross on our forehead, lips and heart, and silently pray, May the Word of the Lord be on my mind, on my lips, and in my heart After the Gospel, the priest reverences the lectionary with a kiss. The lectionary is placed on the ambo, a prominent place worthy of the sacred word. Likewise, in our homes, and classrooms we ought to treat our bibles with dignity, put them in a prominent place. If we keep a bible on a shelf or table, we should not stack anything else on top of it. Lastly the best way we can show reverence for the word of God is to read our bibles, reflect on what we've read, and pray about what we read. Let reverence for God the son flow through you in how you receive his word, and his body and blood.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 27 — Dec. 2

MON 7:30AM	TUES 7:30AM	WED 7:30AM	THURS 9:00AM	FRI 7:30AM	SAT 8:00AM
Lloyd Christensen	Susan Rhein	Michael Kenney	Mary Sosmoski	Bernie Jarecki	Joe Adamic

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 2 & Dec. 3

4:00PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:15AM	12:00PM
Lloyd Christensen Kelly Mihm Hawk Florence Seeley	The People of Holy Family	Joe & Bernadette McAvene	Carol Ann Spurlock Vivian R. Hamby Debra Huber	Hieu & Kim Nguyen



Mass Schedule

Saturday4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am,
 10:15am & Noon
Holy Day Vigil7:00pm
Holy Day 7:30am & 7:00pm
Daily MassMonday–Friday 7:30am
 Saturday 8:00am
ConfessionsSaturdays 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.

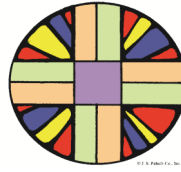
Parish Registration

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

Anna Antonacci



Fellowship Sunday
December 10th
after 7:00 & 8:30am Masses
Coffee, Donuts, Juice and Milk

Little Blue Books have daily reflections based on the first reading for daily Mass during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Pick up your coupon, in the Narthex, compliments of Holy Family Parish.



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

*There is a special envelope in your mailed packet or
 Online Giving.*

*You may choose to honor or remember a loved one(s) by
 writing a
 name(s) on the envelope. Online Givers are asked to call
 your remembrances into the Office at 815-725-6880.*

*Names received
 by Dec 10th will be honored in the Dec 24th bulletin.*

God Bless-



Reflection on Stewardship

For the period of: Nov 9-Nov 15

Sunday Offertory	\$ 17201
Budgeted Need	\$ 20,978
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$ 409,488
YTD Budget Need	\$ 419,560
Beloved Traditions	\$ 1,187
Samaritan Fund	\$ 183
	\$
YTD Average Weekly	\$ 20,474

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

*God Bless Our
 Children and
 Elderly*



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

The Angel Tree will be in the Narthex on November 11th. On the Angel Tree you will see tags representing the Christmas wishes shared with us by the following organizations: CASA, Sacred Heart, Holy Family Homebound Ministry, Helping Hands, Cornerstone, Vilaseca Josephine Center, Trinity Services, Catholic Charities, Lightways Hospice Illness Center, Guardian Angel and River Valley Detention Center.

Just choose a tag (or two!) to fulfill, then buy, wrap and return it to the narthex by Dec. 3rd with the tag attached.

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

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

Please ensure all gifts are wrapped and a tag put on the gift /gift card.



Immaculate Conception

Holy Day December 8th

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



ADVENT WREATH DECORATING

Sunday December 3, 2023

Following the 10:15 AM Mass until 12:30.

Meet in the gym for a fun event for all ages!

A short explanation of the Advent Wreath will be given, Refreshments will be provided, and a blessing of the wreathes will be done at 12:30.

- * Advent wreaths, candles, and prayers will be provided.
- * Bring your own materials to decorate.
Examples: Pinecones, ribbon, holly, stars
Homemade items, etc.
- * A free will offering can be made at the event to offset the cost of supplies.

**Scan the QR code to register until November 26.
contact Matthew Toohill 815-531-3754
ohill@hollyfamilyshorewood.org**



CASA

Providing for underprivileged children in our community

Sacred Heart

Serving the community through the Word and Holy Spirit

Holy Family Homebound & Helping Hands Ministries

Our parish families

Cornerstone

Serving individuals with disabilities & mental illness

Vilaseca Josephine Center

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

Trinity Services

Supports homeless women & children

Catholic Charities

Serving local Daybreak Center

Lightways Hospice Illness Center

Home facility for short term terminally ill

Guardian Angel

Mission to empower people to improve quality of life

River Valley Detention Center

Center for juveniles & young adults

Please join us at....

**FR. BRAD BAKER'S
MASS OF INSTALLATION
AS PASTOR OF
HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**DECEMBER 10, 2023
10:15AM MASS**

**BISHOP RONALD HICKS,
PRESIDER**



Following Mass, Fr Brad invites everyone to the gym to enjoy a breakfast buffet and celebrate his installation as pastor.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
SHOREWOOD, IL
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

**RORATE CAELI MASS
ADVENT VOTIVE MASS
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

**Saturday, December 16th
at 6:30am**

MASS IN THE ORDINARY FORM
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL ANCIENT CUSTOM
WHEREBY MASS IS CELEBRATED BEFORE DAWN,
ILLUMINATED ONLY BY CANDLELIGHT. THE FAITHFUL
PREPARE TO HONOR THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD,
WHO IS SOON TO BE BORN, AND OFFER PRAISE TO GOD
FOR THE GIFT OF OUR LADY.



Oplatki
Christmas
Wafers

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

Oplatki will be available in the Narthex beginning December 10th. No donations necessary, items are complimentary.

**COME,
LORD JESUS!**

REVELATION 22:20

LECTIO LIGHTS OF ADVENT
Let's listen to God speak to us, as we
walk alongside each other on this
journey to Bethlehem.

Thursdays: December 7th, 14th @ 1-2pm
Holy Family Shorewood (Door 5)

2023 Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses Sunday, December 24

3:00 pm Mass in Church
3:00 pm Mass in the Gym
5:00 pm Mass in Church
9:30 pm Christmas Choir Concert
10:00 pm Mass in Church



Christmas Day Masses Monday, December 25

8:30 am Mass in Church
10:15 am Mass in Church
12:00 pm Mass in Church

Holy Family Youth Ministry Mission Trip 2024

To: New Castle, PA (near Pittsburgh)

Dates: June 9-15, 2024

Cost: Approx. \$500 minus Fundraising
Incoming Freshmen Through Graduated Seniors & Four adults over 21.

Hey Holy Family, we are hosting a youth mission trip for the first time in many years. We are going with Catholic HEART Workcamp because they are the best of the best. We need high school students with a passion to serve the poor, who want to make a difference, and are open to new experiences. We also need caring adults who want to serve along side our teens, as a guide on the side, and to drive. CHWC mission trips include painting, yard work, simple repairs, easy demolition, wheel chair ramp building, pouring concrete, child care at summer camps, and soup kitchen work. I personally have been on 14 Mission Trips and taken over 300 teens and only had one student not have a great time. Chances are you'll have the best week of your summer. If you would like to be a part of this awesome experience, read through the information, and we will see you at the first meeting Nov. 19th. Pray about it and ask God to guide you.

Catholic HEART Workcamp Mission Trips are the premier Missions for Catholic High School students. They are an opportunity for teens to get out and serve, deepen spiritually, and have some fun while experiencing different cities, cultures, and lifestyles throughout the US. This experience concretely puts faith put into action, and allows each teen to see that they fully belong, and are able to fully participate in the Church's mission in the world.

Pre-Trip Requirements

Registration Opens

January 28, 6:30 PM **Registration Deadline**
February 11, 11:30 AM Mission Trip Meeting #1
April 28, 11:30 AM **Mandatory Mission Trip Meeting #2** Waivers Due.
Fundraiser Date Time and Location TBD

June 8, 2024, 7:00 AM Depart for CHWC
June 14, 2024, 6:30 PM Arrive at Holy Family

Witness: After the mission trip, each teen is required to show appreciation to the parish, and share about their experience through a one page 400 word written reflection or make a 3-5 minute video reflection to go in the bulletin, and online.
Due June 30.

Contact Matthew Toohill
85-531-3754
mttoohill@holyfamilysshorewood.org

- ♥ One week of Serving Christ
- ♥ One week of deepening your faith
- ♥ Explore the New Castle, PA area
- ♥ 40 Service Hours for school
- ♥ Make a difference in someone's life
- ♥ Become a closer parish community
- ♥ Develop new skills

I Will Give You Shepherds Campaign *Thank you*

In the second collection for
the I will give you
Shepherds campaign, Holy
Family Parish donated
\$13,053

Thank you for supporting
the formation of our future
shepherds.

Our contributions will be
invested in the Diocese of
Joliet

Seminarian Education
Endowment Trust, which is
restricted for the purpose of
educating seminarians.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 26, 2023

Sunday	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 12:33-37

Join the Holy Family Children's Choir!

WHO: Children in 3rd grade-8th grade

WHERE: Holy Family Catholic Church Sanctuary

WHEN: Wednesdays from 4:45-5:45 p.m.

WHY: Singing glorifies God! Service hours for Confirmation students!



Rehearsal Schedule

Christmas choir: Nov. 29, Dec.

6, Dec, 13, Dec. 20, Christmas Eve 5 p.m.
Mass

Easter choir: March 6, March 13,

March 20, March 27, Easter Sunday
(March 31) 12 p.m. Mass

*Sign up for
Christmas,
Easter, or both!*



<https://forms.gle/VSMQZqs5XuTtDp1A>

Questions or technical difficulties? Contact our music director, Tamara Malebranche, at
tmalebranche@holymfamilyshorewood.org or call (815) 531-3706



Prayer to our lady of the immaculate conception

O Most Holy Virgin, Immaculate in Body and Spirit, like kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. O Most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God. O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Our Lady of

the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

MARIAN PRAYER GROUP WELCOMES YOU!

Please Join Us as we Come Together in Prayer on Saturday, December 9th at 9:00 a.m. In the Parish Center, Door #5 (Doors will be open at 8:50 a.m.)

Our prayers will include praying the Flame of Love Rosary and The Chaplet of the Precious Blood. If time permits, more prayers will be introduced

New members are most welcome, and we look forward to meeting you! For more information, please contact Kathy Boyd at kmboyd405@gmail.com



All Women are Welcome!

Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 12th

1:00pm

Parish Center (Door#5)

We will be discussing the book by Bishop Robert Barron, "This Is My Body" A Call to Eucharistic Revival. Copies are available at Word on Fire.

Contact Patti at patta1950@yahoo.com
for more information

St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministry

All are invited!



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

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.



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

Bereavement Group

FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

*Join us on the third Thursday
of each month*

Parish Center from 4:30 to 5:30PM

Contact Ministers of Consolation:

Donna 815-726-1770

Charles 815-436-4553

Next Meeting: December 21st



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@holylfamilyshorewood.org**



Communion for the Homebound

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

RE Office Hours
Monday and Wednesday 3:00-7:00pm
or by appointment

THERE IS A SOLUTION... ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

OPEN MEETING
THURSDAYS 7PM-8PM
PARISH RECTORY BASEMENT



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.



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
 PFC 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**

No Adoration or
 Confessions on
 December 7 due
 to Immaculate
 Conception Vigil
 Mass

Next date:

December 21st



Prayers Needed

Laila Myers Ormond
 Michelle Graves
 Anita Bottomley
 Robert Riley

Diane Zehner
 Olivia Givens
 Carmen Rizza
 Geri Budimier

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

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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 Steve Petrouske
Deacon Deacon Manuel Guerrero (retired)
Parish Administrative Assistant Carrie Capecci
Director of Evangelization Matthew Toohill
Evangelization Assistant Jen Legreid
Youth Minister
Director of Music Tamara Malebranche
Music Assistant Jacqueline Nawojski
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 11/12/2023

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	\$111,889	\$118,645	(\$6,756)	\$121,910
Amount Paid	\$107,703	\$111,255	(\$3,552)	\$118,070
Balance Due	\$4,186	\$7,390	(\$3,204)	\$3,840
Donor Count	467	472	-5	486
2023 Rebate	\$11,622			

