

EPIPHANY

of the Lord




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Holy Family Catholic Church | Shorewood, IL






Navajo Nation

Information Meeting
January 17, 2024

Mission Trip
June 1 to 14, 2024



The Diocese of Joliet will return to Navajo Nation for a two-week mission focused on construction and outreach from June 1 to 14, 2024.

The Diocese of Joliet has been putting faith into action—through intentional service and solidarity with the poor—in Chinle, Arizona, for 20 years.

The Office of Mission is seeking parishioners (18+) willing to help local area families with light construction work. No experience is necessary, but a heart willing to serve is required! Missionaries stay on the campus of Our Lady of Fatima, and the trip will include a pilgrimage to New Mexico's Loretto Chapel and its "miraculous staircase."

An informational meeting on the mission trip will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill (16555 Weber Road).

Questions?
Alex Buldak
Mission Lead
abuldak@dioceseofjoliet.org
(815) 221-6256

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 8 - Jan. 13

Mon 7:30AM	TUES 7:30AM	WED 7:30AM	THURS7:30AM	Fri 7:30AM	SAT 8:00AM
Dr. Leo Wrona	Devontae Green	Florence & Gerald Seeley	Jose Sagadraca	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Costa Family

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 13 & Jan.14

4:00PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:15AM	12:00PM
Harold Carroll Stephanie Mastrogiovanni Steve Prehn	Dr. Leo Wrona	The People of Holy Family	Daniel Griffin Ann O'Brien Mr. & Mrs. Juan Garcia	Hieu & Kim Nguyen



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

*Holy Family,
Pray For Us!*



Fellowship Sunday

*Stop in for coffee and donuts
February 4th*



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: Dec 21-Dec 27

Sunday Offertory	\$	21,900
Budgeted Need	\$	20,978
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$	552,307
YTD Budget Need	\$	545,428
Beloved Traditions	\$	15
Samaritan Fund	\$	1,046
	\$	
YTD Average Weekly	\$	21,243

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

*God Bless Our
Children and
Elderly*



Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Ministry

For centuries, nuns, living with the great blessing of Eucharistic Adoration continuously available to them, have offered their prayers and sacrifices specifically for the needs of priests. So aware of the importance of this apostolate of prayer for priests, Pope John Paul II founded a cloistered convent in the Vatican, whose members dedicate their entire lives to praying for the intentions of the pontiff.

The idea of spiritual adoption of priests, where a woman adopts a certain priest as her spiritual "son" for whom she promises to pray, was extended to lay women in 2007 with Pope Benedict XVI's approval.

We are inviting all women from the parish to join in this important ministry of praying for a Diocese of Joliet priest. More information will be available at all the Masses Jan. 6th & 7th or you can email Joyce at spiritualmotherhood@shclombard.org or Shanele Kirksey at skirksey@holyfamilysshorewood.org



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, January 15, 2024
3 pm to 7 pm in the Holy Family Gym

We will be registering donors on the weekend of December 30th & 31st in the Narthex.

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5605444

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Blood donation is a simple four-step process: registration, medical history and mini-physical, donation and refreshments.
- The actual blood donation typically takes less than 10-12 minutes. The entire process, from the time you arrive to the time you leave, takes about an hour.
- Although an estimated 38% of the U.S. population is eligible to donate, less than 10% actually do each year. This is why shortages occur.
- Red blood cells (the most commonly transfused component) last only 42 days.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 pints.



“A Tradition of Excellence and a Future of Success”

FAMILY/SPIRIT/FAITH

Open House/New Family Registration

January 28, 2024

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Catholic Faith Based Education

(Pre-Kindergarten Three-Year Old – Eighth Grade)

Exceptional Academics

1:1 Computer/iPad Program

(1st- 8th Grades)

Academic and Athletic Extracurricular Programs

(Includes Intramurals for 1st - 4th Grade)

Specialized Resources to Help Maximize Learning

Family Centered School Community

Half and Full Day Pre-K 3 and 4-Year Old Programs

Before and After School Care Available

Please call the school office to schedule an appointment

815-725-8149

HOLYFAMILYSHOREWOOD.ORG/SCHOOL

600 Brook Forest Ave., Shorewood, IL 60404



**Please join us for the
Holy Family School Alumni**

Catholic Schools Week Mass

Friday, February 2, 2024

8:15 am mass

Reception and School Tour 9:15-9:45am

Any questions please contact the school office.

January 8th

BAPTISM of the LORD

“I, the LORD, have called you for
justice, I have grasped
you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as
a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.”

Isaiah 42:6-7



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 10:15 Mass. Training and materials provided!

Contact Jen Legreid
jlegreid@hollyfamilyshorewood.org




MARIAN PRAYER GROUP

PLEASE NOTE:
The "Marian Prayer Group" **WILL NOT MEET** during the Months of January through April in 2024.
The "Marian Prayer Group" **WILL RESUME** and will meet again, starting in May of 2024.

Be sure to look in the Bulletin in early May 2024, for when the next "Marian Prayer Group Gathering" is scheduled to resume.

For more information, please text Kathy Boyd at 815-514-7556 or send an email message to kmboyd405@gmail.com


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Passing on our Faith and Catholic Traditions....

RE Office hours:
Monday & Wednesday
3pm-7pm Door #4 or by appointment
815-730-8691




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.


For more information, contact the Parish Office



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

TAMALE SALE!



TAMALES

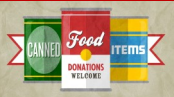
\$22/DOZEN \$12/ HALF DOZEN

(TAMALES WILL COME IN PACKAGES OF SIX)

CHOICES:


- ❖ CHICKEN WITH RED OR GREEN SAUCE
- ❖ PORK WITH RED OR GREEN SAUCE
- ❖ BEANS WITH CHEESE
- ❖ PINEAPPLE

ORDERS & PAYMENT WILL BE TAKEN IN THE NARTHEX ON
JANUARY 21, 28, AND FEBRUARY 4, 2024
PICK-UP WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 11, (Super Bowl Sunday) after all the Masses.



2nd Annual Holy Family Ministry Fair

February 3 & 4 2024 after all the Masses



Come and check out all the ministries offered by Holy Family. See which ones fit your needs, and which ministries match up with your Spiritual Charisms that the Holy Spirit is leading you to serve.

There will be donuts and refreshments.



Scripture Readings
For the Week of January 7, 2024

Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means “to shine upon,” “to manifest,” or “to make known.” Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).





All Women are Welcome!

**Next Meeting
April 2024**

**Contact Patti at patta1950@yahoo.com
for more information**



Communion for the Homebound

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



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**



THERE IS A SOLUTION... ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



**OPEN MEETING
THURSDAYS 7PM-8PM
PARISH RECTORY BASEMENT**



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!***

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: January 18th



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**



Next date:

January 18th

Prayers Needed

Laila Myers Ormond
 Anita Bottomley
 William Holmes
 Elizabeth Galvin

Leticia Ocegueda
 Geri Budimier
 Rita Uremovich

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

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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 12/24/2023

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	\$115,077	\$121,260	(\$6,183)	\$121,910
Amount Paid	\$113,865	\$117,128	(\$3,262)	\$118,070
Balance Due	\$1,212	\$4,133	(\$2,921)	\$3,840
Donor Count	481	485	-4	486
2023 Rebate	\$15,936			

