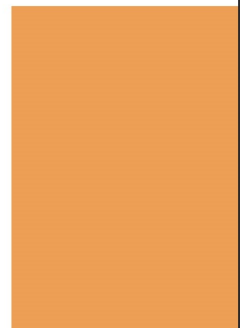
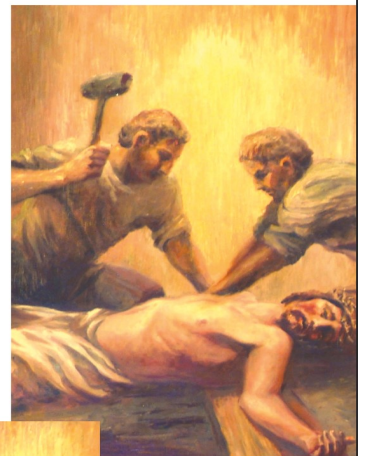
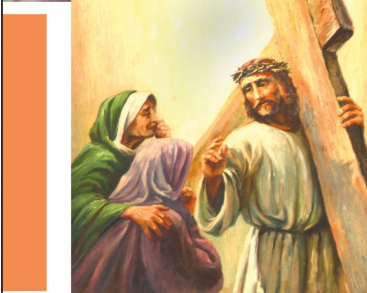
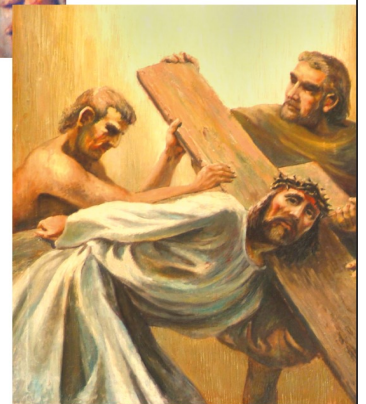
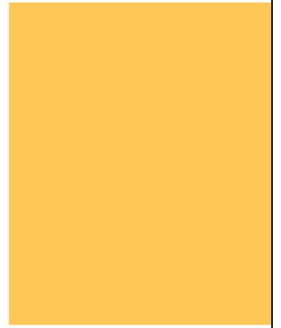
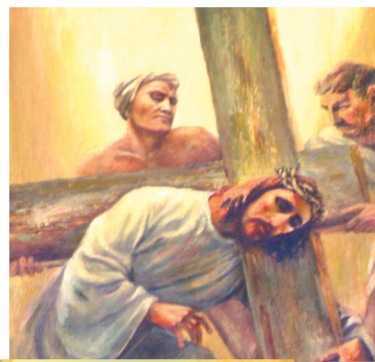
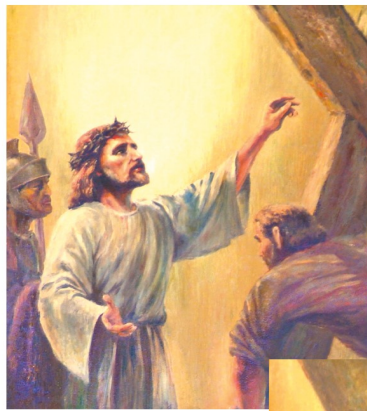


Lord Jesus,
HELP US WALK IN YOUR STEPS.



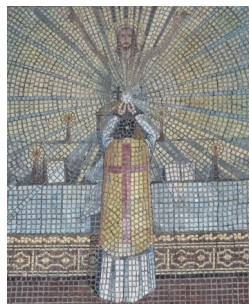
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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2024

Holy Family Catholic Church | Shorewood, IL

The Eucharistic Revival



Our Sunday Mass is a partaking of the divine liturgy. We pray, “Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Our Mass on earth is as it is in Heaven. In our Mass at the consecration of the Eucharist the priest will elevate the host. Let your eyes look up from the host, to the large statue above the altar of Christ Crucified. This is to symbolize the Apostle John’s vision in Revelation 5:6 “Then I saw standing a Lamb that seemed to have been slain.” That lamb standing seeming to have been slain is Jesus, the lamb of god. After the elevation of the host, we proclaim the great AMEN, as is in Rev. 5:14. The Mass, Scripture and even the art and architecture of Churches are intertwined to proclaim what God has revealed to us on earth as in Heaven.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 18, 2024

Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Jl 2:12-13; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 19th & Feb. 25TH

MON 7:30AM	TUES 7:30AM	WED 7:30AM	THURS 7:30AM	FRI 7:30AM	SAT 8:00AM
William O'Boyle & Family	Special Intention for Fr. Tom Dunn	Antoinette Ochotorena	Presider's Intention	Presider's Intention	Presider's Intention

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 24th & Feb. 25th

4:00PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:15AM	12:00PM
Steve Prehn Michael Stanton Brenda Fowler-Estep	Presider's Intention	People of Holy Family	Margaret Thomas Geri Capecci	Hieu & Kim Huyen



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!

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.



Baptism



Addison Ryann Gasper
 Dominic Charles Herrera
 Nora Elizabeth Las
 Ashton Jacob Tassone



Fellowship Sunday

March 3rd

After the 7:00, 8:30, & 10:15 am masses
 Coffee, Donuts, Juice and Milk

Happy President's Day

Holy Family Parish Office will be
 closed February 19th



Reflection on Stewardship

For the period of: Feb 1-Feb 7

Sunday Offertory	\$ 28,162
Budgeted Need	\$ 20,978
YTD Sunday Offertory	\$ 679,523
YTD Budget Need	\$ 671,296
Beloved Traditions	\$ 100
Samaritan Fund	\$ 1,793
	\$
YTD Average Weekly	\$ 21,235

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

*God Bless Our
 Children and
 Elderly*



2024 Lent and Easter Schedule

March 21

LENTEN ADORATION

5:00pm

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

6:00pm

March 24

PALM SUNDAY

Masses Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:15am & 12:00pm

March 28

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer 7:30am

Mass of Last Supper 7:00pm

Adoration 8:00pm

March 29

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 8:00am

Good Friday Service 3:00pm

Stations 7:00pm

March 30

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 8:00am

Easter Basket Blessing 11:00am

EASTER VIGIL

8:00pm

March 31

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:15am, 12:00pm



Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. Therefore, all of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial. All Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church, pray and perform works of charity and mercy.
6. Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent at 7:00pm



The Knights of Columbus, Council #15732, announced the winners to their annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas card

competition. First and second place winners were selected in the following categories:

5-7 Year Olds:

1st Place - Marie Suligoy (District Winner as well)

2nd Place - Zoe Betanzol

8-10 Year Olds:

1st Place - Emma Martinez (District winner as well)

2nd Place - Ximena Gonzalez

11-14 Year Olds:

1st Place - Kaitlyn Kranz

2nd Place - Caitlin Macella

Congratulations to all the Winners!



Join the Easter 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. Choir sings at 12 p.m. mass on Easter Sunday

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



Rehearsal Schedule

Easter choir: March 6, March 13, March 20,

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

Mass

IF you signed up your child in the fall, you do not need to register again. :)



<https://forms.gle/u7dw49gixGUroeFe7>

For more information Contact Tamara Malebranche
815-531-3706 or Malebranche@holyfamilysshorewood.org



Holy Family School March Madness Raffle



Tickets will be sold after
Masses in the Narthex on
Feb 24th/25th and Mar 2nd/3rd.
Tickets are \$20 each with multiple
opportunities to win.

If you have questions, contact the school office
815-725-8149 or email Amanda Santora at
amanda.santora@comcast.net



Thank you Holy for your donations to our
2nd collection for the Church in Central
and Eastern Europe.

For more information about the
collection and who it supports, visit
www.usccb.org/ccee.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Pray Fast Witness

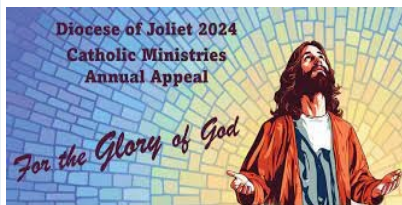


The 2024 Spring Campaign for 40
DAYS FOR LIFE will begin on Ash
Wednesday, February 14 and end on
Palm Sunday March 24.

During these 40 days, parishes in our area will be
asked to participate in our local effort for 40 DAYS
FOR LIFE AURORA. The vigil date for our parish will
be Saturday, March 9, 2024.

Please join our parish in prayer at Waterleaf
Woman's Center at 3055 E. New York St. Aurora, IL.
On March 9th at 10:00-11:00am.

If your unable, please offer a rosary for life to save a
baby at risk of abortion.



Pledge your gift to the CMAA

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$91,900. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese, For the Glory of God. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing! Thank you for your support!



COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS, EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

Lesson Plans

Available for K–12 students: Parents, Religious Education Programs, Catholic Schools, High School Youth Groups, Scouting Groups, First Communion Retreats, and Homeschool Curricula

LESSON 2

THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

The real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is both a treasure and a mystery. We have been gifted by Christ with the opportunity to receive His precious Body and Blood every bit as authentically as the Apostles did at the Last Supper.

Get the PDF including three Lesson Plan modules for grades K–2, 3–5, and 6–12 at diojoliet.org/75th



75TH ANNIVERSARY LESSON PLANS AND RESOURCES

Downloaded by the 75th Anniversary Committee in collaboration with the Department of Catechesis and Evangelization and the Office of Liturgical Services. DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Faith Into Action Podcast Episode 4

In Episode 4, Michelle Dellinger interviews Katie Golwacz, a parishioner at Church of the Holy Ghost in Wood Dale. Katie's story about her struggle to receive childhood sacraments in Yugoslavia following WWII is fascinating. She can give us all a new perspective about our faith—and the religious freedom we likely take for granted.



Faith Into Action YouTube (video)



Faith Into Action Podcast (audio)



From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit the website for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.

diojoliet.org/75th

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Synod Sessions

The Diocese of Joliet will host two Synod Sessions to gather feedback from diocesan parishioners in preparation for the Second Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2024. The guiding questions for the sessions are:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

All diocesan parishioners are invited to attend one of two Synod Sessions offered:

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
6 TO 8:30 PM**

ST. RAPHAEL

1215 Modaff Road
Naperville, IL 60540
Room: Sts. Joachim and Anne

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14
6 TO 8:30 PM**

ST. JOHN PAUL II

907 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
Room: Parish Hall



Synod Session Outline

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| 6 p.m. | Sign-in/refreshments |
| 6:30 p.m. | Opening prayer/reflection |
| 7 p.m. | Small group discussion of two questions (see left) |
| 7:45 p.m. | Break |
| 8 p.m. | Share themes from small group discussions |
| 8:30 p.m. | End |



Pre-registration for either date is required. Please scan the QR code or visit grco.de/Synod

Those who are unable to attend can email responses to the above questions to dsalvato@dioceseofjoliet.org.



St. Gianna Molla was born near Milan, Italy in 1922. In 1942, she began her studies in medicine in Milan and received her diploma in 1949. As a

doctor she specialized in pediatrics. Then in 1954, she met Pietro Moll, an engineer, and the two became engaged. The pair married in 1955, and they ended up having four children together, Pierluigi in 1956, Mariolina in 1957, Laura in 1959 and Gianna in 1962.

During her last pregnancy, she developed a fibroma on her uterus. The doctors said they could do a hysterectomy or just remove the fibroma alone. St. Gianna Molla opted for the removal of the fibroma since she wanted to preserve her child's life. On April 21, 1962, she gave birth to Gianna Emanuela, her fourth child.

However, seven days later St. Gianna Molla developed septic peritonitis and died on the morning of Easter Saturday, April 28, 1962. She gave her life so her baby would live. St. Gianna Molla was beatified in 1994 by St. Pope John Paul II and canonized in 2004 by St. Pope John Paul II. Her feast day is April 28th and she is the patronage of doctors, mothers, wives, families, and the unborn. Her Catholic faith and respecting life were very important to her.

St. Gianna Molla inspirational quote: "Love and sacrifice are closely linked. We cannot love without suffering, and we cannot suffer without love."

"Cloud of Witnesses"

(Hebrews 12:1)

6:00-9:00pm

in the Mary and Joseph Rooms

February 29th St. Kateri Tekakwitha

April 25th St. John Fisher

Presented by Mike Lewandowski from Sts. Peter and Paul in Naperville

6:00 -7:00 pm Pot-Luck Family dinner based on the culture of the saint

7:00-8:00 pm Presentation of Saint

8:00-9:00 pm Dessert with Q & A



St. Kateri is the first native American canonized into Sainthood. Born in 1656, died in 1680, Feast Day July 14.

Scan QR code to sign up or Contact Matthew Toohill at mtoohill@holyfamilyshorewood.org



CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Paul the Apostle Athletic Association

Annual Lenten Fish Fry 2024

130 Woodlawn Avenue

4pm-7pm

Please come and join us starting Wednesday February 14, 2024 and Friday February 16, 2024 and every Friday through Good Friday March 29, 2024

Weekly 50/50 1 WINNER every Friday

Progressive 50/50 1 WINNER drawn on Good Friday

!!! Fish Fry IS BACK !!!

26th Annual Fish Fry

Menu Items Include

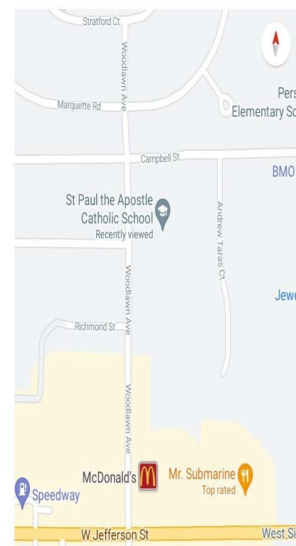
Hand Breaded Cod and Catfish
Catfish, Plain, Lemon Pepper, or Cajun
Baked Cod, Shrimp, Chicken Tenders
Baked Potatoes, French Fries, Homemade Coleslaw


All Fish and Shrimp Dinners Include Choice of Potato, Coleslaw and a Slice of Milano Bread

\$2 Senior Citizen Discount

Dessert Table and Drink Table Available
Credit and Debit Cards accepted (fee applies)
Carry Out Available

All Proceeds to Benefit the Athletes of St. Paul the Apostle





Adore Jesus in the Eucharist

Praise & Worship

Friday, March 15th, 2024

7:30* p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*will be after Stations of the Cross

Confessions will be available

An evening of...

Eucharistic Adoration,
Live Praise Music led by
Holy Family Praise Band, and
Prayer Ministry Team

Help Wanted

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

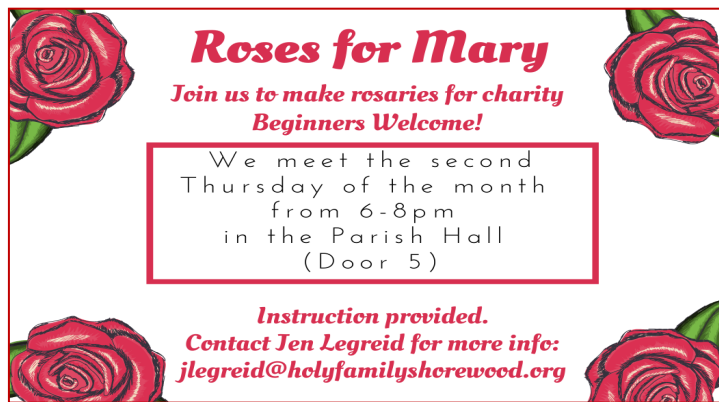


**St. Gianna Molla
Respect Life Ministry
All are invited!**

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



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@holymfamilyshorewood.org*



HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY
is located outside the parish office (Door #5)
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.



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



Register online Kofc.org/joinus

Holy Family Knights of Columbus
Council 15732

Ray Esparza, Grand Knight
alkieresparzanoah@att.net


**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@holymfamilyshorewood.org



THERE IS A SOLUTION...
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



OPEN MEETING
THURSDAYS 7PM-8PM
PARISH RECTORY BASEMENT

**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: March 21st



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
 CAPT 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
 GYSGT 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 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:
March 7th



Prayers Needed

Laila Myers Ormond
 Dcn Manuel Guerrero
 Dcn Steve Petrouske
 Robert Greenly
 Bob Kolence

Bob Riley
 Chaplain David Green
 Dr. Jose Mansueto
 Elizabeth Galvin
 Leticia Ocegueda

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.



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 Shanelle Kirksey at skirksey@holyfamilyshorewood.org



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 Hours

Monday-Thursday	8:00am-4:00pm
Friday	8:00-2:00pm
Saturday –Sunday	Closed

Holy Family is on Facebook

Search: Holy Family Parish-Shorewood

Holy Family Catholic Church

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(Rt. 59 between Rt. 52 & Black Rd.)

www.holyfamilyshorewood.org

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PastorRev. 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 AssistantJacqueline Nawojski
Business Manager Tom Vertin
Billing Clerk.....Maria Velazquez
IT Network Administrator Aaron Souza
Director of Facilities Rob Kurns

School Office (815)725-8149 Fax (815)725-8649

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School Office Manager..... Jill Gillespie
School Administrative Assistant.....Tawny Quinn

Religious Education Office (815)730-8691

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Night CoordinatorTherese Maringer
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Office Assistant.....Judy Guthrie

