

Jesus took Peter,  
James, and John  
and led them up  
a high mountain  
apart by  
themselves.  
And he was  
transfigured  
before them,  
and his clothes  
became dazzling  
white.

*Mark 9:2,3*

Transfiguration of Jesus  
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF  
*L*ENT

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2024

Holy Family Catholic Church | Shorewood, IL

## The Eucharistic Revival



The Lenten holy season invites us to draw closer to Our Lord through the mystery of his Passion and Death on the Cross. This makes Lent a profoundly Eucharistic season, as it is through the Eucharist that we enter most deeply into the mystery of Christ's sacrifice. Lent concludes on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lords Supper. This Mass is a memorial of the Last Supper, after which Jesus is arrested and condemned to death, and crucified the next morning. It is in the crucifixion that the meaning of Jesus' words, "this is my body, and this is my blood poured out," brings about the act of perfect worship. It is in the Eucharist that on the road to Emmaus that heals the disciples from the blindness inflicted by the horror of the cross, and makes them capable of seeing the risen one. (DD, n7)

### Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 25, 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

If God is for us,  
who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 26th & March 2nd

MON 7:30AM	TUES 7:30AM	WED 7:30AM	THURS 7:30AM	FRI 7:30AM	SAT 8:00AM
Intention of the Presider	Intention of the Presider	Carl Chopp	Intention of the Presider	Francis A. Walling MaryBeth Garines-Perkne	Souls in Purgatory

## WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

March 2nd & 3rd

4:00PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:15AM	12:00PM
John & Margaret O'Connor & family Eileen Scott Nick Granata	Deceased Members of the Colabuono Family	The People of Holy Family	Presider's Intentions	Hieu & Kim Nguyen





## 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

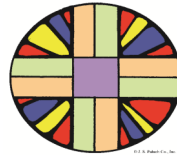
*Holy Family, Pray for us!*

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

Emma Catherine Siegel



## Eternal Life

Geraldine Budimier  
 Fr. Donad Kocher

## 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.

Please ontact the parish for any questions.



## Reflection on Stewardship

For the period of: Feb 8-Feb 14

<b>Sunday Offertory</b>	\$ 17,193
<b>Budgeted Need</b>	\$ 20,978
<b>YTD Sunday Offertory</b>	\$ 696,716
<b>YTD Budget Need</b>	\$ 692,274
<b>Beloved Traditions</b>	\$ 435
<b>Samaritan Fund</b>	\$ 136
	\$
<b>YTD Average Weekly</b>	\$ 21,113

**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** 7:30am

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion** 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

\*8:30am and 10:15am Masses will be offered in the Church and the Gym.



## 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

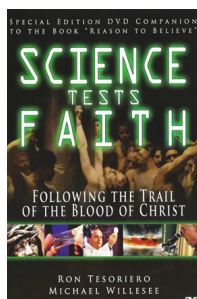


# The Light is ON for You.

*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*



## Holy Family **Free** Movie Night Friday , March 8th 6:00 to 8:30 PM



The St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministry of Holy Family would like to invite you to a showing of the film, *Science Tests Faith* at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room, use door #5. Come and learn about the scientific investigation and documentation of an Argentinian Eucharistic Miracle.

Light refreshments will be provided.



## 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](mailto:amanda.santora@comcast.net)

### *Help Wanted*

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

## 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 :)



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For more information Contact Tamara Malebranche  
815-531-3706 or [Malebranche@holymfamilysshorewood.org](mailto:Malebranche@holymfamilysshorewood.org)



## Fellowship Sunday

March 3rd

After the 7:00, 8:30, & 10:15 am masses

Coffee, Donuts, Juice and Milk

## Intercessory Prayer



Join us Saturday March 2 @ 9:15 AM In the Church  
To offer prayers on behalf of our parishioners and for fruitful the Ministries

No Experience Necessary.

# Bishop Hicks' Column

February 2024

## PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND



WHAT DO WE DO WHEN  
WE DO NOT KNOW  
WHAT TO DO?

Throughout the journey of our lives, we all experience moments of uncertainty, ambiguity, or indecision. We can feel small, inadequate, and almost paralyzed as we face looming problems ranging

from our own personal issues to worldwide crises.

Grounded in faith, Saint Francis of Assisi wisely taught that when we do not know what to do, we should “pray, obey, and love.” Our Catholic tradition reflects his wise counsel.

**PRAY** In the good times and bad, we turn to God in prayer. Through prayer, we realize that we are not the center of the universe, as we raise our hearts and minds to God. As Jesus taught, “For human beings this is impossible, but for God all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26).

**OBEY** While prayer is the proper first step, it should not end there. We also need to be obedient to God, always discerning: What is the best response according to God’s command, law, and divine will?

**LOVE** However we respond to problems, our actions should always reflect Christ’s love, specifically following the greatest commandment: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... and you shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22: 37–39).

Since October 2023, the conflicts in the Holy Land have escalated into a horrible war. Most of us follow the news with broken hearts and feel helpless.

Recently, I attended a dinner in Chicagoland (*photo above*) at which His Beatitude Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, spoke about the realities in the Holy Land.

Born in Italy in 1965, Cardinal Pizzaballa entered the Franciscan Order. He serves as the Latin Patriarch and Archbishop of Jerusalem. On January 27, 2024, we gathered at a dinner hosted by the Arab American Catholic Community (AACC), which exists to unite and support Catholic Arabs within the United States. In attendance were also many Knights and Dames from the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Its mission includes supporting and promoting the Holy Land and protecting the Christian presence there. I am humbled to

belong to this ancient and noble order and am proud to witness the local members’ dedication and commitment to this mission.

Known for his constant efforts to promote solidarity, cultural and historical preservation, interreligious dialogue, and embrace and advocate for peace, justice, and reconciliation, Cardinal Pizzaballa’s 45-minute presentation literally quieted the entire banquet room, as even the waitstaff stopped to listen to his every word. He called for a ceasefire and spoke of the Catholic Church’s boundless efforts to provide food, shelter, housing, healthcare, and spiritual care for those affected by the war.

He also prophetically commented that instead of striving for peace in the current war, both sides unfortunately are fighting only for victory — a victory that clearly delineates a winner and a loser. “Peace is not victory,” said Cardinal Pizzaballa. “It is the willingness on both sides to give something up for the greater good.”

He spent a lot of time laying the foundation for the need for true peace, a peace which is reflected only in Jesus. He reminded us that peace is not the absence of conflict. Instead, it includes the presence of justice, reconciliation, discernment of God’s will, and the desire for the common good.

This Lent, as we prepare ourselves to enter this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, you might consider donating to a reputable organization or charity that aids and services to those in need in the Holy Land; some suggestions are included at the bottom of this article. Also, on Good Friday, throughout the Diocese of Joliet, a collection will be taken up to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land holds a powerful place in our hearts and in salvation history. It is where Jesus was born, grew up, taught, prayed, performed miracles, suffered, died, and was resurrected. In solidarity, let us join Cardinal Pizzaballa’s call for an end to the violence and for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land as we turn to God with prayer, obedience, and love.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, pray for us.

### Holy Land Humanitarian Agencies

- Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher Humanitarian Fund
- Catholic Relief Services (U.S. arm of Caritas International)
- Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land Humanitarian Programs
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association
- Emergency Holy Land Fund



Scan the QR code  
for links or visit  
**diojoliet.org**

## DIOCESE OF JOLIET







*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*

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Confessions will be available  
 An evening of...  
 Eucharistic Adoration,  
 Live Praise Music led by  
 Holy Family Praise Band, and  
 Prayer Ministry Team

**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.

**THIS IS MY  
BELOVED SON  
LISTEN TO HIM**

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**“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  
[mt00ohill@holyFamilyshorewood.org](mailto:mt00ohill@holyFamilyshorewood.org)



We invite you to help us bring colorful and fragrant beauty to our Easter worship through donations for Easter 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 Easter Flowers' envelope. Names received by Monday, March 18th will be honored in the Easter bulletin.

Donations received that exceed the needed Easter Flower purchases will be used throughout the year to beautify the church to the greater glory of our Lord year round!

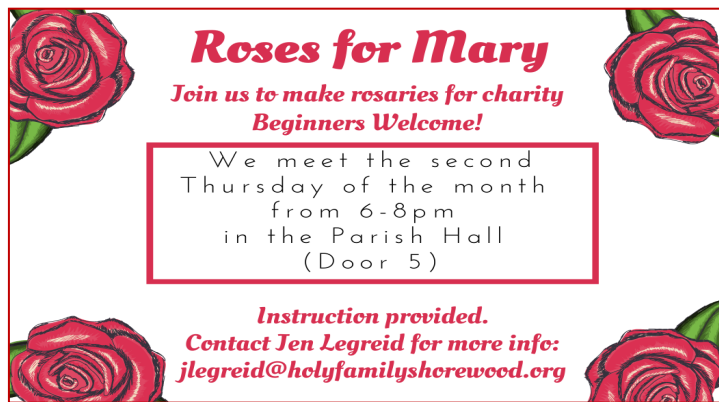


**St. Gianna Molla  
Respect Life Ministry  
All are invited!**

Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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@holyfamilyshorewood.org](mailto:jlegreid@holyfamilyshorewood.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](http://Kofc.org/joinus)

Holy Family Knights of Columbus  
Council 15732

Ray Esparza, Grand Knight  
[alkieresparzanoah@att.net](mailto: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@holyfamilyshorewood.org](mailto:jlegreid@holyfamilyshorewood.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 (Door #5)

4:00 to 5:00PM

**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](mailto: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 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  
 CPL Matthew Sutter, 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@holyfamilysshorewood.org](mailto:ccapecci@holyfamilysshorewood.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. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> or you can email Joyce at [spiritualmotherhood@shclombard.org](mailto:spiritualmotherhood@shclombard.org) or Shanele Kirksey at [skirksey@holyfamilysshorewood.org](mailto:skirksey@holyfamilysshorewood.org)

## Holy Family Catholic Church

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### Parish Office (815) 725-6880 Fax (815) 725-2311

**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 (815) 725-8149 Fax (815) 725-8649

**Principal** ..... Anthony Wilkinson  
**School Office Manager** ..... Jill Gillespie  
**School Administrative Assistant** ..... Tawny Quinn

### Religious Education Office (815) 730-8691

**Director of Religious Education** ..... Leslie Krauledis  
**Administrative Assistant** ..... Susan Stachovic  
**Night Coordinator** ..... Therese Maringer  
**Office Assistant** ..... Maureen Schuchart  
**Office Assistant** ..... Judy Guthrie



### 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



### 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](http://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!