

July 8, 2018—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

Sunday, July 15, 2018
9:45 Mass

Marking the closing of our
160 year celebration

And

The Launching of our 161st year as
a community of faith.

Special acknowledgement will be given to those who became members of Holy Family Parish this year, in gratitude for their presence in our congregation.

We will honor our diversity, our spirit of volunteerism, and our efforts to maintain this historic church building,

*We will look to the FUTURE...
as we continue to build
community and a spiritual
home for all.*

Following the Mass, all are invited to gather on May Street for a celebration which will include coffee and treats from the Misericordia Bakery Truck.



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Masses

Sunday 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

July 8 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers.....Maria Vega
and Kellee Athens
Lector.....LaShonya Wilson,
Alexandria Wilson
Communion Ministers.....
Megan Schulenburg, Sister Pat
Cummings, Easter Booker,
Amare Wilson, Josephine
Aguilar, Jacque Hale
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

July 8 at 5 pm

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....Anne and Steve
Hasselbeck

July 15 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers.....
Betty Ferguson, Donna Raclaw
Lector.....Erin Shields
Communion Ministers.....
Megan Schulenburg, Sister Pat
Cummings, Easter Booker,
Amare Wilson, Josephine
Aguilar, Jacque Hale
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

July 15 at 5 pm

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....Amanda Seddon

July Ushers:

West Side.....Bob Johnson
Center West...Amare Wilson
Center East....Josephine Aguilar
East Side.....Eric Niamba

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WEBSITE

www.holyfamilychicago.org

Registration forms for
new parishioners, weddings,
and baptisms.

News and information about
Holy Family Parish
Check it out!

Please send all **bulletin
announcements**, including
names of people for the
prayer list, to
marina@holyfamilychicago.org
Announcements are due by
Monday at noon.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Sr. Mary Angela Buser, BVM,
Michael Rosario Costa,
The Gibson Family,
Spencer Hooper,
Madelynn Jacobs, Ella Johnson,
Letece Lee,
Sr. Mary Ellen Mackey, BVM,
Raymond Milton,
Denise Summers, Sam Tripp



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Sessions beginning In September!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults (RCIA) is a process where
you can explore and experience
the Catholic faith community. It
is an opportunity to learn about
the teachings and traditions of
the Catholic Church in a
comfortable and welcoming
environment. Are you:

***A person who has not been
baptized and would like to learn
more about the Catholic faith,
with the possibility of becoming
Catholic?**

***A Baptized Christian of
another denomination who
would like to learn about and
possibly join the Catholic
tradition?**

***A Baptized Roman Catholic
who has not received the
sacraments of Eucharist and
Confirmation and would like to
become a full participant in the
life of the Church**

The Christian Initiation process
offers support and guidance as
you seek to discover how God is
working in your life. If you or an
adult you know is interested in
the RCIA process or have
questions, please speak to Fr.
Mike or Jim Bruton or feel free
to contact Jim at
jim@holyfamilychicago.org
Sessions will be scheduled at
the convenience of those wish-
ing to participate, so if interest-
ed, please contact us and let us
know your scheduling needs.

We look forward to hearing
from you!

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

June 24 9:45.....\$1278.00
5:00.....\$838.49

Give Central.....\$375.00
(Difference-\$1008.51)

July 1 9:45.....\$991.00
5:00.....\$523.00

Give Central.....\$565.00
(Difference - \$1121)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings.....\$2079.00
Budget..... \$3,200.00
Surplus/(Deficit) (-\$1121.00)

*((\$3,200 a week for 1 week)

If you use an envelope that is
not pre printed with your name or
#, please be sure to write the
information on it so you can
receive proper credit.

Contributions can also be
made at givecentral.org Call the
parish office with any questions or
for help with online donations.

You can also click on the
'Donate' link on our web page.
www.holyfamilychicago.org

Thank you for your support.

Calendar

July 15th
2018 -
Closing of
our 160th
Anniversary

Sunday,
July 22
Women of
the Spirit

Sunday,
August 26
Women of the Spirit

Saturday, Sept. 8
Hunger Walk



The San
Damiano Cross
Keeps Our
Focus through
*Renew My
Church*



Praying before this cross, St. Francis of Assisi heard Jesus call to him: "Go repair my Church, which, as you see, is falling completely into ruin." At first, St. Francis initially took this to mean he was to repair the church buildings of San Damiano. However, he eventually discerned that Jesus was calling him to rebuild the spiritual life and vitality of the entire earthly Church. This icon of Jesus helps us remain focused on three very important realities as we renew our faith lives, parishes and Archdiocese:

It portrays Jesus speaking to us even though he is dying, which serves as a reminder that we need not be afraid to take up this work even if it costs us something, for Jesus is with us always.

Jesus is surrounded by others, highlighting the fact that, as we take up the challenge of renewal, our unity should not be diminished but strengthened.

Jesus is also featured as the Risen One at the top of the cross – a sign of hope to us that in this renewal, which will require us to die to ourselves and familiar patterns, Jesus is offering us new life and vitality for the future.

Renew My Church: An Archdiocesan-Wide Response to Christ's Call for Renewal

Jesus Christ calls us to constantly renew His Church. *Renew My Church* is the Archdiocese of Chicago's response to His call and our personal invitation for renewal. It is a journey that is both spiritual (to re-encounter Jesus Christ as disciples and parish communities) and structural (to ensure our communities have adequate resources for vitality).

Addressing current challenges, needs and opportunities in today's society, including a trending crisis of faith, *Renew My Church* will bring new and sustainable life to our local Church. We are sent forth on mission to:

Make Disciples
Build Communities
Inspire Witness

These mission imperatives guide all that we do in and through the spiritual and structural renewal of *Renew My Church*.

Make Disciples - Jesus calls us to grow in our own discipleship and go out to make new disciples. As baptized Catholics, it is our responsibility to act on His call. *Renew My Church* will support us in renewed ways to grow in our own relationship with Jesus and to evangelize and form new and existing Catholics in faith, especially the young; and increase vocations.

Build Communities – In time, after the difficult work of discernment and creating a plan to collaborate with grouping parishes in new ways, *Renew My Church* will revitalize our parishes and schools alike, increasing vibrancy and fortifying bonds with each other, drawing us and others to active participation in His Church.

Inspire Witness - *Renew My Church* asks us to come together in solidarity and spread the light and hope of Jesus Christ in order to transform the world. Together, we will find new ways to serve the needs of the people on the margins of society: the poor, the hungry, and the outcast.

This renewal is too big for any one of us. We need to do this together. Over the months and years to come, we will be called in various ways to do our part to make disciples, build communities, and inspire witness.

Specifically, for our parish, beginning this summer we will work very closely with *Notre Dame, The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, Children of Peace School, and the UIC Newman Center* as one grouping to discern and decide how we can best make disciples, build community and inspire witness together. More details will be shared in the coming weeks and months. In the meantime, let us commit to prayer.

Similar to the call of St. Francis, we, the Catholic faithful of the Archdiocese of Chicago, are called by Jesus Christ to renew His Church. All of us. Not just our bishops. Not just the pastors and priests. Every one of us – "he who has ears, let him hear." As a family in faith, we must respond to His call as a family. And we do so both structurally and spiritually. Allow the image of St. Francis hearing Christ call to him from the San Damiano cross to guide your own prayers as we take up the work of renewal together.

