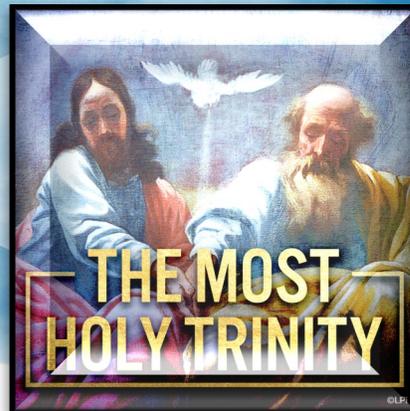


Holy Family

C H U R C H

Our Doors Are Open Wide



Today Fathers' Day is especially special to me because my father will be 90 this coming Aug 1 and I know how blessed I am. We honor all fathers and those who fatherly guidance helps us through life. As I reflect on my own dad, I came up with three simple things that I've learned from him.

First, my dad exemplified hard work. This was one of his greatest gifts he gave to my siblings and me. He loved to work; to use his hands and mind. He loved to learn. My father worked a part-time job until he was 85.

My dad approached his spiritual life - God, the Bible, prayer, and service—with the same intensity. Dad loved (and loves) God ... and that love is inextricably integrated with his love for life. That helps explain why even in his late 80s, he still attends mass daily.

Second, my dad made family his great priority. He showed that and still does by making every gathering of family a big deal. I laugh to myself, thinking about him at Chucky Cheese for a first or second birthday of one of the great grand kids.

It may be hard to imagine, but I have never had even a moment's uncertainty about whether I was loved, whether I was believed in, whether I was supported, or whether I belonged ... and that's to the credit of my dad (and mom).

Third, my dad learned from us. The truth is the influence children have on their parents is widely underrated. I've watched my dad change in his thinking and beliefs through his kids, grandkids and great grand kids. I think parents spend 20 years raising their kids, and about half-way through that process, the kids start raising their parents as well. In the end, everyone is better off. The older generation passes on its wisdom to the young, and the younger generation prevents "hardening of the heart" in the old ... as long as both generations keep listening — something my dad has done. With four kids, 7 grand kids and 7 great grandchildren, Dad still is the core of our family. I'm blessed indeed! To all you Dads, Happy and Blessed Father's Day.

Holy Family holds a special place in my heart because.....

At the back of church today we continue to ask this question as we celebrate next week the People of Holy Family. All will be read at the mass.

Holy Family Day: June 23rd, will be another Day in the History of Holy Family. This July Holy Family will be 162 years old. It is also the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. What better way to celebrate the Body of Christ in Word and Sacrament and honor all the People of our Parish as the Living Body of Christ. Mass is at 9:45, with a breakfast following. It is important that we pray and show our appreciation for each other.

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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:

June 16 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers.....Maria Vega,
Cynthia Holden
Eucharistic Ministers...Huong Le,
Jacque Hale, Joyce Addo, Maria
Massey, Megan Schulenburg,
Vernon Lam
Lector.....Sabrina Cajandig
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

June 16 at 5 pm

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

June 23 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Jane Justic,
Angie Delgado
Lector.....Odell Gordon
Eucharistic Ministers...Huong Le,
Jacque Hale, Joyce Addo, Maria
Massey, Megan Schulenburg,
Vernon Lam
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

June 23 at 5 pm

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Lector.....Alison Conlon

June Ushers:

West Side.....Leslie Archer
Center West...
Center East....Maria Vega
East Side.....Bill O'Brien

**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:

Fannie Canino,
Sr. Mary Therese Freymann,
BVM
Sawyer Hunter, Madelynn
Jacobs, Deacon David Keene
Letece Lee, Neil Radocha,,



Living and Deceased
Members
of the
National Catholic
Society of Foresters



**Hunger Walk 2019
will be Saturday,
September 7th—
Save the Date!**

**GREATER CHICAGO
-FOOD-
DEPOSITORY** The 2019 Greater
Chicago Food
Depository Hunger
Walk returns to Jackson Park
on Saturday, September 7,
2019. More information and
online registration will be
available beginning in June.
This event is a great
fundraiser for our parish Food
Pantry, so please support in
whatever ways you can!



**Gratitude from
Catholic Charities**

My deepest thanks to
you and your
parishioners for
contributing to the
special collection for Catholic
Charities on Mother's Day.
Thanks to you and your
parishioners vulnerable people
who come to Catholic Charities
will receive the guidance they
need to work towards a more
promising and stable future.
The compassion generated by
your parish community will
enable us to surround them
with our strong network of
supportive services. May God
bless you and your parishioners
abundantly for reaching out
and giving hope.
Sincerely,
Rev. Monsignor Michael Boland

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,200.00

June 2 9:45.....\$1290.61
5:00.....\$520.00
Give Central.....\$440.00
(Difference -\$949.39)
June 9 9:45.....\$869.58
5:00.....\$ 285
Give Central.....\$1370.00
(Difference -\$675.42)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings.....\$149,757.01
Budget..... \$156,800.00
Surplus/(Deficit)(-\$7042.99)

*(\$3,200 a week for 49 weeks)

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



Sunday, June 23

9:45 mass followed by
breakfast

A Celebration of the
Parishioners of Holy Family
Church

*Holy
Family*

*A
Special
Place in
our
Hearts*

**Next Sunday,
June 23**

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

**A day to celebrate
the People of Holy Family Parish**

We are the Living Body of Christ

**9:45 Mass
Followed by
Lunch in St. Ignatius Hall**



**Observances for the week of
June 16, 2019**

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;
Father's Day

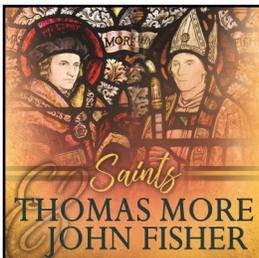
Wednesday: St. Romuald,
Abbot

Thursday: World Refugee Day

Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious

Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola,
Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop,
and Thomas More, Martyrs

Next Sunday: The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ



Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with
humble hearts.

You are our model of a loving
father.

When we fail and fall short of your
expectations,
you are always there at the end of
the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes
of the day
and to encourage us to try again
and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our
midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or
models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of
doubt and frustration with their
children.

Give them warm and open hearts
to forgive failures.

Provide them with the words
needed for encouragement and
perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of
Jesus.
Amen.

I do not wish to have my personal information—name, address, phone number, email, etc. given to the newly merged parish of Holy Family and Notre Dame deChicago. As of June 30, 2019, my name will be taken off the parish list and not sent to the merged parish. **Place in the collection basket or email marina@holyfamilychicago.org**

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ADDRESS _____

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SIGNATURE _____

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