

Jan. 14, 2018 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

HOLY FAMILY PARISH—RESPONSIVE, YES, ROOTED

Christmas is over, and we are back in ordinary time: But first I have to say Thank You!!!! As we find ourselves wrapping up one year and beginning another, it seems appropriate to reflect on blessings and to give thanks. So I formed this list; I hope I did not leave anyone out. The Gratitude List:
We offer thanks:

For all of you who bless us with the gift of your presence, Sunday after Sunday;

To all our ministers who go the extra mile by showing up when scheduled, and arranging their holiday plans to serve at our Holyday Masses;

To the Decorating Elves who beautify our church and edify us with their handiwork;

To the choir, who help us make such pretty music, week after week and especially at Christmas;

To all who are so generous to our weekly collection, our window fund, the special collections that keep popping up, and to special needs like Hurricane Relief, and

To a staff who works tirelessly trying to organize it all.

Last week, I had the chance to get away for a few days, and I am most grateful to Fr. Glen and Fr. Jim who filled in for me. Wouldn't you know it, the flu bug hit me, but I had a great book and time to just rest and reflect on the past year. One thought I pondered was, you and I live in a world bathed in violence. From the drug deal gone bad on the street corner, to the wife abused by her spouse, to the mass killings perpetrated by ISIS, to the state-sanctioned executions that take place in our death chambers, countless people continue to resort to killing as a solution. These events challenged us again and again to examine our own reactions, especially that human desire to strike back, even with deadly force. Before Christmas, as I straightened up the church, I found myself in deep thought by the Saint Joseph statue, thinking what we can learn from him. One thing that came to mind is that somewhere we must discover the humility to agree to disagree, even with those whose opinions are different or even offensive to us. As the life of Saint Joseph teaches us, genuine worship of God bears fruit not in discrimination, hatred and violence, but in respect for the sacredness of life, respect for the dignity and freedom of others, and loving commitment to the welfare of all.

This seems so appropriate for all of us to reflect on as we celebrate Martin Luther King Day tomorrow. Martin Luther King Day, though a newer holiday, does have a few long standing traditions. We see it as a day to promote equal rights for all, regardless of their background. But there is another tradition I have heard of and participated in and that is to volunteer to do something for the betterment of humanity.

Have a Blessed Week.

Fr Mike

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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.



Jan. 14 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
 Candle Bearers....Maria Vega
 Kellee Athens
 Lector.....Debra Blake
 Communion Ministers.....
 Sister Sheila O'Brien, Pervis Balthzar,
 Eric Niamba, Jacque Hale, Jim Brun-
 ton, Bob Johnson
 Altar Servers..... Xavier Rios
 and Daveion Hughes
 Greeter.....Christine Pugh

Jan. 14 at 5 pm

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

Jan. 21 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
 Candle Bearers....Jane Justic
 Lector.....LaShonya and
 Alexandria Wilson
 Communion Ministers.....
 Sister Sheila O'Brien, Pervis Balthzar,
 Eric Niamba, Jacque Hale, Jim Brun-
 ton, Bob Johnson
 Altar Servers.....Alexandria and
 Amanda Wilson
 Greeter.....Christine Pugh

Jan. 21 at 5 pm

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

January Ushers:

Eastside..... Eric Niamba
 East Center.....Josephine Aguilar
 Westside.....Bob Johnson
 West Center.....AmareYoung

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 Lettece Lee, Phillip Miller,
 Janet Miskus, Tom O'Malley,
 Joel Rivera, Charlene Stacker,
 Jim Sweeney, and Endy Turner



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Christmas....\$2594.00

Jan. 7 -9:45.....\$1442.00
 -5:00....\$359.10
 Give Central.....\$1060.00

(Difference - 638.90)

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*((\$3,500 a week for 27 weeks.)

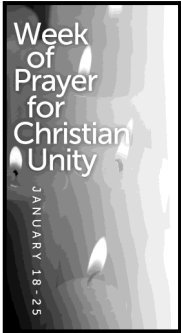
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 Programs begin Monday, Jan. 8.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY
JANUARY 18-25, 2018**



Early in each new year, the Church enters into the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity." This year's observance, January 18-25, is especially meaningful on account of the

October 31 reaffirmation of the covenant between the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Archdiocese of Chicago. It included a commitment to work together to diminish the violence that afflicts our communities. In this effort, praying together is essential.

Resources for Catholic parishes and Christian congregations to pray for unity together can be found at www.geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity. To learn more about prayer services for unity taking place in and around Chicago during this week, visit www.archchicago.org/eia.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

God, who are unity in three holy persons--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--you have called us to live in peace with all people.

You have also called us to work toward unity in purpose to spread the Gospel to all nations.

Graciously give us the courage and strength to work toward unity, and act toward each other as brothers and sisters.

We ask this in unity of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15



**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
OFFICE FOR PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

When we have a suspicion that a child is being abused by an adult, we know to call the DCFS Hotline to make a report. What do we do when no adults are involved, and one child is hurting another child?

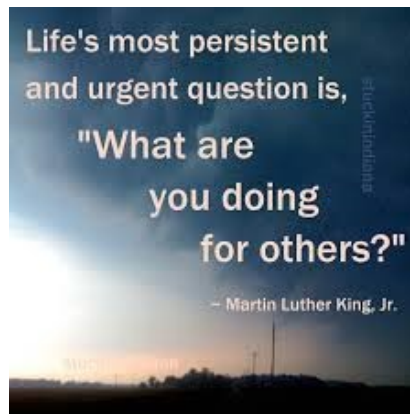
In some ways, child on child abuse is more complicated for professionals, because often times the behavior of a child who is hurting another child is a cry for help. The child who hurts others may have behavioral problems due to undiagnosed mental health issues, underlying family problems, or themselves be a victim of abuse. The way we react can have implications for a lifetime of hurt, or healing.



First, we always need to start with safety and stop the abuse. Yes, if you have a suspicion of abuse, a call to the DCFS Hotline should be made. DCFS has set criteria, and if a situation fits those criteria, the call will be accepted for an investigation. If a case is not accepted for an investigation, you can request Child Welfare Services (CWS) while you are on the phone with the Hotline worker. The CWS referral can provide important community resources to help the child and to stabilize the family.

In cases involving a troubled child, a CWS referral may be a chance to turn a life around.

If you are concerned about the safety of any child, please take action. OPCY is available to talk through any situation with you and to help you decide on an appropriate course of action so that all children involved feel safe and protected.

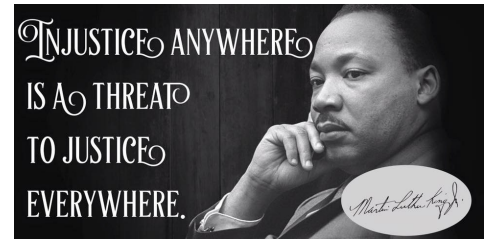


WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Observances for the Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Calendar

**Sunday, January 21
12:00**

Circle of Peace Support Group



**February 24 and 25th -
History in the Making**

**April 15th 2018 -
Celebration for all those married at Holy Family**

**July 15th 2018 -
Closing of our 160th Anniversary**