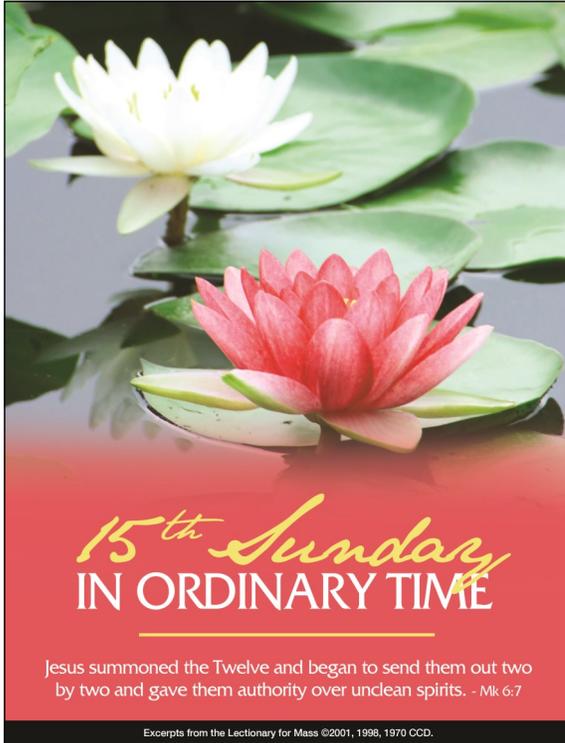


# Holy Family

C H U R C H  
*Our Doors Are Open Wide*



Happy 161st Anniversary. As we launch our 161st year, I want to thank all those who worked so hard to celebrate the 160th throughout this last year.

Beginning with the Anniversary Mass last July, then the Mass of Remembrance, and on to The Feast of the Holy Family. Through the year, we celebrated baptisms and weddings and honored married couples. Today, at the 161st, we are recognizing new families who have just joined the parish. Thank you!!!

I'd like to especially thank the staff and all those who worked so hard organizing these events.

Most of all, I want to Thank God for the movement of grace in the life of this parish over all its years. When we make God the center of our lives, we realize God's love and grace are more than enough for us. And when we listen carefully to the Word of God, our imaginations are filled with images and stories of God's infinite love for us. Every time that we break bread at mass, we know it is Jesus, the Bread that feeds our souls with the gift of himself and shows his wonderful love for us. We see the mutual love and affection of every parish family, when we see the face of God in strangers. God continues to open our eyes to a deeper reality and another dimension of life.

*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.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

**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 22 at 9:45 am**

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

**July 22 at 5 pm**

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

**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



Living and Deceased  
Members  
of the  
National Catholic  
Society of Foresters

**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 wishing to  
participate, so if interested, please  
contact us and let us know your  
scheduling needs.

We look forward to hearing from  
you!

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,200.00

July 1 9:45.....\$991.00  
5:00.....\$523.00  
Give Central.....\$565.00  
(Difference - \$1121)  
  
July 8 9:45.....\$1201.00  
5:00.....\$705.00  
Give Central.....\$1225.00  
(Difference-\$69.00)

**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Offerings.....\$5210.00  
Budget..... \$6,400.00  
Surplus/(Deficit) (-\$1190)

\*( \$3,200 a week for 2 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](http://givecentral.org) Call the  
parish office with any questions  
or for help with online dona-  
tions.

You can also click on the  
'Donate' link on our web page.  
[www.holyfamilychicago.org](http://www.holyfamilychicago.org)

Thank you for your support.

**Calendar**

**Sunday,  
July 22  
Women of  
the Spirit**

**Sunday,  
August 26  
Women of  
the Spirit**

**Saturday, Sept. 8  
Hunger Walk**



## A Prayer For "Renew My Church"



Lord Jesus, you  
speak to us  
today,  
as you spoke to holy men  
and women who have gone  
before us.  
In every age and  
in our own time,  
you call to us and say:  
Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your  
Holy Spirit upon us,  
and so enable us  
to hear you clearly,  
to listen to each other  
attentively,  
to imagine our future boldly,  
to discern your direction  
wisely,  
to persevere in your holy will  
courageously,  
to stay together in charity,  
to surrender our own plans  
readily,  
to embrace the greater  
good,  
and to hand on your gifts to  
future generations.

May we remain in the holy  
company of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary, the apostles,  
and all the saints.  
May their example and  
presence  
inspire us with patient  
confidence  
in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live  
and reign with the Father in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.  
Amen



## *Renew My Church.* Our Personal Role in Renew My Church

As Pope Francis said when he visited the United States: "One of the great challenges facing the Church in this generation is to foster in the faithful a sense of personal responsibility for the Church's mission, and to enable them to fulfill that responsibility as missionary disciples, as a leaven of the Gospel in our world. This will require creativity in adapting to changed situations, carrying forward the legacy of the past not primarily by maintaining our structures and institutions, which have served us well, but above all by being open to the possibilities which the Spirit opens up to us and communicating the joy of the Gospel, daily and in every season of our life."

With this in mind, it is important to prayerfully discern our own efforts to renew our faith lives and our active participation in the life of the Church. As mentioned before, there are three mission imperatives that guide the spiritual and structural efforts of Renew My Church:

### **Make Disciples**

Everything we do through Renew My Church must create a strong and sustainable foundation upon which our Church can serve to bring more people - today and in the future - into a personal encounter and lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ.

### **Build Community**

Our parish and school communities today face a number of obstacles to vitality—the parishioner bases of many parishes are very small; the number of school-aged children in areas has decreased; we have fewer priests; many of our parishes are not sustainable to carry on the mission of the Church; and many parishes and schools have deferred maintenance for many years, resulting in unaffordable capital needs. Through Renew My Church, we aim to ensure our communities have enough resources to carry out our mission. But we also recognize resourcing alone does not address all of our challenges. Parish and school communities that today are well-resourced and vibrant still face significant challenges because of the changes in society. That is why we need a spiritual renewal at the foundation of all we do through Renew My Church.

### **Inspire Witness**

In keeping with the urging of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis is calling the Church to go out into the world as a field hospital to bring healing to a world torn by division, violence, racism, poverty and to promote respect for human dignity and life.

Questions for reflection:

\* Am I a disciple of Jesus Christ? What holds me back from following Him more closely? From introducing others to Him?

\* What is my relationship with the parish community? Where can I give of my time and talents to strengthen the larger Catholic community?