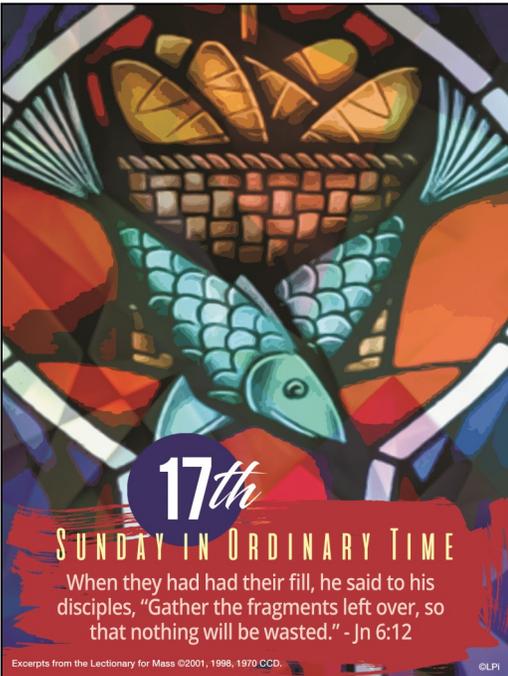


# Holy Family

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

*Love is like the five loaves and two fishes. It doesn't multiply until you give it away.*



As I shared last week, the priests of our grouping parishes, Father Hays, Father Fragomeni, and myself were together for three days at Mundelein to prepare for the Renew My Church process.

We spent a significant amount of time preparing spiritually, getting to know each other better, and preparing for some practical matters, such as how we will communicate to our parishioners in unison.

It is important that all of our faith communities hear from each of our pastors as a group because regardless of what changes may lay ahead for any of our parishes, we are called by God to work together now and into the future in new, creative ways to make disciples, build community, and inspire witness—together, not as isolated independent parishes any longer.

Something important that I took from our time together at Mundelein is just how wonderful and rich are the faith lives of each of our parishes, and the way that faith and traditions are celebrated.

*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 29 at 9:45 am**

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

**July 29 at 5 pm**

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

**August 5 at 9:45 am**

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

**Aug. 5 at 5 pm**

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

**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](http://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](mailto: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



Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rosas

Peter Rosas  
Michael Rosas  
Rachel Rosas  
Mary Rosas  
Don Delgado, Sr.  
Cody Rojas



**33RD ANNUAL HUNGER WALK  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**

The 33rd Annual Greater  
Chicago Food Depository  
Hunger Walk will take place on  
Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 at  
Jackson Park. We will once  
again have complimentary bus  
transportation to and from the  
Walk, and parishioners and  
friends of all ages are invited to  
take part.

The Hunger Walk provides sup-  
port to the Holy Family Food  
Pantry in its mission to help  
those in need in our area. Last  
year Holy Family sent its largest  
group ever to the Walk with  
over 40 parishioners and  
St. Ignatius staff and students  
walking. So please plan to join  
us this year for an even better  
turnout! We will have a sign up  
sheet available in the church  
this morning for those who are  
able and willing to walk, and are  
also accepting donations in  
support of the Food Pantry.  
Thank you for your support.

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,200.00

July 15 9:45.....\$2145.00  
5:00.....\$395.00  
Give Central.....\$935.00  
(Difference +\$275.00)

July 22 9:45.....\$1110.29  
5:00.....\$570.92  
GiveCentral.....\$330.00  
(Difference-\$1188.79)

**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Offerings.....\$10,696.21  
Budget..... \$12,800.00  
Surplus/(Deficit) (-\$2103.79)

\*( \$12,800 a week for 4 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  
donations.

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,  
August 26**  
Women  
of the Spirit

**Saturday, Sept. 8**  
Hunger Walk

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CHINA

At both Masses on August 12, a board member of the **U.S. - China Catholic Association** will give the annual **Mission Appeal**. A long missionary relationship has existed between American and Chinese Catholics. That bond was severely strained after the successful Communist Revolution in 1949. Fearing the continuation of Western colonialism, China's Central Government tried to snuff out foreign influences. All foreign missionaries were expelled, native Catholic and other Christian clergy, religious and lay people were persecuted/ jailed/ silenced, and church buildings were turned into warehouses. The reality was no public Masses, no First Communion, no priests, no Sisters – for several decades. To the one million Chinese Catholics in 1949 and to the universal Church, it looked like the Church in China was dying. However, faith-filled grandparents and parents were secretly passing on their faith within their families.

But with a change in national leadership in the 1980's (the Holy Spirit working?), a Resurrection was occurring. China slowly began initiating and responding again to cultural and religious influences from the outside world, and allowing very limited religious activities.

Into this atmosphere, in 1989, the U.S. Catholic China Bureau began as a joint initiative of the Maryknoll and Jesuit Societies and other religious communities, and was endorsed by the U.S. Bishops Conference.

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From then on, the Bureau has continued to work to raise awareness in the U.S. Church of the difficult challenges before the Chinese Catholic Church, and to partner with our sister church in meeting them.

There has been tremendous growth, with more than 12,000,000 Catholics in China today. This includes 138 dioceses, 6,000+ churches, 107 bishops, 3,200+ priests, 5,000+ Sisters, 34 social service centers, 136 clinics, 8 hospitals, 175 schools.

But 10,000,000 among a population of 1,400,000,000, 70% of whom are agnostic or atheistic??!

Your prayer and financial support are deeply needed to spread the Gospel in China today.

More of the story, and the challenges in which we can play a vital part - during the Masses on August 12.



### Observances for the Week of July 29, 2018

**Monday:** St. Peter Chrysologus,

**Tuesday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola

**Wednesday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori

**Thursday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** St. John Vianney, Priest



## 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](mailto: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!

