

Holy Family Catholic Church

Building Community · Making Disciples

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February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LUKE 5:5

AND SIMON ANSWERED, "MASTER, WE TOILED ALL NIGHT AND TOOK NOTHING!

**BUT AT YOUR WORD
I WILL LET DOWN
THE NETS."**

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Confessions: Saturday at 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM

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Campaign Update—Fellowship Hall and Worship Enhancements

In addition to giving everyone a glimpse of what the new fellowship hall and worship improvements look like at all our Masses this weekend, we wanted to hold a forum where we could talk about it more at length and provide a chance for you to offer some input. The forum will take place this **Tuesday at 6:30 PM** in our Family Room. I encourage you to come. We can't offer the level of detail at our Masses that we can on Tuesday. So come with an open heart and any questions you have as we all seek to make Holy Family a better place for making disciples and building community.

Campaign Update—Maintenance items

As of now, we are working on, or have completed the following items:

School boiler: Asbestos removed (June 2018) in preparation for a new energy-efficient boiler and controls to be installed in the summer 2019.

Gym lights: New energy-efficient LED lighting and control system installed in December 2018. We received a rebate for part of the cost through Com Ed. The gym roof and skylights will be repaired Summer 2019.

School Bathrooms: Two sinks were installed in August 2018, to replace inoperable ones. The remaining bathrooms will be updated Summer 2019. Including new lighting, paint, sinks, urinals, hand dryers, and floor repair.



New gym lighting.



Old bathroom sink



New bathroom sink

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,

Fr. Kaim, S.T.L.

Women's Guild

DINING OUT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21,
 5:30 PM at Lino's.
 CALL LORRAINE
 at (815) 397-2905
 FOR RESERVATION.
 all are welcome!



SENIORS LUNCH WED.,
 FEBRUARY 13 12:15 PM SPRING
 GARDEN RESTAURANT RSVP
 TO GARY AT 815-541-6549

BINGO FEBRUARY 10
 1:30 - 4 PM
 FAMILY ROOM
 \$10 - 2 cards
 ADDITIONAL
 cards \$5 each.
 SNACKS PROVIDED
 Prizes awarded

MARK your CALENDAR

February

Monday, February 11	Healing Mass and Anointing	6:30 PM
Tuesday, February 12	Building Campaign Meeting	6:30 PM
Wednesday, February 13	Seniors Lunch Group	12:15 PM—Spring Garden Restaurant
	Ladies Auxiliary	7:00 PM
	Knights of Columbus	7:00 PM
Thursday, February 14	Birthdays After Mass	9:00 AM
Thursday, February 21	St. Peregrine Group	1:00 PM
	Dinner out at Portillo's	5:00—8:00 PM
Saturday, February 22	Light of the World Retreat begins	See bulletin
Saturday, February 23	Monthly Food Collection	All Masses
Sunday, February 24	Monthly Food Collection	All Masses
Tuesday, February 26	Coffee at Mary's Market	9:00 AM
Thursday, February 28	Women's Guild Salad Luncheon	11:30 AM (doors open)

March (1st week)

Friday, March 1	Living with Depression	1:00 PM
Monday, March 4	Holy Dusters	9:15 AM
Wednesday, March 6	Mom's ROCK	9:30 AM
Thursday, March 7	Mary's Messengers Rosary Makers	6:30 PM



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Monday, February 11, Weekday

- 6:30 +Lloyd Heiser & +Georgiana Gehrke
- 8:30 +Susan Spoo
+Chris and Jack Ruckman

Tuesday, February 12, Weekday

- 6:30 +Ray Seivert & +Peter Marinelli
- 8:30 +Tom Johnson

Wednesday, February 13, Weekday

- 6:30 +Whitney Houston
- 8:30 +Vic Giovingo

Thursday, February 14, Sts. Cyril & Methodius

- 6:30 +Raymond Pokorny
- 8:30 +Nicotte Kowalski

Friday, February 15, Weekday

- 6:30 +Lee Benesh
- 8:30 +Elenor Messersmith

Saturday, February 16, Weekday

- 8:30 +Margaret Gittler

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:30 +Fay Cork
Jenulvich & Zuzevich Families

Sunday, February 17, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 +Christopher Timko
- 8:00 For the people of Holy Family
- 9:30 +Thelma S. Ignacio
+Richard White & Julia Paniuski
- 11:00 +Richard Schiel
+++Sarah, Mario & Ron Locarno
- 12:30 ++Frank & Lucy Sienkiewicz
- 6:00 ++Frank & Mary Sagona

Holy Family- Stewardship of Treasure February 3, 2019	
In pew Sunday Stewardship	\$21,112.00
Online Giving	\$6,356.00
Mail in Sunday Envelopes	\$1,805.00
Totally Weekly Collection.....	\$29,273.00
January 27, 2019	
In pew Sunday Stewardship	\$19,213.00
Online Giving	\$7,721.00
Mail in Sunday Envelopes	\$3,095.00
Totally Weekly Collection.....	\$30,029.00

The Harte Center will be closed on Monday, February 18 in observance of President's Day.

Congratulations to our 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Participants and Winners!



For more information or a tour of Holy Family Catholic School, please contact our Principal, Mrs. Cori Gendron, at 815-398-5331 or via email at cgendron@holyfamilyrockford.org . <http://school.holyfamilyrockford.org/>

Virtue of the Week:

Responsibility

Responsibility is fulfilling one's just duties and accepting the consequences of one's words or actions, intentional and unintentional

Responsibility Looks Like



- ◆ Taking your homework home
- ◆ Bringing your backpack to school each day
- ◆ Keeping your room clean
- ◆ Feeding your pet
- ◆ Taking out the garbage

RESPECT LIFE

respect · love · protect

3 Reasons why the March for Life Was So Much Bigger than the Women's March - Tyler O'Neil, www.pjmedia.com, writes, "1: One Central Issue - Pro-life activists from all across the nation trek to D.C. trudging through snow, rain, sleet, and freezing temps. The Women's March is about everything and nothing, marching for every liberal issue under the sun. 2: it's beyond politics - The activists at the March for Life will keep marching until the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade. The March for Life transcends politics in a way the Women's March does not. One of their themes was, 'Make Unborn babies great again!' 3: A uniting message - Most importantly, the March for Life has a far more uniting message than the Women's March. Pro-life women are excluded from the Women's March. Liberals and people of all races and religions join the March for Life. Roman Catholics always come out in force for the March for Life, but Americans of all faiths or no faith are welcome. Contrary to the fears of pro-abortion activists, overturning Roe v. Wade will not make abortion illegal in every state. It will merely allow states to make their own laws on abortion. The real story from the March is that a protest against Roe v. Wade had 200,000-300,000 marchers while the Women's March only had about 10,000. (<https://tinyurl.com/ybwkmlg7>; *March for Life vs. Women's March - Amazing Differences* - <https://tinyurl.com/y8r5xlqa>; <https://tinyurl.com/y7ex7z7c>; <https://tinyurl.com/y937afj2>)

New York celebrates legalizing abortion Until Birth by lighting One World Trade Center Pink - Martin Barillas, www.lifesitenews.com, writes, "Governor Andrew Cuomo (D) directed One World Trade Center's spire be lit in pink overnight on Tuesday, [the anniversary of Roe v. Wade], to CELEBRATE his signing of a law allowing abortions until birth in some cases and letting non-doctors commit abortions. Those attending the signing cheered. The Reproductive Health Act erased the state's recognition of preborn babies older than 24 weeks as potential homicide victims. This law means that women whose Unborn babies are killed in an accident or through domestic violence won't be able to charge their aggressors." (<https://tinyurl.com/y9le7mny>) ("No different than Infanticide"; *Pro-life leaders respond to New York legalizing abortion to birth*: <https://tinyurl.com/yb7tmrt4>)



LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be **Wednesday, February 13 at 7 PM** in the St. Joseph Room, lower level of the church. All are invited! See you there!

Religious Education

Last Sunday at our Family Faith morning we put together "You are Loved" kits for those less fortunate. We put together 90+ kits. Families enjoyed time together looking up inspirational Bible passages to write and place inside each one. Our Lord knows these kits will give someone the lift they need, right when they need it. The kits were put together with family love and blessed by Deacon Stewart. Some kits were kept by the families to distribute and the rest were taken to the Rockford Rescue Mission. Thank you to all the families who helped assemble them.

No RE on February 17, Presidents Day is on the 18th, and the last Sunday of the month we are off, too. See you all **March 3, 2019** at our next Family Faith Morning when we will prepare for Ash Wednesday and the upcoming Lenten Season.



Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors, everyone that donated, volunteers, Franchesco's Ristorante & the Salamone family and all who attended our 2nd Annual Crusader Crush! This year's event raised funds going towards educational assemblies for our school children and granting wish lists for our teacher's classrooms. It was a huge success, an amazing evening, and it could not have happened without each and every one of you!

Co-Chairs, Kerry Beaulieu , Mary Ann Matus & the Crusader Crush Committee



Fr. Kaim with co-chairs Mary Ann Matus & Kerry Beaulieu



Thank you to our sponsors who made Crusader Crush possible:

- Savant
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Dinner with Fr. Kaim, cooked by Fr. McNamara, was "sold" for \$4,200!!



"It's not love that keeps your marriage alive. It's marriage that keeps your love alive."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, writing to a young bride and groom from his prison cell in Nazi Germany 1943



February 7-14
National Marriage Week USA
Let's Strengthen Marriage

Marriage Pays

Economically: Married individuals have more wealth and financial stability.

Personally: Married folks have more happiness, more lifelong thriving love, longer lives and better health.

For Children: Children with both parents at home do vastly better in school and have far less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction.

Did you know?

Research clearly shows that marriage boosts measures of human well-being for children, women, and men.

Seventy-eight percent of married people own their own home, while only 41% of cohabitating adults do.

Married men benefit from an average annual economic "marriage premium" of at least \$15,900 per year compared to their unmarried peers.

What Couples Can Do

If you want to build a more satisfying marriage, attend church regularly together.

If you want to take your marriage to the *next* level of satisfaction, pray together as a couple.

These two steps may be easier said than done for some couples, so don't pressure your spouse or expect too much too soon. Instead be patient, take baby steps, and pray that God will work in your spouses life.

Learn how to get help for yourself and others at www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org. OR

foryourmarriage.org helps couples at all stages of life to understand and live God's plan for happy, holy marriages.—

For Your Marriage is an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops —

Couples Prayer

Lord Jesus, grant that I and my spouse may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one another's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths. Help us to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness, and the spirit of placing the well-being of one another ahead of self.

May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to You through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection. Amen.

Join us for the Light of the World Retreat!

Please prayerfully consider going on this retreat if you have not already done so.

When? **February 23rd–25th**
Saturday 8am-5:30pm
Sunday 8am-4:30pm
Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm

Where? **Holy Family Church**

Cost? **Free**

Those that do never regret it. In fact, their only regret - that they didn't do it earlier!

To Register: **Contact Linn Carter**
linnette.carter@outlook.com

Light of the World.

Holy Family Women's Guild invites
parishioners and their guests to the

51st Annual Salad Luncheon

In the Sunshine of God's Love

LAST CHANCE!! - NO WALK-INS!!!

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Family Room of Holy Family Church

Doors open at 11:30 AM - Serving begins at 12:00 noon

\$10.00 per person

**Featuring hot Italian Beef Sandwiches, savory salads, desserts and
silent auction!**

**Mail check, made payable to Holy Family Women's Guild, along with the names of those you would like
at your table to: Donna Strand, 6319 Parks Edge Dr., Loves Park, 61111, 815-633-5232**

Reservations close when we reach capacity. Make sure to send your reservations early.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is hosting a Pre-Lenten Morning of Reflection at St. Bridget's Church, on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM with Fr. Keith Romke as celebrant and speaker. Luncheon and dessert extravaganza will follow the Mass in Mitchell Hall.

Tickets are \$10 for CWL members and \$12 for non-members. **Reservations are needed and required by Friday, March 1.** As part of our Lenten Sacrifice please bring donations for **Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford**. New diapers, formula or baby clothing, sizes Newborn to 2 Toddler. Monetary donations for the center are appreciated.

For more information, please call Martha Hutt 815-979-0805. For reservations, send a check made payable to **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO PHYLLIS STADTMUELLER, 5644 PEPPER DRIVE, ROCKFORD 61114**. Please include names of those attending, along with your name and phone number.

Please join the Women's Guild
for their Coffee After Mass on
Thursday, February 26 after
the 8:30 AM Mass at Mary's
Market.

All are welcome to join us!

MARRIAGE ON TAP

Sunday, February 17

Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Club

Enjoy a “date night” of food, fellowship and speakers to inspire us all about Christ-filled marriages!

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Speakers at 7:00 PM

Cost is \$25 per couple (includes pasta bar, chicken and salad. Cash bar)

Reclaiming Reproductive Health:
A Catholic Family Perspective

Speakers:

Fr. Ryan Browing, Theology of the Body Overview

Dr. Edison Lim & Dr. Jocelyn Go-Lim, Medical NaPro Technology Overview

Witness couples will also share their experiences.

Advance ticket purchase required!
Tickets available at Holy Family, St. Bridget or St. Rita.