

Church of The Holy Family
<https://www.holyfamilyparkforest.org/>
I-Announcements
April 28, 2022

Worship with us in person or on zoom

Mask Optional
Sanitizing Station and Masks available
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87012810973?
pwd=NOJYUnFaYIBBbTMzNUJGZ1EzVkZiUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87012810973?pwd=NOJYUnFaYIBBbTMzNUJGZ1EzVkZiUT09)

Meeting ID: 870 1281 0973 Passcode: 989533

Weekday Evening Prayer
Monday through Friday at 6:00pm

[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2102208547?
pwd=VGVWMk5JekhiUWR1MzgZdklTVzIUQT09](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2102208547?pwd=VGVWMk5JekhiUWR1MzgZdklTVzIUQT09)

Meeting ID: 210 220 8547 Passcode: z8PWS6

*Sunday's Scripture
Reading*



Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19
Psalm 30



Do you have a Green Thumb?

A Clean and Green Day is Saturday, May 14th from 9am-2pm. We will plant flowers, trim bushes, and beautify our landscape. The Lutherans have volunteered to help us. We will welcome donations of flowers, or for the purchase of flowers. Let's make our grounds the prettiest sight you see on Sauk Trail And Orchard Drive.





Thanks to all who donated to Bishop Anderson House's annual benefit, "Healing One, Healing the World". It will be held virtually on Sunday, May 1st from 5p–6p. To learn more about Bishop Anderson House, their weblink is: <https://www.bishopandersonhouse.org/>

The vestry voted to purchase a Congregational Sponsorship, and it will provide us a "table" and 12 admissions to the event. Our sponsorship will also offer our congregation a dedicated social media acknowledgment. You will receive your link to the event by email if you have made a donation. It is not too late to donate. Please phone or email the church office with your intention to donate, or drop your donation in the church mailbox (next to the offices door) by Friday, April 29th. Thank you.

Chaplaincy

- Providing full-time professional chaplaincy to John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
- Part-time chaplain at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County for Women and Children

Education

- Spiritual Care Visitor Training (SCVT)
- Continuing education for alumni of SCVT
- Offering community-based Clinical Pastoral Education courses
- Clinical Pastoral Education faculty at RUSH University Medical Center

Social Responsibility & Racial Justice

- A part-time community chaplain working to build relationships with 14 congregations on the near West Side
- Drive the initiatives of the [2020 Social Responsibility and Racial Justice statement](#) forward
- Work in these proposed 4 focus areas:
 - Reinstate ACA
 - Disavow White Supremacy
 - Unconscious Bias Training
 - Community based chaplains

Spirituality & Wellness

- Providing self-care opportunities for medical staff in the Illinois Medical District
- Retreats and workshops for caregivers
- Hosting support groups for those who have lost family members to gun violence
- Providing a welcoming space for Bereavement Groups, CPE classes and local community organizations



Healing

Mrs. Stamps
 Pat
 Jo-Ellen (Heather's Mom)
 Mrs. Blanchard
 Daniel (Donna Jones's Brother)
 Cheryl (Ebony's Mom)

Special Needs

People of Ukraine
 Laroux
 Mark
 Wini
 Kim
 Maggie
 Leslie
 Ebony (Co-worker of Liz)

Those Who Mourn

Joan
 Mayberry Family

All prayer requests should be submitted to PrayerRequestsholyfamily@gmail.com by Tuesday to be included in the I-Announcements.

Any emergency prayer requests that need to be sent out before or after the I Announcements will be emailed to the congregation the day it's received.

Please put "Emergency Prayer Request" as the title and email request to holyfamilypf@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 708-748-1100.



Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Congregations in the Evanston Deanery:
 St. Elisabeth in Glencoe; St. David in Glenview; Holy Comforter in Kenilworth; St. Giles in Northbrook;
Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk:
 San Jorge in Tabasco; St. Matthew Cathedral

In the Parish Cycle of Prayer

Lisa Meredith, Altar Guild, La Divina Providencia, First Baptist Church of Park Forest.



**Keira Jones
 Laroux Meredith
 Georgia Blackstone
 Melissa Jacobsen
 Joan Gibson**



James & Donna Jones

Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert

Featuring Students from the Crete Enduring Strings Program, Glenwood
Incredible Opportunity Violin Club: Brookwood SD 167 School District, and the
Crete Park District Ballet Program

**MAY 1, 2022 4:00 PM
ST. KIERAN CHURCH
724 195TH ST.
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411**

Admission is Free. Donations are graciously accepted at the door. A Raffle
Basket fundraiser available before the concert. All proceeds benefit the
students of the Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Our concert will be livestreamed via Facebook at
facebook.com/suburbanyouthsymphonyorchestra



Where should I put my donations when I come to church?



Since we have not resumed using the collection plates at the Offertory, if you would like to leave your offering at the church when you are there, please use the slot on the left hand side of the narthex table which is near the door on the parking lot side. The drawer that the donations go into is locked and checked on a regular basis.

Submissions for the Weekly I-
Announcements are due by Tuesday of the
week to be announced.



Holy Family has an easy
fundraising option. If you haven't
already done so, sign up for
AmazonSmile under Church of
the Holy Family, Park Forest's name.

Then whenever you go to Amazon to make a
purchase, it will ask you if you want AmazonSmile.
Simple answer yes and a portion of your order goes
to Holy Family. It's a small portion, but it is really easy
and benefits the church. Once you've used it a time
or two, it will go to AmazonSmile first.

Support us every time you shop

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2701340>

Holy Family, you now have the ability to contribute your pledge and
offering though Zelle®, Simply scan the QR code
with your cell phone .



What online payment do you use? CashApp, PayPal,

Venmo?

Let us know and we will check into it!!



Would you like to read a lesson or lead the Prayers of the People at Sunday Service?

We need readers. Even if you attend church via Zoom, you can read a lesson or lead the prayers
and all of us will hear now that we have our Meeting Owl.

There are three choices each Sunday – the 1st Reading from the Old Testament, the 2nd Reading
from the New Testament, and the Prayers of the People.

Please let Elizabeth Cox or Donna Jones know your dates and preferences and we will add you to
the calendar.

**VESTRY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. with prayer led by Donna Jones.

Roll Call. Present: Senior Warden Donna Jones, Junior Warden Ken Jacobsen, Vestry members Richard Cox, Elizabeth Cox, Melissa Jacobsen, Sydney Massey, Bob Reiff, Milton Smith. Absent: Vestry member Pat Guthrie.

Minutes of Last Vestry Meeting. It was moved by Milton Smith and seconded by Bob Reiff that the February 16, 2022 minutes be approved. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Senior Warden's Report.

Donna Jones completed the Parochial Report and submitted it on March 3. All but one vestry member reviewed it. Betty Lloyd's Letter of Agreement was submitted on March 14. Donna met with Carolyn Dillon. Donna meets with LaVerne on Mondays. Donna spoke with the Dean from St. John's on various matters including our rector search.

Junior Warden's Report.

Ken Jacobsen purchased Hydraulic Water Stop Cement and put it on the basement wall. He spoke with the man from Chicago Fire & Water. A storage unit (\$125 per month) will be in the parking lot for our possessions from the basement to be stored so that Chicago Fire & Water can do their work. A moving company will move the items from the basement.

Search Committee.

Melissa Jacobsen reported that Small Group meetings are to be held in the month of March.

Old Business.

- ⇒ Sexton Update: Liz Cox and Donna Jones spoke on the possibility of sharing a sexton with St. John's in Flossmoor.
- ⇒ Vestry Bios: Donna Jones asked that vestry members complete their bios and send a picture,
- ⇒ 2022 Planning Calendar: Milton Smith spoke on this. He and Bob Reiff need to get together regarding this.
- ⇒ Clergy: Father Bonney will be presiding on Good Friday at 7 p.m. He will also be with us on Palm Sunday. The Reverend Castillo will celebrate on Easter Sunday. Donna Jones is working on supply priest schedules for the future.

New Business.

- ⇒ Covid Protocol: The Diocese has not updated this recently. Donna will put in the bulletin that masks will be recommended for unvaccinated parishioners and optional for those who have been vaccinated. Resuming coffee hour will be considered in the near future.
- ⇒ Greenfields Lawn Care: Donna would like James Jones to talk to the person from this policy regarding a cancellation policy. If all is good, clean-up should be started in April.
- ⇒ Organ Tuning and Cleaning: Donna Jones said the organ was tuned in December. The invoice was sent on March 5. There was evidence of rodents and need for pipe work. Tim felt the organ was tuned well.
- ⇒ Directory Corrections and Reprinting: Carolyn Dillon met with Donna Jones about this.
- ⇒ Trinity Lutheran Church: A meeting will be held with members of Trinity on Monday, March 21, at 1 p.m. Donna Jones shared emails with the vestry regarding the grand piano in the nave and technical equipment (hard wiring).

Adjournment. Bob Reiff moved to adjourn and Milton Smith seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m. following prayer led by Donna Jones.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Leonas
Clerk of the Vestry