

Church of The Holy Family
<https://www.holyfamilyparkforest.org/>
I-Announcements
February 17, 2022

Worship with us in person or on zoom

"Diocesan Covid Protocol observed"

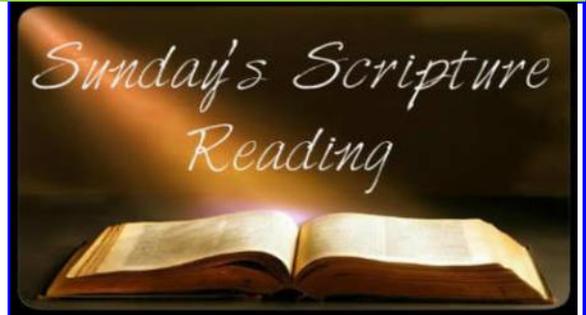
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/480874907>

Pray with us via Zoom

Evening link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2102208547?pwd=VGVWMk5JekhiUWR1MzgZdklTVzIUQT09>

Meeting ID: 210 220 8547 Passcode: z8PWS6



Genesis 45:3-11,15

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Luke 6:27-38

Psalms 37:1-12,41-42



The Search for Our New Rector

The Search Committee and the Vestry met with representatives of the Diocese to review the results of the CAT Survey. We would love the opportunity to share the results, answer questions, and have a guided discussion on next steps.



Please plan to join us via Zoom or in-person after the 10:30 a.m. church service on February 27.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/480874907>

If you have any questions, contact McAllister Cox or Melissa Jacobsen

**PRAYER
REQUESTS**

Allisa & John

(Granddaughter of Beverly Sailer)

Joe

Please submit your prayer requests to the church office between Sunday and Tuesday to be included in the I-Announcements for Thursday.

email @ holyfamilypf@gmail.com or voicemail 708-748-1100

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.

02.16.2022 / COVID-19 Updates, News

February 16 COVID-19 Update

Dear People of God in the Diocese of Chicago,

With the announcement by Governor Pritzker on February 9 that Illinois's indoor mask mandate will be lifted at the end of the month, we believe it is again time to release you from restrictions imposed by diocesan guidelines, and ask that you and your leadership work together to discern prayerfully and thoughtfully the guidelines you will put in place for your own community to be effective no earlier than February 28, 2022.

Please note that the Governor's lifting of the indoor mask mandate does not apply in all settings. The restrictions imposed by localities, businesses, and some federally funded services (e.g., public transportation, Medicare/Medicaid funded institutions) supersede the State's decision. As a congregation, you can still require that masks be worn while indoors. Equally important is to know that as of the date of this letter, Illinois does not yet meet the CDC criteria for low or moderate community transmission. Additionally, vaccines for children under age five are still not available. As you and your leaders discern next steps for your congregation, it is critical to consider carefully and thoughtfully the myriad of needs, concerns, and perspectives that will be present in your context.

There are a number of areas about which we do want to be more specific:

Even if you decide that your congregation will continue wearing masks indoors, preachers, readers, and leaders of prayers may remove their masks while engaging in these parts of the liturgy.

Social gatherings (e.g., coffee hour) that include the removal of masks for eating and drinking may resume.

While we ask that you continue to refrain from using the common cup, you may return to using a common loaf of bread for communion as long as wafers are available for those who desire that option. If your practice is to offer communion wine, individual cups of wine poured from a large cruet or flagon should still be the practice.

It is important to remember that even though the State's indoor mask mandate will be lifted, we know that there are many people in our communities who cannot or may not be vaccinated, especially children and immunocompromised people. As you make your plans, please make intentional provision for safely welcoming those who are not vaccinated.

Courtney Reid will continue to hold weekly office hours on Wednesdays from 12:30-1:00 PM throughout March via Zoom to answer questions and provide support. The Zoom link is published in e-news.

Throughout the pandemic, we have been guided by a thoughtful and talented group of leaders. We are so very grateful for their guidance and input. And lastly, we are grateful for your continued leadership through this challenging time. May we continue to move forward with God's grace.

VESTRY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. with prayer led by Elizabeth Cox.
Roll Call. Present: Senior Warden Elizabeth Cox, Junior Warden Ken Jacobsen, Vestry members Richard Cox, Melissa Jacobsen, Donna Jones, Milton Smith. Absent: Vestry member Pat Guthrie. Others Present: Charles Clayton.

Minutes of Last Vestry Meeting. It was moved by Milton Smith and seconded by Melissa Jacobsen that the December 15, 2021 minutes be approved. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Proposed Budget.

Charles Clayton was present and went through the proposed budget (see attached). The proposed budget currently has a deficit of \$21,000.

Senior Warden's Report.

Liz Cox will send postcards to parishioners regarding the Annual Meeting and Lunch on Saturday, January 29.

Liz spoke with Andrea Mysen who said that a full-time priest with insurance and benefits could cost \$100,000 a year.

Junior Warden's Report.

Ken Jacobsen reached out to U.S. Waterproofing again and will meet with someone from there. He spoke with the lady from the insurance company. Ken also spoke with Peter from Chicago Fire & Water, who will look at all the doors. He will get a final quote for us to resubmit to the insurance company.

Treasurer's Report.

See attached.

Old Business.

"Property Use Agreement": Liz Cox said this should be addressed with the Lutherans. A meeting should be held with them. The vestry discussed increasing the Lutherans' rent.

New Business.

Liz Cox brought up for discussion February services and how they will be held.

Search Committee.

Melissa Jacobsen spoke regarding Andrea Mysen wanting to have a meeting on the interpretation of the CAT Survey. Melissa will send dates to the vestry for this.

Adjournment. Donna Jones moved and Ken Jacobsen seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m. after Liz Cox led the group in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Leonas
Clerk of the Vestry

pray

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer;

Congregations in the Chicago-South Deanery, Messiah-St. Bartholomew in Chicago; St. Edmund in Chicago; Saints George & Matthias in Chicago; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: San Marcos in Veracruz; St. Barnabas in Geiger South

Parish Cycle of Prayer;

Robbie Johns, Outreach Ministry, La Divina Providencia, St. Irenaeus Roman Catholic Church



Nancy Garcia

Leslie-Burton Ewing

Lee Gustafson

Kenneth Jacobsen

Charles Clayton

Adekunte Lawal

Jean Forstall



Stephen & Elizabeth Lloyd

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN



Is there a parishioner who might be willing and able to accept emails and/or phone calls for prayer request from parishioners during each week?

Prayer requests to be included on the weekly I-Announcements would need to be compiled and sent to LaVerne no later than Tuesday for inclusion.

If you are interested please contact Donna Jones

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



VIRUS PREVENTION AWARENESS

REMEMBER TO:



WASH HANDS,
20 SECONDS



KEEP 6FT AWAY
FROM OTHERS



DISINFECT
WORK AREAS

AVOID:



**DO NOT
TOUCH FACE**



**DO NOT COUGH IN
AIR OR HANDS**



**DO NOT
COME IN SICK**