

Service

Outreach Ministry

Provide supportive assistance to individuals, families, and organizations in need in the Joliet Diocese, as well as sponsors service drives in our community. Angel Tree, Harvest Weekend, Daybreak Meals, and Food Pantry are some of these services.

Contact: Kimberly Leyva

www.holyfamilyshorewood.org/parish/ministry/outreach.aspx

Administration

Parish Council

Provide direction to the Pastor for carrying out the mission of the Parish.

Contact: Kathie Salek

Finance Committee

Advise the Pastor in keeping the financial administration of the parish in line with the Mission of the parish.

Contact: Kimberly Krumviede

Money Counters

Assist a team in counting and securing the weekly parish offerings.

Contact: Judy Wrona

Landscaping and Grounds

Recommend the repair, upkeep, and maintenance of Holy Family properties.

Contact: Lauren Boyle

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of our children, every Diocesan employee or volunteer who is involved with minors on a regular, recurring basis & those who may have an opportunity to be alone with children during Parish sponsored events, are required to adhere to Diocesan Safe Environment

Standards, including the Protecting God's Children Program.

A Call to Service

Share your ideas and talents in a manner which best glorifies the Lord. If upon your personal discernment of the programs listed within this Directory you are uncertain where your talents and energy may best serve others, please call the Parish Office. Your talents may cross many ministries (ex. graphic design, media, advertising, tons of energy, etc.) so we'd love to journey with you in matching up your talents with a need or ministry.

A Call to Lead

Please call the Parish Office if you have an idea for new ministry within the Parish. The Lord is always looking for new avenues to spread His Good News and hearty hands to do His Will!



Mission Statement:

**Nourished by God's
Word and Sacrament,
as one family,
we are called upon
to share our faith in
Jesus Christ
and reach out to
those in need.**

Holy Family Parish



Directory of Ministries

Father Dennis J. Paul, Pastor

600 Brook Forest Ave
Shorewood, IL 60404

(Rt. 59 between Rt. 52 and Black Rd)

Parish Office: 815-725-6880

School Office: 815-725-8149

Religious Education Office: 815-730-8691

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This directory shows the various ministries available. We welcome all to become more involved. Please consider using the gifts God has given you by reviewing this directory. Prayerfully select the ministry God is calling you to do. Contact the parish office or complete the Ministry Interest Form and place it in the collection basket.

One Family Serving God's Family

Worship

Lectors

Proclaim the Word of God at mass and other liturgical celebrations.
Contact: Rose Fleming and Jane Bessette

Eucharistic Ministers

Distribute Holy Eucharist during masses and assist in preparing for liturgies.
Contact: Dan Krzysciak

Hospitality & Ushers

Greet parishioners, assist congregation in communion procession and gather offertory gifts.
Contact: Austin Flavell

Altar Servers

Assist the priest and deacon during mass and other liturgical celebrations.
Contact: Paul Hemmerling

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Share The Word with children (pre-K to 3rd grade) during 8:30 a.m. mass.
Contact: Debbie Guerrero

Music

Provide musical support by singing or playing during liturgies.
Contact: Beverly Holt

Art & Environment

Plan and provide artistic décor for worship.
Contact: Michele Kmety

Liturgy Planners

Assist in season and Sunday planning, preparation and execution of Parish liturgies.
Contact: Beverly Holt

Parish Life

Homebound Ministry

Reach out to homebound by providing spiritual support and the Holy Eucharist.
Contact: Stephen Leyva

Welcome Committee

Welcome new parishioners, assist at special events, and organize welcome dinners.
Contact: Elisa Pantaleo

Fellowship Ministry

• **Women's Club**
Enjoy monthly social luncheons, assist different ministries, and bake for events.
Contact: Linda McCrea

• **Knights of Columbus**
Provide charitable services and promote Catholic education through fellowship.
Contact: Tony Carlino

• **Bereavement Ministry**
Offer support and fellowship to those grieving a loss.
Contact: Deacon Manuel Guerrero

• **Elizabeth Ministry**
Identify, pray for, and support those who are pregnant, celebrating birth or adoption, grieving a loss of a child, or wanting to become pregnant or adopt.
Contact: Pam Pucel

• **Senior Luncheons**
Gather for lunch and fellowship at bi-monthly social gathering.
Contact: Peni Heffernan

Altar Linens Ministry

Launders and cares for the linens and albs used during mass.
Contact: Pam Pucel

Faith Formation

School

Preschool thru 8th Gr Elementary School: A Tradition of Excellence, A Future of Success

• **School Board**

Advise the Principal and Pastor on operations and fundraising.
Contact: Anthony Simone

• **Athletic Advisory Board**

Coordinate and schedule athletic activities.
Contact: Anthony Simone

• **HSO (Home and School Organization)**

Provide communication and a sense of community with the school families.
Contact: Anthony Simone

Religious Education

K thru 8th gr Religious Education Program that strives to inspire our children in their love for God and their desire to learn about their faith.

• **Catechists and Catechist Assistants**

Teach weekly class from September through April. Training and instruction available and required. High School students are welcome.

• **RE Volunteers**

Assist in Office and Pick/Up dismissal during class session.

• **RE Advisory Board**

Advise Director of RE on new ideas and enhancements for the program.
Contact: Leslie Krauledis

Youth Ministry

Fun and Spirit filled opportunities for our youth who want to deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

• **YM Advisory Board**

Advise the YM and Pastor through advocating for the needs of our youth.
Contact: Pam Pucel

• **Youth Ministry Leaders**

Work with YM in sharing spiritual, social and leadership activities for the Parish youth.
Contact: Pam Pucel

Adult Faith Formation

Opportunities to grow through experiences and deepen our adult faith.

• **Adult Education**

Assist the Director of AFF in providing adult opportunities to strengthen their faith.

• **Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)**

Seek the truth in becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

• **Young Adult Ministry**

Gather and discuss the faith with other young adults.
Contact: Peni Heffernan

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

Experience a spiritual renewal weekend for yourself and help others grow in faith through ministry leadership.
Contact: Pam Pucel

Fishers of Men

Meet weekly to discuss the week's readings and enjoy fellowship.
Contact: Tony Carlino

Baptismal Prep

Assist parents preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism.
Contact: Karl Huebner

Marriage Prep

Sponsor engaged couples who are walking the path towards Holy Matrimony.
Contact: Karl Huebner