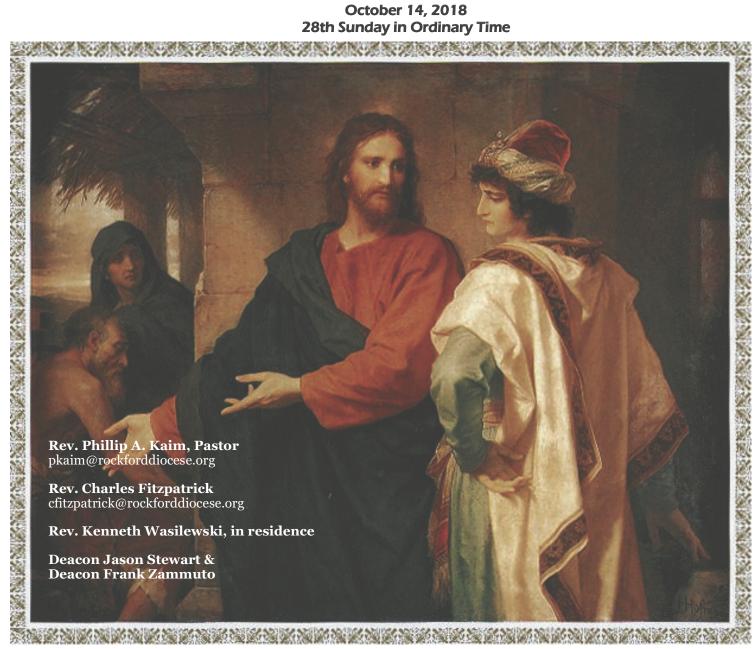
## **Holy Family Catholic Church Building Community · Making Disciples**

4401 Highcrest Rd., Rockford, Illinois 61107 815-398-4280

> October 14, 2018 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Confessions: Saturday at 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM Formed.org—parish code bb85df | info@holyfamilyrockford.org St. Vincent de Paul 815-986-5825 Teresa Field, Parish Nurse 815-298-8138



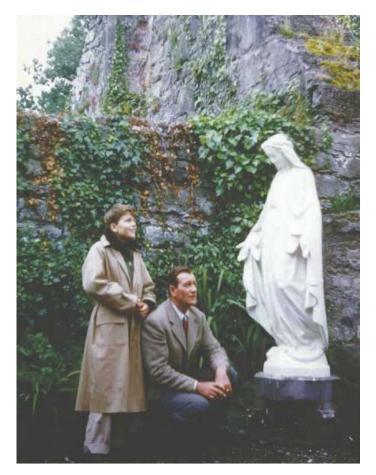
John Wayne, Evangelization and 150 points of contact I recall reading in a book called, *The Old Evangelization*, (a good read, by the way) about the results of an interesting study. It found that by the time someone converts, he has already had over 150 "points of contact" with Catholicism. So, for example, a Protestant who becomes Catholic may have gone to a Catholic wedding, made friends with a Catholic coworker, read a book that presents Catholicism in an appealing way, or met a priest on an airplane. All of these encounters might nudge him toward conversion in ways he doesn't even recognize. Further, the Catholics who influenced him might never know this side of heaven that they did so.

We need to keep in mind that conversion is usually a gradual process that appears sudden only to those on the outside. In a way, it is 149 points of failure followed by one big success. Yet the Holy Spirit is using those 149 points of "failure" to bring about conversion.

I think of this as I saw a picture of John Wayne, while he was shooting *The Quiet Man*, one of my favorite secular movies. The movie has many redeeming qualities, my favorite of John Wayne movies. One of those reasons is that like *On The Waterfront* and *Going My Way*, it has a good depiction of a priest. Sadly, that doesn't occur any more in what Hollywood produces. Anyways, this picture was taken as John Wayne was shooting the movie in Ireland. He was not a Catholic at the time, but he did convert on his deathbed.

One of those who never gave up on his conversion was his first wife, Josephine. She was the mother of Patrick, their son featured in this picture. She prayed for many years for the conversion of her husband. She did not remarry until after his death, because she believed her marriage to him was still valid in the eyes of the Catholic Church. All four of their children were raised in the Catholic faith, and one of their grandsons is even a priest.

And of course, it does not end there. Who knows how many folks will be influenced by John Wayne's conversion or merely seeing this picture. A good reason to pass this on—and add to those 150 points of contact!



## Liturgy for Fallen Away Catholics

Speaking of 150 points of contact, I will be conducting a prayer service for fallen away Catholics as spoken about in the book I gave to all parishioners, *Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church.* I reached out to its author, Brandon Vogt and he put me in contact with a parish in Florida that offers this service. I am pleased to announce we will have our first one on **Monday, November 5 at 6:30 PM**I am sure you know of someone who has fallen away from the Church. We all have family and friends who have and we cannot underestimate the power of prayer in bringing them back. So please make every effort to make this adding this one to your 150 points of contact.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,

Fr. Kaim, S.T.L.

## Holy Family Parish - Operating Financial Report Budget & Actual for the Year Ended June 30, 2018 and Budget for 2019

Revenues:	Budget 2018	Actual <u>2018</u>	Budget <u>2019</u>		
Sunday Collections	\$ 2,054,900	\$ 1,983,029	\$ 2,000,450		
Holy Day Collections	157,000	141,192	142,400		
Tuition and Fees	2,081,313	2,394,349	2,061,800		
Other	551,263	962,965	645,387		
Total Revenues	\$ 4,844,476	\$ 5,481,535	\$ 4,850,037		
Expenditures:					
Parish					
Operating expenses	\$ 1,945,562	\$ 2,088,492	\$ 1,935,443		
Assessment-Boylan Catholic HS	231,276	231,276	228,818		
<b>Discretionary Charitable Contributions</b>	71,000	90,172	80,150		
Capital Outlay	25,000	49,866	10,000		
Total Parish	2,272,838	2,459,806	2,254,411		
School					
Salaries and Benefits	1,822,482	1,894,756	1,890,193		
Operating expenses	496,430	769,656	449,635		
Capital Outlay	13,000	3,586	6,000		
Total School	2,331,912	2,667,998	2,345,828		
Ministries					
<b>Religious Education</b>	51,256	56,231	58,598		
Youth Ministry	53,566	51,200	52,936		
Music and Worship	71,888	80,353	76,285		
Family Life	41,316	46,682	46,762		
Evangelization	21,700	12,555	15,217		
Total Ministries	239,726	247,021	249,798		
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,844,476	\$ 5,374,825	\$ 4,850,037		
Surplus of Revenues in Excess of Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 106,710	\$		

 Holy Family tithed to the following: St. Vincent de Paul Society, Outside Da Box, Hope for the Haitians, Yeshua Institute, The Haitian Project, Newman Catholic Student Center, Diocese of Rockford Vocations, Catholic Charities, Rockford Rescue Mission, St. Elizabeth Center, Shelter Care, The Haven Network, Carpenter's Place, One Body Collaborative, Holy Family Singles Groups, Holy Family Youth Ministry Program, Winnebago County CASA, Caritas, Permanent Deacon Program, Pregnancy Care Center, Giving Tree, FOCUS/Days for Girls, Post Abortion Health, Knights of Columbus Charities, Protecting God's Children, Bishop Lane Retreat House, Goldie Floberg and Project Rachel.



Monday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus				
	6:30 +David Rudinger			
	8:30 +Tom David Werner			
	Tuesday, October 16, Weekday			
	6:30 +Bette Hepp			
	8:30 +Aileen Glasscoe			
	+Eleanor Messersmith			
Wednesday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch			Su	
6:30 Stroup & Corrigan Families				
8:30 +Bill Hennessey		+Bill Hennessey	00	
		+Alice Labak	Tu	
	Thursday, October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist			
	6:30	+Dale Schmitz	Da	
		Lisa Carter		
Friday, October 19, Sts. John, Isaac & Jogues				
	6:30	+Robert Hudson		
8:30 +Virgil Grunkemeyer				
Saturday, October 20, Weekday			Th	
	8:30 +Max Von Arx &+Annie Arnone			
	Sunday, October 21, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	4:30	+Edward Didier	M	
		+Helen Piercy-Hawley	No	
Sunday, October 21, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	6:30		W	
	8:00		Fri	
	+Mary Ellen Goble & +Paul Kelly			
	9:30		Th	
		+Phil Armato	Fri	
		+Jon Petrow	Fri	
	6:00	+Nikolas Ritschel	Fri	
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## MARK your CALENDAR

#### <u>October</u>

Thursday, October 18 Saturday, October 20/21

Sunday, October 21

October 27/28 Tuesday, October 30 Wednesday, October 31 Day St. Peregrine Group St. Peregrine Cancer Card Sales Boy Scout Popcorn Sales Pancake Breakfast Crafts After Mass Monthly Food Collection weekend Trunk or Treat 5:30 PM Vigil Mass for All Saint's

#### November

Thursday, November 1

Wednesday, November 7 Monday, November 5 November 10/11 Wednesday, November 14 Friday, November 16 Saturday, November 17 Thursday, November 22 Friday, November 23 Friday, November 30 Masses: 6:30 & 8:30 AM 12:10 & 5:30 PM CMA talk with Fr. Kaim Holy Dusters Women's Guild Bake Sale Senior Luncheon Giving Trees go up! 1st Reconciliation Thanksgiving Day Office Closed Office Closed Advent by Candlelight

# Trunk or Treat!

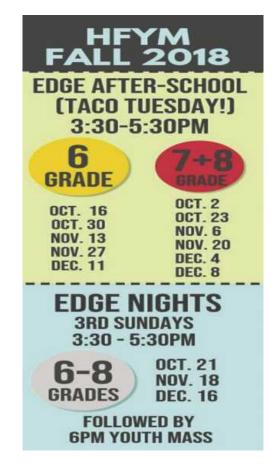
It's that time of year-get your cars ready!!

Tuesday, October 30 6:00—7:30 PM—cars should be here no later than 5:45 PM School parking lot.

We need your cars!!

If you are unable to decorate a car, but would like to participate, how about donating candy, chips, small bottles of water?

The Knights will be serving hot dogs!





Walgreens Pharmacists will be on hand to administer flu shots on

Sunday, October 21 10:30 AM until Noon

Bring your insurance card, flu shots are no charge through Medicare!

Flu shots available for those 14 years of age and older.

Pneumonia shots will also be available.

Knights of Columbus will be hosting their

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 21

8:00-11:00 AM

Come down to the Family Room and enjoy some hot pancakes, fruit, juice, coffee and conversation!

The Knights will be hosting three Pancake Breakfasts this year—October 21, December 16 and January 27!

Please come and support our KNIGHTS!!!

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advent by Candlelight for Women Mark your calendar for November 30, 2018 at 6:00 PM for our Advent by Candlelight.

This is a wonderful evening to visit, re-connect and make some new friends.

If you were a table host last year and would like to be one again, or if you think you would like to be a table host, please contact <u>Bbeckett@holyfamilyrockford.org</u> Let's start off Advent 2018 together!

## **Religious Education Classes**

Our next regular class will be **October 21, 2018 from 9:30** – **10:45 AM**. Please arrive on time so each class can run smooth from start to finish.

Annual Mass for Heaven's Children

**Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** at St. Bridget Church. The Women of St. Bridget's organization is hosting a special Mass of remembrance for those children who have been taken to heaven too soon, through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early childhood death. If you would like your child to be included in this Mass, please submit their name and date born into eternity to Diantha Gilbert at <u>diantha.gilbert@gmail.com</u> or call 1-815-978-9848 before Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be served after the Mass.

## RESPECT LIFE Human Coalition(HC) a pro-life organization celebrates rescue of 10,000 babies from abortion - Anna Reynolds,

*vespect-love-protect* www.liveaction.org, writes, "In just over eight years, HC has saved more than 10,000 lives from abortion. Reaching women who have already decided to abort, they offer them an alternative.

Brian Fisher, president of HC, described HC as a full-fledged non-profit with a growing network of advocates across the nation offering women tangible help in their own communities. He wrote, '10,000 is a large number. Where I live, our high schools average about 2,000 kids/school. That means 10,000 equals 5 high schools. 10,000 people fill many stadiums and would fill all sorts of small towns across the nation. 10,000 is a whole lot of school buses.' Watch their beautiful video that commemorates the 10,000 children rescued." (https://tinyurl.com/ybfse3aa)

**President Trump affirms Right to Life of Down syndrome babies in powerful statement -** Calvin Freiburger, <u>www.lifesitenews.com</u>, writes, "Recognizing Down Syndrome Awareness Month, Pres. Trump in a statement celebrating the 'lives of the more than 250,000 Americans with Down syndrome' pledging a deeper 'understanding of Down syndrome and learning more about how we can ensure the beautiful people with Down syndrome are able to fully participate in society,' and honoring the sanctity of lives at every stage. All people are endowed by their Creator with dignity and the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Despite some persistent myths and stigmas, even within the medical community, our Nation strongly embraces the undeniable truth that a Down syndrome diagnosis is an opportunity to embrace God's gifts. I stand for life in all of its beautiful manifestations and I, and my Administration, will continue to condemn the prejudice and discrimination that Americans with Down syndrome too often en-

dure."" (https://tinyurl.com/y8hdpw2q)

Trump administration cancels FDA contract to buy aborted baby parts for re-

*search -* Kelli, <u>www.liveaction.org</u>, writes, "The Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced that it is terminating its contract with Advanced Bioscience Resources, a fetal tissue procurement company which contracted with multiple Planned Parenthood abortion facilities to harvest aborted fetal body parts to then sell to researchers. (read about them, *https://tinyurl.com/yd5uw6bq)"* (*https://tinyurl.com/yddeapvh*)

## Join Fr. Kaim for one of your most powerful Lenten journeys ever!

Join him as we honor some of our fallen heroes by walking 26.2 miles in the annual memorial of the Bataan Death March, held near Fr. Kaim's Air Force Base in New Mexico. The memorial march is conducted in honor of the heroic service members who defended the Philippine Islands during World War II, sacrificing their freedom, health, and, in many cases, their very lives. The Death March was the forcible transfer by the Japanese Army of 60,000–80,000



American and Filipino POW, after the Battle of Bataan in 1942. The brutal conditions of the march led to the death of 5,000 to 18,000 Americans and Filipinos.

Too ambitious for you? <u>You are welcome instead to walk the 14.2 mile honorary march.</u> Either way, you will experience a Lent you'll never forget



# Holy Family Catholic School

Working to make our every thought, word and action pleasing to God...









2018 Boylan Homecoming Queen, Sarah Sentovich, escorted by her father, John Sentovich!! Congratulations to the Boylan Catholic High School Homecoming Court, especially our Holy Family Alumi, Sarah Sentovich, Angelo Maier, and Phil Koch.

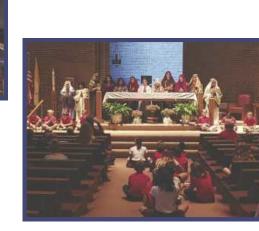




ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, OUR HOLY FAMILY STUDENTS PRESENTED THE LIVING ROSARY. SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL!









## Join Fr. Kaim for Our Second All-Night Prayer Vigil on All Souls Day!

You might recall, the first all-night vigil was to ask the Infant Jesus of Prague to help us with our building campaign and for anyone having financial difficulties. This second one will also have a two-fold purpose: in reparation for the clergy scandal and for any loved one who has passed.

At this prayer vigil, we will ask the intercession of Sts. Michael, Raphael & Gabriel. Why turn to our Archangels in this difficult time in the church? For many reasons, but first and foremost, because St. Raphael is the patron of spiritual healing and what do we need more than this right now in the Church? When you join us in prayer, you can bring the intentions for your family members or friends who are in need of any type of healing. St. Michael is the guardian and protector of the church and of the dying. Is someone you know close to death? Bring your prayers to St. Michael. Do you have people in your life you are estranged from? St. Gabriel is the patron of communication, and so, he's a worthy intercessor.

The vigil will go from 6 PM to 3 AM on Friday, November 2, here at Holy Family. You need not stay the entire evening. Every hour there will be some sort of group prayer followed by silence. Some of the things we will do are pray a Rosary, Meditate on Scripture, have a Eucharistic Healing service and more. This is also All Soul's Day, so if you have a loved one who has passed away, this is a powerful day to come pray for the repose of their soul! As a bonus, it is even a First Friday with many graces that are poured out by our Lord to all the faithful. Come join us in prayer for whatever you need these powerful intercessors to help you with. Know that there is power in the sacrifices we make, such as depriving ourselves of food and sleep as we beg for God's mercy.



The Moms ROCK group at Edwards Apple Orchard! What a beautiful day to feed the animals, play in the park and eat doughnuts!

## St. Peregrine Group PLEASE JOIN US FOR EVERYTHING PINK!!

Join us on **Thursday, October 18 from 1:00—3:00 PM**, in the Hospitality Room.

You don't have to be a breast cancer survivor to attend this meeting.

We will be discussing how cancer has affected us, how we deal with cancer, and the aftermath of living with cancer.

Information will be available regarding breast cancer, as well as other cancers.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

## The Rockford Guild of the

Catholic Medical Association is pleased to invite you to: A talk and an evening of fellowship: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 7:00 PM in the Family Room Topic: "How do we cope with the challenges facing the Catholic Church today?" Rev. Phillip Kaim, S.T.L., With a special introduction by a Doctor of the Catholic Medical Association: "A few historical threats to the Church built by our Lord and Savior" The event is FREE and ALL ARE WELCOME

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## POPCORN SALES

Our Cub Scout Troop 139 will be selling popcorn the weekend of October 20 and 21, at all the Masses. This is a great time to stock up on Christmas gifts for family and friends.

## Boy Scout Troop 139 Selling Christmas Wreaths and More!

Please consider purchasing your Christmas greenery from the Holy Family Boy Scouts. They will be selling wreaths, garland, holiday centerpieces and other holiday trimmings! Find them after Mass on October 27-28 to place your order. The proceeds will go toward campouts and outdoor activities. If you have any questions, please call Emily at 815-757-3687.

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## Adult Faith Formation "Prayer" Starts January 7, 2019

Our winter program is: "Prayer: Finding intimacy with God" by Tim Gray. It is a 6-week series and will begin Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM or Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 9:15 AM. This too is a beautiful workbook. The cost is \$20.00



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