

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday



Give us today.....

In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 919.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

At the Last Supper, before he offers himself on the Cross for the salvation of the world, Jesus gathers together his friends at table, and sums up what he had always done for them and all the people; he shares himself.

The disciples likely did not understand what was taking place nor understand what Jesus was telling them. However, the disciples and through them the Church, that is us, were now fully joined with Christ and his mission of bringing salvation to all humanity.

The message of Jesus at the table of the Last Supper as he gathered with his disciples is that the promise of God was nearly fulfilled. The friendship of God with humanity was about to be restored by his death on the Cross and the kingdom of Christ established.

In the Last Supper, all of Jesus' ministry comes to together and gives shape to the disciples' task and that of the Church, our task, in building up the kingdom of heaven.

When we celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday, each day, we remember the historical life of Jesus and look to the future with hope in expectation of the banquet of eternal life in kingdom of heaven, sharing in God's eternal friendship and love.

In the Eucharist, Christ continues to share himself with us that we may one day rejoice at that eternal banquet. In turn he expects us to invite others to share in that banquet.

This is what Christ expects of his followers that they share themselves with others as his body the Church. He calls his followers to be servants in his image of inviter and servant. At the Last Supper he is prefiguring his role as host and servant at the messianic banquet. At this eternal banquet his disciples and servants will enjoy the hospitality of God.

Whenever we gather at the Lord's Table, we are entering into solidarity not only with those gathered with us, but also with all the suffering, poor, needy, and sick. If we are to be truly faithful to Christ command at the Last Supper, we are committing to share ourselves with them, to walk with them, that together we may recognize the Lord's presence among at the Eucharist table of the Lord.

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom Cabala, Pastor

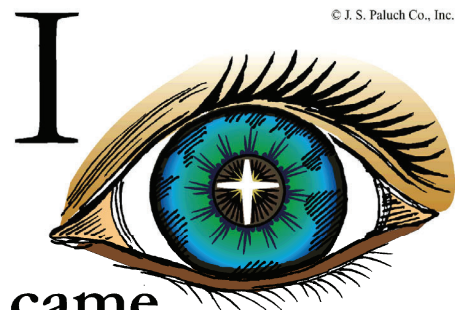
The St Francis statue has crumbled due to the weather. We are in process of trying to purchase a new one. If you would like to contribute to helping us, please contact Fr. Tom or the office.



Daily Masses can be viewed online at :

radiotv.archchicago.org/television/broadcast-masses

Due to current health concerns, all masses, events and meetings at BOTH campuses are postponed and cancelled until further notice.



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so that those who
do not see might see

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, April 6– Lenten Weekday**

Bernard Fadden

Tuesday, April 7–Lenten Weekday

Jack O'Hare Jr.

Wednesday, April 8–Lenten Weekday

Eddie Hrebic, Rita & Tom Moran, Joyce Signaigo

Thursday, April 9–Lenten Weekday

Big Jim Knight, Our parish Family

Friday, April 10–Lenten WeekdayMelissa, Christopher, Anthony & Jimmy Knight,
Jim Knight**Saturday, April 11–Lenten Weekday**Phyllis, Katie & Joe Melichar, Pearl Chiabai, James,
Nora & Theresa Shea, Michael Corrado, Josephine
Artist, All souls in purgatory**Sunday, April 12–Easter Sunday**Lois Winter, Gerri Dedina, Dan Duran, Loretta Barba,
Patrick Markham, Gene Randich, Philip Buyan,
Mary Boylan, Fr. Ron Turcich O.S.A.,
Petrasek-Rzeszut Families**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Barbara Leon

Genevieve Ksiazek

Ronald Pluta

Please pray for those who are sick, their families & caregivers, including:

Rose Barsevick, Virginia Bovilsky, Eileen Boyce, Joe Braje,
John Brdecka, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby,
Pat Cesak, Taylor Collard, Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey
DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner)Enselman,
Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family,
Gerardo Gonzalez, Jan Gorman, Pearl Goworowski,
Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohen,
Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman,
Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck Hughes, Gina Jakelski,
Jean Johnson, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis Kelsch,
Garry Keller, Mary Kenny, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita,
Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Donna Larney, Judith Lasky,
LaVerne Lewandowski, Kim Lewis, Liz Lopez, Ray Lynch,
Eileen Carroll Lynch, Martin Mahoney, Rita Martin,
Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Jim McNerney,
Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, Mary Minervini,
Daniel Mraz, Gerald Oblazany, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio,
Katherine Pape, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers,
Colleen Ritter, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti,
Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom,
Sharon Safstrom Norma Salas, Barbara Salazar,
Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp,
Hank Skaggs, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth,
Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor,
Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop,
Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak

Please know that all mass intentions are being fulfilled
by Fr. Tom and Fr. George
at private daily masses.

We thank you for your patience and continued support.
Please know that all of you are in our daily prayers.

Sunday mass will be available to watch from home
beginning this Saturday via our website,
www.ourladyatstgermaine.org, YouTube or on Facebook.

GIVE US TODAY:

PALM SUNDAY



"WHERE DO YOU WANT US TO PREPARE FOR YOU
TO EAT THE PASSOVER?"

Matthew 26:17

We do not have to be concerned about that question. We know where we will be eating today. This is a Palm Sunday like no other that I can remember. It's Palm-less! But that doesn't mean we do not celebrate the gift that Jesus gave us that night. He prepared a meal like no other! He offered himself so that we could live. Those gathered with him had no idea what was ahead for them. We too never know what the next moment will bring. Without warning we are left startled saying "Wow, I didn't see that coming!" Just as the crowds saw Jesus coming to celebrate shouting "Hosanna!" waiving palms to welcome him into the city, the same crowds witnessed and even encouraged the crucifixion shortly afterward. On this day of celebration and sadness, take the time to be thankful for all that Jesus has done for us. During Holy Week, take the time to go through the Stations of the Cross. Holy Week reminds us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves. The cross of Christ teaches us that there is victory over evil! "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

FIVE SIMPLE WAYS TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Create a simple prayer space in your home, and gather there to pray during the week.

Palm Sunday: At your regular Mass time, read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1–11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

Holy Thursday: Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

Good Friday: Pray the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday: In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

Easter Sunday: Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren't the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10) with solemnity and joy.

Look online for other suggestions for celebrating Holy Week at home, to deepen and enrich your experience at this time of social isolation.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,

who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need,

and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that,

as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test —

and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

**Tax letters are available
by request.**

Please call 636-5060 and
we will mail out to you.



10 YEARS STRONG!

**POSTPONED..
PLEASE REGISTER TODAY!**

EARLY REGISTRATION	\$30
DAY OF EVENT REGISTRATION	\$35
KIDS DASH (10 & under)	\$10

Race Start Time: 9 am - Kids Dash Start Times: 8:15 & 10:15

- Every bib # will be entered into a post-race raffle for many great prizes!
- The Kids Dash is fun obstacle course that your kids will love!

*The first 100 people to register for
the 5K will receive a custom bag!*

*All participants will receive a long
sleeve race shirt & coupons from
local sponsors.*

*Kids Dash runners will receive a
short sleeve race shirt.*



Register today at

www.stgermaineschool.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Please be generous in your support of our parish ministries and services.

March 29, 2020

Sunday:	TBA
*Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	TBA
REGULAR SUNDAY TOTAL:	TBA
Aid to Education:	TBA
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	TBA
Holy Thursday:	TBA
Easter:	TBA

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Due to the early bulletin deadline the outcome of the raffle is not able to be published.

Thank you to all those who are able to contribute and good luck!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Many blessings are crocheted and knit into what we make through the prayers we say for every shawl. We have come to realize that there are endless possibilities for the use of Prayer Shawls. Whether there is a serious need or a special celebration the one common factor is that the comfort and healing power of prayer is sent with every shawl.

To request a Prayer Shawl call 636-5060 x200.

Thank you!

We cannot tell you how much your support during this difficult time means to our parish! Thanks to all who signed up for GiveCentral. Thank to everyone who has been continuing to support the Parish by way of Give Central, turning in your weekly envelopes at church, through the office or mailing in. During this time, like you, we too have financial responsibilities and your support is greatly appreciated. If you are able to continue to give, you can bring envelopes to the parish office mail slot (9711 S Kolin), mail them in, or donate on Give Central. If you wish to give on Give Central, but do not know how to get started, visit this link:

<http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/giving.html>

The Knights of Columbus Council #14553.....

are sponsoring 40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent drive at both St Louis de Montfort and Our Lady of St Germaine parishes.



A Knights of Columbus charity program that connects traditional Lenten almsgiving with the nutritional needs of poor families in our parish area. The idea of a simple, straightforward one-can-per-day donation is inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. We are inviting parishioners to bring their 40 cans to their church and place them in the container marked for the purpose whether weekly, monthly or all at one time.



In Matthew 25:35, it reads: *"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat".*



Donations given to St Louis de Montfort will be given to the Our Savior food pantry at 87th and State Road. Donations given to St Germaine and Our Lady of Loretto churches will be split between the two food pantries in those churches. **We urge you to take this opportunity to assist the less fortunate right here in our own community.**

Both pantries at St Germaine and at Our Lady of Loretto Churches are still working hard to provide groceries to those in need.

If you would like to donate non perishable food, you may drop outside of Church doors and the donations will be checked daily.

Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation or a donation of gift cards (even ones you have lying around half used), you may do so by dropping at Parish Center mail box at any time or by logging on to Give Central and selecting food baskets.

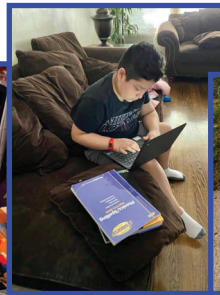
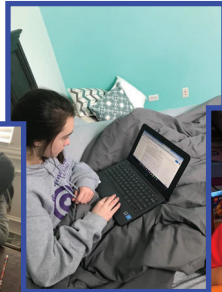
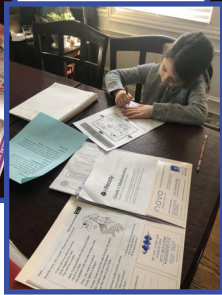
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We thank you for your support and keep you
all in our prayers.

Some photos of our students learning from home! Take Care everyone!

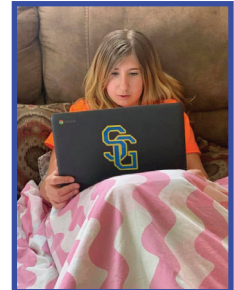
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~ a Reviewer of St. Germaine School

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Enlightening Minds Enriching Lives

~ A ministry of Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish ~



Lenten Fish Fry 2020 Update

Thank you for two record breaking weeks!

Due to the current health concerns we had no choice but
to cancel the 2020 Fish Fry's.

We hope to see you soon, please stay safe! God Bless.

As always, thank you for your support!

Fr. Ronald Mass, former Pastor at Our Lady of Loretto Parish[1984-1997], will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, May 15, 2020, at Incarnation Parish at the 11:00 AM Mass. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass in the parish hall. All are invited to join in the celebration. No gifts, please. Incarnation Parish is located at 5757 W. 127th. St., Crestwood.

ST. GERMAINE
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SALE
PICK UP WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 2nd 9:00 AM ~ 10:30 AM
PICK UP 97th & Kolin Parking Lot



THINK SPRING ~ THINK FLOWERS!!

You simply won't believe that you can purchase this kind of quality at such affordable prices. Get out and garden: It's good for your mind, body, and soul! Please complete both sides of this order form and return with payment (cash or check) **by April 20th**. All orders must be prepaid.

You can drop your order form at the parish center, school office, or email to jstazak@archchicago.org

Thank you again for your support!

We need volunteers to help unload truck and sort orders as early as 6:00am.

More pictures can be found online at www.ourladyatstgermaine.org

If you have any questions, please call Jen at 636-5060 x200

If you have never ordered before, please give us a try and order 1 item and you will see the quality of the flowers.

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Please check the box if you would like to help the day of the sale.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____
(You can be reached at day & time of sale)

Email _____



_____ Full Flats	@ 13.00= _____
_____ 4-Pack vegetable	@ \$ 2.00 = _____
_____ 3.5" Potted	@ \$ 2.00= _____
_____ 4.3" Potted	@ \$ 3.50= _____
_____ 6pk Easy wave Petunia w/ handle @ \$ 9.00= _____	
_____ 10" Hanging Baskets	@ \$10.00= _____
_____ 10" Hanging Baskets (Premium)	@ \$12.50= _____
_____ 10" Premium Patio Pot	@ \$14.00= _____
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____	

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SALE, MAY 2, 2020

FLAT FLOWERS- \$13.00		FLAT FLOWERS—\$13.00		POTTED ITEMS -\$9.00		POTTED ITEMS	
	AGERATUM - Blue		SALVIA	3-06 Easy Wave Petunia w/handle			
			Red				
	ALYSSUM - White		Victoria Blue		Blue		
					Great Lakes Mix		
			SNAPDRAGON - Dwarf Mixed		Pink		
					Purple		
	BEGONIAS		SNAPDRAGON - Tall Mixed		Red		
	Bronze Leaf Mixed				White		
	Green Leaf Mixed		VERBENA - Mixed		Yellow		
	CELOSIA - Feather Mix		VINCA - Mixed	4.3" PREMIUM			
				\$3.50			
	COLEUS - Mixed		ZINNIA - Dwarf Mixed				
		4 PACK VEGETABLES -\$2.00			BEGONIA - NON-STOP	BASKETS / PLANTERS	
	COSMOS - Mixed		PEPPERS		Orange	\$10.00	
			Green Bell		Red	10" ANNUAL HANGING BASKET	
	DAHLIA - Mixed		Red Bell		Yellow		Begonia (Seed)
			Yellow Bell				Impatiens (Seed)
	DIANTHUS - Mixed		Jalapeno		CALIBRACHOA		Petunia (Seed)
					Blue		Verbena (Seed)
	DUSTY MILLER		TOMATOES		Pink	\$12.50	Premium Hanging BASKet
			Beefsteak		Red		Begonia - Joy Yellow
	GAZANIA - Mixed		Big Boy		Yellow		Boston Fern
			Red Cherry				Calibrachoa (Mini Petunia)
	IMPATIENS		Roma - Italian Plum		DAHLIA - Assorted		Fuchsia
	Blue Pearl		Sweet 100				Ivy Geranium
	Lipstick				GERBERA DAISY - As-sorted		Zonal Geranium
	Pink						New Guinea Impatiens
	Red	POTTED ITEMS-\$2.00			DOUBLE IMPATIENS		Scaevola
	White				Burgundy		
	Mixed	3.5" ACCENTS			Pink		Combination #1 Pink/White
					Salmon		Combination #2 Blue/Yellow
	LOBELIA - Blue		Spikes - Dracaena		Lavender		Combination #3 Blue/Yellow
			Vinca Vine		White		Combination #4 Pink/Rose
	MARIGOLDS - Mixed		Ipomea - Black				Combination #5 Red/White
			Ipomea - Green		NEW GUINEAS		Combination #6 NS Begonia
	MOSS ROSE - Portulaca Mixed				White		
					Purple		
	PANSY - Mixed	3.5" SEED GERANIUM			Rose		\$14.00
		18 Square Pots per Carrier			Lavender	10" PREMIUM COMBO PATIO POT	
	PETUNIAS - Double Mixed		Coral		Orange Stripe		Red Geranium plus spike
			Red		Red		Combination #1 BPurple/White
	PETUNIAS - Single		Lavender				Combination #2 Pink/White
	Blue		Orange Bi-color				Combination #3 Orange/Red
	Pink		Deep Rose				
	White		Violet				
	Mix		White				

Pictures of flats, hanging baskets and patio pots available online at www.ourladyatstgermaine.org

OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Center Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00am ~ 7:30pm

Friday 9:00am ~ 6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am ~ 3:00pm

Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

OUR LADY OF LORETTO CATHOLIC CHURCH

8925 S Kostner Avenue Hometown Illinois

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

6:45 AM & 8:30 AM Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:45 AM Communion Service
& 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE: Saturday: 4:00 PM;

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS at OUR LADY OF LORETTO: 10:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION: St. Germaine Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM

ADORATION CHAPEL: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 AM – 8 PM. Enter St. Germaine Church via Kolin Ave.

Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

To register in the parish, or for information about any of
our organizations, ministries, services, or educational
opportunities, please call the Parish Center at 636-5060.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala

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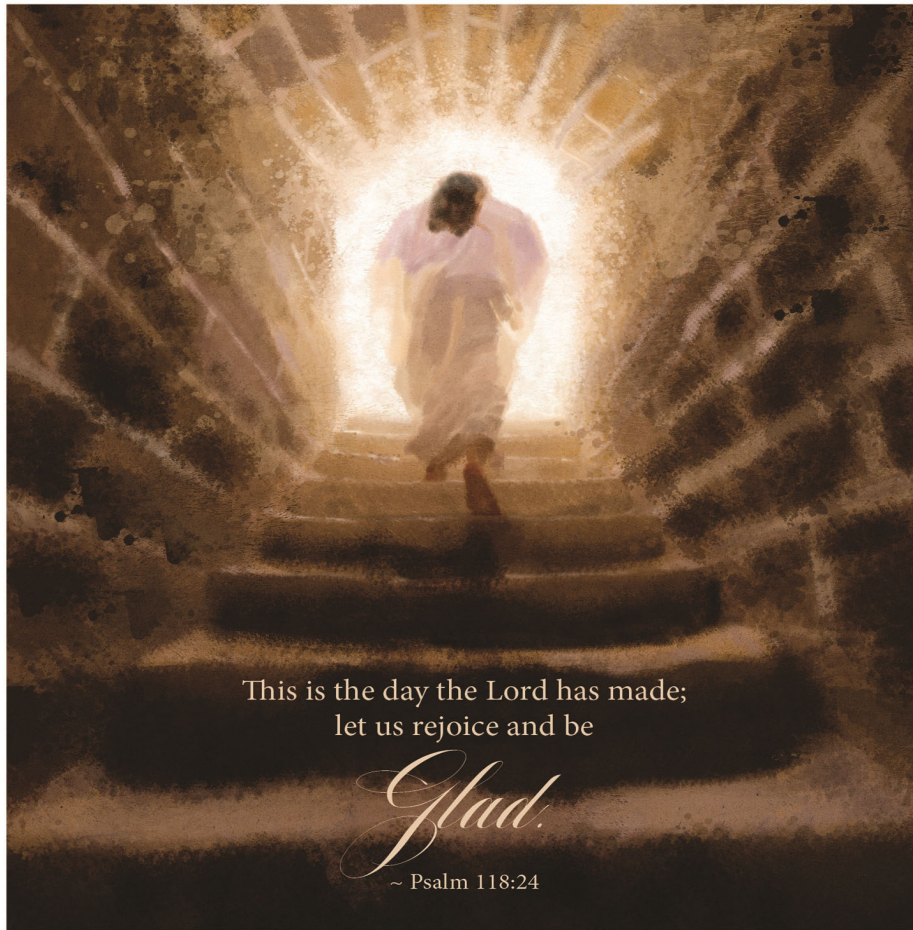
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Our Lady at St. Germaine

Easter Sunday
APRIL 12, 2020



This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be

Glad.
~ Psalm 118:24

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

After his resurrection Christ appeared to Mary of Magdala, Peter and his disciples. He also appeared to two of his disciples, Cleopas, and his companion. They were traveling the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were running from the events that had occurred in Jerusalem, they were trying to escape after Christ's crucifixion, because they did not understand what had taken place. They had not listened attentively to the words of Jesus while he taught them and sat with them at various tables breaking bread with them.

They did not recognize Christ in their presence, because they had not been attentive to his words and failed to grasp that he had to suffer on the Cross, die, and rise to restore God's proper and good relationship with humanity. He was a stranger to them.

And so, he begins again to call Cleopas and his companion into discipleship by inviting them to listen attentively to his words. These words, we know are words of forgiveness, reconciliation, and inner conversion. Christ, the Lord of compassion, the **Risen Lord**, invites them to walk again with him.

After he explained to them the Scriptures, they were opened to receiving Christ once again into their hearts and friendship. They invite him to join them at table and to break bread with them.

But, the Risen Lord instead becomes once again the host and servant at "the breaking of the bread" and the two disciples now being properly disposed to recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

As he broke bread with them their hearts were open, a deep conversion took place within them that once again empowered them as Jesus' disciples to proclaim Christ as the Messiah.

Disappearing from their sight, they, symbolically representing all the disciples and Church; were sent to continue Christ's mission of revealing a God who wants to sit at table with all humanity in peace, joy, and friendship.

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom Cabala, Pastor

Please visit our website
www.ourladyatstgermaine.org or
our Facebook page for video
masses, updates, and special
messages.

Due to current health
concerns, all masses, events and
meetings at BOTH campuses are
postponed and cancelled until
further notice.



*Thank you to all who
donated to our
Easter flower
collection. We will be
using that money to decorate the
Church as soon as we can!
Also, please know the names
entered on back of these envelopes
are being remembered at private
masses being said daily.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, April 13— Monday w/in Octave of Easter
Joe Kress, Otto Sawzak, Lori Koll

Tues, April 14—Tuesday w/in Octave of Easter
Marlene Gamboney

Wed, April 15—Wed w/in Octave of Easter
Loretta Barry, Bernard Fadden

Thurs, April 16—Thurs w/in Octave of Easter
Parish Family

Friday, April 17—Friday w/in Octave of Easter
CHRP Team

Sat, April 18—Saturday w/in Octave of Easter
Virginia & Tim Burns, Joyce Signaigo, CHRP Team,
James Kowakowski, James O'Shea Sr.,
Deyla Ramirez

Sunday, April 19—Divine Mercy Sunday
Loretta Barba, William Baker, Mary Shirley Boylan,
Bernard Fadden, Edward Petrey, Ralph Vicario,
Shipmate Bill Fitzpatrick, Donna Petrey(Healing),
Chuck & Sue Lee (50th Anniv)

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Jean Johnson

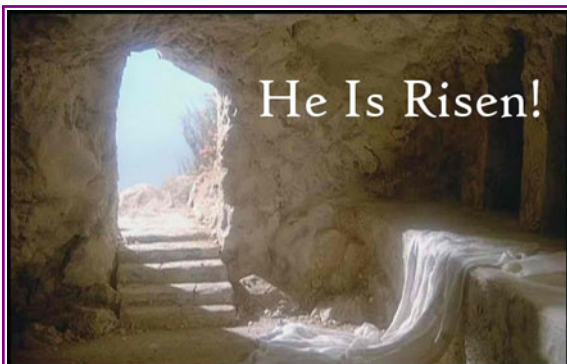
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Please know that all mass intentions are being fulfilled
by Fr. Tom and Fr. George
at private daily masses.

We thank you for your patience and continued support.
Please know that all of you are in our daily prayers.

Sunday mass will be available to watch from home
beginning this Saturday via our website,
www.ourladyatstgermaine.org, YouTube or on Facebook.



HE IS RISEN

GIVE US TODAY

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put him."
John 20:2

We know! Over twenty centuries later we know where he went. We know that Christ is alive and wants us to be alive. We know that he is the hope for each of us to look toward the future. We know that this Easter we are invited to announce the message of joy that Jesus was crucified and is raised. For us! We know that during this difficult time of isolation and uncertainty we will get through this pandemic believing that Christ lies at the center of our faith. We know that just like Mary who found the tomb empty, we need to run (or Zoom) to our family and friends who feel lost and let them know that Jesus lives. May we let ourselves be renewed by the Risen Lord.

HAPPY EASTER!



SPREAD THE WORD

On Easter Sunday or throughout the Easter Season, decorate your sidewalks and driveways with chalk drawings. You and your family can decorate around the church grounds as well if you are out for a walk. Remember Easter season goes through May 31st which is Pentecost Sunday.

Include on that message that you are from OLSG.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,

who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need,

and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that,

as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father

and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows

to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test —

and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk
24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35
-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk
16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

*2020 Mass book is open and has
plenty of availability. Please call the of-
fice at 636-5060 x200 to request a mass.*

UPDATES



If you
would like to update your parish record
with any changes or additions, now is
the perfect time.

Address, phone, email, number of people
in household would all be helpful.

Please visit

<https://chicago.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Register.aspx> ,
call 636-5060 x200. or email jstazak@archchicago.org

Tax letters are available by request.

Please call 636-5060 and
we will mail out to you.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Please be generous in your support of our parish ministries and services.

March 29, 2020

Sunday:	\$4,292.00
*Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$1,715.00
REGULAR SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$6,007.00
Aid to Education:	\$65.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$35.00
Easter Flowers::	\$60.00
Easter:	\$80.00
Good Friday:	\$65.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



On March 30th, envelope # 652 was pulled and is the winner of \$439.00!

Due to the early bulletin deadline the outcome of the raffle for April 6th is not able to be published. Thank you to all those who are able to contribute and good luck!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Many blessings are crocheted and knit into what we make through the prayers we say for every shawl. We have come to realize that there are endless possibilities for the use of Prayer Shawls. Whether there is a serious need or a special celebration the one common factor is that the comfort and healing power of prayer is sent with every shawl.

To request a Prayer Shawl call 636-5060 x200.

Thank you!

We cannot tell you how much your support during this difficult time means to our parish! Thanks to all who signed up for GiveCentral. Thank to everyone who has been continuing to support the Parish by way of Give Central, turning in your weekly envelopes at church, through the office or mailing in. During this time, like you, we too have financial responsibilities and your support is greatly appreciated. If you are able to continue to give, you can bring envelopes to the parish office mail slot (9711 S Kolin), mail them in, or donate on Give Central. If you wish to give on Give Central, but do not know how to get started, visit this link:

<http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/giving.html>

At this time, both pantries at St Germaine and at Our Lady of Loretto Churches are closed. But will be ready as soon as we reopen to help those in need.

If you would like to donate non perishable food, you may drop outside of Church doors and the donations will be checked daily.

Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation or a donation of gift cards (even ones you have lying around half used), you may do so by dropping at Parish Center mail box at any time or by logging on to Give Central and selecting food baskets.

If you have any questions, please call 636-5060 x200.

We thank you for your support and keep you all in our prayers.



The St Francis statue has crumbled due to the weather. We are in process of trying to purchase a new one. If you would like to contribute to helping us, please contact Fr. Tom or the office. Thanks!

Lenten Fish Fry 2020 Update

Thank you for two record breaking weeks! Due to the current health concerns we had no choice but to cancel the 2020 Fish Fry's.

We hope to see you soon, please stay safe! God Bless. As always, thank you for your support!



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PICK UP WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 2nd 9:00 AM ~ 10:30 AM

PICK UP 97th & Kolin Parking Lot



FLOWER SALE!! Please consider ordering..

No need to go to any stores, pick up will be outside and flowers can be brought right to your car...

You simply won't believe that you can purchase this kind of quality at such affordable prices. Get out and garden: It's good for your mind, body, and soul! Please complete both sides of this order form and return with payment (cash or check) **by April 20th**. **All orders must be prepaid**. You can drop your order form at the parish center, school office, or email to jstazak@archchicago.org We need volunteers to help unload truck and sort orders as early as 6:00am.

More pictures can be found online at www.ourladyatstgermaine.org

If you have any questions, or would like to have your order form picked up, please call Jen at 636-5060 x200

If you have never ordered before, please give us a try and order 1 item and you will see the quality of the flowers.

☐

Please check the box if you would like to help the day of the sale.

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	AGERATUM - Blue		SALVIA	3-06 Easy Wave Petunia w/handle			
			Red				
	ALYSSUM - White		Victoria Blue		Blue		
					Great Lakes Mix		
			SNAPDRAGON - Dwarf Mixed		Pink		
					Purple		
	BEGONIAS		SNAPDRAGON - Tall Mixed		Red		
	Bronze Leaf Mixed				White		
	Green Leaf Mixed		VERBENA - Mixed		Yellow		
	CELOSIA - Feather Mix		VINCA - Mixed	4.3" PREMIUM			
				\$3.50			
	COLEUS - Mixed		ZINNIA - Dwarf Mixed				
		4 PACK VEGETABLES -\$2.00			BEGONIA - NON-STOP	BASKETS / PLANTERS	
	COSMOS - Mixed		PEPPERS		Orange	\$10.00	
			Green Bell		Red	10" ANNUAL HANGING BASKET	
	DAHLIA - Mixed		Red Bell		Yellow		Begonia (Seed)
			Yellow Bell				Impatiens (Seed)
	DIANTHUS - Mixed		Jalapeno		CALIBRACHOA		Petunia (Seed)
					Blue		Verbena (Seed)
	DUSTY MILLER		TOMATOES		Pink	\$12.50	Premium Hanging BASKet
			Beefsteak		Red		Begonia - Joy Yellow
	GAZANIA - Mixed		Big Boy		Yellow		Boston Fern
			Red Cherry				Calibrachoa (Mini Petunia)
	IMPATIENS		Roma - Italian Plum		DAHLIA - Assorted		Fuchsia
	Blue Pearl		Sweet 100				Ivy Geranium
	Lipstick				GERBERA DAISY - As-sorted		Zonal Geranium
	Pink						New Guinea Impatiens
	Red	POTTED ITEMS-\$2.00			DOUBLE IMPATIENS		Scaevola
	White				Burgundy		
	Mixed	3.5" ACCENTS			Pink		Combination #1 Pink/White
					Salmon		Combination #2 Blue/Yellow
	LOBELIA - Blue		Spikes - Dracaena		Lavender		Combination #3 Blue/Yellow
			Vinca Vine		White		Combination #4 Pink/Rose
	MARIGOLDS - Mixed		Ipomea - Black				Combination #5 Red/White
			Ipomea - Green		NEW GUINEAS		Combination #6 NS Begonia
	MOSS ROSE - Portulaca Mixed				White		
					Purple		
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			Red		Red		Combination #1 BPurple/White
	PETUNIAS - Single		Lavender				Combination #2 Pink/White
	Blue		Orange Bi-color				Combination #3 Orange/Red
	Pink		Deep Rose				
	White		Violet				
	Mix		White				

Pictures of flats, hanging baskets and patio pots available online at www.ourladyatstgermaine.org

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Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS at OUR LADY OF LORETTO: 10:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION: St. Germaine Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM

ADORATION CHAPEL: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
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April 19, 2020

Divine Mercy Sunday



“On that day the very depths of My Tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The soul who will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishments”.

Jesus' words to St. Faustina

In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is number 134, readings number 954.



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

We celebrated Easter 2020 the Resurrection of Christ and our promise of being co-heirs with Him through the waters of baptism and in the Breaking of the Bread as we have never experienced. I, as many of you, have heard the stories of the Great Depression, of polio, flu outbreaks, small pox and other viruses and diseases that had stricken our world in past generations. We now have our own stories to tell. We have all been personally affected and do not know when this pandemic will be fully controlled and eradicated or when a vaccine will be forth coming.

Still, I believe because Jesus rose from the grave, we believe and we have tremendous hope for today, tomorrow, and all eternity through Christ the Resurrection and the Life. The question is asked: where is God in all this? He was with His Son, Jesus our Savior as he suffered and died on the Cross; so God is also with us in our suffering. He is with us through Christ and the Holy Spirit, who dwell in each of us. We do not understand the mystery of the suffering and death this pandemic brings upon humanity. We do believe that by his Cross and Resurrection and through the gifts of the Spirit we will be lifted from this cross. We believe we will share with Christ, the Resurrection and the Life, eternally in Christ's love at the Lord's Table in heaven as we believe all our faithful departed, who have shared in His Cross now share in eternal peace and love.

We have been going through tremendous difficulty and continue to face many hard times ahead, both in our country and around the world, due to Covid-19 or corona virus. Schools have shut down, our own school of St. Germaine is working hard at E-Learning. Businesses are shut down, many jobs have been lost. Only essential businesses are open. What is considered essential, you may question as I do. Cancellations and postponements of events as First Communion, graduations, even weddings. We took for granted only a few short weeks ago opening day for baseball.

Who would have ever envisioned our churches and all places of worship being physically shuttered for such a long period and still uncertain when we will physically come together again at the Lord's Table. But, we are not isolated nor are we closed. Our hearts are united in prayer for and with one another. Our celebration of Mass and Holy Week through the wonders of modern media, "you tube" has been greatly received and appreciated. I truly cannot express in words my thanks and gratitude for your support and continued sacrifices for our parish and school. I and Fr. George and the entire parish and school staff think of all of you daily, miss all of you and most importantly pray for and remember all of you at our private daily Mass. May we especially pray for a cure to the corona virus, those sickened by it, and those who have died. With special fervor, let us pray for the well-being and safety of all doctors, nurses, health care workers and first responders.

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom, Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, April 20—Easter Weekday**

Joyce Signaigo

Tuesday, April 21—Easter Weekday

Special Intentions

Wednesday, April 22—Easter Weekday

Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Thursday, April 23—St. George, St. Adalbert

Norma Rapsus

Friday, April 24—Easter WeekdayFrank Kita, Kateryna Sawzak, Christopher,
Anthony, Melissa, Baby George & John Knight**Saturday, April 25—St. Mark, Evangelist**Walter Szymanski, Michele Corrado,
Peter A. Lindstrom**Sunday, April 26—Third Sunday of Easter**Joyce Signaigo, Rev. Joseph O'Brien, Bernard
Fadden, Mamolella Family, Gene Randich,
Genowefa Giedrojcz, Edward Stubitsch, Shipmate
Bill Fitzpatrick**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**Jean Johnson Mary Minervini
Rose Barsevick**Please pray for those who are sick, their families & caregivers, including:**

Virginia Bovilsky, Eileen Boyce, Joe Braje, John Brdecka,
Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak,
Taylor Collard, Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo,
Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Karen Finn,
Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family,
Gerardo Gonzalez, Jan Gorman, Pearl Goworowski,
Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohen,
Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman,
Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck Hughes, Gina Jakelski,
Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller,
Mary Kenny, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch,
Joe Kress, Donna Larney, Judith Lasky,
LaVerne Lewandowski, Kim Lewis, Liz Lopez, Ray Lynch,
Eileen Carroll Lynch, Martin Mahoney, Rita Martin,
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Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba,
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Phillip Scropp, Hank Skaggs, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth,
Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay,
Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen,
Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak

***Please know that all mass intentions are being fulfilled
by Fr. Tom and Fr. George
at private daily masses.***

***We thank you for your patience and continued support.
Please know that all of you are in our daily prayers.***

Sunday mass will be available to watch from home
beginning this Saturday via our website,
www.ourladyatstgermaine.org, YouTube or on Facebook.



*Thank you to all
who donated to
our Easter
flower collection.*

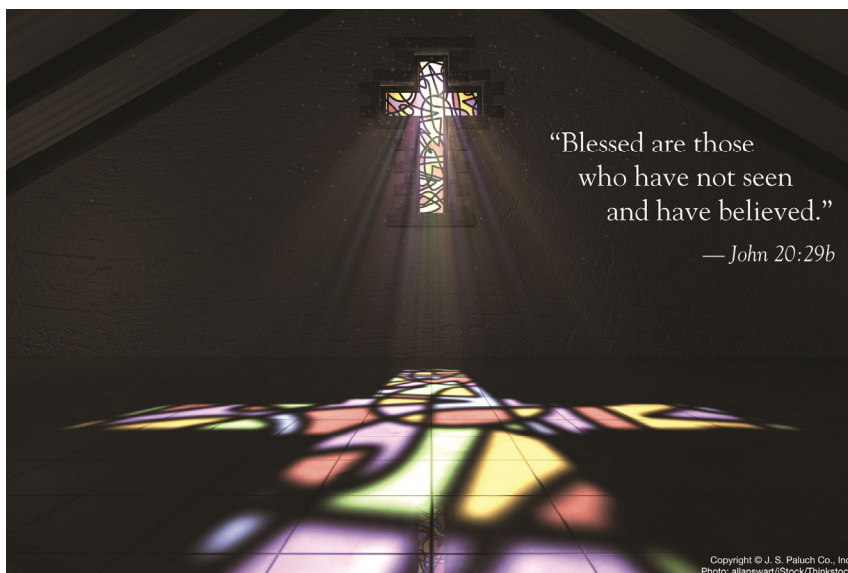
*We will be using that
money to decorate the
Church as soon as we can!
Also, please know the
names entered on back of
these envelopes are being
remembered at private
masses being said daily.*

Please visit our website
www.ourladyatstgermaine.org
or our Facebook page
for video masses,
updates, and special
messages.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Many blessings are crocheted and knit into what we make through the prayers we say for every shawl. We have come to realize that there are endless possibilities for the use of Prayer Shawls. Whether there is a serious need or a special celebration the one common factor is that the comfort and healing power of prayer is sent with every shawl.

To request a Prayer Shawl
call 636-5060 x200.



"Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed."

— John 20:29b

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Domestic Violence and Being Quarantined with an Abuser

With almost everything closing down because of the Coronavirus and families being confined to their homes life can be challenging even for those who have strong and safe relationships. But for those trapped inside with an abusive partner, this strange new reality can bring with it the added horror of an uptick in abuse and a partner who may be purposefully misleading them to think help is no longer available. The risk to those stuck behind closed doors is extremely dangerous and violent. Thankfully help continues to be available through our law enforcement agencies and our Domestic Violence Community Partners. If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in danger of imminent harm call 911 immediately. If you need information about your specific situation need support and services contact the Crisis Center of South Suburbia 24 hours/7 Domestic Violence Hotline. Help is only a call away.

Crisis Center for South Suburbia- 24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline
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If you have any questions about the above information or want to know more about Domestic Violence or the Our Lady at St. Germaine /St. Catherine's Domestic Violence Awareness Ministry contact John Chesniak (708-793-9545) or Mary Ellen Lynch (708-423-5747).

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need,
and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that,
as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test —
and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Due to current health concerns, all
masses, events and meetings at BOTH
campuses are postponed and cancelled
until further notice.

**Tax letters are available
by request.**

Please call 636-5060 and
we will mail out to you.

*2020 Mass book is open and has
plenty of availability. Please call the of-
fice at 636-5060 x200 to request a mass.*

UPDATES



If you
would like to update your parish record
with any changes or additions, now is
the perfect time.

Address, phone, email, number of people
in household would all be helpful.

Please visit

<https://chicago.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Register.aspx> ,
call 636-5060 x200. or email jstazak@archchicago.org

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Please be generous in your support of our parish ministries and services.

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday:	\$33,269.00
*Easter Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL)	\$2,482.00
EASTER SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$35,751.0
Aid to Education:	\$198.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Easter Flowers::	\$207.00
Good Friday:	\$155.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing

On April 5th , envelope # 983 was pulled and did not participate in the raffle.

On April 5th , envelope #102 was pulled and did not participate in the raffle.

The amount of \$575.00 will be added to this weeks prize.

Thanks for your support and good luck!!



April 5, 2020

Sunday:	\$6,009.35
*Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$1,965.00
REGULAR SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$7,974.35
*Easter (GIVE CENTRAL)	\$493.00
Aid to Education:	\$399.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Easter Flowers::	\$103.00
Good Friday:	\$30.00
Easter:	\$493.00

Thank you!

We cannot tell you how much your support during this difficult time means to our parish! Thanks to all who signed up for GiveCentral. Thank to everyone who has been continuing to support the Parish by way of Give Central, turning in your weekly envelopes at church, through the office or mailing in. During this time, like you, we too have financial responsibilities and your support is greatly appreciated. If you are able to continue to give, you can bring envelopes to the parish office mail slot (9711 S Kolin), mail them in, or donate on Give Central. If you wish to give on Give Central, but do not know how to get started, visit this link:

<http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/giving.html>

At this time, both pantries at St Germaine and at Our Lady of Loretto Churches are closed. But will be ready as soon as we reopen to help those in need.

If you would like to donate non perishable food, you may drop outside of Church doors and the donations will be checked daily.

Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation or a donation of gift cards (even ones you have lying around half used), you may do so by dropping at Parish Center mail box at any time or by logging on to Give Central and selecting food baskets.

If you have any questions, please call 636-5060 x200.

We thank you for your support and keep you all in our prayers.

SVDP Drop box UPDATE

The drop boxes that were located the southeast corner of parking lot have been removed. The abundance of donations that were being left outside of boxes caused growing health concerns and unnecessary garbage on the premises that could not be handled appropriately. We thank you for your support always.



**Our Lady at St Germaine
Men's Club Thursday
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Has been cancelled



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OUR LADY AT ST GERMAINE—SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SALE

PICK UP WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 2nd 9:00 AM ~ 10:30 AM

PICK UP 97th & Kolin Parking Lot



FLOWER SALE!! Please consider ordering..

No need to go to any stores, pick up will be outside and flowers can be brought right to your car...

You simply won't believe that you can purchase this kind of quality at such affordable prices. Get out and garden: It's good for your mind, body, and soul! Please complete both sides of this order form and return with payment (cash or check) **by April 20th**. **All orders must be prepaid**. You can drop your order form at the parish center, school office, or email to jstazak@archchicago.org We need volunteers to help unload truck and sort orders as early as 6:00am.

More pictures can be found online at www.ourladyatstgermaine.org

If you have any questions, or would like to have your order form picked up, please call Jen at 636-5060 x200

If you have never ordered before, please give us a try and order 1 item and you will see the quality of the flowers.

☐

Please check the box if you would like to help the day of the sale.

Name _____

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(You can be reached at day & time of sale)

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_____ 4.3" Potted	@ \$ 3.50= _____
_____ 6pk Easy wave Petunia w/ handle @ \$ 9.00= _____	
_____ 10" Hanging Baskets	@ \$10.00= _____
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_____ 10" Premium Patio Pot	@ \$14.00= _____
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____	

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SALE, MAY 2, 2020

FLAT FLOWERS- \$13.00		FLAT FLOWERS—\$13.00		POTTED ITEMS -\$9.00		POTTED ITEMS	
	AGERATUM - Blue		SALVIA	3-06 Easy Wave Petunia w/handle			
			Red				
	ALYSSUM - White		Victoria Blue		Blue		
					Great Lakes Mix		
			SNAPDRAGON - Dwarf Mixed		Pink		
					Purple		
	BEGONIAS		SNAPDRAGON - Tall Mixed		Red		
	Bronze Leaf Mixed				White		
	Green Leaf Mixed		VERBENA - Mixed		Yellow		
	CELOSIA - Feather Mix		VINCA - Mixed	4.3" PREMIUM			
				\$3.50			
	COLEUS - Mixed		ZINNIA - Dwarf Mixed				
		4 PACK VEGETABLES -\$2.00			BEGONIA - NON-STOP	BASKETS / PLANTERS	
	COSMOS - Mixed		PEPPERS		Orange	\$10.00	
			Green Bell		Red	10" ANNUAL HANGING BASKET	
	DAHLIA - Mixed		Red Bell		Yellow		Begonia (Seed)
			Yellow Bell				Impatiens (Seed)
	DIANTHUS - Mixed		Jalapeno		CALIBRACHOA		Petunia (Seed)
					Blue		Verbena (Seed)
	DUSTY MILLER		TOMATOES		Pink	\$12.50	Premium Hanging BASKet
			Beefsteak		Red		Begonia - Joy Yellow
	GAZANIA - Mixed		Big Boy		Yellow		Boston Fern
			Red Cherry				Calibrachoa (Mini Petunia)
	IMPATIENS		Roma - Italian Plum		DAHLIA - Assorted		Fuchsia
	Blue Pearl		Sweet 100				Ivy Geranium
	Lipstick				GERBERA DAISY - As-sorted		Zonal Geranium
	Pink						New Guinea Impatiens
	Red	POTTED ITEMS-\$2.00			DOUBLE IMPATIENS		Scaevola
	White				Burgundy		
	Mixed	3.5" ACCENTS			Pink		Combination #1 Pink/White
					Salmon		Combination #2 Blue/Yellow
	LOBELIA - Blue		Spikes - Dracaena		Lavender		Combination #3 Blue/Yellow
			Vinca Vine		White		Combination #4 Pink/Rose
	MARIGOLDS - Mixed		Ipomea - Black				Combination #5 Red/White
			Ipomea - Green		NEW GUINEAS		Combination #6 NS Begonia
	MOSS ROSE - Portulaca Mixed				White		
					Purple		
	PANSY - Mixed	3.5" SEED GERANIUM			Rose		\$14.00
		18 Square Pots per Carrier			Lavender	10" PREMIUM COMBO PATIO POT	
	PETUNIAS - Double Mixed		Coral		Orange Stripe		Red Geranium plus spike
			Red		Red		Combination #1 BPurple/White
	PETUNIAS - Single		Lavender				Combination #2 Pink/White
	Blue		Orange Bi-color				Combination #3 Orange/Red
	Pink		Deep Rose				
	White		Violet				
	Mix		White				

Pictures of flats, hanging baskets and patio pots available online at www.ourladyatstgermaine.org

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Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

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Tuesday & Thursday: 6:45 AM Communion Service
& 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE: Saturday: 4:00 PM;

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS at OUR LADY OF LORETTO: 10:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION: St. Germaine Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM

ADORATION CHAPEL: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 AM – 8 PM. Enter St. Germaine Church via Kolin Ave.

Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

To register in the parish, or for information about any of our organizations, ministries, services, or educational opportunities, please call the Parish Center at 636-5060.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF

April 26, 2020

Easter

THE TWO DISCIPLES RECOUNTED
WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE ON THE WAY
AND HOW JESUS WAS MADE KNOWN
TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD.

Luke 24:35



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In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 958.



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Christ continues to break bread with us as he invites us to join him at his table each Sunday, sadly it is still virtually through the marvels of media as we continue to stay at home in the effort to overcome the Covaid 19 virus.

But, do we truly recognize his presence among us as we gather around our family tables to join at the Lord's Table as the Parish Family of Our Lady at St Germaine, whether through you-tube, face book, or our website or cable television.

We do recognize his presence among us. We continue to be images of Christ by being compassionate, understanding, and willing to rise up those around us, especially the poor, the hungry, and the weak.

We strive to be "*Instruments of His Peace*," by doing exactly as Christ did at table, while he was among us here on earth.

Like Christ, we are not afraid of what others may say about the company we keep at table for we respect one another as being made in the Lord's image. Instead, we sorely miss keeping company with one another in Christ. We cannot wait to share our time, gifts, and talents once again that all people may recognize Christ in and through us, because of our loving and life giving actions.

"Peace be with you." These are the words of Jesus that we pray will be in each of our hearts and spirits. These are the words heard into today's gospel as Jesus stands in the midst of his frightened and startled apostles. And, we respond, "and with your Spirit."

This is not merely a wish or greeting on Christ's part; this greeting was meant to change the lives of the apostles and all who believe in Christ as the resurrection and the life. This proclamation of Christ came only after he gave his life on the Cross to make God's peace a reality. We are being asked to make great sacrifices to overcome the many crosses of this pandemic. One of the hardest is the cross of isolation; but, we are not alone Christ is with us. We our still of one mind and one heart and continue to touch each other in the Peace of Christ, though it be.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Tom, Pastor

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www.ourladyatstgermaine.org
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for video masses,
updates, and special
messages.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Many blessings are crocheted and knit into what we make through the prayers we say for every shawl. We have come to realize that there are endless possibilities for the use of Prayer Shawls. Whether there is a serious need or a special celebration the one common factor is that the comfort and healing power of prayer is sent with every shawl.

To request a Prayer Shawl
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Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020

You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.
— Acts 2:28



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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, April 27– Easter Weekday**

Marion Krucek

Tuesday, April 28–Easter Weekday

Marcella & Tom Sullivan

Wednesday, April 29–St. Catherine of Siena

Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Thursday, April 30–Easter Weekday

Joseph Riccordino, James Riccordino, Robert Joy

Friday, May 1–Easter Weekday

Jim Knight, Melissa, Christopher, Anthony, and Jimmy Knight, John Rapsus

Saturday, May 2–St. Athanasius

Phyllis, Katie & Joe Melichar, Michael Willner, Big Jim Knight, James, Nora & Theresa Shea, Patrick W. Markham Sr.

Sunday, May 3–Fourth Sunday of Easter

Stanley Wiedenski, Loretta Barba, James Clark, Charles J. Moscato, Sophie Kozak, James McIlvain, Carol Mitrick, Es\dwad Stubitsch, Matthew Maslanka, Gene Randich

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Deborah Hurta

Please pray for those who are sick, their families & caregivers, including:

Virginia Bovilsky, Eileen Boyce, Joe Braje, John Brdecka, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Taylor Collard, Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner)Enselman, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Gerardo Gonzalez, Jan Gorman, Pearl Goworowski, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohen, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck Hughes, Gina Jakelski, Robert “Mitch” Jones, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Mary Kenny, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Donna Larney, Judith Lasky, LaVerne Lewandowski, Kim Lewis, Liz Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Martin Mahoney, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Jim McNerney, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, Daniel Mraz, Gerald Oblazany, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers, Colleen Ritter, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom Norma Salas, Barbara Salazar, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Hank Skaggs, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak

***Please know that all mass intentions are being fulfilled
by Fr. Tom and Fr. George
at private daily masses.***

***We thank you for your patience and continued support.
Please know that all of you are in our daily prayers.***

Sunday masses are available to watch from home
via our website,
www.ourladyatstgermaine.org, YouTube or on Facebook.



Our New Logo explained:

The *cross* is the Cross of Christ we all share in as brothers and sisters in Christ as did Mary, the Blessed Mother, and St. Germaine.

The *yellow mystical rose* is a symbol of both Mary, Our Lady, and St. Germaine. Also in the rose we see Our Lady and St. Germaine embracing even as we embrace as the new parish of Our Lady at St. Germaine.

The *flowing blue ribbon* is a symbol of our hope for the blessings of peace, love, and grace through the intercession of Our Lady and St. Germaine, to flow upon our parish family.

Catholic Charities HELP THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

A hungry child. A homeless mother. An addict. An immigrant. A frail senior. An impoverished veteran. Catholic Charities protects and serves all these people and many more. In the Southwest area [each day](#) 140 families from the Southwest suburbs receive their basic food supply from the St. Blasé Food Pantry. 75 otherwise homeless families are housed in the New Hope Apartments and other transitional housing intended to get families to become independent. 141 units of permanent housing are provided for impoverished veterans, men and women who have served our country. The hot meal program which served more than 9,000 to the hungry and the homeless in the Southwest area is now a carryout program. Many of those served are our neighbors. In addition to those served above, 222 individuals from Oak Lawn have received direct emergency assistance.

The Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities is on the weekend of May 9-10. Those of you who get Church donation envelopes in the mail will find a special envelope for Catholic Charities. Those who don't can use any envelope and either send it to the Parish Center (9711 S. Kolin), drop it off in the Parish Center mailbox and fight hunger and homelessness in the Southwest area by donating to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. Thank you.

Domestic Violence and Being Quarantined with an Abuser

With almost everything closing down because of the Coronavirus and families being confined to their homes life can be challenging even for those who have strong and safe relationships. But for those trapped inside with an abusive partner, this strange new reality can bring with it the added horror of an uptick in abuse and a partner who may be purposefully misleading them to think help is no longer available. The risk to those stuck behind closed doors is extremely dangerous and violent. Thankfully help continues to be available through our law enforcement agencies and our Domestic Violence Community Partners. If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in danger of imminent harm call 911 immediately. If you need information about your specific situation need support and services contact the Crisis Center of South Suburbia 24 hours/7 Domestic Violence Hotline. Help is only a call away.

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If you have any questions about the above information or want to know more about Domestic Violence or the Our Lady at St. Germaine /St. Catherine's Domestic Violence Awareness Ministry contact John Chesniak (708-793-9545) or Mary Ellen Lynch (708-423-5747).

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need,
and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that,
as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test —
and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59, or, for the
memorial, Gn 1:26 -2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;

Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;
Jn 10:1-10

Due to current health concerns, all
masses, events and meetings at BOTH
campuses are postponed and cancelled
until further notice.

**Tax letters are available
by request.**

Please call 636-5060 and
we will mail out to you.

*2020 Mass book is open and has
plenty of availability. Please call the of-
fice at 636-5060 x200 to request a mass.*

Greetings from Fr. Stobba!

Fr. would like you all to know he
is doing well and is praying for
everyone here at Our Lady at
St Germaine.

He cannot wait to be back with us
soon!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Please be generous in your support of our parish ministries and services.

April 19, 2020

Sunday:	\$4,691.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL)	\$2,642.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$7,333.00
Aid to Education:	\$93.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Food Pantries:	\$600.00
Easter Sunday (thus far):	\$46,104.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



On April 20th , envelope #422 was pulled and did not participate in the raffle. The amount of \$845.00 will be added to this weeks prize. Thanks for your support and good luck!!

UPDATES

If you would like to update your parish record with any changes or additions, now is the perfect time. Addresses, phone, email, number of people in household would all be helpful.

Please visit

<https://chicago.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Register.aspx> , call 636-5060 x200. or email jstazak@archchicago.org

Thank you!

We cannot tell you how much your support during this difficult time means to our parish! Thanks to all who signed up for GiveCentral. Thank to everyone who has been continuing to support the Parish by way of Give Central, turning in your weekly envelopes at church, through the office or mailing in. During this time, like you, we too have financial responsibilities and your support is greatly appreciated. If you are able to continue to give, you can bring envelopes to the parish office mail slot (9711 S Kolin), mail them in, or donate on Give Central. If you wish to give on Give Central, but do not know how to get started, visit this link:

<http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/giving.html>

At this time, both pantries at St Germaine and at Our Lady of Loretto Churches are closed. But will be ready as soon as we reopen to help those in need.

If you would like to donate non perishable food, you may drop outside of Church doors and the donations will be checked daily.

Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation or a donation of gift cards (even ones you have lying around half used), you may do so by dropping at Parish Center mail box at any time or by logging on to Give Central and selecting food baskets.

If you have any questions, please call 636-5060 x200.

We thank you for your support and keep you all in our prayers.

SVDP Drop box UPDATE

The drop boxes that were located the southeast corner of parking lot have been removed. The abundance of donations that were being left outside of boxes caused growing health concerns and unnecessary garbage on the premises that could not be handled appropriately. We thank you for your support always.



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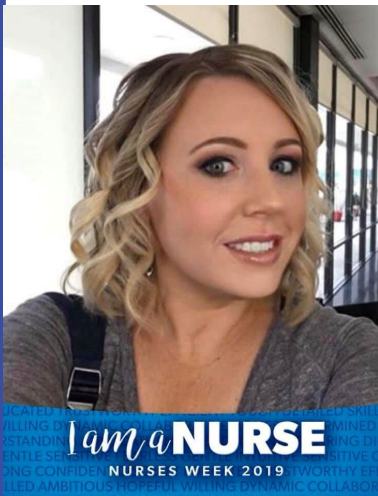
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Thank you all for your support.... Happy planting!



Katie (Wojcik) Bowes

Katie graduated from St. Germaine in 1992. Katie and husband, Jim Bowes, were both students in Mrs. Kinsella's 8th grade class. Katie has worked in many different areas in nursing: med surge, psych, and is now the Director of Nursing at an assisted living center in Palos Park.

She is currently working on finishing a masters in Health Administration. Katie's three sons also attended St. Germaine. Connor ('16), Aiden ('19), and Jim ('20) are all proud Germaniacs.

Katie, thank you for all that you do. We pray that Our Lady and St. Germaine watch over you and yours as you take care of others each and every day.

STAY WITH US, LORD

Walk with us, Lord,
along the road of resurrection!
Explain for us, so slow to believe,
the things that Scripture says of
you.

Break the bread of the Eucharist
with us whenever we share our
lives with our brothers and sisters.

Stay with us each time night
approaches and the daylight
fades in our hearts!

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