

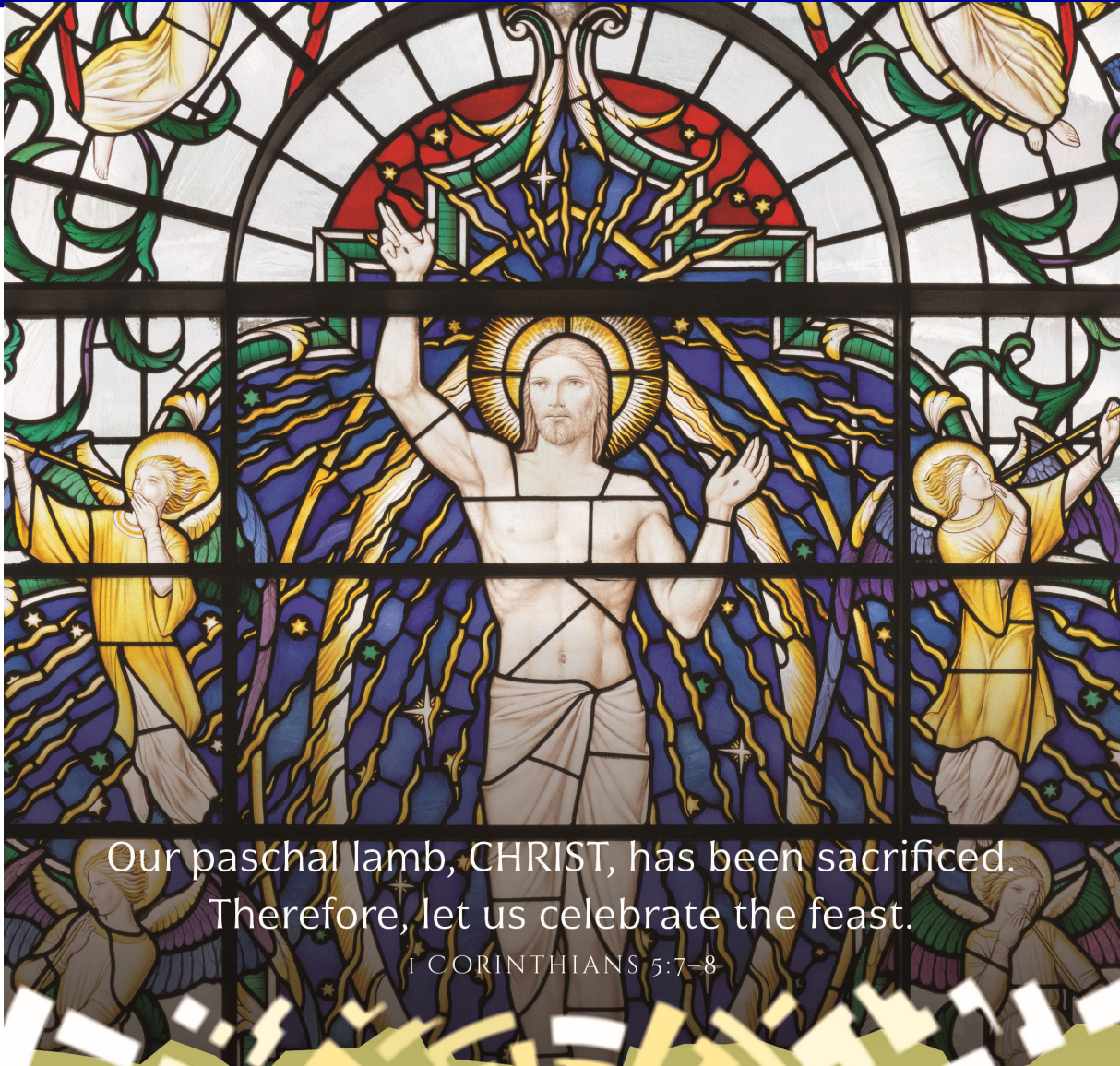
# Our Lady at St. Germaine

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Our paschal lamb, CHRIST, has been sacrificed.  
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

## EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

# A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

After his resurrection on Easter Sunday morning Jesus appeared to his disciples in Jerusalem. Christ “broke bread” with them; he had breakfast with them, and they recognized that the Risen Lord was in their presence. Their eyes were opened, their hearts were once again burning with Christ’s love and they were filled with his peace. They were also promised never to be alone, that Christ would always be with them in the “breaking of the bread,” in the Eucharist. They would also be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit that they would be able to continue the mission of proclaiming his kingdom of peace and hope until he came again in glory.

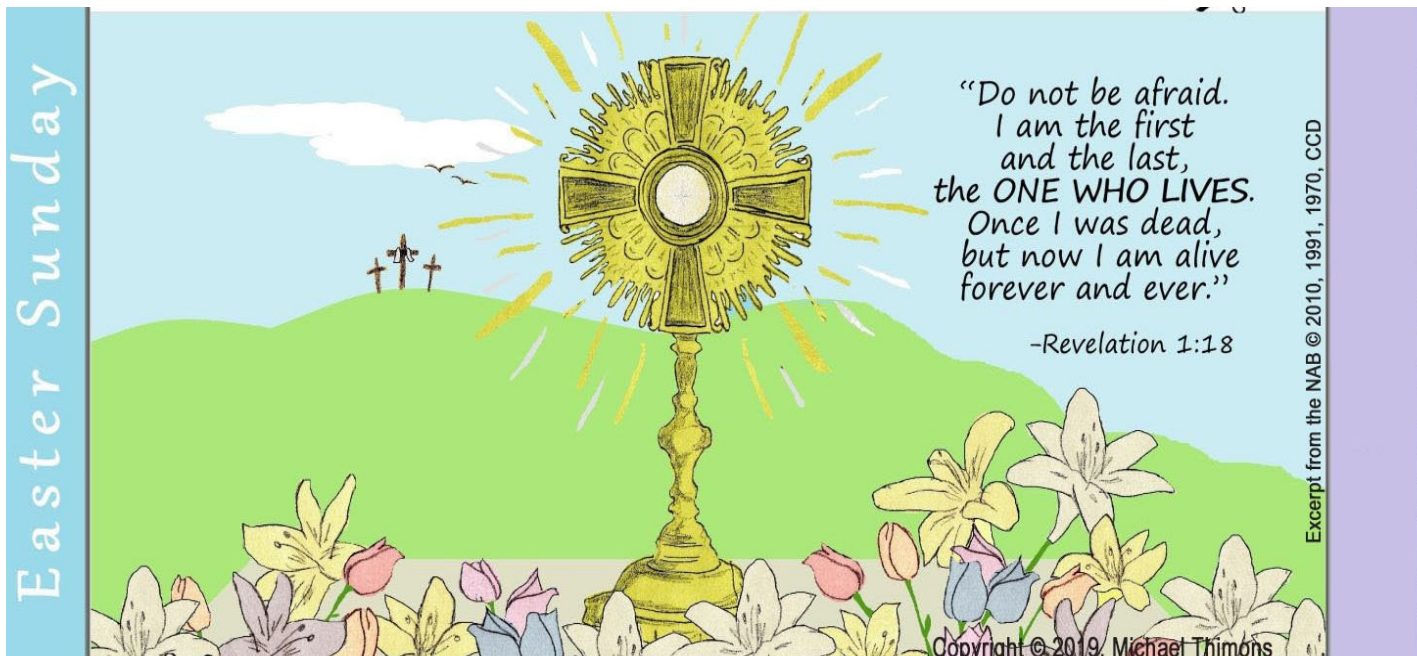
Each time we gather at the Eucharistic Table; we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Gathered around the Lord’s Table, we look forward, with hope, to the day we rejoice with Christ. We anticipate singing alleluia at the table of eternal life in the kingdom of heaven with the choir of angels and the communion of saints.

Then as we go in the Lord’s Peace from His Table to gather at table with our family and friends to celebrate Easter breakfast or supper, we share with each other the peace of our Risen Lord, looking forward to sharing in his perfect and eternal peace and eternal light symbolized by the Paschal Candle, the Easter Candle.

But, we also know well that the kingdom is not yet fully present in all homes or at all tables. There is still much darkness that the light of Christ must out shine. The world is constantly in need of healing, reconciliation, and the light of Christ to guide it out of darkness to the light of Christ’s peace. We are that light, created in the image of God, restored to that image by Christ’s death on the Cross and his Resurrection, that we share in through the waters of baptism. We are reflections of Christ’s compassion, mercy, and love that we must continue to proclaim Christ as our Savior who makes a difference in our lives and through us a difference in our world.

May God Bless us, fill us with hope, peace and the light of our Risen Savior as we gather at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord, and at table with our families, friends, and neighbors.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Thomas S. Cabala  
Pastor



**MASS INTENTIONS****Mon, April 5– Mon within the Octave of Easter**

8:30 AM Mass  
Gerri Dedina

**Tues, April 6–Tuesday w/in Octave of Easter**

8:30 AM Mass  
Lillian Smieszek,  
Fr. George (bday & Ordination Anniv)

**Wed, April 7–Weds. within Octave of Easter**

8:30 AM Mass  
Jen & Earl Stazak (healing), Carl Demma

**Thurs, April 8–Thurs within Octave of Easter**

8:30 AM Mass  
Ralph Riggio, Richard Landis

**Friday, April 9–Friday w/in Octave of Easter**

8:30 AM Mass  
Rose Charles, Joan Barsevick, Victor Gruzlewski

**Sat, April 10– Sat w/in the Octave of Easter**

8:30– Margaret R. Wagner  
4:00PM –All Souls in Purgatory, Pearl Chiabai

**Sunday, April 11–Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:30AM– David Swan, Fran Manley  
9:30AM– Louis Stella, Kitty Kirby, Carol Koehne  
11:30AM–Daniel & Christine Russo,  
Michael Corrado, Bernice Dlugopolski

**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Margaret R. Wagner, Kathleen Heeg,  
Edward Mietz, Michael Passarelli,  
Therese Baker

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Joe Braje, 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, Jan Gorman, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Eileen Graff, Lynn Groebe,  
Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda,  
Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman,  
Kaitlyn Hedderman, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller,  
Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutarch, Joe Kress,  
Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski,  
Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch,  
Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano,  
Dorothy Mercer, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius,  
Gerald Oblazany, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio,  
Katherine Pape, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers,  
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Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith,  
Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero,  
Earl Stazak, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor,  
Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop,  
Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Sunday masses and the Rosary will continue to be available to watch from home via our website, [www.ourladyatstgermaine.org](http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org), YouTube or on Facebook.

**RSVP**

*To make a reservation for weekend mass, please call 708-572-5222 or go to <https://bit.ly/reservemass> Please have name, number of attendees, and mass time ready when you call.*

**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, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15  
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Sometimes, all it takes is just  
**ONE PRAYER**  
to change everything.  
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# **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021**

**ST. GERMAINE CHURCH**

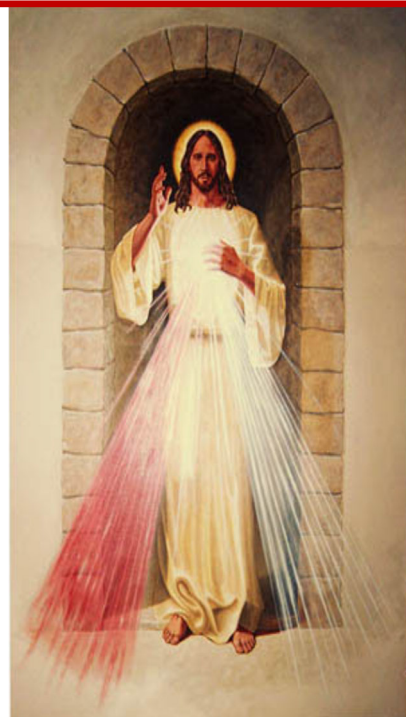
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*~Jesus' words to St. Faustina*



*Please join us for a celebration of  
The Feast of Divine Mercy  
Sunday, April 11, 2021*

To prepare for this feast, pray the novena of Divine Mercy beginning on  
Good Friday, April 2<sup>th</sup> and ending on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

For free chaplet prayer cards call (708)636-5060 or stop by the Parish Center.

## **A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK**

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see  
The sacrament of wearing this cloth –  
Let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" –  
A tangible and visible way of living  
Love for my neighbors, as I love myself.  
Christ, since my lips will be covered,  
Uncover my heart, That people would see me smile in the  
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Not only with my words, but with my actions.  
Holy Spirit,  
As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to  
listen carefully –  
And full of care – to all those I meet.  
May this simple piece of cloth  
Be shield and banner,  
And each breath that it holds,  
Be filled with your love.  
In your name and in the name of love I pray.  
-Amen.

*-Author Unknown*

'The flowers  
appear on the  
earth; the time of  
the singing of  
birds is come, and  
the voice of the  
turtle is heard in  
our land

*Song of Solomon 2:12*



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

**March 21, 2021**

Sunday:	\$5,976.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$1,925.00
<b>SUNDAY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$7,901.00</b>
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Holy Thursday:	\$10.00
Good Friday:	\$10.00
Easter Flowers:	\$717.00
Easter:	\$375.00

\*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

## Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #551 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing.. The amount of **\$2,505.00** will be added to next weeks pot.

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

## PASSION PLAY 2021

# Believe

**WILL TAKE PLACE  
AFTER EASTER**

**MORE INFORMATION  
TO COME**

*Dear Family of Our Lady at  
St. Germaine Parishioners,*

*We would like to thank you so much for your support and prayers for our son Andy Washack. Our faith is what kept us strong throughout his fight and will continue to guide us now that he is reunited with our Lord. It has truly been overwhelming to have so many people giving us strength during such a devastating time in our family's lives.*

*Thank you again for your kindness  
Fran, Neal and Marty Washack ,  
The Goldsmith, Golembiewski, and  
Delisi Families*



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Our Lady at St. Germaine Food Pantry  
and to renew our school*

*Chromebook lease for the upcoming school year.*

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#### WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday—Saturday: 8:30 AM Mass

#### WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE:

Saturday: 4:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

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

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Closed Temporarily

#### 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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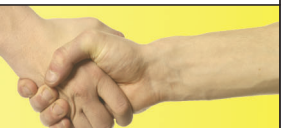
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Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

I remember as a child that the only key to our front or back door was a “skeleton key.” Most of the time doors to people’s homes weren’t locked. Most of the doors had large windows that could easily be broken and crawled through. Locked doors were rare in our neighborhoods.

Today we have very sophisticated locking systems, dead bolt locks, alarm systems, video surveillance door bells and rarely leave our doors open, out of fear.

We were happy to have people come knocking at our doors. Today, we are very cynical and sarcastic when someone we don’t know knocks at our door. We wonder and ask, in a negative tone of voice, “What do you want?”

Hopefully, we have not become so mistrusting that we do not let Jesus into the doorway of our hearts, for he offers us the gift of his peace. Like any other gift, this gift is meant to be shared with others.

Sometimes sharing the Lord’s gift of peace takes great sacrifice and courage on our part. Like Jesus, we must stand in the midst of our family, friends, and neighbors and say to them, “Do not be afraid, believe, and live in the peace of our risen Lord.”

As we read the Acts of the Apostles, during this Easter season, we will be reminded that even in the early days of the Church, the apostles and disciples had to stand in the midst of the people and courageously speak to unify to them and show them path to the Lord’s peace.

There were power struggles, factions, favoritism shown to one group of poor and widowed over another group. There was discord between the Greek churches and the church of Jerusalem. Instead of following the way of Christ, often the people followed the way of one of the more dynamic preachers of the time. Even St. Paul, himself was the object of rumors, gossip and envy, from these other preachers.

But, the power of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit’s gift of peace made the early Church community one heart and mind as followers of the risen Lord. We too believe that the Spirit’s gift of peace will unify all believers and the world in the love and peace of God, through Jesus, our risen Lord. Beginning with us as we say to each other, “Peace be with you.”

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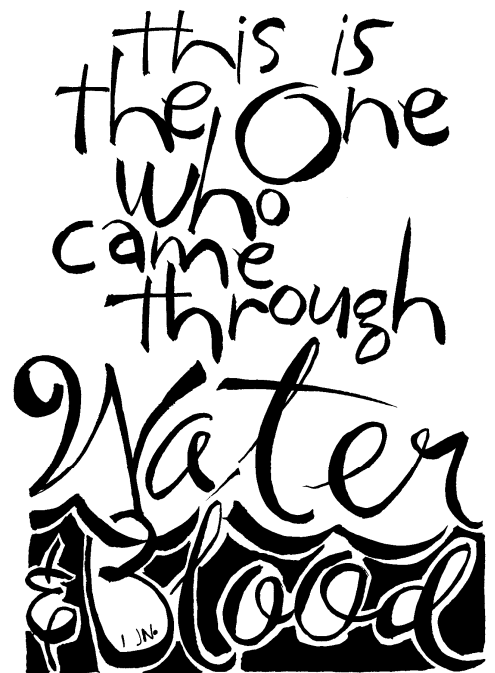
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William Noonan

**Wed, April 14–Easter Weekday**

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Marlene Gamboney, Carla Demma

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Edward Stephens, Loretta Wojton

**Friday, April 16–Easter Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass  
Richard Landis, Patrick Sullivan

**Sat, April 17– Easter Weekday**

8:30– Ralph Riggio, Mary Minervini  
4:00PM –Anne Vaughan, Virginia & Tim Burns,  
Mary Durkin

**Sunday, April 18–Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30AM– Jim Kowalski, Therese Baker, Catherine W. Cooney  
9:30AM– Francesca Chimera, Therese Baker,  
Margaret Wagner, Luke Doeslaere (19th B-Day)  
11:30AM–John Brdecka, Andy J. Washack,  
Tony Willner, Edward Shilney

Sunday masses and the Rosary will continue to be available to watch from home via our website, [www.ourladyatstgermaine.org](http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org), YouTube or on Facebook.

**RSVP**

*To make a reservation for weekend mass, please call 708-572-5222 or go to <https://bit.ly/reservemass> Please have name, number of attendees, and mass time ready when you call.*

**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Jesse Olivia

Marilyn Lapniewski

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Joe Braje, 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, Jan Gorman, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Eileen Graff, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Gina Jakelski, Robert “Mitch” Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Dorothy Mercer, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, 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, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Earl Stazak, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

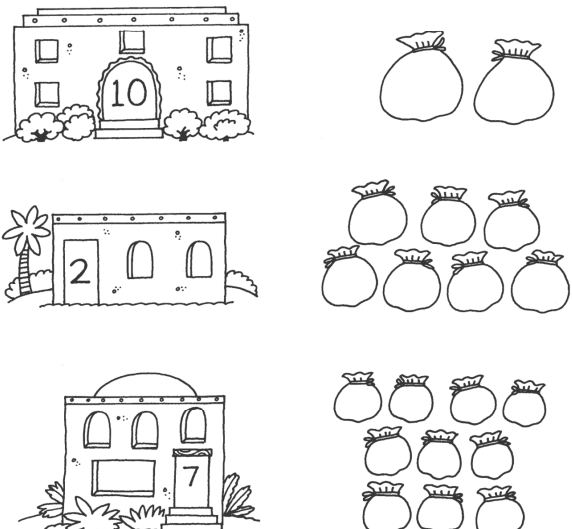
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; 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: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21  
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



# God's Word for Children

The community of believers wanted to share with one another.  
They sold their land and houses and gave the money  
to the apostles to share with those in need.  
We need to have sharing spirits, too!  
Look at the numbers on the doors of the houses.  
Then draw a line from each house to that same number of coin bags.

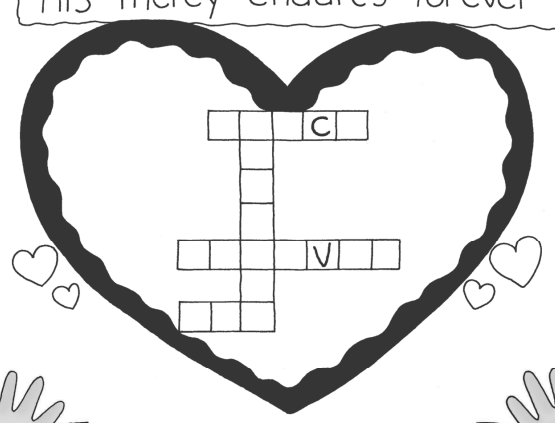


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## Second Sunday of Easter

God never gives up on us! God loves us no matter what!  
Below is a phrase from Psalm 118 that helps us remember  
that we serve a merciful God.  
Fit each word into the crossword.  
A few letters have been written to help you!

His mercy endures forever




There was no needy person among them.  
Acts 4 : 34



## MANY OTHER SIGNS

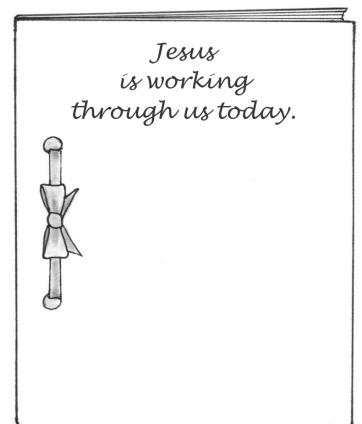
At the end of today's Gospel John writes,  
"Jesus did many other signs . . . that are not written in this book."  
(John 20:30).

Jesus did do many signs before and after his death when he spent time with his friends, the disciples. A "sign" in the Bible means someone of importance is present. Can you think of some signs? For example, miracles are signs.

Jesus continues to work many signs today. One important sign is the act of mercy. Jesus is the model of forgiveness. On the cross Jesus forgave those who crucified him. We know that God is merciful and forgives our sins if we are truly sorry.

Can you think of other signs that show that Jesus is still working in our world today? Doctors and nurses help heal people. Hungry people are fed by others who donate food. People who are different or shunned by some are welcomed by those who reach out to them in love. Kind people comfort others who are sad. These are all signs that the work of Jesus continues with us today.

Find pictures of these actions in magazines or in the paper or on the Internet, or draw some yourself. Make a little booklet of the works of Jesus that people continue to do today. Add some blank pages to your book. Whenever you do or say something that is like the work of Jesus, include that in your book.



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

### March 28, 2021

Sunday:	\$7,649.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,158.00
<b>SUNDAY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$9,807.00</b>
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$35.00
Holy Thursday:	\$343.00
Good Friday:	\$186.00
Easter Flowers:	\$452.00
Easter:	\$3,105.00
Easter (GIVE CENTRAL):"	\$60.00

### April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday:	\$34,424.00
Easter Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,988.00
<b>EASTER SUNDAY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$37,412.00</b>
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Holy Thursday:	\$588.00
Good Friday:	\$487.00
Easter Flowers:	\$25.00
Annual Appeal:	\$1,000.00
Food Baskets:	\$221.00

\*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION



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## Split The Pot Drawing



On March 29, envelope #2340 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing.. The amount of \$2,987.50 was added to this weeks pot.

This week, envelope #221 was drawn and did participate and is the winner of \$3,537.50. Congrats!

## 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

## PASSION PLAY 2021

# Believe

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Friday, April 30, 2021

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Advanced Reservation Seating  
More Information Coming Soon



**11 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG!**

## **Virtual 5K Run/Walk & Kids Dash**

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>KIDS DASH (10 &amp; under)</b>	<b>\$10</b>

*All participants that register by April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
will receive a short sleeve race shirt.*

*Funds raised will directly support the  
Our Lady at St. Germaine Food Pantry  
and to renew our school*

*Chromebook lease for the upcoming school year.*

*Virtual race will take place May 15<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>.*

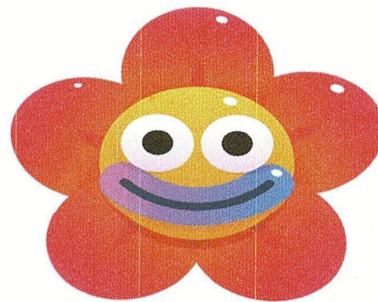
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## **THIS WEEKS RACE SPONOSORS.....**



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## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Flower Sale

**When:** Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> pick up from 9:00am to 11:00am

**Where:** 97<sup>th</sup> and Kolin Parking lot near the Parish Center

Please return order form and payment (cash or check) by Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. All orders must be prepaid. Please make checks payable to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish. Orders can be dropped off at the Parish Center, School office or in the offertory box at any of our Masses. Any questions, please call or text Kathy at (708) 829-8841 or Kerry at (708) 296-5537. Thank you for your support!

Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck and sort orders as early as 6:00am. Please indicate below if you are able to help.

### Ordering instructions:

1. Select the flower, color, and quantity that you wish to order on the back of this form.
2. Tally your order in each column on the back, transfer total dollar amounts from the back to the front of the form.
3. Calculate the total order, place order form and payment in an envelope and drop off at Parish Center, School office or any Mass. **Due date is Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. By 3 PM**
4. Come and pick up your order on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the parking lot near the Parish Center.



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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### TOTALS FROM REVERSE SIDE:

COLUMN ONE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COLUMN TWO: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COLUMN THREE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# 17th Annual Spring Flower Sale, Sunday, May 2, 2021

BASKETS		
10" Ivy Geranium Baskets (Sun/Part Shade)		
ITEM	QTY	TOTAL
Red		\$15.00
Burgundy		\$15.00
Pink		\$15.00

10" Semi Ivy Geranium Baskets (Sun)		
Dark Red (Calliope)		\$15.00

10" Tuberous Begonia Baskets (Shade/Upright)		
Ill. Salmon Pink (trailing)		\$15.00
Illumination Red (trailing)		\$15.00
Ill. Apricot Shades (trailing)		\$15.00

Bossia Begonia 10" basket upright looks like roses		
Yellow		\$15.00
Red		\$15.00
Rose		\$15.00
Orange		\$15.00

10" Bonfire Begonia Baskets (Sun or Shade)		
White w/little pink center		\$15.00
Yellow		\$15.00
Orange		\$15.00

10" Sun Guinea Impatiens Baskets (Sun or Shade)		
Neon Pink		\$15.00
Red Fire		\$15.00
Hot Coral		\$15.00

10" Rose Bud Impatiens Baskets (Shade)		
Purple		\$15.00
Sparkler Cherry (Speckled white & Red)		\$15.00
Lavender (Light Pink)		\$15.00
Red		\$15.00
Purple and Lavender mix		\$15.00

12" Geranium Basket with vinca vine		
Red with Vinca Vine		\$20.00

12" Wave Petunia Baskets (Sun / Partial Sun)		
Purple		\$20.00
Pink		\$20.00

12" Mixed Mini Petunia Baskets (Sun / Partial Sun)		
Fruit Cocktail (Yellow, Pink, & Orange mini petu)		\$23.00
Sprinkles on Top (Yellow, Red, Blue mini petunias)		\$23.00
Laguna Beach (Red, apricot, pur)		\$23.00
Tropicali (Orange, Red and Yellow Mini pe		\$23.00
Spirits United (Red, White, Blue mini petunias)		\$23.00
Sweet Melody (light pink, hot pink, purple)		\$23.00
Sundance (Yellow, Hot Pink, Blue mini petu		\$23.00

12" Large Petunia Mix Baskets		
Paradise (Large Pink Petunia, yellow mini petunia, white verben)		\$23.00
Berry basket (Large Pink petunia, small white petunia, burgundy verben)		\$23.00

12" Geranium Combo Baskets with fillers		
Red		\$23.00
Coral		\$23.00
Violet Ice (Br Pink white ctr)		\$23.00
Rose Splash		\$23.00

Pouches		
Red Begonia w Bronze Leaf		\$15.00
Red Begonia w Green Leaf		\$15.00
Pink Begonia w Bronze Leaf		\$15.00
Pink Begonia w Green Leaf		\$15.00
Mix Begonias Red, White & Pink with green leaves		\$15.00
Red Impatiens		\$15.00
Pink & Violet mix Impatiens		\$15.00
Salmon Impatiens		\$15.00
Mix Impatiens Red, White, Pink and Salmon		\$15.00

PLANTERS		
10" Combo Pots/ Planters		
one geranium with a variety of fillers		
ITEM	QTY	TOTAL
Red		\$15.00
Coral		\$15.00
Violet Ice (Bright Pink white ctr)		\$15.00
Rose Splash		\$15.00

16" Oval Planters		
Red With Fillers		\$20.00
Coral with fillers		\$20.00
Violet Ice (Bright Pink white ctr)		\$20.00

12" Combo Pots / Planters		
Red		\$25.00
Coral		\$25.00
Violet Ice (Bright Pink white ctr)		\$25.00
Rose Splash		\$25.00
Hot Rose Neon Pink		\$25.00
Lavender		\$25.00

4 1/2" pots New Guinea Impatiens (Sun or Shade)		
Neon Pink		\$5.00
Hot Coral		\$5.00
Pink Blush		\$5.00
Red Fire		\$5.00
White		\$5.00

Rose Buds Impatien Pots		\$5.00
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Tuberous Begonias		\$5.00
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4 1/2" pots Geraniums (Sun/Part Shade)		
Red		\$5.00
Coral		\$5.00
Violet Pink (Bright Pink white ctr)		\$5.00
Rose Splash		\$5.00
White		\$5.00

6" Gerber Daisies (Sun)		
Red		\$7.00
Yellow		\$7.00
Orange		\$7.00
Pink		\$7.00

8"Argyranthemum Daisy pots (Sun)		
Yellow		\$8.00
Rose		\$8.00
Red		\$8.00

8" Coleus Pots		
Rose (Kong) shade		\$8.00
Red (Kong) shade		\$8.00
Plum Crazy(Sun)		\$8.00

8"Dahlia Pots (Sun)		
Rose bicolor (Rose w/yellow ctr)		\$8.00
Lavender		\$8.00
Yellow		\$8.00
Tequila Sunrise (Yellow, Red)		\$8.00
Tropical Breeze		\$8.00

3 Gallon Geraniums		
Red		\$15.00
Coral		\$15.00
Violet Pink (Bright Pink with white in the center)		\$15.00
Rose Splash		\$15.00
White		\$15.00

Herbs		
Basil		\$5.00
Oregano		\$5.00
Parsley		\$5.00
Thyme		\$5.00
Cilantro		\$5.00

Patio Tomatoes		
Tomatoes are in a two gallon pot perfect for decks or patios		\$8.00

FLATS		
ITEM	QTY	TOTAL
Impatiens (48 count)		
Red		\$13.00
Pink		\$13.00
Salmon		\$13.00
Violet		\$13.00
White		\$13.00
Paradise (Pastel Mix)		\$13.00
Bold Mix (Bright Colors)		\$13.00

Begonias (36 count)		
Red / bronze leaves		\$13.00
Pink / bronze leaves		\$13.00
Red / green leaves		\$13.00
Pink / green leaves		\$13.00
Complete mix (green and bronze leaves mix colors)		\$13.00

Petunias (48 count)		
Red		\$13.00
White		\$13.00
Purple		\$13.00
Mix (Red, Light Pink, White Purple, Lavender, Rose)		\$13.00
Rose		\$13.00

Various Flats		
Marigolds Tall Orange (18 ct)		\$13.00
Marigolds Tall Yellow (18 ct)		\$13.00
Marigolds Short Orange (48 ct)		\$13.00
Marigolds Short Yellow (48 ct)		\$13.00
Marigolds Short Mix (48 ct)		\$13.00
Marigolds Tall White (48 ct)		\$13.00
Coleus (Mix of colors) (48 ct)		\$13.00
Salvia Red Tall 12-14" (48 ct)		\$13.00
Verbena obsession eye Mix (different colors with white eye)		\$13.00
Salvia Blue (48 count)		\$13.00
Moss		\$13.00
Zinnias State Fair mix (18 ct)		\$13.00
Dianthus Raspberry(36 ct) (Deep Fuschia and White)		\$13.00
Dianthus		\$13.00

Various 4 1/2" Pots Fillers		
Spikes		\$5.00
Vinca vine		\$5.00
Sweet Potato Vine Lime		\$5.00
Sweet Potato Vine Purple		\$5.00
Goldilocks Vine( lime green)		\$5.00
Ivy(green and White)		\$5.00

Various 4 1/2" potted plants		
Red Petunia		\$5.00
White Petunia		\$5.00
Pink large petunia (trailing)		\$5.00
Purple large petunia (trailing)		\$5.00
Red Caberet (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
Hot Pink (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
Sweet tart mini petunia (pink with yellow center)		\$5.00
Holy Moly mini petunia (pink and yellow splash)		\$5.00
Purple Caberet (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
Yellow Caberet (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
Pink Caberet (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
White Caberet (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
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Blue Lobelia		\$5.00
Purple Bacopa		\$5.00
White Bacopa		\$5.00
Lantana Red		\$5.00
Lantana lemon Zest (Yellow)		\$5.00
Lantana Cherry Sunrise (Pink, orange, yellow)		\$5.00
Lantana white		\$5.00

TOTAL - COLUMN ONE \$

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#### WEEKEND MASSES:

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**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM

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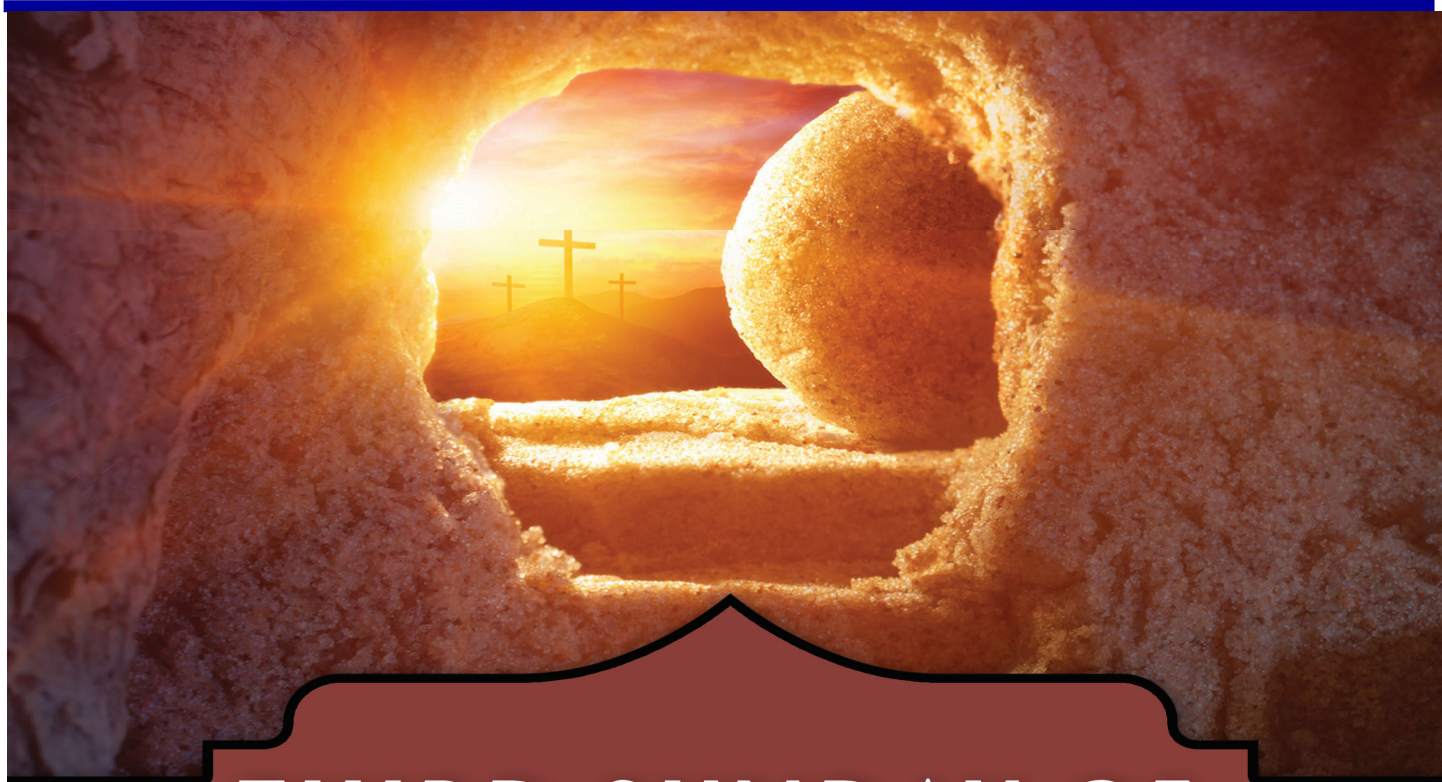
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THIRD SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

APRIL 18, 2021

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer  
and rise from the dead on the third day  
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

# 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, each day of the week. But, do we truly recognize his presence among us as we gather around the Lord's Table. If we do recognize his presence among us, then we try to become images of Christ by being compassionate, understanding, and willing to raise 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. Like Christ, we are willing to share our time, gifts, and talents so 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 is 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.

Peace only comes into the world through sacrifice, a willingness to speak the truth, and always act in justice. In practical terms this mean giving our time, gifts, and talents that the lessons of Jesus, and his life giving actions become a reality in today's world.

Peace be with you.

Fr. Tom Cabala

## A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see

The sacrament of wearing this cloth –

Let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" –

A tangible and visible way of living

Love for my neighbors, as I love myself.

Christ, since my lips will be covered,

Uncover my heart, That people would see me smile in the crinkles  
around my eyes.

Since my voice may be muffled, Help me to speak clearly,

Not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit,

As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully –

And full of care – to all those I meet.

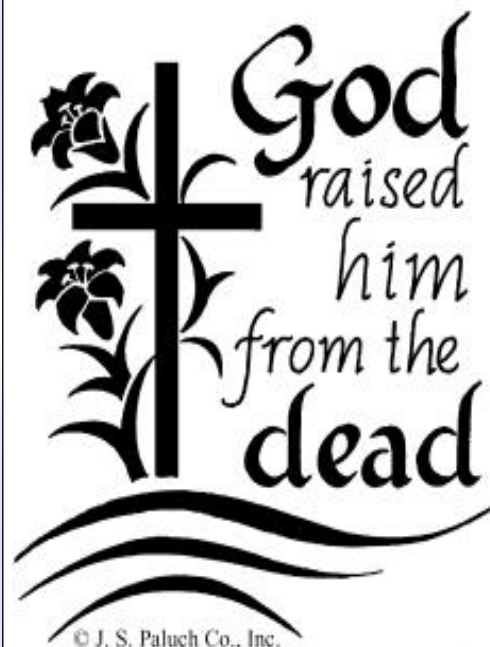
May this simple piece of cloth Be shield and banner,

And each breath that it holds, Be filled with your love.

In your name and in the name of love I pray.

-Amen.

-Author Unknown



**MASS INTENTIONS****Mon, April 19– Easter Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass  
Loretta Barry, Earl Stazak

**Tuesday, April 20–St. Martin I**

8:30 AM Mass  
Bridget O'Connor (healing)

**Wednesday, April 21–Easter Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass  
Judi Demma, Frances Gruzlewski, Bonnie Dickman

**Thursday, April 22–Easter Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass  
Patrick O'Connor (healing)

**Friday, April 23–Easter Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass  
James & Ruby Farnan, Bonnie Dickman

**Saturday, April 24– Easter Weekday**

8:30– Kateryna Sawzak, Frank Kita, Margaret Wagner  
4:00PM –Nolan Family, John Pleban,  
Dorothy Johnson, Arthur & Margaret O'Hare,  
The O'Hare Brothers, Chicago Police Officers

**Sunday, April 25–Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30AM– Charles Hughes  
9:30AM– Therese Baker  
11:30AM–Sr. Michelle Corrado, Joe Fuja,  
Pat & Dave O'Keefe

Sunday masses and the Rosary will continue to be available to watch from home via our website, [www.ourladyatstgermaine.org](http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org), YouTube or on Facebook.

**RSVP**

*To make a reservation for weekend mass, please call 708-572-5222 or go to <https://bit.ly/reservemass> Please have name, number of attendees, and mass time ready when you call.*

**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Irene Riggio

Earl E. Stazak

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Joe Braje, 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, Jan Gorman, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Eileen Graff, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Dorothy Mercer, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, 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, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

**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  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69  
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



# CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2021

FRIDAY, April 16, 2021

Jacequelin Canales  
Isabel Cosseyleon  
Danielle Dempsey  
Victoria Diaz  
Erin Feyerer  
Breanna Hanik  
Colm Heneghan  
Emilio Hernandez  
Daniel Mallo  
Emellee Martinez  
Rosellee Martinez  
Annie McGrath  
Princess Odiakosa  
Rocco Santoro  
Ryne Shields  
Elizabeth Wood

SUNDAY, April 18, 2021

Alejandro Chavez  
Maureen Curran  
Elysia Gonzalez  
Lukas Gordon  
Emily Griggs  
Isaiah Ortiz  
Daniel O'Shea  
Emiliano Ruvalcaba  
Lauren Schiltz  
Jake Stimac



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PASSION PLAY 2021

## BELIEVE

PERFORMANCE DATES

Thursday, April 29, 2021

Friday, April 30, 2021

Sunday, May 2, 2021

RESERVATION SEATING

Reservations for seating begin at  
5:00 PM on Monday, April 26, 2021.

<https://stgermaineschool.com>

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

**April 11, 2021**

Sunday:	\$8,996.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,440.00
<b>SUNDAY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11,436.00</b>
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Holy Thursday:	\$41.00
Good Friday:	\$78.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$100.00
Easter Total : (with GIVE CENTRAL):	\$49,760.00

\*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

## Split The Pot Drawing



This week envelope #965 was drawn and did participate and is the winner of \$495.00 Congrats!





## 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

## God's Word for Children

The Gospel today tells about one of the times Jesus appeared to the disciples after the Resurrection. Sharpen your pencil and draw the pictures into the sentences so you can tell the story, too!

When the disciples saw Jesus they thought He was a .

Jesus showed them his  and feet.

Jesus wanted them to touch him so they could see he was made of flesh and .

Then the disciples were very happy and gave Jesus a  to eat!

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

We search for lots of answers in our lives, especially to questions like "Who loves me even when I do wrong?" "Who forgives me?" "Who brings my concerns to God?"

Use the letters in the question mark to fill in the blanks so they will spell out something you should always remember.

W H E S  
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(See 1 John 2:1-2)



**11 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG!**

## **Virtual 5K Run/Walk & Kids Dash**

**REGISTRATION** **\$30**

**KIDS DASH (10 & under)** **\$10**

*All participants that register by April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
will receive a short sleeve race shirt.*

*Funds raised will directly support the  
Our Lady at St. Germaine Food Pantry  
and to renew our school*

*Chromebook lease for the upcoming school year.*

*Virtual race will take place May 15<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>.*

***Register today at***

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**THIS WEEKS RACE SPONOSORS.....**

MATT BRYK JEN MAYO

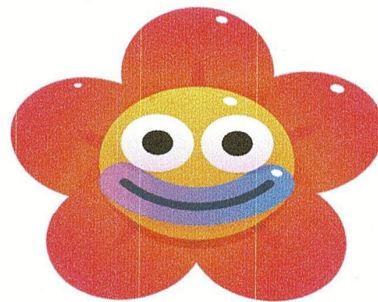
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## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Flower Sale

**When:** Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> pick up from 9:00am to 11:00am

**Where:** 97<sup>th</sup> and Kolin Parking lot near the Parish Center

Please return order form and payment (cash or check) by Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. All orders must be prepaid. Please make checks payable to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish. Orders can be dropped off at the Parish Center, School office or in the offertory box at any of our Masses. Any questions, please call or text Kathy at (708) 829-8841 or Kerry at (708) 296-5537. Thank you for your support!

Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck and sort orders as early as 6:00am. Please indicate below if you are able to help.

### Ordering instructions:

1. Select the flower, color, and quantity that you wish to order on the back of this form.
2. Tally your order in each column on the back, transfer total dollar amounts from the back to the front of the form.
3. Calculate the total order, place order form and payment in an envelope and drop off at Parish Center, School office or any Mass. **Due date is Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. By 3 PM**
4. Come and pick up your order on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the parking lot near the Parish Center.



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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### TOTALS FROM REVERSE SIDE:

COLUMN ONE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COLUMN TWO: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COLUMN THREE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# 17th Annual Spring Flower Sale, Sunday, May 2, 2021

BASKETS		
10" Ivy Geranium Baskets (Sun/Part Shade)		
ITEM	QTY	TOTAL
Red		\$15.00
Burgundy		\$15.00
Pink		\$15.00

10" Semi Ivy Geranium Baskets (Sun)		
Dark Red (Calliope)		\$15.00

10" Tuberous Begonia Baskets (Shade/Upright)		
Ill. Salmon Pink (trailing)		\$15.00
Illumination Red (trailing)		\$15.00
Ill. Apricot Shades (trailing)		\$15.00

Bossia Begonia 10" basket upright looks like roses		
Yellow		\$15.00
Red		\$15.00
Rose		\$15.00
Orange		\$15.00

10" Bonfire Begonia Baskets (Sun or Shade)		
White w/little pink center		\$15.00
Yellow		\$15.00
Orange		\$15.00

10" Sun Guinea Impatiens Baskets (Sun or Shade)		
Neon Pink		\$15.00
Red Fire		\$15.00
Hot Coral		\$15.00

10" Rose Bud Impatiens Baskets (Shade)		
Purple		\$15.00
Sparkler Cherry (Speckled white & Red)		\$15.00
Lavender (Light Pink)		\$15.00
Red		\$15.00
Purple and Lavender mix		\$15.00

12" Geranium Basket with vinca vine		
Red with Vinca Vine		\$20.00

12" Wave Petunia Baskets (Sun / Partial Sun)		
Purple		\$20.00
Pink		\$20.00

12" Mixed Mini Petunia Baskets (Sun / Partial Sun)		
Fruit Cocktail (Yellow, Pink, & Orange mini petu)		\$23.00
Sprinkles on Top (Yellow, Red, Blue mini petunias)		\$23.00
Laguna Beach (Red, apricot, pur)		\$23.00
Tropicali (Orange, Red and Yellow Mini pe		\$23.00
Spirits United (Red, White, Blue mini petunias)		\$23.00
Sweet Melody (light pink, hot pink, purple)		\$23.00
Sundance (Yellow, Hot Pink, Blue mini petu		\$23.00

12" Large Petunia Mix Baskets		
Paradise (Large Pink Petunia, yellow mini petunia, white verben)		\$23.00
Berry basket (Large Pink petunia, small white petunia, burgundy verben)		\$23.00

12" Geranium Combo Baskets with fillers		
Red		\$23.00
Coral		\$23.00
Violet Ice (Br Pink white ctr)		\$23.00
Rose Splash		\$23.00

Pouches		
Red Begonia w Bronze Leaf		\$15.00
Red Begonia w Green Leaf		\$15.00
Pink Begonia w Bronze Leaf		\$15.00
Pink Begonia w Green Leaf		\$15.00
Mix Begonias Red, White & Pink with green leaves		\$15.00
Red Impatiens		\$15.00
Pink & Violet mix Impatiens		\$15.00
Salmon Impatiens		\$15.00
Mix Impatiens Red, White, Pink and Salmon		\$15.00

PLANTERS		
10" Combo Pots/ Planters		
one geranium with a variety of fillers		
ITEM	QTY	TOTAL
Red		\$15.00
Coral		\$15.00
Violet Ice (Bright Pink white ctr)		\$15.00
Rose Splash		\$15.00

16" Oval Planters		
Red With Fillers		\$20.00
Coral with fillers		\$20.00
Violet Ice (Bright Pink white ctr)		\$20.00

12" Combo Pots / Planters		
Red		\$25.00
Coral		\$25.00
Violet Ice (Bright Pink white ctr)		\$25.00
Rose Splash		\$25.00
Hot Rose Neon Pink		\$25.00
Lavender		\$25.00

4 1/2" pots New Guinea Impatiens (Sun or Shade)		
Neon Pink		\$5.00
Hot Coral		\$5.00
Pink Blush		\$5.00
Red Fire		\$5.00
White		\$5.00

Rose Buds Impatien Pots		\$5.00
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Tuberous Begonias		\$5.00
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4 1/2" pots Geraniums (Sun/Part Shade)		
Red		\$5.00
Coral		\$5.00
Violet Pink (Bright Pink white ctr)		\$5.00
Rose Splash		\$5.00
White		\$5.00

6" Gerber Daisies (Sun)		
Red		\$7.00
Yellow		\$7.00
Orange		\$7.00
Pink		\$7.00

8"Argyranthemum Daisy pots (Sun)		
Yellow		\$8.00
Rose		\$8.00
Red		\$8.00

8" Coleus Pots		
Rose (Kong) shade		\$8.00
Red (Kong) shade		\$8.00
Plum Crazy(Sun)		\$8.00

8"Dahlia Pots (Sun)		
Rose bicolor (Rose w/yellow ctr)		\$8.00
Lavender		\$8.00
Yellow		\$8.00
Tequila Sunrise (Yellow, Red)		\$8.00
Tropical Breeze		\$8.00

3 Gallon Geraniums		
Red		\$15.00
Coral		\$15.00
Violet Pink (Bright Pink with white in the center)		\$15.00
Rose Splash		\$15.00
White		\$15.00

Herbs		
Basil		\$5.00
Oregano		\$5.00
Parsley		\$5.00
Thyme		\$5.00
Cilantro		\$5.00

Patio Tomatoes		
Tomatoes are in a two gallon pot perfect for decks or patios		\$8.00

FLATS		
ITEM	QTY	TOTAL
Impatiens (48 count)		
Red		\$13.00
Pink		\$13.00
Salmon		\$13.00
Violet		\$13.00
White		\$13.00
Paradise (Pastel Mix)		\$13.00
Bold Mix (Bright Colors)		\$13.00

Begonias (36 count)		
Red / bronze leaves		\$13.00
Pink / bronze leaves		\$13.00
Red / green leaves		\$13.00
Pink / green leaves		\$13.00
Complete mix (green and bronze leaves mix colors)		\$13.00

Petunias (48 count)		
Red		\$13.00
White		\$13.00
Purple		\$13.00
Mix (Red, Light Pink, White Purple, Lavender, Rose)		\$13.00
Rose		\$13.00

Various Flats		
Marigolds Tall Orange (18 ct)		\$13.00
Marigolds Tall Yellow (18 ct)		\$13.00
Marigolds Short Orange (48 ct)		\$13.00
Marigolds Short Yellow (48 ct)		\$13.00
Marigolds Short Mix (48 ct)		\$13.00
Marigolds Tall White (48 ct)		\$13.00
Coleus (Mix of colors) (48 ct)		\$13.00
Salvia Red Tall 12-14" (48 ct)		\$13.00
Verbena obsession eye Mix (different colors with white eye)		\$13.00
Salvia Blue (48 count)		\$13.00
Moss		\$13.00
Zinnias State Fair mix (18 ct)		\$13.00
Dianthus Raspberry(36 ct) (Deep Fuschia and White)		\$13.00
Dianthus		\$13.00

Various 4 1/2" Pots Fillers		
Spikes		\$5.00
Vinca vine		\$5.00
Sweet Potato Vine Lime		\$5.00
Sweet Potato Vine Purple		\$5.00
Goldilocks Vine( lime green)		\$5.00
Ivy(green and White)		\$5.00

Various 4 1/2" potted plants		
Red Petunia		\$5.00
White Petunia		\$5.00
Pink large petunia (trailing)		\$5.00
Purple large petunia (trailing)		\$5.00
Red Caberet (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
Hot Pink (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
Sweet tart mini petunia (pink with yellow center)		\$5.00
Holy Moly mini petunia (pink and yellow splash)		\$5.00
Purple Caberet (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
Yellow Caberet (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
Pink Caberet (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
White Caberet (Mini Petunia)		\$5.00
Lobelia White		\$5.00
Blue Lobelia		\$5.00
Purple Bacopa		\$5.00
White Bacopa		\$5.00
Lantana Red		\$5.00
Lantana lemon Zest (Yellow)		\$5.00
Lantana Cherry Sunrise (Pink, orange, yellow)		\$5.00
Lantana white		\$5.00

TOTAL - COLUMN ONE \$

TOTAL - COLUMN TWO \$

TOTAL - COLUMN THREE \$

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Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ Noon

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#### WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday—Saturday: 8:30 AM Mass

#### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 4:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Closed Temporarily

#### 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.

**BAPTISMS—** Call Parish Center to schedule.

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF Easter

APRIL 25, 2021



I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down  
his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

# A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

My golden retriever and bulldog, Nicholas and Jerome, always recognize and listen to my voice. They'll hear my voice and look up, and if they feel like it; they will even listen to my command. That is unless they are eating, chewing on a bone, having a belly rub by someone on the staff or a visitor. Otherwise, Nicholas and Jerome listen to my every command. Actually, they just ignore me and my voice until they hear the sound of dog food being poured into their bowls.

Do we always recognize and listen to the voice of Christ, our "Good Shepherd?" Or do we hear his voice when it is only convenient and lets us continue at our comfortable routine?

Where does the voice of Christ come from? It comes from the cries of the poor, the hungry, and the weak. It comes to us from the Scriptures, especially in the four Gospels and the writings of St. Paul. The voice of the Lord also comes to us through the Eucharist and the Seven Sacraments. The voice of the Lord speaks to us in the whispers of the Holy Spirit.

But, to hear the Lord's voice requires that we take time out to listen and hear him speak to us. Too often we allow our own voices to become confused with the voice of the Lord. We replace his words with our own words that tell us that the path to a fulfilling and satisfying life is through power, wealth, and social status.

We do not want to hear the words of the Lord that tell us the path to a fulfilled life is by caring for one another with compassion, respecting each other, and being willing to lay down our lives for one another by using our time, gifts, and talents to bring nourishment, comfort, and life to others in the image of Christ, our Good Shepherd.

Finally, as Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows each of us and calls each of us by name, we must come to know and call each other by name. As we recognize the voice of Jesus in our lives, we must be his voice to others. For others to hear and recognize the voice of Jesus, they must hear and recognize our voices, caring, friendly, and concerned voices.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Tom Cabala*

## A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see

The sacrament of wearing this cloth –

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Love for my neighbors, as I love myself.

Christ, since my lips will be covered,

Uncover my heart, That people would see me smile in the crinkles  
around my eyes.

Since my voice may be muffled, Help me to speak clearly,

Not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit,

As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully –

And full of care – to all those I meet.

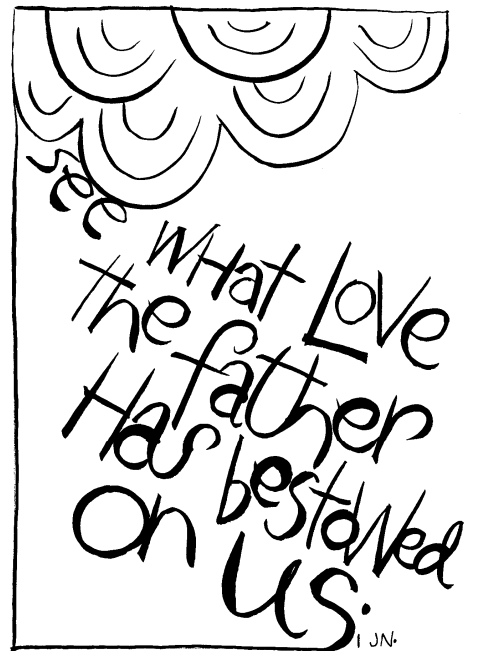
May this simple piece of cloth Be shield and banner,

And each breath that it holds, Be filled with your love.

In your name and in the name of love I pray.

-Amen.

-Author Unknown



**MASS INTENTIONS****Mon, April 26– Easter Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass  
Anne Vaughan, Earl Stazak, Florence Butterworth

**Tuesday, April 27–Easter Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass  
Mary Therese Muckshaw

**Wednesday, April 28–Easter Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass  
Florence & Rosario DiGiacomo

**Thursday, April 29–St. Catherine of Siena**

8:30 AM Mass  
Dorothy Polacek, Francesca Chimera (birthday),  
Earl Stazak

**Friday, April 30–Easter Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass  
Mary T. Byrnes, Ernestine Vanier

**Saturday, May 1– Easter Weekday**

8:30– Ralph Riggio, Alice K. O'Neill, Michael &  
Tony Willner, O'Neill, Willner & Shields Families  
4:00PM –James, Nora & Theresa Shea,  
Dorothy Johnson, Michael Lyons

**Sunday, May 2–Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:30AM– Stanley Wiedenski, Earl Stazak  
9:30AM– Charles J. Moscato, Bridget McWalter,  
Matthew Maslanka, Earl Stazak,  
Jen Stazak (healing)  
11:30AM– Deceased Members of Our Lady at  
St. Germaine

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Carol Ann Novick

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Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
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  
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;  
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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So, again, we sincerely thank you!  
*Jen Stazak and Family*

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**Thursday, April 29, 2021**

**Friday, April 30, 2021**

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