

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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The bread of God

*is that which comes
down from heaven and
gives life to the world.*

John 6:33

August 1, 2021

**EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

“The whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.” It seems to be human nature these days to complain and never be satisfied, just as in the days of Moses. But, we are not only human in nature; we are also of divine nature. Through the waters of baptism, we share in God’s divinity through Christ our Savior.

Left on our own, we can never be satisfied or our hungers fed. But, in Christ, we find meaning to our existence, through Christ we find hope and life. However, we must allow ourselves to be guided by the Spirit down the path that leads not only to satisfaction, but holiness itself.

This means that we must put our faith in Jesus and follow his teachings, his words, and especially his actions. Jesus teaches us only in following his actions, only in reflecting his patience, compassion, and love, will we find true happiness and satisfaction.

We will still be searching; and not be fully satisfied or content. It is our nature to never be fully happy; it is the Lord’s way of driving us toward holiness and his love. Only in God’s love will we ever be fully satisfied and happy.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION



I pray that you are enjoying your summer! Summer has a unique way of settling us down a bit to take in the amazing colors that God has placed before us. When our faith is important to us it becomes important to our children as well. Our hope is that we continue to be on the path of recovery from the pandemic and our plan for the 2021-2022 Religious Education and Formation Schedule is for all students to return to the classroom at least three weeks of the month. We are also planning to have Family Masses, and occasional parent sessions. Input on what else you would like for the year would be appreciated.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 2–St. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian Eymard**

8:30 AM Mass
Robert P. Shamo, Susan Holsclaw, John O'Connell

Tuesday, August 3– Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Ed Fedyniak, Jim Genender, Lynne Holy,
Ann & Dominic Cristofaro

Wednesday, August 4– St. John Vianney

8:30 AM Mass
John O'Connell, Ida Pacetti

Thursday, August 5–Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:30 AM Mass
Deceased Members of the Hetzler & Bowes Families,
Therese Pacelli, Esther Kenna

Friday, August 6–Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 AM Mass
John & Muriel Wagner, Ken Skopec, Lillian Smieszek

Saturday, August 7– St. Sixtus III, St. Cajetan

8:30AM– William Noonan, Esther Kenna
4:00PM –James, Nora & Theresa Shea, Mary Chiabai,
Anne Vaughan

Sun, Aug. 8–Nineteenth Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM– Earl Stazak, Esther Kenna
9:30AM– John & Muriel Wagner, John Brdecka
11:30AM–Bernice Dlugopolski, Bernice Rybka,
Eternal Rest of David Ruzich

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Lois W. Quinn

Coletta Ward

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Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman,
Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Karen Finn,
Rueben Flores, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki,
Giblin Family, Jan Gorman, Gerardo Gonzalez,
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Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman,
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Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller,
Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, George Koll,
Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis,
LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch,
Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn,
Michael Mattaliano, 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, Jayme Shipman,
Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth,
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Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen,
Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Zach Trusk
Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

*Rosary will be said after 8:30am
Mass, most days of the week.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

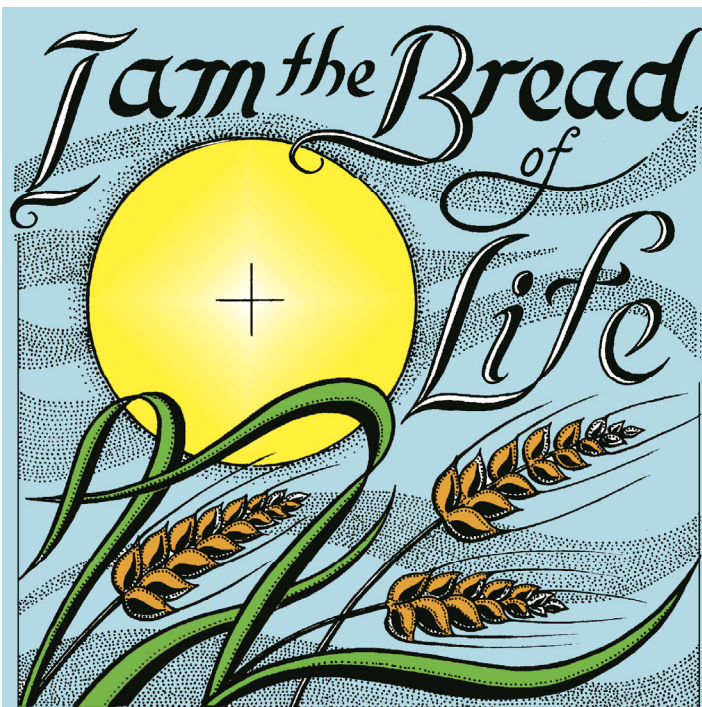
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20



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SCHOOL SUPPLY

& BACKPACK DRIVE

Help us fill backpacks with school supplies for children in need.

The school year is quickly approaching, and we want to provide children with some of the items they need to help get their new school year off to a good start. We are asking for your help in securing these items:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| -Pencils | -Pens (Blue, Black, Red) | -Colored Pencils |
| -Washable Markers | -Pocket Folders | -Glue/Glue Sticks |
| -Rulers | -Dry Erase Markers | -Scissors |
| -1" Three Ringed Binder | -Highlighters | -Pencil box/ Pencil cases |
| -Erasers | -Wide Ruled Filler Paper | -Backpacks |
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| -Kleenex/Tissue | -Hand Sanitizer | -Disinfecting Wipes |
| -Hair Accessories | -Deodorant | -Toothbrushes/Toothpaste |
| -Socks & Underwear | | |

We will be collecting these items in the Vestibule of the Church on the weekends or donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center during the week. We will be collecting through August 8th, so we can distribute the items before the school year. We will be distributing the supplies through the Courage Program, along with any Parish families in need. If we exceed our need, we will bring to Catholic Charities to be distributed items in Blue Island. Any and all donations are appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

July 25, 2021

Sunday:	\$7,241.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$1,953.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$9,194.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Food Pantry:	\$287.00
Summer Mission Co-Op:	\$145.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #235 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of **\$1,940.00** will be added to next weeks pot.

Don't forget to put your regular Sunday envelope and your orange envelope in for your chance to win! Good Luck!

Queen of Hearts

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Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Our food pantry is in need of replenishing. Peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, pasta, sauces, and cereal are needed along with other non-perishable items. Donations are welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

Thank You!!



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How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done me? (Psalm 116:12)

Q: Who Needs an Estate Plan?

A: Everyone.

Your estate includes everything you own, regardless of size. If you want your assets to be given to the people and charities you care deeply about after your passing, then it's important for you to establish a formal estate plan. Not only will it give you peace of mind, but your loved ones will also appreciate not having to make tough, stressful decisions during an already difficult time.

There are five key elements to an effective estate plan: (1) financial power of attorney, (2) will, (3) beneficiary designations, (4) charitable beneficiary designations and (5) health care documents, such as a living will and a health care power of attorney.

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when creating your estate plan.

Please consider making a qualified charitable distribution ("QCD") gift from your retirement account to **Our Lady at St. Germaine**. A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. A QCD is not counted as taxable income, which may lower your annual income level, and the amount you transfer can count towards your required minimum distribution.

If you would like more information on making a QCD gift, please contact Amy Condon by email at amybcondon@yahoo.com

**ATTN. St. Laurence HS
Class of 1970 Alums**

Join us for festivities and celebration at the St. Laurence Class of 1970 "50 plus 1" reunion weekend September 10-12, 2021. Spouses and guests are welcome. Activities include a banquet and entertainment at the Riviera Country Club in Orland Park on Saturday evening, September 11th. For more information, please call Tom Lipinski at 708-573-4923.

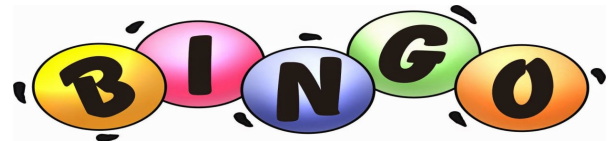


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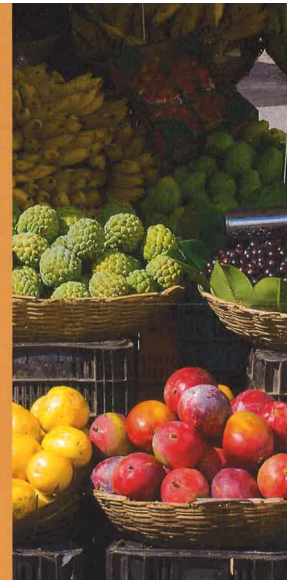


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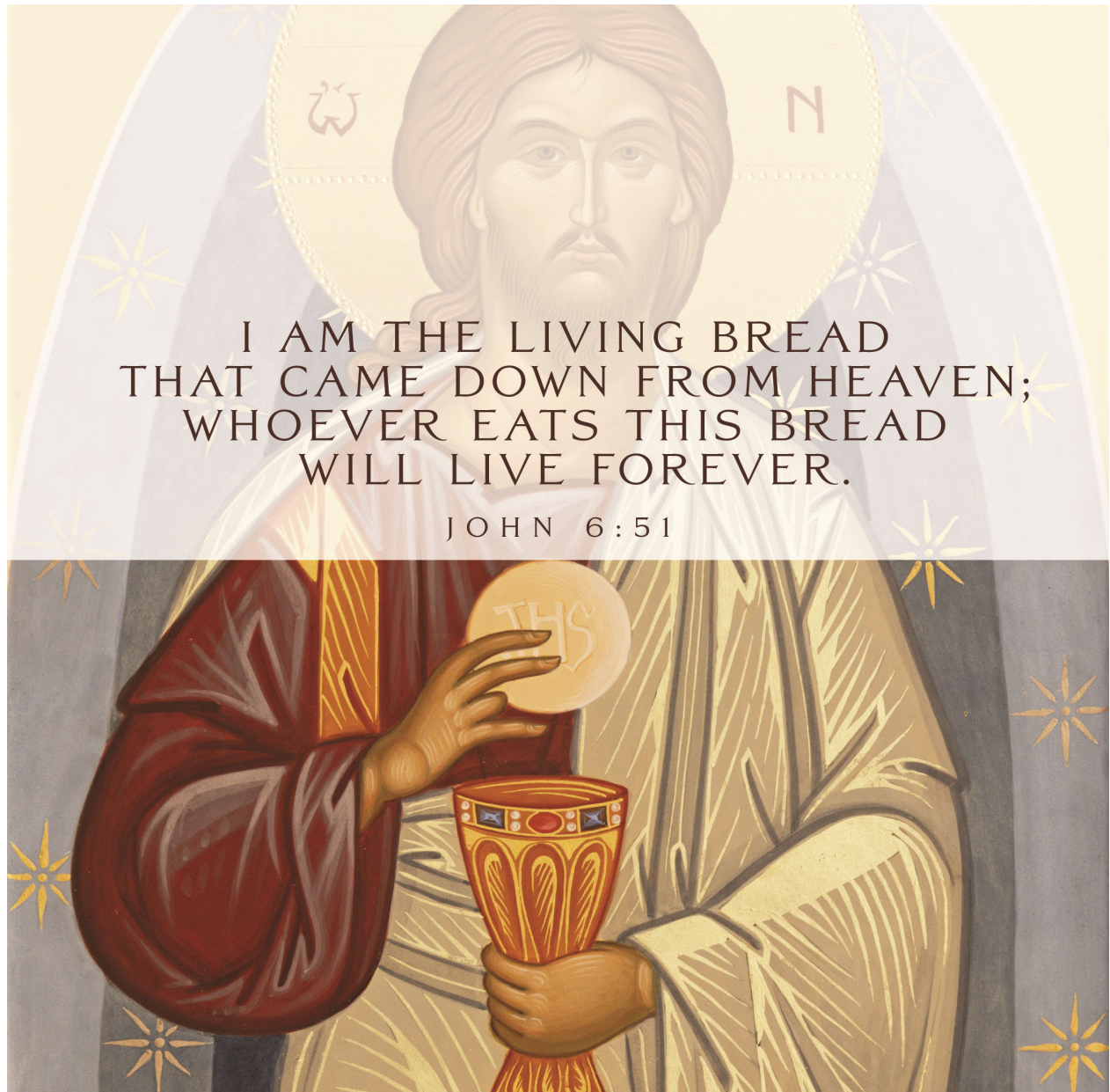
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AUGUST 8, 2021

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

“Be imitators of God.” That is put aside all bitterness, fury, anger, and shouting. Instead, be kind, compassionate, forgiving as God forgives us. That is why many wanted to put Christ to death, not because he fed them or called himself “the bread of life.” It was because he took them to task for not being imitators of God.

Jesus gave himself on the Cross re-establishing our relationship with the Father. He made it right again. If we truly believe that Jesus gave “his flesh for the life of the world,” we will, in a different manner, do the same. We will die to those things that keep us from having good relationships with those around us.

The heart of our relationship with God, our Creator is our coming together each weekend to celebrate the Eucharist. We bring ourselves before the Lord, our successes, our failings, our pains, our joys of the past week and offer them up to the Lord. Christ in turn gives himself to us in the “Breaking of the Bread” that we may have the grace and strength to nourish those with whom we will find ourselves breaking bread in the coming week.

In everyday language, this means we share our time, gifts, and talents with and for them that they may also experience the goodness of the Lord in their lives.

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8:30 AM Mass

Tressa Noel, Carol Neuman, Leo Burke

Tuesday, August 10- St. Lawrence

8:30 AM Mass

Fr. Bruno Kowalkowski, Rocco, Christine & William Seritella, Tara Abejo (Healing)

Wednesday, August 11- St. Clare

8:30 AM Mass

Brian Johnson, Helen Hamel,
Poor souls in purgatory, Diane Cervino (Healing)**Thursday, August 12-St. Jane de Chantal**

8:30 AM Mass

Sheila Regan, Esther Kenna, Eileen Grady

Friday, August 13-St. Pontian

8:30 AM Mass

Lucille Finn, Maureen Lyons, Gene Randich

Saturday, August 14- St. Maximillian Kolbe

8:30AM- Virginia & Tim Burns

4:00PM -Virginia & Tim Burns, Michael Lyons

Sunday, August 15-Feast of the Assumption

7:30AM- Earl Stazak, Carol O'Hare, John O'Connell

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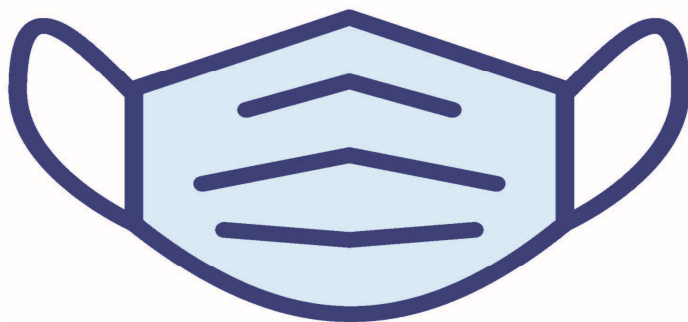
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**The Departments of Public Health strongly
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vaccination status, wear masks indoors.**

Promise of Marriage

II. Robert Czerwin & Stephanie Ruggiero

Please pray for this new couple.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 -19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,

9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

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—Basque proverb



*Some people have received emails and text from
"FR. THOMAS S. CABALA" asking for gift cards
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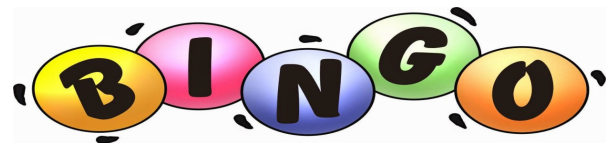


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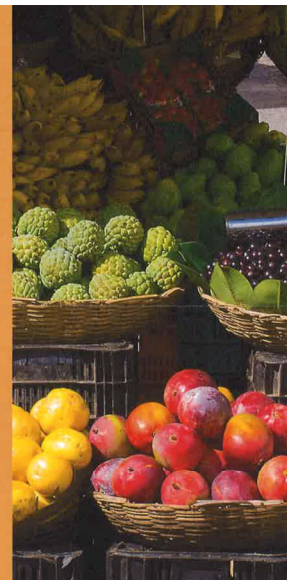


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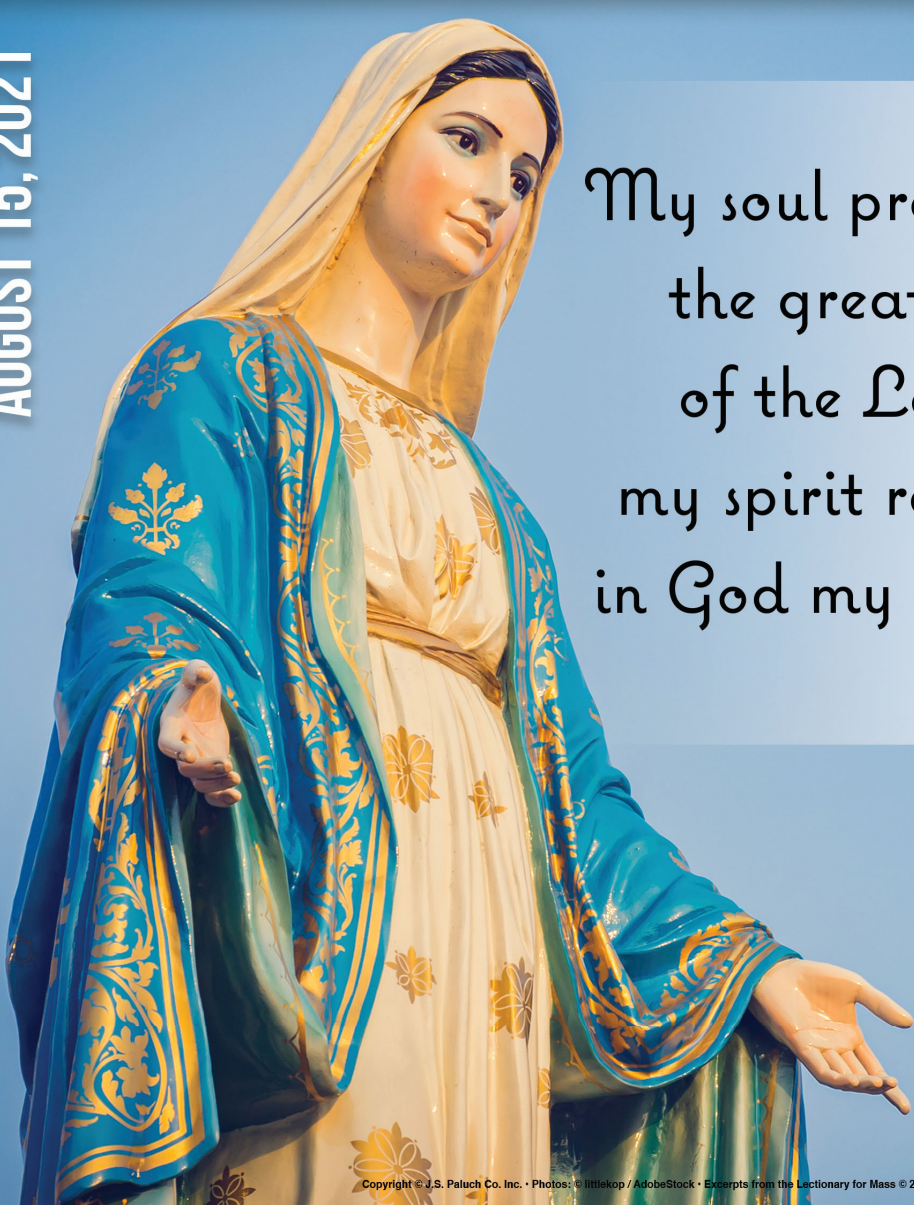
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



My soul proclaims
the greatness
of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Do we like Mary, extend our selves in care and love and friendship going out to visit and be true family and friends to one another as Mary was to Elizabeth, even when she herself should have been filled with anxiety and worry? Instead, she trusted in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Do we too trust in the Almighty to lift us up as did Mary? And, will we in turn raise up the lowly, the hungry, and poor that come to our doors, asking to sit at our tables? Do we like Mary?

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord

Rejoice in God my Savior

Do great things for others

Speak of God's name as holy

Show mercy to all generations

Fill the hungry with good things;

Be the Lord's faithful servants of mercy

Help fulfill God's promise as made to

To Abraham and Sarah and their descendents

When can we do these things? When like Mary, we allow the Spirit to work in and through us as images and reflections of Christ, who when he gathered people together by his love, his compassion, his understanding, not only reconciled, but also raised up those who sat at table with him, not only in dignity but also to the fullness of life. When we like Mary, as she went out of her way to visit her cousin Elizabeth, take the time to visit with family, friends, and neighbors

Our Lady pray for us and inspire us to always be a welcoming people following your life of prayer, service and hospitality. May Our Lady at St. Germaine be with us in our travels through life as we journey in faith, hope, and charity to the kingdom of your Son, Christ Jesus.

Congratulations and the Lord's blessings to Sr. Regina DeVitto, CND as she celebrates her 50th Anniversary today.

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom Cabala

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION



I pray that you are enjoying your summer! Summer has a unique way of settling us down a bit to take in the amazing colors that God has placed before us. When our faith is important to us it becomes important to our children as well. Our hope is that we continue to be on the path of recovery from the pandemic and our plan for the 2021-2022 Religious Education and Formation Schedule is for all students to return to the classroom at least three weeks of the month. We are also planning to have Family Masses, and occasional parent sessions. Input on what else you would like for the year would be appreciated.

It's time to look at what we have learned this past year and use that information to help our program flourish. If you are reading this and hear God's call to become a catechist please reach out to me so we can have a conversation.

God calls us to this ministry. Is it time for you to answer that call?

We are now taking New Family Registrations. We have three ways for you to register. You can call the office at 708/636-5060 and I will return your call, you can email me at jlass723@gmail.com and I will respond to your email, or you can visit our website at <http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/ref-inquiry.html> where you will find an inquiry form to fill out and we will contact you.



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 16-St. Stephen**

8:30 AM Mass
Loretta Barry, Carol Neuman, Fr. Bruno Kowalkowski,
Otto & Kateryna Sawzak,
Florence & Jack Butterworth

Tuesday, August 17- Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
John O'Connell, Maureen Wade (Healing)

Wednesday, August 18- Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Anne Vaughan, John O'Connell

Thursday, August 19-St. John Eudes

8:30 AM Mass
John O'Connell

Friday, August 20-St. Bernard

8:30 AM Mass
Lorraine S. Lockie, Margaret O'Hare

Saturday, August 21- St. Pius X

8:30AM- Mary C. Barry
1:00PM-Wedding-
Robert Czerwin & Stephanie Ruggiero
4:00PM -Joseph P. Schofield, Brad Rainey Imperial

Sun., Aug. 22-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM- Patrick O'Keeffe, Elaine Henry,
The Stazak Family
9:30AM-Ray McGill, Eileen Demos
11:30AM-Dan McDermott

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Brian Cotter

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

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Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput,
Taylor Collard, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka,
Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman,
Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Karen Finn,
Rueben Flores, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki,
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Pearl Goworowski, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sue Heda,
Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman,
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Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller,
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Promise of Marriage

III. Robert Czerwin & Stephanie Ruggiero

II. Bryant Romero & Rosaura Ortiz

Please pray for this new couple.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**Our Lady at St. Germaine
Adoration Chapel Reopening
ADORERS NEEDED**

So happy to announce that the Adoration Chapel will reopen on Tuesday, August 3rd. We will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week after the 8:30 am Mass. Many of the scheduled adorers will continue in their previous time slots for each hour it is open, but we will need more parishioners to support this wonderful ministry. At least one person and preferably two or more are needed for each hour that Jesus is exposed in the Monstrance. The people that are present are not only adorers, but also guardians of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please prayerfully consider how you would like to strengthen our chapel. We will have sign-up sheets in the vestibule for anyone who would like to sign up. More info to come in next week's bulletin.

Any questions please free to call
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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS:

We are kick-starting the Club...and are hoping to find new members, to complement our existing Board, who are willing to donate their time and talents for the good of the Parish. Our first meeting will be Monday, August 16 at 6:00 pm in the Sheridan Room.

Looking forward to new ideas and friendly faces! If you have any questions please call Liz Kapovich (708-269-7032) or Paulette Superczynski (708-423-1047).



Some people have received emails and text from "FR. THOMAS S. CABALA" asking for gift cards and things of that sort....please know Fr. would NEVER ASK ANYONE FOR ANYTHING via text or email. If you have any questions, call the office.



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Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #1964 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$3,082.50 will be added to next weeks pot.

Don't forget to put your regular Sunday envelope and your orange envelope in for your chance to win! Good Luck!

Queen of Hearts

Our Lady at St. Germaine Queen of Hearts Raffle will be returning soon!

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OLSG Families

As we look forward to this school year, we are starting to plan for sports for the next school year. We do not yet know what the rules will be for next season. We will plan as normal for now, but please understand that there may be changes based on restrictions set in place by the archdiocese and school. Once more info becomes available, we will update every one of any changes.

Signups -

We will be holding signups for Fall Soccer, but we will do online signups similar to past years. Below are the details:

Registration will be handled online instead of in person.

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We will hold off on collecting fees until the season gets clearance from the archdiocese, school, & league.

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<https://illinoisyouthsoccer.demosphere-secure.com/illinois-youth-soccer-covid-update-may-17>

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[Mary] entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:40



THE SEVEN JOYS OF MARY

We observe the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15. This feast celebrates our belief that Mary was taken ("assumed"), body and soul, into heaven. Mary is the first person to share fully in Christ's promise of the Resurrection. The Assumption is one of the most important feasts of Mary celebrated during the church year.

The Assumption is one of the Seven Joys of Mary, seven events in her life that filled her with joy. They continue to bring joy to all those who honor Mary and love her Son, Jesus. The Seven Joys are named here. Read the scripture passage that tells the story of each event and talk about it with an adult in your family. On the lines next to each one, describe in your own words the reason for Mary's joy.

1. The Annunciation
(Luke 1:26-38)

2. The Visitation
(Luke 1:39-56)

3. The Birth of Jesus
(Luke 2:1-20)

4. The Epiphany
(Matthew 2:1-12)

5. The Presentation of Jesus
(Luke 2:22-38)

6. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple
(Luke 2:41-52)

7. The Assumption of Mary
(Declared a dogma of the faith
by Pope Pius XII, 1950)



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

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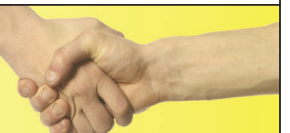
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Master, to whom shall we go?

**You have the words
of eternal life.**

John 6:68





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

We know we cannot separate our Sunday worship from our weekly routine, actions and words. We cannot proclaim to be God's faithful people on Sunday, if we do not live just lives during the week. What we proclaim in faith and celebrate at the Table of the Lord must continue in charity at our family tables.

If we say that we love the Lord, but are angry with our neighbors or a family member; we are not being faithful to the Lord. If we ignore the pleas for help by others; we are not being faithful to the Lord.

Christ, it seems always calls us to take one more step with him; and we can because we know that Christ walks with us and gives himself to us in the Eucharist. By his own words and example of unselfish love he teaches us that we must be willing to share our gifts, our blessings, and our food. The food we share is Christ himself, the "Bread of Life." We share Christ when we live just lives, when we share our gifts, when we give of ourselves as Christ gave of himself for all of us.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

One day as Jesus was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and Jerusalem, and the power of the Lord was with him for healing.*

But not finding a way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on the stretcher through the roof tiles (that they tore open) into the middle in front of Jesus.

-From Luke ch. 5



Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

From that day forward all church roofs have had leaks and need constant repair and replacement. But, not OUR church roof, after Labor Day!

Fr. Tom Cabala

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM THE HUNGRY AND OTHERWISE HOMELESS

The poor, hungry and homeless of the southwest area thank you for your generous contribution of \$5,954.00 to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day collection. These funds will allow Catholic Charities to help the 795 Oak Lawn residents given help and to continue programs such as the St. Leo complex of 141 units for otherwise homeless veterans, women and men who have served our country, the New Hope Apartments and other transitional housing in the southwest area for 75 otherwise homeless families striving to become independent, the 1,500 individuals served by the St. Blasé Food Pantry with their basic monthly food needs and continue the St. Christopher and St. Blasé dinners, now served as take outs, hot meals to the homeless and hungry of the southwest area. Catholic Charities Southwest receives 5000 calls for help each month. Thank you for your generous support of the hungry and homeless.

Dan Farrell

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 23–St. Rose of Lima**

8:30 AM Mass

Laura Lindahl, Patricia Pacetti, Eileen Demos

Tuesday, August 24– St. Bartholomew

8:30 AM Mass

Frank Kita, James E. Bowes, Robert F. Fitzgerald,
Florence & Jack Butterworth**Wednesday, August 25– St. Louis**

8:30 AM Mass

Debra Superczynski, John O'Connell

Thursday, August 26–Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Earl Stazak

Friday, August 27–St. Monica

8:30 AM Mass

Brian Johnson, Mike Krischel

Saturday, August 28– St. Augustine

8:30AM– Rose Kowalkowski,

Stanley & Bernice Bealles

1:00PM–Wedding–Bryant Romero & Rosaura Ortiz

4:00PM –Crawley, Phelan, Sheehan, Tozzi, Ward,
Riordan, Donovan & Arnold Families, Carol Veome**Sun., Aug. 29–22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM– Meaghan A. Bowes, John Kovacs

9:30AM–Jimmy Knight, Irene Riggio

11:30AM–Dan McDermott, Cecilia Ebokam

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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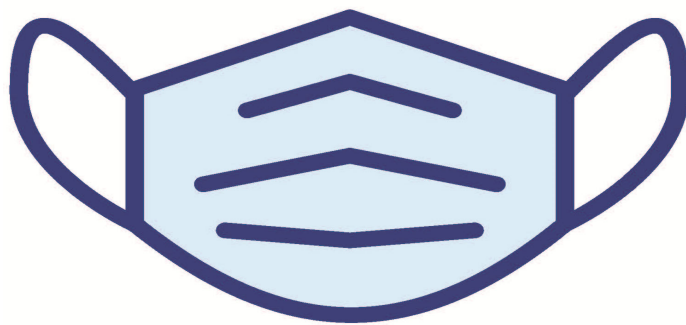
Please pray for those who are sick, their families & caregivers, including:

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Promise of Marriage

III. Bryant Romero & Rosaura Ortiz

Please pray for this new couple.

READINGS FOR THE WEEKMonday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Our Lady at St. Germaine Adoration Chapel– NOW OPEN



The Eucharist is the center of the life of the Church and by giving Honor to God, Eucharistic Adoration touches the heart of her mission as expressed in the Our Father: "Hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done..." Jesus is truly present under the appearance of bread with His body, blood, soul and divinity. Christ loves us to the point of dying on the Cross for us as St. Paul exclaims, "He loved me and delivered Himself for me." In Adoration we respond to Jesus' prayer: "Pray with me, stay with me, watch and pray."

In the Eucharist, Jesus offers Himself to the Father and He deserves our worship and adoration. Pray as you like. Reading and meditation lead to communion with the Lord or just bask in the light of the Eucharist. St. John of the Cross said: "One instant of pure love is more precious in the eyes of God and more profitable to the whole Church than all good works put together." Come before the Blessed Sacrament to share your pure love.

Allow Christ to work on you and through you.

By coming before the Eucharist, you tell the world that the Eucharist is the Word of God made Man. St. Pope John Paul II said about adoration: "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

Our Adoration Chapel has is open on Tuesdays, 9-6pm Wednesdays 9-8pm and Thursdays 9-6pm.

**We need Scheduled adorers for the following hours: Tuesdays 3-4 and 4-5 Wednesdays 10-11 and Thursdays 2-3 and 5-6

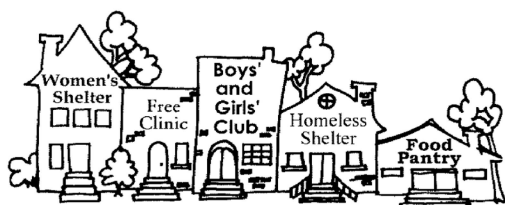
Please pray about signing up for an hour, a half hour, sharing time with a friend, or maybe every other week. Get creative and find a way to honor Our Lord in this beautiful, prayerful tradition of Eucharistic Adoration.

Any questions please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS:

We are kick-starting the Club...and are hoping to find new members, to complement our existing Board, who are willing to donate their time and talents for the good of the Parish. Our first meeting will be Monday, August 16 at 6:00 pm in the Sheridan Room.

Looking forward to new ideas and friendly faces! If you have any questions please call Liz Kapovich (708-269-7032) or Paulette Superczynski (708-423-1047).



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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua 24:15b

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

August 15, 2021

Sunday:	\$8,800.24
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Queen of Hearts

Our Lady at St. Germaine Queen of Hearts Raffle starting in a few weeks!

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Thank You!!



OLSG Families

We do not yet know what the rules will be for next season. We will plan as normal for now, but please understand that there may be changes based on restrictions set in place by the archdiocese and school. Once more info becomes available, we will update every one of any changes.

Signups -

We will be holding signups for Fall Soccer, but we will do online signups similar to past years. Below are the details:

Registration will be handled online instead of in person.

Please use this link for signups <http://bit.ly/SGsoccerRegFall>

We will hold off on collecting fees until the season gets clearance from the archdiocese, school, & league.

Uniform samples will not be available to try on. Sizes will be listed online.

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Legacy Planning

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done me? (Psalm 116:12)

Q: Who Needs an Estate Plan?

A: Everyone.

Your estate includes everything you own, regardless of size. If you want your assets to be given to the people and charities you care deeply about after your passing, then it's important for you to establish a formal estate plan. Not only will it give you peace of mind, but your loved ones will also appreciate not having to make tough, stressful decisions during an already difficult time.

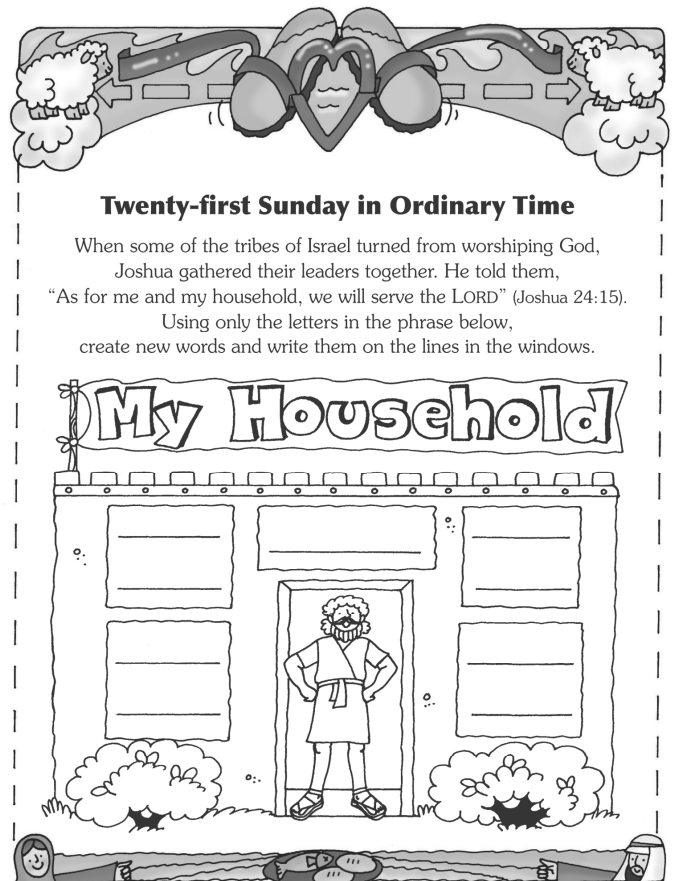
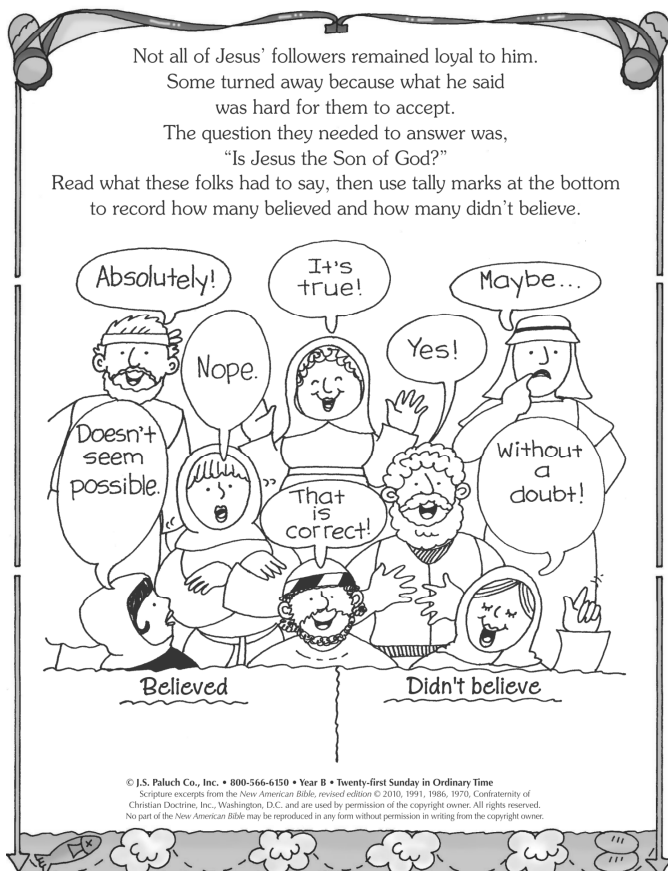
There are five key elements to an effective estate plan: (1) financial power of attorney, (2) will, (3) beneficiary designations, (4) charitable beneficiary designations and (5) health care documents, such as a living will and a health care power of attorney.

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when creating your estate plan.

Please consider making a qualified charitable distribution ("QCD") gift from your retirement account to **Our Lady at St. Germaine**. A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. A QCD is not counted as taxable income, which may lower your annual income level, and the amount you transfer can count towards your required minimum distribution.

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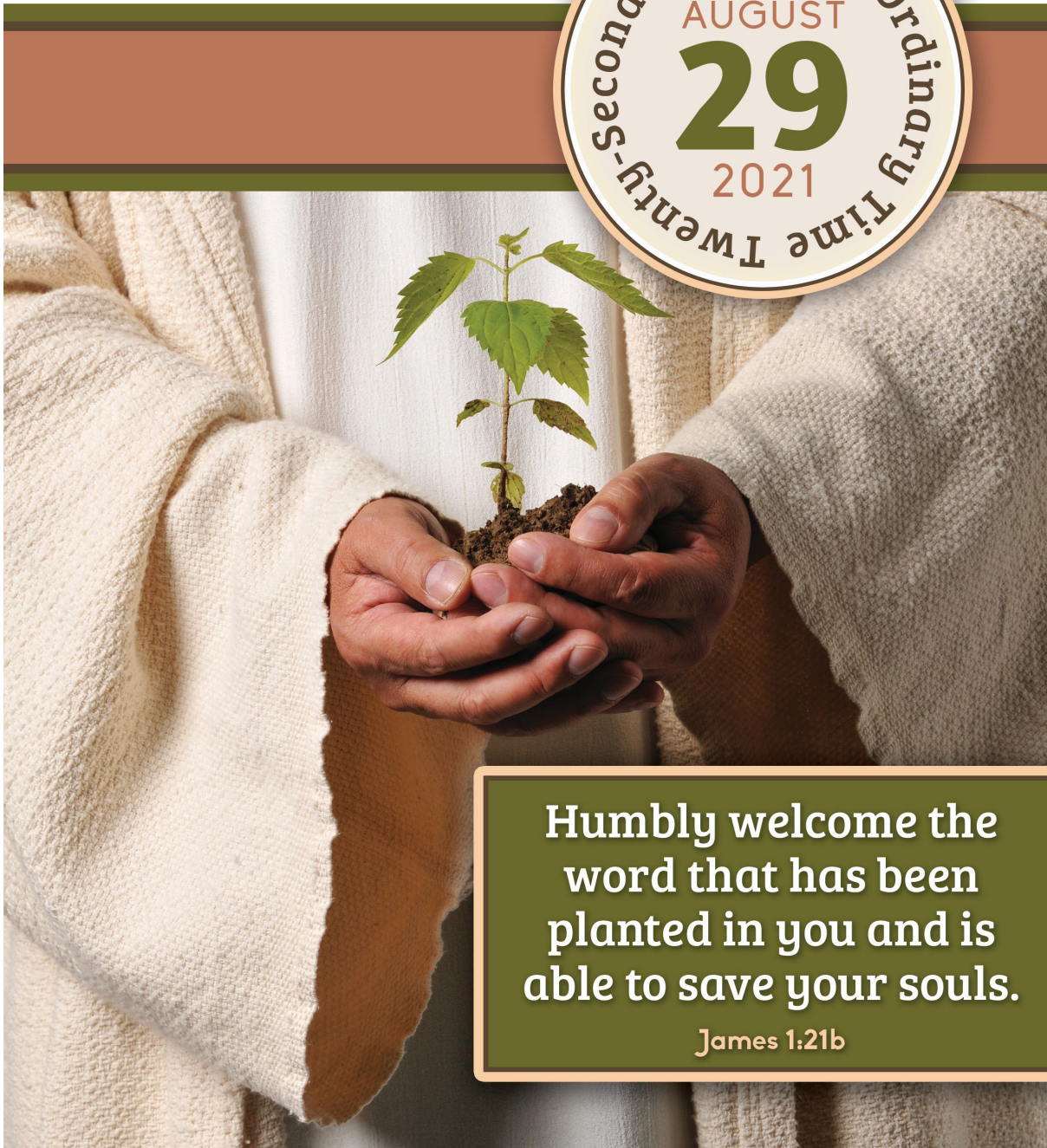
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Humbly welcome the
word that has been
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James 1:21b

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

The letter of James in today's readings express what faithfulness to God looks like. James singles out the most vulnerable in society at that time – the widows and orphans. They were totally dependent on the goodness of their community. St. James teaches that it is not enough to just listen to the Word and to respond to it privately within one's own soul—the Word needs to be responded to in real acts of concern and justice.

What about us today? When we hear the Word of Scripture in the Liturgy, do we just listen to it or do we hear the deep challenge to put this Word into action in our lives. Are we genuine, active Christians?

There are many vulnerable people around us who slip through the cracks of our social system. James uses an image today when he says, "we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that God has created."

St. James speaks of the first fruits as signs of the harvest, the model of what is to come that is the kingdom of God. Christians are called to be the models of how humans are to live as members of the kingdom; faithful servants of God by being faithful servants of His people. People should be able to look at us and say that's what being a follower of Christ means.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala



Who can serve?

Last Sunday's gospel the apostles said to Jesus

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?" They were referring to Jesus talking about the Eucharist. You can imagine what must have been going through their heads when days and weeks before Jesus was referring to what we now know and believe is Eucharist. Thanksgiving for all that we have all that we know was in Jesus' heart. Perhaps many of you are also saying "this is heard." And you're right. However we need to find ways to build up the Church and to find our place in this parish. Perhaps you feel called to help out in our ministries. What about helping once a month in our Religious Education and Formation Program? Our Catechists who willingly volunteer to feed our children with the words of Jesus are looking for a little respite. Can you help out once a month? Once in awhile or a bit

more if needed? Please contact Jeanne at jlass723@gmail.com or call the office at 708/636-5060. I thank you in advance as we continue to find ways to stay healthy and share the faith that we have come to love and need to pass on to our young disciples.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 30-Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass
John McGinty, Special Intention

Tuesday, August 31- Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Rena Dohm, Ray Cooley

Wednesday, September 1-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Brian Johnson

Thursday, September 2-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Frank Kolodzey

Friday, September 3-St. Gregory the Great

8:30 AM Mass
Henry R. Johnson , Hazel Manion

Saturday, September 4- Weekday

8:30AM- Gertrude & Walter Lachcik
4:00PM -James, Nora & Tehrese Shea, Ralph
Vanderwarren, Tom & Rita Moran, Myriam Florez,
Byron Glista, Rachel Janacek

Sun., Sept. 5-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM- John A. Madigan, Earl Stazak
9:30AM-Joseph Kolodzey, Janet O'Neill,
Yolanda Martin
11:30AM-Michael Foley, Cecilia Ebokam,
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;
Mk 7:31-37

Our Lady at St. Germaine Adoration Chapel– NOW OPEN



The Eucharist is the center of the life of the Church and by giving Honor to God, Eucharistic Adoration touches the heart of her mission as expressed in the Our Father: "Hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done..." Jesus is truly present under the appearance of bread with His body, blood, soul and divinity. Christ loves us to the point of dying on the Cross for us as St. Paul exclaims, "He loved me and delivered Himself for me." In Adoration we respond to Jesus' prayer: "Pray with me, stay with me, watch and pray."

In the Eucharist, Jesus offers Himself to the Father and He deserves our worship and adoration. Pray as you like. Reading and meditation lead to communion with the Lord or just bask in the light of the Eucharist. St. John of the Cross said: "One instant of pure love is more precious in the eyes of God and more profitable to the whole Church than all good works put together." Come before the Blessed Sacrament to share your pure love.

Allow Christ to work on you and through you.

By coming before the Eucharist, you tell the world that the Eucharist is the Word of God made Man. St. Pope John Paul II said about adoration: "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

**Our Adoration Chapel has is open on Tuesdays 9-6pm, Wednesdays 9-8pm, Thursdays 9-6pm.
We need Scheduled adorers for the following hours: Tuesdays 3-4 and 4-5 Wednesdays 10-11 and Thursdays 2-3 and 5-6

Please pray about signing up for an hour, a half hour, sharing time with a friend, or maybe every other week. Get creative and find a way to honor Our Lord in this beautiful, prayerful tradition of Eucharistic Adoration.

Any questions please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION



We are now taking New Family Registrations. We have three ways for you to register. You can call the office at 708/636-5060 and I will return your call, you can email me at jlass723@gmail.com and I will respond to your email, or you can visit our website at <http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/ref-inquiry.html> where you will find an inquiry form to fill out and we will contact you.

Get Prepared for the Year!!!

For all Parents or Parishioners who would like to Volunteer within the Church, School or Parish (**including coaches**) in the upcoming year, please contact the Site Administrator, Melissa Barba by email for **COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS** at mbarba@archchicago.org

Thank You!!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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August 22, 2021

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Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #402 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$472.50 will be added to next weeks pot.

Don't forget to put your regular Sunday envelope and your orange envelope in for your chance to win! Good Luck!

Queen of Hearts

Our Lady at St. Germaine Queen of Hearts Raffle starting in a few weeks!

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Manna will be available to purchase in the SCHOOL Office on weekdays from 8:30am-1:00pm

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.

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Dear Friends,

We certainly miss having our carnival but have begun planning for our ROCKTOBER Fest this year. The festival will be held Friday, October 15th through Sunday, October 17th. We are hoping to get our community together and enjoy some food, music, and fun! We are looking for sponsors to help us make it happen.

We are very fortunate to be part of communities such as Oak Lawn and Hometown, where our friends and businesses support our parish ministries and continuing the education of our children and grandchildren. With your support, you can help assure a bright future for our neighborhood and our residents.

We ask you to possibly reach out to your favorite local business or employer for financial support of our festival. We offer several advertising possibilities for sponsorship. Please specify the choice of support on the enclosed form and return it before September 15, 2021, so that we may give your business appropriate recognition. One hundred percent of your gift is tax deductible using the Our Lady at St. Germaine tax exemption EIN# 84-3444894.

If you would like to donate any services or gift certificates, that would also be greatly appreciated.

We thank you in advance for all of your support and help to make this a memorable and successful event for our Parish and community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Parish office at 636-5060.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Tom Cabala &
Festival Committee Members*



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The work we do is one way of showing our love for others. Think about teachers. Their love of learning is shared with their students. Imagine a baker who truly loves to create delicious pastries or bake nutritious bread. The people who buy and taste her work are in for a wonderful treat. Police officers and firefighters show their love by risking their own lives for the people they serve and protect. Artists and musicians put their love into the beauty they bring to the world with the work they do.

Think about your own work. How does the work you do show your love for others? As a student, studying and learning and being friends with your classmates is some important work that you do.

Make a list of the people you know and the work they do. Talk with members of your family to discover how their work shows their love for others. Think about sending them a note or calling them to thank them for what they do.

Jesus invites us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Monday is a day of rest for all who labor—even you have no school! Let us pray in thanksgiving for all the workers in the world. Today there are many people who are unable to find work. Be sure to include them in your prayers.

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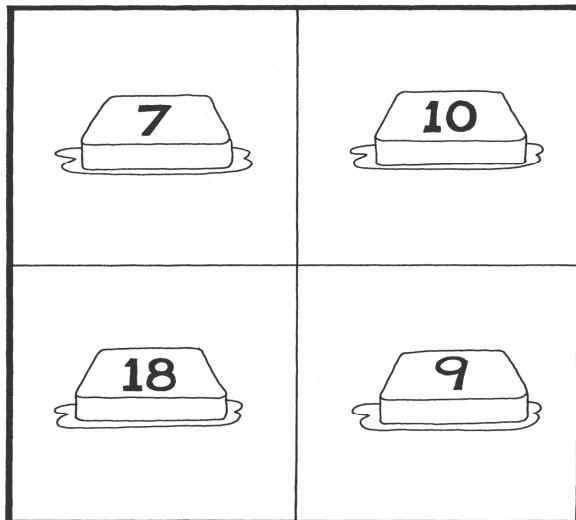
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Be doers of the word and not hearers only.
James 1 : 22

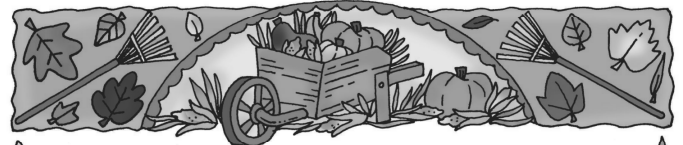
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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have so many blessings and good things in our lives!

Write in order every word with an even number

to find what James 1:17 says about this.

Today, look for the many things you can be grateful for.

12 every	46 perfect	9 all	37 then
65 because	50 gift	24 is	91 things
45 isn't	73 time	16 from	78 above

" _____ "
(James 1:17)

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