# Our Lady at St. Germaine

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Center: 708-636-5060 9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

St. Germaine School: 708-425-6063



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

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# A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:22-30) He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

I have built three different types of gates to keep my two dogs in a nice, not caged or confined space; when I am not around and cannot take them with me or keep them outdoors because of bad weather. Jerome the stubborn bull dog, a couch potato, has managed to escape from all three gates.

One gate Jerome climbed over, one gate he chewed apart, one gate he simply crashed through. Now, Nicholas, the golden retriever, just looks at me; he is perfectly happy with all sorts of toys, chews, food and water and listening to classical music. Nicholas waits patiently until I come back to the rectory which is never for a very long time.

Our strength is in Christ, the Suffering Servant. He endured the Cross to free us from sin. He patiently with mercy and understanding stretches out his hands to us with forgiveness and mercy. But, we must open our hearts to him. We must recognize we are sinful and weak and in need of Christ in our lives.

Sincerely, Fr. Tom Cabala

#### **TTWCI** and **Security Update**

As we all know, the security of our children is very important. Our school building is utilized by both our school and religious education students. With the climate of the world right now, we need to provide a safe place for learning. In order to help this process, we are looking at re-allocating funds that have already been raised through our To Teach Who Christ Is campaign for the school. Our original case statement requested funds for new windows in the school. In order to provide better security for all children, teachers and staff, we are re-allocating around \$17,000.00 on new doors closures, alarms, and cameras.

# Our Lady at St Germaine 2022 Carnival Volunteers



Thanks for volunteering at the 2022 St Germaine Carnival. We are asking each family to sign up for 4-6 hours (only one shift can be bartending). Thanks again for making Our Lady at St Germaine a great parish!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0544ada723a2ff2-ourlady

If you need help signing up call the Parish Center!

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, August 22-Queenship of the BVM

8:30AM Mass: Victor Gruzlewski

#### Tues, August 23-St. Rose of Lima

8:30ÅM Mass:

Patricia Pacetti, Anna Marie Kane,

Frances Gruzlewski

#### Wednesday, August 24-St. Bartholomew

7:00AM Mass : Frank Kita, James E. Bowes, Robert F. Fitzgerald, Nancy

8:30AM Communion Service:

#### Thurs, Aug 25-St. Louis & St. Joseph Calazanz

8:30AM Mass:

#### Friday, Aug 26- World Day of Prayer for the **Care of Creation**

8:30 AM Mass:

Odeyne Kelly, Rita Keough

#### Saturday, August 27-St. Monica

8:30AM Mass:

4:00 PM: Anna Marie Kane, Dan McDermott

#### August 28-22nd Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM— Rose Kowalkowski, Ezequias Espejo,

Jim Genender, Charles Hughes 9:30AM– Kathy Greenan, Kathleen McNulty, Antonio Martinez

11:30AM–Joseph Rooney, Marge Kaczorowski, Delores Streff, Betty Hedderman (Healing)

#### REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Deceased members of our Parish

## Promise of Marriage

1. Julianne Callan & Brendan Curtin Please pray for our couples

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

David Akai, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Gerry Campanio, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Alexandra Connor, Matthew Connor, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy & Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Tom Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

#### Ministers' Schedule for Next Weekend August 27-28, 2022

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	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	B. Zakes	C. O'Hare	E. McDermott	M. Maslanka
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Dwyer P. Vlasis	F. Genender C. O'Hare	J. Akai M. Panarella	M. Powers S. Chimera

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thess 1:1-5,11-12; Salt 96(95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thess 2:1-3a, 14-17; Salt 96 (95):10-13;

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145 (144):10-13, 17-18;

Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Salt 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51 Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Salt 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13 Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Salt 68 (67):4-7,10-11;

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- Basel Maintry

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. Stop in Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.

#### Religious Education and Formation Registration is Open! PRESCHOOL—8th GRADE

If you would like to register for the 2022-2023 REF Program, please email jstazak@archchicago.org or stop by the Parish Center between 9am-2pm, Monday through Friday.

Classes are for children entering Preschool through 8th Grade.

If you have any questions, call 708-636-5060.

# What is involved in the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

I am baptized but have not made Communion or Confirmation.

How do I go about completing these sacraments?

How can I companion someone interested in deepening one's faith?

Contact Sister Regina at the Parish Center if you are interested in finding out more!

#### CAN YOU HELP??? CATECHISTS AND AIDES NEEDED!!

If you are interested in being a teacher or aide for the upcoming Religious Education year, please call the office for more information.

#### **CHOIR NEWS**

Our choir will resume its practices in September on Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm.

New members are always welcome!

Upcoming events:

9/18 Catechetical Sunday ~ 11:30am Mass 10/2 Carnival Mass Under the Tent ~ 12 Noon

# MASS TIME & CONFESSION CHANGES

Beginning July 1st the weekday mass schedule is as follows:

Monday—8:30am

Tuesday -8:30am

\*Wednesday 7:00am mass

8:30am Communion service

Thursday—8:30am

Friday-8:30am

Saturday- 8:30am

Confessions 2:45pm -3:30pm.

\*any mass intentions for 8:30am on a Wednesday have been changed to the 7:00am Mass.

#### **TAIZE PRAYER**

Taize Prayer will take place in the church on Wednesday, September 7, from 6:30-7pm.

This style of prayer will be offered once a month, usually the first Wednesday of the month.

All are welcome to this contemplative form of praying in song, Scripture and silence.



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 751 N. State St., Chicago.

Couples married in 1972 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the Parish Center at 708-636-5060 to register.

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#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

#### August 14, 2022

Sunday: \$7,578.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,297.50

**SUNDAY TOTAL:** \$9,875.50

\*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Aid to Education: \$95.00

Assumption: \$289.00

Summer Mission: \$20.00

Food Baskets: \$55.00

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

We would like to update our list of members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.

Please submit names to jstazak@archchicago.org

#### Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #448 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,852.50 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!

Our Lady of Loretto Campus has been sold as of 7/11/22.

More details to follow!

Adoration Chapel is in need of scheduled adorers for the following days and times

Tuesdays 3-4 and 4-5pm, Wednesdays 4-5pm, Thursdays 2-3pm

If you can volunteer for an hour or 1/2 hour on regular basis, please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or Parish Center 708-636-5060

#### **CARNIVAL IS COMING!!**

Sponsors needed - if you, someone you know or work are interested in being a sponsor, please contact us or go to the website for more info.

Volunteers needed—if you are interested in helping out, please contact us!

# Archdiocese of Chicago Requirements for Volunteers—Get Prepared!!

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

Please provide your name, phone number or email, and what position you are hoping to do as a volunteer within our school or parish.

Any questions or concerns please email mbarba@archchicago.org or call the Parish Center at 708-636-5060

#### St. Germaine Alumni Class of 1972

Please join your fellow classmates from 1972 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of your graduation from St. Germaine. If you are one of these people or know of someone from this class, please reach out to Mike Fox

at <u>mjmpfox401@hotmail.com</u> with your contact information/email address. Further details will follow.

#### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Thank you for all your donations! Your generosity helps so many more than you know! If you or someone you know need help, please call office.



#### **FOOD PANTRY**

Some needs this month....

Stuffing

Rice or Pasta-roni

Cookies Coffee Cereal Juice

Boxed Jello Paper Towels Boxed pudding Toilet Paper Spaghetti Laundry Soap Gift cards to buy perishables

> THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US HELP OTHERS

## Quack, quack. Splish, splash. Vroom, ZOOM!

don't worry— not THAT kind of zoom!



Looking for a fun distraction and a chance to win some cool prizes Join the GERMAZING DUCKS group on Facebook! LIVE Weekly MIGHTY DUCK races will take place with the "Winning Duck" taking home gift certificates, summer fun items, and MORE!

Hope to "see" you there!

St. Germaine Family School Association

Search for the group on Facebook using this key phrase:



...and while you are there don't forget to follow our page @StGermaineFSA

#### Athletic Association News

#### **CO-ED FALL SOCCER SIGNUPS**

BOYS AND GIRLS ENTERING Kindergarten—8th GRADES

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

We will hold off on collecting fees until August.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sergio Medina, Soccer Coordinator.

Sergio Medina stgermainesoccer@gmail.com 773-710-7874















#### **6th Annual Veterans Luncheon Honoring Military Veterans**

Saturday, September 24, 2022 FREE LUNCHEON & FREE DOOR PRIZES

At St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4660 W. 94th Street, Oak Lawn, IL

Veterans, Active, Reserve, Guard and Your One Guest are invited to join us at a special luncheon honoring you for your service and sacrifice.

Speaker: Mr. Carlo Melone USMC Ret., Senior National Service Officer, Disabled American Veterans **Entertainment: The ByGone Gals** 

Doors open 10:30am-Luncheon 11:00am-2:00pm

Reservations Required-Please RSVP by September 19th, by calling St. Paul Church Office at 708-423-1040 between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm

Monday thru Friday, or leave a message with your Name, Service Branch, Phone #, and if you are bringing One Guest

Whether at home or Abroad, Active duty/ Guard/Separated/Retired, If you have served or are serving

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU

# LAST CHANCE!!! WE WILL CLOSE SIGN UPS ON AUGUST 16th!!



5:30PM SPONSORED BY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT WITH FRIENDS!

WE WILL MEET AT ONE HOUSE, PICK UP GOODY BAGS. THEN TRAVEL TO 4 HOUSES, ENJOY FOOD, HAVE A "SIGNATURE DRINK" AND MEET NEW PEOPLE.

WE WILL GATHER AT FINAL DESTINATION TO END THE NIGHT!

\$50.00 per person DUE BY August 17th!

Includes goody bags, food, drinks & great company!!

Sign up today at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FACA92CA7FE3-fall

# Fall House Crawl

\$50.00 per person—DUE BY August 17th!

Includes goody bags, food, drinks & great company!!

Name(s):	
Phone:	
Email:	@



# OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH 3RD ANNUAL CARNIVAL

September 29—October 2, 2022

Rides, games, raffle, food, beer tent & live music!

Thursday 5pm –10pm (\$25 bracelet only good 6pm–9pm)
Friday 5pm –11pm (No daily bracelet available)
Saturday 2pm –11pm (\$25 bracelet only good 2pm–6pm)
Sunday 1pm-6pm (\$25 bracelet only good 1pm–5pm)

#### MEGA BRACELET PRESALE- \$75.00 each (ALL 4 DAYS)

Mega bracelets will be good for entire carnival with no hour restrictions.

Mega	Bracelets x \$	75.00 each =	: \$

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

Cell:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Return with payment to school, parish or church. Bracelets will be ready for pick up closer to event. *No MEGA bracelets will be sold after 9/23/22.* 

## Our Lady at St. Germaine Carnival 2022 Sponsorships

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	Donation	Name on Sign	Facebook page with business link	18 x 24 sign at carnival	Name on event t shirts	Logo on event t shirts	2 x 4 Sign under tent	Logo on event print	3 x 5 Banner At Beer Garden	2 x 4 Sign in gym all year 7/1/22- 6/30/23
Family & Friend	\$50-\$100	Х								
Trojan	\$250	Х	Х							
White	\$500		Х	Х	Х					
Blue	\$1,000		Х		Х		Х	Х		
Gold	\$2,000 +		Х			Х		X	Х	Х

Business/Sponsor Name:		
Contact Name:		
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Deadline for Sponsorships:

Please email camera ready logo by August 1, 2022 (at least one jpeg or gif to: <a href="mailto:stgermainecarnival@gmail.com">stgermainecarnival@gmail.com</a>. Please include subject Sponsorship in subject. Deadline for sponsorship is August 1, 2022.

Please make checks payable to: **Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish**Mail to: OLSG Carnival
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St. Germaine Family School Association's

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Mums

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NEW ADDITION for 2022:



White

Standard finishing measurements on mums are 14-16" wide and 11-13" tall. All of our mums are from a local, family-owned greenhouse and are field grown in natural conditions, leading to a hardy robust plant that will last throughout the fall season when cared for properly. Please note, mums will arrive still in "buds" and will bloom in the weeks to come for your enjoyment!

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Please submit payment upon ordering - all checks made payable to St. Germaine FSA & can be dropped off at the school office. Distribution will be TBD the week of September 19th.

	Orange/Bronze Mum	Red Mum	Yellow Mum	Lavender Mum	White Mum	
	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	Order Total
Name:						
Phone:						
Email (to email final delivery date):						

Questions? Email the Family School Association (FSA) - GermaineFSA@stgol.org or text Anne 708.254.2665

#### **OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH**

#### ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office: 708-636-5060 Fax: 708-636-8007 School Office: 708-425-6063 Parish Center Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ 2:00pm Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

#### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:30AM Mass Wednesday: 7:00AM Mass, 8:30AM Communion Service

#### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 2:45-3:30 PM

#### **ADORATION CHAPEL:**

Tuesdays 9-6pm, Wednesdays 9-8pm, Thursdays 9-6pm

#### 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.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala Pastor Jack Malone Senior Deacon, Prison Ministry Permanent Deacon Joe Gonzalez Frank Mamolella Permanent Deacon Amy Condon **Operations Director** Philip O'Rourke School Principal Marianne Powers Director of Children's Faith Formation Sr. Regina DeVitto CND Liturgy & Worship Dan Arens Liturgy & Music Casey Wiedenski (636-6647) Minister of Care Nancy Dunne Minister of Care Molly O'Grady (636-8001) **COURAGE** Jen Stazak Office Manager **Bulletin Editor** jenstazak@yahoo.com



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