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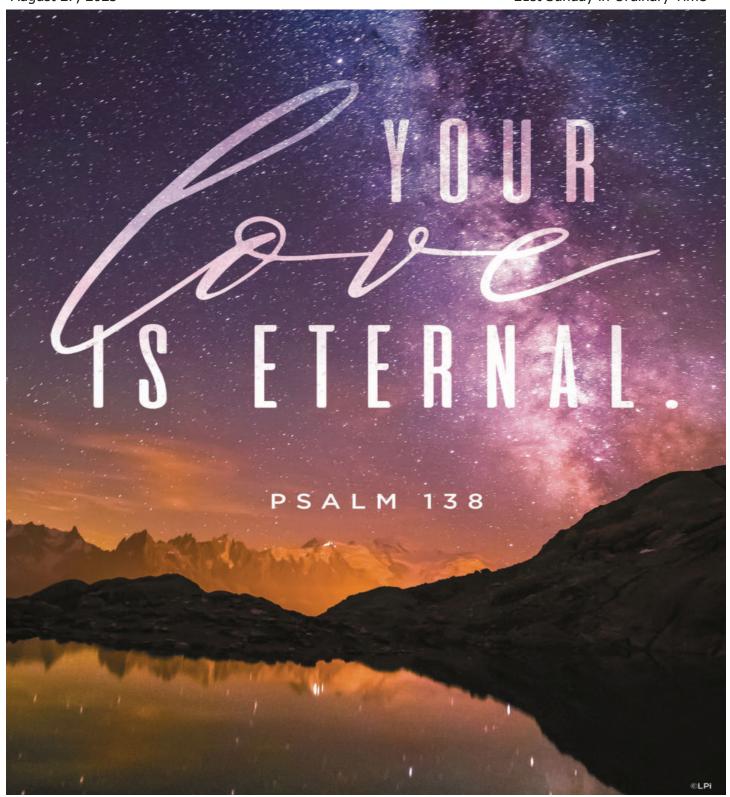
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August 27, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

If today, August 27, were not a Sunday; we would celebrate the feast of St. Monica and the next day August 28; we would celebrate the feast of St. Augustine, her son. Two Saints from the third century whose intercessions, inspiration, and example; we can use in today's society filled with the same issues, worries, and concerns of their time.

St. Monica's son, Augustine was a constant concern for Monica. Brilliant and likable, Augustine refused to accept baptism and lived a wild and passionate lifestyle. For years Monica prayed, fasted, and cried silently for Augustine.

God was listening. He heard and finally answered these prayers of this faithful mother. Augustine, abandoning his sinful ways, accepted baptism from St. Ambrose of Milan, on Easter Sunday, 387 AD. Augustine's mother, St. Monica, died shortly after at the age of 55, secure in the knowledge that her son had heard God's call and her work on earth was finished.

St. Monica is the patroness of troubled parents, battered wives, despondent mothers, widows, and alcoholics.

May we have the same gift of faith and confidence in the power of our prayers, and the same patience and trust in the Lord that St. Monica possessed.

Sincerely,

Bu. Phomos S. Cabala

Adoration Chapel is open during the following days and times: Tuesdays 9am-6pm Wednesdays 9am-7pm Thursdays 9am-7pm

If you are interested in volunteering to be an adorer, please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or the Parish Center 708-636-5060.

Choir News

Our first Adult Choir gathering will take place on Wednesday, Sept 6, after the 6:30pm Taize Prayer. We will discuss upcoming events; rehearsals etc. and socialize after the summer.

New members are always welcome! See you on Wednesday, Sept 6!

Taize Prayer Save the Date

Please join us at the next

Taize Prayer Service

Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30pm
in Our Lady at St. Germaine Church.

All are Welcome!!

Offertory Collection

Reminder, Our Lady at St. Germaine does not "pass the basket" at the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the back of church.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 28-St. Augustine 8:30AM Mass:

8:30AM Mass: Rose Kowalkowski

Tuesday, August 29-Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30AM Mass:

Ray Cooley, Meghan Bowes

Wednesday, August 30-Weekday

7:00AM Mass: Julian & Mary Kubera 8:30AM Communion Service:

Thursday, August 31-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass: The Fadden Family

Friday, September 1–Weekday 8:30 AM Mass:

8:30 AM Mass: The Fadden Family

Saturday, September 2-Weekday

8:30 AM: Hazel Manion

4:00 PM: Ralph Vanderwarren, The Shea Family,

Myrian Florez

Sun, Sept. 3-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM— Harry R. Johnson 9:30AM—Arlene Brdecka, Patricia Daley 11:30AM—John J. & Joan C. Bissing, Tommy Mirabella

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Mary Kennedy Raymond Urchel

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

David Akai, Kathe Anhalt, Michael Anhalt, Baby Leo Baker, Michael Barry, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Catherine Cotter Brady, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Marie Dillon, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Bill Geegan, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Stas Maciasz, 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, Devin Sanchez, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Georgie Stupay, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Charlene Thomson, Mary Ann Trop, Vickie Vertucci, Casey Wiedenski, Adrienne Wild, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-2

Ministers' Schedule for August 26 & 27, 2023 **SAT 4:00 PM SUN 7:30 AM SUN 9:30 AM SUN 11:30 AM** Proclaimer J. Akai C. Murphy A. Powers J. Antos Eucharistic H. Reinheimer F. Genender M. Powers D. Mayo Ministers J. Akai J. Antos E. Akroush G. DiBenedetto Altar Servers

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SELLER OF GRAND PRIZE TICKET—\$500

DONATION \$20 EACH OR 6 FOR \$100

PRIZE DRAWING SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

EARLY BIRD WINNERS WERE RITA B. AND LAURA S.

THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO HAVE PURCHASED YOUR TICKETS ALREADY! WE STILL NEED HELP SELLING TICKETS, IF YOU CAN SELL TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, REMEMBER THERE IS A \$500 PRIZE TO THE SELLER OF THE GRAND PRIZE TICKET.

IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 708-636-5060.

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2023!

Registration for our Religious Education Program has been ongoing. We welcome families who are returning to our program. For students who were enrolled last year, mail or drop off the registration form and at the parish center. For new students, please call the parish center or register next Sunday in person. It's important to register so we are prepared with materials and books for each child. Forms and the calendar are on the parish website. Religious Ed classes begin on September 10 at 9:45am.

We look forward to seeing each of you and the students next month!

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

August 20, 2023

Sunday: \$6,147.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,148.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$8,295.00

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Food Baskets: \$100.00

Aid to Education: \$52.00

Assumption: \$495.00

Sharing (Gove Central): \$90.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #76 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$2,600.00 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!

FOOD PANTRY

Needed this month....CEREAL, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta-Roni, Rice-a-Roni, Pasta, Soup, Ramen, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Chili, Stew, Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks, Crackers, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies and Gift Cards

We Appreciate You!!
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS
HELPING US HELP OTHERS

SOCIAL SUNDAY

Sunday, September 10th

12:30pm (following 11:30am Mass)
Activity Center

Join us for food and live entertainment.

\$20 per person (RESERVATIONS NEEDED)

Catered meal, pop, water & coffee included Cash bar.

Tickets can be purchased at Parish Center or call 708-636-5060.





Cub Scout Pack#4605

Ice CreamSocial

Tuesday, August 29th 6:00pm East Church Entrance

Our Lady at St. Germaine Catholic Church

Come check out Scouting and enjoy some complimentary ice cream!

Open to Kindergarten through 5th grade Families. Boys and Girls Welcome!

Interested in joining? Please contact Cub Master, Rebecca Zec at (773)391-0903 or Scouts4605@gmail.com for more information.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE MANNA PROGRAM?

The Manna Program is one of the school's most successful fundraisers. Families that participate purchase gift cards from local vendors who rebate a portion of the purchase price to the school. For example, if a family purchases a \$100 Jewel card, they receive the full \$100. Jewel rebates about 4% to the school (\$4.00). So that rebate of 4% then gets split between the school and the family. That can be used for tuition for School, Religious



Education or high school tuition. Even if you try using it for groceries and gas, it would help out! The beauty of the program is that is provides "free money" from sources outside of the parish with no extra expenses to anyone. During the 2022-2023 school year, the total rebates from all vendors was \$25,860.00.

Manna certificates are sold throughout the summer from 9:00am until 12:00pm in the school office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. The office will be closed the week of July 4th. The program is open to everyone in the parish and provides a huge support to the school budget. For more information, contact the school office at 708-425-6063.

There is a Manna order form on the website that you can fill out, drop and church with a check and schedule a pick up.

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Mums \$12 each

Fall Mum Sale

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Orange



Red

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!

Colors & varieties are limited. First come, first served. ORDER TODAY!

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 25th.

	Orange/Bronze Mum	Red Mum	Yellow Mum	
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Questions? Email the Family School Association (FSA) - GermaineFSA@stgol.org or text Anne 708.254.2665





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Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School's Class of 1973 is celebrating their 50th Reunion Friday, October 13th at the school, 3737 W. 99th St. in Chicago. Cheers to 50 years!

The Planning Committee is asking classmates to please contact McAuley's Alumnae Office to ensure your snail mail and email addresses are current. Call (773) 881-6565, or email the Alumnae Coordinator, Maria,

at mmccormack@mothermcauley.org.

THANK YOU ... THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Christmas in July. We collected money and gift cards to help provide families with back to school expenses, bills and groceries.

The family of Our Lady at St Germaine is always so generous. Without you we could not help those in need.

God bless you all!!

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Bereavement Program—Adult Grief Support Group

OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center will be hosting a 6-week adult grief support group. The sessions will meet on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Park Library, 9400 South Troy Avenue, Lower Level, in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

Losing a loved one can be especially difficult. Whether the loss was recent or sometime ago, the feelings of grief can be overwhelming and intense. The grief support sessions will be designed to offer support and encouragement in an environment of respect and compassion. Adults who have lost a loved one and are in need of support are welcome.

Session 1 - August 24, 2023

Session 2 - August 31, 2023

Session 3 – September 07, 2023

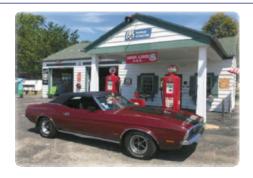
Session 4 - September 14, 2023

Session 5 – September 21, 2023

Session 6 - September 28, 2023



Registration is requested one week prior to the first session. To register, please call Sheila, the Bereavement Coordinator, at (708)-229-4299





Car Show

The Knights of Columbus Council #14553 is having its 2nd Annual Car Show on **Saturday, September 16th, 2023**, at Our Lady at St Germaine Rain Date will be September 23rd, 2023.

This is a judged show, trophies will be awarded.

Fee: \$20.00 Check in time 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Judging starts at 11:30 AM Show Time 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Awards given at 2:00 PM

Free spectator admission. Food and beverages will be available for sale.

Proceeds will go to Knights of Columbus charities including intellectually disabled people, food for homeless & single parent families in need.

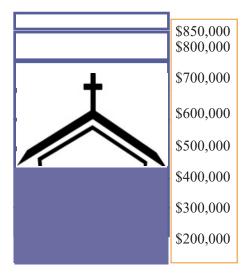
Car show chairman Mike Waters For more information call Darin Widmer at (708) 297-7626

Thank you to the **290** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging **\$408,883.31!**

We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail and will keep you updated on how successful this campaign is.

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Can you help us raise the roof?



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

Save your checks!

Remember you can write one check for your weekly donations. Example: If you are writing a check for \$25 for weekly contribution, \$5 for the Split the Pot and \$10 for Education Fund, you can write 1 check for \$40 and include all envelopes instead of writing 3 separate checks or you can sign up for WWW. GIVECENTRAL.ORG

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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 9-7pm, Thursdays 9-7pm

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.

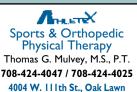
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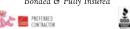
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