# Our Lady at St. Germaine

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August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord



# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2



## A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

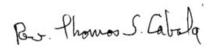
Where do you expect to find the power of God? Do you look for the presence of the Lord in the power of the wind and the forces of nature, such as earthquakes? Many a prophet from Elijah to John the Baptist, many a people, many a saint searched for God in these forces and in the extraordinary. Often, in fact, they found him in the ordinary and everyday experiences of life; often the Lord was found especially in the desert, the desert experiences of life.

God makes his presence known to us through the simplest of gifts. We believe that Christ comes to us in the Eucharist through the simple elements of bread and wine which become the body and blood of Christ.

But, we are often too busy searching for the Lord in the wrong places. We look to the mysterious, the unknown, the powerful forces of nature; when the Lord is standing right next to us or sitting right across from us. When at our best, we are images and reflections of Christ.

Let us take some time this week to discover the Lord's presence among us, always in the Eucharist, but, also in each of us. We only need to stand silently and listen and look and we will hear the Lord whispering into our ears; and we will see the Lord standing with us in our daily lives.

Sincerely,





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.

## **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!!

## Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

#### Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

#### Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

#### Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/ Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

#### Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

#### Thursday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

#### Friday

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/ Mt 16:24-28

#### Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

#### **Next Sunday:**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, August 7-St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan 8:30AM Mass:

John O'Connell Family

**Tuesday, August 8-St. Dominic** 

8:30AM Mass:

Gerald O'Hare Cindy Stell

Wednesday, August 9-St Teresa Benedicta of

7:00AM Mass: Kaylee Murphy, Earl Stazak

8:30AM Communion Service:

Thursday, August 10-St. Lawrence

8:30 AM Mass:

Fr. Bruno Kowalkowski

Friday, August 11–St. Clare 8:30 AM Mass:

Jake & Mike Drew

Saturday, August12-St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 AM: Fiene Family

4:00 PM: Agnes Deenihan Lee Mulcrone

Sun, August 13–19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM- Lucille Finn, Donna, Mary & John Forbes,

Alice & William Munno

9:30AM-Thanksgiving, Bill Dunne, John Ratajczak

11:30AM-Terry Kirkeeng, Isabella O'Connor

#### REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Gary Lassandrello Geraldine M. DiLise

#### 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, 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

## **Religious Education and Formation**

Registration is ongoing. Please register now to help us have books and supplies ready.

Catechists and Aides needed. If you are interested in being a catechist or an aide, please call the office.

Mrs. Jeanne | assandrello Director of life ong Formation c/o St. George Parish 6707 175th Street Tinley Park L 60477

Ministers' Schedule for August 12 & 13, 2023					
	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM	
Proclaimer	B. Brejcha		D. Mayo	M. Maslanaka	
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Brejcha C. Brejcha	K. Kobiernicki	D. Mayo G. Pacetti	J. O'Shea M. Powers	
Altar Servers					



## Thursday August

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2:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



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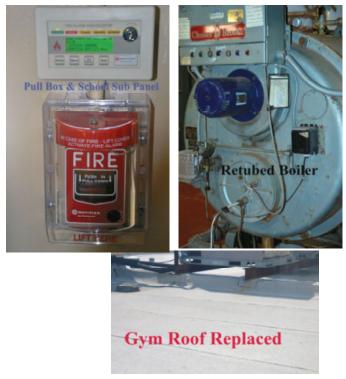


## RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thanks to a very generous donation from the Women's Club, we have just reached our \$400,000.00 mark. We are half way there!!

A HUGE thank you to everyone that has pledged and continues to make their payments and those who contribute through the monthly blue envelopes. Here are a few examples of some projects we have been able to complete with theses funds.

If you still would like to make a pledge, call Amy at 708-636-5060 x206 for more information.











## Our New Logo Explained:

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

The mystical rose is a symbol of both

Mary, Our Lady, and St. Germaine. Also in the rose we see Our Lady and St. Germaine embracing even as we embrace as the new parish of Our Lady at St. Germaine.

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

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

### July 30, 2023

Sunday: \$11,256.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,445.00

**SUNDAY TOTAL:** \$13,701.00

\*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$35.00

Food Baskets: \$233.00

Summer Mission: \$174.00

Peter's Pence: \$0.00

Assumption: \$8.00

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

## Women's Club News

We would like to give a special "Thank you" to all who supported our bake sales throughout the year and to all the women of our parish who faithfully send in their membership dues. Because of your generosity, the Women's Club has made a large donation to "Raise the Roof".

#### 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, Crackers, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies and Gift Cards

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

## Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #911 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1307.50 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!

## CAN YOU HELP??

If you are interested in helping with any special events within the Parish, we would LOVE to have you!!
Please call Jen at 708-636-5060 to let us know!

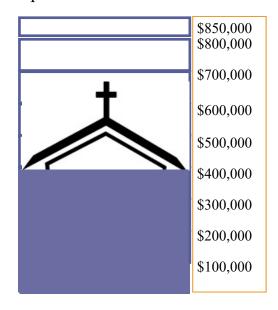


Thank you to the **290** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging \$404,510.05!

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?



# OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH FALL RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE—\$10,0000 2ND PRIZE—\$2,000 3RD PRIZE—\$1,000

SELLER OF GRAND PRIZE TICKET—\$500

DONATION \$20 EACH OR 6 FOR \$100

## PRIZE DRAWING SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

EARLY BIRD DRAWING WILL BE HELD AUGUST 20,2023

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. WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT



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

Special Thank You to all who joined us this past Wednesday to continue our ministry. It was great seeing everyone, and looking forward to seeing you again next month, and perhaps see some new faces. Thank you all!

~Eleanor Stone

## **CALENDAR SCHEDULING**

All organizations who need to reserve a meeting or event space for the upcoming July through June of 2024 should email their requests to jenstazak@yahoo.com ASAP.

## **Choir News**

Choir rehearsals will resume in September. New members are always welcome! For further details contact Sister Regina at 708-636-5060 or by email at radevittocnd@gmail.com

### 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 2021-2022 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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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Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School's Class of 1973 is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the school, 3737 W. 99<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:mmccormack@mothermcauley.org">mmccormack@mothermcauley.org</a>.

# Fall House Crawl



## DON'T MISS OUT!

SIGN UP NOW FOR FUN FILLED NIGHT TO MEET NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS AND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

\$50 per person (by July 31st) \$65 per person (Aug 1-16th)

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

Return this sheet to school or Parish Center	
Name:	
# of Guests:	
Email:	
Cell:	

## ATTENTION: ALL ORGANIZATIONS

As we continue to "clean up" this summer. We ask that you go though any and all storage areas and help us stay organized.

We ask that you take inventory of what you have and need. Then please label all boxes and containers "7/23" and initial who cleaned up.

If you have "community supplies" please label.





## 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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





All are welcome to celebrate the 2023 Caring Heart Award recipients the founders of Lemolade, Morgan Ingersoll Winters '03 and Nikki Harrington at the AFTER PAR-TEE. This award is named in honor of Caroline Griffin '12. The celebration and ceremony begin at 5:30 pm in the clubhouse and includes a light dinner and open bar. \$75.00 pp.

### CHECK OUT OUR GOLF RAFFLE

The Fore the Macs Golf Raffle offers the chance to play at EIGHT prestigious golf courses. Winners will receive an 18-hole threesome (with member) or foursome.

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## 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

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

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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.

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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