

# Our Lady at St. Germaine

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Center: 708-636-5060  
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST

7

2022

*Be like servants who await their  
master's return from a wedding.*

LUKE 12:35

## A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

We're in the middle of summer trying to rest and relax and enjoy the long days of sun light and the gospel tells us to be watchful and vigilant in preparation for the Lord's future coming. The only thing I'm vigilant for our tomatoes, hot peppers, green peppers, and cucumbers to finally ripen in the garden, and of course, the horseradish.

While we live in the expectation of the coming of the Lord in the future, we also know the Lord expects us to live our lives fully in the present with energy and enthusiasm because we believe that we help build the future of the Lord's kingdom.

And, how do we live in the present and prepare for the Lord's coming again? We live by faith, hope, and love. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to trust in the promises of God, even when what is promised seems impossible. As followers of Christ, we give life to our faith through very real and practical everyday actions of love that gives hope to the world around us.

In faith, we put our trust in God and then carry out our responsibilities to be a people of charity.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Tom Cabala

*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!

*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 636-5060 to register.*

*2022 Mass book is open and has plenty of availability. Please call the office at 636-5060 x200 to request a mass. Sympathy, healing, birthday, anniversary and special intentions.*

### **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](mailto: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.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, August 8-St. Dominic**

8:30AM Mass:  
Patricia Glynn

**Tues, August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

**\*\*8:15AM Mass:**  
John O'Connell

**Wednesday, August 10—St. Lawrence**

7:00AM Mass : Fr. Bruno Kowalski  
8:30AM Communion Service:

**Thurs, August 11-St. Clare**

8:30AM Mass:  
Raymond Lenz, Theresa Healy

**Friday, August 12-St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:30 AM Mass:  
George & Antoinette Czanko

**Saturday, August 13—Ss. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**

8:30AM Mass: Lucille Finn  
4:00 PM: Anges Grant Deenihan, Michael Lyons,  
Ellen Malecki

**August 14–20th Sun in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM– Donna, Mary & John Forbes,  
Dr. Michael McLaughlin, Alice & William Munno,  
Victor & Marina Ramos (Marriage Blessings)  
9:30AM– Marie Sanchez, Thanksgiving  
11:30AM–Issabella O'Connor, Richard Chruszczyk

**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Tom Mahoney

**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 13-14, 2022**

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
<b>Proclaimer</b>	J. O'Shea	B. Jordan	G. Walker	S. Chimera
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	C. Fadden M. Rogers	D. Clark K. Kobiernicki	M. Panarella E. Akroush	J. Maughan G. Maughan

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;  
Lk 12:49-53

**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.



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

**JULY 31, 2022**

Sunday:	\$8,362.38
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,185.50
<b>SUNDAY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,547.88</b>
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$35.00
Aid to Education:	\$92.00
Assumption:	\$71.00
Summer Mission:	\$22.00
Food Baskets:	\$180.00

\*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 #304 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of **\$897.50** 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



**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](mailto:mbarba@archchicago.org) or call the Parish Center at 708-636-5060

Melissa Barba, Site Administrator

## 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.



## 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.

## FOOD PANTRY



Some needs this month....

Stuffing

Rice packets,

Pasta packets, Cereal,

Toilet paper

Boxed Jello, Boxed pudding

Cookies, Spaghetti, Juice

Coffee

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:



**Germazing Mighty Ducks Races**

...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](mailto:stgermainesoccer@gmail.com)

773-710-7874



Catholic radio is available 24 hours a day at 950AM. You can listen to Mass at noon, join in the family rosary at 7pm, and learn about the faith listening to Relevant Radio. The daily schedule is printable at [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com), or call 1-877-291-0123 for more information.

### 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 [mjmpfox401@hotmail.com](mailto:mjmpfox401@hotmail.com) with your contact information/ email address. Further details will follow.

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# Fall House Crawl



**AUGUST 27, 2022**

**5:30PM**

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**\$50 PER PERSON (IF PAID BY JULY 16TH)**

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*Includes goody bags, food, drinks &  
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Sign up today at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FACA92CA7FE3-fall>

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**OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH  
3<sup>RD</sup> 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	X								
Trojan	\$250	X	X							
White	\$500		X	X	X					
Blue	\$1,000		X		X		X	X		
Gold	\$2,000 +		X			X		X	X	X

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Deadline for Sponsorships:

Please email camera ready logo by **August 1, 2022** (at least one jpeg or gif to: [stgermainecarnival@gmail.com](mailto:stgermainecarnival@gmail.com). Please include subject Sponsorship in subject. Deadline for sponsorship is **August 1, 2022**.

*Please make checks payable to: **Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish***  
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