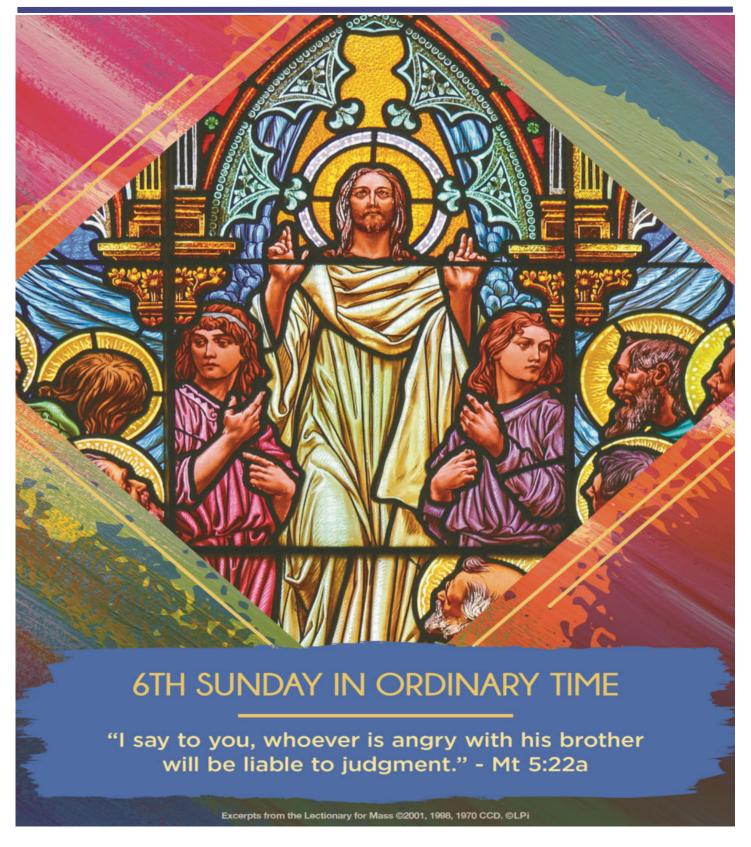
Our Lady at St. Germaine

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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Our readings today speak to us about the most basic of Christian qualities that of living in good and right relationship with God and with one another. The first five books of the Bible speak of the relationship between God and humanity through the books of Genesis and Exodus. And, they provided detailed instructions about how these relationships should be honored and observed. And, more importantly, they declare that the way we live in relationship to one another is a reflection of our relationship with God.

When Christ speaks about the Law and the Prophets of the Old Testament, he is also speaking of our relationships with others as being a reflection of our right relationship with God.

By declaring that he has come not to abolish the Law and the Prophets, but to complete and fulfill them, Jesus is making it perfectly clear that his ministry and teaching is in alignment with and in accordance with the historical traditions of the Old Testament. Throughout his ministry, Jesus repeatedly calls the people to be true to the teachings of old and to live them with integrity and dedication.

Jesus constantly takes to task those who live by the letter of the Law and ignore what we would call the spirit or intention of the Law. This is the foundation of his opposition to the of the scribes and Pharisees in today's gospel. The criticism that Jesus leveled at these two groups was that their adherence to the Law made no room for the compassionate heart that the writings of the Prophets demanded and that our God, the God of Mercy demands of us.

Br. Phomos S. Cabala

Women's Club News



VALENTINE'S DAY
BAKE SALE
FEBRUARY
11TH & 12TH

AFTER ALL THE MASSES.

COME AND PICK OUT SOME SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETIE.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE TREATS TO PURCHASE ON FRIDAYS DURING THE FISH FRY.



We're back.....

Fridays in Lent February 24-March 31

We hope you can join us



Adoration Chapel

Adorers are needed for the following days & times;

Thursday 2~3pm

Call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 to help.

"O Jesus of the Eucharist! O consecrated Host! O envied Monstrance! O blessed Ciborium, beloved of my heart! The Tabernacle is my Treasure, and, far or near, my eyes never lose sight of it, for it contains the God of Love."- Concepcion Cabrera de Armida

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,

9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;

Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., February 13-Weekday

8:30AM Mass: Jeanne Spencer

Tuesday, February 14-St. Cyril, Valentine's Day 8:30AM Mass:

Jason Arends

Weds, February 15–Weekday

7:00AM Mass: Our Lady at St. Germaine Parishioners 8:30AM Communion Service:

Thurs., February 16-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass:

Liz Lopez (Bday Blessings)

Friday, February 17-Seven Holy founders of the Servite Order

8:30 AM Mass:

James Fischer, Gennaro Corrado

Sat., Feb. 18-Weekday

8:30 AM: Loretta Barry, Élaine Caum 4:00 PM: Kevin Casey, Krzystof Dzierzykowski, Rene Holas, Árumugam Aruldoss

Sun., Feb 19–7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30ÅM— Sophia Dougala

9:30AM-James Thome, Peter & Catherine Rzeszut, Liz Pender, Bridget O'Brien, William J. O'Brien

11:30AM – Barbara Cahill, Rocco Corrado

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

James P. Shea Lorna Kendall James F. Morley

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

David Akai, Michael Barry, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, 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, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Mario LaPorte, 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, Devin Sanchez, Audrev Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Tom Trusk, Zach Trusk, Vickie Vertucci, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Adrienne Wild, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE **FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

7:00AM Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:00AM Mass

4:00PM SERVICE

7:00PM Mass



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND PROCLAIMERS....

We will be starting the next schedule for spring... Please send us any conflicts/preferences you may have for this schedule to jenstazak@yahoo.com.

Also, if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister or proclaimer, please reach out!

Ministers' Schedule for February 18 & 19, 2023									
	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM					
Proclaimer	B. Zakes	C. O'Hare	G. Walker	G. Kearns					
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Vorderer T. Vorderer	K. Kobiernicki J. Antos	G. Pacetti M. Panarella	J. O' Shea G. DiBenedetto					
Altar Servers	J. Moss R. O'Shea		T. Ziolkowski J. Akroush	C. Kearns E. Kearns					

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

February 5, 2022

Sunday: \$9,146.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,215.50

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$11,361.50

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Food Baskets: \$200.00

Ash Wednesday::: \$67.00

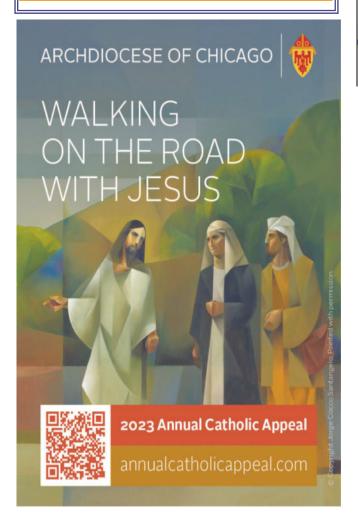
Sharing Parish: \$60.00

Initial Offering: \$30.0

Aid to Education: \$965.00

Christmas (thus far): \$51,639.47

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION



Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #1871 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$955.00 will be added to this 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....



Soup, Pasta, peanut butter, jelly, chef Boyardee/spaghetti O's and cereal.

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US HELP OTHERS

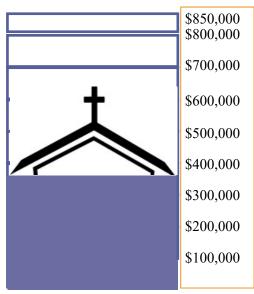


Thank you to the **276** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging \$383,945.00!

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?



Leading in a Renewed Church

Your opinion matters at Our Lady at St. Germaine!

Does our parish help you grow spiritually? How good are we at connecting you to others in the parish? In what ways do you feel invited to share your talents at our parish? Your honest answers to these types of questions are what will make Our Lady at St. Germaine a better faith community.

This Lent Our Lady at St. Germaine will invite all parishioners to share their input by participating in a 10-15 minute survey. Our friends at the Catholic Leadership Institute are helping with this online survey from Ash Wednesday, February 22 – March 31. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the survey link with you a bit closer to the start of Lent.

Your feedback and input will help shape various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best parish we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy, we will have them available beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22.

Thank you for helping Our Lady at St. Germaine parish!

Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Walking on the road with Jesus

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Walking on the road with Jesus." We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

HELP NEEDED

We are looking to hire a cleaning crew/team (2 to 3 people) to help with the school classrooms and bathrooms.

Typically three hours after school, Monday - Friday, anytime between 3 PM and 10 PM.

General garbage removal, vacuuming, and sanitizing.

If interested, please call Amy Condon 708-636-5060 x206.



Fannie May Candy Sale

How to Order Drop off order at Parish Center, School Office All orders must be pre-paid, checks should be written to St. Germaine School Due Date All orders must be received by March 6, 2023 All items need to be picked up on March 31, 2023 from 8 am-3 pm at St. Germaine School Delivery For Information Carol 708-425-6063 Name (Please Print) Phone # Zip_ Address Gift Cards at 15 % off store price Description Price Total Qty. FM \$5.00 Gift Card \$4.25 FM \$10.00 Gift Card \$8.50 FM \$20.00 Gift Card \$17.00 FM \$25.00 Gift Card \$21.25 FM \$50.00 Gift Card \$42.50 FM \$100.00 Gift Card \$85.00 Actual Candy at 15% off store prices 3 oz Milk Choc Bunny \$4.24 3 oz Dark Choc Bunny \$4.24 3 oz White Confection Bunny \$4.24 12 oz Milk Choc Bunny \$12.74 6 oz Dark Choc Bunny \$6.79 6 oz White Confection Bunny \$6.79 6 oz Milk Choc Bunny \$6.79 7 oz Caramel Pecan Fudge Egg \$10.19 4 pc Cream Egg Gift Box \$12.74 12 oz Jelly Bird Eggs \$10.19 8pc Cream Egg Gift Box \$25.49 5 oz Foil Wrapped Bunnies \$6.79 5 oz Foil Wrapped Eggs \$6.79 8 oz Milk Choc Marshmallow Eggs \$12.74 8 oz Dark Choc Marshmallow Eggs \$12.74 1.75 oz Milk Choc Vanilla Buttererm Egg \$3.39 2 oz Milk Choc Pixie Egg \$3.39 1.75 oz Trinidad Egg \$3.39 1.75 oz Dark Choc Raspberry Egg \$3.39 1.75 oz Milk Choc Peanut Butter Egg \$3.39 1.75 oz Milk Choc May Cream Egg \$3.39 1.75 oz Milk Choc Fruit & Nut Egg \$3.39 1 lb Assorted Creams \$22.94 1 lb Milk Vanilla Buttercream \$22.09 1 lb Dark Vanilla Buttercream \$22.09 1 lb Pixies \$22.94 8 oz Pixies \$11.89 1 lb Heritage Collection \$22.94 8 oz. Mint Meltaways \$11.89 1 lb Spring Mint Meltaways \$25.49 **Total Items Total Cost**



Our Lady at St. Germaine Men's Club invites you to the

14th Annual St. Patrick Party

Saturday, March 4, 2023

St. Germaine Activity Center 6:00pm ~ 11:00pm

\$50.00 per ticket/21 yrs and older

Dinner, beer, wine, soda and water included







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The Walk-Ins (8:00pm~11:00pm)

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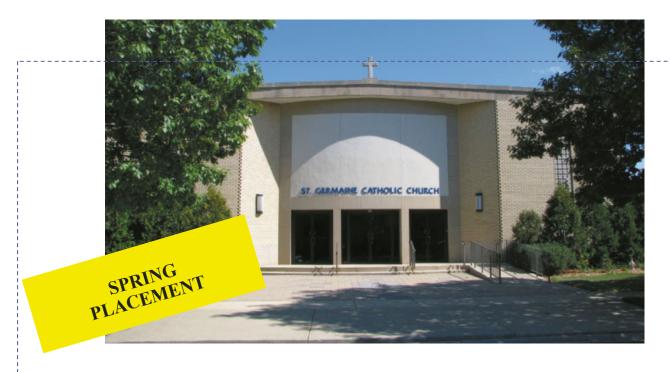
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NOTICKET REFUNDS

14th Annual St. Patrick Party

Name:	# of tickets	x \$50 = \$	enclosed
*If you buy 10 ticke	ets, we will reserve a table with your name on it.	This will be a first paid fi	rst reserved basis.
Ticke	ts available at Parish Center or by emailing st	germainemensclub@gmail	.com or
Т	This slip can be returned to Parish, School or F	Religious Education offic	ce.

MEMORIAL WALKWAY



We invite you to engrave a brick at the entrance of our church to honor your family, a loved one, an anniversary, or to commemorate a special event that happened at St. Germaine. Please take a look at the memorial bricks already installed at the Kolin Street Church entrance.

Your purchase will directly support the St. Germaine Education Endowment Fund, and help insure that our parish school and religious education program will serve future generations of our children. The donation for 8"x8" brick is \$150. **Please make checks payable to the St. Germaine Education Endowment Fund.**

For more information, please call the Parish Center at 636-5060.

Please use this form to choose the words to be engraved.

(Four Lines maximum, 14 characters each line. Spaces and punctuation count as one character.)														
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16th Annual Fish Fry

Friday's February 24th through Friday March 31st



Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce Our Lady at St. Germaine will be hosting our tenth annual fish fry in the Parish Hall. We have been on a break but are so excited to be back!! In the past years, our fish fry served over one thousand people who live and shop in the nearby areas.

We are offering you the opportunity to place an ad for \$10.00 a week on our placemats. The ad will run for 6 weeks, with the total cost of \$60.00. Space is limited so get your ad today!

We thank you in advance for supporting us and helping us make this event a memorable and lasting

tradition for our Parish and community.

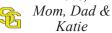
Send us your ad or business card with payment to: OLSG

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Attn: Fish Fry 9711 S Kolin Ave Oak Lawn IL 60453 Go Trojans!! 10321 S. Oxford Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 555-1111

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Best wishes to Joe Smith The Class of 2020 Love,



IT'S TIME FOR THE FISH FRY!

Friday, February 24th will kick off our 16th Annual Fish Fry. Once again, the Fish Fry will be hosted by the Athletic program and the Men's Club. We look forward to another successful year. Anyone who is interested in helping out should fill out the form and return it to school.

This year in addition to the normal help, we are also looking people, individuals or families to help with some of the behind the scenes work. We can use help on Fridays after school for set up and prep. We are also looking for anyone who may be interested in helping with weekly shopping as well. And as usual, we have Friday time slots 4:45pm ~ 8:00pm that will be divided into kitchen, bar, serving and bussing. Cleanup/breakdown time slots will begin at 7:30pm.

This is the perfect opportunity for this year's 7th graders to begin working on service for Confirmation next year. • We also can use high school kids to help also.

Please mark down your availability of dates. We look forward to meeting new people and we will do our best to schedule everyone for at least one time slot.

Thank you in advance for your help. ~ Greg Kirwan, Jim Ruzich & Jen Stazak

 NAME		 Cell	
Email Address	(a)	
Interested in helpir	ng with set-up and prep on	n Fridays (please availability a	_Interested in helping with shopping and time preference)
	Friday, February 24 th	4:45pm ~ 8:00pm	Clean up
	Friday, March 3 rd	$4{:}45pm \sim 8{:}00pm$	Clean up
	Friday, March 10 th	$4{:}45pm \sim 8{:}00pm$	Clean up
	Friday, March 17th	$4{:}45pm \sim 8{:}00pm$	Clean up
	Friday, March 24th	4:45pm ~ 8:00pm	Clean up
	Friday, March 31st	$4{:}45pm \sim 8{:}00pm$	Clean up
If you can help any time plea	se let us know!!		

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Help Needed

We are looking for anyone who would be interested in crocheting baby Christening Blankets and assisting in special projects moving forward. The yarn is provided for you. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Eleanor at 708-422-3643.

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 the Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.

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6:00pm to 11:00pm 10:45pm-3:00am 2:45am to 7:00am 5:30am to 7:30am

Shelters are open through March 5, 2023 For More information please call Donna Petrey at 708-425-3303

We can use carry all bags and bags on wheels as well!

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JANUARY 9TH - 19TH 2023

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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 9-8pm, 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.

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