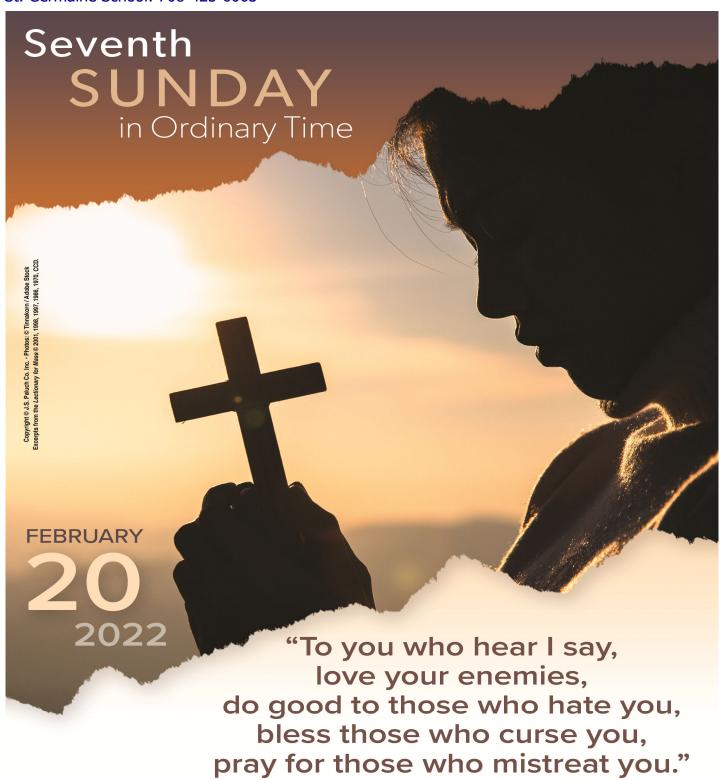
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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

"Love your enemies". That's a powerful message, and it turns out, one of the greatest challenges in life. The hatred we feel for other people, hatred that wells up inside of us and causes destructive actions within us. Is there anyone in your life who you hate or just can't stand? Maybe someone who just irritates you to no end, who you resent and feel bitterness towards? Does it make you happy?

That the anger, hatred and resentment that lives within us is destructive and counterproductive to who we want to be as images of Christ.

What Does "Love Your Enemy" Mean? Who are these people? Maybe someone who has picked on you or called you names or disrespected you in some way, causing you anger ... maybe you hold a grudge against them.

To "Love Your Enemy" is to find it in your heart to put aside any wrongs, and to love them as a fellow human being. You don't have to love them like you love your parents or children or best friend.

Why Should I Love My Enemy? After all, this person, my "enemy", has done something horribly wrong to me. Why on earth would I want to love them? What do I get out of it? This isn't an easy question, and I won't be able to explore all the possible answers — that would take a book. But let's look briefly at a few strong reasons:

You'll be happier. If you have anger or resentment inside of you, even if you don't think about it all the time, there will be times when it surfaces. And that makes you unhappy. It's destructive, inwardly (it eats you up) and that anger also affects others around you, such as your loved ones, who are most likely affected in some way when you are angry even if the anger isn't directed at them. Removing this anger from yourself is a positive thing, and it will make you happier overall and more Christ like.

Sincerely, *Fr. Tom Cabala*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11;

Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16 Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-

58; Lk 6:39-45

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.

Call 636-5060 to request one.



Ash Wednesday Schedule Wednesday, March 2

8:30am Mass 10:00am Mass 4:00pm Service 7:00pm Mass Page 3 February 20, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 21-St. Peter Damian

8:30 AM Mass:

Sean Wood, Tom & Marcella Sullivan

Tues, Feb 22—Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:30 AM Mass:

Leonard Adduci

Weds., February 23–St. Polycarp

8:30 AM Mass:

Joseph Chocola Jr.

Thursday, February 24–Weekday 8:30 AM Mass :

Frank Kita

Friday, February 25-Weekday

8:30AM Mass:

Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Saturday, February 26- Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM— Marion Krucek

4:00PM-Andy Washack, Mario & Mary Chiabai, O'Connor Family(special int)

Sun, Feb. 27—8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM – John Ratajczak, Alvina Kita (healing) 9:30AM- Margaret Medlin, Elisabeth Kuhn, John Manning

11:30AM-James O'Shea, Joseph Chocola Jr., Jackie LaPorte

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Robert Hurtuk

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

Brian Bednarski, 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, Bill Dieken, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, 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, 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, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers, Colleen Ritter, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, 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 Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski



Adoration at Our Lady at St Germaine Parish

Jesus is waiting for us in this Sacrament of Love

"In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this Presence do we learn how to receive Him properly."

Adoration Chapel Hours

Tuesday- 9am -3pm Wednesday 9am-8pm Thursday 9am-6pm

We need scheduled adorers for these times: Tuesday 3-4 &4-5pm, Wednesday 4-5pm, Thursday 2-3pm

Please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 if you would like to volunteer.

All are welcome.

A contemplative prayer, in the style of Taize chants, Scripture and silence, will be offered throughout this Lenten season.

The schedule is as follows: Taize prayer from 6:30pm - 7pm

Wednesday, March 9 Tuesday, March 15 Wednesday, March 23 Tuesday, March 29 Wednesday, April 6 (the last one)

Please bring a small cross or crucifix with you to hold in your hand during the entire prayer time.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

February 13, 2022

Sunday: \$8,058.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,162.50

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$10,170.50

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Sharing: \$246.00

Food Baskets: \$45.00

Aid to Education: \$170.00

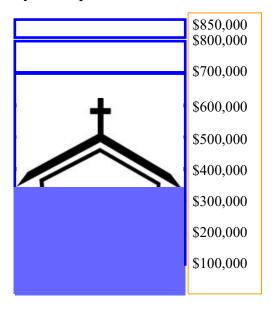
Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00

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Thank you to the **227** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging *\$335,720.00!*

We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail daily 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?



Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #732 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$2352.50 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!

On Sunday February 13th our 4th Grade School and Religious Education and Formation classes helped us understand St Lukes Gospel on the Beatitudes. They rewrote them as they apply to their age and situations. It was a great celebration of the mass and a wonderful lesson for all of us to hear. Thank you 4th Graders, you truly are disciples of Christ!

Nathan is reading the FIrst Reading, Lucas is reading the Welcoming statement and the group shots are them singing with Sr Regina and the other is sharing the homily with Fr Tom.



Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Quick Cash Raffle

*Grand Prize - \$10,000 *2nd Prize - \$2,000 *3rd Prize - \$1,000



+Seller of Grand Prize Ticket - \$500

Donation \$20 each or 6 for \$100

Prize Drawing March 5, 2022

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



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Due to the increased costs, we have decided not to hold the Lenten Fish Fry in 2022.

We hope that we can return in 2023!

Thank you for all your support!



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shootout

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2022 Time: 7pm

Place: Our Lady at St. Germaine Gym

All elementary school students between the ages of 9 and 14 are welcome to compete for trophies and certificates. Refreshments will be served.

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

13th Annual St. Patrick Party Saturday, March 5, 2022

St. Germaine Activity Center 6:00pm ~ Midnight

\$50.00 per ticket/21 yrs and older

Maximum tickets sold will be 250 First come first serve basis

Dinner, beer, wine, soda and water included
***Dinner will be served at approximately 7:30pm

***Due to the cost of corned beef, we are unable to serve a corned beef dinner, we may do a buffet style chicken, beef, pasta dinner.

Featuring

Nick Lynch (9pm ~ Midnight)

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13th Annual St. Patrick Party

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*If you buy 10 tickets, we will reserve a table with your name on it. This will be a first paid first reserved basis. Tickets available at Parish Center or by emailing jdarendsjr@gmail.com, stgermainemensclub@gmail.com or jwruzich@yahoo.com.

This slip can be returned to Parish, School or Religious Education office.

Fannie May Candy Sale

How to Order Drop off order at Parish Center, School Office, or Manna Table

All orders must be pre-paid, checks should be written to St. Germaine School

Due Date All orders must be received by March 13, 2022

Delivery All items need to be picked up on April 10, 2022 from 9 am-noon at St. Germaine Activity Center

For Information Carol 708-425-6063

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	6 oz White Confection Bunny	\$5.94	
	6 oz Milk Choc Bunny	\$5.94	
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	2 oz Milk Choc May Cream Egg	\$3.39	
	2 oz Milk Choc Fruit & Nut Egg	\$3.39	
	1 lb Assorted Creams	\$22.09	
	1 lb Milk Vanilla Buttercream	\$22.09	
	1 lb Dark Vanilla Buttercream	\$22.09	
	1 lb Trinidads	\$22.09	
	1 lb Pixies	\$22.09	
	8 oz Pixies	\$11.89	
	1 lb Colonial Assortment	\$22.09	
	1 lb Mint Meltaways	\$22.09	
	8 oz. Mint Meltaways	\$11.89	
	1 lb Assorted Chocolates	\$22.09	
	Total Items	Total Cost	



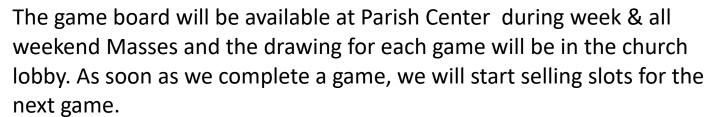
While the big queen takes some time off to recover from winter, Our Lady at St. Germaine invites you to play

Mini Queen of Hearts Drawing

52 slots - each slot \$5

You can buy as many slots per game as you like. We just need your name, phone number and of course the money. As soon as the board is sold out, we will use a computer randomizer to "flip" the deck of cards to reveal the Queen of Hearts.

The person who "finds" the Queen of will get \$100. The card before & after the Queen of will get \$20!



If you need some help figuring all this out, stop by the Queen of Hearts table after Mass! We will be glad to show you how it works.

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



Join Catholic Charities Domestic Violence Program in raising awareness and sharing information about TDVAM:

Register for the Catholic Charites Teen Dating Violence training on Tuesday, February 22nd at 1pm by clicking the link in this post.

Talk to teens in your life about safety and respect in their relationships.

Visit www.loveisrespect.org to learn more about healthy relationships for teens.

Wear Orange on Tuesday, February 5th to show support.

I in 3 adolescents in the US is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner.

IF YOU NEED SUPPORT TEXT "LOVEIS" TO "22522"
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FOOD PANTRY

BIG thanks to all of you for all your continued support!

Some needs this week;

•Laundry detergent

•Man and cheese

•Dish Soap

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Rice a Roni Pudding snack packs

<u>Monetary Donations and gift cards</u> are also welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry. You can put in offertory box, poor box or Checks payable to OLSG Pantry please. Thank You!!

St. Peregrine Novena at St. Catherine of Alexandria

St. Peregrine is the patron saint for persons suffering from illnesses of all types in particular cancer. Saint Peregrine was healed of a cancerous ulcer on his leg which was considered beyond saving. The fame of this event in 1325 spread rapidly round the western Church.

Christians, and especially the sick, began to invoke his name and seek his intercession for relief of their suffering and even for a cure from sickness. The canonization of St.

Peregrine in 1726 increased people's devotion to him which spread to the universal Church.

St. Catherine of Alexandria will begin offering a novena to St. Peregrine at 7p.m. in the church. The novena will be held for 9 Mondays. All are welcome to participate. The dates are below:

Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 7, March 14, and March 21, 2022

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Any questions please contact Karen Brogan 708-691-9529

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Monday—Saturday: 8:30 AM Mass

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 2:30-3:30 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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