

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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Jesus said,

“LET US GO ON
TO THE NEARBY
VILLAGES THAT I MAY
PREACH THERE ALSO.
FOR THIS PURPOSE
HAVE I COME.”

Mark 1:38

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February 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

“Everyone,” that’s a word I hear a lot. Most often it doesn’t mean “everyone”; it means “me.” I think or believe this or that and so “everyone” else must also think or believe this way, and so I can use “everyone” to give credence, authority and strengthen to my way of thinking and acting.

We hear the apostles tell Jesus that, “everyone is looking for you.” But, Jesus knew better, they were looking for him to perform signs, wonders, and miracles. But, when he took up the Cross on his shoulders, almost “everyone” disappeared from his side.

And, even though everyone was searching for Jesus to be healed, to be fed, to see him perform signs, wonders, and miracles; Jesus took time to be one with the Father in prayer.

We don’t need “everyone” with us all the time, but we do need Jesus with us and we need to be one with the Father through Christ.

In the middle of his extremely hectic public ministry, Jesus always found time to go aside to a lonely place and pray and to be one with the Father. Today’s Gospel tells us that it was “long before dawn” that he did this. It may have been his usual practice to pray early in the morning or he may have been restless after the events of the previous day and the thought of what lay ahead. Jesus provides us with a model of using prayer to reflect on events and to prepare ourselves for the day ahead to be with everyone who is looking for us.

We also do need each other, as followers of Jesus, our family and trusted friends. Together, with Christ at our side, we can win over “everyone” to Christ’s way of thinking, acting, and praying.

Sincerely,
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May God bless you and your families.*

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, February 8– St. Josephine Bakhita**

8:30 AM Mass
Anne Vaughan, Loretta Barba

Tuesday, February 9– Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
George & Antoinette Czanko, Steven Robin
Rose, Charles & Joan Barsevick

Wed, February 10– Saint Scholastica

8:30 AM Mass
Russ Landis Jr., Rose Kowalski

Thursday, February 11– Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM Mass
Yerkes & Sadofsky Families living & deceased,
Dennis Fioroni

Friday, February 12– Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Roger M. Johnson, Dennis Fioroni

Sat, February 13– Weekday

8:30AM– Pour Souls in Purgatory, Virginia & Tim Burns
2:00PM –Wedding-Frances Kobiernicki & Chris Wagner
4:00PM– Rena Holas, Grant Bahr

Sun, Feb 14– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM– Loretta Barry, Shirley Graczyk
9:30AM– Patrick O'Keefe, Bob Stevens, Lynn Farnan,
Mike Walker
11:30AM–Albin Scislowicz, John Brdecka,
Rocco Corrado

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**Deceased Members of the Parish**

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Joe Braje, Elaine Bridgeman,
Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Taylor Collard,
Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman,
Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner,
Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Jan Gorman, Gerardo
Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Eileen Graff, Lynn Groebe,
Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda,
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Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky,
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Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin,
Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Edward Mietz,
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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, Ellie Smith,
Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay,
Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen,
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35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

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2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

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I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of Jesus to "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world."

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online or via text message: annualcatholicappeal.com or text the word "ACA2021" to 345345.

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.

To request a Prayer Shawl call 636-5060



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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



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**

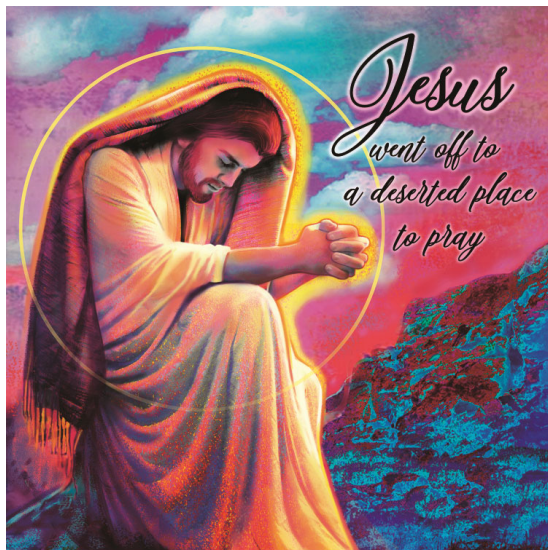
STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

January 24, 2021

Sunday:	\$7,409.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,198.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$9,607.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$30.00
Annual Catholic Appeal:	\$80.00
Food Baskets:	\$183.00
Latin America:	\$83.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION



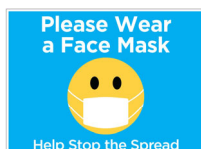
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Please remember

Masks **MUST** be worn at all times and must cover your nose and mouth.

Maintain social distance at all times.

Do **NOT** rearrange any furniture.
Thank you for your cooperation!



Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope # **268** was drawn and did not participate in the drawing.. The amount of \$3,695.00 will be added to this weeks prize.

Continue to put your orange envelope in! Good luck!!

A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see
The sacrament of wearing this cloth –
Let it be “an outward sign of an inward grace” –
A tangible and visible way of living
Love for my neighbors, as I love myself.
Christ, since my lips will be covered,
Uncover my heart, That people would see me
smile in the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
Help me to speak clearly,
Not only with my words, but with my actions.
Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to
listen carefully –
And full of care – to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth
Be shield and banner,
And each breath that it holds,
Be filled with your love.
In your name and in the name of love I pray.
-Amen.

-Author Unknown



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus told Simon and those who were with him,
“Let us go on to the nearby villages that I
may preach there also. For this ...

V	E	I	P
A	E	U	C
H	R	S	O
P	O	M	E

P _____ ”

Answer: *purpose have I come here for*

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February is Teen Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The Our Lady at St. Germaine and St. Catherine's Domestic Violence Awareness Ministry want to let you know that February is Teen Domestic Violence (TDV) Awareness Month. In the coming weeks we will provide you with information that highlights this problem and also give you information about healthy relationships.

How big is the problem?*

TDV is common. It affects millions of teens in the U.S. each year. Data from CDC's Youth Risk Behavior Survey and the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey indicate that:

Nearly 1 in 11 female and approximately 1 in 15 male high school students report having experienced physical dating violence in the last year.

About 1 in 9 female and 1 in 36 male high school students report having experienced sexual dating violence in the last year.

26% of women and 15% of men who were victims of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime first experienced these or other forms of violence by that partner before age 18.

The burden of TDV is not shared equally across all groups—sexual minority groups are disproportionately affected by all forms of violence, and some racial/ethnic minority groups are disproportionately affected by many types of violence.

*Center for Disease Control

For more information about Teen Domestic Violence you can contact the Pillars Hotline at 708-485-5254 or the Crisis Center of South Suburbia Hotline at 708-429-7233. Call Centers are available 24/7. In an Emergency Dial 911 Immediately!

Domestic Violence Help



If you or someone you know needs help due to domestic violence contact the Crisis Center for South Suburbia 24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline at 708-429-7233. If this is an emergency situation and you or someone you know is at imminent risk of harm call 911.

For more information about the Our Lady at St. Germaine / St. Catherine's Domestic Violence Ministry contact John Chesniak at 708-793-9545 or Mary Ellen Lynch at 708-423-5747.

OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Center Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ Noon

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WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday—Saturday: 8:30 AM Mass

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE:

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

RECONCILIATION: St. Germaine Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM

ADORATION CHAPEL: Closed Temporarily

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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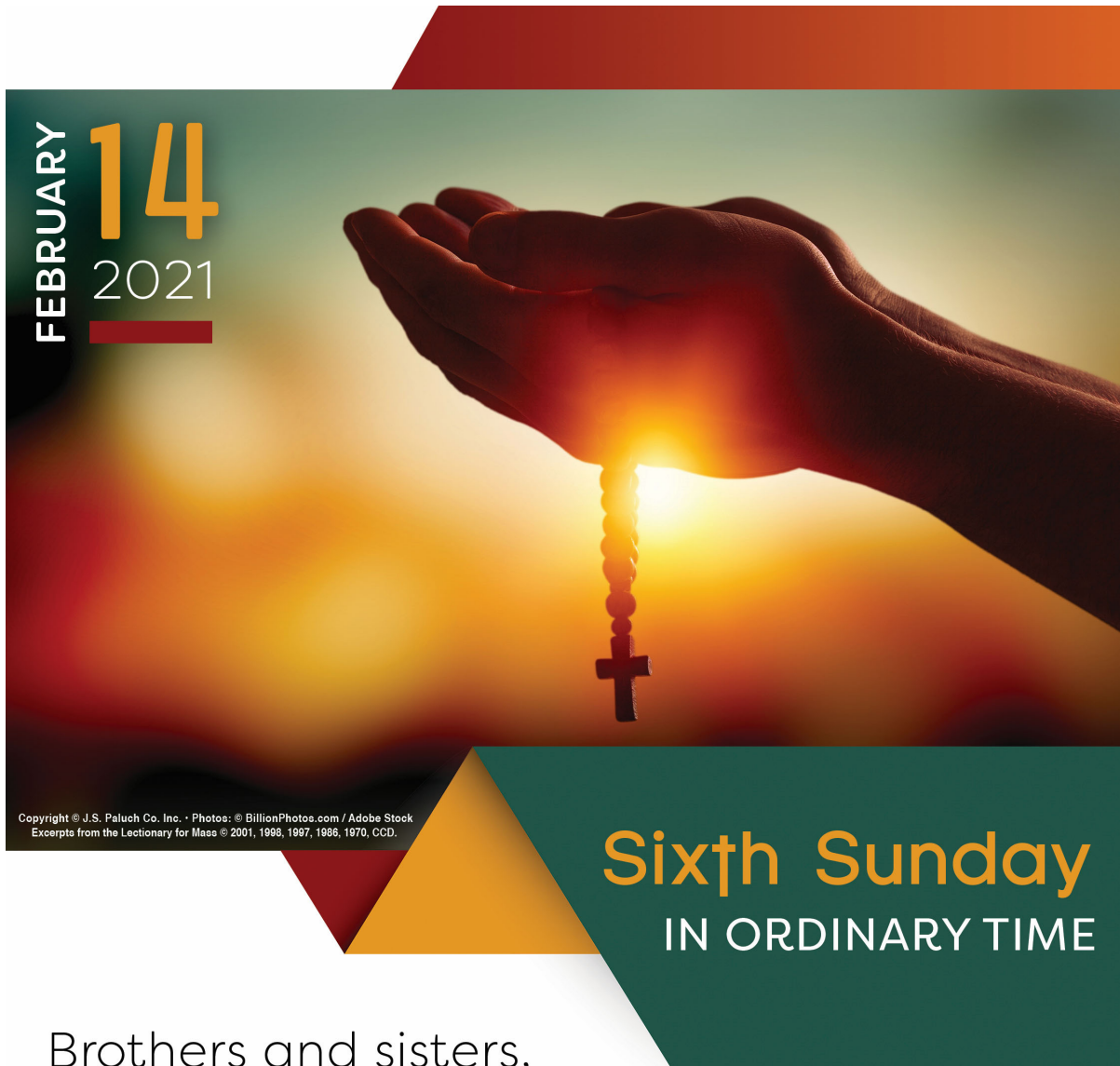
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Brothers and sisters,
whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the

GLORY OF GOD.

1 Corinthians 10:31



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Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

How many times have we read in the Gospels that Jesus stretched out his hand and touched someone with his healing power, grace, and love.

We ourselves have three options that either nothing to help others or help ourselves grow as the family of God. We can keep our hands in our pockets and do nothing. We can cross or fold our arms and hands together in disgust of those we consider sinners. We can even clench our hands into fists of anger.

Finally, we can do as Christ did and continues to do through the Church. We can extend our hands out in prayer, friendship, welcome, and help. Of course, the Church can only do these things in imitation of Christ, when we stretch out our hands.

With out reaching hands we grow as our parish family; we build up our community. With outstretched hands, we catch each other when we fall. With outstretched hands, we pray together that we may be healed from hands that our clinched fists in anger or crossed or folded in disgust.

Our faith is lived in schools and parishes, soup kitchens and counseling centers, on street corners and in churches, where people of all backgrounds in every neighborhood of the Archdiocese of Chicago are served.

Come Follow Me and Bring Hope to the World

Our gift to the Annual Appeal helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. The annual appeal supports many other ministries and offices in our archdiocese as Respect Life, Marriage Prep, Adult Formation, and Outreach activities that bring hope into the lives of the needy.

Please reflect and pray over making a gift to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Any funds raised are carefully spent; it is money for God's work, and we use it accordingly. Your contributions are deeply appreciated, very much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many.

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Laura Phillips(Healing)

Tuesday, February 16– Weekday

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William Noonan

Wed, February 17– Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM Mass & 7:00pm Mass
12:00pm Service & 3pm Service
John Brdecka

Thurs, Feb 18–Thursday after Ash Wed.

8:30 AM Mass
Elaine Caum

Friday, Feb. 19– Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM Mass
Gregg Gasior

Sat, Feb. 20– Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:30AM– John D. Wooding
4:00PM –Anne Vaughn, Jean Foley

Sun, Feb 21-First Sunday of Lent

7:30AM– Sean Wood, Charles Hughes,
Marcella Sullivan
9:30AM– Joseph Ciborski, Peter & Catherine Rzeszut,
John Brdecka
11:30AM–Florence Cesario, Lawrence Duffin,
Bernice Dlugopolski

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Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

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First Sunday of Lent

An open book with a glowing light effect behind it. The light is a mix of blue, green, and yellow, creating a dramatic, ethereal atmosphere. The book is open, showing its pages, and is placed on a dark surface. The text "Be faithful to the Gospel" is written in a white, serif font over the left page of the book.

*Be faithful to
the Gospel*

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

When was the last time you saw a rainbow? Can you remember the last time the sun peeked through the clouds of winter?

Our first reading tells us how God established the rainbow that we see in the sky as a sign of his covenant with Noah, never to destroy the entire earth again with flood waters. Instead, God promised to give life giving waters that would restore humanity to its original dignity.

This promise is fulfilled in Christ, who gives us this life giving waters in Baptism. But to fully experience these waters and taste the rich flavors and graces that constantly come to us from these waters in the font of Baptism through the Eucharist; we need to take time to experience the emptiness of the desert.

Lent is such a time. But, what will we find as we enter into the desert with Christ? It may very well be the recognition that we never stop to look at the rainbows in our lives. It may be that we never take time to form covenants, that is relationships with those around us, that are energizing, life giving, and fulfilling. It maybe some sin or dark power within ourselves that keeps us from sharing in God's promise of life that is given to us in the waters of Baptism.

At the end of these forty days of Lent, will we discover a rainbow or will we just continue on our way?

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

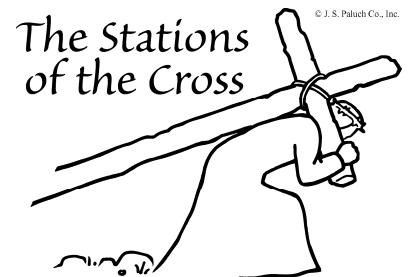


Lenten Regulations

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Lenten Stations of the Cross will be held Fridays, beginning February 19th in Church at 5:00pm.

Face masks and social distance are required.



*We want to thank each and every one of you for all your support during these difficult times.
May God bless you and your families.*

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, February 22– The Chair of St. Peter**

8:30 AM Mass
Leonard Adduci

Tuesday, February 23– Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
William Noonan

Wed, February 24– Lenten Weekday

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Christopher, Anthony, Melissa, Baby George &
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Friday, Feb. 26– Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Mike Walker

Saturday, February. 27– Lenten Weekday

8:30AM– James Damiani, John Devisme
4:00PM –Albin Scislowicz, James & Beatrice Nolan

Sunday, Feb 28-Second Sunday of Lent

7:30AM– Ray Fox, Fran Manley
9:30AM– Elizabeth Kuhn, James F. O’Shea Sr.,
John Ratajczak
11:30AM–Zac Plante, Dick Powers, John Brdecka,
Patricia Laffey, Bernice Dlugopolski,
Timmy Byrne

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Edward Shilney Sr.

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Joe Braje, Elaine Bridgeman,
Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Taylor Collard,
Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman,
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
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Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

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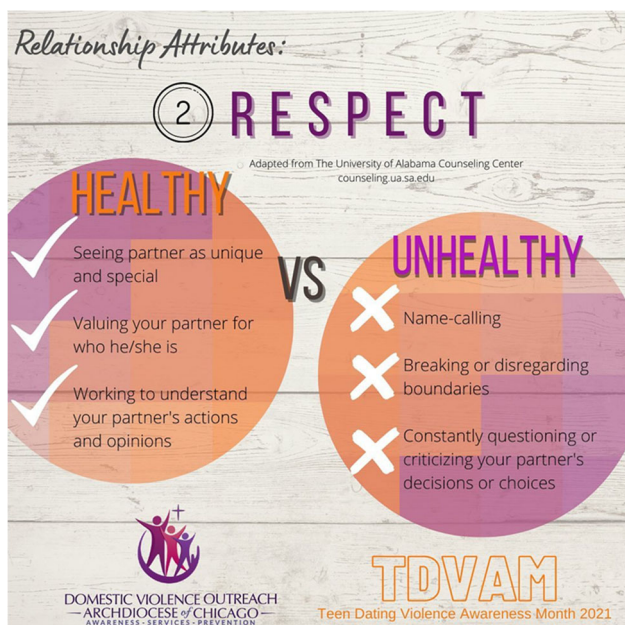
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February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

*Be faithful to
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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Where are you? I've called and called and called and you don't answer your phone? That's because I have caller id. I keep sending you text messages and even e-mails and you don't respond to either. That's because I have your e-mails sent directly to junk mail. I tweeted you and you don't respond. That's because I don't understand, like, or use those forms of communications. I would rather talk to you face to face; and, I don't mean through facebook. I have a more extensive vocabulary than "like or dislike."

We all look forward to the end of this pandemic and the day we can remove from our vocabulary the word zoom, teams, or hybrid learning.

As we progress during these days of Lent, when God calls to us, as he called to Abraham, can we say that we readily reply, "Here I am!" Or do we put off the voice of God when he calls to us? Do we avoid listening to him when he calls out to us through the weak, the poor, and the needy, those treated unjustly? Do we avoid reading God's message, the Scriptures, because we will discover something about ourselves that makes us uncomfortable? Do we avoid God when he calls to us, because we are being challenged to grow toward holiness, to change our hearts, or to make a great sacrifice?

Each Lent God says to us through Jesus, "Here I am," let me help you hear my voice, a voice of compassion, mercy, forgiveness, and love. May we not only hear God's voice through Jesus; may we also become that voice.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

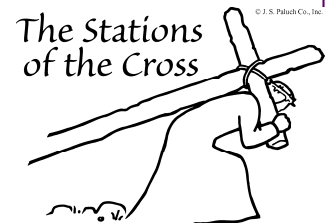
Lenten Regulations



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Lenten Stations of the Cross will be held Fridays, in Church at 5:00pm.

Face masks and social distance are required.



We want to thank the Covid Team for their untiring, selfless dedication to our parish this past year.

Your caring efforts in keeping our church safe and open have made you an extended family to us all.

2021 A NEW LENT/BELIEVE, BELONG, BECOME

The definition of insanity ~doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.” This year we get to break that cycle. You already know that Ash Wednesday was different. I heard a little boy coming back from receiving ashes with his mom ask, “why does everyone have plus signs on their foreheads?” The honesty of children! This year instead of seeing smudges that don’t always look like plus signs, or even crosses for that matter, there was much more detail because of the Q-tip. How would you answer that question for him?



As I minister with our Confirmation candidates this year via Zoom; we are all looking toward the future of our Church and what it means to them. What do we Believe? How do we Belong? How can we Become? Think of this in terms of our own Lenten Journey.

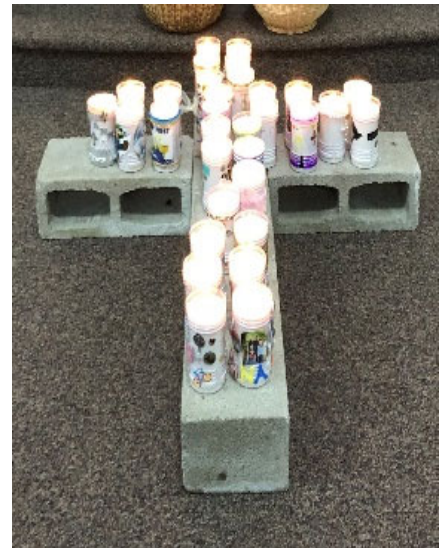
As we celebrate the Transfiguration this weekend, we see how excited and anxious Peter, James and John are about seeing Jesus transfigured before them in “dazzling white.” Having spent a few years with Jesus, they saw him almost every day. Here they saw him in a way they had never seen before. What we know of Jesus’ ministry, he often preached and taught about the Kingdom of God. However, it was at this moment in their time together that Peter, James and John saw Jesus with a new set of eyes. But they didn’t know what he meant when he talked about rising from the dead. What do they **believe** about him? About who he was and what he continually tried to teach them. What do we **believe** about him? About who he is and what he tries to teach us? This Lent we have an opportunity to encounter Christ through the lens of our experiences of isolation, illness, suffering, as well as learning how to manage a new reality. Yes a very different and difficult year for each of us. We can grow from our challenges. Through Christ we can see it all differently.



Children’s Faith Formation

FIRST RECONCILIATION:

This past week our children experienced the unconditional love of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Prior to coming forward to our priests they were all appropriately nervous. Watching the look of relief and peace as they walked away is a great reminder for all of us about the need for reconciliation in our own lives. What a gift it is to witness God’s grace flowing through our children. After saying their prayers with their families each one came forward to place their decorated candle on the cross in front of the altar. They truly are examples of Christ’s “light of the world” and will continue to be that bright light. Please pray for these children as they continue to prepare for the reception of the Eucharist in May.



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, March 1– Lenten Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass
Robert Tentler

Tuesday, March 2– Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Big Jim Knight, Donald Caprio, William Noonan

Wed, March 3– Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
The Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Thurs, March 4–Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
William Noonan, Betty Dunne

Friday, March 5– Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Rob Kretzchmar, Maureen Johnson

Saturday, March 6– Lenten Weekday

8:30AM– The Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine
4:00PM –James, Nora & Theresa Shea,
Lillian Smieszek, Jean Foley

Sunday, March 7-Third Sunday of Lent

7:30AM– William Noonan, Charles Hughes
9:30AM– Florence Cesario, Edward Shilney,
Leo Lopacinski (healing)
11:30AM–Bernice Dlugopolski, Gene Randich,
Genevieve K. Ksiazek

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Deceased members of the
Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Joe Braje, Elaine Bridgeman,
Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Taylor Collard,
Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman,
Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner,
Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Jan Gorman, Gerardo
Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Eileen Graff, Lynn Groebe,
Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda,
Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman,
Kaitlyn Hedderman, 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,
Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, Gerald Oblazany,
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, Ellie Smith,
Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero,
Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia,
Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop,
Pat Walker, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Sunday masses and the Rosary will continue
to be available to watch from home via
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YouTube or on Facebook.

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weekend mass, please call
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

*2021 Mass book is open and has plenty
of availability. Please call the office at
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

February 21, 2021

Sunday:	\$8,356.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,230.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$10,586.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
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Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope # **1394** was drawn and did not participate in the drawing.. The amount of \$440.00 will be added to next weeks pot.

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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. To request a Prayer Shawl call 636-5060

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you?
—Anonymous

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— *Romans 8:31b*



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Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world," was selected because as disciples of Jesus, we follow the Master who both gives us hope and sends us to bring his hope to our world that needs it so much.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parishes communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at annualcatholicappeal.com or text "ACA2021" to **345345**.

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR TEEN

if she/he is in an Abusive Relationship

ACCEPT what they are telling you.

Acknowledge it takes courage to talk about it and that you are there for them going forward.

ALLOW them to make up their own mind.

Abuse is about power and control and making decisions for them disempowers them.

DON'T PREVENT them from seeing their bf/gf.

Controlling them could lead to them keeping secrets from you and ultimately continuing the cycle of abuse.

DON'T POST INFO about them online.

For their own safety, keep their whereabouts or activities off of social media.

DON'T give up!

Keep the lines of communication open and stay patient. You might be the only person they've confided in.



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Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month 2021

February is Teen Domestic Violence

As February and Teen Domestic Violence Month comes to a close it is important to remind teens and their parents that Domestic Violence is found in teen dating relationships as well. As February and Teen Domestic Violence Month comes to a close it is important to remind teens and their parents that Domestic Violence is found in teen dating relationships as well adult dating and marriage. According to Love is Respect "Dating violence is more common than people think especially in teens and young adults: One in three teens in the United States will experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse from someone they're in a relationship with before they become adults, and nearly half of college women report experiencing violent or abusive dating behavior."

The importance of young adults sharing their abuse with trusted adults and peers is vitally important to securing help and safety to these victims. More information about dating violence is readily available on line from sources like Love is Respect. A simple search of teen domestic violence brings up a wealth of helpful information.

We have two great community partners who are available 24/7, 365 days a year to help victims of Teen and Adult Domestic Violence. If you are in a domestic violence relationship or need more information about what to do call the Pillars Community Service Hotline at 708-485-5254 or the Crisis Center of South Suburbia Hotline at 708-429-7233. In an emergency Dial 911 Immediately!

If you have any questions about Domestic Violence, including Teen Domestic Violence, or would like more information about the Our Lady of St. Germaine/St. Catherine Domestic Violence Awareness Ministry contact John Chesniak at 708-793-9545 or Mary Ellen Lynch at 708-423-5747.

Dear Parishioners,

St. Germaine School is sponsoring their annual **Spring Fannie May Candy Sale**. Some wonderful additions have been made for you to choose from. You may now select from the entire catalog for a wider variety. Extra full catalogs are available at the school office.

Sale dates: February 1- March 1, 2021

Checks payable to St. Germaine School

All items save you 15% off retail store prices, plus

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All items need to be picked up on March 28, 2021 from 9 am- noon at St. Germaine Activity Center (gym)

NO home delivery this year

For questions or more information please contact Carol 708-425-6063

Proceeds of this sale directly benefit our school.

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St. Germaine School

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RECONCILIATION: St. Germaine Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM

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