

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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January 05 2020

Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is number 134, readings number 899.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, we ask the Lord that we too like the wise man, the magi, the three kings, may always see the light in our lives. Not just any light, but, that we may see and recognize the gift of light that God gives the world, Christ Jesus our Savior, the Light of the world.

Where do we find this light? Not in the stars and planets. Most of us cannot distinguish Venus from Saturn, Jupiter from Mars, or one star or constellation from another. We find the light of Christ shining in the hearts and eyes of those that we travel with here on earth on our pilgrimage to heaven. And hopefully those traveling with us also see the light of Christ in our hearts and eyes as we share our treasures, not gold, frankincense, or myrrh, but faith, hope, and love.

The three magi hoped for an epiphany and searched the heavens for it. We needn't look far into the distant heavens for the guiding light of God that will change our world. It dwells among us as Christ incarnate, who was born on Christmas day. And, it dwells in each of us as gift given to us at our baptism.

May we let that light shine with joy, love, and warmth so all around us may see and believe in Christ as Savior and Light.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

WHAT DOES OUR FAITH TELL US ABOUT ANGELS



WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ABOUT ANGELS?

We know from Scripture that an angel of the Lord appeared to both Mary and Joseph. Was it the same angel? Was it a different one for each of them? Are there good angels and bad angels?

Please join **OLSG Religious Education and Formation** parents on Sunday, January 12th at 10:00am in Goedert Hall at St Germaine Campus to examine the questions:

Who or what are angels? What's the difference between an Archangel and a Guardian Angel? Do we become angels when we die? What is the relationship between us/Angels/God?

Refreshments and good conversations will be available to you as we seek to uncover some answers to these questions and more. Our session will end at 11:15am.

2020 Mass book is open and has plenty of availability. Please stop by the Parish Center. We also have mass cards for birthdays, anniversaries, healing and special intentions.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, January 6— St. Andre Bessette**

6:45 AM, 8:30 AM Mass

Mary Ann McMurrough, Laura & Chad Phipps (19th Wedding Anniv)

Tuesday, January 7—St. Raymond of Penafort

6:45 AM Communion Service & 8:30 AM Mass:

Michael Billings

Wednesday, January 8—Christmas Weekday

8:30 AM & 10:00 AM Mass:

Paula Donnelly, Margaret Essig (healing), Raymond Lenz, and Carl Santoro

Thursday, January 9—Christmas Weekday

6:45 AM Communion Service & 8:30 AM Mass:

Steven Robin, Marion Krucek

Friday, January 10—Christmas Weekday

6:45 AM, 8:30 AM Mass

The mentally ill in the world

Saturday, January 11— Christmas Weekday

8:30AM: Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

4:00PM: Jim Blazena, Byron Glista, Kathryn T. Madsen, Bob

Szewczyk, Ann Doyle, Katherine Vanderwarren, Anthony Konczal

Sunday, January 12—The Baptism of the Lord

7:00 AM: Charles Hughes(healing)

9:00 AM: Collette Zylus, Mary Shirley Boylan

10:30 AM: Chuck Horbin

11:30 AM: Michael Sullivan Moriarty, Nena P. Pahati, AND Michael Hayes

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Mary Ellen Mulcrone

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

Rose Barsevick, Virginia Bovilsky, Eileen Boyce, Joe Braje, John Brdecka, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Al Butera, Justin Ceh, Pat Cesak, Taylor Collard, Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner)Enselman, Karen Finn, Miriam Florez, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Jan Gorman, Pearl Goworowski, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohen, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck Hughes, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Mary Kenny, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Margaret Kuckertz, Genevieve Ksiazek, Donna Larney, Judith & Norb Lasky, LaVerne Lewandowski, Kim Lewis, Liz Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Martin Mahoney, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Jim McNerney, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, Mary Minervini, Daniel Mraz, Susan O'Connor, Gerald Oblazany, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Hank Skaggs, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Patti Washkevich, Susan Zak

Ministers' and Servers' Schedule for Next Weekend January 11-12, 2020

	SAT 4:00 PM @ SG Church	SUN 7:00 AM @ SG Church	SUN 9:00 AM @ SG Church	SUN 10:30 AM @ OLL Church	SUN 11:30 AM @ SG Church
Celebrants					
Proclaimer	M. Maslanka M. Cannon	B. Jordan C. O'Hare	C. Murphy E. McDermott	D. Heitz	S. Chimera M. Zagorski
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Fadden J. Giblin P. Klatt K. Mikutis J. O'Shea J. Tiffany P. Vlasits	J. Antos M. Antos K. Kettelson K. Kobiernicki P. Marek C. Wiedenski	J. Chesniak N. Chesniak W. Lavelle A. Nykaza B. Nykaza C. Nykaza T. Nykaza	A. Zaczek B. Russell M. Walker M. Powers N. Jeffrey	M. Cody P. Hamilton T. Hamilton H. Litto I. Natividad M. Natividad D. Robinson
Servers	B. Carrillo J. Medina M. Medina	B. Miller N. Miller P. Stazak	H. McNeela N. McNeela M. Rahn		C. Ozolua O. Ozolua G. McGuire

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

December 22, 2019

Sunday:	\$9,757.24
*Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$1,070.00
REGULAR SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$10,287.2
Christmas (GC):	\$535.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$30.00
Christmas:	\$2,190.00
Sharing:	\$90.00
Aid to Education:	\$160.00
*Aid to Education (GC:)	\$35.00
Religious Retirement:	\$60.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Results are not available yet due to holiday deadlines.

Keep putting in your orange envelopes and GOOD LUCK!!

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December 22, 2019

Christmas: \$36,370.47

The NEW Parish Website is up
and running. . . . Visit us at

<http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/>

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**Pre-sale deadline
Jan 15, 2020**

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Information

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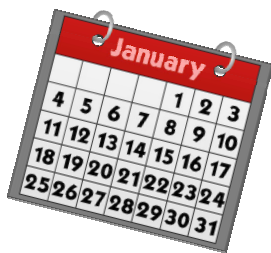
Winner need not be present and will be drawn on Jan. 18, 2020 at our Annual Night on the Town fundraiser at Bourbon Street.

Cash or checks made payable to: St. Germaine FSA. Can drop off at School Office during school hours.

Questions? Contact Jen Mayo at 773. 450.8663

2020 CALENDARS ARE HERE

The 2020 calendars are now available. Please take one home with you. They have lovely images and all the important dates in the liturgical year.



SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

St. Germaine Spring 2020 Season

MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO 2020

On Saturday, January 11, thousands of people will join together in downtown Chicago to celebrate the sanctity of life. The March for Life Chicago is the largest pro-life event in the Midwest and you are invited to join in this celebration at the March for Life Chicago Convention.

Schedule

Saturday, January 11

March for Life Youth Rally	Doors open at 8 a.m.	Congress Hotel
March for Life	1 p.m.	Daley Plaza
Mass for Life	4 p.m.	Congress Hotel
Banquet	5:30 p.m.	Congress Hotel

Online Pre-Registration

Where – Online link bit.ly/sgspringsoccer (link is case sensitive)

Who – Pre-K (4yr Olds) – 8th Grade (boys and girls)

Fees – \$65 league registration fee

***All players need to be pre-registered prior to Registration Day** which will be on these dates in the gym foyer:

January 8th & 9th from 6pm to 8pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Sergio Medina – Soccer Coordinator

Email: stgermainesoccer@gmail.com or smedina1207@gmail.com

Text or call (773) 710-7874



Our Lady at St. Germaine Queen of Hearts Raffle

Drawings are held on Thursday evenings at 9:00pm at Clancy's at 4624 W. 103rd Street

If we pull your ticket and you are present at Clancy's at the time of the drawing.....

You can win this autographed jersey from Hall of Famer Bobby Hull of the Chicago Blackhawks (Donated by Kevin at Clancy's)

Good Luck!!

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CAN MAKE A GREATER IMPACT!**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL THE FAMILY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (FSA) - GERMAINEFSA@GMAIL.COM



THIS EVENT IS TICKETLESS, YOUR NAME WILL BE AT THE DOOR. PLEASE WATCH FOR IMPORTANT EMAILS AS
EVENT DRAWS NEAR! LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

TICKETHOLDER INFO

FIRST & LAST NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ # OF SINGLE TICKETS: _____

GUEST NAMES: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

6:45 AM & 8:30 AM Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:45 AM Communion Service
& 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE: Saturday: 4:00 PM;

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS at OUR LADY OF LORETTO: 10:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

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

ADORATION CHAPEL: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 AM – 8 PM. Enter St. Germaine Church via Kolin Ave.

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.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala
Fr. George Velloorattil
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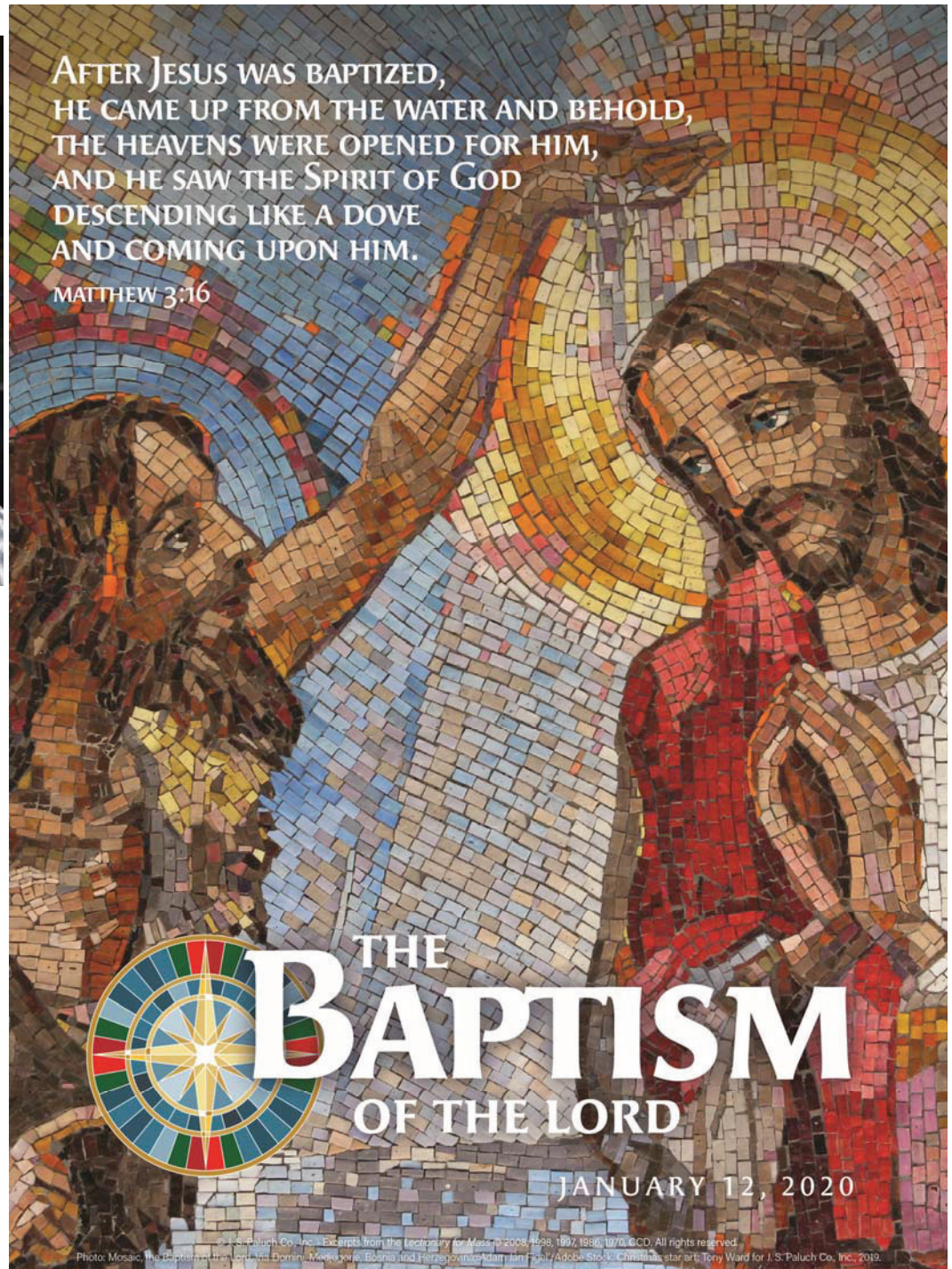
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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Each time we dip our hand into the holy water font as we entire church and make the sign of the cross, we are recalling our baptism. We are recalling our commitment to die with Christ that we might live with him in eternal life. That is to say we are promising to put an end to self-centered ways and live for one another even when it means sacrifice.

We are also remembering that at our baptism, we were anointed with the oil of salvation and told to be images of Christ, with the help and grace of the Holy Spirit, as priest, prophet, and king.

What does this mean for us in our day to day lives? It means we need to take some time each day to pray, not only for our personal needs, but for the world around us. We pray for peace and justice, for the sick, the poor. It also means giving thanks to God for the blessings we have received.

It also means that we will imitate Christ as prophets by living lives of peace and justice. We try to be slow to anger, understanding, forgiving, and instruments of the Lord's peace. We as prophets do not predict the future, but, we from it through our actions in the world. We speak the truth, we live just lives, and we even are willing to go out of our way to change the course of the world around us when we see darkness, sin, or injustice.

Finally, like Christ, we try to be shepherds to one another. We do not have to lay down our lives for others, as did Christ, but, we do willingly give of ourselves, our time and talents. Even when it may mean sacrificing from our own comfort, we are willing to be helpful, caring, and loving followers of Christ.

Each time we do the above. Each time we take time to pray, each time we live lives of peace, each time we care for one another; we are living out our baptismal promises to be images of Christ.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

The Knights of Columbus Council #14553 Mary's Rosary

The Knight of Columbus would like to invite everyone for a Rosary at **7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 15, 2020** in the church. There will be refreshments after the rosary in the Sheridan Room.

**Please join us in, Our Special
Prayer Service to Honor
Mary, and pray the Rosary.**



2020 Mass book is open and has plenty of availability. Please stop by the Parish Center. We also have mass cards for birthdays, anniversaries, healing and special intentions. Forms are also located in back of church as well.

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ADORATION CHAPEL

Please stop and visit the Chapel
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Manna Sales will be
Sundays from 9:00am until 12 Noon
JANUARY 12 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. -OFF

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, January 13—Weekday**

6:45 AM, 8:30 AM Mass

Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Tuesday, January 14—Weekday

6:45 AM Communion Service & 8:30 AM Mass:

The Patrick Ruffalo Family

Wednesday, January 15—Weekday

8:30 AM & 10:00 AM Mass:

Mary T. Byrnes, Loretta Barry

Thursday, January 16—Weekday

6:45 AM Communion Service & 8:30 AM Mass:

Vera Caldario

Friday, January 17—St. Anthony, Abbot

6:45 AM, 8:30 AM Mass

Rose Perfetti, Blessed John Cardinal O'Connor

Saturday, January 18—Weekday

8:30AM: Virginia & Tim Burns

4:00PM: Gennaro Corrado, Warren Mason,
Shirlee Balko, Bridie Reidy, Robert Foley**Sunday, Jan. 19—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM: Marion Krucek, Tom & Marcella Sullivan

9:00 AM: David Joy Sr., Thomas Dryer

10:30 AM: Mariann McMurrough

11:30 AM: Evelyn McIlvain, Kathy Zimmerman,
Loretta Barry**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Sylvia A. Melnik

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

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Ministers' and Servers' Schedule for Next Weekend January 18-19, 2020

	SAT 4:00 PM @ SG Church	SUN 7:00 AM @ SG Church	SUN 9:00 AM @ SG Church	SUN 10:30 AM @ OLL Church	SUN 11:30 AM @ SG Church
Celebrants	Fr. Cabala	Fr. Velloorattil	Fr. Cabala	Fr. Velloorattil	Fr. Cabala
Proclaimer	W. Brejcha C. Brejcha	J. Antos M. Antos	K. Kleczkowski C. Nykaza	G. Chaput	4th Grade Mass
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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 stop by the Parish Center.



The NEW Parish Website is up

and running. . . . Visit us at

<http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/>

Our 2020 **ENCORE** will kick off on FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST at 6:00pm at the Parish Center. Please spread the word to all widows and widowers who would enjoy some wine, food and great company. Friends and family members who have lost their spouses are welcome as well.

Please RSVP to Maureen at 708-214-2353. We'll play it by ear since Mother Nature seems confused. If it's too cold or slippery, we'll call our diners and let them know dinner is cancelled.



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 GIVECENTRAL.ORG!!!**

The Work of Christmas

(a poem by Howard Thurman)

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:*

*To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart!*



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

January 5, 2019

Sunday:	\$14,174.13
*Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$1,300.00
REGULAR SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$15,474.13
Initial Offering:	\$991.00
Christmas (thus far):	\$54,057.47
Sharing:	\$95.00
Aid to Education:	\$35.00
*Aid to Education (GC:)	\$30.00
Food Pantry:	\$137.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



On December 22, envelope # 1777 was drawn and was the winner of \$2,390.00. On December 29, envelope # 77 was drawn and did not participate in the raffle. On January 5, 2020 envelope # 1183. The parishioner assigned that number did not participate in the raffle. Last week's prize of \$ 1,208.50 will be added to this week's amount.

2020 CALENDARS ARE HERE

The 2020 calendars are now available. Please take one home with you. They have lovely images and all the important dates in the liturgical year.



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**Pre-sale deadline
Jan 15, 2020**

Raffle Qty: ☐ Yeti _____ ☐ Switch _____ ☐ iPad _____ Total: _____

Information

Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Winner need not be present and will be drawn on Jan. 18, 2020 at our Annual Night on the Town fundraiser at Bourbon Street.
Cash or checks made payable to: St. Germaine FSA. Can drop off at School Office during school hours.
Questions? Contact Jen Mayo at 773. 450.8663

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EVENT DRAWS NEAR! LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

TICKETHOLDER INFO

FIRST & LAST NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ # OF SINGLE TICKETS: _____

GUEST NAMES: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____



Our Lady at St. Germaine Queen of Hearts Raffle

Drawings are held on Thursday evenings at 9:00pm at Clancy's
at 4624 W. 103rd Street
Good Luck!!

Thank you for your support of Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish

TRIVIA NIGHT AT OLL CAMPUS

On Saturday, January 18, 2020, a Trivia Night will be held at the Our Lady of Loretto Parish Hall at 8925 S. Kostner in Hometown. (The hall is located behind the church.)

Registration and check-in are at 6:30 pm. Trivia begins at 7:00 pm.

The admission price is \$10.00 per player.

There is a maximum of eight to ten players per team. Singles are welcome and will be placed upon a team. There will be a prize for the winning team.

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The championship is set up to have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group.

Free Throw Rules: Each Player will take three warm up shots. **Contest** will be the Best of 10 **free throws**. Tie breaker will be best of 5 **free throws** followed by Best of 3 **free throws** (if necessary) until a winner is established. Players must start and end the shots behind the **free throw** line.



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Split-the-Pot Raffle Fact Sheet

Most of you may have already been using the additional orange envelope included for each week with your envelope package. For those of you who would like to participate, here are some details and answers to questions about this plan.

Why are we doing this? The main source of funding we need to operate Our Lady at St. Germaine parish is our Sunday collection. Sunday envelope usage provides us with a consistent and reliable means of tracking that income. Unfortunately, only about one third of our registered parishioners use their envelopes regularly. One reason for this plan is to provide an incentive to use Sunday envelopes regularly. Another reason is to raise funds for capital expenses (improvements and renovations to our facilities).

How does it work? Simply put, everyone who contributes a minimum of \$5.00 in their regular Sunday envelope and a minimum of \$5.00 in the orange split the pot envelope is eligible to win the prize for that week. Each week, a potential winner is drawn at random from all the registered parishioners (not just the contributors). Everyone's odds remain essentially the same from week to week. If the name drawn has made the required contributions in both envelopes for that week, he or she receives the prize money. If not, that week's prize is rolled over to the next week's drawing.

How much is the prize? The amount of the prize is equal to one half of the amount received in the orange envelopes for that week plus any rollover amount. So it will vary.

What happens to the other half of the orange envelope amount? The funds raised in the orange envelopes will be used for our parish capital expenses.

How will I know who wins? Each week the bulletin will publish the amount of the previous week's prize and envelope number (not the name) that was drawn and whether the prize was awarded or will be rolled over. (Remember in order to actually win the prize, the person had to make their contributions that week.)

What's with the "rollover"? The purpose of the "rollover" is to increase excitement and provide an added incentive to participate in subsequent weeks. If everyone participates there will be a winner every week (no rollover) and the prize will be over \$3,000.

What if I contribute regularly but only once a month (or bi-weekly)? If your regular parish monthly (or bi-weekly) contribution is equal to at least \$5.00 a week, you can still be eligible. Simply indicate on your envelope that your contribution is for the month or weeks ahead. Annual or semi-annual contributors will have to split their donation into at least twelve portions. (Our records will also show your pattern of contributions.) However, you must still use the orange envelope for each week you wish to participate. That's because the amount of each week's prize is based on the amount received in the orange envelopes.

What's the deadline? In order to be eligible for each week's prize, your contributions (both envelopes) must be turned in by Noon Monday. Anything received after that will count for the next week.

Won't some people just decrease their regular offering by the \$5.00 they put in the orange envelope? It is possible and in those cases we would lose the \$2.50 that goes into the prize. But the hope is that most of the regular contributors will simply kick in the extra \$5.00. Also, those who contribute less than \$10.00 a week may be encouraged to participate at least at that level.

Any questions, call Jen or Amy at 708-636-5060.

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6:45 AM & 8:30 AM Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:45 AM Communion Service
& 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE: Saturday: 4:00 PM;
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS at OUR LADY OF LORETTO: 10:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

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

ADORATION CHAPEL: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 AM – 8 PM. Enter St. Germaine Church via Kolin Ave.

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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JANUARY 19, 2020

John the Baptist
saw Jesus coming
toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sins of the world."

John 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is
number 134, readings number 983.

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Catholic School's week is just around the corner and I want to thank you for your generous support to St. Germaine Catholic School a "Blue Ribbon School." There are all sorts of fund raisers throughout the year, large and small, "Night on the Town, The Queen of Hearts, Manna, and the Carnival;" these are the major fund raisers. And, there are also monthly smaller events sponsored by the FSA that not only raise funds, but are also a lot of fun.

Another important source of revenue is "The 500 Club;" if you, your children, or grandchildren are a product of a Catholic education and especially here at St. Germaine School or Our Lady of Loretto School contributing to "The 500 Club" is a great way to show your appreciation for the education, values instilled, and our Catholic Faith and Traditions. Please contact the school or parish office for ways to show your support and appreciation.

But, the heart of all our parish ministries, of which our school is one, is your generous support to the weekly offertory collection. I thank you for financial sacrifices and your most gracious sharing of your time, all your gifts and talents. Thank you to all our volunteers to our ministries for our parish, our church, our school and religious education families and to all who help with our many outreach ministries that support not only our parish families but so many others in our community. One of our great ministries is "The Courage Program" which will be celebrating 40- years of dedicated service.

Of course the core and heart of all we do and who we are centers at the Table of the Lord. All our ministries and the core of our very being is our weekend liturgical gathering at the Lord's Table; only after gathering at the Lord's Table can we go out to the other tables of our parish family.

And while Christmas ended weeks ago for most of society, we continue to celebrate "Christ the Word made Flesh among us," by growing with Jesus and journeying with him in our ministries to the poor, to our children and grandchildren and to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ through the Waters of Baptism. And finally, thank you for your most generous support to our parish through the Christmas offertory. I can't wait for Lent and the "Fish Fry."

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala, Pastor

2020 Mass book is open and has plenty of availability. Please stop by the Parish Center. We also have mass cards for birthdays, anniversaries, healing and special intentions. Forms are also located in back of church as well.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Please stop and visit the Chapel
Tuesday-Thursday
from 9am ~ 8pm

SNOWBIRDS

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Name, Winter address, Email, Date leaving & returning.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, January 20— Saints Fabien & Sebastian**

6:45 AM, 8:30 AM Mass

Julia C. Jastrzembski, Don & Ann Cristofaro,
Ray Ristow**Tuesday, January 21—St. Agnes**

6:45 AM Communion Service & 8:30 AM Mass:

Bob Kurey, John McClorey

Weds, January 22—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:45 AM, 8:30 AM Mass

Anne Essick

Thurs., Jan. 23—Saints Vincent & Marianne Cope

6:45 AM Communion Service & 8:30 AM Mass:

William P. Finn, Laverne Sularz, Eileen O'Brien

Friday, January 24—St. Francis De Sales

6:45 AM, 8:30 AM Mass

Frank Kita

Saturday, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul

8:30AM: Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

4:00PM: Barbara Schissler, Lisa Geraghty,
Antoni & Genowefa Giedrojc, Mary Nolan Cannon**Sunday, Jan. 26—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM: Marilyn Hackett

9:00 AM: Mary T. Byrnes, Mary Shirley Boylan,
Ed Petrask

10:30 AM: James Cesak, Margaret DeCaprio

11:30 AM: Seamus McLaughlin, Jane Ann Schlee,
Deacon John Flanagan**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Deceased members of Parish Family

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

Rose Barsevick, Virginia Bovilsky, Eileen Boyce, Joe Braje, John Brdecka, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Taylor Collard, Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner)Enselman, Karen Finn, Miriam Florez, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Jan Gorman, Pearl Goworowski, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohen, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck Hughes, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Mary Kenny, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Margaret Kuckertz, Genevieve Ksiazek, Donna Larney, Judith & Norb Lasky, LaVerne Lewandowski, Kim Lewis, Liz Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Martin Mahoney, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Jim McNerney, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, Mary Minervini, Daniel Mraz, Gerald Oblazany, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers, Gene Randich, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Hank Skaggs, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Patti Washkevich, Susan Zak

Ministers' and Servers' Schedule for Next Weekend January 25-26, 2020

	SAT 4:00 PM @ SG Church	SUN 7:00 AM @ SG Church	SUN 9:00 AM @ SG Church	SUN 10:30 AM @ OLL Church	SUN 11:30 AM @ SG Church
Celebrants	Fr. Velloorattil	Fr. Velloorattil	Fr. Cabala	Fr. Velloorattil	Fr. Cabala
Proclaimer	J. Pender M. Powers	C. Widenski P. Marek	S. Rosenbaum S. Rosenbaum	L. Kurysz	C. Siwa C. Lopez
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Servers	K. Griggs B. Ruzich M. Ruzich	J. Medina M. Medina R. Mayo	B. Hayes O. Hayes T. Leon		J. O'Shea N. O'Shea A. Powers

Women's Club News

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 27th, 6:30pm at the Parish Center, St. Germaine campus. Board members are asked to attend.

SAVE THE DATE

We will be hosting a "Paint & BYOB Night" on Saturday, Feb. 15th, 6:00pm in Goedert Hall. The cost for the evening is \$30. This includes all supplies, sandwiches, chips and soft drinks. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

Our **2020 ENCORE** will kick off on FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST at 6:00pm at the Parish Center. Please spread the word to all widows and widowers who would enjoy some wine, food and great company. Friends and family members who have lost their spouses are welcome as well.

Please RSVP to Maureen at 708-214-2353. We'll play it by ear since Mother Nature seems confused. If it's too cold or slippery, we'll call our diners and let them know dinner is cancelled.

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 stop by the Parish Center.



There will be no meeting in January. Our next meeting will be held on February 17th.



JANUARY 21-29, 2020

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



January 22, 2020

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion. The decisions reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture."

However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

If you would like to participate in the "9 Days for Life" Novena, please pick up your free copy in the vestibule of Church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

January 12, 2019

Sunday:	\$9,306.25
*Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$1,482.00
REGULAR SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$10,788.25
Initial Offering:	\$195.00
Christmas (thus far):	\$54,192.47
Sharing:	\$35.00
Latin America:	\$10.00
*Aid to Education (GC:)	\$30.00
Food Pantry:	\$55.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number **15** was drawn for last week's

"Split the Pot" raffle. The parishioner assigned that number did not participate in the raffle.

Last week's prize of \$ **1,748.50** will be added to this week's amount.

2020 CALENDARS ARE HERE

The 2020 calendars are now available. Please take one home with you. They have lovely images and all the important dates in the liturgical year.



REFLECT Retreat for Mid-Life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat Feb. 28--March 1 at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL. Take a chance and get involved. Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call 630.222.8303 for details.

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WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Do you remember the childhood program where you got free pizza for reading? The Oak Lawn Public Library is bringing it back for teens and adults! Read with us this winter to earn certificates, stickers, buttons and an individual size pizza from Lou Malnati's Pizzeria!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Read at least 7 books from January 1 through February 29, 2020. Log your books on Beanstack:

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Our Lady at St. Germaine Queen of Hearts Raffle

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Good Luck!!

Thank you for your support!



Knights of Columbus Council #14553

Presents:

“Trivia Knight”

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Saturday, February 8th 7:00 PM
St Germaine, Goedert Hall
9711 S. Kolin Oak Lawn

Bring your teams of 2 – 8 people
or join a group at the event

Teams are welcome to bring snacks to enjoy and share
Beer- Wine – Soda- Water available for purchase
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The Knights of Columbus Council #14553

Free Throw

Basketball Contest will be **Saturday, February 1, at 11:00 AM** at St Germaine Gym.

Since 1972, Knights have sponsored the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14.

The championship is set up to have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group.

Free Throw Rules: Each Player will take three warm up shots. **Contest** will be the Best of 10 **free throws**. Tie breaker will be best of 5 **free throws** followed by Best of 3 **free throws** (if necessary) until a winner is established. Players must start and end the shots behind the **free throw** line.



Split-the-Pot Raffle Fact Sheet

Most of you may have already been using the additional orange envelope included for each week with your envelope package. For those of you who would like to participate, here are some details and answers to questions about this plan.

Why are we doing this? The main source of funding we need to operate Our Lady at St. Germaine parish is our Sunday collection. Sunday envelope usage provides us with a consistent and reliable means of tracking that income. Unfortunately, only about one third of our registered parishioners use their envelopes regularly. One reason for this plan is to provide an incentive to use Sunday envelopes regularly. Another reason is to raise funds for capital expenses (improvements and renovations to our facilities).

How does it work? Simply put, everyone who contributes a minimum of \$5.00 in their regular Sunday envelope and a minimum of \$5.00 in the orange split the pot envelope is eligible to win the prize for that week. Each week, a potential winner is drawn at random from all the registered parishioners (not just the contributors). Everyone's odds remain essentially the same from week to week. If the name drawn has made the required contributions in both envelopes for that week, he or she receives the prize money. If not, that week's prize is rolled over to the next week's drawing.

How much is the prize? The amount of the prize is equal to one half of the amount received in the orange envelopes for that week plus any rollover amount. So it will vary.

What happens to the other half of the orange envelope amount? The funds raised in the orange envelopes will be used for our parish capital expenses.

How will I know who wins? Each week the bulletin will publish the amount of the previous week's prize and envelope number (not the name) that was drawn and whether the prize was awarded or will be rolled over. (Remember in order to actually win the prize, the person had to make their contributions that week.)

What's with the "rollover"? The purpose of the "rollover" is to increase excitement and provide an added incentive to participate in subsequent weeks. If everyone participates there will be a winner every week (no rollover) and the prize will be over \$3,000.

What if I contribute regularly but only once a month (or bi-weekly)? If your regular parish monthly (or bi-weekly) contribution is equal to at least \$5.00 a week, you can still be eligible. Simply indicate on your envelope that your contribution is for the month or weeks ahead. Annual or semi-annual contributors will have to split their donation into at least twelve portions. (Our records will also show your pattern of contributions.) However, you must still use the orange envelope for each week you wish to participate. That's because the amount of each week's prize is based on the amount received in the orange envelopes.

What's the deadline? In order to be eligible for each week's prize, your contributions (both envelopes) must be turned in by Noon Monday. Anything received after that will count for the next week.

Won't some people just decrease their regular offering by the \$5.00 they put in the orange envelope? It is possible and in those cases we would lose the \$2.50 that goes into the prize. But the hope is that most of the regular contributors will simply kick in the extra \$5.00. Also, those who contribute less than \$10.00 a week may be encouraged to participate at least at that level.

Any questions, call Jen or Amy at 708-636-5060.

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Monday—Thursday 9:00am ~ 7:30pm

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Saturday: 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE: Saturday: 4:00 PM;

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS at OUR LADY OF LORETTO: 10:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

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

ADORATION CHAPEL: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 AM – 8 PM. Enter St. Germaine Church via Kolin Ave.

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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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

“Its (or is it “it’s”) “Catholic School’s Week” (or is it “Catholic Schools’ Week.”) Even with grammar and spell check and staff that corrects my spelling and grammar, which I usually ignore, I sometimes get it wrong. But, I am never wrong about the value of Catholic education and the faith, charitable and moral values and traditions that a Catholic education instills in us.

I have truly enjoyed my time in the school with our students, families, teachers and staff. Our students are very welcoming, friendly, and respectful as our parents and the entire school staff.

If I were the marketing person for our school, I would be giving you a lot of data, facts, and figures for supporting Catholic education. However, as pastor, my reasoning and passion for supporting Catholic Schools is centered on growing relationships with “Christ our Teacher.”

Our own teachers, staff, students, and families do this well. That is they form relationships founded on being an image of Christ, who teaches not merely with words, but especially by his example and actions.

And so, I simply describe the difference between a Catholic education and any other school system as this: We not only tell our children and grandchildren how to tie their shoe laces, but, in the image of Christ, we also bend down and help them tie their shoe laces. And, because shoe laces aren’t made of cotton any longer, but polyester, we need to do it constantly. Again and again, we bend down tying their shoe laces until they not only can tie their own shoe laces; but, with joy, excitement, and pride watch them teach “shoe tying.”

Thank you for teaching our students “shoe tying” and thank you for supporting Catholic Schools.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala, Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, January 27– St. Angela Merici**

6:45 AM, 8:30 AM Mass

Joyce Signaigo

Tuesday, January 28–St. Thomas Aquinas

6:45 AM Communion Service & 8:30 AM Mass:

John Cairo, John Manning

Weds, January 29–Weekday

6:45 AM, 8:30 AM Mass

Edward Stephens, Michael Walker Family

Thurs., January 30–Weekday

6:45 AM Communion Service & 8:30 AM Mass:

Brother Daniel McMullen

Friday, January 31–St. John Bosco

6:45 AM, 8:30 AM Mass

Mary Shirley Boylan

Saturday, February 1–Weekday8:30AM: Phyllis, Katie & Joe Melichar,
Joyce Signaigo4:00PM: James, Nora & Theresa Shea,
William O'Brien, Edward Benbenek**Sunday, February 2–Presentation of the Lord**

7:00 AM: Julia C. Jastrzembski

9:00 AM: Michael Billings, Kurt Krieger

10:30 AM: Bill Domeres, Mary Ellen Mulcrone

11:30 AM: Sr. Juanita Ujcik, Carol Mitrick, Harold
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Deceased members of Parish Family

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Rose Barsevick, Virginia Bovilsky, Eileen Boyce, Joe Braje, John Brdecka, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Taylor Collard, Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner)Enselman, Karen Finn, Miriam Florez, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Jan Gorman, Pearl Goworowski, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohen, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck Hughes, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Mary Kenny, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Margaret Kuckertz, Genevieve Ksiazek, Donna Larney, Judith & Norb Lasky, LaVerne Lewandowski, Kim Lewis, Liz Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Martin Mahoney, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Jim McNerney, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, Mary Minervini, Daniel Mraz, Gerald Oblazany, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers, Gene Randich, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Hank Skaggs, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Patti Washkevich, Susan Zak

Ministers' and Servers' Schedule for Next Weekend February 1-2, 2020

	SAT 4:00 PM @ SG Church	SUN 7:00 AM @ SG Church	SUN 9:00 AM @ SG Church	SUN 10:30 AM @ OLL Church	SUN 11:30 AM @ SG Church
Celebrants	Fr. Stobba				
Proclaimer	J. Shea J. Walker	J. Antos M. Antos	C. Murphy W. Lavelle	S. Postregna	B. Jordan J. Schorle
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Farano P. Klatt K. Mikutis M. Powers L. Suda J. Tiffy P. Vlasis	K. Kettelson K. Kobiernicki P. Marek C. O'Hare L. Stawczyk C. Wiedenski	M. Kamien K. Kleczkowski A. Nykaza C. Nykaza D. O'Sullivan J. Trant M. Trant	T. Kramer C. Fadden G. Companio A. Zaczek B. Russell	K. Biancalana P. Biancalana K. Casey M. Kapelinski H. Litto M. Murphy J. O'Shea
Servers	E. D'Souza N. Bridgeman K. Mikutis	A. Daley F. Daley Q. Daley	B. Ruzich M. Ruzich L. McNulty		L. Moore C. Nye M. Nye

ADORATION CHAPEL

Please stop and visit the Chapel
Tuesday-Thursday
from 9am ~ 8pm

NEW YEARS DAY BINGO!!

Thanks to all who came out, volunteered and supported the BINGO, we made over \$5,000.00!

Women's Club News

SAVE THE DATE

We will be hosting a "Paint & BYOB Night" on Saturday, Feb. 15, 6:00pm in Goedert Hall. The cost is \$30. This includes all supplies, sandwiches, chips and soft drinks. Tickets will be on sale this weekend and next at the OLL and St. Germaine campuses. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. If you have any questions, please call Chris Nykaza, (708)990-7387.

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 27th, 6:30pm at the Parish Center, St. Germaine campus. Board members are asked to attend.

2020 Mass book is open and has plenty of availability. Please stop by the Parish Center. We also have mass cards for birthdays, anniversaries, healing and special intentions. Forms are also located in back of church as well.

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 stop by the Parish Center.



SNOWBIRDS

If you are away for an extended period of time, please be sure to send a note with your envelopes, or email the following info to: jstazak@archchicago.org

Name, Winter address, Email, Date leaving & returning.

Our **2020 ENCORE** will kick off on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST** at 6:00pm at the Parish Center. Please spread the word to all widows and widowers who would enjoy some wine, food and great company. Friends and family members who have lost their spouses are welcome as well.

Please RSVP to Maureen at 708-214-2353. We'll play it by ear since Mother Nature seems confused. If it's too cold or slippery, we'll call our diners and let them know dinner is cancelled.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

January 19, 2019

Sunday: \$9,604.76

*Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$1,420.00

REGULAR SUNDAY TOTAL: \$11,024.76

Initial Offering: \$35.00

Christmas (thus far): \$54,857.47

Sharing: \$12.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$60.00

*Aid to Education (GC:): \$30.00

Food Pantry: \$471.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number 27 was drawn for last week's

"Split the Pot" raffle. The parishioner assigned that number did not participate in the raffle.

Last week's prize of \$ 2,261.50 will be added to this week's amount.

2020 CALENDARS ARE HERE

The 2020 calendars are now available. Please take one home with you. They have lovely images and all the important dates in the liturgical year.



Our Lady at St. Germaine Queen of Hearts Raffle



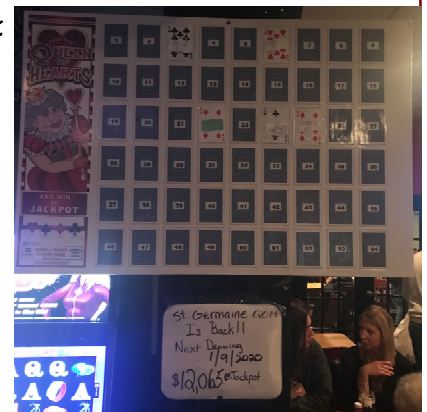
Drawings are held on Thursday evenings at

9:00pm at Clancy's

at 4624 W. 103rd Street

Good Luck!!

Thank you for your support!



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 **GIVECENTRAL.ORG!!!**

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The Knights of Columbus Council
#14553

Free Throw

Basketball Contest will be

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th @
7:00pm** at St Germaine Gym.



Since 1972, Knights have sponsored the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14.

The championship is set up to have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group.

Free Throw Rules: Each Player will take three warm up shots. **Contest** will be the Best of 10 **free throws**. Tie breaker will be best of 5 **free throws** followed by Best of 3 **free throws** (if necessary) until a winner is established. Players must start and end the shots behind the **free throw** line.

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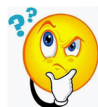
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REFLECT Retreat for Mid-Life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

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e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call 630.222.8303 for details.

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Do you remember the childhood program where you got free pizza for reading? The Oak Lawn Public Library is bringing it back for teens and adults! Read with us this winter to earn certificates, stickers, buttons and an individual size pizza from Lou Malnati's Pizzeria!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Read at least 7 books from January 1 through February 29, 2020. Log your books on Beanstack: olpl.beanstack.org. Need help logging? Stop by our Adult and Young Adult Services desk on the second floor to get started.

Split-the-Pot Raffle Fact Sheet

Most of you may have already been using the additional orange envelope included for each week with your envelope package. For those of you who would like to participate, here are some details and answers to questions about this plan.

Why are we doing this? The main source of funding we need to operate Our Lady at St. Germaine parish is our Sunday collection. Sunday envelope usage provides us with a consistent and reliable means of tracking that income. Unfortunately, only about one third of our registered parishioners use their envelopes regularly. One reason for this plan is to provide an incentive to use Sunday envelopes regularly. Another reason is to raise funds for capital expenses (improvements and renovations to our facilities).

How does it work? Simply put, everyone who contributes a minimum of \$5.00 in their regular Sunday envelope and a minimum of \$5.00 in the orange split the pot envelope is eligible to win the prize for that week. Each week, a potential winner is drawn at random from all the registered parishioners (not just the contributors). Everyone's odds remain essentially the same from week to week. If the name drawn has made the required contributions in both envelopes for that week, he or she receives the prize money. If not, that week's prize is rolled over to the next week's drawing.

How much is the prize? The amount of the prize is equal to one half of the amount received in the orange envelopes for that week plus any rollover amount. So it will vary.

What happens to the other half of the orange envelope amount? The funds raised in the orange envelopes will be used for our parish capital expenses.

How will I know who wins? Each week the bulletin will publish the amount of the previous week's prize and envelope number (not the name) that was drawn and whether the prize was awarded or will be rolled over. (Remember in order to actually win the prize, the person had to make their contributions that week.)

What's with the "rollover"? The purpose of the "rollover" is to increase excitement and provide an added incentive to participate in subsequent weeks. If everyone participates there will be a winner every week (no rollover) and the prize will be over \$3,000.

What if I contribute regularly but only once a month (or bi-weekly)? If your regular parish monthly (or bi-weekly) contribution is equal to at least \$5.00 a week, you can still be eligible. Simply indicate on your envelope that your contribution is for the month or weeks ahead. Annual or semi-annual contributors will have to split their donation into at least twelve portions. (Our records will also show your pattern of contributions.) However, you must still use the orange envelope for each week you wish to participate. That's because the amount of each week's prize is based on the amount received in the orange envelopes.

What's the deadline? In order to be eligible for each week's prize, your contributions (both envelopes) must be turned in by Noon Monday. Anything received after that will count for the next week.

Won't some people just decrease their regular offering by the \$5.00 they put in the orange envelope? It is possible and in those cases we would lose the \$2.50 that goes into the prize. But the hope is that most of the regular contributors will simply kick in the extra \$5.00. Also, those who contribute less than \$10.00 a week may be encouraged to participate at least at that level.

Any questions, call Jen or Amy at 708-636-5060.



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 has happened at St. Germaine or anywhere. 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" x 8" is \$150.00.

Please make checks payable to the St. Germaine School Education Endowment Fund. For more information, please contact 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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Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

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Parish Office: 708-636-5060

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& 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE: Saturday: 4:00 PM;

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS at OUR LADY OF LORETTO: 10:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

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

ADORATION CHAPEL: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 AM – 8 PM. Enter St. Germaine Church via Kolin Ave.

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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