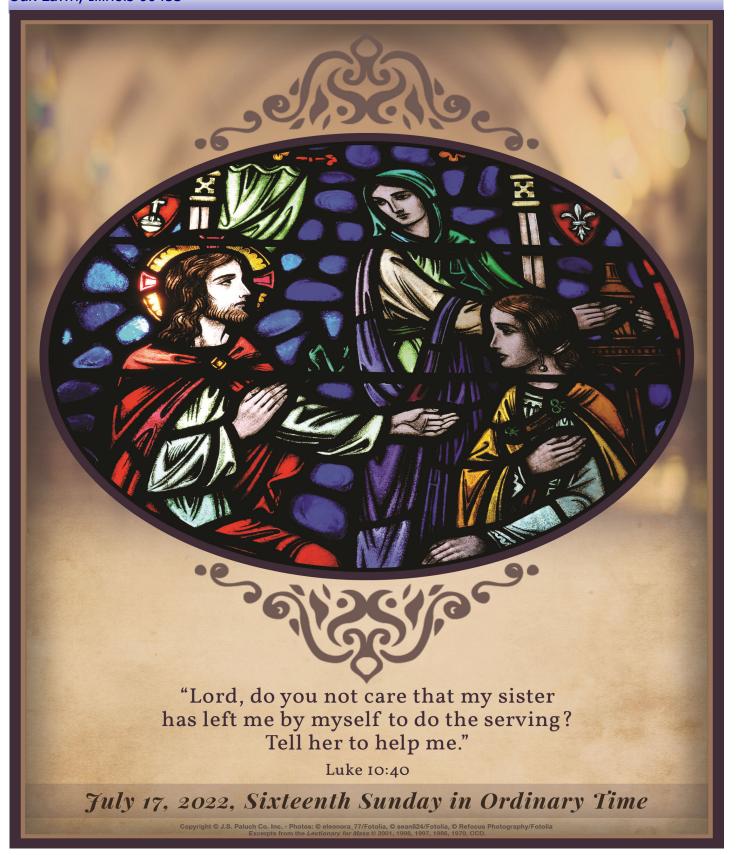
Our Lady at St. Germaine

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Center: 708-636-5060 9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

St. Germaine School: 708-425-6063





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Like Martha and Mary it is difficult for us to balance our daily lives, let alone show hospitality to others. Yet, from the time of Abraham and Sarah the practice of hospitality has been an expected practice of God's people and those who follow Christ.

One of the most time-consuming aspects of good hospitality is shopping for the food that will be set at table. I enjoy going shopping for groceries, but, I can hardly tolerate standing in the checkout line. Do people really buy all those magazines that line the checkout and believe what is printed in them?

Good hospitality is of course more than the food that is set on the table. Good hospitality requires listening, and treating your guests with dignity and respect. Good hospitality is good dialog.

While we invite Christ each weekend to our parish table, it is Jesus, who is actually the host. He nourishes us with the food of life in the Eucharist. He listens attentively to our needs. He raised us up to our true human dignity.

In turn, we are then called by Christ to become hosts to others, to invite others to our tables to listen attentively to their needs to raise them up and dignity as Christ's raises us up and gives us life at his Eucharistic table.

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom Cabala

What is involved in the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

I am baptized but have not made Communion or Confirmation.

How do I go about completing these sacraments?

How can I companion someone interested in deepening one's faith?

Contact Sister Regina at the Parish Center if you are interested in finding out more!

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 751 N. State St., Chicago.

Couples married in 1972 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the Parish Center at 636-5060 to register.

MASS TIME & CONFESSION CHANGES

Beginning July 1st the weekday mass schedule is as follows:

Monday—8:30am

Tuesday -8:30am

*Wednesday 7:00am mass

8:30am Communion service

Thursday—8:30am

Friday-8:30am

Saturday- 8:30am

Confessions 2:45pm -3:30pm.

*any mass intentions for 8:30am on a Wednesday have been changed to the 7:00am Mass.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 18-St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30 AM Mass: All departed souls

Tuesday, July 19-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass: Menzie Hojilla

Wednesday, July 20-St. Apollinaris

7:00 AM Mass & 8:30AM Communion Service: Members of our Parish Family

Thurs, July 21-St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 AM Mass:

John J. Gaul, Jacqueline LaPorte

Friday, July 22-St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 AM Mass:

Joan Daum, Cely Orino, Mr. & Mrs. Wiatr, Earl Stazak

Saturday, July 23-St. Bridget

8:30 AM: Marilyn Wiatr 4:00 PM: Jacqueline LaPorte

Sun., July 24-17th Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30ÁM- Frank Kita, Lorraine Butera 9:30AM- Brian Johnson, Matt Pender 11:30AM-Ted Kramer, Matt Pender

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

William Bondy

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

David Akai, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Gerry Campanio, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Alexandra Connor, Matthew Connor, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Fr. Bill Malloy, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy & Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for Next Weekend July 23-24, 2022

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	J. O'Shea	K. Kettelson	E. McDermott	S. Chimera
Eucharistic Ministers	J. O'Shea J. Akai	K. Kettelson K. Kobiernicki	G. Pacetti J. O'Shea	M. Powers S. Chimera

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21,23;Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17;

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17 Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- Stated Mariety

Many blessings are crocheted and knit into what we make through the prayers we say for every



shawl. We have come to realize that there are endless possibilities for the use of Prayer Shawls. Whether there is a serious need or a special celebration the one common factor is that the comfort and healing power of prayer is sent with every shawl. Stop in Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.

TRUST LIKE MARTHA AND/OR MARY?

As one who prefers to use the gospel of the day to include in any of my bulletin articles... why this one Lord?

How do we create a home like Martha did and a desire to be like Mary who was willing to break protocol? We all do it! I have heard and read many interpretations of this important story in the gospel and I truly struggle with all I have been taught and all I have heard. "Which are you, Martha or Mary" there is no good answer to that question and most women know that! I want to have a relationship with Jesus that is so trusting and intimate that I can go to Jesus and actually complain about my sister, comforted by the fact that he knows my heart and the love I have for her! Even if he tells me I haven't made the right decision. I want to trust my family so much that I have the freedom to choose how I want to make my guests feel as if they are the most important person in the room.

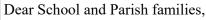
Oftentimes that is how I have felt in this community. I have met many parishioners who go above and beyond the role of making our parish a welcoming place, including those who have told me how they felt about some decisions. I have had the pleasure of listening to the stories of family and friends while sharing some of their most important and intimate experiences and insights.

In my prayer and my conversations I have asked Jesus to be with me as I discern my future. Do I retire? Do I stay part-time at OL@SG as Director of Children's Faith Formation? Do I seek employment where I can resume Adult Formation as well as Children's (family) Formation? And after several months the answer came to me through family and a friend! I have accepted the position as Director of Life-Long Faith Formation at St George Parish in Tinley Park. I bring my experiences with you in my heart and I look forward to how God will continue to inspire me to be Martha AND Mary as I serve the parishioners at St George. There is definitely some house cleaning to be done and I know there will also be time to sit with Jesus!

Thank you for all the support you have given me, and as a former parishioner of Our Lady of Loretto, thank you all for breaking down the barriers to create a unified parish. I have worked here with two great and supportive pastors, a dedicated staff and as many of you know I could not have managed anything without the love and support of Jen Stazak!

God's peace to you all and to those you love!

, Jeanne Qassandrello



I am delighted to write this letter as your new Principal, and take this opportunity to once again express my enthusiasm for joining the St. Germaine community. The importance of community has been highlighted by the challenges we have experienced with Covid over the past few years and ensuring a sense of belonging and connectedness is more vital than ever.

This past year at St. Germaine, I have experienced the engagement of our students, the dedication of our faculty, and the partnership of our parents and parishioners. I have held the hands of smiling pre-schoolers entering the building, I have felt the excitement during games of trivia in the second grade, and the passion of academic debates in seventh grade. I watched in awe at the talent exuding from our eighth graders during their Passion Play, and felt the warmth from our "kinder-cats." I marveled at the skill of tower building in our first grade, and witnessed the challenges of rock identification in sixth grade. I heard the student's excitement in fourth grade with their agricultural studies unit and watched the creative minds of third graders at work as they designed cards. Not to mention I assisted in the development of the infamous "class

character" in fifth grade!

This year, with community and collaboration as our focus, our teachers will be engaged in Professional Learning Communities, working together to continue our tradition of academic excellence and live up to our commitment to being lifelong learners. As a school, we will continue to grow in faith, love, and kindness, and commit ourselves to fostering a welcoming environment for all.

My collaborative spirit extends to parents as well. Your support and willingness to volunteer are imperative to the success of our school, and I look forward to seeing more faces on our various committees and teams.

I have appreciated every minute of my time at Germaine and look forward to our prosperous future.

With Gratitude,

Philip O'Rourke Principal

mrporourke@stgol.org



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

JULY 10, 2022

Sunday: \$9,711.86

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$3,979.50

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$13,691.36

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Sharing: \$100.00

Assumption: \$30.00

Summer Mission: \$392.00

Retired Priests: \$51.00

Food Baskets: \$297.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

St. Germaine Alumni Class of 1972

Please join your fellow classmates from 1972 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of your graduation from St. Germaine. If you are one of these people or know of someone from this class, please reach out to Mike Fox at mijmpfox401@hotmail.com with your contact information/email address. Further details will follow.

We would like to update our list of members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.

Please submit names to jstazak@archchicago.org

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #1470 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,100.00 will be added to next weeks pot.

Don't forget to put your regular Sunday envelope and your orange envelope in for your chance to win! *Good Luck!*

Our Lady of Loretto Campus has been sold as of 7/11/22.

More details to follow!

Adoration Chapel is in need of scheduled adorers for the following days and times

Tuesdays 3-4 and 4-5pm, Wednesdays 4-5pm, Thursdays 2-3pm

If you can volunteer for an hour or 1/2 hour on regular basis, please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or Parish Center 708-636-5060

Religious Education and Formation Registration is Open! PRESCHOOL—8th GRADE

If you would like to register for the 2022-2023 REF Program, please email jstazak@archchicago.org or stop by the Parish Center between 9am-2pm, Monday through Friday.

Classes are for children entering Preschool through 8th Grade.

If you have any questions, call 708-636-5060.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Each Christmas, we sponsor our Families in Need Project through our "Marion Tree". Each year, many people at Our Lady at St. Germaine are so generous to our families. Unfortunately, so many of our families are in need every day of the year that we are asking for your kindness once more.

This year has flown by and many are still struggling. This time of year brings the thoughts of back to school and extra expenses with Fall and Winter coming. Many, families are still struggling.

penses with Fall and Winter coming. Many families are still struggling with loss of jobs or cuts in paychecks.



This year we will help many parish families who need a little help to get by along with the homeless. We ask that if you have any gift cards that can be uses for groceries, household supplies, clothing, prescriptions, back to school supplies, fast food places or gas cards to be handed to any of those in need, to please do so.

We have a few parish families who are in need of financial assistance. Any donations can be put in an envelope marked with "Christmas In July" and put in the collection basket or can be brought to the Parish Center.

Because the Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine is always so generous, we are hoping that you will be able to help these families. Remember, when we help each other, we are helping Jesus himself.

If you would like more information about any specific family' and their needs, or know of a family who needs assistance, please call us at the Parish Center(636-5060 x200).

Please keep these families in your prayers. Thank you in advance for your generous support always.

Athletic Association News

CO-ED FALL SOCCER SIGNUPS

BOYS AND GIRLS ENTERING Kindergarten—8th GRADES

Please use this link for signups http://bit.ly/SGsoccerRegFall

• We will hold off on collecting fees until August.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sergio Medina, Soccer Coordinator.

Sergio Medina stgermainesoccer@gmail.com
773-710-7874



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

FOOD PANTRY

Some needs this month.... Spaghetti, Kool-Aid (Powdered drinks), Chips Juice, Toothbrush/toothpaste, Deodorant, Coffee

Gift cards to buy perishables

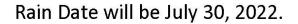
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US HELP OTHERS





Car Show

The Knights of Columbus Council #14553 is having its First Annual Car Show on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Our Lady of St Germaine Parish.



Fee: \$20.00

Check in time 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Show Time 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Awards given at 2:00 PM

Free spectator admission. Food will be available for sale onsite.

Proceeds will go to Knights of Columbus charities including intellectually disabled people, food for homeless & single parent families in need.

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Return with payment to school, parish or church. Bracelets will be ready for pick up closer to event. *No MEGA bracelets will be sold after 9/23/22.*

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday August

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3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



Our Lady of St. Germaine Parish & Community Blood Drive

98th & Kolin Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 (Enter from East parking lot)

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mbarba@archchicago.org

Please use subject:

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Please provide your name, phone number or email, and what position you are hoping to do as a volunteer within our school or parish.

Any questions or concerns please email mbarba@archchicago.org or call the Parish Center at 708-636-5060 Melissa Barba, Site Administrator



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Jen Stazak

Bulletin Editor

WEEKDAY MASS:

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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