

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4, 2021



*Many who heard Jesus were astonished.
They said,
“Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?”*

Mark 6:2,3



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

The people of Jesus' native place, his own town, did not trust him or put any faith in his healing power or gift of peace.

Do we trust in Jesus' healing power and his gift of peace or do we lack that personal relationship of trust and faith that keeps us also from knowing the healing power of Christ and his gift of peace.

Before we can form a personal relationship with Christ we need to learn anew how to communicate and dialog with each other. Modern technology has stolen our ability to sit down and truly speak to one another, feel the emotions of each other, and learn to form close, intimate and personal relationships.

Today's technology has fostered a misplaced understanding of what personal communications, conversation, and dialog is all about. While e-mails, text messaging, snap chat, twitter, face book and the use of the cell phone has made communications quick, readily available, these tools of communications have also hampered the growth of developing good interpersonal relationships. You may be able to learn a lot about a person from their postings on various internet sites, but, can you really get to know a person from these means of communicating.

The best way of forming friendships and good relationships is by entering into true dialog and meaningful relationships as we sit at table with others and breaking bread with them. This is how Jesus gathered his disciples and followers. This is how he gave them life, dignity, nourished them in mind, body, and spirit and raised them up. This is how Jesus touched their hearts and changed their lives forever. This is what Christ asks us do each Sunday in memory of him.

A happy Fourth of July!

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom Cabala

Rosary will be said after 8:30am Mass, most days of the week.

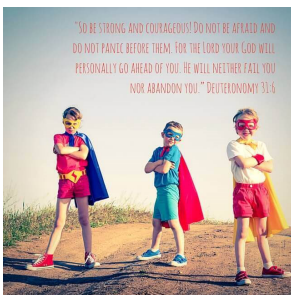
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

First and foremost, I would like to extend sincere Thank You to all our catechists, aides, and families for their zeal in continuing to share our faith with our young disciples. We had a rough year but the constant was that God remained the focus of why we do what we do. When our faith is important to us it becomes important to

our children as well. Our hope is that we continue to be on the path of recovery from the pandemic and our plan for the 2021-2022 Religious Education and Formation Schedule is for all students to return to the classroom at least three weeks of the month. We are also planning to have Family Masses, and occasional parent sessions. Input on what else you would like for the year would be appreciated.

Now it's time to look at what we have learned this past year and use that information to help our program flourish. If you are reading this and hear God's call to become a catechist please reach out to me so we can have a conversation. God calls us to this ministry. Is it time for you to answer that call?

We are now taking New Family Registrations. We have three ways for you to register. You can call the office at 708/636-5060 and I will return your call, you can email me at jlass723@gmail.com and I will respond to your email, or you can visit our website at <http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/ref-inquiry.html> where you will find an inquiry form to fill out and we will contact you.



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 5-St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

8:30 AM Mass

Michael Foley, Janet Mazur

Tuesday, July 6– St. Maria Goretti

8:30 AM Mass

Edward Terry, Lillian Smieszek

Wednesday, July 7-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Stanley Maciasz

Thurs., July 8–Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Theresa Shea, John McClorey, Allen Jung Sr.

Friday, July 9–St. Augustine Zhao Rong

8:30 AM Mass

Fabian Koronkowski, Steven Robin

Saturday, July 10– Weekday

8:30AM– Meg Jennings

4:00PM –Nolan & Cannon Families, All Souls in Purgatory

Sun, July 11-Fifteenth Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM– Earl Stazak, Anne Vaughan, Anna Altman

9:30AM– Pat Doro, Jimmy Peck

11:30AM–Margaret Ruane, Bernice Dlugopolski, Maria DeRosa Corrado

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Sharon "Sherry" Hardek-Cohen

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Joe Braje, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, 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, 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, George Koll, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Dorothy Mercer, 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, Jayme Shipman, 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, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Thank You!!

Thank you for the funds collected at your parish in support of Catholic Charities' mission. Your parish support of \$1,716.00, and the caring hearts of your parishioners provide the precious gift of hope to individuals and families whose life has been touched by poverty or crisis.

Especially during these uncertain times, your gift ensures that their most basic human needs continue to be met by providing food, housing, shelter, counseling and other essential services that support them with respect and dignity.

With never-ending appreciation for your compassion, I pray that your parish may be blessed with the same strength and comfort you are giving to others.

Angel Gutierrez

Vice President of Institutional Advancement

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

June 27, 2021

Sunday:	\$8,490.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,158.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$10,648.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$35.00
Retired Priests:	\$150.00
Aid to Education:	\$30.00
Sharing:	\$85.00
Peter's Pence:	\$672.00
Summer Mission Co-Op:	\$42.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Manna Summer Sales

Manna will be available to purchase in the SCHOOL Office on Wednesdays from 9am-12pm

Get Prepared for Next Year!!!

For all Parents or Parishioners who would like to Volunteer within the Church, School or Parish *(including coaches)* in the upcoming year, please contact the Site Administrator, Melissa Barba by email for

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

mbarba@archchicago.org

Thank You!!

Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number **738** was drawn for last week's "Split the Pot" raffle. The parishioner assigned that number made at least the minimum contribution to both the Sunday and "Split the Pot" collections and is the winner of **\$522.50**.

Congratulations!

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.



Food insecurity and hunger is real and many still need help.

Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Our food pantry is in need of replenishing. Peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, pasta, sauces, and cereal are needed along with other non-perishable items. Donations are welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

Thank You!!



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

REMINDER - GIRLS BASKETBALL SIGN - UPS for FALL 2021 SEASON (*REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED*)

Registration has been extended for St. Germaine Girls Basketball Sign Up for Fall 2021.

Sign-ups

We will be holding sign-ups for Girls Basketball, but we will do online sign-ups similar to last year.

Below are the details:

Registration will be handled online instead of in person.

Registration EXTENDED.

Please use this link for sign-ups <https://bit.ly/GGirlsBasketballRegistration>

We will hold off on collecting fees until the season gets clearance from the archdiocese, school, and league.

Uniform samples will not be available for try on. Sizes will be listed online.

Fees

The following fees, established by the Athletic Association, will be required once the season is given clearance. Fees will be due before the first practice date.

4th - 8th Grade

\$125 league registration fee per player

\$250 family participation fee, **which can be recouped** for work in the concession stand, front door, or gym supervisor. This will be a separate check for this fee.

Uniform fee - All new players must order a uniform. Returning players may wear the previous year's uniform. Each player should have a full uniform in good condition; this includes both a team jersey and uniform shorts. A complete basketball uniform costs \$65.

3rd Grade

\$60 fee. This will cover the league fee and a uniform T-Shirt.

Player Safety

We take the health of our student athletes very seriously. Steps that we will take to help promote player safety for practices are listed below. This may adjust based on further guidance from the state, school, and league.

We will limit the gym to one team at a time.

Once the players enter the gym, one of the coaches will send the kids to wash hands and allow only 2 kids at a time to wash hands.

Before each practice, we will sanitize the practice balls.

Each practice will break at the halfway point for another hand washing break, and another before the kids leave.

We ask that no one comes into the gym if they are sick. Keep your kids home to ensure the safety of other children.

If we notice any of the children sneezing or coughing, we will immediately remove them from the gym and move them to the lobby area where we will call their parents to pick them up.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Larry Shipman, Girls Basketball Coordinator.

Larry Shipman, lship77@yahoo.com

224-343-9159

St. Catherine Boys Football - FALL 2021

St. Catherine's is reaching out to see if any boys from St. Germaine (4-8) are interested in playing football with St. Catherine this upcoming Fall. St. Catherine's is hopeful that the league will have a full season and they are preparing for it.

Attached is a link to register. If there are questions, please contact Thomas Wood, St. Catherine's Football Coordinator at thomaswood1979@icould.com

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1BRJBgudXxKq7U5VrNod0nyvjFEepcGR15r_1tdTMCdV8Gw/viewform)

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Tom Wood, St. Catherine's Football Coordinator, (708) 898-4241

This is for boys FOOTBALL only. Grades 4th - 8th.

Thank you. St. Germaine Athletic Association

VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

PARADE & CELEBRATION

4TH of JULY CELEBRATION



PARADE KICKS OFF AT 4:00 p.m.
at 95th St. & LaCrosse Ave.
and proceeds west to 95th St. & 55th Ct.

Post Parade Entertainment on the Village Green
Free Concert Performance
South City Revival Band 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Food and Fun!

Bring your Lawn Chairs or Blankets and Refreshments!

Don't forget on Sunday, July 4th FIREWORKS
at Richards High School 107th & Central at dusk

Marist High School will hold reunions for the classes of 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 on Saturday, August 21. The event will take place in the school's Red & White Stadium. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Ryan Brady '01 at 5 p.m. followed by the reunion from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person includes heavy appetizers, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Register at www.marist.net.

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.

When Jesus said to the dead girl, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl arose immediately ...

O	U	N	A
W	R	N	D
A	D	A	E
L	K	D	

A _ _ _ _ _

Answer: *and walked around*

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MAC Market Saturday Dates:

June 12, June 26th, July 10th, July 24th, August 14th, August 28th, September 11th and September 25th.

Interested in becoming a vendor at MAC Market? Or do you have a question?
Please contact us at McAuleyMothersClub@gmail.com

Tuesday Nights Together

Point Them to Jesus!



Sessions will be at Incarnation Parish (5705 West 127th Street, Crestwood) in the St. Gabriel Center (former school)
Sessions begin at 7 PM and end at 8:30 PM

Email Jeanne Lassandrello at jl55723@gmail.com When signing up, put "Tuesday Nights" in the email reference. You can also sign up with your catechetical leader. Please give name and date of session you will attend.

Are you seeking Spiritual Renewal? Do you enjoy walking with others on the journey?

Join us this summer for TUESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER

Five (5) Unique Evenings of Reflection and Discussion for Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, and Anyone who Believes in the Power of Companionship

June 15th *Companioning Others on the Christian Journey* facilitated by Kathy McNicholas (source is recent document "Instituting the Ministry of Catechesis" by Pope Francis and Dr. Sherry Weddell's Forming Intentional Disciples)

June 29th *Searching for Meaning in the Spirit of Viktor Frankl, Part 1* facilitated by Jeanne Lassandrello (book source is Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor Frankl)

July 13th *Searching for Meaning in the Spirit of Viktor Frankl, Part 2* facilitated by Mary Kay Burberry (book source is Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor Frankl)

July 27th *Boundless Compassion in the Spirit of Joyce Rupp* facilitated by Sue Carter (book source is Boundless Compassion by Joyce Rupp)

August 10th *Evangelizing through Catechesis* facilitated by Kevin Cody

Books and sources are not necessary to purchase or read for these sessions, but you are invited to read them if you desire to do so. Teachers and catechists who are Level III will be able to use these sessions for ongoing formation.



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Donate Blood

**Tuesday
August**

10

3:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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

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Donor questions, call
1 800-7TO-GIVE



God's Word for Children

God told a prophet that he would be sent to the Israelite people to warn them not to turn away from God.
Look at the pictures below and decide which letter they start with.
Then write that letter into the empty circles.
The circles will spell the name of the prophet who heard the voice of God.

○ Z ○ K I ○ L

8 ear

elephant Easter egg eye

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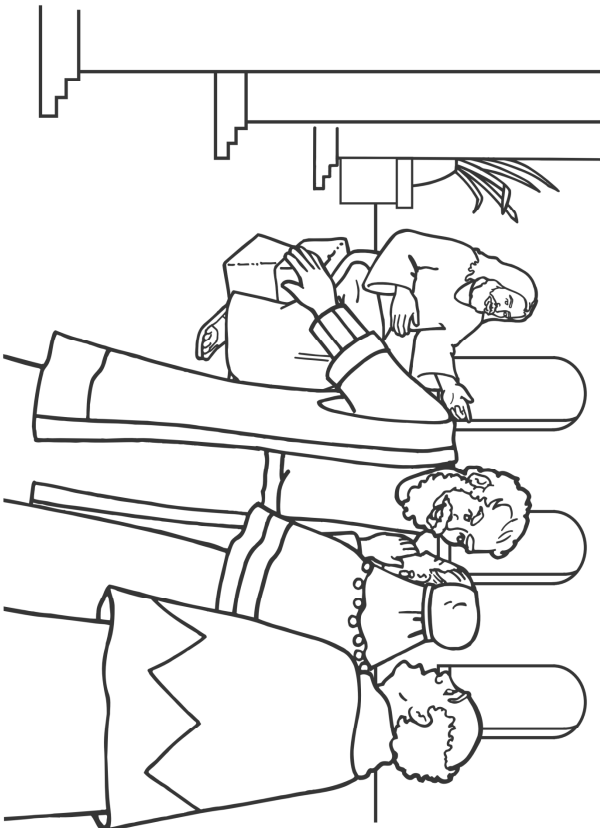
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we are sick, discouraged, or in a bad situation, we can always depend on God.
God will always give us the strength to get through whatever comes our way.
Read these barbells in alphabetical order to see how Paul said this (2 Corinthians 12:10).

E — then	C — am
A — When	G — am
F — I	D — weak
H — strong	B — I

_____ A _____	_____ B _____	_____ C _____	_____ D _____
_____ E _____	_____ F _____	_____ G _____	_____ H _____

What kind of wisdom has been given him? Mark 6:2



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

On July 4, Americans celebrate Independence Day, when we give thanks for our country and the blessings and freedoms we share as citizens.

In 1895, a woman named Katharine Lee Bates published a poem entitled "America the Beautiful" in an issue of *The Congregationalist*. Over the years she made changes and revisions to her work, and finally in 1926 it was set to music and became the song we know today.

Ms. Bates recognized the beauty of our country and included what she saw in her poem. She wrote of "amber waves of grain," "purple mountains," and "fruited plains." She made reference to pilgrims, heroes, patriots, and gleaming cities. She ended many verses with a prayer that God would shed grace on our land.

These are beautiful thoughts to remember on our nation's birthday. In this map, write some of the beautiful things you love about our country. Then, like Katharine Lee Bates, say a prayer that God will continue to bless us with freedom and peace. Perhaps your family can sing this song together sometime during the day.



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Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ Noon

Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

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: 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.

BAPTISMS— Call Parish Center to schedule.

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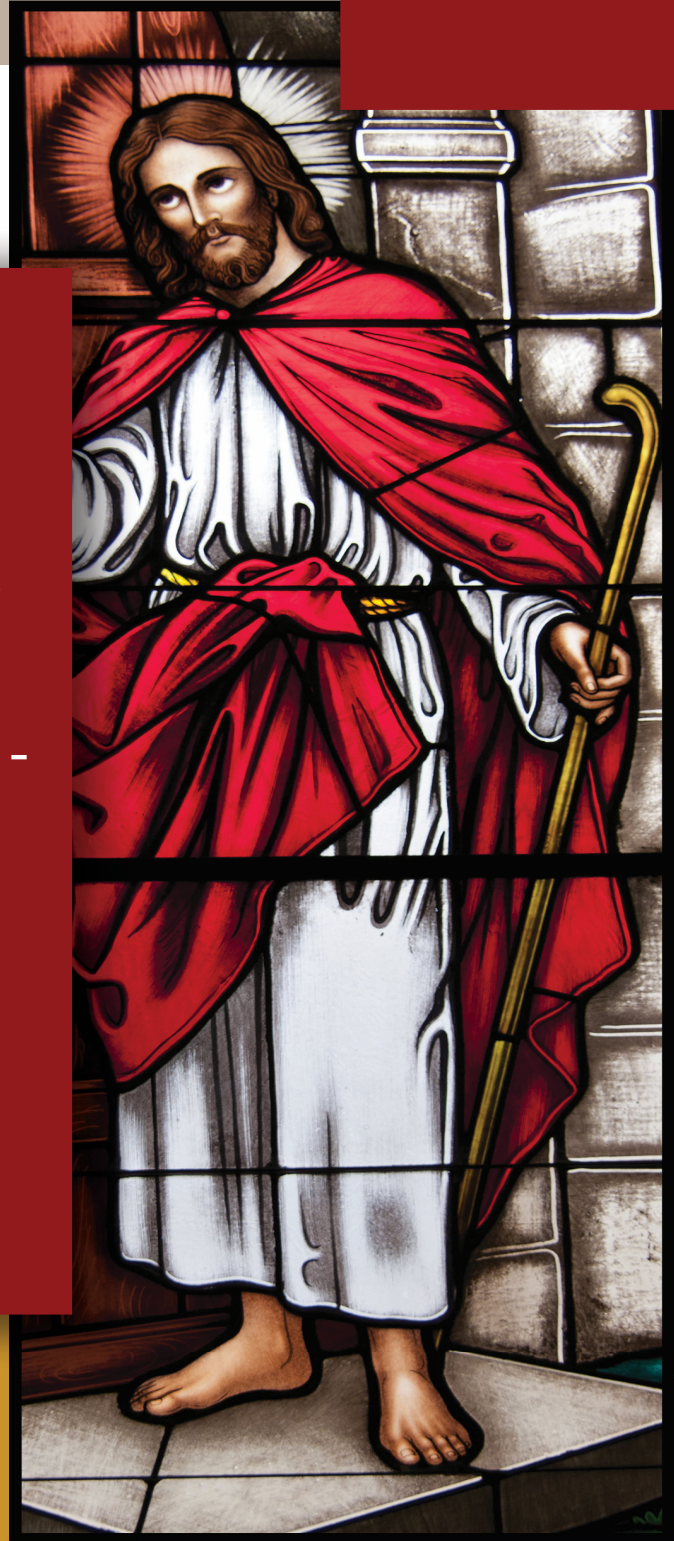
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Jesus instructed
the Twelve to take
nothing with them
but a walking stick -
no food, no sack,
no money in
their belts.

Mark 6:8

FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

In today's first reading the prophet Amos is taken to task for prophesying against the powerful and wealth of his time for ignoring the disadvantaged and the weak. He is in fact even despised and hated for speaking out, because he was not afraid to tell the wealthy and powerful that they were breaking their covenant with Yahweh.

A distinctive feature of the covenant was the interconnection between the relationship to one's neighbor and God. One's true relationship with God depended to a large extent on how one related to and treated one's neighbor.

As disciples of Christ, we know that he took this aspect of the covenant one step farther. Jesus proclaimed that our love of God cannot be separated from our love of neighbor.

Today we have so many neighbors, friends, and even extended family members, because of modern transportation and instant communications. Today we know what is taking place in every corner of our world. We see and hear about the plight of countless people who are without food, medicine, and shelter. How can we be good and faithful neighbors to all these people?

The answer is that we do it by going out to them "two-by-two," just as Jesus sent out the disciples in today's gospel. Only the other person walking with us as we reach out to our neighbors is not another disciple, but Christ himself. Only with trust in the power of God and the love of Jesus can we even dream of reaching out to our neighbor next door or a world away from our front door.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION



I pray that you are enjoying your summer! Summer has a unique way of settling us down a bit to take in the amazing colors that God has placed before us. When our faith is important to us it becomes important to our children as well. Our hope is that we continue to be on the path of recovery from the pandemic and our plan for the 2021-2022 Religious Education and Formation Schedule is for all students to return to the classroom at least three weeks of the month. We are also planning to have Family Masses, and occasional parent sessions. Input on what else you would like for the year would be appreciated.

It's time to look at what we have learned this past year and use that information to help our program flourish. If you are reading this and hear God's call to become a catechist please reach out to me so we can have a conversation. God calls us to this ministry. Is it time for you to answer that call?

We are taking New and returning Family Registrations. We have three ways for you to register. You can call the office at 708/636-5060 and I will return your call, you can email me at jlass723@gmail.com and I will respond to your email, or you can visit our website at <http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/ref-inquiry.html> where you will find an inquiry form to fill out and we will contact you.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 12-Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass

Chris Howe, Ronald De Patie

Tuesday, July 13– St. Henry

8:30 AM Mass

James and Celeste Moran

Wednesday, July 14– St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:30 AM Mass

Tim and Peg Butler, Stephen Walsh

Thurs., July 15–St. Bonaventure

8:30 AM Mass

Bill Doyle

Friday, July 16–Our Lady at Mount Carmel

8:30 AM Mass

Poor Souls

Saturday, July 17– Weekday

8:30AM– Virginia and Tim Burns, Felex

4:00PM –Angel Angeles, Florencia C. Angeles,
Robert and Vera Holec**Sun, July 18–Sixteenth Sun in Ordinary Time**7:30AM– Lorreta Barry, Geraldine LoVerde,
John Scourtes9:30AM– Mary Maslanka, Darlene Conners,
Maryann Rahn, Ron Masino

11:30AM–Buyan-Randich Families, Irene Riggio

*Rosary will be said after 8:30am
Mass, most days of the week.*

**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.

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Marion Soto

William Wells

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Joe Braje, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, 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, 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, George Koll, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Dorothy Mercer, 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, Jayme Shipman, 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, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;

Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;

Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;

Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;

Mk 6:30-34

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

July 4, 2021

Sunday:	\$10,547.50
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$1,798.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$12,345.50
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Retired Priests:	\$0.00
Aid to Education:	\$82.10
Sharing:	\$75.00
Peter's Pence:	\$202.00
Summer Mission Co-Op:	\$221.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Manna Summer Sales

Manna will be available to purchase in the SCHOOL Office on Wednesdays from 9am-12pm

MONTHLY ENVELOPES

We apologize for anyone who has received envelopes who has requested not to. Our program had some update and glitches and should be taken care of for the Sept/Oct mailing.

If you give via Give Central or would rather not receive monthly envelopes, please call the office @ 636-5060

Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #2770 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$665.00 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 at St. Germaine Queen of Hearts Raffle will be returning soon!

Stay tuned for details



Food insecurity and hunger is real and many still need help.

Food Pantry
Donations Needed

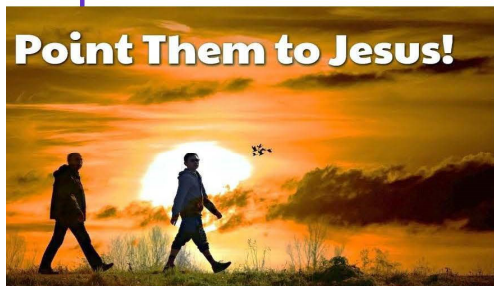
Our food pantry is in need of replenishing. Peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, pasta, sauces, and cereal are needed along with other non-perishable items. Donations are welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

Thank You!!



Tuesday Nights Together

Point Them to Jesus!



Sessions will be at Incarnation Parish (5705 West 127th Street, Crestwood) in the St. Gabriel Center (former school)
Sessions begin at 7 PM and end at 8:30 PM

Email Jeanne Lassandrello at jlass723@gmail.com When signing up, put "Tuesday Nights" in the email reference. You can also sign up with your catechetical leader. Please give name and date of session you will attend.

Are you seeking Spiritual Renewal? Do you enjoy walking with others on the journey?

Join us this summer for TUESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER

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JOIN US FOR ONE OR ALL OF THE NEXT 3 TUESDAYS!!!

July 13th *Searching for Meaning in the Spirit of Viktor Frankl, Part 2* facilitated by Mary Kay Burberry (book source is Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor Frankl)

July 27th *Boundless Compassion in the Spirit of Joyce Rupp* facilitated by Sue Carter (book source is Boundless Compassion by Joyce Rupp)

August 10th *Evangelizing through Catechesis* facilitated by Kevin Cody

Books and sources are not necessary to purchase or read for these sessions, but you are invited to read them if you desire to do so. Teachers and catechists who are Level III will be able to use these sessions for ongoing formation.

Get Prepared for Next Year!!!

For all Parents or Parishioners who would like to Volunteer within the Church, School or Parish (**including coaches**) in the upcoming year, please contact the Site Administrator, Melissa Barba by email for **COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS** at mbarba@archchicago.org
Thank You!!

Oak Lawn Sunday Concerts Series

Grab your friends and family and head to the Village Green this summer for good music and fun! The Oak Lawn Park District and Village of Oak Lawn invite you to attend Oak Lawn's Annual Sunday Concert series.

Admission is free. All concerts begin at 7:00pm. The Village Green is located at 9446 Raymond Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

The concerts are as follows:

Sunday, July 11th – Teen Showcase;

Sunday, July 25th – Five Guys Named Moe;

Sunday, August 8th – Wavelength;

Sunday, August 15th – Lupo Band;

Sunday, August 22nd – The Stingrays; Sunday,

September 26th – Strung Out;

Sunday, October 3rd Cadillac Grove.

For more information, please visit

www.olparks.com.

Marist High School will hold reunions for the classes of 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 on Saturday, August 21. The event will take place in the school's Red & White Stadium. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Ryan Brady '01 at 5 p.m. followed by the reunion from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person includes heavy appetizers, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Register at www.marist.net.



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It is very important that you understand that 100% of the donations to The St. Germaine 500 Club go directly to the educational ministries of St. Germaine. The Archdiocese of Chicago will not receive any of the proceeds from this campaign.

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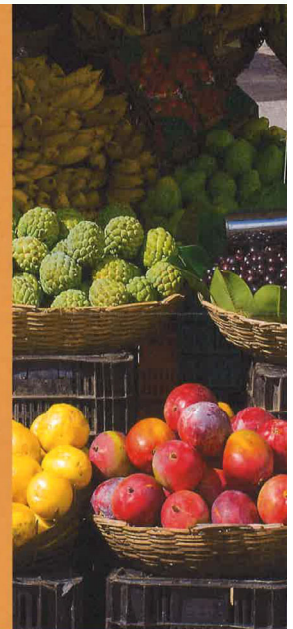
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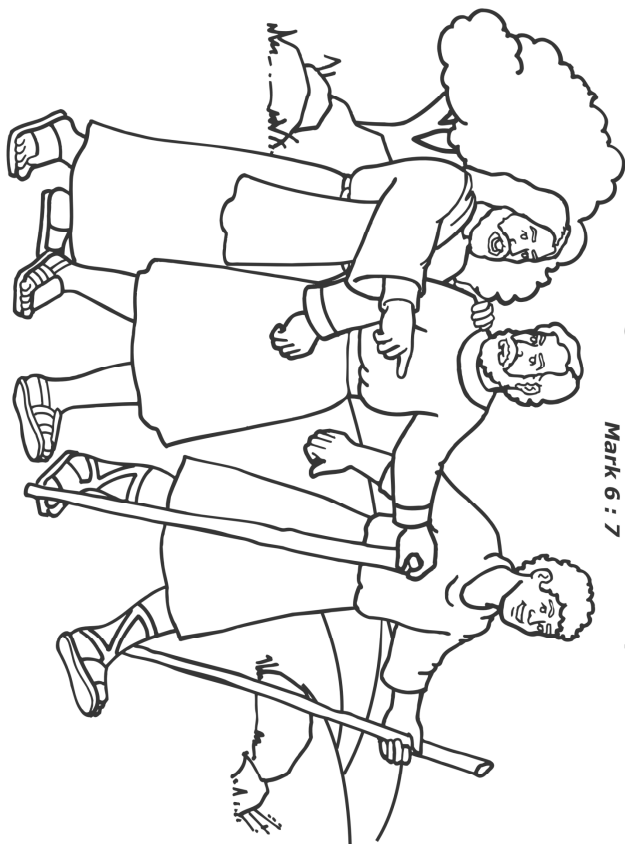
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Jesus began to send them out two by two.
Mark 6:7



SENT OUT TWO BY TWO

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus call the Twelve and send them out to spread God's word. We know these twelve men as the apostles. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent forth" or "messenger."

The names of some of the Twelve might be familiar to you. You may have heard or read about them in the Bible.

Peter and Andrew, James and John were the first ones Jesus called (Matthew 4:18-22).

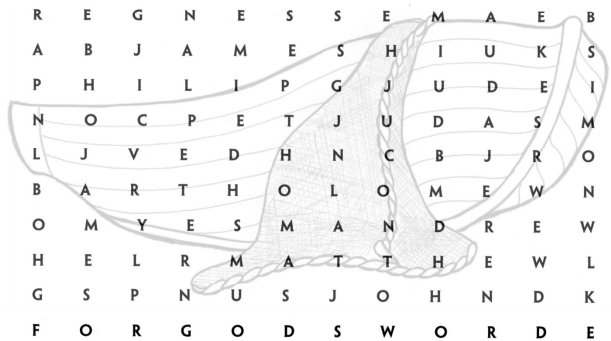
Thomas doubted Jesus' appearance after the Resurrection (John 20:19-29).

Matthew was a tax collector who left his work to follow Jesus (Matthew 9:9-13).

Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus (Mark 14:43-46).

The others are less well known: *James the Lesser* (or *Younger*), *Philip*, *Bartholomew*, *Jude*, and *Simon* (Luke 6:12-16).

Find the twelve names hidden in these letters. Then begin at the last letter in the first row across and read backwards. Continue by reading the last line across from left to right. What does it say to you?



Answer: Be a messenger for God's word.

God's Word for Children

Through Jesus we have been given forgiveness for our sins.
Read this list of rhyming words below.
Then start at the top arrow and draw a line straight down to meet the bottom arrow to cross out the first letters of all the words.
The whole list will then be the same word.
This word tells how many sins Jesus forgives.

↓

b	a	l
c	a	l
f	a	l
h	a	l
t	a	l

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Illustration of a cross and a cloud.

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Illustration of a heart with a cross inside, surrounded by clouds and sheep.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus sent out his twelve apostles two by two.
They told people they must be sorry for their sins.
Read below to find out what else the disciples did
(you can read the story in Mark 6:7-13).
Then find each underlined word in the word search below.
Look up, down, and across.

"anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."

w	a	u	q	k	r	g	v	h
d	n	p	a	c	u	r	e	d
x	e	o	j	l	o	a	j	u
f	s	i	c	k	t	l	e	q
c	s	n	b	q	h	o	i	l
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ADORATION CHAPEL: Closed Temporarily

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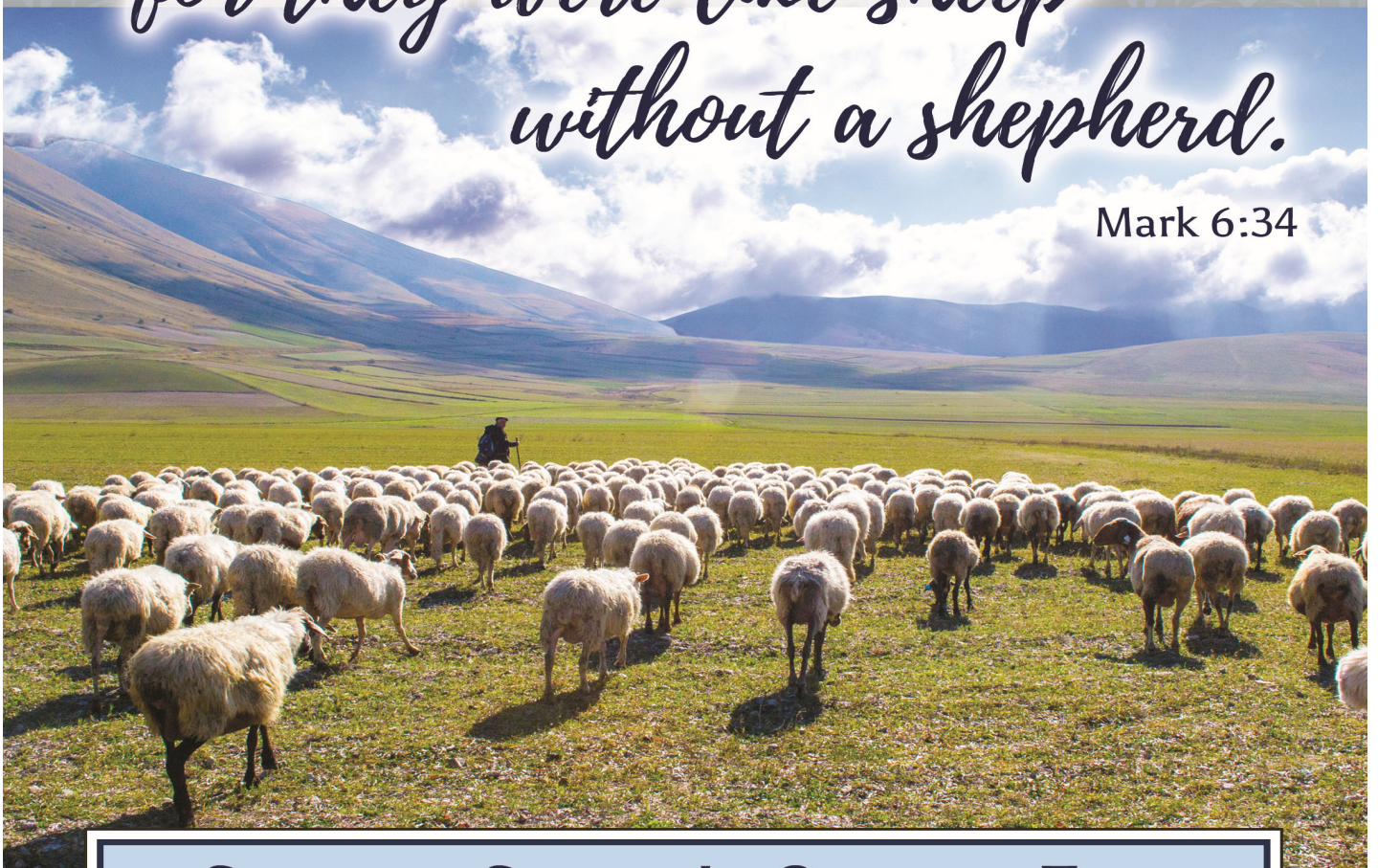
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When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,

*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

In the Old Testament, Yahweh expected the kings of Israel to be shepherds to the people. They were expected to keep them secure, providing especially for the needs of the weak, the widowed, and the orphaned. They were to assure that strangers and visitors to the land were welcomed and treated with hospitality, never taken advantage of. Their most important role was to lead the people in worship of God. True worship for Israel meant that the kings and peoples actions toward their neighbors or strangers could not be separated from their worship of Yahweh.

Do we give God well and true worship? If we profess that we believe in God, the Father, creator of heaven and earth, we must also believe that all his creation demands care and respect.

If we say that we believe Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, our Good Shepherd, we must be shepherds to one another. We must be welcoming, compassionate, and caring for each other.

If we profess that we believe in the Holy Spirit, we must open our hearts to the workings of the Spirit that we may be shepherds or instruments of peace, reconciliation, creating God's kingdom among us.

Sincerely,
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8:30 AM Mass
Dr. Steve & Eleanor Kondis

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8:30 AM Mass
Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 21– St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 AM Mass
Winnie Wesolowski

Thurs., July 22–St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 AM Mass
Earl Stazak

Friday, July 23–St. Bridget

8:30 AM Mass
Anne Vaughan

Saturday, July 24– St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:30AM– Frank Kita, Josphina Divono
4:00PM –Theresa Chiabai, Maria A. Pasamba,
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Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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July 11, 2021

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Manna Summer Sales

Manna will be available to purchase in the SCHOOL Office on Wednesdays from 9am-12pm

MONTHLY ENVELOPES

We apologize for anyone who has received envelopes who has requested not to. Our program had some update and glitches and should be taken care of for the Sept/Oct mailing.

If you give via Give Central or would rather not receive monthly envelopes, please call the office @ 636-5060

Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #375 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,175.00 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 at St. Germaine Queen of Hearts Raffle will be returning soon!

Stay tuned for details



Food insecurity and hunger is real and many still need help.

Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Our food pantry is in need of replenishing. Peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, pasta, sauces, and cereal are needed along with other non-perishable items. Donations are welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

Thank You!!



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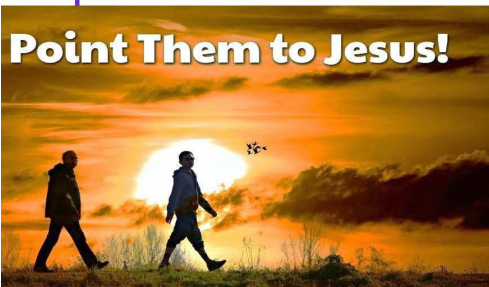
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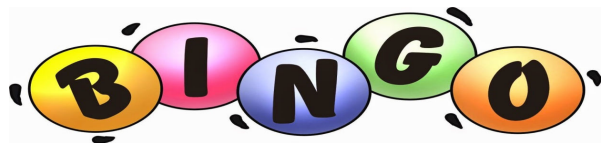


Sessions will be at Incarnation Parish (5705 West 127th Street, Crestwood) in the St. Gabriel Center (former school)
Sessions begin at 7 PM and end at 8:30 PM

Email Jeanne Lassandrello at jlass723@gmail.com When signing up, put "Tuesday Nights" in the email reference. You can also sign up with your catechetical leader. Please give name and date of session you will attend.

July 27th *Boundless Compassion in the Spirit of Joyce Rupp* facilitated by Sue Carter (book source is Boundless Compassion by Joyce Rupp)
August 10th *Evangelizing through Catechesis* facilitated by Kevin Cody

Books and sources are not necessary to purchase or read for these sessions, but you are invited to read them if you desire to do so. Teachers and catechists who are Level III will be able to use these sessions for ongoing formation.



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SCHOOL SUPPLY

& BACKPACK DRIVE

Help us fill backpacks with school supplies for children in need.

The school year is quickly approaching, and we want to provide children with some of the items they need to help get their new school year off to a good start. We are asking for your help in securing these items:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| -Pencils | -Pens (Blue, Black, Red) | -Colored Pencils |
| -Washable Markers | -Pocket Folders | -Glue/Glue Sticks |
| -Rulers | -Dry Erase Markers | -Scissors |
| -1" Three Ringed Binder | -Highlighters | -Pencil box/ Pencil cases |
| -Erasers | -Wide Ruled Filler Paper | -Backpacks |
| -Single Subject Wide Ruled Notebooks | -Hand Sanitizer | -Disinfecting Wipes |
| -Kleenex/Tissue | -Deodorant | -Toothbrushes/Toothpaste |
| -Hair Accessories | | |
| -Socks & Underwear | | |

We will be collecting these items in the Vestibule of the Church on the weekends or donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center during the week. We will be collecting through August 8th, so we can distribute the items before the school year. We will be distributing the supplies through the Courage Program, along with any Parish families. If we exceed our need, we will bring to Catholic Charities to be distributed items in Blue Island. Any and all donations are appreciated.

God's Word for Children

When Jesus saw a huge crowd of people,
"his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd" (Mark 6:34).
Draw lines to match the shepherd puzzle pieces to their sheep.
Then match your name to your Shepherd's name.

Write Your Name

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JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

We live in a world that feeds us and shelters us and provides us with everything that we need to grow and to live. All this comes to us from God, our creator. It is easy to forget all the gifts and blessings given to us by God. Sometimes we forget to give thanks to God for all these blessings, until we find ourselves truly hungry in mind, body, or spirit.

It is at times like these that we feel abandoned or alone. But, God is always present in our lives, even when we sometimes forget his presence in our lives.

Living in a world that promotes individualism and self-dependence, we sometimes forget that we need each other and that we are the people of God. We cannot exist without others. As unique as we may be and as independent as we try to be, we need each other to live and survive, and grow. By the grace of God, we belong to the community of faith, called the Church.

As members of the Church, we are called to a way of life that is willing to sacrifice, share, and give of ourselves, as did Christ. We are to live with each other in gentleness and with patience. We strive to love one another as God loves us through Christ.

Through the waters baptism we all live by the same Spirit of Jesus; we are all united through the bond of God's love. The daily bread that we receive, the Eucharist that we receive comes from the hand of God gives us life, but only when we share our lives.

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Thursday, July 29–St. Martha

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Anthony Knight, Janet Block, Eulogia Cantú

Friday, July 30–Weekday

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Kondis & Lesko Families, Donna Finucane,
Denny Wade (healing)

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37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
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So happy to announce that the Adoration Chapel will reopen on Tuesday, August 3rd. We will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week after the 8:30 am Mass. Many of the scheduled adorers will continue in their previous time slots for each hour it is open, but we will need more parishioners to support this wonderful ministry. At least one person and preferably two or more are needed for each hour that Jesus is exposed in the Monstrance. The people that are present are not only adorers, but also guardians of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please prayerfully consider how you would like to strengthen our chapel. We will have sign-up sheets in the vestibule for anyone who would like to sign up. More info to come in next week's bulletin.

Any questions please free to call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119.



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
STRETCHING YOUR FAITH?**
IF SO WE HAVE BIBLE STUDY ON
TUESDAY AFTERNOONS AT
1:00PM. CALL SHIRLEY
708-499-1947 FOR
FURTHER INFO



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

July 18, 2021

Sunday:	\$11,387.74
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2460.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$13,847.74
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Aid to Education:	\$20.00
Summer Mission Co-Op:	\$196.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Manna Summer Sales

Manna will be available to purchase in the SCHOOL Office on Wednesdays from 9am-12pm

MONTHLY ENVELOPES

We apologize for anyone who has received envelopes who has requested not to. Our program had some update and glitches and should be taken care of for the Sept/Oct mailing.

If you give via Give Central or would rather not receive monthly envelopes, please call the office @ 636-5060

Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #1948 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,622.00 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!

Queen of Hearts

Our Lady at St. Germaine Queen of Hearts Raffle will be returning soon!

Stay tuned for details



Food insecurity and hunger is real and many still need help.

Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Our food pantry is in need of replenishing. Peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, pasta, sauces, and cereal are needed along with other non-perishable items. Donations are welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

Thank You!!





QUEEN OF MARTYRS
3550 WEST 103RD STREET
THURSDAY DOORS OPEN: 5PM /
GAMES BEGIN: 7PM
TWO \$500 GAMES, PULL TABS AND
MORE
WWW.QUEENOFMARTYRSCHURCH.COM

25th ANNIVERSARY Golf on the Hill

Ruffled Feathers Golf Club- 1 Pete Dye Dr., Lemont

6:30 - 7:30 AM Registration in the Clubhouse,
Putting Contest, Coffee and Pastries

8:00 AM Shot Gun Start- Scramble Format

Raffles, Prizes, and Contests

Challenge Sister Cindy in our famous "Beat the Nun
Contest". (Sister has been practicing).

\$175.00 per Golfer (golf, cart, coffee & pastries, 2 adult
beverages, lunch, and golfer goodie bag)
\$700.00 for a Foursome or \$50.00 Luncheon ONLY
Option

For more information: www.golfonthehill.org



LET US DO THE COOKING FOR YOU!

Meals to go for anyone age 60+ at a
MEALS on WHEELS location near you!

Our Lady of Loretto Church
8925 S. Kostner Avenue, Hometown, IL
Thursdays from 9am-Noon

Call 708-422-5180 for information
or to reserve meals.

ATTN. St. Laurence HS

Class of 1970 Alums

Join us for festivities and celebration
at the St. Laurence Class of 1970 "50
plus 1" reunion weekend September
10-12, 2021. Spouses and guests are
welcome. Activities include a banquet
and entertainment at the Riviera
Country Club in Orland Park on Sat-
urday evening, September 11th. For
more information, please call Tom
Lipinski at 708-573-4923.

MCAULEY MOTHERS' CLUB
PRESENTS

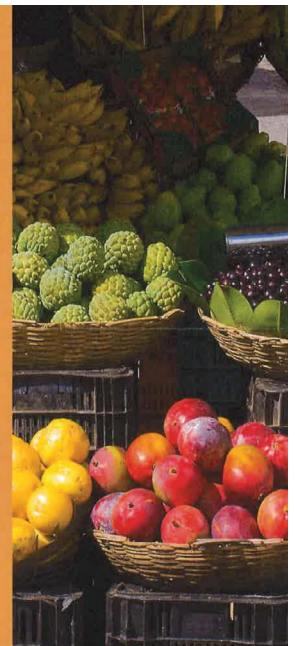


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**MOTHER
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MAC MARKET**

An Excellent Selection of Fresh
Greens & Other Unique Market Finds

9am - 2pm
Starting June 12, 2021
2nd and 4th Saturday of the month
through September



MAC Market is currently accepting vendors. Space rental cost is \$40 per day or all eight
(8) dates for a special pricing of \$300. Please note the special pricing is only available if
you sign up and pay for all (8) dates by June 8th.

MAC Market Saturday Dates:

June 12, June 26th, July 10th, July 24th, August 14th, August 28th, September 11th and
September 25th.

Interested in becoming a vendor at MAC Market? Or do you have a question?
Please contact us at McAuleyMothersClub@gmail.com



be the **PULSE** of SUMMER

Donate Blood

**Tuesday
August**

10

3:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish & Community Blood Drive

9711 S Kolin Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

To make an appointment, visit www.versiti.org, call 1-800-7TO-GIVE or scan the QR Code with your smart phone's camera below.



Donors may give blood 48 hours after receiving the Covid-19 vaccination.

Donor questions, call
1 800-7TO-GIVE





SCHOOL SUPPLY

& BACKPACK DRIVE

Help us fill backpacks with school supplies for children in need.

The school year is quickly approaching, and we want to provide children with some of the items they need to help get their new school year off to a good start. We are asking for your help in securing these items:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| -Pencils | -Pens (Blue, Black, Red) | -Colored Pencils |
| -Washable Markers | -Pocket Folders | -Glue/Glue Sticks |
| -Rulers | -Dry Erase Markers | -Scissors |
| -1" Three Ringed Binder | -Highlighters | -Pencil box/ Pencil cases |
| -Erasers | -Wide Ruled Filler Paper | -Backpacks |
| -Single Subject Wide Ruled Notebooks | | |
| -Kleenex/Tissue | -Hand Sanitizer | -Disinfecting Wipes |
| -Hair Accessories | -Deodorant | -Toothbrushes/Toothpaste |
| -Socks & Underwear | | |

We will be collecting these items in the Vestibule of the Church on the weekends or donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center during the week. We will be collecting through August 8th, so we can distribute the items before the school year. We will be distributing the supplies through the Courage Program, along with any Parish families in need. If we exceed our need, we will bring to Catholic Charities to be distributed items in Blue Island. Any and all donations are appreciated.

God's Word for Children

Look in the basket below.
Draw circles around the two fish that look the same.
Then draw rectangles around the five loaves of bread that look the same.
Jesus took this amount of food and, by a miracle, fed about five thousand hungry people.
(You can read the story in your Bible at John 6:1-15.)

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you know what Paul wanted the Ephesian people to live with?
Follow the directions to find out.
(You can read Paul's letter in your Bible at Ephesians 4:1-6).

- Write down all the letters in the triangles, in the order they appear, on the blank by the large triangle.
- Do the same with the letters that appear in the circles and squares.

A	G	U	P	A	M
T	E	N	I	I	
E	L	T	L	N	
E	N	I	C	E	
S	T	S	E	Y	

△ = _____ ○ = _____

□ = _____

OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn Illinois

Parish Office: 708-636-5060 Fax: 708-636-8007

Parish Center Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ Noon

Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

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: 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.

BAPTISMS— Call Parish Center to schedule.

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