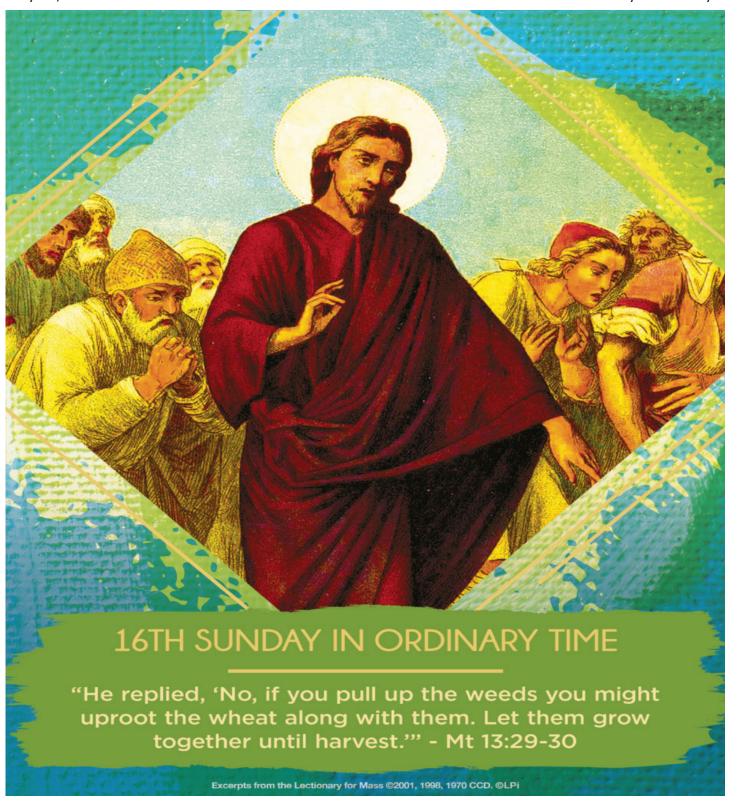
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July 23, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Left on our own, we can never be satisfied or our hungers feed. But, in Christ, we find meaning to our lives, through Christ we find hope and life itself. However, we must allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit down the path that leads not only to satisfaction, but holiness itself.

The heart of our relationship with God, our Creator is our coming together each weekend to celebrate the Eucharist. We bring ourselves before the Lord, our successes, our failings, our pains, our joys of the past week and offer them up to the Lord. Christ in turn gives himself to us in the "Breaking of the Bread" that we may have the grace and strength to nourish those with whom we will find ourselves breaking bread in the coming week.

In everyday language, this means us sharing our time, gifts, and talents with and for them that they may also experience the goodness of the Lord in their lives.

This means that we must put our faith in Jesus and follow his teachings, his words, and especially his actions. Jesus teaches us only in following his actions, only in reflecting his patience, compassion, and love will we find true happiness and satisfaction.

We will still be searching; we will still not be fully satisfied or content. It is in our nature to never be fully happy; it is the Lord's way of driving us toward holiness and his love. Only in God's love will we ever be fully satisfied and happy; if we let the Spirit of the Lord guide our hearts.

Bu. Phomos S. Cabala

PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

Monday –Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm Fridays 9:00am-12:00pm

Sincerely,

If you need assistance outside of these hours please call 708-636-5060 x200 to make arrangements.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 2nd</u>, 10:30am until noon in the Parish Center. Looking forward to seeing everyone again and perhaps some new faces. Thank you all!!!

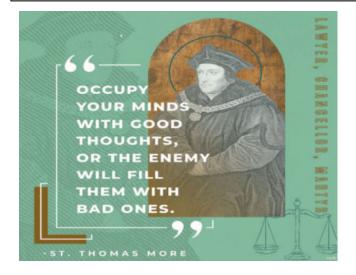
~Eleanor Stone



Adoration Chapel is in open during the following days and times:

Tuesdays 9am-6pm Wednesdays 9am-7pm Thursdays 9am-7pm

If you are interested in volunteering to be an adorer, please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or Parish Center 708-636-5060.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 24-St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:30AM Mass: Frank Kita

Tuesday, July 25-St. James the Apostle

8:30AM Mass:

Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Wednesday, July 26-Sts. Joachim & Anne

7:00AM Mass: Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

8:30AM Communion Service:

Thursday, July 27-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass:

Peader McGing (healing)

Friday, July 28-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass:

Sarah & Caden Durkin

Saturday, July 29-Sts. Martha & Mary & Lazarus

8:30 AM: Elane Venti, Gertrude & Walter Lachcik

4:00 PM: Janet Block, Theresa Chiabai

Sun, July 30-17th Sun. in Ordinary Time

7:30AM— Rosemary LaCoy(birthday)

9:30AM–Arlene Brdecka, Kathe Anhalt (healing)

11:30AM–Matt Earley, Edward Stubitsch

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Evelyn V. Pronobis

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

David Akai, Kathe Anhalt, Michael Anhalt, Baby Leo Baker, Michael Barry, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Catherine Cotter Brady, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Marie Dillon, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Bill Geegan, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Stas Maciasz, 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, Devin Sanchez, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Mary Ann Trop, Vickie Vertucci, Casey Wiedenski, Adrienne Wild, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Religious Education and Formation

Registration is ongoing. Please register now to help us have books and supplies ready.

Catechists and Aides needed. If you are interested in being a catechist or an aide, please call the office.

Ministers' Schedule for July 29 & 30, 2023					
	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM	
Proclaimer	W. Lavelle	J. Antos	S. Rosenbaum	S. Postregna	
Eucharistic Ministers	H. Reinheimer K. Mikutis	L. Stawczyk J. Antos	S. Rosenbaum S. Rosenbaum	M. Powers S. Chimera	
Altar Servers					



Our New Logo Explained:

The cross is the Cross of Christ we all share in as brothers and sisters in Christ as did Mary, the Blessed Mother, and St. Germaine.

The mystical rose is a symbol of both Mary, Our Lady, and St. Germaine.

Also in the rose we see Our Lady and St. Germaine embracing even as we embrace as the new parish of Our Lady at St. Germaine.

The flowing ribbon is a symbol of our hope for the blessings of peace, love, and grace through the intercession of Our Lady and St. Germaine, to flow upon our parish family.

ATTENTION: ALL ORGANIZATIONS

As we continue to "clean up" this summer. We ask that you go though any and all storage areas and help us stay organized.

We ask that you take inventory of what you have and need. Then please label all boxes and containers "7/23" and initial who cleaned up.

If you have "community supplies" please label.

RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thanks to a very generous donation from the Women's Club, we have just reached our \$400,000.00 mark. We are half way there!!

A HUGE thank you to everyone that has pledged and continues to make their payments and those who contribute through the monthly blue envelopes. Here are a few examples of some projects we have been able to complete with theses funds.

If you still would like to make a pledge, call Amy at 708-636-5060 x206 for more information.



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

July 16, 2023

Sunday: \$8,519.69

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,298.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$10,817.69

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Food Baskets: \$424.00

Summer Mission: \$159.00

Peter's Pence: \$5.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Women's Club News

We would like to give a special "Thank you" to all who supported our bake sales throughout the year and to all the women of our parish who faithfully send in their membership dues. Because of your generosity, the Women's Club has made a large donation to "Raise the Roof".

FOOD PANTRY

Needed this month....

Pasta-Roni, Rice-a-Roni,
Boxes of Pasta, Creamette,
Rigatoni, Soup, Ramen, Pasta Sauce, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Chili, Stew,
Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies and Gift Cards

We Appreciate You!!
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS
HELPING US HELP OTHERS

Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #2749 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$452.50 will be added to next weeks pot.

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

CAN YOU HELP??

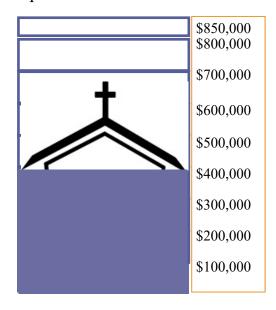
If you are interested in helping with any special events within the Parish, we would LOVE to have you!!
Please call Jen at 708-636-5060 to let us know!



Thank you to the **288** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging \$400,658.05!

We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail and will keep you updated on how successful this campaign is. Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Can you help us raise the roof?



PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

"Be not afraid; my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and your safe page to God."

- Our Lady of Fatima.

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 7:00p.m.

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held **Thursday**, August 3, 2023 at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at **stritashrinechicago.com** for more information.

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Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School's Class of 1973 is celebrating their 50th Reunion Friday, October 13th at the school, 3737 W. 99th St. in Chicago. Cheers to 50 years!

The Planning Committee is asking classmates to please contact McAuley's Alumnae Office to ensure your snail mail and email addresses are current. Call (773) 881-6565, or email the Alumnae Coordinator, Maria,

at mmccormack@mothermcauley.org.

CALENDAR SCHEDULING

All organizations who need to reserve a meeting or event space for the upcoming July through June of 2024 should email their requests to jenstazak@yahoo.com ASAP.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE MANNA PROGRAM?

The Manna Program is one of the school's most successful fundraisers. Families that participate purchase gift cards from local vendors who rebate a portion of the purchase price to the school. For example, if a family purchases a \$100 Jewel card, they receive the full \$100. Jewel rebates about 4% to the school (\$4.00). So that rebate of 4% then gets split between the school and the family. That can be used for tuition for School, Religious



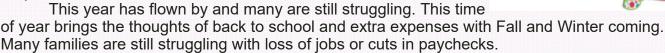
Education or high school tuition. Even if you try using it for groceries and gas, it would help out! The beauty of the program is that is provides "free money" from sources outside of the parish with no extra expenses to anyone. During the 2021-2022 school year, the total rebates from all vendors was \$25,860.00.

Manna certificates are sold throughout the summer from 9:00am until 12:00pm in the school office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. The office will be closed the week of July 4th. The program is open to everyone in the parish and provides a huge support to the school budget. For more information, contact the school office at 708-425-6063.

There is a Manna order form on the website that you can fill out, drop and church with a check and schedule a pick up.

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 we will help many parish and neighborhood 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 used

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

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's' 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.



Fall House Crawl







SIGN UP NOW FOR FUN FILLED NIGHT TO MEET NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS AND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

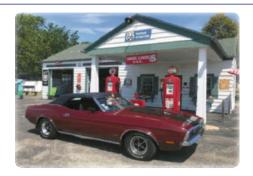
\$50 per person (by July 31st) \$65 per person (Aug 1-16th)

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To Pay drop off at Parish Center or in collection basket.

Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FACA92CA7FE3-house

Return this sheet to school or Parish Center	
Name:	
# of Guests:	
Email :	
Cell:	





Car Show

The Knights of Columbus Council #14553 is having its 2nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, September 16th, 2023, at Our Lady at St Germaine

Rain Date will be September 23rd, 2023.

This is a judged show, trophies will be awarded.

Fee: \$20.00 Check in time 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Judging starts at 11:30 AM Show Time 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Awards given at 2:00 PM

Free spectator admission. Food and beverages will be available for sale. Proceeds will go to Knights of Columbus charities including intellectually disabled people, food for homeless & single parent families in need.

> Car show chairman Mike Waters For more information call Darin Widmer at (708) 297-7626





All are welcome to celebrate the 2023 Caring Heart Award recipients the founders of <mark>Lemolade</mark>, Morgan Ingersoll Winters '03 and Nikki Harrington at the AFTER PAR-TEE. This award is named in honor of Caroline Griffin '12. The celebration and ceremony begin at 5:30 pm in the clubhouse and includes a light dinner and open bar. \$75.00 pp.

CHECK OUT OUR GOLF RAFFLE

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Archdiocese of Chicago Requirements for Volunteers—Get Prepared!!

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

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

Save your checks!

Remember you can write one check for your weekly donations. Example: If you are writing a check for \$25 for weekly contribution, \$5 for the Split the Pot and \$10 for Education Fund, you can write 1 check for \$40 and include all envelopes instead of writing 3 separate checks or you can sign up for WWW. GIVECENTRAL.ORG

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WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:30AM Mass Wednesday: 7:00AM Mass, 8:30AM Communion Service

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 2:45-3:30 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Tuesdays 9-6pm, Wednesdays 9-7pm, Thursdays 9-7pm

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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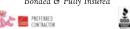
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