

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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If you were raised
with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ
is seated at
the right hand
of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

JULY 31, 2022



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

There was a hoarder in my mom's old neighborhood. As we see or hear from the news it is a very sad state of living. Sometimes they are buried alive in their possessions that are of no real material value. Not me; my favorite storage container is the dumpster next to the gym. And, my favorite invention is the paper shredder.

Today's gospel passage is about a man who was a hoarder. And, as we see from the story, it did not bring him happiness, but only worry and anxiety. In fact, his selfishness and anxiety over what to do with all his wealth lead to his death.

Unlike the man in today's gospel passage, Jesus did not hoard or hide his treasures. He used his time, gifts, and talents to create new life for those around him. Jesus freely gave of himself for he knew well that the greatest treasure that God gives us besides life itself, are our family, friends, and neighbors.

As Disciples of Christ, we cannot hoard our talents and energies; we too must use them to sustain life, give dignity to the lives of others, and treasure them as the true gifts. Without forming life sustaining relationships, without sharing our treasures and talents we are already died. Without sharing our lives with others we just don't realize that we have already died.

But, when we like Christ share ourselves, we find new energy and life.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

A Taize Prayer in Honor of Father Bill Malloy



A Taize prayer that will honor the memory of Father Malloy, former pastor of St. Germaine, will take place on Wednesday, August 3, at 6:30pm.

All are welcome.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 1-St. Alphonsus**

8:30AM Mass:
Ernie Melichar & Rosemarie Knight(7th Anniv)

Tues, August 2–St. Eusebius, & St. Peter Julian Eymard

****8:15AM Mass:**
Lee Kasner

Wednesday, August 3–Weekday

7:00AM Mass : Hazel Manion, Jim Genender
8:30AM Communion Service:

Thurs, August 4-St. John Vianney

8:30AM Mass:
Ida Pacetti, Mary McCormick

Friday, August 5-Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:30 AM Mass:
Melissa, Christopher, Anthony & Jimmy Knight,
Hetzler & Bowes Family

Saturday, August 6–Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30AM Mass: Ken Skopec, Big Jim Knight
4:00 PM: Mary Chiabai, The Shea Family

August 7–19th Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM– Charles Cooper, Dr. John McLaughlin
9:30AM– Angie McPherson, Fr. Bill Malloy
11:30AM–Catherine DiCesare Corrigan,
Mark T. Doyle

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Fr. Bill Malloy

Fernando Threet

Kathleen C. McNulty

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, 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, Tom Trusk Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for Next Weekend August 6-7, 2022

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	B. Brejcha	J. Antos	C. Murphy	S. Postregna
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Brejcha J. Akai	C. O'Hare F. Genender	K. Kleczkowski J. O'Shea	S. Chimera G. DiBenedetto

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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. Stop in Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

JULY 24, 2022

Sunday:	\$8,833.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,005.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$10,838.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Aid to Education:	\$50.00
Assumption:	\$6.00
Summer Mission:	\$55.000
Food Baskets:	\$280.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #212 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of **\$415.00** 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!

BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday
August**

2

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)

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Call 1-800-7TO-GIVE, visit versiti.org or scan the QR Code:



Donate blood and help reach our goal to collect 14 donations to help supply 87 local hospitals!

Stay hydrated! Donate and receive a Versiti water bottle and sticker sheet, while supplies last.



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.

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



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Thank you for all your donations!

Your generosity helps so many more than you know! If you or someone you know need help, please call office.



CAN YOU HELP???

CATECHISTS AND AIDES NEEDED!!

If you are interested in being a teacher or aide for the upcoming Religious Education year, please call the office for more information.

FOOD PANTRY

Some needs this month....

Stuffing

Rice packets,

Pasta packets, Cereal,

Can tomatoes, Paper towels

Boxed Jello, Boxed pudding

Cookies, Spaghetti, Juice

Coffee

Gift cards to buy perishables

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELP-
ING US HELP OTHERS



Quack, quack. Splish, splash. Vroom, ZOOM!

don't worry— not THAT kind of zoom!



Looking for a fun distraction and a chance to win some cool prizes

Join the GERMAZING DUCKS group on Facebook! LIVE Weekly MIGHTY DUCK races will take place with the "Winning Duck" taking home gift certificates, summer fun items, and MORE!

Hope to "see" you there!

St. Germaine Family School Association

Search for the group on Facebook using this key phrase:



Germazing Mighty Ducks Races

...and while you are there don't forget to follow our page @StGermaineFSA

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.

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 mjmpfox401@hotmail.com with your contact information/ email address. Further details will follow.

Fall House Crawl



AUGUST 27, 2022

5:30PM

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OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH 3RD ANNUAL CARNIVAL

September 29—October 2, 2022

Rides, games, raffle, food, beer tent & live music!

Thursday 5pm –10pm (\$25 bracelet only good 6pm--9pm)

Friday 5pm –11pm (No daily bracelet available)

Saturday 2pm –11pm (\$25 bracelet only good 2pm--6pm)

Sunday 1pm-6pm (\$25 bracelet only good 1pm--5pm)

MEGA BRACELET PRESALE- \$75.00 each (ALL 4 DAYS)

Mega bracelets will be good for entire carnival with no hour restrictions.

_____ Mega Bracelets x \$75.00 each = \$_____

Name: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

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.*

Sponsors needed - if you, someone you know or work are interested in being a sponsor, please contact us or go to the website for more info.
Volunteers needed—if you are interested in helping out, please contact us!

Our Lady at St. Germaine Carnival 2022 Sponsorships

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	Donation	Name on Sign	Facebook page with business link	18 x 24 sign at carnival	Name on event t shirts	Logo on event t shirts	2 x 4 Sign under tent	Logo on event print	3 x 5 Banner At Beer Garden	2 x 4 Sign in gym all year 7/1/22-6/30/23
Family & Friend	\$50-\$100	X								
Trojan	\$250	X	X							
White	\$500		X	X	X					
Blue	\$1,000		X		X		X	X		
Gold	\$2,000 +		X			X		X	X	X

Business/Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____@_____

Deadline for Sponsorships:

Please email camera ready logo by **August 1, 2022** (at least one jpeg or gif to: stgermainecarnival@gmail.com. Please include subject Sponsorship in subject.
 Deadline for sponsorship is **August 1, 2022**.

*Please make checks payable to: **Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish***
 Mail to: OLSG Carnival
 9711 South Kolin Ave.
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Parish Office: 708-636-5060 Fax: 708-636-8007

Parish Center Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ 2:00pm

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:

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.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala

Fr. George Velloorattil

Jack Malone

Joe Gonzalez

Frank Mamolella

Amy Condon

Kevin Reedy

Jeanne Lassandrello Director of Children's Faith Formation

Marianne Powers

Sr. Regina DeVitto CND

Dan Arens

Casey Wiedenski (636-6647)

Nancy Dunne

Molly O'Grady (636-8001)

Jen Stazak

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