

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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June 11, 2023

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Thomas Leon

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Whatever happened to all those bread making machines? Do any of you still have one and do you still use it? I do and I make bread almost every week. But, today it is just as easy, even easier, to go to a bakery or grocery and pick up a loaf of bread. There are so many varieties of bread to select. But, it seems we are never satisfied with the possibilities of breads that we can bring home to our tables. We are always looking for some new recipe, taste, or trend.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In the Mass, we believe that Christ is truly present to us in the form of bread and wine, which in the Eucharist becomes the Body and Blood of Christ. As we receive communion, we are nourished by Christ, the true bread of life.

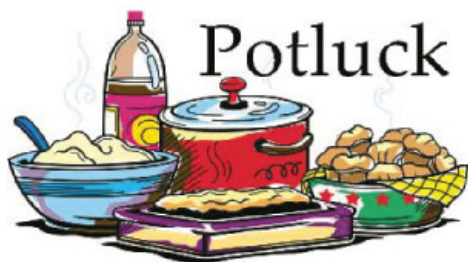
Our task as we leave the Table of the Lord is to go to the table's of our families and friends, with whom we will break bread in the coming week, and help satisfy their insatiable hunger. Their hunger like our own hunger can only be fully satisfied through the love of God, as given to us in the Eucharist, as we receive the body and blood of Christ.

But, how will they come to know Christ in the Eucharist, if we do not bring Jesus to them? They must see it in us, as we sit at table with them, a difference in our actions and words. Just as Jesus brought the Father's love, showed compassion and understanding to those with whom he broke bread, we must do the same for those with whom we break bread.

For we are the body of Christ, the Church, that touches the hearts of those around us and embraces the hungry with the love of God, Jesus the Bread of Life. Only we can satisfy their searching and their hunger by bringing Christ, the Bread of Life to their tables.

Rev. Thomas S. Cabala

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS



Potluck

Just a reminder regarding our potluck dinner Monday, June 12 at 6 PM and Goedert Hall. Barraco's will be providing chicken. Sides, salads and desserts will be provided by all who attend.

We are looking forward to seeing you Monday!

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

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

8:30AM Mass:
Wally Cabrera

Tuesday, June 13-St. Anthony of Padua

8:30AM Mass:
Roger M. Johnson, Michael J. Madigan

Wednesday, June 14-Flag Day

7:00AM Mass:
Eileen Grady, Sr. Mary Eileen McMullen
8:30AM Communion Service:

Thursday, June 15-Feast of St. Germaine

8:30 AM Mass:
Ron Masino, John Dunne, Marion Krucek,
Dick Powers, Helen Considine

Friday, June 16-Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 AM Mass:
Br. Daniel McMullen, August Perfetti, Earl Stazak

Saturday, June 17- Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM: Loretta Barry
4:00 PM: John P. DeVereaux, Alfred Cerceo,
James O'Shea Sr.

Sunday, June 18-Father's Day

7:30AM- Parish Father's Day Intentions
9:30AM-Robert Foley, Tim Larkin, John Surma, Denis Hedderman, Michael Corrado, Joseph Marmo
11:30AM-Gene Randich, Susan Gronski

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Deceased Members
of our Parish Family

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

David Akai, 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

Attention Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

We will begin the summer schedule soon. Please email jenstazak@yahoo.com with any conflicts or preferences through September 2023.

Thank you for all you do!

Ministers' Schedule for June 17 & 18, 2023

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	P. Glatz	B. Kapjon	G. Walker	S. Postregna
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Tiffy P. Vlasis	B. Kapjon G. Kapjon	D. Mayo M. Panarella	
Altar Servers	M. Kondrisack A. Kondrisack		A. Daley F. Daley	I. Rodriguez S. Rodriguez

Feast Day of St Germaine

Thursday, June 15, is the feast day of St. Germaine Cousin, a simple and pious young girl who lived in Pibrac, France in the late 1500s.

Germaine was born in 1579 to poor parents. Her father was a farmer, and her mother died when she was still an infant. She was born with a deformed right arm and hand, as well as the disease of scrofula, a tubercular condition.

Her father remarried soon after the death of her mother, but his new wife was filled with disgust by Germaine's condition. She tormented and neglected Germaine, and taught her siblings to do so as well.

Starving and sick, Germaine was eventually kicked out of the house and forced to sleep under the stairway in the barn, on a pile of leaves and twigs, because of her stepmother's dislike of her and disgust of her condition. She tended to the family's flock of sheep every day.

Despite her hardships, she lived each day full of thanksgiving and joy, and spent much of her time praying the Rosary and teaching the village children about the love of God. She was barely fed and had an emaciated figure, yet despite this she shared the little bread that she had with the poor of the village.

From her simple faith grew a deep holiness and profound trust in God. She went to Mass every day, leaving her sheep in the care of her guardian angel, who never failed her. Germaine's deep piety was looked upon with ridicule by the villagers, but not by the children, who were drawn to her holiness.

God protected Germaine and showered his favor upon her. It was reported that on days when the river was high, the waters would part so that she could pass through them on her way to Mass. One day in winter, when she was being chased by her stepmother who accused her of stealing bread, she opened her apron and fresh summer flowers fell out. She offered the flowers to her stepmother as a sign of forgiveness.

Eventually, the adults of the village began to realize the special holiness of this poor, crippled shepherdess. Germaine's parents eventually offered her a place back in their house, but she chose to remain in her humble place outside.

Just as the villagers were realizing the beauty of her life, God called her to Himself. Her father found her body on her bed of leaves one morning in her 22nd year of life. Forty-three years later, when a relative of hers was being buried, Germaine's casket was opened and her body was found incorrupt. People in the surrounding area began praying for her intercession and obtaining miraculous cures for illnesses.

St. Germaine was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867 and inscribed into the canon of virgins.

A novena sheet is located in the back of church if you would like to participate.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

June 4, 2023

Sunday:	\$8,483.17
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,728.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$11,211.17
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Food Baskets:	\$10.00
Catholic Charities:	\$10.00
Aid to Education:	\$368.00
PRMAA:	\$81.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #2747 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of **\$887.50** 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!

MONEY MATTER TIP:

Use a pen that contains indelible black gel ink to write your checks. This type of ink cannot be washed away. Avoid regular blue ink or black ink pens. These contain dye-based ink that can easily be washed away.

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 **287** donors who have started off our ***Raise the Roof*** campaign pledging **\$396,169.59!**

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?

FOOD PANTRY

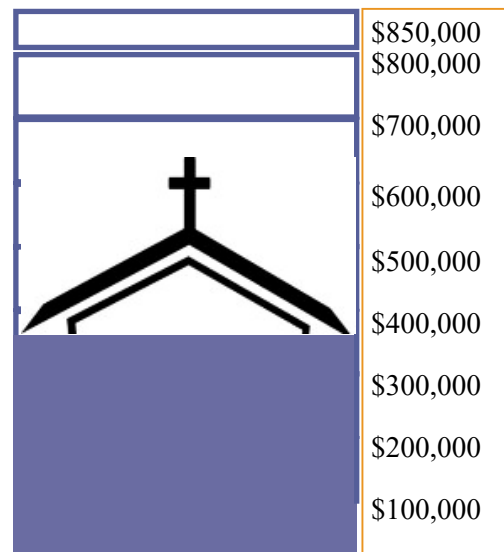
Needed this month....

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



We Appreciate You!!

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US HELP OTHERS



Readings for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

GIRLS BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS (3rd –8th Grade girls in Religious Ed or School)

- Registration will be handled online
- Registration will be open online from now until June 6th.

Please use this link for signups: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1p8mLO3TSPjaGxHS8PhtWA_2UvY4FvnoZEtghYG0JIF8/edit

- Uniform samples will be available for try on. Sizes will also be listed online.
- In person payment dates and uniform sizing will be:
- Thursday June 8 6-7:30 P.M.

Thursday June 15 6-7:30 P.M.

Fees (will be due before first practice)

- 4th - 8th Grade
 - \$150 league registration fee per player
 - \$400 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 \$75.
 - 3rd Grade
- \$60 fee. This will cover the league fee and a uniform T-Shirt.



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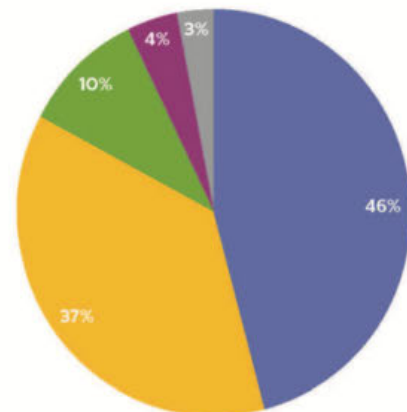
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Administration and Other	353,000
Total Expenses	\$ 12,785,000



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Germazing Race Save the Date

October 21, 2023

Stay tuned for the most up
to date information!



Calendar Meeting

Any organizations or groups that will need to reserve space for the calendar year of July 2023 through June 2024 should start getting the dates together.

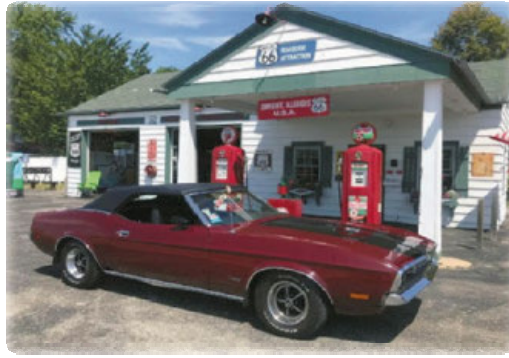
The calendar meeting will be held in June (date to be announced).

ATTENTION: ALL ORGANIZATIONS

As we begin to “clean up” for summer. We ask that you go through 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 “6/23” and initial who cleaned up.

If you have “community supplies” please label.



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 Parish at 9711 S Kolin Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

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

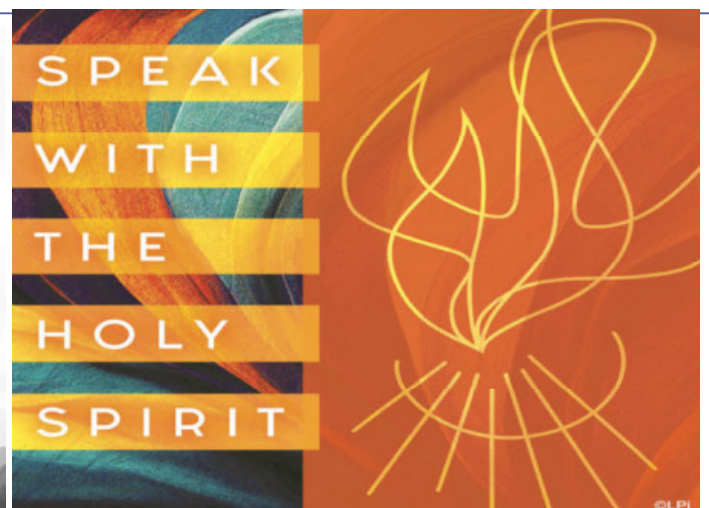


Free spectator admission. Food and beverages will be available for sale. Proceeds will go to Knights of Columbus charities including intellectually disabled people, food for homeless & single parent families in need.

Car show chairman Mike Waters

For more information call

Darin Widmer at (708) 297-7626



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Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ 2:30pm

Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

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 9-8pm, 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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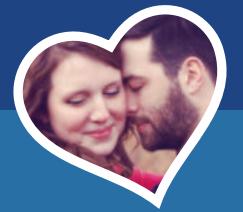
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