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2 Corinthians 13:11



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

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OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

How do we explain the Holy Trinity?

The Father, who is pure love, created us that we might know his love. Even when we turned from that love through sinful self-centeredness, God continued to love us and gave us his son, Jesus, to restore us in his love and teach us to love, by Jesus' example, as God loves us.

And, never wanting us to fall totally from grace and his love again, the Father and the Son gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit, coming to us in Baptism and Confirmation that we might live in good, right, and loving relationships.

It is up to us to reveal the Holy Trinity to the world by using our time, gifts, and talents to create, treasure, and preserve life. It is up to us to continue the mission of Jesus, as reflections of Christ, to teach the world how to live in good loving relationships.

Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, we have been given a voice and power from God to heal, and unite the world in God's perfect love. It is not an easy mission. It demands sacrifice; it is time consuming and hard work. But most of all it is a humble faith that recognizes it is not us, but, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that we can undertake this mission to proclaim and live God's love revealed to us in the Holy Trinity.

We are carefully and with everyone's good health and safety in mind, beginning to celebrate public Mass once again. Numbers are limited to no more than fifty. Details can be found in today's bulletin. We will also send out an email blast with updates, as well as on our website. Thank you for your continued patience, prayers and support. We will continue to video Sunday Mass and put it on our website.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Rev. Thomas S. Cabala, Pastor

HOLY TRINITY

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection. O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.

—Byzantine Horologion, Troparion at Nocturns, sixth century

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THANK YOU!

To all of you who donated to replace the ST. Francis statue.

It has arrived and looks wonderful!



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 8— Weekday Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Tuesday, June 9–Weekday Tom Scully, George & Antoinette Czanko

Wed, June 10-Weekday Dr. Norma Rose Mason

Thursday, June 11–St. Barnabas Marion Krucek

Friday, June 12–Weekday Joyce Signaigo

Sat., June 13–St. Anthony of Padula Roger M. Johnson, Virginia & Tim Burns, Thomas & Mary Cannon

Sunday, June 14-Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

All Fathers, Dick Gischel, James O'Shea Sr., Q. Bunn, Richard Powers, Michael Billings, Mac McKirdie, Jon & Mary Cuff

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Mildred V. Kosanski

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

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Please know that all mass intentions are being fulfilled by Fr. Tom and Fr. George at private daily masses. We thank you for your patience & continued support. Please know that all of you are in our daily prayers.

Sunday masses and the Rosary are available to watch from home via our website,

www.ourladyatstgermaine.org, YouTube or on Facebook.

Important Church Re-Opening Information

As we begin the process of re-opening for weekday and weekend Masses, starting the weekend of June 13th & 14th, a change in the Mass schedule is necessitated. There is a time-consuming check in, set-up, and complex cleaning/sterilization process before and after each liturgy. And so, there is a need for a change in the schedule. Weekend Masses will be at:

4:00 pm - Saturday 7:30 am - Sunday 9:30 am - Sunday 11:30 am - Sunday

The Mass at Our Lady of Loretto may resume toward the end of summer, (if the required team of volunteers can be assembled and guidelines fulfilled.) This Mass will be at 10:00am.

There will only be one weekday Mass at 8:30am. Toward the end of summer we may resume the earlier weekday Mass.

We are still in need of many volunteers, who meet the health and personal safety requirements for our teams.

The registration process will be explained elsewhere in the bulletin, on the website, and through an e-mail blast. You have already received a mailing explaining the need for wearing masks, safe distancing, etc. . . . There will be some trial and error and tweaking as we begin and become comfortable with re-opening. We need to be patient, understanding, and most of all pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you, Fr. Tom

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,

who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS

What to Expect



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



Check your temperature: if you have one, please do not come to church.



Stay home if you are ill.



Make sure you have a face covering to bring and wear.



Remember to bring your registration if you are not already on a list of attendees.



WHEN YOU ARRIVE



Enter only in marked doorways.



Wait patiently to be checked in by greeter.



Keep your face covering or mask on at all times except for receiving Communion.



Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter.



Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on the floor).



Ushers will direct you to pews with markings showing where to sit.



Since there will be no passing of baskets for your offering please leave your offering in the boxes provided at the entrance and exit areas.

DURING THE SERVICE



Do not change seats during a service.



There will be no passing of offering baskets.



No physical sign of peace will be exchanged during Mass.



Follow instructions for Communion:

- Leave your seat only when directed by usher or greeter.
- Maintain six feet social distancing in the Communion line - look for marks on the floor.
- When 12 feet or two people away from the priest, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces.
- Approach the priest only after you are called forward. DO NOT remove your face covering.
- Extend a single hand to receive the Host
- After moving six feet to the right or left, remove your mask and consume the Host.
- Replace your face covering or mask.
- Follow instructions to return to your pew.

AFTER THE SERVICE



Please take any worship aids you may have brought with you.



You will be dismissed by pew or seating area. Follow the instructions of the greeter or usher.



Use only the designated exit doors.



Do not congregate outside the church doors.



Continue to wear your face covering or mask until you leave the area where worshipers are.



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An Act of Spiritual Communion

Because TheDailyMass.com is a webcast, it is impossible to partake in the Sacrament of Communion. However, we are encouraged to make an act of Spiritual Communion, an act expressing what was described by St. Thomas Aquinas as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and in lovingly embracing Him." In a Spiritual Communion, we, with contrite and humble hearts, ask our Lord to come to us in the same way He would if we were able to receive the Sacrament. This can be done as often as one likes, informally in one's own words or through one of the traditional prayers which appears below.

What is the value of this practice? The graces received may be as great as — or greater than — those received by some people in the actual Sacrament. Though, of course, the Sacrament itself is inherently greater, our disposition towards the Sacrament affect how we receive its fruits. For example, imagine a woman who is unable to be with her husband, but desires him as contrasted with a woman who has her husband's presence but doesn't care for him. Which husband would be more apt to pour out his love for his wife?

How To Receive Spiritual Communion

St. Leonard of Port-Maurice offers this advice for receiving Spiritual Communion: In order to facilitate a practice of such great excellence, ponder what I have to say. When the priest is about to give himself Communion in Holy Mass, do you, keeping composed externally and internally, excite in your heart an act of true contrition, and humbly striking your breast, in token that you acknowledge yourself unworthy of so great a grace, make all those acts of love, of self-surrender, of humility, and the rest, which you are accustomed to make when you communicate sacramentally, and then desire with a lively longing to receive your good Jesus, veiled in the sacrament for your benefit. And to kindle your devotion, imagine that most Holy Mary, or some saint, your holy advocate, is holding forth to you the sacred particle; figure yourself receiving it, and then, embracing Jesus in your heart, reply to Him, over and over again, with interior words prompted by love: "Come, Jesus, my Beloved, come within this my poor heart; come and satiate my desires; come and sanctify my soul; come, most sweet Jesus, come!" This said, be still; contemplate your good God within you, and, as if you really had communicated, adore Him, thank Him, and perform all those interior acts to which you are accustomed after Sacramental Communion.

Here is a formal prayer to pray while following St. Leonard's advice, though you can pray in your own words, if you prefer:

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

May 31, 2020

Sunday: \$5,196.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,410.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$7,606.00

Catholic Charities (thus far):

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Food Pantries: \$10.00

Ascension: \$75.00

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Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #701 was pulled and did not participate in the raffle. The amount of 2,580.00 will be added to this weeks prize. Thanks for your support and good luck!!

UPDATES

If you would like to update your parish record with any changes or additions, now is the perfect time. Addresses, phone, email, number of people in household would all be helpful.

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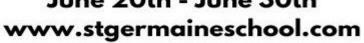
Thank you!

We cannot tell you how much your support during this difficult time means to our parish! Thanks to all who signed up for GiveCentral. Thank to everyone who has been continuing to support the Parish by way of Give Central, turning in your weekly envelopes at church, through the office or mailing in. During this time, like you, we too have financial responsibilities and your support is greatly appreciated. If you are able to continue to give, you can bring envelopes to the parish office mail slot (9711 S Kolin), mail them in, or donate on Give Central. If you wish to give on Give Central, but do not know how to get started, visit this link:

http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/giving.html

We are still taking registrations and/or donations, but we cannot guarantee a t-shirt.

REGISTER TODAY! 10th Annual Germazing Race VIRTUAL 5K Run/Walk June 20th - June 30th





Funds raised will directly support the Our Lady at St. Germaine Food Pantry and to renew our school Chromebook lease for the upcoming school year.

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YEARS!





ST. GERMAINE Carolyn Paulius





CATHOLIC SCHOOL Carolyn graduated from St. Germaine in Enlightening Minds Enriching Lives 2001. She earned her Bachelors of Science in Nursing in 2010 and Masters of Science in Nursing in 2015. Carolyn is a registered nurse on a medical surgical unit at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

> Carolyn, thank you for all that you do. We pray that Our Lady and St. Germaine watch over you and yours as you take care of others each and every day.



FISH FRY RAFFLE will be called on Fathers Day, June 21, 2020. Thanks to those who have purchased tickets at the Fish Fry, but we would like to offer those who have not purchased yet the opportunity to do so by dropping off form and payment to the Parish Center mail slot or through mail.

Our Lady at St. Germaine Fish Fry Raffle

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Today's Gospel has a wonderful message for us (John 3:16). Read it in this jigsaw puzzle. Then find and color these three pieces. When you're finished, show the puzzle to someone. Don't forget to tell them how much God loves them! Color Sol Ioved Color So



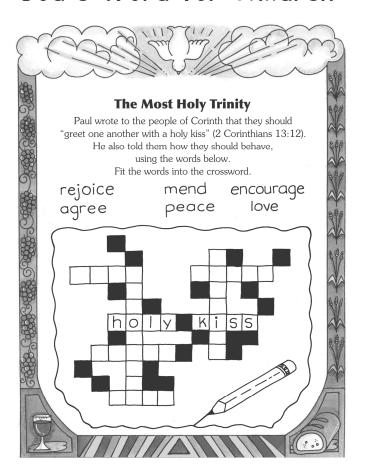
Just as your brain and your heart are part of you but have different functions, the Holy Trinity is made up of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each its own identity, but part of the whole.

Directions: Match the correct word to the definition.

The Spirit The Father The Son Holy Trinity

- 1. Allows us to understand God
- 2. Sent to earth to save us from our sins -
- 3. God is made up of this
- 4. The Almighty, creator of heaven & earth -

God's Word for Children



Jesus tells his disciples to baptize people in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



Directions: Color the picture.



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WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

6:45 AM & 8:30 AM Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:45 AM Communion Service

& 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE: Saturday: 4:00 PM;

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS at OUR LADY OF LORETTO: 10:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION: St. Germaine Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM

ADORATION CHAPEL: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 AM – 8 PM. Enter St. Germaine Church via Kolin Ave.

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. Fr. Thomas S. Cabala Fr. George Velloorattil Fr. Joseph Stobba O.S.A. Joe Gonzalez Jack Malone Frank Mamolella Jeanne Lassandrello

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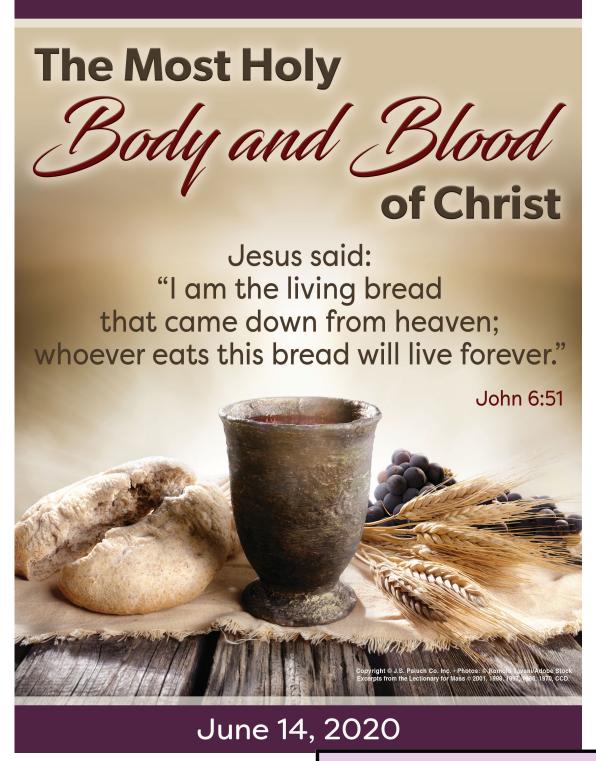
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Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Each year before First Communion, I make bread with the communicants. It is messy, it is fun, and it is interesting to listen to the young students explain what they think should go into the bread recipe. And, because we don't use yeast: when I ask what will make it grow? The answer is always "love," God's love and our love of God and families all mixed together.

This year was different. We didn't make bread. We haven't yet celebrated First Communion; we still are not sure when we will celebrate. But, today we are physically back at the Lord's Table. With three measures of yeast faith, hope, and love we will slowly rise and grow around the Lord's Table, once again.

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 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.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Rev. Thomas S. Cabala. Pastor

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Feed the Hungry

Catholic Charities Southwest is now feeding over 200 families each day. This is an increase of over 60 families just since our note to you in the Bulletin of May 2-3.

It's not too late to help. Send your Mother's Day collection donation to Our Lady ar St. Germaine today.

Thank you for your help.

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Monday, June 15– Weekday 8:30 AM Mass—Joyce Signaigo

Tuesday, June 16-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass—August Perfetti, Lucille Letkewicz

Wed, June 17–Weekday

8:30 AM Mass -Loretta Barry

Thursday, June 18-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass—Marion Krucek

Friday, June 19-Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 ÁM Mass– Susan Gronski

Sat., June 20— Immaculate Heart of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30AM-Theresa Shea 4:00PM- John Cullen, Josephine Flasch, Joseph Marmo, Michael Corrado, Leo & Irene Burke, Jean & Louis Hachaj

Sunday, June 21—Fathers Day

7:30AM-All Fathers 9:30AM-John Look, John Surma 11:30AM— Robert Foley, Joseph Palazzolo, Norb Randich

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Deceased members of our parish family

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Eileen Boyce, Joe Braje, John Brdecka, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, 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, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohen, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Chuck Hughes, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Mary Kenny, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Donna Larney, Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Martin Mahoney, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Jim McNerney, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, Daniel Mraz, 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, Barb Salazar, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Hank Skaggs, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Please know that all mass intentions are being fulfilled by Fr. Tom and Fr. George at private daily masses. We thank you for your patience & continued support. Please know that all of you are in our daily prayers.

Sunday masses and the Rosary will continue to be available to watch from home via our website,

www.ourladyatstgermaine.org, YouTube or on Facebook.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

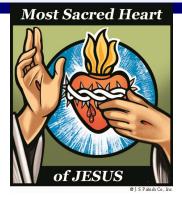
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



Important Church Re-Opening Information

As we start reopening, a change in the Mass schedule is necessitated. There is a time-consuming check in, set-up, and complex cleaning/sterilization process before and after each liturgy. And so, there is a need for a change in the schedule. Weekend Masses will be at:

4:00 pm - Saturday 7:30 am - Sunday 9:30 am - Sunday 11:30 am - Sunday

The Mass at Our Lady of Loretto may resume toward the end of summer, (if the required team of volunteers can be assembled and guidelines fulfilled.) This Mass will be at 10:00am.

There will only be one weekday Mass at 8:30am. Toward the end of summer we may resume the earlier weekday Mass.

We are still in need of many volunteers, who meet the health and personal safety requirements for our teams.

The registration process will be explained elsewhere in the bulletin, on the website, and through an e-mail blast. You have already received a mailing explaining the need for wearing masks, safe distancing, etc. . . . There will be some trial and error and tweaking as we begin and become comfortable with re-opening. We need to be patient, understanding, and most of all pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you, Fr. Tom

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our suffering upon Himself and burdened

He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020 © Libreria Editrice Vaticana

At this time, both pantries at St Germaine and at Our Lady of Loretto Churches are closed. But in the meantime, we have been and will continue to help as we can. If you would like to donate non perishable food, you may drop outside of Church doors and the donations will be checked daily.

Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation or a donation of gift cards (even ones you have lying around half used), you may do so by dropping at Parish Center mail box at any time or by logging on to Give Central and selecting food baskets.

As always, if you or someone you know need help, or if you have any questions, please call 636-5060 x200.

We thank you for your support and keep you all in our prayers.



TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS

What to Expect



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



Check your temperature: if you have one, please do not come to church.



Stay home if you are ill.



Make sure you have a face covering to bring and wear.



Remember to bring your registration if you are not already on a list of attendees.



WHEN YOU ARRIVE



Enter only in marked doorways.



Wait patiently to be checked in by greeter.



Keep your face covering or mask on at all times except for receiving Communion.



Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter.



Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on the floor).



Ushers will direct you to pews with markings showing where to sit.



Since there will be no passing of baskets for your offering please leave your offering in the boxes provided at the entrance and exit areas.

DURING THE SERVICE



Do not change seats during a service.



There will be no passing of offering baskets.



No physical sign of peace will be exchanged during Mass.



Follow instructions for Communion:

- Leave your seat only when directed by usher or greeter.
- Maintain six feet social distancing in the Communion line - look for marks on the floor.
- When 12 feet or two people away from the priest, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces.
- Approach the priest only after you are called forward. DO NOT remove your face covering.
- Extend a single hand to receive the Host
- After moving six feet to the right or left, remove your mask and consume the Host.
- Replace your face covering or mask.
- Follow instructions to return to your pew.

AFTER THE SERVICE



Please take any worship aids you may have brought with you.



You will be dismissed by pew or seating area. Follow the instructions of the greeter or usher.



Use only the designated exit doors.



Do not congregate outside the church doors.



Continue to wear your face covering or mask until you leave the area where worshipers are.



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An Act of Spiritual Communion

Because TheDailyMass.com is a webcast, it is impossible to partake in the Sacrament of Communion. However, we are encouraged to make an act of Spiritual Communion, an act expressing what was described by St. Thomas Aquinas as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and in lovingly embracing Him." In a Spiritual Communion, we, with contrite and humble hearts, ask our Lord to come to us in the same way He would if we were able to receive the Sacrament. This can be done as often as one likes, informally in one's own words or through one of the traditional prayers which appears below.

What is the value of this practice? The graces received may be as great as — or greater than — those received by some people in the actual Sacrament. Though, of course, the Sacrament itself is inherently greater, our disposition towards the Sacrament affect how we receive its fruits. For example, imagine a woman who is unable to be with her husband, but desires him as contrasted with a woman who has her husband's presence but doesn't care for him. Which husband would be more apt to pour out his love for his wife?

How To Receive Spiritual Communion

St. Leonard of Port-Maurice offers this advice for receiving Spiritual Communion: In order to facilitate a practice of such great excellence, ponder what I have to say. When the priest is about to give himself Communion in Holy Mass, do you, keeping composed externally and internally, excite in your heart an act of true contrition, and humbly striking your breast, in token that you acknowledge yourself unworthy of so great a grace, make all those acts of love, of self-surrender, of humility, and the rest, which you are accustomed to make when you communicate sacramentally, and then desire with a lively longing to receive your good Jesus, veiled in the sacrament for your benefit. And to kindle your devotion, imagine that most Holy Mary, or some saint, your holy advocate, is holding forth to you the sacred particle; figure yourself receiving it, and then, embracing Jesus in your heart, reply to Him, over and over again, with interior words prompted by love: "Come, Jesus, my Beloved, come within this my poor heart; come and satiate my desires; come and sanctify my soul; come, most sweet Jesus, come!" This said, be still; contemplate your good God within you, and, as if you really had communicated, adore Him, thank Him, and perform all those interior acts to which you are accustomed after Sacramental Communion.

Here is a formal prayer to pray while following St. Leonard's advice, though you can pray in your own words, if you prefer:

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

June 7, 2020

Sunday: \$10,491.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,371.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$12,862.00

Catholic Charities (thus far): \$1,806.00

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Food Pantries: \$300.00

Ascension: \$55.00

Retired Priests: \$80.00

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Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #736 was pulled and did not participate in the raffle. The amount of 2,580.00 will be added to this weeks prize. Thanks for your support and good luck!!

UPDATES

If you would like to update your parish record with any changes or additions, now is the perfect time. Addresses, phone, email, number of people in household would all be helpful.

Please visit

https://chicago.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Register.aspx, call 636-5060 x200. or email jstazak@archchicago.org

Thank you!

We cannot tell you how much your support during this difficult time means to our parish! Thanks to all who signed up for GiveCentral. Thank to everyone who has been continuing to support the Parish by way of Give Central, turning in your weekly envelopes at church, through the office or mailing in. During this time, like you, we too have financial responsibilities and your support is greatly appreciated. If you are able to continue to give, you can bring envelopes to the parish office mail slot (9711 S Kolin), mail them in, or donate on Give Central. If you wish to give on Give Central, but do not know how to get started, visit this link:

http://www.ourladyatstgermaine.org/giving.html

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL Emily graduated from Saint Germaine in 2011, Mother McAuley in 2015, and Saint Xavier University in 2019. She started working at Advocate Christ in July of 2019 in their "float pool." This means Emily "floats" to each unit of the hospital instead of having a home unit.

> "The past two months have been pretty crazy as a new graduate nurse working during a global pandemic. I give St. Germaine credit for giving me the foundation necessary to be the nurse that I am today!"

Emily, thank you for all that you do. We pray that Our Lady and St. Germaine watch over you and yours as you take care of others each and every day.



FISH FRY RAFFLE will be called on Fathers Day, June 21, 2020. Thanks to those who have purchased tickets at the Fish Fry, but we would like to offer those who have not purchased yet the opportunity to do so by dropping off form and payment to the Parish Center mail slot or through mail.

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Following Directions

Jesus asks us to follow Him. Can you follow these seven directions?

- 1. When you get home, find a person that you love.
- 2. Wait until he or she is sitting down.
- 3. Go over to that person.
- 4. Put your mouth close to his or her ear.
- 5. Whisper, "I love you!"
- 6. Tell him or her a reason why.
- 7. Then give that person a hug.

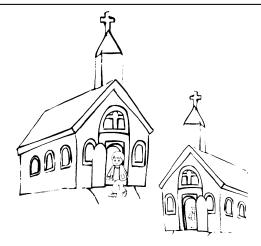
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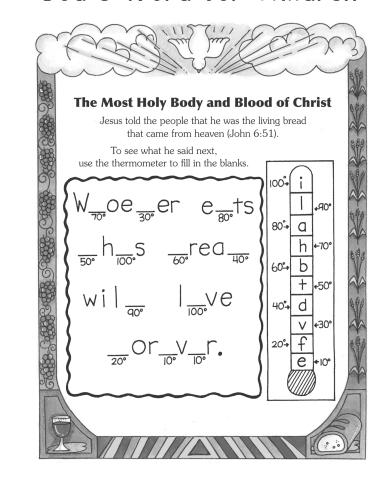
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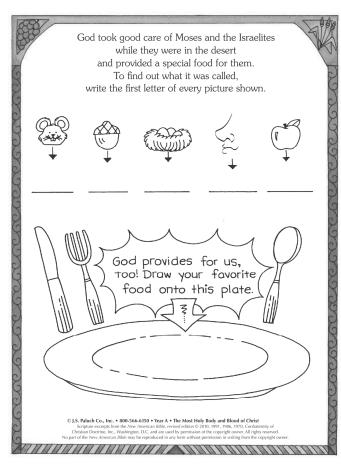
Dt 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Cor 10:16-17 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Jn 6:51-58

Directions: Color the child who is entering the church.



God's Word for Children





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6:45 AM & 8:30 AM Masses

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& 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE: Saturday: 4:00 PM;

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

SUNDAY MASS at OUR LADY OF LORETTO: 10:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION: St. Germaine Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM

ADORATION CHAPEL: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 AM – 8 PM. Enter St. Germaine Church via Kolin Ave.

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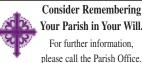
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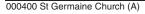
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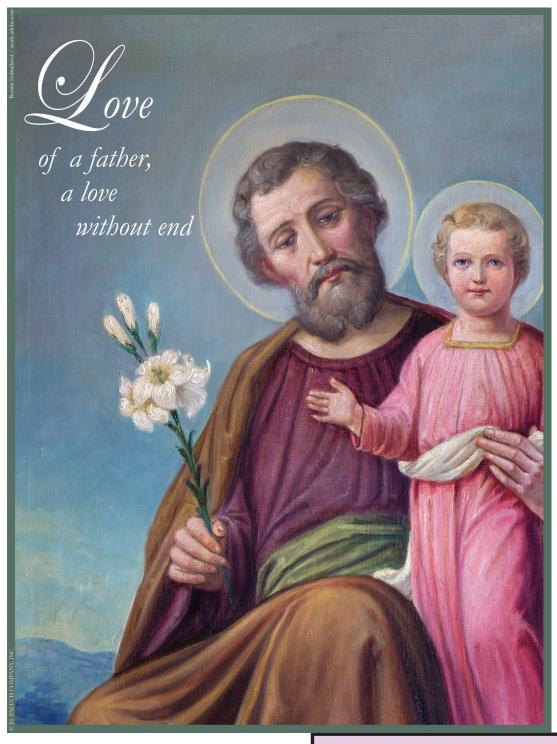
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June 21, 2020

Fathers Day



In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is number 134, readings number 1016.

OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

There is no way that we can repay God for mercy shown to us through Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. However, gratitude is often expressed through service of others. Do we realize that the reconciliation with God which we enjoy makes us disciples of reconciliation for others? Do we do what we can to further the mercy, forgiveness, and reconciliation among us?

Our fathers will receive a variety of gifts today, some hand crafted cards or projects, others bought with a lot of thought behind them. But, whatever the gift as long as they express our love for our fathers, they all will be cherished and remembered.

Whatever we bring to God the Father today, as long as it is an expression of our thanksgiving and love, will also be cherished by God. It's not the gift that the Father will cherish but who is bringing it, we God's children. It is not so much the gifts we bring our own fathers, but who is bringing it to them, we their children.

Father's Day Blessing

God our Father, watch over all our fathers. Bless them that they may be strengthened in your joy, peace, and love. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we their children may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Rev. Thomas S. Cabala, Pastor

RSVP

To make a reservation for weekend mass, please call 708-572-5222 or go to

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Please have name, number of attendees, and mass time ready when you call.

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 x200.

If you would like to volunteer at weekend masses, visit:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 22- Weekday 8:30 AM Mass

Joyce Signaigo

Tuesday, June 23-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

August Perfetti, Lucille Letkewicz

Wed, June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30 AM Mass

John Gill, Frank Kita, Christopher, Anthony, Melissa, baby George & John Knight

Thursday, June 25-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Rev. Gary Stephanski

Friday, June 26–Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:30 AM Mass

Joyce Signaigo

Sat., June 27— St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30AM-Theresa Shea 4:00PM- Lillian Cabala

Sund, June 28-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM-Achille Perfetti 9:30AM- Rev. Bill Goedert 11:30AM- The Steele family

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Mary Rohan

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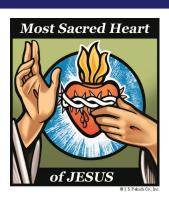
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Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6,15,17; 1Pt 1:8-12; Lk1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;

Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4 Thursday: Friday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Saturday:

Mt 8:5-17



Important Church Re-Opening Information

As we start reopening, a change in the Mass schedule is necessitated. There is a time-consuming check in, set-up, and complex cleaning/sterilization process before and after each liturgy. And so, there is a need for a change in the schedule. Weekend Masses will be at:

4:00 pm - Saturday 7:30 am - Sunday 9:30 am - Sunday 11:30 am - Sunday

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There will only be one weekday Mass at 8:30am. Toward the end of summer we may resume the earlier weekday Mass.

We are still in need of many volunteers, who meet the health and personal safety requirements for our teams.

The registration process will be explained elsewhere in the bulletin, on the website, and through an e-mail blast. You have already received a mailing explaining the need for wearing masks, safe distancing, etc. . . . There will be some trial and error and tweaking as we begin and become comfortable with re-opening. We need to be patient, understanding, and most of all pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you, Fr. Tom

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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Here is a formal prayer to pray while following St. Leonard's advice, though you can pray in your own words, if you prefer:

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

June 14, 2020

Sunday: \$9,381.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,290.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$11,671.00

Sharing: \$95.00

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Aid to Education: \$159.00

Peters Pence: \$35.00

Retired Priests: \$806.00

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Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #532was pulled and did not participate in the raffle.

The amount of \$3m405.00 will be added to this weeks prize. Thanks for your support and good luck!!

UPDATES

If you would like to update your parish record with any changes or additions, now is the perfect time. Addresses, phone, email, number of people in household would all be helpful.

Please visit

https://chicago.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Register.aspx, call 636-5060 x200. or email jstazak@archchicago.org

Thank you!

We cannot tell you how much your support during this difficult time means to our parish! Thanks to all who signed up for GiveCentral. Thank to everyone who has been continuing to support the Parish by way of Give Central, turning in your weekly envelopes at church, through the office or mailing in. During this time, like you, we too have financial responsibilities and your support is greatly appreciated. If you are able to continue to give, you can bring envelopes to the parish office mail slot (9711 S Kolin), mail them in, or donate on Give Central. If you wish to give on Give Central, but do not know how to get started, visit this link: http://www.ourladvatstgermaine.org/giving.html

ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Joe Jones

Joe graduated from St. Germaine in 2004 and went on to graduate from St. Laurence High School in 2008. From there, Joe earned his bachelors degree in nursing from Saint Ambrose University in 2013.

After working as a nurse on an adult medical-surgical unit for 5 years at Christ Hospital, Joe pursued his masters degree at Lewis University. He graduated in 2018 as an acute care nurse practitioner.

Joe began working as a nurse practitioner for a pulmonary and critical care group in April of 2019, seeing general pulmonary patients as well as rounding on the medical step down units. For the last month, Joe has been working in the COVID ICUs at Christ Hospital.

Joe, thank you for all that you do. We pray that Our Lady and St. Germaine watch over you and yours as you take care of others each and every day.



We are still taking registrations and/or donations, but we cannot guarantee a t-shirt.

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10th Annual Germazing Race VIRTUAL 5K Run/Walk June 20th - June 30th www.stgermaineschool.com





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Monday—Thursday 9:00am ~ 7:30pm Friday 9:00am ~ 6:00pm Saturday 9:00am ~3:00pm

Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

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WEEKDAY MASS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:45 AM & 8:30 AM Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:45 AM Communion Service

& 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES at ST. GERMAINE: Saturday: 4:00 PM;

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SUNDAY MASS at OUR LADY OF LORETTO: 10:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION: St. Germaine Saturday from 2:30-3:30PM

ADORATION CHAPEL: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 AM – 8 PM. Enter St. Germaine Church via Kolin Ave.

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. Fr. Thomas S. Cabala
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple — amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42



In the Gather hymnal the order of the Mass is number 134, readings number 1016.

June 28, 2020

OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Our parish is a Catholic - Christian Community based on a common faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. This faith, passed on from generation to generation, creates a strong bond among us that defines our roots, gives us a sense of belonging, and makes us one family in the Lord.

We celebrate our faith in Word and in Sacrament according to the Roman Catholic Tradition. Our worship nourishes us spiritually and gives us life and health.

We live our faith by striving to follow the teachings of Jesus, especially in our care for one another. It is the responsibility of all of us to be involved in those activities which make our parish vital and allow us to respond to those in need.

We proclaim our faith to all who would hear and welcome into our midst all who would believe. We have a special responsibility to share our faith with our young people.

We must touch the lives of those we encounter each day and raise them up. The challenge is; how do we touch people's lives to raise them up?

We begin by letting Christ touch our hearts, to heal and raise at the Eucharistic Table each weekend. Then and only then can we sit at our own family tables or those of our neighbors and raise up their spirits, nourish both their and our hungers for fullness of life, peace, and the love of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Rev. Thomas S. Cabala. Pastor

RSVP

To make a reservation for weekend mass, please call 708-572-5222 or go to

https://bit.ly/reservemass

Please have name, number of attendees, and mass time ready when you call.

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 x200.

MASS VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer at weekend masses, visit:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 29- Saints Peter & Paul

8:30 AM Mass Marion Krucek

Tuesday, June 30-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Deceased members of our Parish Family

Wed, July 1-St. Junipero Serra

8:30 AM Mass Joyce Signaigo

Thursday, July 2-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Rev. John Frawley, Big Jim Knight

Friday, July 3-St. Thomas, Apostle

8:30 AM Mass

Jim Knight, Melissa, Christopher, Anthony & Jimmy Knight, Stanley Cabala

Saturday, July 4- Independence Day

8:30AM-Phyllis, Katie & Joe Melichar 4:00PM– James, nore & Theresa Shea

Sunday, July 5-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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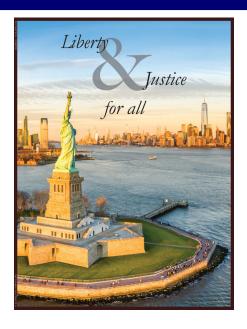
Mt 8:28-34 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and

Justice," nos. 887-891

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

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This will be for any and all dates and rooms at both campuses.

jenstazak@yahoo.com

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CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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How To Receive Spiritual Communion

St. Leonard of Port-Maurice offers this advice for receiving Spiritual Communion: In order to facilitate a practice of such great excellence, ponder what I have to say. When the priest is about to give himself Communion in Holy Mass, do you, keeping composed externally and internally, excite in your heart an act of true contrition, and humbly striking your breast, in token that you acknowledge yourself unworthy of so great a grace, make all those acts of love, of self-surrender, of humility, and the rest, which you are accustomed to make when you communicate sacramentally, and then desire with a lively longing to receive your good Jesus, veiled in the sacrament for your benefit. And to kindle your devotion, imagine that most Holy Mary, or some saint, your holy advocate, is holding forth to you the sacred particle; figure yourself receiving it, and then, embracing Jesus in your heart, reply to Him, over and over again, with interior words prompted by love: "Come, Jesus, my Beloved, come within this my poor heart; come and satiate my desires; come and sanctify my soul; come, most sweet Jesus, come!" This said, be still; contemplate your good God within you, and, as if you really had communicated, adore Him, thank Him, and perform all those interior acts to which you are accustomed after Sacramental Communion.

Here is a formal prayer to pray while following St. Leonard's advice, though you can pray in your own words, if you prefer:

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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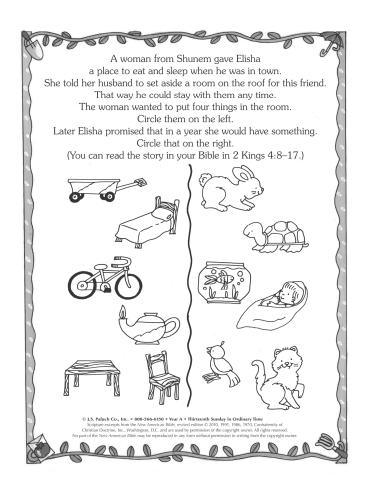
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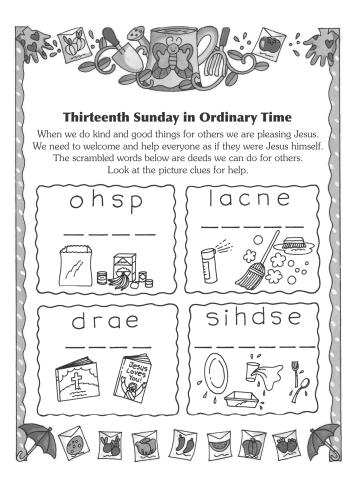
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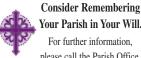
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