

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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June 6, 2021

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Congratulations to the Saint Germaine School Class of 2021

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Lukas Gordon	Lauren Schiltz
Emily Griggs	Jake Stimac
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Madison McKatherine	Kaitlyn Wainwright



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

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, as his own Body and Blood. 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,
Fr. Tom Cabala

Dear Parishioners,

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With the recent news from the CDC and public health departments regarding masks, we are happy to introduce a change in our own parish operations. In consultation with our Parish Reopening Team and Parish Council, beginning with Masses on Saturday, May 22, 2021, fully vaccinated individuals that can present a written record of completed vaccination to our Mass greeters upon check-in do not need to wear masks. Please note that a picture of the vaccination card on your phone will also suffice. You will only need to present the card once, and we will record for future mass attendance.

Please note, that if an individual does not have the written record to share upon entry, he or she will still need to wear a mask. This expectation remains for the safety of our entire community.

We suggest when you come up for communion, all still wear a mask for everyone's protection.

With each vaccination we are getting closer to overcoming the pandemic!

As always, thank you for your patience as our staff and volunteers work hard to make the celebration of Mass and our liturgies beautiful and safe as we continue to manage within important health guidelines.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 7-Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass
Michael & Shari Knight, Poor Souls

Tuesday, June 8- Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
William Noonan, Honor Thanksgiving of St. Joseph

Wednesday, June 9-St. Ephrem

8:30 AM Mass
Harry Donnelly, June Cody, James & Jenny Demma

Thurs., June 10-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Alice Keough

Friday, June 11-Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 AM Mass
Mary C. Barry, Eileen Grady

Saturday, June 12- Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM- Virginia & Tim Burns
4:00PM -Anne Vaughan, Antonia & Joseph Martinig,
Dorothy Mercer, Mary Anne Cannon (Blessings)

Sun, June 13-Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM- Roger M. Johnson, Michael J. Madigan
9:30AM- Stella Ciborski, Francesca Chimera,
James & Celeste
11:30AM- Margaret Ruane, William Noonan,
Reginaldo Montero, Bernice Dlugopolski

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

James Hayden

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Virginia Bovilsky, Joe Braje, 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, Eileen Graff, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutarch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Dorothy Mercer, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, Gerald Oblazany, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers, Colleen Ritter, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

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Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

THE CUP OF SALVATION I WILL
TAKE UP, AND I WILL CALL UPON
THE NAME OF THE LORD.
— Psalm 116:13



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This past Saturday we celebrated
another First Communion.
Welcome

Xavier Alvarez

to the table of the Lord!



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

OUR SACRIFICE

Let us offer Christ the great universal
sacrifice of our love. For he offered his
cross to God as sacrifice in order to
make us all rich.

—St. Ephrem

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

May 30, 2021

Sunday:	\$7,198.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,248.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$9,446.00
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Religious Retirement:	\$160.00
Aid to Education:	\$63.00
Ascension:	\$189.00
Peters Pence:	\$25.00
Sharing:	\$85.00

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Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #103 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of **\$3,197.50** 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!

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

A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see
The sacrament of wearing this cloth –
Let it be “an outward sign of an inward grace” –
A tangible and visible way of living
Love for my neighbors, as I love myself.
Christ, since my lips will be covered,
Uncover my heart, That people would see me
smile in the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
Help me to speak clearly,
Not only with my words,
but with my actions. Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears,
remind me to listen carefully –
And full of care – to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth Be shield and
banner, And each breath that it holds,
Be filled with your love.
In your name and in the name of love I pray.
-Amen.

-Author Unknown

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

Brother Rice “I Hate Writing Essays” Summer Camp

If you hate writing, but know that you need to write better essays, sign up for the “I Hate Writing Essays” summer camp this summer. Brother Rice freshman English teacher Becky Pacetti will show you how to write essays without all the pain and procrastination. Camp will be held Monday-Friday, June 21-25, from 10:30 to 11:45 AM. This camp is coed and open to 6th-8th graders. See the Brother Rice website for more information: <http://www.brotherrice.org/event/summer-camps>

God's Word for Children

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover. He told them to go into the city and follow a man carrying a jug of water. The man would lead them to a house where they were to prepare the meal (see Mark 14:12-16 in your Bible). Look at this picture and darken in 1 circle, 2 squares, 3 triangles, and 4 rectangles.

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Moses told his people what the Lord wanted them to do. Use the shapes and numbers on the side and top of the grid to find what they said. You can read the story in your Bible at Exodus 24:3-8.

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Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ Noon

Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday—Saturday: 8:30 AM Mass

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

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

ADORATION CHAPEL: Closed Temporarily

Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

To register in the parish, or for information about any of our organizations, ministries, services, or educational opportunities, please call the Parish Center at 636-5060.

BAPTISMS— Call Parish Center to schedule.

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Joe Gonzalez

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The kingdom of God

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

is like a mustard seed that is
the smallest of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up and becomes
the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32



June 13, 2021



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Many of us have a wonderful gardens. They are places of peace, calm, and tranquility. Our gardens of flowers, vegetables and greenery offer us an escape from the anxieties and rocky ground of everyday life.

The garden that we sow and harvest, as Catholics, does not come so easily. It takes hard work to be fruitful. It takes each of our unique gifts and talents and time to sow and harvest the Word of God, Jesus Christ in a world filled with anxiety, rocky ground and countless other thorns.

But, we do produce an abundant harvest, because we put our faith and trust in the Lord, our God. We produce a fruitful garden, because we give life to our faith by sharing our Christian love as images of God's gift of love to us, Jesus Christ.

May our summer be blessed with a fruitful harvest of God's love and goodness, because we are willing to share our time, gifts, and talents for God, our families, friends, and neighbors.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

The Feast of St. Germaine
June 15th
Please join us for a
Holy Hour in honor of
the Feast of St. Germaine on
Tuesday, June 15th
following the 8:30am Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 14-Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass

Dick Gischel, Noel & Victoria Barone

Tuesday, June 15– Feast of St. Germaine

8:30 AM Mass

Marion Krucek, Ed Snorewicz

Wednesday, June 16-St. Ephrem

8:30 AM Mass

August Perfetti

Thurs., June 17-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Ann Marie Demma, Jean Madden, Daniel Murphy

Friday, June 18–Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 AM Mass

Loretta Barry, Gene Randich

Saturday, June 19– St. Romuald

8:30AM– Susan Gronski, Edward Stephens

4:00PM –Virginia Kozlowski, Dorothy Mercer

Sun, June 20-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30AM– Theresa Shea (10th Anniv. Of Death),
Earl Stazak

9:30AM– John Surma, James F. O'Shea Sr.

11:30AM– Robert Foley, Joseph Marmo,
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Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

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Not only with my words,
but with my actions. Holy Spirit,

As the elastic touches my ears,
remind me to listen carefully –

And full of care – to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth Be shield and
banner, And each breath that it holds,

Be filled with your love.

In your name and in the name of love I pray.

-Amen.

-Author Unknown

Remember, O sweet Germaine, your brothers and sisters who cry and suffer in this valley of tears.

Remember that we hope in you, that we desire your help in our trials and comfort in our pain.

Remember, that you, too, shed tears, that you also experienced poverty, isolation, humiliation and suffering.

And now, in your glory, remember our afflictions, in your joy, remember our infirmities, in your happiness, remember our tears.

You turned to Christ and found him sufficient in all things. Your life is an example of the power of love and a timeless example to all of how to love God and each other.

We pray for your intercession to the Lord for our request. (State your intentions.) We ask this in the name our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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The most important person to be honest with is myself.

—Anonymous

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The disciples were filled
with great awe and
said to one another,
“Who then is this whom
even wind and sea obey?”

MARK 4:41

TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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 carted 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.

And, 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,
Fr. Tom Cabala

In union with

Saint Joseph

we pray for
our fathers



A Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks and praise for our fathers. On this day when we honor them, our first and best role models and our earliest spiritual guides, we ask Your blessings upon them.

We ask Saint Joseph, loving foster father of Jesus, to also bless our fathers for all the good things they have done for their children.

Give our fathers grace, wisdom and patience to balance faith, family and work.

Bless too, all those fathers who have gone to their eternal rest.

May they enjoy their heavenly peace.

Saint Joseph pray for all fathers. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 21-St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

8:30 AM Mass
Al Butera

Tuesday, June 22– St. Paulinus of Nola, Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

8:30 AM Mass
Anne Vaughan

Wednesday, June 23-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Joseph & Angelina DiGiacomo, Brendan B. (healing)

Thurs., June 24-Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30 AM Mass
Frank Kita, Tim Jung Sr.

Friday, June 25–Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
James & Celeste Moran, Carl A. Demma

Saturday, June 26– Weekday

8:30AM– Edward Stephens
4:00PM –Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Sun, June 27-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM– Lawrence Luetkemeyer
9:30AM– Josephine Flasch, Lillian Cabala
11:30AM– Norb Randich, John Brdecka, Andy Washack

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Jean M. Dixon

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Joe Braje, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Jan Gorman, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Eileen Graff, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Gina Jakelski, Robert “Mitch” Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Dorothy Mercer, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, Gerald Oblazany, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers, Colleen Ritter, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

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

Angel Gutierrez

Vice President of Institutional Advancement

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

June 13, 2021

Sunday:	\$7,549.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,183.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$9,732.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
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Peters Pence:	\$30.00
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Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #1292 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$4,127.50 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!

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.

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Food insecurity and Hunger is real and many still need help. Our food pantry is in need of replenishing. Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Meats, Pasta, Sauces, and Cereal are needed along with other non-perishable items. Donations are welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

Thank You!!



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

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

Sign-ups

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

Below are the details:

Registration will be handled online instead of in person.

Registration EXTENDED.

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

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

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

Fees

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

4th - 8th Grade

\$125 league registration fee per player

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

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

3rd Grade

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

Player Safety

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

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

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

Before each practice, we will sanitize the practice balls.

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

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

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

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

Larry Shipman, lship77@yahoo.com

224-343-9159

St. Catherine Boys Football - FALL 2021

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

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

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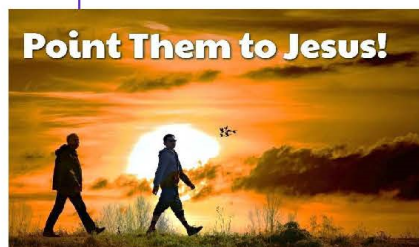
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Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

MARK 5:34



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



JUNE 27, 2021

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

We are a Christian and Catholic 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 and raise them up?

We begin by letting Christ touch our hearts heal us 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,

Fr. Tom Cabala

Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist

As we are getting back to a more normal weekend Mass celebration in church, we need to have our Ministers of the Holy Eucharist to also return.

Please contact Fr. Tom or Casey when you would be able to return.

Casey Wiedenski (708) 636-6647 or email kaziu84@yahoo.com
Fr. Tom Cabala 636-5060

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



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 28-St. Ireanaeus**

8:30 AM Mass
Archille Perfetti

Tuesday, June 29— Ss Peter & Paul

8:30 AM Mass
Robert R. Johnson, Simon Velloorattil

Wednesday, June 30-First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30 AM Mass
Special Intention

Thurs., July 1—St. Junipero Serra

8:30 AM Mass
Antoinette Madia

Friday, July 2—Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Peace in our Country, Nation & World

Saturday, July 3— St. Thomas the Apostle

8:30AM— Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine
4:00PM —James, Nora & Theresa Shea, Rev. John Frawley, Stanley Cabala, Fabian Koronkowski

Sun, July 4-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM— Earl Stazak, Carol Newman (healing)
9:30AM— Joseph Kolodzey, Fabian Koronski
11:30AM— Ron Masino

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Jean M. Dixon

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

Virginia Bovilsky, Joe Braje, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Ann Contorno, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Jan Gorman, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Eileen Graff, Lynn Groebe, Peg Hansen, Sherry Hardek-Cohem, Sue Heda, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, George Koll, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Dorothy Mercer, Edward Mietz, Raimonda Miknius, Gerald Oblazany, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Matt Pender, Maggie Powers, Colleen Ritter, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

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

Angel Gutierrez

Vice President of Institutional Advancement

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

June 20, 2021

Sunday: \$8,490.00
 Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,430.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$10,920.00

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Retired Priests: \$492.00

Aid to Education: \$200.00

Sharing: \$118.00

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Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number **374** was drawn for last week's "Split the Pot" raffle. The parishioner assigned that number made at least the minimum contribution to both the Sunday and "Split the Pot" collections and is the winner of **\$4,735.00**.

Congratulations!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Many blessings are crocheted and knit into what we make through the prayers we say for every shawl. We have come to realize that there are endless possibilities for the use of Prayer Shawls. Whether there is a serious need or a special celebration the one common factor is that the comfort and healing power of prayer is sent with every shawl. To request a Prayer Shawl call 636-5060.

Manna Summer Sales

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

Get Prepared for Next Year!!!

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

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
mbarba@archchicago.org

Thank You!!



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

Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Our food pantry is in need of replenishing. Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Meats, Pasta, Sauces, and Cereal are needed along with other non-perishable items. Donations are welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

Thank You!!



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

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

Sign-ups

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

Below are the details:

Registration will be handled online instead of in person.

Registration EXTENDED.

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

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

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

Fees

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

4th - 8th Grade

\$125 league registration fee per player

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

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

3rd Grade

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

Player Safety

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

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

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

Before each practice, we will sanitize the practice balls.

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

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

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

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

Larry Shipman, lship77@yahoo.com

224-343-9159

St. Catherine Boys Football - FALL 2021

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you. St. Germaine Athletic Association

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Don't forget on Sunday, July 4th FIREWORKS
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Marist High School will hold reunions for the classes of 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016 on Saturday, August 21. The event will take place in the school's Red & White Stadium. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Ryan Brady '01 at 5 p.m. followed by the reunion from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person includes heavy appetizers, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Register at www.marist.net.

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

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

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Answer: *and walked around*

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Tuesday Nights Together

Point Them to Jesus!



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

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

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Join us this summer for TUESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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