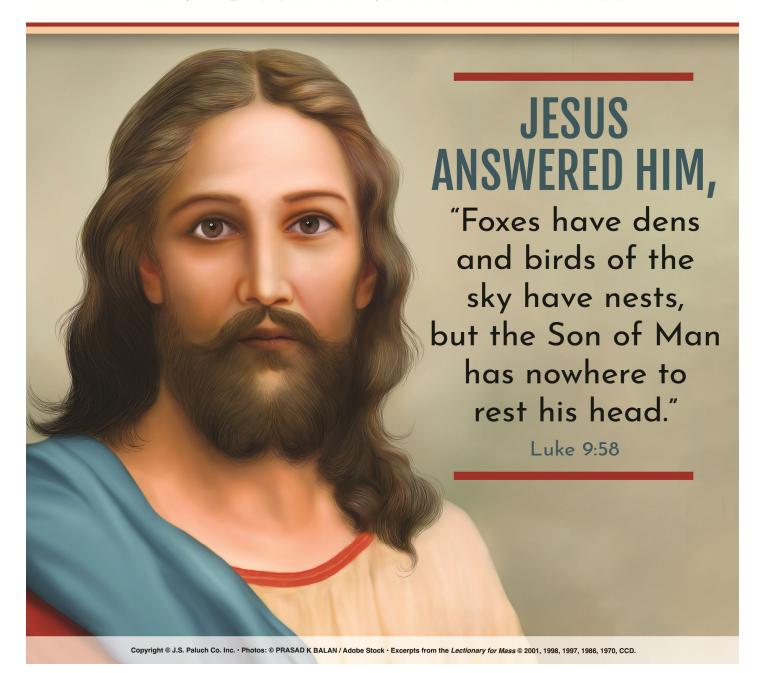
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June 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

The Lord told Elijah to anoint Elisha as his successor as prophet of Israel. At our baptism, we too have been anointed prophets by the Lord, but, in the image of Christ. But, what does it mean to be a prophet in the likeness of Christ?

To be a prophet is to see beyond the surface of the situation at hand, to see beyond the outward appearances of others, and place ourselves in "their shoes" as the saying goes. This means trying to understand the plight, the anxieties, and troubles of those around us.

And, in doing so, as a prophet in the image of Christ, you are able to help others, and yourself, see beyond the surface to the reality that they, and we, are deeply loved and cherished by God.

Together then we join in faith, hope, and love with the Lord to change and become images of Christ, the true prophet. We become prophets who raise each other up in dignity and help each other each our full human potential, and even help direct the course of the world around us, making it a reflection of God's promised kingdom, as proclaimed to us by Christ.

Sincerely, Fr. Tom Cabala

MASS TIME & CONFESSION CHANGES

Beginning July 1st the weekday mass schedule is as follows:

Monday—8:30am

Tuesday -8:30am

*Wednesday 7:00am mass

8:30am Communion service

Thursday—8:30am

Friday-8:30am

Saturday- 8:30am

Confessions 2:45pm -3:30pm.

*any mass intentions for 8:30am on a Wednesday have been changed to the 7:00am Mass.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 751 N. State St., Chicago.

Couples married in 1972 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the Parish Center at 636-5060 to register.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 27-St Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 AM Mass: Lillian Cabala

Tuesday, June 28-St. Irenaeus

Achille Perfetti, Ann Kramer Jackson, Monica Hey(healing)

Wednesday, June 29-Saints Peter & Paul

8:30 AM Mass : Laurel Walker

Thursday, June 30-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass: Adaline Janiszewski

Friday, July 1-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass:

Melissa, Christopher, Anthony & Jimmy Knight, Fr. John Frawley

Saturday, July 2-Weekday

8:30 AM: Bog Jim Knight

2:00 PM: Wedding-Isabel Armas & Edgar Gil 4:00 PM: The Shea Family, Maryann Ropp, Carol Reinheimer

Sun., July 3-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30ÁM- Éarl Stazak

9:30AM- Joseph Kazlauskas, Barbara Boyle,

Madleyn LaBella

11:30AM–Stanley Cabala, David Pekelnicky, Piotr & Maria Jamroz

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Theodore Kramer

Matthew Pender

Promise of Marriage

III. Isabel Armas & Edgar Gil Please pray for our couples

Please pray for those who are sick, their families & caregivers, including: David Akai, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Gerry Campanio, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Alexandra Connor, Matthew Connor, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Peg Hansen, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Maggie Powers, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy & Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for Next Weekend July 2-3, 2022

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	J. O'Shea	B. Kapjon G. Kapjon	C. Murphy	M. Maslanka
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Mikutis M. Rogers	K. Kobiernicki F. Genender	M. Panarella G. Pacetti	G. Maughan J. Maughan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

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

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- Basel Maintry

Many blessings are crocheted and knit into what we make through the prayers we say for every



shawl. We have come to realize that there are endless possibilities for the use of Prayer Shawls. Whether there is a serious need or a special celebration the one common factor is that the comfort and healing power of prayer is sent with every shawl. Stop in Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday: \$7,991.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,242.50

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$10,233.50

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Ascension: \$5.00

Peters Pence: \$30.00

Summer Mission: \$15.00

Retired Priests: \$445.00

Food Baskets: \$290.00

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St. Germaine Alumni Class of 1972

Please join your fellow classmates from 1972 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of your graduation from St. Germaine. If you are one of these people or know of someone from this class, please reach out to Mike Fox at mjmpfox401@hotmail.com with your contact information/email address. Further details will follow.

Split The Pot Drawing

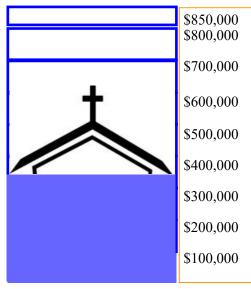
Last week envelope #267 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,440.00 will be added to next weeks pot.

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

Thank you to the **257** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging *§354,928.00!*

We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail daily 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?



Adoration Chapel is in need of scheduled adorers for the following days and times
Tuesdays 3-4 and 4-5pm, Wednesdays 4-5pm, Thursdays 2-3pm
If you can volunteer for n hour or 1/2 hour on regular basis, please call
Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or Parish Center 708-636-5060



2022 Mass book is open and has plenty of availability. Please call the office at 636-5060 x200 to request a mass. Sympathy, healing, birthday, anniversary and special intentions.

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

Religious Education and Formation Registration is Open! PRESCHOOL—8th GRADE

If you would like to register for the 2022-2023 REF Program, please email jstazak@archchicago.org or stop by the Parish Center between 9am-2pm, Monday through Friday.

Classes are for children entering Preschool through 8th Grade.

If you have any questions, call 708-636-5060.

Athletic Association News

Do you have a child in School or Religious Education who like to be part of a sports team?

*Did you know we offer soccer from Preschool through 8th grade?

*Did you know we offer basketball and volleyball for girls and boys 3rd through 8th grade?

We would love to have your child (ren) be a part of the team!!

If your child(ren) would like to play a sport, please email jsta-<u>taka archchicago.org</u> to be placed on the email list to find out all the important dates!!



As we look forward to the next school year, we are starting to plan for sports for the next school year. The first sport that will kick off with the new school year will be Girls Basketball. The season usually starts right when school starts, with practices starting over the summer. Due to the timing of the season, we will need to start signups now.

CO-ED FALL SOCCER SIGNUPS

BOYS AND GIRLS ENTERING Kindergarten—8th GRADES

Please use this link for signups http://bit.ly/SGsoccerRegFall

• We will hold off on collecting fees until August.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sergio Medina, Soccer Coordinator.

Sergio Medina stgermainesoccer@gmail.com 773-710-7874



The Athletic Association is always looking for help; next year, we are looking for help in the following areas:

Coaches/Assistant Coaches – Speak to any of the current coaches or athletic board members about the time commitment and other responsibilities.

Gym Supervisors – The gym supervisor is an adult who is willing to be responsible for supervising activities in the Activity Center on a rotating basis. A schedule is established at the beginning of each season. Shifts are approximately 3 hours long. Gym supervisors are not responsible for coaching, but rather for the physical environment of the Activity Center such as set up of equipment and clean up. This is a position that we are lacking volunteers in. So, if you are interested, please speak with someone.

Fundraising Events – The Board continues to look for new ideas for fundraisers and for volunteers to carry out these events.

If you feel that you would be able to help with any of these tasks, please contact any members of the Athletic Board or call 708-636-5060.

Catholic radio is available 24 hours a day at 950AM. You can listen to Mass at noon, join in the family rosary at 7pm, and learn about the faith listening to Relevant Radio. The daily schedule is printable at relevantradio.com, or call 1-877-291-0123 for more information.

If you missed the ministry fair and are interested in helping in any ministry, please contact us at we will put you in touch with the correct contacts'.

Archdiocese of Chicago Requirements for Volunteers 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 mbarba@archchicago.org

Please use subject: **COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**Please provide your name, phone number or email, and what position you are hoping to do as a volunteer within our school or parish.

Any questions or concerns please email mbarba@archchicago.org or call the Parish Center at 708-636-5060

Melissa Barba, Site Administrator

FOOD PANTRY

Some needs this month.... Spaghetti Kool-Aid (Powdered drinks) Chips



Juice

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Gift cards to buy perishables

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and open to 6th-8th graders. See the Brother Rice website
for more information: https://www.brotherrice.org/summercamps/



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Tuesdays 6:30 pm

June 7th—July 19th

June 28: Jesus As Our Model for Accompaniment

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The link to watch June 21 is https://youtu.be/v8-kxVYjGQg

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15050 Wolf Road, Orland Park – in the Francis Center up the hill Sessions will also be livestreamed.

For more information, call 708-388-4005 or contact your local parish.

Book Drive

Mercy Sister Carol Mucha is conducting a continuing used book sale. These items can be dropped off at the main entrance of Mercy Circle any day of the week. She counts on the generosity of those who want to dispose of books in good condition of all genres including magazines, children's books, also CD's, DVD's, music, and small electronics including cell phones. Proceeds from the sales are used for Mercy Ministries. A cart is available at the reception desk if needed. For more information, please call Sister Carol at 708-297-4232.



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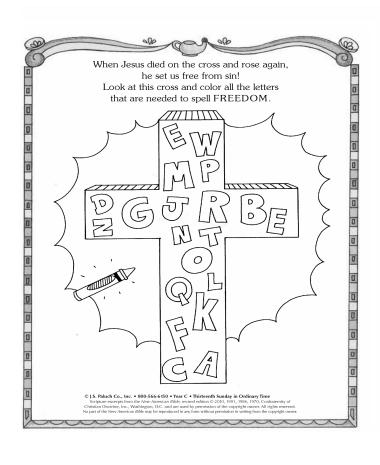
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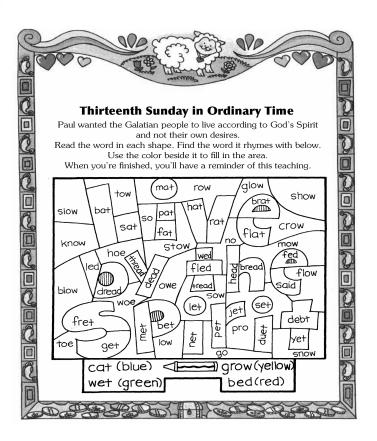
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Volunteers needed—if you are interested to help us out, please contact us!

Bracelets go on presale soon! (watch for more details)

God's Word for Children





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Monday—Saturday: 8:30 AM Mass

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

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

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Tuesdays 9-6pm, Wednesdays 9-8pm, Thursdays 9-6pm

Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

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

BAPTISMS- Call Parish Center to schedule.

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