Our Lady at St. Germaine

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Center: 708-636-5060

9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

St. Germaine School: 708-425-6063 June 4, 2023 Most Holy Trinity THE MOST HOLY TRINITY God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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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.

Bu. Phomos S. Cabala

A big **thank you** to our Choir for lifting us musically in prayer throughout the year and especially during Christmas and Easter. Thank you for your devotion and hard work. Choir practices will resume in the fall.



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The Illinois Attorney General's office released its report on the Illinois Catholic dioceses' response to the child sexual abuse crisis, and Cardinal Cupich shared a statement on behalf of the Archdiocese. For further information, please visit our website at www.ourladyatstgermaine.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 5-St. Boniface

8:30AM Mass: Bill Dunne

Tuesday, June 6-St. Norbert 8:30AM Mass:

8:30AM Mass: William Roeder

Wednesday, June 7-Weekday

7:00AM Mass: Stas Maciasz 8:30AM Communion Service:

Thursday, June 8-Weekday 8:30 AM Mass:

8:30 AM Mass: June Cody, Bill Dunne

Friday, June 9-St. Ephrem

8:30 AM Mass:

Earl F. Bess Jr., Sheila Marciniak, Special Intention

Saturday, June 10- Weekday

8:30 AM: Harry Donnelly, Catherine Ann Cuthbertson

4:00 PM: Antonia & Joseph Martining, Lorna Kendall, Wally Cabrera

Sunday, June 11-Most Holy Blood & Body of Christ

7:30AM- Donna, Mary & John Forbes, Alice & William Munno
9:30AM-James Thome, Jim Shea
11:30AM-Mary C. Barry, Roger W. Stanley, Genevieve Ksiazek

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Arlene J. Brdecka Jeanette G. Treacy Carol Ann Troccoli

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

David Akai, Baby Leo Baker, Michael Barry, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Catherine Cotter Brady, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Marie Dillon, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Bill Geegan, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Stas Maciasz, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Devin Sanchez, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Mary Ann Trop, Vickie Vertucci, Casey Wiedenski, Adrienne Wild, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Attention Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

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

Thank you for all you do!

Ministers' Schedule for June 10 & 11, 2023					
	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM	
Proclaimer	M. Maslanka	K. Kettelson		S. Chimera	
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Zakes P. Valsis	K. Kobiernicki M. Dwyer	S. Rosenbaum S. Rosenbaum	G. Maughan J. Maughan	
Altar Servers	R. O'Shea P. Stazak		T. Ziolkowski L. McNulty	F. Wainwright N. Miller	

The Adoration Chapel is in Need of Adorers

If you can help, please call Fran at 708-567-6119 or email barba6@att.net





The COURAGE Annual lottery brought in 18,710.00! After paying printing/mailing costs and awarding the prize money, COURAGE made a profit of \$11,785.00. Congratulations to Patti

Walsh who won the \$2,000.00 Grand Prize; to Maria Mejia (a COURAGE member) who won \$1,000.00 and to the four \$500.00 winners: Letitia Olinger, Julie Jung, Rose Haase and Alison Thompson. As always, many thanks for the support of the great people of Our Lady at St. Germaine!

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS



Our final meeting will be held on Monday, June 12th in Goedert Hall at 6:00pm. It will be a "pot luck" dinner. Chicken from Barraco's will be provided along with coffee and water. Feel free to bring your own beverages. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert for all to enjoy. RSVP by June 7th. Please call Paulette Superczynski (708-423-1047) or Liz Kapovich (708-269-7032).

We are looking forward to seeing

CAN YOU HELP??

If you are interested in helping with any special events within the Parish, we would LOVE to have you!!

Please call Jen at 708-636-5060 to let us know!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

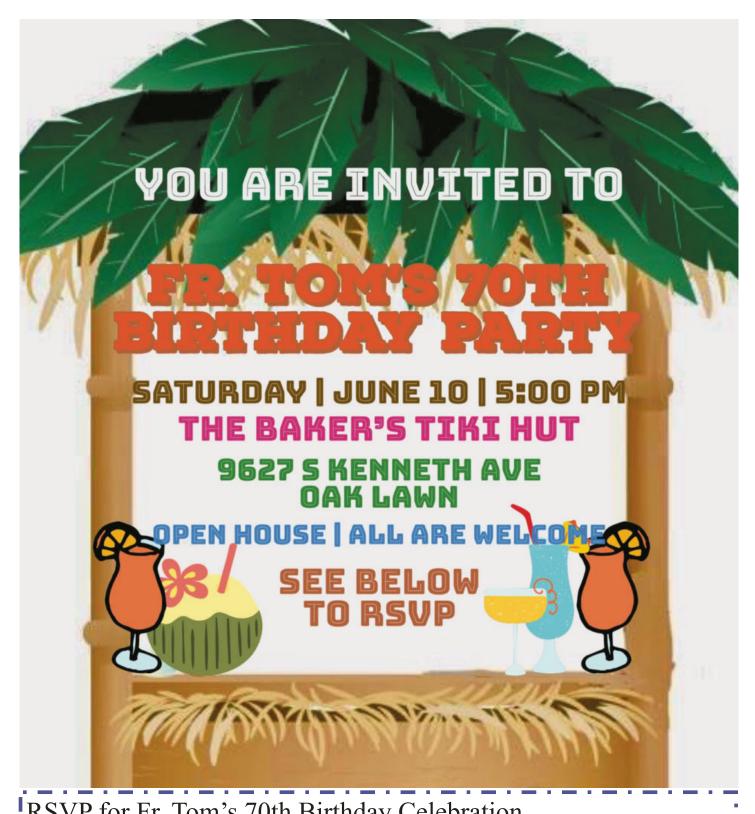
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is looking for any interested crocheter or Knitter (or those interested in learning) to come to a



Shaset Mristry

We are looking forward coming together as a group once again. So if you are interested and available, please bring your hooks and needles (and yarn if you have some) and join us. If you are unable to attend and are interested, please contact Eleanor at 708-422-3643



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Name:	
# People attending:	
Phone:	

Drop at PC, School or in Collection Box by June 4th.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

May 28, 2023

Sunday: \$6,117.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,293.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$8,410.00

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$485.00

Food Baskets: \$45.00

Catholic Charities: \$102.00

Ascension: \$121.00

Sharing: \$50.00

PRMAA: \$25.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Thank you!

Thanks again to everyone who completed the survey. The numbers show that we had a 30% participation and the results are currently being recorded. We should have details by the end of May.

Thank you for helping us!

FOOD PANTRY

Needed this month....

Pasta-Roni, Rice-a-Roni,

Pasta, Creamette, Rigatoni,

Soup, Ramen, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Stew, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies and Gift Cards

We Appreciate You!!
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS
HELPING US HELP OTHERS

Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #456 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$427.50 will be added to next weeks pot.

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

MONEY MATTER TIP:

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

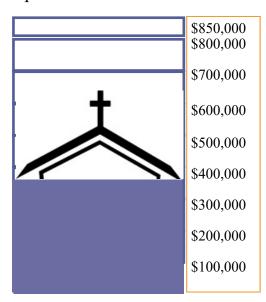


Thank you to the **287** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging \$395,519.23!

We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail and will keep you updated on how successful this campaign is.

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Can you help us raise the roof?



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

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

Please use this link for signups: https://docs.google.com/forms/ d/1p8mLO3TSPjaGxHS8PhtWA 2UvY4FvnoZEtghYG0JIF8/edit

- Uniform samples will be available for try on. Sizes will also be listed online.
- In person payment dates and uniform sizing will be:
- Tuesday May 16 6-7:30 P.M.

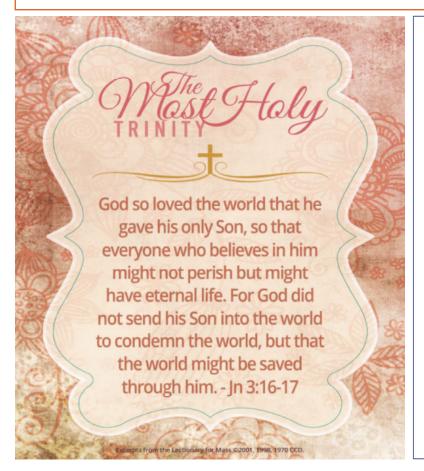
Thursday June 8 6-7:30 P.M.

Wednesday May 24, 6-7:30 P.M. Thursday June 15 6-7:30 P.M.

Fees (will be due before first practice)

- 4th 8th Grade
- \$150 league registration fee per player
- \$400 family participation fee, which can be recouped for work in the concession stand, front door, or gym supervisor. This will be a separate check for this fee.
- Uniform fee All new players must order a uniform. Returning players may wear the previous year's uniform. Each player should have a full uniform in good condition; this includes both a team jersey and uniform shorts. A complete basketball uniform costs \$75.
- 3rd Grade

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



Does your child need a tutor?

The St. Germaine School teachers are offering tutoring over the summer. If you are interested, please call the School office at 708-425-6063



Brother Rice High School will be offering the following academic camps this summer:

"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 Ms. Becky Pacetti will show you how to write essays without all the pain and procrastination. Camp will be held Monday-Thursday, June 12-15, from 10:45 a.m. until noon. This camp is co-ed and open to 6th -8th graders. See the Brother Rice website for more information: https://www.brotherrice.org/summercamps/

Jr. Journalism Summer Camp - Brother Rice journalism teacher Ms. Becky Pacetti will show you how to write sports, feature, and editorial stories along with photography skills that you can use to write stories for your own school. Campers will need a camera/cell phone. Camp will be held Monday-Thursday, June 19-22, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. This camp is co-ed and open to 6th-8th graders. See the Brother Rice website for more information:

https://www.brotherrice.org/summercamps/

Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday:

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday:

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday:

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday:

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday:

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/ Mk 12:35-37

Saturday:

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

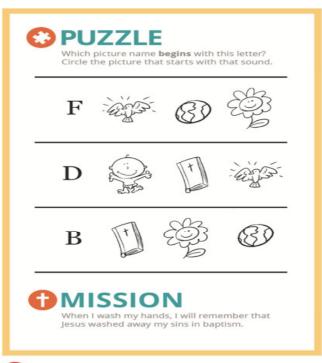
Next Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Calendar Meeting

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

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











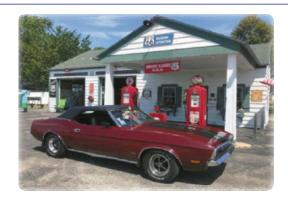


Germazing Race Save the Date

October 21, 2023

Stay tuned for the most up to date information!





Car Show

The Knights of Columbus Council #14553 is having its 2nd Annual Car Show on **Saturday, September 16th, 2023**, at Our Lady at St Germaine Parish at 9711 S Kolin Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

Rain Date will be September 23rd, 2023.

This is a judged show, trophies will be awarded.

Fee: \$20.00 Check in time 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Judging starts at 11:30 AM Show Time 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Awards given at 2:00 PM



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

Car show chairman Mike Waters For more information call Darin Widmer at (708) 297-7626



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WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:30AM Mass Wednesday: 7:00AM Mass, 8:30AM Communion Service

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 2:45-3:30 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL:

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

Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

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

BAPTISMS- Call Parish Center to schedule.

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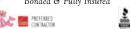
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