

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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Pentecost

SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

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**There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.**

Acts 2:3

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

There are seven gifts given to us in the sacrament of Confirmation: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, love and reverence for God. These are the same gifts that the apostles received on Pentecost.

With the grace, blessings, and other gifts that the Holy Spirit gives us through these seven gifts, we must become the eighth gift of the Spirit to one another. Or, as today's Gospel states, we must become advocates, as the Holy Spirit is our Advocate.

An advocate is someone that defends or maintains the cause of another. An advocate is one that supports or promotes the interests of another. We must especially support the weak, those who are hungry, and those who have no voice to speak for their wellbeing.

Becoming the eighth gift of the Holy Spirit begins with allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through us. This requires us to be open-minded and open hearted to the path the Holy Spirit is taking us down. It begins with humility and continues with faith and trust in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The power of the Holy Spirit that works in us not so much in extraordinary and unusual ways, but, works through us in everyday and ordinary ways. How many times have we been at the right place at the right time to be with someone or help someone? How many times did we have just the right words for someone that was hurting? How many times did a gift come into our lives that we were able to share with someone in need? It is the Holy Spirit at work in us giving us words of wisdom, understanding and loving hearts, and courage to enter into the lives of others who are in need of the gifts of the Lord in their lives.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

We hope you can join us!

**Knights of Columbus will be
cooking us a delicious
Breakfast today (Sunday, June 5th)
after all masses.**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Thank you to our choir and cantors who have gone above and beyond the call during this year. They have earned a well-deserved rest for the summer months.

New choir members are always welcome. In joining the choir, contact Sister Regina at the Parish Center.

Choir will resume after Labor Day!

CALENDAR MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 13th @ 7pm

If your group is planning events from July 2022 through June 2023, start coming up with tentative dates and descriptions.

Any organization that would like to plan an event is asked to attend.



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 6-Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 AM Mass:

Cynthia & Sara Wendling (Special intentions)

Tuesday, June 7-Weekday

Michael & Shari Knight (Anniv), Ed Wild

Wednesday, June 8- Weekday

8:30 AM Mass :

Harry Donnelly, Edward Wild

Thursday, June 9-St. Ephrem

8:30 AM Mass:

Leo & Irene Burke, Kevin Fitzpatrick

Fri., June 10-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass:

George & Antoinette Czanko

Saturday, June 11-St. Barnabas

8:30 AM: Mary C. Barry, Kevin Fitzpatrick

4:00 PM: Thomas & Mary Nolan Cannon,
Antonia & Joseph Martinig,
Agnes Grant Deenihan**Sunday, June 12-Most Holy Trinity**7:30AM- Donna, Mary, & John Forbes,
Alice & William Munno

9:30AM- Stefania Pietrowski, Madelyn LaBella

11:30AM-Susan McGrath, Sue Heda,
Richard Bukowski**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD****Deceased members of our Parish Family****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, Dolores Dorman, 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, Matt Pender, 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 Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for Next Weekend June 11-12, 2022

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	B. Zakes	J. Antos	Sr. Darlene Mayo	A.Powers M. Powers
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Mikutis	D. Clark K. Kettelson	J. O'Shea G. Pacetti	M. Powers S. Chimera

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Gn 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3,5-7; Jn19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

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. Stop in Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.



OL@SG SPRING MINISTRY FAIR JUNE 4TH AND 5TH

So, what is a **Ministry Fair** and why is it important? This is why...

We have great ministries and organizations in our parish, but we cannot grow and share new ideas without you!

Our ministries and organizations have great leaders, but many have multiple roles on the parish and spend way too much time away from their homes and families!

Our resources are limited and time is a valuable gift, but we would like to know what is important to you to make good use of everyone's time!

We all have been blessed with numerous gifts, but your gifts are unknown to many!

We believe in the love of Jesus Christ, who offers Himself to us each time we come to His table. We believe that Jesus heals us, we believe that we are the hands and feet of Jesus here on earth.

So how about helping share Jesus mission at our Liturgy?

We need, proclaimers of God's Word, extra-ordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Choir members, ushers, greeters, Ministers of Care who will bring Jesus to our homebound, or share your time to pray for others as you sit in the Presence of Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel

Do you love working with children? How about sharing your love of Jesus as a catechist, a coach, a youth minister assistant, or help us bring back Children's Liturgy of the Word

Do you love to cook, organize, pray with others, knit, crochet, serve the poor and working poor, assist our local community by lending a helping hand? We've got people who need you!

We don't need a "new normal" how about helping to build a "new reality" at OL@SG?

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

Please contact Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or Parish Center 708-636-5060

Please take a few minutes to read some of the reasons our adorers choose to Adore Our Lord in the Our Lady of St. Germaine Adoration Chapel.....



SOUTHWEST CLUSTER FOR FAITH FORMATION & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Do you feel called to share your faith with others?
- Are you a catechist in a parish faith formation program?
- Are you open to walking in this life as a spiritual companion?

Tuesday Nights Together

Join us this summer



Tuesdays 6:30 pm
June 7th—July 19th

All sessions presented at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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.

Religious Education and Formation Registration is Open!

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 636-5060.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

MAY 29, 2022

Sunday:	\$7,178.24
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,580.50
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$9,758.74
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$35.00
Ascension:	\$256.00
Mothers Day Collection :	\$60.00
Easter:	\$360.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Attention all 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 mjimpfox401@hotmail.com with your contact information/email address. Further details will follow.

Thank you,

Class of St. Germaine 1972 Reunion Committee

Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number 270 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 \$3,887.50. Congratulations!

Thank you to the **257** donors who have started off our **Raise the Roof** campaign pledging **\$353,874.00!**

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?

	\$850,000
	\$800,000
	\$700,000
	\$600,000
	\$500,000
	\$400,000
	\$300,000
	\$200,000
	\$100,000



Women's Club News..... LADIES NIGHT OUT

All women are invited to "**Ladies Night Out**" sponsored by the Women's Club which will be held on Monday June 6th in Goedert Hall at 6:30 PM. We will be playing Bunco and reconnecting with friends that we have not done since COVID took over our lives. There will be great prizes, fun, laughter, refreshments, and split the pot. Feel free to bring any treats you would like to share.

\$5.00 Donation per person requested.

Any questions or to reserve a table, call Paulette at (708)227-0342 or Liz at (708)269-7032.



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!!

Girls basketball sign ups for girls entering 3rd through 8th grade next year, will be starting this month.



If your child(ren) would like to play a sport, please email jstazak@archchicago.org



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.



GIRLS BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

We will be holding signups for Girls Basketball online, with in person dates for payment and uniform sizing. Below are the details:

Registration will be handled online.

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

Please use this link for signups: <https://bit.ly/2022SGGirlsBBallSignups>

Uniform samples will be available for try on. Sizes will also be listed online.

In person payment dates and uniform sizing will be:

Mon June 13 6-7:30

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

\$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.

There will also be a mandatory parent & player meeting before the season starts at a date and time TBD. The meeting will cover the season details, parent participation, and sportsmanship.

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

Larry Shipman

lship77@yahoo.com 224-343-9159

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 heading: **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

Thank You!!

Melissa Barba

Site Administrator for Our Lady at
St. Germaine Parish & St. Germaine School

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Looking for a fun distraction and a chance to win some cool prizes

Join the GERMAZING DUCKS group on Facebook! LIVE Weekly MIGHTY DUCK races will take place with the "Winning Duck" taking home gift certificates, summer fun items, and MORE!

Hope to "see" you there!

St. Germaine Family School Association

Search for the group on Facebook using this key phrase:



Germazing Mighty Ducks Races

...and while you are there don't forget to follow our page @StGermaineFSA

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.

Fall House Crawl



AUGUST 27, 2022

5:30PM

SPONSORED BY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT WITH FRIENDS!

WE WILL MEET AT ONE HOUSE, PICK UP GOODY BAGS,
THEN TRAVEL TO 4 HOUSES, ENJOY FOOD, HAVE A
"SIGNATURE DRINK" AND MEET NEW PEOPLE.

WE WILL GATHER AT FINAL DESTINATION TO END THE NIGHT!

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great company!!*

Sign up today at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FACA92CA7FE3-fall>



FOOD PANTRY

Some needs this month....

Laundry Soap

Toilet Paper

Cereal

Toothbrush/toothpaste

Deodorant

Powdered drinks

Chips

Pop

Gift cards to buy perishables

THANK YOU FOR
ALWAYS HELPING US
HELP OTHERS

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.

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 Becky Pacetti will show you how to write essays without all the pain and procrastination. Camp will be held Monday-Friday, June 20-23, from 12:45 to 2:00 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/>

Jr. Journalism Summer Camp

BR 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-Friday, July 11-14, from 12:45 to 2:00 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/>

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