## Our Lady at St. Germaine

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Jack Wilhelm

\*Received sacrament on 4/15/2023
\*\* Will receive sacrament on 5/20/2023

First Holy Communion



### A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

To be a shepherd you need a flock to watch over. One of our tasks, as followers of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is to build up the flock of Christ, we call the Church.

As Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows each of us and calls us each of us by name, we must come to know and call each other by name. As we recognize the voice of Jesus in our lives, we must be his voice to others. For others to hear and recognize the voice of Jesus, they must hear and recognize our voices, caring, friendly, and concerned voices.

It is through our mothers that we come to understand and experience the unconditional love God has toward us through Jesus our Good Shepherd. Our Mothers' love is all giving, unconditional, and self-sacrificing. Our mothers' love brings true rejoicing and happiness to our hearts. Each of our mothers with their own unique gifts and talents blesses not only their families, but, all the earth with a love that is real, genuine, and practical. But, it is also a life giving love that forms and molds us into children of God.

Mother's Day Blessing

Loving God, as our mothers gives live and nourishment to us their children, so watch over all our mothers nourishing them with your life and love.

Bless them that they may be strengthened in your joy, peace, and love.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth from their hearts.

Grant that we their children may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect and love them as they love us.

Sincerely,

Par. Phomos S. Cabala

### **Catholic Charities**

### HELP THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

In the South and Southwest areas **each month** 3200 individuals from the Southwest suburbs receive their basic food supply from the St. Blasé Food Pantry and an additional 2500 individuals are served through the food pantry at St. Irenaeus. 80 otherwise homeless families are housed in the New Hope Apartments and other transitional housing intended to get families to become independent. Over 200 veteran's families (304 individuals) were assisted through 141 units of permanent housing and other services. Veterans come into the program literally homeless or at risk of losing their homes. These are men and women who have served our country. The hot meal program which served more than 8,500 meals to the hungry and the homeless in the South and Southwest areas is now a carryout program serving about 5,200 individuals. Many of those served are our neighbors. In addition to those served above, 48 families, 84 individuals from Oak Lawn and the surrounding area have received direct emergency assistance throughout the year.

The Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities is this weekend, May 13-14. Those of you who get Church donation envelopes in the mail will find a special envelope for Catholic Charities. Those who attend weekend Masses at St. Germaine can take one of the Catholic Charites white envelopes that you will find at the three exits. Please help us fight hunger and homelessness in the South and Southwest area by donating to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection.

Catholic Charities is the Catholic Church at its very best.

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Mon, May 15-St. Isidore

8:30ÅM Mass: Bill Dunne

### Tues, May 16-Easter Weekday

8:30AM Mass: Shelia Marciniak

### Wed, May 17-Easter Weekday

7:00ÁM Mass: Jim Shea, Marion Krucek 8:30AM Communion Service:

### Thurs, May 18-St. John I, Pope & Martyr

8:30 AM Mass:

Stas Maciasz (Healing), The Fadden Family

### Friday, May 19-Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mass:

Bill Dunne, Judy Staffan

### Sat, May 20-St. Bernardine de Siena

8:30 AM: Loretta Barry

4:00 PM: Olga Crepps, Liz Pender,

Patti Washkevich (Healing), Ron & Chris Washkevich

### Sun., May 21-The Ascension of the Lord

7:30AM- Donna, Mary & John Forbes, Alice & William Munno

9:30AM–Lorna Kendall, Stas Maciasz(healing)

Jordan McDermott 11:30AM-Raphael & Maria Russo, Leopoldo Pascua, Mary C. Hopkins

### **REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Colette Moscato Anthony J. DiLise Joan M. Tamosaitis

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

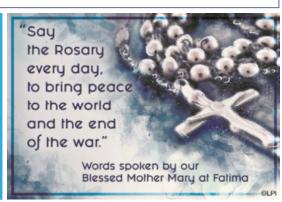
David Akai, Baby Leo Baker, Michael Barry, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Catherine Cotter Brady, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Marie Dillon, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, 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

### Mary's Rosary

### Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00pm

Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother, Mary, by praying Her special prayer, the Rosary.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 14553



Ministers' Schedule for May 20 & 21, 2023				
	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	B. Brejcha	B. Jordan	D. Mayo	S. Postregna
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Brejcha B. Brejcha	D. Clark J. Antos	E. Akroush M. Panarella	M. Powers J. O'Shea
Altar Servers	P. Bray –Katzmann R. O'Shea		L. McNulty J. Moss	S. Paluszek F. Wainwright

# The Adoration Chapel is in Need of Adorers

If you can help, please call Fran

at 708-567-6119 or email barba6@att.net

Tarrell Scholarship are Kill

Christopher Victoria and Ryan

Mayo. Congratulations to these



Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for any interested crocheter or knitter(or those interested in learning) to come to a



"meet and greet" on Wednesday, June 7th from 10:30 - 12:00 in the Parish Center.

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

#### CAN YOU HELP??

OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center seeks dedicated, friendly, mission-driven Individuals who are willing to donate their time and talents. Our volunteers enhance the effectiveness of the many departments which serve our patients, visitors, and employees (Mission Partners).

Please call Volunteer Services at 708-229-5280 for more information about becoming a volunteer.

### WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Winners of the Mary Jane Farrell Scholarship are **Kim Christopher Victoria** and **Ryan Mayo**. Congratulations to these students for their continued service to the community and parish family. Thanks to all the students who submitted their essays. It was very difficult decision to make. Their school activities and community service were outstanding.

**2023 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.

### A Blessing for Mothers

Almighty God has brought you the joy of motherhood:
May he now bless you:
Through the mercy of God and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
may you and your children one day
come to share in the unending joys of heaven:
Through Christ our Lord: Amen:

### Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

### Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

### Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

#### Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

#### Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

#### Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

### **Next Sunday:**

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



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### Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope. We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

- Father John Muir

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### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

### May 7, 2023

Sunday: \$8,783.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,445.50

**SUNDAY TOTAL:** \$11,228.50

\*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Food Baskets: \$140.00

Easter Sunday (thus far): \$49,959.50

Catholic Charities: \$156..00

Good Friday (give central): \$40.00

\*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

### Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number 1747 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 \$937.50. Congratulations!

### 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 \$394,330.23!

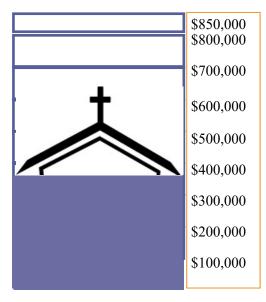
We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail and will keep you updated on how successful this campaign is. Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Can you help us raise the roof?

### FOOD PANTRY

Needed this month....
Pasta-Roni, Rice-a-Roni,
Pasta, Soup, Ramen, Pasta
Sauce, Canned Fruit, Stew,
Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cleaning
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We are looking for volunteers for committees..... Can you help?



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.

## 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: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1p8mLO3TSPjaGxHS8PhtWA\_2UvY4FvnoZEtghYG0JIF8/edit">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1p8mLO3TSPjaGxHS8PhtWA\_2UvY4FvnoZEtghYG0JIF8/edit</a>

- 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.





Preschool Summer Camp is coming!!!

Stay tuned for details.



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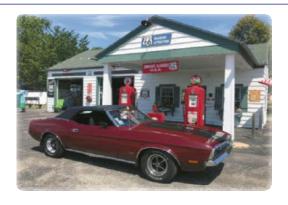
October 21, 2023

Stay tuned for the most up to date information!



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### Car Show

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

Rain Date will be September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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



### VOLUNTEERS DRIVERS NEEDED! HOME DELIVERED MEALS!

Pathlights (formerly PLOWS Council on Aging) is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to homebound older adults.

Ideally, you will commit to delivering meals one morning a week, (9-11am) from our offices in Palos Heights, to Palos & Orland Townships. You'll need your own car, a valid driver's license, and auto insurance. A small stipend offsets driving expenses. Must pass a criminal background check.

Flexible arrangements, pairs welcome. Email Don at <u>darneberg@pathlights.org</u>. Learn more about us at www.pathlights.org.

#### **OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH**

#### ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala Pastor Jack Malone Senior Deacon, Prison Ministry Permanent Deacon Joe Gonzalez Frank Mamolella Permanent Deacon Amy Condon **Operations Director** Philip O'Rourke School Principal Marianne Powers Director of Children's Faith Formation Sr. Regina DeVitto CND Liturgy & Worship Dan Arens Liturgy & Music Casey Wiedenski (636-6647) Minister of Care Nancy Dunne Minister of Care Molly O'Grady (636-8001) **COURAGE** Jen Stazak Office Manager **Bulletin Editor** jenstazak@yahoo.com







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