

Our Lady at St. Germaine

St. Germaine Parish Center: 708-636-5060
9711 S. Kolin Avenue
Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453
St. Germaine School: 708-425-6063



FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 2, 2021

By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.

John 15:8



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

What does it mean to do the works of Christ?

It means to love as Christ Loves us. This is the love that Christ lived and enabled him to die on the Cross for the salvation of the world.

St. Paul believed that Jesus gave his life in love for the salvation of all humanity. The superior attitude and selfishness of the Corinthians however, prevented them from sharing in salvation unless their thinking and behavior changed and they became reflections of Christ's unconditional love in their own lives. To share in the resurrection of Christ and his promise of eternal life and love means to have the same self-emptying love in imitation of Jesus with all people not just those of equal social positions, wealth, and status.

It is the work of every one of us as members of the body of Christ, his Church to be reflections of Christ's life giving and unselfish love by coming to the Lord's Table, the Eucharist, prepared to welcome the Lord into our hearts, because we have welcomed one another to our everyday tables in a love that is kind, patient, and caring.

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom Cabala



Special congratulations to Mary Anne Cannon

who is retiring from her ministerial position at Advocate Christ Hospital as one of the chaplains for **15** Years. As a parishioner of Our Lady at St Germaine, Mary Anne has reached out to many of our parishioners and their families, offering her gifts of compassion and comfort. Mary Anne has served and hopefully will continue to serve our parish as a proclaimer at Mass and behind the scenes to help people plan their loved ones funerals. Please keep Mary Anne in your prayers as she discovers new ways to use her time and to relax. You have served well and we know you will continue to be a good shepherd to God's people.



MASS INTENTIONS**Mon, May 3– St. Philip and James**

8:30 AM Mass
 Therese Baker, Jen Stazak (healing),
 Blessed John Cardinal O'Connor

Tuesday, May 4–Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
 Margaret Gaba, Molly Skopec

Wednesday, May 5–Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
 Lynn Pacetti, Ken Skopec, Ben & Gloria DiGiacomo,
 Jimmy Knight

Thursday, May 6–Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
 Lillian Smieszek, John F. O'Donnell

Friday, May 7–Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
 Poor Souls, Earl Stazak

Saturday, May 8– Easter Weekday

8:30AM– Rose Perfetti, Mary Clare Porter,
 Thanksgiving to Mary, Our Mother
 4:00PM –Dorothy Johnson, Rose Spero & Family,
 Patrick Donovan

Sunday, May 9–Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM– Jen Stazak (healing), Theresa & Nora Shea,
 Earl Stazak
 9:30AM– All Mothers Living & Deceased
 11:30AM– Mary Murphy, Sophie Kozak, Jean Foley,
 Anne Vaughan, Jesus Gonzalez, Maria De Rosa
 Corrado, Deyla M. Ramirez, Bernice Dlugopolski

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21





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Please help fight hunger and homelessness in the Southwest area by donating to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. Thank you.



Reminder! Flower Sale Orders can be picked up on Sunday, May 2nd in the Parking Lot close to the Parish Center. Drive thru pick up times are between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. See you soon!

Stop by and see if you would like to purchase any extra flowers! Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

April 25, 2021

Sunday:	\$6,572.12
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$3,123.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$9,695.12
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Food Baskets:	\$298.00
Easter thus far : (with GIVE CENTRAL):	\$54,800.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



This week envelope #1153 was drawn and did not participate, The prize amount of **\$850.00** will be added to this weeks prize. Don't forget to put your regular Sunday envelope and your orange envelope in for your chance to win!

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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Love
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SPEECH
BUT IN DEED
AND
Truth
1 Jn.

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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



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REGISTRATION	\$30
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Our Lady at St. Germaine Food Pantry

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Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ Noon

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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 2:30-3:30PM

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.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala

Fr. George Velloorattil

Jack Malone

Joe Gonzalez

Frank Mamolella

Amy Condon

Kevin Reedy

Jeanne Lassandrello Director of Children's Faith Formation

Marianne Powers

Sr. Regina DeVitto CND

Dan Arens

Casey Wiedenski (636-6647)

Nancy Dunne

Molly O'Grady (636-8001)

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS MAY 8, 2021

Sophia Alexander

Xavier Alvarez

Anthony Alvarez

Annie Brongel

Jordan Campillo

Ivan Covarrubias

Juan Diaz

Noah Diaz

Mitchell Dobrowolski

Emma Doody

Alex Garcia

Charlotte Giffey

Ethan Griggs

Damian Hernandez

Gabriella Hernandez

Eibhlin Kearns

Alyssa Kondrisack

Ofelia Kopec

Elia Leon

Daniel Magana

Mikayla Medina

Hayden Meskill

Aaron Miller

Giovanni Osorio

Luke Petrik

Noah Rodriguez

Brenden Sanchez

Gianna Scarpelli

Victoria Servin

Madelyn Swenson

Franklin Wainwright

Jacob Wilhelm

First Holy Communion

A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

It is through our mothers that we come to know and experience the peace and love of God. Their love is all giving, unconditional, and self-sacrificing. Our mother's 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 give life 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,

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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” –
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Uncover my heart, That people would see me smile in the
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Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully –
And full of care – to all those I meet.
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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

*We want to thank the Covid Team for their untiring,
selfless dedication to our parish this past year.
Your caring efforts in keeping our church safe and open
have made you an extended family to us all.*

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8:30 AM Mass
August Perfetti, Special Intention

Tuesday, May 11–Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Deceased Members of the Robinson Family

Wednesday, May 12–Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Susan Grisko, Joe & Florence Doro,
Francis Fitzgerald

Thursday, May 13–Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Nancy Mannerino, Laurel Walker

Friday, May 14–St. Matthias

8:30 AM Mass
Gene Randich, In Thanksgiving to God

Saturday, May 15– Easter Weekday

8:30AM– Virginia & Tim , Rita Keough
4:00PM –Olga Crepps, Linda Pecka

Sun., May 16–The Ascension of the Lord

7:30AM– Loretta Barry, Earl Stazak
9:30AM– Pat Laffey, Sabrina KaraKaya,
Arthur Abraham, Edward & Rose Prorok
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Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
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Catholic Charities
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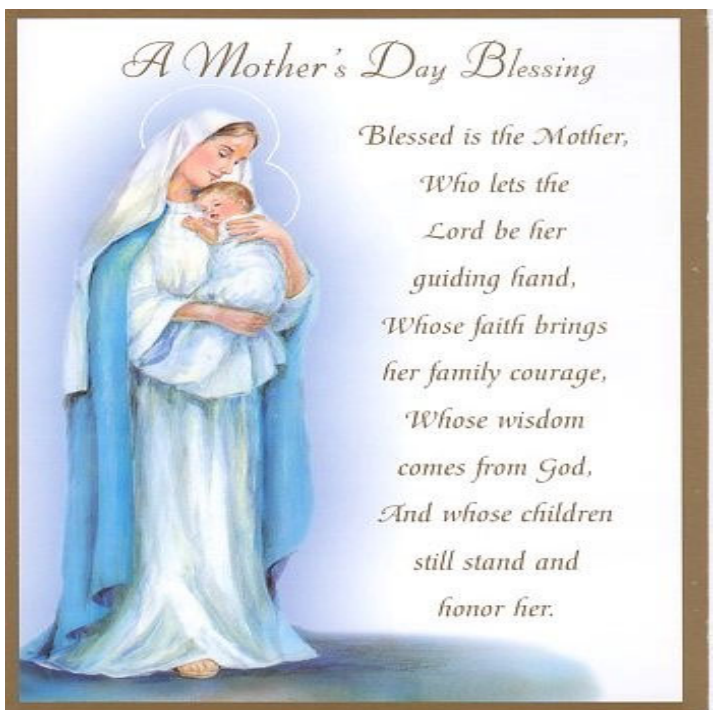
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On May 3rd Jen Stazak had her surgery. The doctors were successful with removing the visible tumor. She is resting comfortably and on the road to recovery. Thank you for your continued support, love and prayers!

OAK LAWN GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

OLGC will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 15 from 9-2pm (rain or shine) at Centennial Park, located at 9300 Nashville. No early birds please. Along with a variety of plants, from member's gardens, will be their not to be missed treasure tent.



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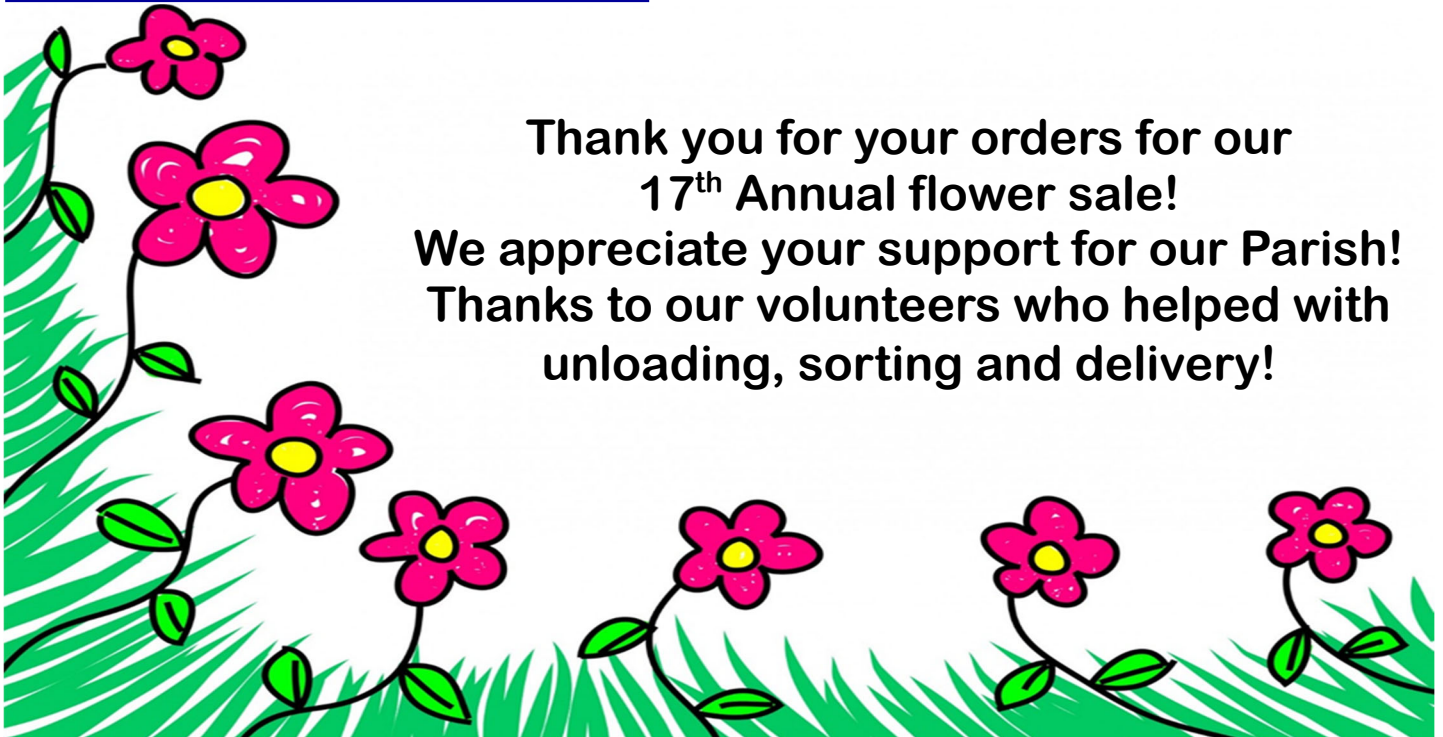
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**Thank you for your orders for our
17th Annual flower sale!**
We appreciate your support for our Parish!
**Thanks to our volunteers who helped with
unloading, sorting and delivery!**

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

We would like to wish all the women of the parish "Happy Mother's Day". We would also like to thank all of our members who have faithfully sent in your annual dues. God bless all of you.



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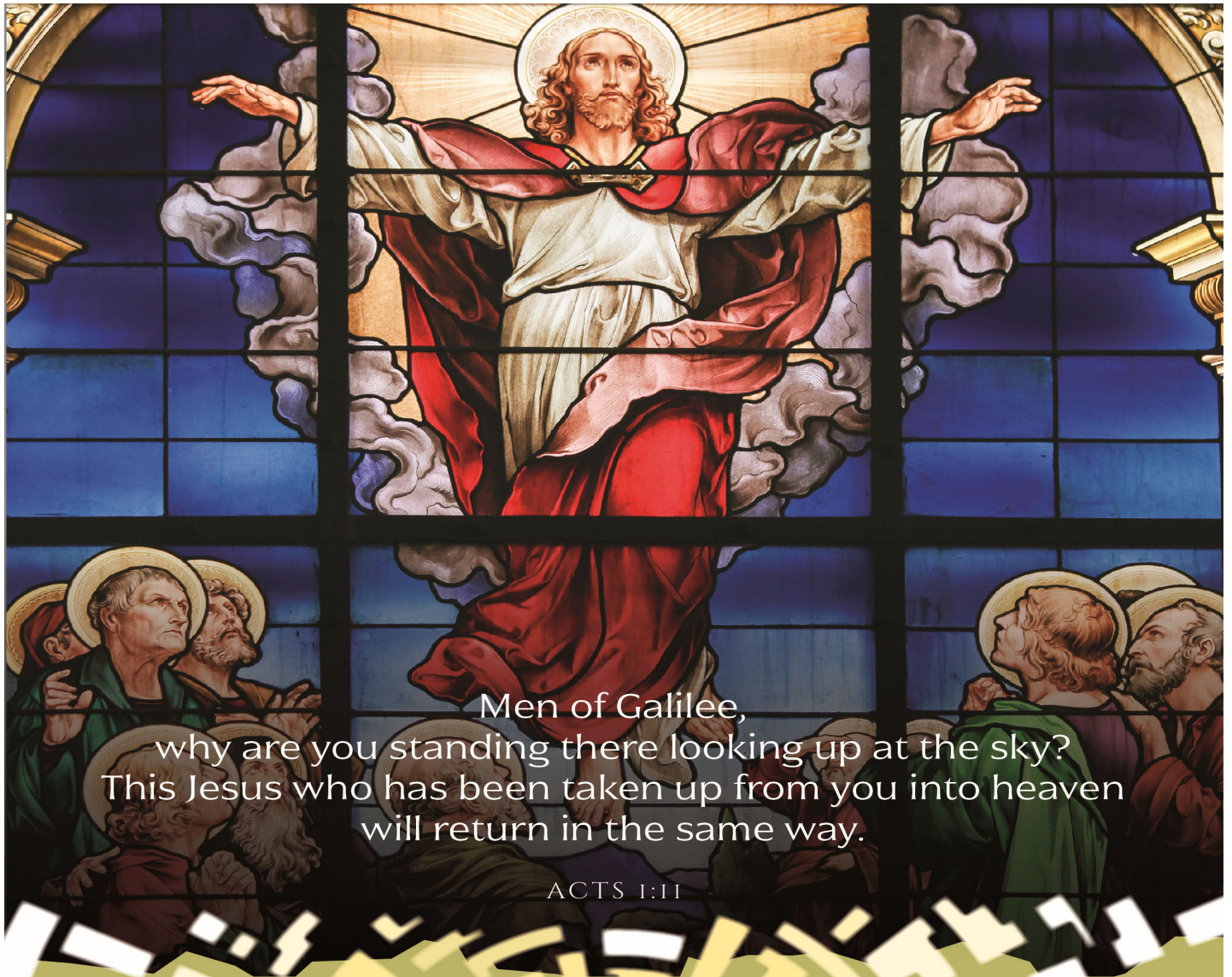
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Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way.

ACTS 1:11

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2021

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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Christ to the Father. Our journey of faith as Christians is also ascending through Christ, to the Father.

If we are to complete this journey, we must ascend beyond ourselves and like Christ live for others. To ascend beyond ourselves often begins with a change of attitudes. We must realize that the world does not belong to us. We must rid ourselves of descending attitudes toward others.

Before we can look up to the sky, to the heavens, for the glory of the kingdom that is to come, as promised to us in baptism by God, we must fulfill our baptism promises. We must look into the eyes of the poor, the hungry, and the weak for that is where we will find Christ today.

If we are to ascend to the Lord, we must help our neighbors ascend above whatever it maybe that keep them from living life fully and with dignity as God's children.

Before we can ascend to the top of the mountain of the Lord, the "New and Eternal Jerusalem," we must live, work, sacrifice and build the Lord's "Holy City" at the bottom of the mountain.

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom Cabala

P.S. The materials needed for the roof are on back order "due to COVID". Once materials are received, the renovation on the roof will take place.



Mary's Rosary

**Wednesday, May
19th at 7:00pm**

Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring our Blessed Mother, Mary, by praying Her special prayer, the Rosary. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #14553

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

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Your caring efforts in keeping our church safe and open have
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MASS INTENTIONS**Mon, May 17– Easter Weekday**

8:30 AM Mass
O'Hare & Carey Families, Stevens & Gleeson Families

Tuesday, May 18–Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Melissa, Chris, Tony, Jimmy & Baby George Knight,
Jim Cesak, Conversion of the Sinners

Wednesday, May 19–Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Otto Sawzak, Charles Parks

Thursday, May 20–Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Rev. Robert McGinnity, Priests and Religious Leaders

Friday, May 21–St. Matthias

8:30 AM Mass
Beverly Poulit (healing), Bob Stevens, The Catholic Church

Saturday, May 22– Easter Weekday

8:30AM– Helena Andrelczyk, St. Rita, Special Intention
4:00PM –Leo Aripoli, Philip Miziniak, Mary McGinty, Bob Stevens, Chicago Police Officer

Sunday, May 23–Pentecost Sunday

7:30AM– Earl Stazak, Connor Glenn, Special Intention
9:30AM– Francesca Chimera, Anne Karl
11:30AM– Margaret Ruane, Sue Grisko

Sunday masses and the Rosary will continue to be available to watch from home via our website, www.ourladyatstgermaine.org, YouTube or on Facebook.

RSVP

To make a reservation for weekend mass, please call 708-572-5222 or go to <https://bit.ly/reservemass> Please have name, number of attendees, and mass time ready when you call.

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Deceased members of the Parish
of Our Lady at St. Germaine

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

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 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, 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Evening of Reflection**Our Lady of Fatima Movie**

(from 2020, Family Friendly)
St. Catherine of Alexandria
10621 S. Kedvale Ave.
Tuesday, May 25th, at 6:00pm in Church

Reservations required; No walk-ins

Please use the sign up link on the parish website parish.scaoaklawn.org if you have access to a computer. There are limited spots available through the rectory office 708-425-2850. Only 100 attendees will be able to attend.



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May 9, 2021

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Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,650.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$10,586.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$35.00
Mothers Day Collection:	\$5,082.00
Sharing:	\$65.00
Food Baskets:	\$125.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



May 3rd, envelope #2084 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing.. Last week envelope #9907 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing..

The amount of **\$1,657.00** 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!

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

Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist

As we are trying to get 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. We are aiming to have a schedule in place in time for Sunday, June 6, 2021 Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Please respond ASAP
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As we look forward to the next school year and the potential for things opening back up, 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 sign-ups now and can adjust as needed if circumstances change. We do not yet know what the rules will be for next season. We will plan as normal for now, but please understand that there may be changes based on restrictions set in place by the archdiocese and school. Once more info becomes available, we will update everyone of any changes.

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 will be open from now until June 6th. This may get extended based on league guidance on start of the league.

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.

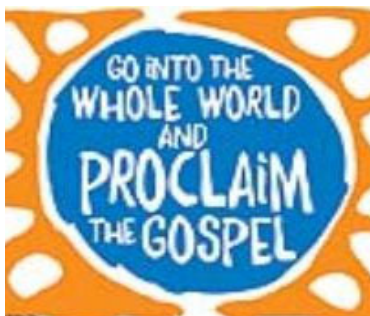
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There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4

PENTECOST

SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

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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.

Filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit; we must be gifts of God's love to each other. We must allow 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

Pentecost Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS**Mon, May 24–Mary, Mother of the Church**

8:30 AM Mass

Frank Kita, Special Intention

Tuesday, May 25– Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Mr. Alexander Czachura, James & Celeste Moran,
Lima P. Rivera**Wednesday, May 26–St. Phillip Neri**

8:30 AM Mass

Odeye Kelly, Beverly Smoczynski

Thursday, May 27–Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Anne Vaughan, Jean Foley

Friday, May 28–Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Deacon John Flanigan, Thomas O'Connor

Saturday, May 29– Weekday8:30AM– Rev. Jordan Rooney O'Carm, Florence
Reczek, Lima P. Rivera

4:00PM –Robert & Jean Foley

Sunday, May 30–Most Holy Trinity7:30AM– Deceased Members of Our Lady at St.
Germaine

9:30AM– James F. O'Shea Sr.

11:30AM– Albin Scislowicz, Therese Baker

Sunday masses and the Rosary will continue to be available to watch from home via our website, www.ourladyatstgermaine.org, YouTube or on Facebook.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Evening of Reflection**Our Lady of Fatima Movie**

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Tuesday, May 25th, at 6:00pm in Church

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Please use the sign up link on the parish website parish.scaoaklawn.org if you have access to a computer. There are limited spots available through the rectory office 708-425-2850. Only 100 attendees will be able to attend.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

May 16, 2021

Sunday:	\$8,474.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,080.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$10,554.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Mothers Day (thus far):	\$5,695.00
Sharing:	\$20.00
Ascension:	\$518.00
Good Friday:	\$500

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Last week envelope #448 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of **\$2,250.00** 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!

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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

Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist

As we are trying to get 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. We are aiming to have a schedule in place in time for Sunday, June 6, 2021 Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Please respond ASAP
Casey Wiedenski (708) 636-6647 or
email kaziu84@yahoo.com

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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



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As we look forward to the next school year and the potential for things opening back up, 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 sign-ups now and can adjust as needed if circumstances change. We do not yet know what the rules will be for next season. We will plan as normal for now, but please understand that there may be changes based on restrictions set in place by the archdiocese and school. Once more info becomes available, we will update everyone of any changes.

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 will be open from now until June 6th. This may get extended based on league guidance on start of the league.

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

Get Prepared for Next Year!!!

For all Parents or Parishioners who would like to Volunteer or Coach in the upcoming year, please contact the Site Administrator, Melissa Barba by email for COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS.

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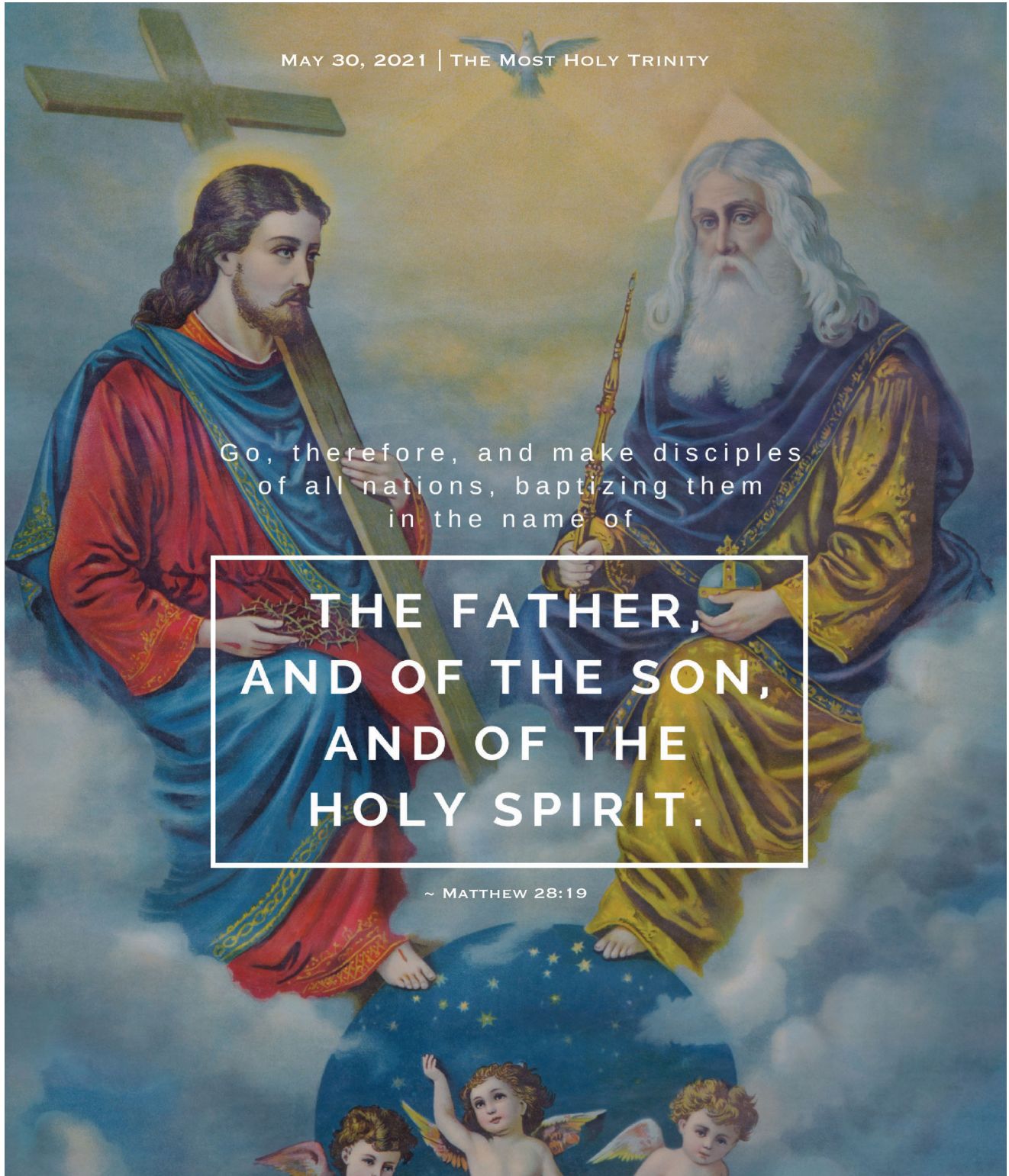
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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

We make “the Sign of the Cross” almost without thinking about it as we begin our prayers. But, asked to explain the Holy Trinity is difficult and takes a lot of thought. When all is written about the Holy Trinity it is still a mystery to us. Not a theological mystery, but, a mystery about how much God loves us. It is a mystery that we live in faith.

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 unravel the mystery of the Holy Trinity for the rest of 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.

Sincerely,
Fr. Tom Cabala

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Dear Parishioners,

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, May 31-Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 AM Mass
Ted Mable, Thomas O'Connor, Arlene Blake

Tuesday, June 1– St. Justin

8:30 AM Mass
Jack Waite, William Noonan, Anne Costello

Wednesday, June 2-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Frank Kita, Oscar Mendez, The Dunne Family

Thurs., June 3-St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:30 AM Mass
Nell Sutkus

Friday, June 4–Weekday

8:30 AM Mass
Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Saturday, June 5– St. Boniface

8:30AM– Deceased & Living Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine
4:00PM –James, Nora& Theresa Shea, Lisa Geraghty, Children, grandchildren, great & god children of Rosemarie Knight

Sunday, June 6-The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30AM– Kevin Ryan, Carmela Coyle
9:30AM– John Brdecka, Therese Baker
11:30AM– Norb Randich, Jean Nelson, Lillian Smieszek

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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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

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

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

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

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

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

We want to thank the Covid Team for their untiring, selfless dedication to our parish this past year. Your caring efforts in keeping our church safe and open have made you an extended family to us all.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

May 23, 2021

Sunday: \$9,180.00
 Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$1,923.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$11,103.00

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00
 Religious Retirement: \$30.00
 Sharing: \$10.00
 Ascension: \$74.00
 Peters Pence: \$30.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #225 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of **\$2,755.00** 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!

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.

Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist

As we are trying to get 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. We are aiming to have a schedule in place in time for Sunday, June 6, 2021 Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Please respond ASAP
 Casey Wiedenski (708) 636-6647 or
 email kaziu84@yahoo.com

Fr. Tom Cabala(708) 636-5060

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



This past Saturday we celebrated another First Communion. Welcome

Lindsay DeLaRosa
Emely Rodriguez
Johanna Rodriguez
Michelle Rodriguez

To the Table of the Lord.



The COURAGE Annual lottery brought in \$21,680.00! After paying printing/mailling costs and awarding the prize money, COURAGE made a profit of \$16,451.75! Congratulations to Eleanor Stone who won the \$2,000.00 Grand Prize; to Laurence and Margaret Laughlin who won \$1,000.00 and to the four \$500.00 winners: Diane Cipolla, Mary Kay Bednarski, Celia Murphy and Marge Durkin. As always, many thanks for the support of the great people of Our Lady at St. Germaine!

Park Lawn would like to thank the Men's Club for collecting over \$1,000 during our Budget Brigade weekend.



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**.
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Thank You!!



"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"

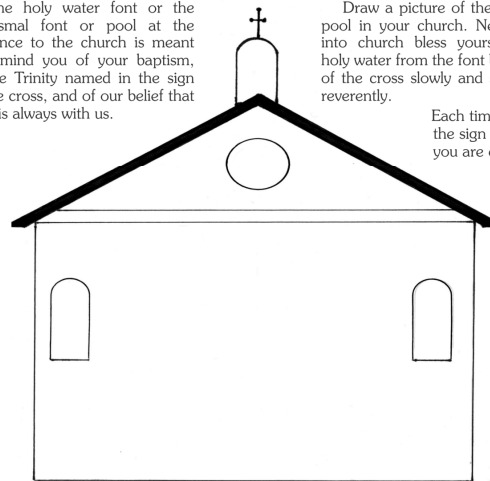
An interesting theme is contained in Matthew's Gospel. At the beginning, when Matthew writes about the birth of Jesus, he quotes the prophet Isaiah: "and they shall name him Emmanuel" which means, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:23). Today we hear the last words of Matthew's Gospel: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

Matthew's message, from beginning to end, is that God is always with us. And the God that we know, profess, and believe in is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the Trinity. When you were baptized the priest or deacon poured water over you three times, saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," pouring water with each name of the Trinity.

The holy water font or the baptismal font or pool at the entrance to the church is meant to remind you of your baptism, of the Trinity named in the sign of the cross, and of our belief that God is always with us.

Draw a picture of the baptismal font or pool in your church. Next time you walk into church bless yourself carefully with holy water from the font by making the sign of the cross slowly and saying every word reverently.

Each time you make the sign of the cross you are expressing your belief in the Trinity.



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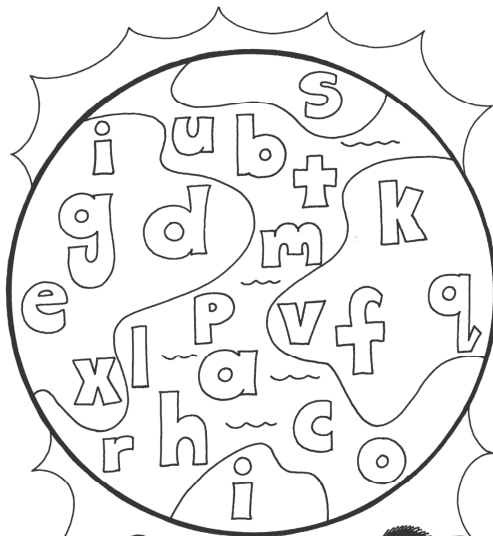


"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations."
Matthew 28 : 19

God's Word for Children

Jesus told his followers to
"make disciples of all nations"
(Matthew 28:19b).

He wanted the whole world to know that
he had died and risen to save them.
Find and color the letters that spell **disciple**.



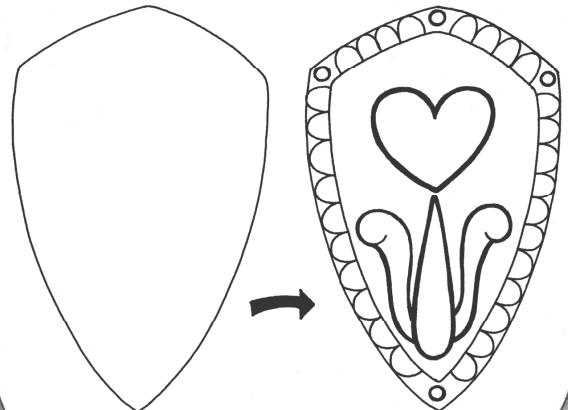
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The Most Holy Trinity

The psalmist says that the Lord
"is our help and our shield"
(Psalm 33:20b).

Think of the times God has helped and protected your family.
Decorate the shield at the left so it looks like the one on the right.
Or make up your own design!



Color them both!

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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.

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