

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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THE ASCENSION

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18b-19



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 to one day also ascend, 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 keeps 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,

Rev. Thomas 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 was last weekend. 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 Charities 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.

MASS INTENTIONS**Mon, May 22-St. Rita of Cascia**

8:30AM Mass:
Stas Maciasz (Healing)

Tues, May 23-Easter Weekday

8:30AM Mass:
Shelia Marciniak, Walter Cabrara

Wed, May 24-Easter Weekday

7:00AM Mass: John Jude Kelly, Frank Kita
8:30AM Communion Service:

Thurs, May 25-St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory, St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 AM Mass:
Bill Dunne

Friday, May 26-St. Phillip Neri

8:30 AM Mass:
Barbara Barnings (Healing)

Sat, May 27- St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 AM: Jean Foley
4:00 PM: Lisa Geraghty, Patrick F. Heintz, All Souls in Purgatory

Sun., May 28-Pentecost Sunday

7:30AM- Deacon John Flanagan, Kenneth Hernandez, Louise Annie Hodges
9:30AM-Robert Lamb, Stas Maciasz (healing), William Brown
11:30AM-Thomas O'Connor, Renee Tomasello, Marie, Felix & Andy Pilny

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Patricia Doyle
Maria Servin

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

**Ministers' Schedule for May 27 & 28, 2023**

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	J. Pender	J. Akai	E. McDermott	J. O'Shea
Eucharistic Ministers	P. Vlasis J. Tiffy	J. Akai B. Kapjon	S. Rosenbaum S. Rosenbaum	S. Chimera J. O'Shea
Altar Servers	A. Covarrubias J. Moss		M. Medina J. Akroush	I. Rodriguez S. Rodriguez

The Adoration Chapel is in Need of Adorers

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



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



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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.

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others.

~ St. Pope John Paul II

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on

Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 7:00p.m.

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held **Thursday, June 1, 2023** at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at stritashrinechicago.com for more information.

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RSVP for Fr. Tom's 70th Birthday Celebration

Name: _____

People attending: _____

Phone: _____

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

May 14, 2023

Sunday:	\$8,015.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,475.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$10,480.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Food Baskets:	\$85.00
Easter Sunday (thus far):	\$50,009.50
Catholic Charities:	\$4,554.00
Catholic Charities (GC):	\$125.00
Ascension:	\$97.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #1911 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of **\$460.00** 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!

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!

Thanks again to everyone who completed a 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!



Thank you to the **287** donors who have started off our ***Raise the Roof*** campaign pledging **\$394,575.23!**

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

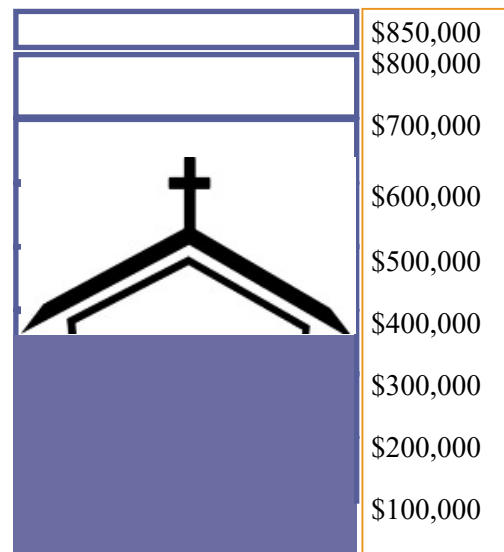
Needed this month....

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



We Appreciate You!!

**THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS
HELPING US HELP OTHERS**



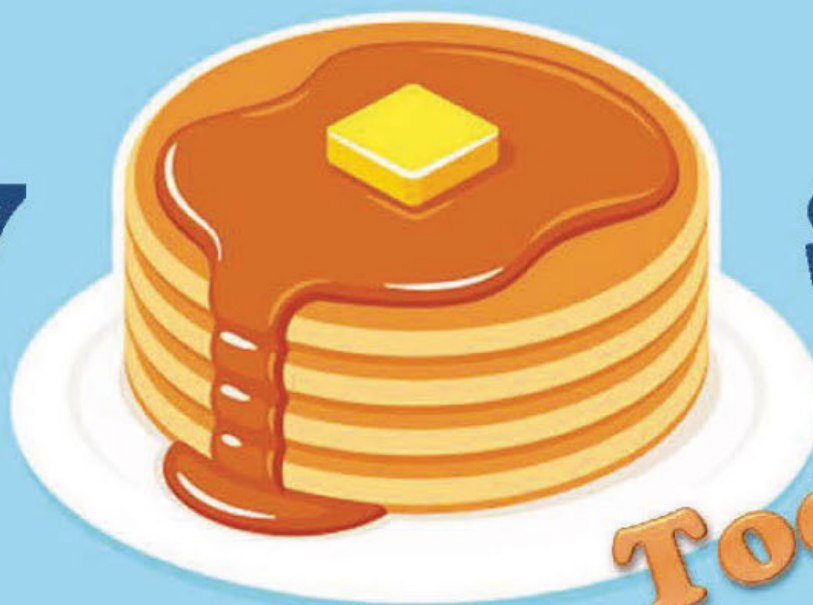
Cub Scout

Pack #4605



Pancake Breakfast

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Sunday, May 21st

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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.

CARNIVAL NEEDS YOU!

September 28-October 1, 2023

*We are looking for volunteers for
committees..... Can you help?
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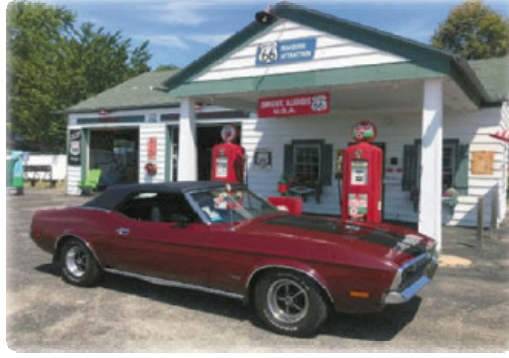


Germazing Race
 Save the Date

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 of 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

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 darneberg@pathlights.org. Learn more about us at www.pathlights.org.

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Parish Center Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ 2:30pm

Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

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

Jack Malone

Joe Gonzalez

Frank Mamolella

Amy Condon

Philip O'Rourke

Marianne Powers

Sr. Regina DeVitto CND

Dan Arens

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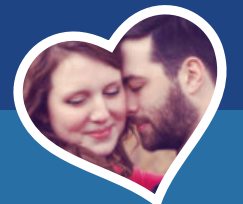
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