

Our Lady at St. Germaine

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May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

- Jn 20:21

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.

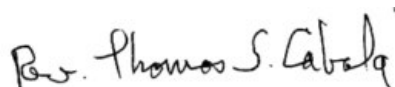
With the grace, blessings, and other gifts that the Holy Spirit gives us through these seven gifts, we must become the eighth gift of the Spirit to one another. Or, as today's Gospel states, we must become advocates, as the Holy Spirit is our Advocate.

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,



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



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

MASS INTENTIONS**Mon, May 29-Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial Day**

8:30AM Mass:

Rev. Jordan Rooney O'Carra, Robert & Jean Foley

Tues, May 30-Weekday

8:30AM Mass:

Shelia Marciniak

Wed, May 31-Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Mass: Thomas O'Connor, The Fadden Family, Patricia Jones

8:30AM Communion Service:

Thurs, June 1-St. Justin

8:30 AM Mass:

Jack Waite

Friday, June 2-Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

8:30 AM Mass:

Frank Kita, William R. Dunne

Sat, June 3- St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:30 AM: James McGinnis

4:00 PM: Lisa Geraghty, Patrick F. Heintz,
All Souls in Purgatory**Sun., June 4-The Most Holy Trinity**7:30AM- Deacon John Flanagan, Kenneth Hernandez,
Louise Annie Hodges9:30AM-Robert Lamb, Stas Maciasz (healing),
William Brown11:30AM-Thomas O'Connor, Renee Tomasello,
Marie, Felix & Andy Pilny**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Arlene J. Brdecka

Susan C. Bylak

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

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

Attention Proclaimers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers

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

Thank you for all you do!

Ministers' Schedule for June 3 & 4, 2023

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	W. Lavelle	J. Antos	C. Murphy	M. Curran
Eucharistic Ministers	H. Reinheimer K. Mikutis	F. Genender J. Antos	M. Panaralla E. Akroush	J. O'Shea G. DiBenedetto
Altar Servers	A. Kondrisack M. Kondrisack		A. Daley F. Daley	E. Kearns C. Kearns

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



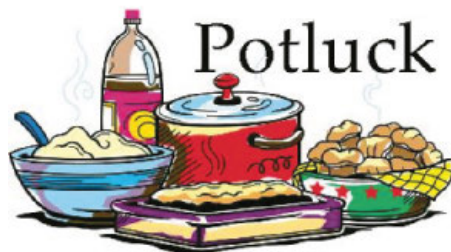
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Please call Volunteer Services at 708-229-5280 for more information about becoming a volunteer.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

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



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

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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 21, 2023

Sunday:	\$7,337.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,883.50
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$10,210.50
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Food Baskets:	\$25.00
Catholic Charities:	\$263.00
Ascension:	\$416.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number **997** 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 **\$915.00**.

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!

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



Thank you to the **287** donors who have started off our ***Raise the Roof*** campaign pledging **\$395,010.23!**

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

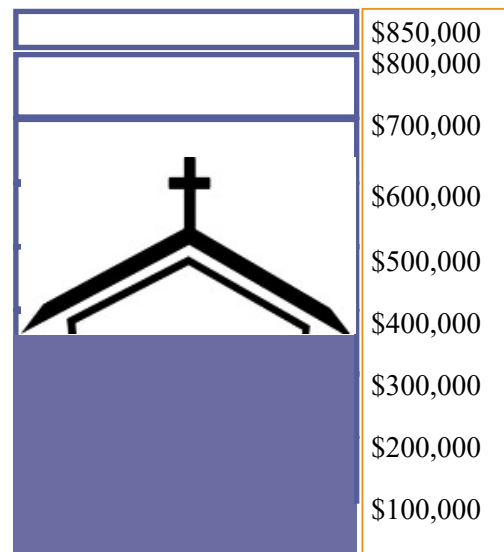
Needed this month....

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



We Appreciate You!!

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



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?
Call 636-5060*



Does your child need a tutor?

*The St. Germaine School
teachers are offering tutoring
over the summer*

*If you are interested, please
call the School office at
708-425-6063.*

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

"I Hate Writing Essays" Summer Camp - If you hate writing but know that you need to write better essays, sign up for the "I Hate Writing Essays" summer camp this summer. Brother Rice freshman English teacher Ms. Becky Pacetti will show you how to write essays without all the pain and procrastination. Camp will be held Monday-Thursday, June 12-15, from 10:45 a.m. until noon. This camp is co-ed and open to 6th-8th graders. See the Brother Rice website for more information:
<https://www.brotherrice.org/summercamps/>

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

**Readings for the week of
May 28, 2023**

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday:

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday:

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday:

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

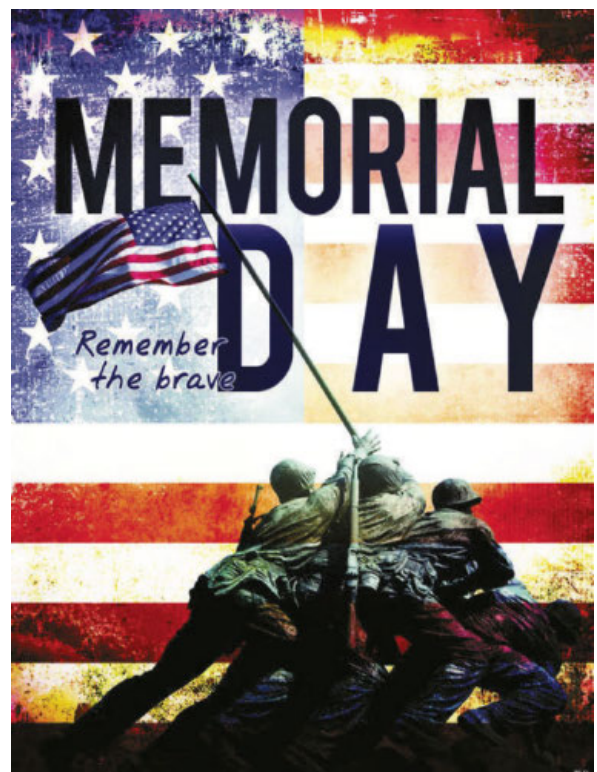
Next Sunday:

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

Calendar Meeting

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

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





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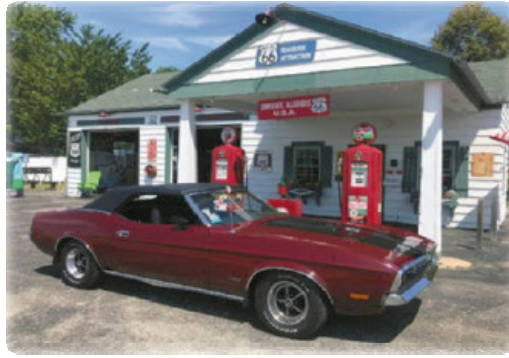


Germazing Race
Save the Date

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 at St Germaine Parish at 9711 S Kolin Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

Rain Date will be September 23rd, 2023.

This is a judged show, trophies will be awarded.

Fee: \$20.00

Check in time 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Judging starts at 11:30 AM

Show Time 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Awards given at 2:00 PM

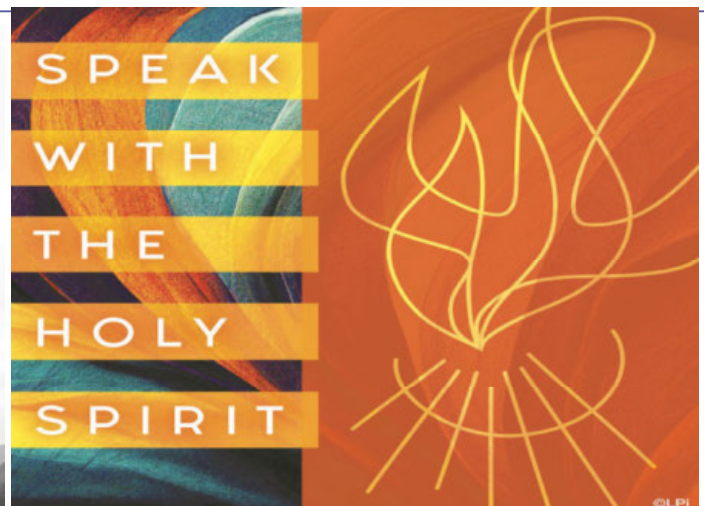


Free spectator admission. Food and beverages will be available for sale. Proceeds will go to Knights of Columbus charities including intellectually disabled people, food for homeless & single parent families in need.

Car show chairman Mike Waters

For more information call

Darin Widmer at (708) 297-7626



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WEEKDAY MASS:

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

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

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

ADORATION CHAPEL:

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

Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

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

BAPTISMS— Call Parish Center to schedule.

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Jack Malone

Joe Gonzalez

Frank Mamolella

Amy Condon

Philip O'Rourke

Marianne Powers

Sr. Regina DeVitto CND

Dan Arens

Casey Wiedenski (636-6647)

Nancy Dunne

Molly O'Grady (636-8001)

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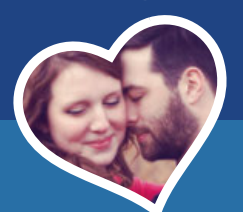
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