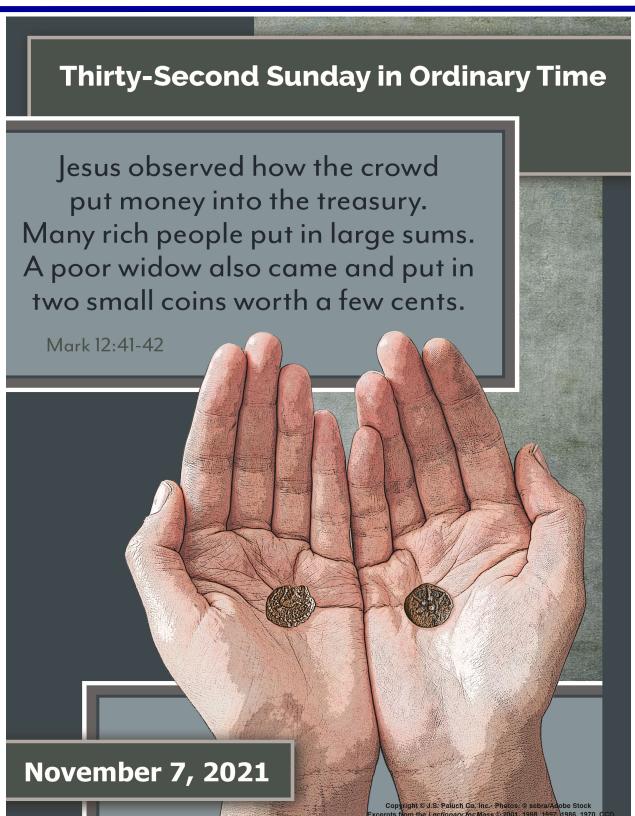
Our Lady at St. Germaine

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Center: 708-636-5060

9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

St. Germaine School: 708-425-6063





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Today's Gospel focuses on two questions that all of us ask from time to time. What will heaven be like? What will happen to me in the resurrection of the body?

In today's Gospel passage Jesus proclaims that not even death is powerful enough to break this covenant with the Father. Both the reading from the Old Testament and the passage from today's Gospel speaks of the resurrection.

The Church's teaching of the resurrection is founded not only in the covenant which God established with not only Abraham, but, with all humanity; it is founded in Christ's resurrection after his death on the Cross. We further believe that through the waters of baptism we die with Christ so that we may live with him for all eternity with the Father.

This covenant was fulfilled for all eternity when Christ, died on the Cross and rose from the dead. This teaching of the Church with all its reasoning and doctrines on the resurrection still demands great faith on our part. What life with God will be like is still a mystery that we constantly grasp at and try understand.

But, when all is said, it is our faith in Christ's words, and, especially his actions, his death on the Cross that foster our hope and belief in the resurrection. And, it is our unselfish acts of care and love for others that proclaims to others our belief in the resurrection of the dead through Christ's unselfish act.

Sincerely, *Fr. Tom Cabala*

Calling all alumni of St. Germaine School, and Our Lady of Loretto School!



St. Germaine is in the process of updating the Alumni database. With your help we can have an up-to-date and accurate database which will become an extremely useful tool for us. Our goal is to be able to reach out to our alumni and let them know of the wonderful things happening here at St. Germaine. The information we gather will be used by St. Germaine solely for the purpose of education, marketing and development and will not be shared with any other outside source. If you, your family members,

friends, neighbors, etc. are alumni, we are asking that you scan the QR code below and complete the survey. Feel free to share with others. Thank You for your help and considera-



Our Lady of Loretto Pavers

Now that the church roof construction has been completed, we can move on to setting the pavers from OLL campus

next to the SG pavers at the Kolin entrance. If you would rather have your paver back before we install it, please call the parish center with your name and we will make sure to set it aside for you.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 8 -Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Coral Bryja, Souls in Purgatory

Tues., Nov. 9-Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 8:30 AM Mass

Dan & Jean Sevick, Joan Loftus, Souls in Purgatory

Weds., November 10-St. Leo the Great

8:30 AM Mass

Michael Jachera, Souls in Purgatory

Thurs., November 11– St. Martin of Tours, Veterans Day

8:30 AM Mass

William Manion, Eileen Grady, Joan Loftus, Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 12- St. Josaphat

8:30 ÁM Mass

Joe & Albie Kosowski All Souls in Purgatory

Sat., November 13-St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30AM— Virginia & Tim Burns, All souls in purgatory 4:00PM—Nolan-Cannon Family, Shirlee Balko, Bob & Caden Szewczyk, Sarah Perfetti Whelton (healing), Jack Mahoney, Bridie McCormack

Sun., November 14-33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time

7:30AM-Jack O'Hare

9:30AM-Katherine Mikrut, Stephan McAllister, Patricia Griffin

11:30AM-Michael Corrado, Michelle Corrado, Bernice Dlugopolski, Cecelia Ebokam

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Carol Blando

Kenneth W. Konrath

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

Charles Akai Jr., Brian Bednarski, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Gerry Campanio, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Alexandra Connor, Matthew Connor, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Marie Fadden, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Peg Hansen, 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, Raimonda Miknius, 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, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Mary's Rosary

Wednesday, Nov 17th 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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,

175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,

42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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.



Adoration at Our Lady at St Germaine Parish



"In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this Presence do we learn how to receive Him properly.'

Adoration Chapel Hours

Tuesday- 9am -3pm

Wednesday 9am-8pm

Thursday 9am-6pm

We need scheduled adorers for these times:

Tuesday 3-4 and 4-5pm

Wednesday 4-5pm and Thursday 2-3pm Please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 if you would like to

volunteer for an hour.

Save the Date All Women 18 & Older Are Invited To

Advent by Candlelight

Join us for an elegant evening lit only by fellowship, filled candlelight with reflection and food as we prepare our hearts to embrace the season of Advent to prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Thursday, December 2, 2021

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm



It's starting to get colder and Timmy's Angels is having their annual coat drive. We need new or gently used coats for men and women. We have had families reach out for coats for their kids this year. We will take very gently used and very good condition coats for children. We prefer new coats for kids if possible. Any colors, all sizes, boys and girls. We will have a box at church to drop off coats. All coats must be put in plastic bags. The coat drive will run from now until Nov.14th.

You can also drop off at Hometown Co-op office 4704 W. 87th Pl. in Hometown or at my house 8747 S. Cicero Hometown

If you are a family in need or know a family in need please reach out to Sue Byrne. Call or text me at 708-209-7419 with any guestions. Timmy's Angels thanks you all for your support. We couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you. Stay well and God Bless





ALL SOULS DAY/DAY OF THE DEAD/ DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Last year we set up a beautiful altar to honor our deceased family members. It was most beautiful when you brought the pictures of your loved ones and placed them on the altar. We would like to keep the tradition of this celebration as best we can. In keeping with the mandate to socially distance ourselves we will place the altar in the nathex of church in the doorway of the Sheridan Room. Please when you bring in

your photos of your loved ones next week and place them on the altar, have a name and phone number on the back so we can return the pictures to you when we take the altar down the weekend of November 21.

"WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS"

The Women's Club will hold a meeting on Monday, November 15th at 6:30pm in Goedert Hall. We will be discussing up-coming events and your input will be greatly appreciated. If you aren't able to drive at night we will be happy to pick you up. Please contact Liz Kapovich 708-269-7032 or Paulette Superczynski 708-227-0342 Looking forward to seeing you!

"THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE"

Luscious Creations will be baking cakes, cookies, candies and breads for Thanksgiving. Please stop by our tables on November 20 and 21 after all the masses for some sweet treats.

Respect Life

The month of October, Respect Life Month has come and gone. Our Lady at St Germaine Pro-Life Committee erected 60 white crosses in front of Our Blessed Mother Shrines to focus on Unborn babies missing from our families, Parishes, schools and population. One Cross represents 60 million Unborn Babies aborted from 1973 to 2016.

During this month we prayed the rosary for lives who have been lost from abortion as well as the elderly, handicapped and most vulnerable members of our society.

This issue is not limited just to the month of October especially since it is one of the most important issues of our time and we hope to share information and articles in the future that can be helpful for us to keep praying for hearts and minds to be changed so that ,killing of the unborn in a mother's womb will no longer be the norm.

Please contact Fran Barba if you would like to be involved in Respect Life /Pro Life Committee in the parish at 708-567-6119

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS DENOUNCES PARENTAL NOTICE OF ABORTION REPEAL

On behalf of the Illinois' bishops and our entire Catholic community, the Catholic Conference of Illinois denounces the Illinois General Assembly's vote to repeal the Parental Notice of Abortion Act. Since 2013, this law has served to keep distressed young girls connected to those who love them the most. The law has also helped to ensure that those who would abuse minor girls cannot then erase the evidence of their crimes in the nearest abortion clinic.

According to a poll conducted this year, 72% of Illinois voters supported Parental Notice. Thirty-seven states, and every other state in the Midwest, have at least parental notice of abortion laws. Yet Illinois is no longer among them. What an ignominious outcome for those who supported and voted for the bill.

Repealing this law defies public support and is contrary to the legal and moral right of parents to care for their children. Today's vote is and will be a tragedy for many families, young girls and so many unborn children. We pray for the day when every human life may be cherished from conception to natural death.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

October 31, 2021

Sunday: \$7,651.19

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,188.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$9,839.19

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$35.00

Sharing: \$140.00

Food Baskets: \$139.00 Aid to Education: \$23.00

All Saints: \$489.00

Propagation of Faith: \$155.00

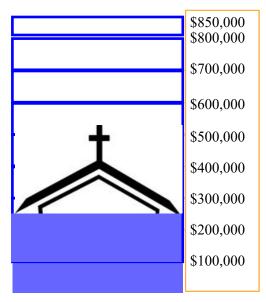
*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION



Thank you to the **128** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging

\$251,915.00! We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail daily and will keep you updated on how successful this campaign is. Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Can you help us raise the roof?



Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #20 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,387.50 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!





Get your tickets today!!

Next Drawing

Thursday, Nov 11th!

Pot is over \$8,000.00!

Manna Sales

Manna will be available to purchase in the SCHOOL Office on weekdays from 8:30am-1:00pm

As we prepare to help with holiday meals, we ask for your help.

Some needs this week;

- Dressing mixes -Sauces
- Turkey or chicken gravy
- Mac n Cheese -canned meats
- Kool-Aid mixes -Juices
- other non-perishable items.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Monetary Donations and gift cards are also welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

Checks payable to OLSG Pantry please.

Thank You!!

During this Holiday Season Knights of Columbus Council #14553

Is Supporting Our Bedridden Military Patients of All Branches of Service Being Cared for At Hines VA Hospital.

Items will be placed in containers for that purpose at the church doors.

Collection for Veterans at Hines will be the weekends of Dec 4/5 and Dec 11/12



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital Voluntary Service – Building 9 5000 S. Fifth Avenue Hines, IL 60141

The following items are accepted throughout the year. Individual/Travel sizes of toiletry items are preferred. Please call Voluntary Service (708-202-2523) prior to bringing any items not on this list.

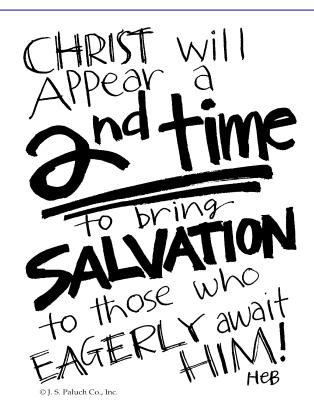
Alcohol free aftershave Alcohol free mouthwash Chapstick or lip balm Combs Crossword puzzle/game books Denture adhesive Denture cleaner (tablets) Deodorant Disposable razors
Word-find books
Hand & body lotion
Nail clippers
New undershirts (all sizes)
New underwear (all sizes)
Playing cards
Shampoo

Shaving cream
New sweatpants (all sizes)
New sweatshirts (all sizes)
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
New winter gloves
New winter hats

Thank You For Your Generosity

Get Prepared for the 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 at mbarba@archchicago.org
Thank You!!



The Messengers of Mercy proudly present the

EARL STAZAK MEMORIAL TURKEY SHOOT

Benefiting the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry at Our Lady at St. Germaine

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 5:00-7:00PM

ST. GERMAINE ACTIVITY CENTER

Participation Fee: \$10 per team & a non-perishable food donation



JOIN US FOR A FREE THROW CONTEST!
THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS TAKE HOME A
THANKSGIVING TURKEY!

OPEN TO ALL GIRLS & BOYS GRADES PRE-K ~8TH AND THEIR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

TEAMS WILL CONSIST OF ONE CHILD & ONE PARENT/ GUARDIAN

TEAMS ARE GROUPED BY GRADE

10 FREE THROWS EACH PLAYER
MASKS ARE REQUIRED

GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING STARTED ...

We know it's just about to be November, but we're hoping you are ready to start your holiday shopping.

Manna profits are shared by you and the school with a nominal administrative fee going out to the Manna program – it is like free money for you and the school! The fact is, we all go to the grocery store and the gas station, and have gifts to buy, so, why not take money off of tuition while paying at these places and buying your holiday gifts at the same time.

It seems almost too good to be true. It's not. It's as simple as sending your Manna (Regular or Special Manna form along with payment to school with your child OR stopping in to purchase Manna at the office on school days (8:30 AM until 1:00 PM). For every gift card you purchase, a portion of that purchase goes towards next year's tuition and an equal portion goes to the school fundraising account. Free money!!

If you're not already using the Manna program, we encourage you to try it out – we think you'll love it. For those who are already using the Manna program, we thank you.

Our "Special Manna Order Form" is online.. We are hoping to get the holiday shopping started here – please fill it out and return to the office with payment. Should you need a regular Manna order form, please feel free to call the office and we will send you one. Thank you and let the 2021 Holiday Shopping begin!

Clothing & Accessories			Department Store				Dining - Casual				
Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
adidas \$25.00	13%		\$	JCPenney \$100.00	5%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Dining - Fine			1
Athleta \$25.00	14%		\$	Neiman Marcus \$50.00	12%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total
Banana Republic	14%		\$	Nordstrom \$100.00	4%		\$	MBurger \$25.00	12%		\$
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Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	Restaurants® \$25.00	1001		-	Burlington \$25.00			
Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Bonefish Grill \$25,00	10%		\$	Five Below \$25,00	2.5%		\$
DSW (Designer Shoe	8%		\$	Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$	Electronics & Office			
Warehouse) \$25.00				Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. \$25.00	9%	li .	\$	Product	%	QTY	Total
Express \$25.00	10%		\$	Buca di Beppo \$25.00	8%	-	\$	Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$
Famous Footwear \$25,00	8%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings®	8%		\$	Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$
Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	\$10.00				GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
H&M \$25.00	7%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
lcing \$10,00	9%		\$	California Plzza Kitchen \$25.00	8%		\$	Staples \$25,00	5%		\$
J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$	Cheesecake Factory	5%		\$	Entertainment			1
Jos. A. Bank \$25.00	10%		\$	\$25.00 Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		s	Product	%	QTY	Total
Journeys \$25,00	10%		\$	Denny's \$10.00	7%		s	AMC Theatres Single	10%		\$
L.L.Bean \$100.00	16%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		s	Ticket \$12,00 Barnes & Noble	8%	-	\$
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Lady Foot Locker	8%		\$	Joe's Crab Shack \$25,00	9%		5	Barnes & Noble \$25,00	8%		\$
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Lands' End \$100.00	15%		\$	LongHorn Steakhouse	8%		\$	Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$
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Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	\$25.00				Topgolf \$50.00	8%		\$
Ross Dress for Less \$25.00	8%	j.	\$	Maggiano's Little Italy \$25.00	11%		\$	Fast Food		L.	-
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Make Checks Payable To:

St. Germaine School

Family Order Form

St Germaine School - Oaklawn ,IL

Please note that the last day to place a special order is Monday, December 6th, 2021.

SPECIAL ORDER FORM

Name	Customer#
	Order Date

Fast Food			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Krispy Kreme® Doughnut Corporation \$10.00	8%		\$
Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$
Long John Silver's \$10,00	8%		\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Smashburger \$10.00	10%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10,00	8%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Taco Bell \$25.00	5%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$
Gas & Auto			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Circle K \$25.00	1.5%		\$
Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$
Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$
Kwik Trlp \$25.00	4%		\$
Grocery			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Berkot's Super Foods \$100.00	4%		\$
Berkot's Super Foods \$25.00	4%		\$
Gordon Food Service Store \$100.00	4%		\$
Gordon Food Service Store \$25.00	4%		\$
Peapod Online Grocery \$25.00	4%		\$
Peapod Online Grocery \$50.00	4%		\$
Health & Beauty			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Great Clips \$25,00	8%		\$
Mario Tricocl \$100.00	7%	32.	\$
Mario Tricoci \$25.00	7%		\$
Sally Beauty \$25,00	12%		\$
Supercuts \$25.00	8%		\$
ULTA \$25.00	6%	-	\$

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Product	%	QTY	Total
Pottery Barn \$25.00	8%		\$
West Elm \$100.00	8%		\$
West Elm \$25,00	8%		\$
Williams Sonoma	8%		\$
Williams Sonoma	8%		\$
Home Improvement			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$100.00	4%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$
_owe's \$100.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$25,00	4%		\$
Online Shopping	77-5-		
Product	%	QTY	Total
1-800-Baskets \$50.00	12%		\$
1-800-Flowers \$50.00	12%		\$
Cheryl's Cookies \$50,00	12%		\$
Groupon,com \$25.00	7%		\$
Harry & David \$50.00	12%	-	\$
Nike \$25,00	12%	-	\$
Omaha Steaks \$25,00	11%		\$
Overstock.com \$25.00	8%		\$
Popcom Factory \$50,00	12%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Wayfair \$100,00	6%		\$
Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	QTY	Total
American Girl \$100.00	9%		\$
American Girl \$25,00	9%		\$
Build-A-Bear Norkshop® \$25.00	8%		\$
Container Store \$25.00	9%		\$
Fannie May Candies \$10,00	25%		\$
Hallmark \$25,00	4%		\$
HoneyBaked Ham \$25.00	12%		\$

Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Vera Bradley \$50.00	7%		\$
Sporting Goods & O	utdoors		
Product	%	QTY	Total
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	10%		s
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$
Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Golf Galaxy \$100,00	8%		\$
Golf Galaxy \$25.00	8%		\$
REI \$25,00	8%		\$
Travel			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Disney \$100.00	3%		\$
Disney \$25.00	3%		\$
Hilton \$100,00	2%		\$
Universal Prepaid Ca	ards		
Product	%	QTY	Total
Discover Glft Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$250.00	1.25%		\$
Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1,25%		\$
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$250.00	1,25%		\$
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OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn Illinois

Parish Office: 708-636-5060 Fax: 708-636-8007

Parish Center Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ Noon Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

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 2:30-3:30 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 Fr. George Velloorattil Associate Pastor Senior Deacon, Prison Ministry Jack Malone Permanent Deacon Joe Gonzalez Frank Mamolella Permanent Deacon Amy Condon **Operations Director** Kevin Reedv School Principal Jeanne Lassandrello Director of Children's Faith Formation Religious Ed Coordinator Marianne Powers Sr. Regina DeVitto CND Liturgy & Worship Dan Arens Liturgy & Music Casey Wiedenski (636-6647) Minister of Care Nancy Dunne Minister of Care

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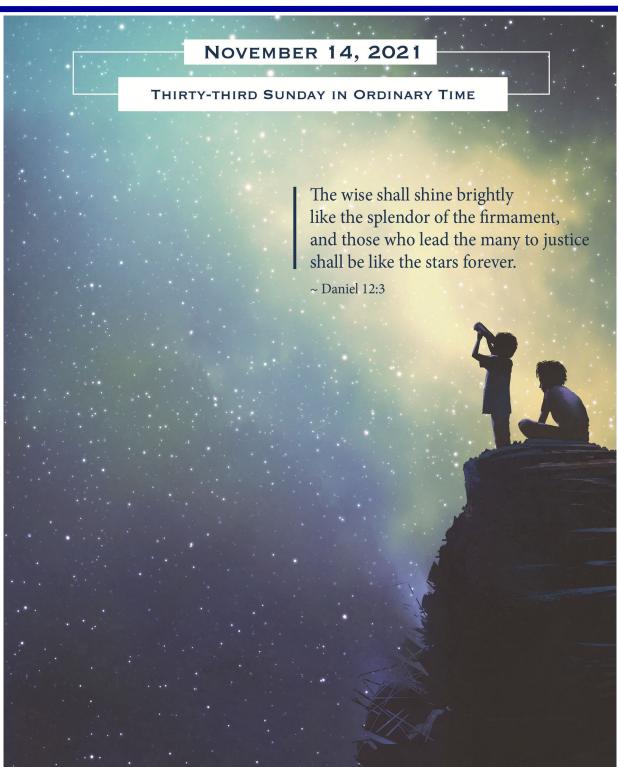
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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

I vaguely remember the television show "Queen for a Day," the contestant chosen at the end would win something like a washer and dryer set, and would be overwhelmed and most thankful with this type of prize. On today's game shows such a prize would be given to a runner-up. What prize are we searching for as we journey through life? And, we approach Thanksgiving Day, for what do we give thanks?

I thank all of you for your faithful witness to the Gospel of Christ through your prayers, acts of charity, generous hearts and spirits, compassion and willingness to extend your hands and yourselves to those in any kind of need and for the good of our parish and our families. May you have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. Different from any earthly king, Christ kingship is defined from the Old Testament understanding of king as shepherd. We know well from the Scriptures that the shepherd kings of Israel were anointed by god to be protectors and servants of their people, even laying down their lives for their people, as Christ did for us.

In baptism we too were anointed and share in the kingship of Christ that is to be shepherds for each other.

Sincerely, Fr. Tom Cabala

Calling all alumni of St. Germaine School, and Our Lady of Loretto School!



St. Germaine is in the process of updating the Alumni database. With your help we can have an up-to-date and accurate database which will become an extremely useful tool for us. Our goal is to be able to reach out to our alumni and let them know of the wonderful things happening here at St. Germaine. The information we gather will be used by St. Germaine solely for the purpose of education, marketing and development and will not be shared with any other outside source. If you, your family members, friends, neighbors, etc. are alumni, we are asking that you scan the QR

code below and complete the survey. Feel free to share with others. Thank You for your help and consideration for this project.

"WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS"

The Women's Club will hold a meeting on Monday, November 15th at 6:30pm in Goedert Hall. We will be discussing up-coming events and your input will be greatly appreciated. If you aren't able to drive at night we will be happy to pick you up. Please contact Liz Kapovich 708-269-7032 or Paulette Superczynski 708-227-0342 Looking forward to seeing you!

"THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE"

Luscious Creations will be baking cakes, cookies, candies and breads for Thanksgiving. Please stop by our tables on November 20 and 21 after all the masses for some sweet treats.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 15 –St. Albert the Great

8:30 AM Mass

Souls in Purgatory, Terese Waite

Tues., Nov. 16-St. Margaret of Scotland

8:30 AM Mass

Susan Berkery, Sr. Jenny Ricci, Souls in Purgatory

Weds., November 17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary 8:30 AM Mass

Achille Perfetti, Mary Ann James, Brian & Harold Adams, Souls in Purgatory

Thurs., November 18- Weekday

8:30 AM Mass

Menzie Hojilla (sp. Int.), Edward Stephens, Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 19– Weekday 8:30 AM Mass

Earl Stazak, Elizabeth Stockus, Frances Barba (birthday), All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 20-Weekday

8:30AM- Rev. Jordan Rooney, O'Carm, All souls in purgatory 4:00PM-Louis D'Amore, Robert & Vera Holec, Souls in Purgatory

Sun., November 21-Christ the King Sunday

7:30ÁM-James L. Mannion, William Meyering, Charles Hughes

9:30AM-John & Muriel Wagner, James Baker, Frank & Marie Kolodzey, Robert W. Chandler 11:30AM-Marge & Frank Ricker, Timothy Hackett, Joan Loftus, Cecilia Ebokam

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Deceased Members of our Parish Family

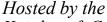
Please pray for those who are sick, their families & caregivers, including:

Charles Akai Jr., Brian Bednarski, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Gerry Campanio, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Alexandra Connor, Matthew Connor, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Marie Fadden, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Peg Hansen, 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, Raimonda Miknius, 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, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Mary's Rosary

Wednesday, Nov 17th at 7:00pm

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



Knights of Columbus Council 14553



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135.

175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,

42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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.



THE MARION GIVING TREES



As we soon celebrate the blessing of Thanksgiving and anticipate Advent, it is time to turn our attention to the Marion Trees. Last year was a wonderful year for many families because of YOU.

The Giving Trees and Tags will be up next weekend with cards to help those in the area who are in need. Please take a tag and return your gift by December 12th.

Once again, the Marion Giving Trees, will be in honor of Marion Krucek. Marion exemplified the spirit of giving in every aspect of her life. She loved this parish, and celebrating Christmas while experiencing the generosity of the parish community was one of her greatest joys. May her spirit of loving concern for others live in all of us this holy season.

We will continue to do things a little differently, the Marion Giving Trees will be up beginning the weekend of November 21-22 and we will have cards available at the Parish Center or we can mail or email you one as well. The trees will hold cards from our Courage Program, God's Special Friends and our Adopt A Family (Families in Need) Program.

Our parish families are always so incredibly generous. Each year, the cards are taken from the trees, and wonderful gifts are bought. We hope that this year will be the same. We realize that so many of our parishioners have a little less this year, and it might be a little more difficult to share. If you are able to take a card from the trees, we will be most grateful.

Saying "Thank you" doesn't seem enough, but know that it comes with prayers of gratitude for all of our generous givers. May the baby, born in a manger, fill your Christmas with love, joy and peace. Merry Christmas !!!!!!!

If you have any questions, please call Jen at 636-5060 x200. or email jstazak@archchicago.org

Adoration at Our Lady at St Germaine Parish

Jesus is waiting for us in this Sacrament of Love

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learn how to receive Him properly."



Adoration Chapel Hours

Tuesday- 9am -3pm Wednesday 9am-8pm

Thursday 9am-6pm

We need scheduled adorers for these times:

Tuesday 3-4 and 4-5pm

Wednesday 4-5pm Thursday 2-3pm

Please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 if you would like to volunteer for an hour.



All Women 18 Are Invited To

Advent by Candlelight

Join us for an elegant evening lit only by candlelight filled with fellowship, reflection and food as we prepare our hearts to embrace the season of Advent to prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Thursday December 2, 2021

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Goedert Hall Doors open for set up at 5:30pm

Hostess needed to make this evening a success

Hostess responsibilities

- *Round table will be provided to decorate with table service (plates, forks, and knives), cups and or drinking /wine glasses. You may use nice paper goods or fine china, it's up to you!
- *Decorate your table as you wish, include candles and a lighter -beginning at 5:30pm -6:30pm
- *Ask/assign two table guests to bring Hors d'oeuvres for your table

_ I would like to attend Advent by Candlelight - please reserve a seat for me.

- *Ask/ assign two table guests to bring a dessert to share with the community
- *Ask/ assign two table guests to bring a bottle of wine for your table whatever is preferred
 We are looking for ladies to host a table and invite 6-7 guests. Please call Fran Barba 708-567-6119
 if you would like to reserve table or fill out form below and drop off at Parish Center.

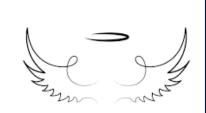
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Phone



Name

It's starting to get colder and Timmy's Angels is having their annual coat drive. We need new or gently used coats for men and women. We have had families reach out for coats for their kids this year. We will take very gently used and very good



condition coats for children. We prefer new coats for kids if possible. Any colors, all sizes, boys and girls. We will have a box at church to

Email

drop off coats. All coats must be put in plastic bags. The coat drive will run from now until Nov.14th.

You can also drop off at Hometown Co-op office 4704 W. 87th Pl. in Hometown or at my house 8747 S. Cicero Hometown

If you are a family in need or know a family in need please reach out to Sue Byrne. Call or text me at 708-209-7419 with any questions. Timmy's Angels thanks you all for your support. We couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you. Stay well and God Bless

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

November 14, 2021

\$11,200.00 Sunday:

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,795.00

> **SUNDAY TOTAL:** \$13,995.00

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

> \$5.00 Sharing:

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> All Saints: \$250.00

Thanksgiving: \$360.00

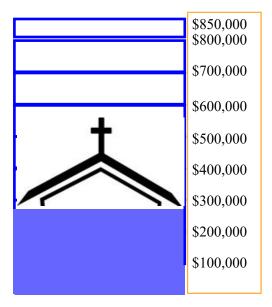
Catholic Camp. Human Dev: \$110.00 *GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION



Thank you to the **137** donors who have started off our Raise the Roof campaign pledging \$275,410.00!

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

Can you help us raise the roof?



Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number 262 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 \$2,022.50.

Congratulations!





Get your tickets today!! **Next Drawing** Thursday, Nov 18th! Pot is over \$8,500.00!

SAVE THE DATE!! BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7th

3:00PM—7:00PM More details in next weeks bulletin!

As we prepare to help with holiday meals, we ask for your help.

Some needs this week:

- **Dressing mixes** -Sauces
- Turkey or chicken gravy
- Mac n Cheese -canned meats **Kool-Aid mixes**
- other non-perishable items.

Food Pantry Donations Needed

Monetary Donations and gift cards are also welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

-Juices

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Collection for Veterans at Hines will be the weekends of Dec 4/5 and Dec 11/12



The following items are accepted throughout the year. Individual/Travel sizes of toiletry items are preferred. Please call Voluntary Service (708-202-2523) prior to bringing any items not on this list.

Alcohol free aftershave Alcohol free mouthwash Chapstick or lip balm Combs Crossword puzzle/game books Denture adhesive Denture cleaner (tablets) Deodorant Disposable razors
Word-find books
Hand & body lotion
Nail clippers
New undershirts (all sizes)
New underwear (all sizes)
Playing cards
Shampoo

Shaving cream
New sweatpants (all sizes)
New sweatshirts (all sizes)
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
New winter gloves
New winter hats

Thank You For Your Generosity

GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING STARTED ...

We know it's just about to be November, but we're hoping you are ready to start your holiday shopping.

Manna profits are shared by you and the school with a nominal administrative fee going out to the Manna program – it is like free money for you and the school! The fact is, we all go to the grocery store and the gas station, and have gifts to buy, so, why not take money off of tuition while paying at these places and buying your holiday gifts at the same time.

It seems almost too good to be true. It's not. It's as simple as sending your Manna (Regular or Special Manna form along with payment to school with your child OR stopping in to purchase Manna at the office on school days (8:30 AM until 1:00 PM). For every gift card you purchase, a portion of that purchase goes towards next year's tuition and an equal portion goes to the school fundraising account. Free money!!

If you're not already using the Manna program, we encourage you to try it out – we think you'll love it. For those who are already using the Manna program, we thank you.

Our "Special Manna Order Form" is online.. We are hoping to get the holiday shopping started here – please fill it out and return to the office with payment. Should you need a regular Manna order form, please feel free to call the office and we will send you one. Thank you and let the 2021 Holiday Shopping begin!

Clothing & Accessories			Department Store				Dining - Casual				
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Warehouse) \$25.00				Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. \$25.00	9%	li .	\$	Product	%	QTY	Total
Express \$25.00	10%		\$	Buca di Beppo \$25.00	8%	-	\$	Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$
Famous Footwear \$25,00	8%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings®	8%		\$	Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$
Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	\$10.00				GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
H&M \$25.00	7%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
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Journeys \$25,00	10%		\$	Denny's \$10.00	7%		s	AMC Theatres Single	10%		\$
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Family Order Form

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Please note that the last day to place a special order is Monday, December 6th, 2021.

SPECIAL ORDER FORM

Name	Customer#
	Order Date

Fast Food			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Krispy Kreme® Doughnut Corporation \$10.00	8%		\$
Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$
Long John Silver's \$10,00	8%		\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Smashburger \$10.00	10%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10,00	8%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Taco Bell \$25.00	5%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$
Gas & Auto			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Circle K \$25.00	1.5%		\$
Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$
Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$
Kwik Trlp \$25.00	4%		\$
Grocery			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Berkot's Super Foods \$100.00	4%		\$
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Gordon Food Service Store \$100.00	4%		\$
Gordon Food Service Store \$25.00	4%		\$
Peapod Online Grocery \$25.00	4%		\$
Peapod Online Grocery \$50.00	4%		\$
Health & Beauty			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Great Clips \$25,00	8%		\$
Mario Tricocl \$100.00	7%	32.	\$
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Sally Beauty \$25,00	12%		\$
Supercuts \$25.00	8%		\$
ULTA \$25.00	6%	-	\$

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Product	%	QTY	Total
Pottery Barn \$25.00	8%		\$
West Elm \$100.00	8%		\$
West Elm \$25,00	8%		\$
Williams Sonoma	8%		\$
Williams Sonoma	8%		\$
Home Improvement			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$100.00	4%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$
_owe's \$100.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$25,00	4%		\$
Online Shopping	77-5-		
Product	%	QTY	Total
1-800-Baskets \$50.00	12%		\$
1-800-Flowers \$50.00	12%		\$
Cheryl's Cookies \$50,00	12%		\$
Groupon,com \$25.00	7%		\$
Harry & David \$50.00	12%	-	\$
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Omaha Steaks \$25,00	11%		\$
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Popcom Factory \$50,00	12%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Wayfair \$100,00	6%		\$
Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	QTY	Total
American Girl \$100.00	9%		\$
American Girl \$25,00	9%		\$
Build-A-Bear Norkshop® \$25.00	8%		\$
Container Store \$25.00	9%		\$
Fannie May Candies \$10,00	25%		\$
Hallmark \$25,00	4%		\$
HoneyBaked Ham \$25.00	12%		\$

Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Vera Bradley \$50.00	7%		\$
Sporting Goods & O	utdoors		
Product	%	QTY	Total
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Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$
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Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Golf Galaxy \$100,00	8%		\$
Golf Galaxy \$25.00	8%		\$
REI \$25,00	8%		\$
Travel			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Disney \$100.00	3%		\$
Disney \$25.00	3%		\$
Hilton \$100,00	2%		\$
Universal Prepaid Ca	ards		
Product	%	QTY	Total
Discover Glft Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$
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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 2:30-3:30 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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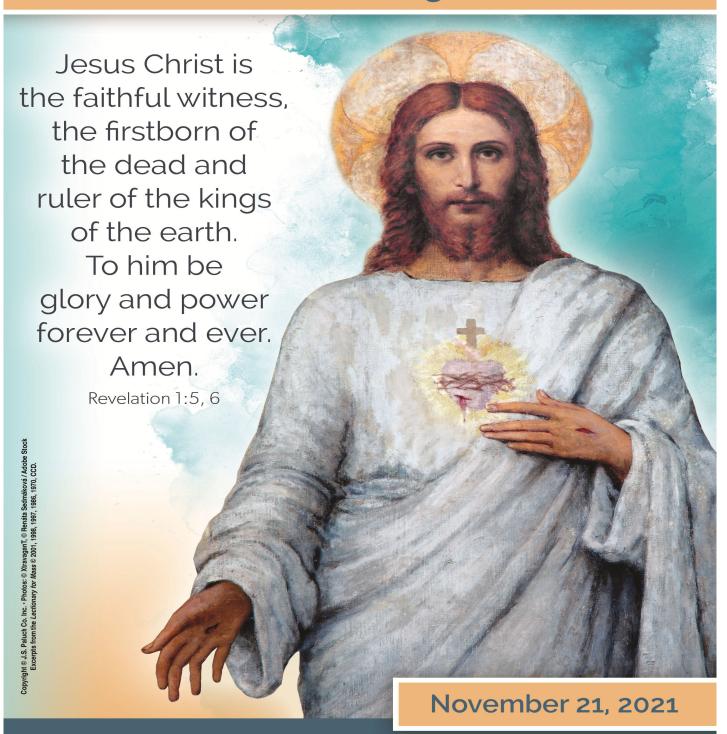
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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day this coming week, we not only give thanks to God for the blessings we have received; we also promise to wisely use those blessings.

We thank God for the gift of faith. We promise to show our gratitude by allowing the Holy Spirit to work through us in bringing others to Christ.

We rejoice in the labors of farmers, who bring us an abundant harvest. We commit to treasuring the riches of the earth.

We are grateful for our homes, our jobs, our health and food on the table. We show concern for the homeless, the unemployed, the sick and the hungry.

On Thanksgiving Day, we are grateful for families, friends, and neighbors. We work to build love and joy among our families, friends, and neighbors.

We are grateful for our freedoms. We remember those who sacrificed and continue to sacrifice for those freedoms.

We celebrate the diversity of cultures that make us a great people and nation. We work to be a people that respect all cultures, life, and creation.

On Thanksgiving Day, we remember loved ones, gone before us in faith to God, who have brought joy to our table. We give thanks for those who have gone home to God. We pray that they may rejoice at God's eternal table.

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom Cabala

Ecumenical Service

Join us for a Thanksgiving prayer service tonight (Sunday 11/21) at 6:00pm in Church.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE HAPPENING NOW!!!

Luscious Creations will be baking cakes, cookies, candies and breads for Thanksgiving. Please stop by our tables THIS WEEKEND after all the masses for some sweet treats.

Save the dates....

Thursday, November 25th -Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00am.

Thursday, December 3rd-Advent by Candlelight

Wed., December 8th-Immaculate Conception Masses 8:30am, 10:00am & 7:00pm

Sunday, December. 12th - Advent Lessons & Carols 3:00pm

Wed, December 15th-School Christmas Concert 7:00pm

Monday, December 20th-Parish Reconciliation Service 7:00pm

Christmas Eve Masses 3:00pm(Family Mass) 4:30pm and 9:00pm

Christmas Day Masses 7:30am & 10:30am

Sunday, December 26th-7:30am & 10:30am

New Years Eve Mass-Mass at 4:00pm

New Years Day Mass-7:30am & 10:30am

Sunday, January 2nd-7:30am & 10:30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 22 - St. Cecelia

8:30 AM Mass

Souls in Purgatory, Joseph Rotunno

Tues., Nov. 23-St. Clement I

8:30 ÁM Mass

Al Butera, Kateryna Sawzak, Souls in Purgatory

Weds., November 24-St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:30 AM Mass

Frank Kita, Souls in Purgatory

Thurs., Nov. 25- Thanksgiving, St. Catherine

9:00 AM Mass

Bridget O'Connor, Mike Kelly, Souls in Purgator, Petrasek-Rzeszut Families, Lyons & Murphy Families

Friday, November 26– Weekday 8:30 AM Mass

William P. Finn, All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 27–Weekday

8:30AM- John F. O'Donnell, Lawralee Luetkemeyer All souls in purgatory

4:00PM-Mary McGinty, Russell Vasquez, Patrick O'Connor

Sun., November 28-First Sunday of Advent

7:30ÁM–Earl Stazak, Special Intention

9:30AM-Officer Ella French, Joan Ricatti, Nancy

11:30AM-Patricia Griffin, John Dorencz, Meta Gates, Cecilia Ebokam

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Richard M. Chruszczyk Mary R. Donahue

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

Charles Akai Jr., Brian Bednarski, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Gerry Campanio, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Alexandra Connor, Matthew Connor, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Marie Fadden, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Peg Hansen, 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, Raimonda Miknius, 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, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at

9:00am.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2: Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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.



THE MARION GIVING TREES



As we soon celebrate the blessing of Thanksgiving and anticipate Advent, it is time to turn our attention to the Marion Trees. Last year was a wonderful year for many families because of YOU.

The Giving Trees and Tags will be up next weekend with cards to help those in the area who are in need. Please take a tag and return your gift by December 12th.

GIVING TREE Once again, the Marion Giving Trees, will be in honor of Marion Krucek. Marion exemplified the spirit of giving in every aspect of her life. She loved this parish, and celebrating Christmas while experiencing the generosity of the parish community was one of her greatest joys. May her spirit of loving concern for others live in all of us this holy season.

We will continue to do things a little differently, the Marion Giving Trees will be up beginning the weekend of November 21-22 and we will have cards available at the Parish Center or we can mail or email you one as well. The trees will hold cards from our Courage Program, God's Special Friends and our Adopt A Family (Families in Need) Program.

Our parish families are always so incredibly generous. Each year, the cards are taken from the trees, and wonderful gifts are bought. We hope that this year will be the same. We realize that so many of our parishioners have a little less this year, and it might be a little more difficult to share. If you are able to take a card from the trees, we will be most grateful.

Saying "Thank you" doesn't seem enough, but know that it comes with prayers of gratitude for all of our generous givers. May the baby, born in a manger, fill your Christmas with love, joy and peace. Merry Christmas!!!!!!!

If you have any questions, please call Jen at 636-5060 x200. or email jstazak@archchicago.org

Adoration at Our Lady at St Germaine Parish

Jesus is waiting for us in this Sacrament of Love

"In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this Presence do we

learn how to receive Him properly."



Adoration Chapel Hours

Tuesday- 9am -3pm Wednesday 9am-8pm

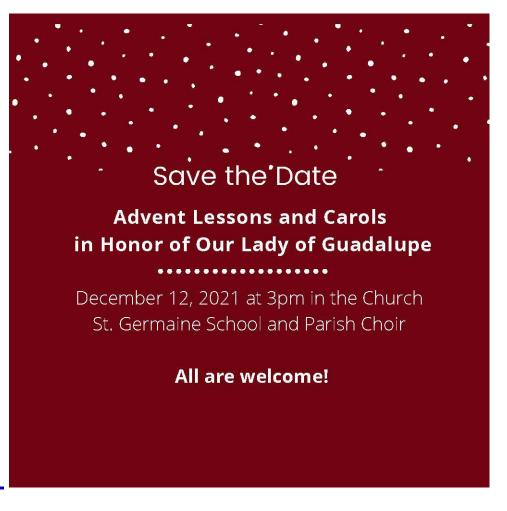
Thursday 9am-6pm

We need scheduled adorers for these times:

Tuesday 3-4 and 4-5pm

Wednesday 4-5pm Thursday 2-3pm

Please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 if you would like to volunteer for an hour.



All Women Are Invited To

Advent by Candlelight

Join us for an elegant evening lit only by candlelight filled with fellowship, reflection and food as we prepare our hearts to embrace the season of Advent to prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Thursday December 2, 2021

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Goedert Hall Doors open for set up at 5:30pm

Hostess needed to make this evening a success

Hostess responsibilities

- *Round table will be provided to decorate with table service (plates, forks, and knives), cups and or drinking /wine glasses. You may use nice paper goods or fine china, it's up to you!
- *Decorate your table as you wish, include candles and a lighter -beginning at 5:30pm -6:30pm
- *Ask/assign two table guests to bring Hors d'oeuvres for your table
- *Ask/ assign two table guests to bring a dessert to share with the community
- *Ask/ assign two table guests to bring a bottle of wine for your table whatever is preferred
 We are looking for ladies to host a table and invite 6-7 guests. Please call Fran Barba 708-567-6119
 if you would like to reserve table or fill out form below and drop off at Parish Center.
- __ Yes I like to host a table and invite 6-7 guests for my table
- I would like to attend Advent by Candlelight please reserve a seat for me.

Name Phone Email



Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Tuesday December

7

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish & Community Blood Drive

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To make an appointment, visit www.versiti.org, call 1-800-7TO-GIVE or scan the QR Code with your smart phone's camera below.



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2022 Mass book is open and has plenty of availability. Please call the office at 636-5060 x200 to request a mass.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

November 14, 2021

\$11,200.00 Sunday:

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,795.00

> **SUNDAY TOTAL:** \$13,995.00

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

> \$5.00 Sharing:

Food Baskets: \$195.00

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> All Saints: \$250.00

Thanksgiving: \$360.00

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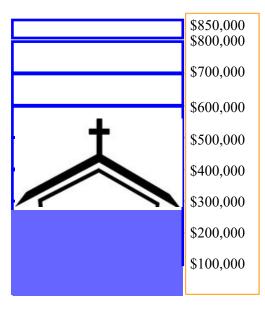
*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION



Thank you to the **146** donors who have started off our Raise the Roof campaign pledging **\$285,375.00!**

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

Can you help us raise the roof?



Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number 262 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 \$2,022.50.

Congratulations!

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Get your tickets today!!

Wishing you & your family a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!

The Next Drawing will be held Thursday, December 2nd! Pot is over \$8,500.00!

SAVE THE DATE!! BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7th

3:00PM—7:00PM

More details in next weeks bulletin!

As we prepare to help with holiday meals, we ask for your help.

Some needs this week:

- **Dressing mixes** -Sauces
- Turkey or chicken gravy
- Mac n Cheese -canned meats **Kool-Aid mixes**
- other non-perishable items.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Monetary Donations and gift cards are also welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

-Juices

Checks payable to OLSG Pantry please.

Thank You!!

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Annual Report For the Period Beginning July 01, 2020 and Ending June 30, 2021

	Chi	Church School Combine		mbined			
REVENUES							
Sunday/holy day collection	\$	537,848	\$	-		\$	537,848
Christmas collection		52,892		0			52,892
Easter collection		55,560		0			55,560
Other collection		4,545		0			4,545
Religious Ed tuition and fees		17,107		0			17,107
Miscellaneous (stole fee,funerals, votives etc)		27,547		0			27,547
Outside Funding		0		40,550			40,550
School Tuition and fees		0		890,598			890,598
Fundraising		62,810		156,548			219,358
Other income		9,962		8,035			17,997
Total Revenue		768,271	1,	095,731			1,864,002
EXPENSES							
Salaries and benefits	\$	437,242	\$	960,968		\$	1,398,210
Utilities		56,013		39,295			95,308
Maintenance and repairs		44,225		9,518			53,743
Archdiocesan assessment, ins, etc.		167,208		41,371			208,579
Books and supplies		14,215		6,963			21,178
Liturgical supplies		7,036		0			7,036
Equipment/communication fees, supplies, etc.		30,518		16,798			47,316
Other expenses		18,151		19,895	s 3		38,046
Total Expenses		774,608	1,	094,808			1,869,416
Revenues (Expenses) in Excess		(6,337)		923			(5,414)
Transfer to (from) Church to School		123		20			0
Extraordinary Income (1)	\$	453,613 (2	2)	194,197	(3)	\$	647,810
Extraordinary Expense		(44,604) (4	4)	(10,848)	(5)		(55,452)
Net Extraordinary Income /(Expense)		409,009		183,349			592,358
Revenues (Expenses) in Excess					9	\$	586,944

- (1) Extraordinary income is <u>non-recurring</u> income that should <u>not</u> be counted towards operations; rather it should be placed in a long-term capital replacement fund so that it is available for emergency or extraordinary capital expenses.
- (2) Consists of bequests (\$10K) and TTWCI deposits (\$16.5K) and Sale of rectory property (\$267.5K) PPP funds (\$146.2K) general capital collections (\$13.4K)
- (3) PPP funds for school payroll
- (4) HVAC repair, elevator repair, statue/stained glass relocation
- (5) boiler repair

Although it looks like the parish had a profitable year, this would not have been possible without the forgiveness of loan proceeds received under the direction of the Federal Government's SBA (Small Business Administration) PPP (Paycheck Protection Program- retention of Employees during the COVID-19 pandemic - All Archdiocesan Parishes and Schools were eligible to receive). Without these funds, the parish would have run a (-\$345,841K) deficit before extraordinary income and only a \$246,542K profit, which came from the sale of the rectory, that has been used on the new church roof.



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Collection for Veterans at Hines will be the weekends of Dec 4/5 and Dec 11/12



The following items are accepted throughout the year. Individual/Travel sizes of toiletry items are preferred. Please call Voluntary Service (708-202-2523) prior to bringing any items not on this list.

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New sweatshirts (all sizes)
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
New winter gloves
New winter hats

Thank You For Your Generosity

GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING STARTED ...

We know it's just about to be November, but we're hoping you are ready to start your holiday shopping.

Manna profits are shared by you and the school with a nominal administrative fee going out to the Manna program – it is like free money for you and the school! The fact is, we all go to the grocery store and the gas station, and have gifts to buy, so, why not take money off of tuition while paying at these places and buying your holiday gifts at the same time.

It seems almost too good to be true. It's not. It's as simple as sending your Manna (Regular or Special Manna form along with payment to school with your child OR stopping in to purchase Manna at the office on school days (8:30 AM until 1:00 PM). For every gift card you purchase, a portion of that purchase goes towards next year's tuition and an equal portion goes to the school fundraising account. Free money!!

If you're not already using the Manna program, we encourage you to try it out – we think you'll love it. For those who are already using the Manna program, we thank you.

Our "Special Manna Order Form" is online.. We are hoping to get the holiday shopping started here – please fill it out and return to the office with payment. Should you need a regular Manna order form, please feel free to call the office and we will send you one. Thank you and let the 2021 Holiday Shopping begin!

Clothing & Accessories			Department Store				Dining - Casual				
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Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Dining - Fine			1
Athleta \$25.00	14%		\$	Neiman Marcus \$50.00	12%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total
Banana Republic	14%		\$	Nordstrom \$100.00	4%		\$	MBurger \$25.00	12%		\$
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\$25.00				Dining - Casual		Shaw's Crab House	12%		\$		
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Smashburger \$10.00	10%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10,00	8%		\$
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Saturday: 4:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

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

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Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

In this winter time, days are short and nights are long. We need the light of Christ. We need Christ's warmth and love and joy. And so, we begin our Advent preparation by gathering around the Advent Wreath, hoping that the light of Christ will bring warmth, peace, and security to our world.

But, unless we allow the Spirit of the Lord to guide us and speak through us a prophets of hope there will be no light.

Just as the light of faith burnt within the hearts of God's prophets, we too must let the light of faith burn within our hearts and enflaming us to speak Christ's message of hope to a world in darkness.

Like the prophet Isaiah, we must instruct the world around us how to walk in the light of the Lord. As the verse implies, it is through our actions of walking with the poor, the sick, the lonely, and anyone in need with kinds, understanding, care and love that we bring them Christ's light and at the same time show the world what it means to walk in the light of Christ.

With Christmas each day literally starts to get a few minutes longer and brighter until Easter when we rejoice fully in the light of the risen Lord, and also our days being brighter, lighter, and warmer. This seasonal change takes place slowly and gradually, minute by minute. And, it only takes us a few minutes each day to bring light to someone whose life is filled with too much darkness.

Sincerely,

Fr. Tom Cabala

World Kindness Day

Big THANKS to the St. Germaine School students who celebrated World Kindness day by bringing food for the food pantry. This food was used to help

over 50 families
Thanksgiving a
little bit easier.
They also raised
\$110.00 that was
used to buy
holiday dinners.
Thank you
for your
KINDNESS.!



Save the dates....

Thursday, December 2nd-Advent by Candlelight

Wed., December 8th-Immaculate Conception Masses 8:30am, 10:00am & 7:00pm

Sunday, December. 12th - Advent Lessons & Carols 3:00pm

Wed, December 15th-School Christmas Concert 7:00pm

Monday, December 20th-Parish Reconciliation Service 7:00pm

> Christmas Eve Masses 3:00pm(Family Mass) 4:30pm and 9:00pm

Christmas Day Masses 7:30am & 10:30am

Sunday, December 26th-7:30am & 10:30am

New Years Eve Mass-Mass at 4:00pm

New Years Day Mass-7:30am & 10:30am

Sunday, January 2nd-7:30am & 10:30am

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 29- Advent Weekday

8:30 AM & 7:00PM Masses

Anthony Willner, Souls in Purgatory, Eileen Demos, Ann Ratajczak

Tuesday, November 30– Saint Andrew 8:30 AM Mass

Souls in Purgatory

Wed., December 1- Advent Weekday

8:30 ÁM Mass

Thomas & Irene Reidv

Thursday, December 2– Advent Weekday 8:30 AM Mass

Michael J. Madigan

Friday, December 3– St. Francis Xavier

8:30 AM Mass

Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Sat, December 4– Advent Weekday

8:30AM-Louis D'Amore, Jack Mahoney, Sara Perfetti Whelton(Healing), Bridei McCormack(healing) 4:00PM-James, Nora & Theresa Shea, Ruth Limpers, Dr. Eugene & Rosemary Diamond

Sun, December 5— 2nd Sunday in Advent

7:30AM - Carol Frazza

9:30AM— Frank Kolodzey, James Baker, Barbara Klein, Abel Ortega

11:30AM- Andrea Vitucci, Janet Gorman, Gene Powers, Ćecilia Ebokam

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Winnie Ydreo David Ydreo

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

Charles Akai Jr., Brian Bednarski, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Gerry Campanio, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Alexandra Connor, Matthew Connor, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Dolores Dorman, Yvonne (Wepner) Enselman, Marie Fadden, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Peg Hansen, 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, Raimonda Miknius, 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, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy Trop, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Save the Date Advent Lessons and Carols

in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12, 2021 at 3pm in the Church St. Germaine School and Parish Choir

All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22 Tuesday:

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21,25-

27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;

Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6.

8-11; Lk 3:1-6

THE MARION GIVING TREES



As we soon celebrate the blessing of Thanksgiving and anticipate Advent, it is time to turn our attention to the Marion Trees. Last year was a wonderful year for many families because of YOU.

The Giving Trees and Tags are now with cards to help those in the area who are in need. Please take a tag and return your gift by December 12th.

GIVING TREE Once again, the Marion Giving Trees, will be in honor of Marion Krucek. Marion exemplified the spirit of giving in every aspect of her life. She loved this parish, and celebrating Christmas while experiencing the generosity of the parish community was one of her greatest joys. May her spirit of loving concern for others live in all of us this holy season.

We will continue to do things a little differently, the Marion Giving Trees will be up beginning the weekend of November 21-22 and we will have cards available at the Parish Center or we can mail or email you one as well. The trees will hold cards from our Courage Program, God's Special Friends and our Adopt A Family (Families in Need) Program.

Our parish families are always so incredibly generous. Each year, the cards are taken from the trees, and wonderful gifts are bought. We hope that this year will be the same. We realize that so many of our parishioners have a little less this year, and it might be a little more difficult to share. If you are able to take a card from the trees, we will be most grateful.

Saying "Thank you" doesn't seem enough, but know that it comes with prayers of gratitude for all of our generous givers. May the baby, born in a manger, fill your Christmas with love, joy and peace. Merry Christmas!!!!!!!

If you have any questions, please call Jen at 636-5060 x200. or email jstazak@archchicago.org

Adoration at Our Lady at St Germaine Parish

Jesus is waiting for us in this Sacrament of Love

"In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this Presence do we

learn how to receive Him properly."



Adoration Chapel Hours

Tuesday- 9am -3pm Wednesday 9am-8pm

Thursday 9am-6pm

We need scheduled adorers for these times:

Tuesday 3-4 and 4-5pm

Wednesday 4-5pm Thursday 2-3pm

Please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 if you would like to volunteer for an hour.



Tuesday December

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3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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All Women Are Invited To

Advent by Candlelight

Join us for an elegant evening lit only by candlelight filled with fellowship, reflection and food as we prepare our hearts to embrace the season of Advent to prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Thursday December 2, 2021

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Goedert Hall Doors open for set up at 5:30pm

Hostess needed to make this evening a success

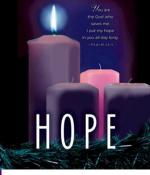
Hostess responsibilities

- *Round table will be provided to decorate with table service (plates, forks, and knives), cups and or drinking /wine glasses. You may use nice paper goods or fine china, it's up to you!
- *Decorate your table as you wish, include candles and a lighter -beginning at 5:30pm -6:30pm
- *Ask/assign two table guests to bring Hors d'oeuvres for your table
- *Ask/ assign two table guests to bring a dessert to share with the community
- *Ask/ assign two table guests to bring a bottle of wine for your table whatever is preferred
 We are looking for ladies to host a table and invite 6-7 guests. Please call Fran Barba 708-567-6119
 if you would like to reserve table or fill out form below and drop off at Parish Center.

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 1 es 1 like to host a table and mytte 0-7 guests for my table
 I would like to attend Advent by Candlelight - please reserve a seat for me.

Name	Phone	Email



Advent 2021

Many of us remember Advent waiting and anticipation from our child-hoods. The Advent waiting for holidays, free from school and filled with new toys and new experiences, brought us an excitement that the rest of the year did not possess. Many families marked the waiting with an Advent Calendar. Each day was marked by a treat or a suggested action—all directed to make Christmas a special time. Each day was a surprise!

Our parish Advent theme this year helps us to recall that youthful anticipation. But the theme also underscores a deeper meaning. This Advent we encourage you not only to "open windows" to mark the passage of the days but also to "open windows' to deepen your relationships—to God, to family, and to the wider world.

As you look at our parish Advent calendar, you will find suggestions for windows in your life that might need to be opened. May our "opening" bring about the peace and joy of the season.



Celebrating Advent, 2021 "Opening Windows" Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish



Our Advent calendar has some suggestions for areas in your life where you might "open windows" of friendship, understanding and love. We're sure you can add many more on your own.

December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent "The Lord is with you!" Say a special prayer for each person who will receive one of the gifts under your Christmas tree.	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Remember St Juan Diego and say a prayer for all newcomers and immigrants.	December 5 Second Sunday of Advent "Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight his paths." Make plans now to join us next Sunday for our parish "Lessons and Carols" Concert at 3:00pm.	November 28 First Sunday of Advent "What windows in your life need to be opened this Advent?" SE WAICHFUL. BE ALERI
December 20 ent i" Today's Gospel re-tells the story of the Annunciation. "What window do you need to open to bring good news to someone?"	what window do you need to open to make time for rest and reflection?" wer St ego ya Canticle of Mary (Magnificat) (Luke 1: 46-55) together at dinner.	Fee	November 29 "What window do you need to open to welcome Jesus in an authentic way?" Leave a treat for the mail carriermaybe a bag of popcorn or candy bar.
December 21 Be sure to write "thank you" notes for the gifts you received. **Braided TURNS** **Braid	to "What window do you need to nd open to let go of past hurts and grudges?" Make a thank you card for someone who volunteers around the school or church.	"What vopen to home seems spend so "extra" your regothers is way to s	November 30 to "What window do you need to open to improve a relationship with a friend or family member?" Deliver towels/blankets or cans of pet food to the animal shelter.
December 22 "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving" Mother Theresa of Calcutta	What window do you need to open to make amends to someone you hurt?" Make a visit to the St. Germaine Adoration Chapel with your family.	December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Attend Mass and pray to be open to God's plans for you.	December 1 "What window do you need to open in order to recognize the dignity of every person?"" Read a good story or play a board game with your family.
December 23 You can receive daily meditation emails and video clips from <i>Dynamic Catholic</i> , by Matthew Kelly. For more information check out http://www.DynamicCatholic.com (under "Free Resources" tab) Best Advent Ever G:\www.BestAdventEver.com\Parish	"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." Actions speak louder than words. Remember to keep your promises.	December 9 "What window do you need to open to show your gratitude to another?" Take cookies to the staff at the fire or police department.	December 2 "What window do you need to open to help the world fulfill its potential?" Donate a book or special treat to the children at Ronald McDonald House.
Come let as Him +	"What window do you need to open to help protect God's creation?" Make popcorn and enjoy a family Christmas movie/video together.	"What v open to vulne Wake a for the p homele or drop to	December 3 Take a treat to a neighbor or a resident in a nursing home.
December 25	"What window do you need to open to celebrate our rights and freedoms?" In the final days before Christmas, say a prayer at your family Christmas tree. Pray for all those who do not have the things you do.	December 11 "What window do you need to open to begin a Christ centered holiday tradition with your family?" Set up your family's Nativity crèche and say a blessing prayer before dinner.	December 4 "What window do you need to open to be a more tolerant person?" Pay a sincere compliment to each person in your class today. Share a smile.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

November 21, 2021

Sunday: TBA

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): TBA

SUNDAY TOTAL: TBA

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Sharing: TBA

Food Baskets: TBA
Aid to Education: TBA

All Saints: TBA

Thanksgiving: TBA
Catholic Camp. Human Dev: TBA

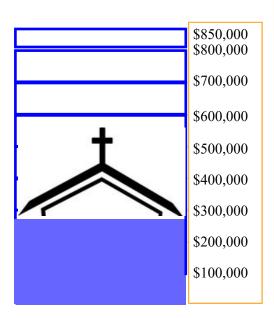
*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION



Thank you to the 146 donors who have started off our *Raise* the *Roof* campaign pledging \$285,375.00!

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

Can you help us raise the roof?



Split The Pot Drawing



Due to the early holiday bulletin deadline, here are the results from November 14, envelope # 187 was pulled and did not participate. The amount of \$465.00 was added to the pot. However, again, because of the holidays the results of lasts week drawing are not ready to be published. We will post in next weeks bulletin or feel free to call to find out results. Please continue to submit your orange envelopes and good luck!!

Queen Hearts



Get your tickets today!!

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Drawings are held om Thursdays!

Pot is over \$9,000.00

Donations Needed

Thank you for all of the donations!!

Some needs this week;

- Turkey or chicken gravy
- Instant potatoes
- Sugar
- canned meats
- Kool-Aid mixes
- -Juices & Jucie boxes
- Granola bars
- Crackers
- Oatmeal (regular & packets)
- Cake & dessert mixes
- Hot chocolate
- Microwave popcorn
- other non-perishable items.

Monetary Donations and gift cards are also welcomed so we can purchase needed items to continue our Food Pantry.

Checks payable to OLSG Pantry please.

Thank You!!

Knights of Columbus Council #14553

Needs help supporting our bedridden military patients of all branches of service being cared for at Hines VA Hospital.

Items will be placed in containers for that purpose at the church doors.

Collection for Veterans at Hines will be the weekends of Dec 4/5 and Dec 11/12



The following items are accepted throughout the year. Individual/Travel sizes of toiletry items are preferred. Please call Voluntary Service (708-202-2523) prior to bringing any items not on this list.

Alcohol free aftershave
Alcohol free mouthwash
Chapstick or lip balm
Combs
Crossword puzzle/game books
Denture adhesive
Denture cleaner (tablets)
Deodorant

Disposable razors
Word-find books
Hand & body lotion
Nail clippers
New undershirts (all sizes)
New underwear (all sizes)
Playing cards
Shampoo

Shaving cream
New sweatpants (all sizes)
New sweatshirts (all sizes)
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
New winter gloves
New winter hats

Thank You For Your Generosity

THANK YOU!!

Thank to everyone who has donated coats and an extra BIG thanks to the Chicago Empire FC South Soccer Club who collected over 10 bags of coats for the Timmy's Angels Coat Drive.

You can still donate coats.



Brother Rice & Mother McAuley Band 10th Annual

Mrs. B's Bandcake Breakfast

Sunday, December 5th 8am-12pm

Featuring to-go boxes of food, pictures with Santa, a virtual raffle, and a Vendor Fair with over 50 participants! Purchase \$5 entry and raffle tickets online at BRMMBand.org

Our Lady of Loretto Pavers

Now that the church roof construction has been completed, we can move on to setting the pavers from OLL campus next to the SG pavers at the Kolin entrance. If you would rather have your paver back before we install it, please call the parish center with your name and we will make sure to set it aside for you.

GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING STARTED ...

We know it's just about to be November, but we're hoping you are ready to start your holiday shopping.

Manna profits are shared by you and the school with a nominal administrative fee going out to the Manna program – it is like free money for you and the school! The fact is, we all go to the grocery store and the gas station, and have gifts to buy, so, why not take money off of tuition while paying at these places and buying your holiday gifts at the same time.

It seems almost too good to be true. It's not. It's as simple as sending your Manna (Regular or Special Manna form along with payment to school with your child OR stopping in to purchase Manna at the office on school days (8:30 AM until 1:00 PM). For every gift card you purchase, a portion of that purchase goes towards next year's tuition and an equal portion goes to the school fundraising account. Free money!!

If you're not already using the Manna program, we encourage you to try it out – we think you'll love it. For those who are already using the Manna program, we thank you.

Our "Special Manna Order Form" is online.. We are hoping to get the holiday shopping started here – please fill it out and return to the office with payment. Should you need a regular Manna order form, please feel free to call the office and we will send you one. Thank you and let the 2021 Holiday Shopping begin!

Clothing & Accessories			Department Store			Dining - Casual					
Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
adidas \$25.00	13%		\$	JCPenney \$100.00	5%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Dining - Fine			1
Athleta \$25.00	14%		\$	Neiman Marcus \$50.00	12%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total
Banana Republic	14%		\$	Nordstrom \$100.00	4%		\$	MBurger \$25.00	12%		\$
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Carter's \$25.00	10%	5	\$	Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	Discount Store & Out		071	T 4-1
Champs Sports \$25.00	8%		\$	Bob Evans	10%		\$	Product	8%	QTY	Total \$
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	Restaurants® \$25.00	1001		-	Burlington \$25.00			
Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Bonefish Grill \$25,00	10%		\$	Five Below \$25,00	2.5%		\$
DSW (Designer Shoe	8%		\$	Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$	Electronics & Office			
Warehouse) \$25.00				Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. \$25.00	9%	0	\$	Product	%	QTY	Total
Express \$25.00	10%		\$	Buca di Beppo \$25.00	8%	-	\$	Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$
Famous Footwear \$25,00	8%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings®	8%	-	\$	Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$
Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	\$10.00				GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
H&M \$25.00	7%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
lcing \$10,00	9%		\$	California Plzza Kitchen \$25.00	8%		\$	Staples \$25,00	5%		\$
J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$	Cheesecake Factory	5%		\$	Entertainment			
Jos. A. Bank \$25.00	10%		\$	\$25.00 Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		s	Product	%	QTY	Total
Journeys \$25.00	10%		\$	Denny's \$10.00	7%		s	AMC Theatres Single	10%		\$
L.L.Bean \$100.00	16%		\$		8%		S	Ticket \$12,00 Barnes & Noble	8%	-	\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	IHOP \$25.00				\$100.00	0 76		
Lady Foot Locker	8%		\$	Joe's Crab Shack \$25.00	9%		s	Barnes & Noble \$25,00	8%		\$
\$25,00				Landry's, Inc. \$100.00	9%		\$	Dave & Buster's \$25.00	13%		\$
Lands' End \$100.00	15%		\$	LongHorn Steakhouse	8%		\$	Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$	\$100.00 LongHorn Steakhouse	8%		\$	Marcus Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$
Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	\$25.00				Topgolf \$50.00	8%		\$
Ross Dress for Less \$25.00	8%		\$	Maggiano's Little Italy \$25.00	11%		\$	Fast Food			1
Shoe Carnival \$25,00	5%		\$	Magglano's Little Italy	11%		\$	Product	%	QTY	Total
Talbots \$25,00	13%		\$	\$50.00 Morton's Steakhouse	9%	-	\$	Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$
Under Armour \$25,00	11%		\$	\$25.00				Arby's \$25.00	8%		\$
Department Store	. 1 70	L	Ι*	Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$	Auntle Anne's \$25.00	6%		\$
Product	%	QTY	Total	Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$	Cinnabon \$25.00	6%		\$
Bloomingdale's \$100,00	12%	WI I	\$	Outback Steakhouse	10%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
Bloomingdale's \$25.00	12%		\$	\$25.00 Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$			\$	

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Family Order Form

St Germaine School - Oaklawn ,IL

Please note that the last day to place a special order is Monday, December 6th, 2021.

SPECIAL ORDER FORM

Name	Customer#
	Order Date

Fast Food			,
Product	%	QTY	Total
Krispy Kreme® Doughnut Corporation \$10.00	8%		\$
Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$
Long John Silver's \$10,00	8%		\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Smashburger \$10.00	10%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10,00	8%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Taco Bell \$25.00	5%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$
Gas & Auto			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Circle K \$25,00	1.5%		\$
Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$
Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$
Kwik Trlp \$25.00	4%		\$
Grocery			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Berkot's Super Foods \$100.00	4%		\$
Berkot's Super Foods \$25.00	4%		\$
Gordon Food Service Store \$100.00	4%		\$
Gordon Food Service Store \$25.00	4%		\$
Peapod Online Grocery \$25.00	4%		\$
Peapod Online Grocery \$50.00	4%		\$
Health & Beauty			,,,,,
Product	%	QTY	Total
Great Clips \$25,00	8%		\$
Mario Tricocl \$100.00	7%	027	\$
Mario Tricoci \$25.00	7%		\$
Sally Beauty \$25,00	12%		\$
Supercuts \$25.00	8%		\$
ULTA \$25.00	6%	-	\$

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Product	%	QTY	Total
Pottery Barn \$25.00	8%		\$
West Elm \$100.00	8%		\$
West Elm \$25,00	8%		\$
Williams Sonoma	8%	380	\$
Williams Sonoma \$25.00	8%		\$
Home Improvement			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$100.00	4%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		s
_owe's \$100,00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$25,00	4%		\$
Online Shopping	77		
Product	%	QTY	Total
1-800-Baskets \$50.00	12%		\$
1-800-Flowers \$50.00	12%		\$
Cheryl's Cookies \$50,00	12%		\$
Groupon,com \$25.00	7%		\$
Harry & David \$50.00	12%		\$
Nike \$25,00	12%	-	\$
Omaha Steaks \$25.00	11%		\$
Overstock.com \$25.00	8%		\$
Popcom Factory \$50,00	12%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Wayfair \$100,00	6%		\$
Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	QTY	Total
American Girl \$100.00	9%		\$
American Girl \$25,00	9%		\$
Build-A-Bear Norkshop® \$25.00	8%		\$
Container Store \$25.00	9%		\$
Fannie May Candies \$10,00	25%		\$
Hallmark \$25,00	4%		\$
HoneyBaked Ham	12%		\$

Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Vera Bradley \$50.00	7%		\$
Sporting Goods & O	utdoors		
Product	%	QTY	Total
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	10%		s
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$
Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Golf Galaxy \$100,00	8%		\$
Golf Galaxy \$25.00	8%		\$
REI \$25,00	8%		\$
Travel			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Disney \$100.00	3%		\$
Disney \$25.00	3%		\$
Hilton \$100,00	2%		\$
Universal Prepaid Ca	ards		
Product	%	QTY	Total
Discover Glft Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$250.00	1.25%		\$
Discover Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1,25%		\$
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$250.00	1,25%		\$
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