Our Lady at St. Germaine

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October 22, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time









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A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Like Cyrus in today's first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, like the church of the Thessalonians; God has called us by name. He knows each of us and grasps each of us by the hand. He has anointed us and given us all a title. That title given to us through baptism and the power of the Holy Spirit is: "children of God."

But, unlike other titles that bestow honors and privileges, being given the title "children of God" places a great responsibility upon us to teach others who have titles to be faithful servants to God and to His children.

We teach best, of course, by our actions and examples. As God's children, we teach respect for all God's children and all creation. As God's children we don't allow any of His children to go hungry, to be homeless or to be neglected. We walk in the truth, light, love and justice that the Gospel of Christ proclaims. And we strive to practice good citizenship, both as citizens of our great nation and future citizens of the City of God, the kingdom of heaven, as we prepare to vote in the upcoming election.

God gives us great power through the Holy Spirit. He gives us the courage to speak the truth. He gives us strength to extend our hands to those in need. And, God gives us the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding to realize, as we hear today's gospel, that all things, all of creation belongs to God, even those coins imprinted with the image of Caesar.

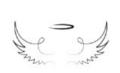
Sincerely,

Br. Phomos S. Cabala

Timmy's Angels

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 November 25th.

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.

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

We will be having our first bake sale of the season on October 28th and October 29th after all the masses.

Please stop by and see what sweet "treats" we have in store for you.













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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 23-St. John of Capistrano

8:30ÅM Mass:

Mary Catherine Delaplane, Frank Kita

Tuesday, Oct. 24-St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30AM Mass:

Frank Gaba, Bernice Shine

Wednesday, October 25-Weekday

7:00AM Mass: Carol Lee Mikrut 8:30AM Communion Service:

Thursday, October 26-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass:

Stas Maciasz(Healing), Bernie Thome(Healing)

Friday, October 27-Weekday

8:30 ÁM Mass: Bridget O'Brien

Saturday, October 28-Sts. Simon & Jude

8:30 AM: James Costello, Shelia A. McCormick 4:00 PM: Gabriel Florez, Gary Malecki, John Hyland

Sun, Oct. 29-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM:Kita & Gorski Families, Brian Cooney, James Matusiak Jr.

9:30AM: James O'Donnell, Raymond Lynch 11:30AM: Deacon Jack Malone, Patrick J. Corcoran, Stas Maciasz (health)

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Raymond D. Lynch Eileen Pierucci

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

David Akai, Kathe Anhalt, Michael Anhalt, Patricia Aruldoss, Michael Barry, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Catherine Cotter Brady, Donna Burica, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Ann Contorno, Tom Coti, Elizabeth Czajka, Sue Daniels, Marie Dillon, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Bill Geegan, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, 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, Norman Lupescu, 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, Georgie Stupay, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Charlene Thomson, Mary Ann Trop, Vickie Vertucci, Casey Wiedenski, Adrienne Wild, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk

12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt

22:34-40

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND PROCLAIMERS....

We will be starting the next schedule ... Please send us any conflicts/preferences you may have for this schedule to jenstazak@yahoo.com.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister or proclaimer, please reach out!

Ministers' Schedule for October 28 & 29, 2023

<u> </u>					
	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM	
Proclaimer	T. Vorderer	J. Antos	K. Kleczkowski	A. Powers	
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Vorderer T. Vorderer	J. Antos	D. Mayo G. Pacetti	M. Powers G. DiBenedetto	
Altar Servers					

LITURGY OF COMMEMORATION FOR ALL SOULS DAY

We invite all of our parish family to a special liturgy on Thursday, November 2, at 7:00PM. We will remember in this liturgy all those who have died from our parish this past year, and

pray for all our deceased family and friends. In this liturgy we celebrate our common hope in the Risen Lord and in the new life He has granted our loved ones.

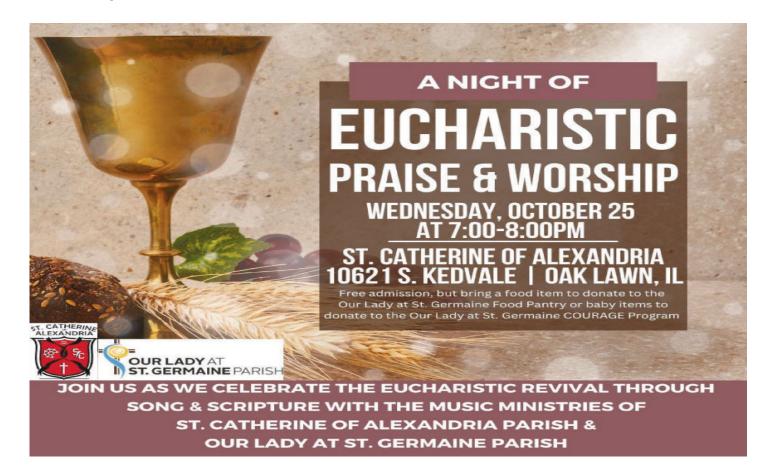
A special invitation has been sent to those families who have celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for a family member at Our Lady at St. Germaine from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023. We hope you will be able to attend.



CEMETERY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2023 AT 2 PM

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Chicago invite you to join us on Cemetery Sunday for an outdoor Rosary and Prayer Service to honor your loved ones with an outdoor Rosary and Prayer Service.

This will be an outdoor service. You are welcome to bring your own chairs. Seating will not be provided. When you arrive, follow the signs and you will be directed where to go. Cemetery personnel will be available to assist you and answer questions.



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

October 15, 2023

Sunday: \$8,422.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,238.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$10,660.00

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Food Pantry \$75.00

Sharing: \$52.00

Aid to Education: \$10.00

Propagation of Faith: \$51.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Looking for someone with the love of the Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration willing to help Coordinate the Adoration Chapel located here at Our Lady at St Germaine. This Adoration Chapel has been located in our church's "Cry Room " for the last 22 years. Open for adoration on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.



- * Encourage and promote adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish
- * Develop and maintain a schedule for adoration.
- * Ensure that Person(s) are present during the hours of adoration-and arrange adorers when there is a need for substitute.
- * Arrange for set-up of candles, statues, monstrance and linens for adoration on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- * Address other matters, as they arise regarding the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

If you would be interested in helping with this ministry please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or Jen at Parish Center 708-636-5060

Split The Pot Drawing



On January 1st, envelope number #118 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 \$1,857.50. Congratulations!

FOOD PANTRY

Needed this month....Mac n cheese, tuna, stew, cookies, Pasta-Roni, canned fruit, pasta/spaghetti, gift cards.

We Appreciate You!! THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US HELP OTHERS

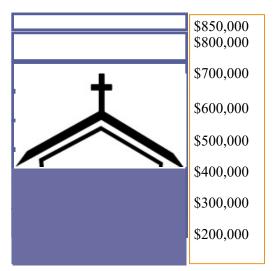


Thank you to the **296** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging \$412,694.03!

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?



Fannie May Candy Sale

How to Order Drop off order at Parish Center, School Office, or Manna Table

All orders must be pre-paid, checks should be written to St. Germaine School

Due Date All orders must be received by October 27, 2023

Delivery Items should be ready for pick up by Nov. 17, 2023

We will call you when orders are ready

For Information Carol 708-425-6063

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	1 lb Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Pixies	\$25.50	
	1 lb Cashews	\$25.50	
	1 lb Assorted Nuts	\$25.50	
	8 oz Eggnog Creams	\$12.75	
	5 oz Asst. Chocolates	\$8.50	
	Signature Duo	\$34.00	
	Traditions Tower	\$42.50	
	18oz Peppermint S'Mores Chocolatier Mix	\$12.75	
	18oz S'Mores Chocolatier Mix	\$12.75	
	18oz Rocky Road Chocolatier Mix	\$12.75	
	22 oz Peanut Butter Pretzels Snack	\$12.75	
	1 lb Mint Chocolate Cookie Clusters	\$12.75	
	1 lb Assorted Chocolates	\$23.80	
	1 lb Assorted Creams	\$23.80	
	1 lb Heritage Collection	\$23.80	
	1 lb Milk Chocolate Pixies	\$23.80	
	8 oz Milk Chocolate Pixies	\$11.90	
	1 lb Dark Chocolate Pixies	\$23.80	
	1 lb Mint Meltaways	\$23.80	
	8 oz Mint Meltaways	\$11.90	
	1 lb Milk Vanilla Buttercreams	\$23.80	
	1 lb Dark Chocolate Vanilla Buttercreams	\$23.80	-
	1 lb Trinidads	\$23.80	
	1 lb Milk & Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels	\$23.80	
	1 lb Peanut Butter Buckeyes	\$23.80 \$23.80	
	5 oz Foil Wrapped Santas	\$6.80	
	5 oz Foil Wrapped Snowmen	\$6.80	
	5 oz Foil Wrapped Ornaments	\$6.80	
	3 oz Milk Chocolate Santa	\$5.95	
			-
	24 pc Advent Calendar	\$11.05 \$21.25	
	1 lb Foil Wrapped Novelty Trio	\$21.25 \$5.10	
	4 oz Milk Choc Solid Santa	\$5.10	-
Total Items		Total Co	st

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

Embrace the Universal Church with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday!

Today, Pope Francis encourages us to reignite the fire of our faith and to go forth sharing that faith with others. As we gather on World Mission Sunday, like Catholics around the globe, we are reminded that everyone has a right to receive the Gospel. Our prayers this day and our contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith foster global missionary cooperation, enabling:

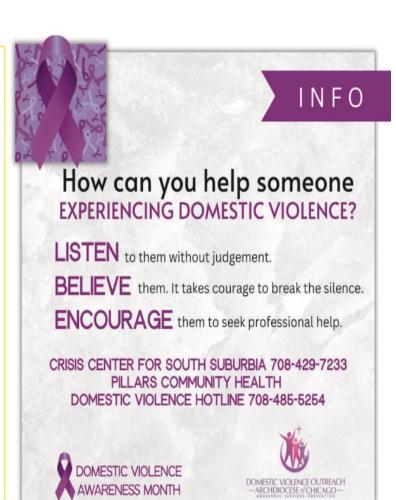
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MAY WE ALWAYS CHERISH THEIR MEMORIES AND KEEP THEM ALIVE IN OUR HEARTS

Please label picture with name and phone # or write "do not return" on back





SAVE THE DATES

October 28/29— Women's Club Bake Sale November 8— Knights of Columbus Bouna Beef Nite November 11— Trivia Knight (more details to follow)



Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

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When:

October 26, 2023

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Have you Joined yet?

There is still time to Join the St. Germaine 500 Club!

Just \$10 a week!

Automatically Donating just \$10.00 per week puts you in the Club!

We are looking for people to contribute \$500.00 annually for 5 years. If you cannot commit to \$500.00 annually for 5 years but can contribute a lesser amount and/or a shorter time frame, we still gladly welcome your generosity.

Pledge cards, available below, are also available in the church, school office or Parish Center.



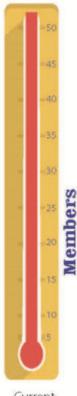
You can donate by check or through our on-line payment portal 'Give Central' which allows you to have automatic payments set up through your credit card or bank account. And if you are donating via credit card, Give Central also has an option to pay the processing fees to maximize your donation!



It is very important that you understand that

100% of the donations to The St. Germaine 500 Club go directly to the educational ministries of St. Germaine. The Archdiocese of Chicago WILL NOT receive any of the proceeds from this campaign.

Your donation is also a federal tax deduction as a 501(c)(3) contribution.



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www.StGermaineSchool.com/500-club

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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 9-7pm, Thursdays 9-7pm

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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