

Our Lady at St. Germaine

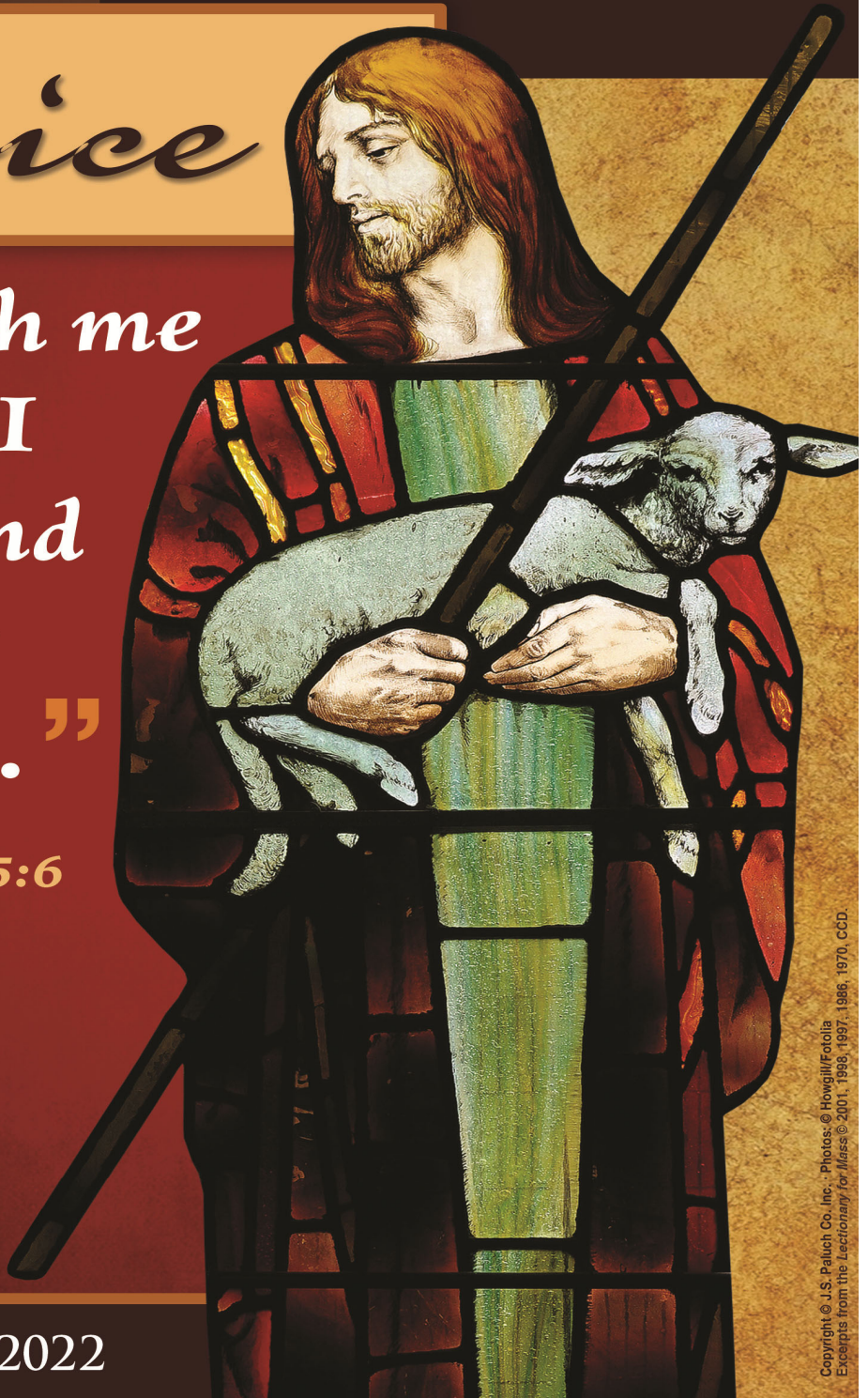
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“*Rejoice*
with me
because I
have found
my lost
sheep.”

Luke 15:6



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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A Letter from the Pastor

THE PSALMS

What are the Psalms? Where did they come? What meaning do they hold for us?

PSALMS are the hymns and prayers of ancient Israel revealing their faith and hope in the God of the Covenant, Composed by King David, the people sang or recited them from memory, expressing a deeply personal and intimate relationship to God in praise, doubt, sorrow, rage, joy. Known also as Israel's songbook they were sung in the Temple on holidays and the Sabbath by both individuals (cantors) and the gathered assembly. We know they were prayed by Jesus Himself who even breathed his last with a psalm on his lips. We pray the Psalms because Jesus prayed them.

In our current liturgy the importance of the Psalm response is often misunderstood or ignored. Yet the Church insists that the psalm instructs the faithful to a deeper appreciation of the Word of God especially when the psalm is prayerfully performed by a cantor and the refrain repeated well by the assembly.

In the upcoming weeks and months our cantors and choir will be working to give new life and meaning to the psalmody in our liturgies.

W. H. Auden once wrote that poets love "hanging around words listening to what they have to say."

May the psalms do the same for us!

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Women's Club will hold it's first meeting September 12 at 6:30pm in Goedert Hall.

Following the meeting, our topic for the evening will be "How to Win at Bunco" with a special guest speaker. We will then play Bunco. Refreshments will be served but feel free to bring any treats you would like to share.

Please join us for the evening and hear what we are planning for the coming year.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

will have a meet and greet on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 in the church hall basement.

Please come check us out and join in this ministry.

CAN YOU HELP US?

Our Lady at St Germaine 2022 Carnival Volunteers



Thanks for volunteering at the 2022 St Germaine Carnival. We are asking each family to sign up for 4-6 hours (only one shift can be bartending). Thanks again for making Our Lady at St Germaine a great parish!

www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0544ada723a2ff2-ourlady

If you need help signing up call the Parish Center!

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, September 12-Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:30AM Mass:
Mary C. Evanish, Cathy Hinz (healing)

Tues, September 13-St. John Chrysostom

8:30AM Mass:
Maureen Galvan, Monica "Cookie" McMullin (healing)

Wednesday, September 14-Exaltation of the Cross

7:00AM Mass : Gregoria & Leopoldo Pascua,
Domingo Damatan Jr.
8:30AM Communion Service:

Thurs, September 15-Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30AM Mass:
Joseph Skopec, Fr. Gery Stafanski

Friday, September 16-Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:30 AM Mass:
Marlene Gamboney, Nancy Pietrowski

Saturday, Sept 17-St. Robert Bellarmine & St. Hildegard of Bingen

8:30AM Mass: Ken Skopec, Lida Sawszak,
Dr. Erik Maraskas
4:00 PM: Frances Konczal, William Bondy

September 18-25th Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM- Kathleen McNulty, Daniel Murphy
9:30AM- Ken Skopec, (15th Anniv), Matt Pender,
Marlene Butler
11:30AM-Mary Stephens, Angel Aviles

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Dorothy Trop

Jason Arends

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

David Akai, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, 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, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mat-taliano, Raimonda Miknius, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Tom Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for Next Weekend September 17-18, 2022

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	B. Brejcha	B. Jordan	M. Maslanka	G. Chaput
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Brejcha M. Rogers	J. Antos K. Kobiernicki	G. Pacetti J. Akai	G. DiBenedetto S. Chimera

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wed: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

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. Stop in Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.



CHOIR NEWS

Our choir will resume its practices in September on Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm.
New members are always welcome!

Upcoming events:

9/18 Catechetical Sunday ~ 11:30am Mass
10/2 Carnival Mass Under the Tent ~ 12 Noon

MASS TIME & CONFESSION CHANGES

Beginning July 1st the weekday mass schedule is as follows:

Monday—8:30am

Tuesday -8:30am

**Wednesday 7:00am mass*

8:30am Communion service

Thursday—8:30am

Friday-8:30am

Saturday- 8:30am

Confessions 2:45pm –3:30pm.

**any mass intentions for 8:30am on a Wednesday have been changed to the 7:00am Mass.*

Mary's Rosary



**Tuesday, Sept 13th
at 7:00pm
Our Lady at St. Germaine**

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



What is involved in the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

I am baptized but have not made Communion or Confirmation.

How do I go about completing these sacraments?

How can I companion someone interested in deepening one's faith?

Contact Sister Regina at the Parish Center if you are interested in finding out more!



6th Annual Veterans Luncheon Honoring Military Veterans

Saturday, September 24, 2022

FREE LUNCHEON & FREE DOOR PRIZES

At St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4660 W. 94th Street, Oak Lawn, IL

Veterans, Active, Reserve, Guard and Your One Guest are invited to join us at a special luncheon honoring you for your service and sacrifice.

Speaker: Mr. Carlo Melone USMC Ret., Senior National Service Officer, Disabled American Veterans
Entertainment: The ByGone Gals

Doors open 10:30am-Luncheon 11:00am-2:00pm

Reservations Required- RSVP by September 19th, 708-423-1040 between 8:30am 4:30pm (Mon-Fri)
or leave a message with your Name, Service Branch, Phone #, & if you are bringing one guest

Whether at home or Abroad, Active duty/ Guard/Separated/Retired, If you have served or are serving

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

September 4, 2022

Sunday:	\$10,127.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,225.50
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$12,352.50
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Aid to Education:	\$23.00
All Saints:	\$15.00
Seminary Collection:	\$60.00
Food Baskets:	\$43.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #376 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$3,300.00 will be added to next weeks pot.

Don't forget to put your regular Sunday envelope and your orange envelope in for your chance to win!

Good Luck!

We would like to update our list of members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.



Please submit names tojstazak@archchicago.org



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 751 N. State St., Chicago.

Couples married in 1972 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the Parish Center at 708-636-5060 to register.

FOOD PANTRY

Some needs this month....

Stuffing

Rice or Pasta-roni

Cookies

Coffee

Cereal

Juice

Boxed Jello

Paper Towels

Boxed pudding

Toilet Paper

Spaghetti

Laundry Soap

Gift cards to buy perishables



THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS
HELPING US HELP OTHERS

St. Germaine Alumni Class of 1972

Please join your fellow classmates from 1972 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of your graduation from St. Germaine.

Save the date, Saturday, November 5th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The Reunion will be held at Ridge Country Club located at 10522 S California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655.

If you are one of these people or know of someone from this class, please reach out to Mike Fox at mjmpfox401@hotmail.com with your contact information/email address.

Thank you. The Class of St. Germaine 1972 Reunion Committee

Altar Servers Needed

Children in 3rd - 8th grade who are interested in being trained as an altar server, should call the office 708-636-5060 or email jstazak@archchicago.org

Quack, quack. Splish, splash.
Vroom, ZOOM!

don't worry- not THAT kind of zoom!



Looking for a fun distraction and a chance to win some cool prizes

Join the GERMAZING DUCKS group on Facebook! LIVE Weekly MIGHTY DUCK races will take place with the "Winning Duck" taking home gift certificates, summer fun items, and MORE!

Hope to "see" you there!

St. Germaine Family School Association

Search for the group on Facebook using this key phrase:



Germazing Mighty Ducks Races

...and while you are there don't forget to follow our page @StGermaineFSA

CAN YOU HELP??

OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center seeks dedicated, friendly, mission-driven individuals who are willing to donate their time and talents. Our volunteers enhance the effectiveness of the many departments which serve our patients, visitors, and employees (Mission Partners). Please call Volunteer Services at 708-229-5280 for more information about becoming a volunteer.

PLAY•DOH DRIVE

NOW THROUGH SEPT 15TH



The Child Life Department at Comer Children's Hospital is collecting cans of Play-Doh and Play-Doh accessories for their patients. Their goal is to reach 1,000 cans by Sept. 15th. Drop off your new Play-Doh in the bins at Church or on the steps of St. Germaine School. Thank you for your help!



OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH 3RD ANNUAL CARNIVAL

September 29—October 2, 2022

Rides, games, raffle, food, beer tent & live music!

Thursday 5pm –10pm (\$25 bracelet only good 6pm--9pm)

Friday 5pm –11pm (No daily bracelet available)

Saturday 2pm –11pm (\$25 bracelet only good 2pm--6pm)

Sunday 1pm-6pm (\$25 bracelet only good 1pm--5pm)

MEGA BRACELET PRESALE- \$75.00 each (ALL 4 DAYS)

Mega bracelets will be good for entire carnival with no hour restrictions.

_____ Mega Bracelets x \$75.00 each = \$_____

Name: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Return with payment to school, parish or church. Bracelets will be ready for pick up closer to event. *No MEGA bracelets will be sold after 9/23/22.*



Registration is open for Girls Volleyball!



WHO: Girls in 3rd Grade to 8th Grade
(enrolled at St. Germaine or RE program)

WHAT: Register for our 2022-2023 Volleyball Season

WHEN: NOW! The registration link will close on October 8th

WHERE: Please visit <https://bit.ly/SGGirlsVball2022> to register

Payments will be collected in the Gym foyer on
Wednesday, October 5th or Friday, October 7th from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

Uniform samples will also be available for sizing.

League Fees are \$150 for 4th to 8th Grades and Full uniform (Jersey and Shorts) are \$50. Parent Participation fee is \$400. Please write two separate checks for sport fees and parent participation.

WHY: Volleyball is fun! Learn new skills and make new friends!

Questions? Please contact Rich Katzmann or Kathy Mikutis, Volleyball Coordinators at rhkatzmann@gmail.com or talbertmikutis@sbcglobal.net

BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Click on the link below and fill in your player's information ahead of time.

<http://bit.ly/SGBBoysBasketballRegistration>

Then simply stop by one of the registration dates (listed below) in the gym foyer with your payment and any other necessary forms (Blue form, RE form, and/or Coaching application).



o Saturday, October 2...10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Tuesday, October 5...6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Registration will close on October 5th.

The league registration fee for boys basketball (4th-8th) is \$125. The parent participation fee is \$250 to encourage more parent involvement and to cover the expense of unfilled volunteer hours in the gym. As long as you work your required hours before the end of the season your parent participation check will not be cashed. We need maximum involvement to keep our gym and athletic programs running smoothly.

In the past we offered 3rd grade boys basketball for a fee of \$65, which included a team T-shirt. No parent participation was required for 3rd grade since they did not play any home games. Games were played at Mt. Greenwood Park and other nearby gyms. Ideally we would like to offer this option again provided there are enough boys registered for both 3rd and 4th grade boys basketball. If we have to combine those two grades to field a 4th grade team, we would explore that option and fees will be adjusted. Please understand that our main priority is to encourage sporting participation. 3rd graders will not be required to play on 4th grade, that will be up to each family.

For those who did not participate in fall sports, a Blue Form must be on file with the office before basketball practices begin (mid-October). Extra Blue Forms will be available at registration.

Sample uniforms of our discontinued model will be available at registration for those who need to order new or replacement uniforms. Please note its a good idea to order a little on the larger side to allow them to grow into for future years. New model is very similar. Additional sizing information can be found here: <https://www.teamsportswear.com/product/41366/badger-adult-b-slam-double-ply-reversible-tank>

Don't wait until the season starts to have your player try on their old uniform! Cost for new/replacement uniforms as follows: Jersey (\$45), Shorts (\$30), and Warmup Shirt (\$25). If you order late there will be an additional set up charge.

For those interested in coaching, the coaching application along with the archdiocese requirement checklist is attached.

Any other questions, please feel free to contact me. , Zach Miller Boys Basketball Coordinator

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Parish Center Hours:

Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ 2:00pm

Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

WEEKDAY MASS:

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

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

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

ADORATION CHAPEL:

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

Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

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

BAPTISMS— Call Parish Center to schedule.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala

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