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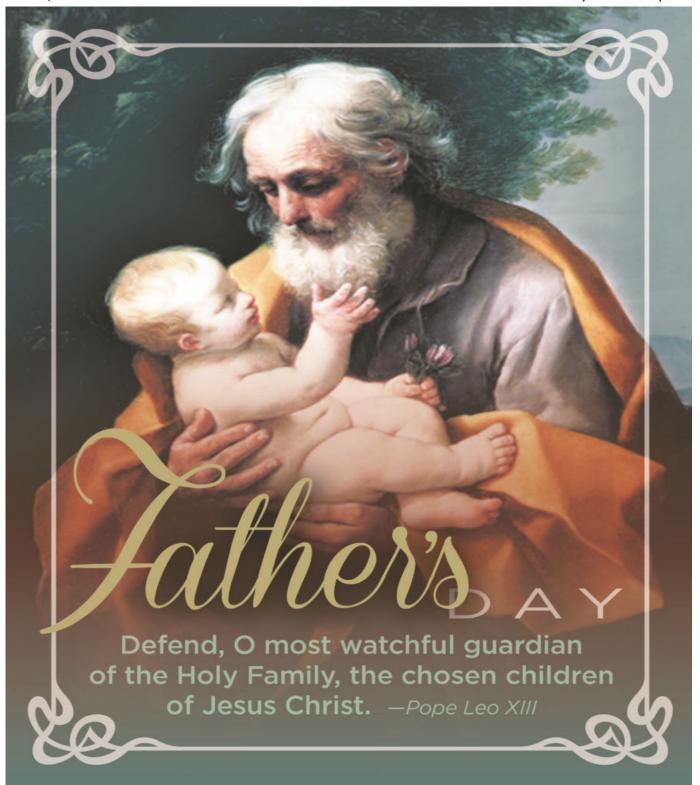
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June 16, 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Many of us have a wonderful garden. They are places of peace, calm, and tranquility. Our gardens of flowers, vegetables and greenery offer us an escape from the anxieties and rocky ground of everyday life.

The garden that we sow and harvest, as Catholics, does not come so easily. It takes hard work to be fruitful. It takes each of our unique gifts and talents and time to sow and harvest the Word of God, Jesus Christ, in a world filled with anxiety, rocky ground, and countless other thorns.

But we do produce an abundant harvest because we put our faith and trust in the Lord, our God. We produce a fruitful garden, because we give life to our faith by sharing our Christian love as images of God's gift of love to us, Jesus Christ.

May our summer be blessed with a fruitful harvest of God's love and goodness, because we are willing to share our time, gifts, and talents for God, our families, friends, and neighbors.

Father's Day Blessing

God our Father, watch over all our fathers. Bless them that they may be strengthened in your joy, peace, and love. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Sincerely,

Br. Phomos S. Cabala

Mass will be held in the Gym during the renovations.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS AT OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE

If your group or organization plans on using Parish Facilities in the upcoming school year, please start preparing your dates.

We will host a Calendar Meeting within the month. Look for details in a future bulletin!!!



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 17-Weekday 8:30AM Mass:

John Devereaux, Thomas O'Connor, Ted Lewandowski, Dan Reidy (healing)

Tuesday, June 18-St. Barnabas

8:30AM Communion Service:

Wednesday, June 19-Weekday

8:30AM Communion Service:

Thursday, June 20-St. Anthony of Padua

8:30AM Communion Service:

Friday, June 21-Weekday 8:30AM Mass:

Mark Smith, Edward Kelly

Saturday, June 22-Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM Mass: Michael Radonich, Jo Noak Thomas F. Sullivan

4:00PM Mass: James Shea, Marion Krucek, Mur-

ray Russell

Sun, June 23–12th Sun. in Ordinary Time

7:30AM: Maureen Johnson, Al & Lorraine Butera, Arthur Cueller, Loretta Barba

9:30AM: Officer Luis Huesca, James Shea, Margaret Jean Joyce

11:30AM: Josephine Flasch, Norb Randich, Ted Lewandowski, John Saavedra (healing)

REMEMBEROUR BELOVED DEAD

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, Maryann Burke, Jairus Casteneda/Salazar, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Contorno, Tom Coti, Janine Mary Connolly, Ann Coughlin, Elizabeth Czajka, Sue Daniels, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Sara Fox, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Bill Geegan, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kelsch. Kress, Charles Lee, Robert Litz, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Stas Maciasz, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Barb Nykaza, Dean Ojeda, Francine Opas, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Devin Sanchez, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Rita Daniels, Kimberly Thielen, Charlene Thomson, Mary Ann Trop, Vickie Vertucci, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for June 22-23, 2024 **SAT 4:00 PM SUN 7:30 AM SUN 9:30 AM** SUN 11:30 AM Proclaimer B. Lavelle B. Jordan E. McDermott M. Powers **Eucharistic** B. Lavelle B. Kapjon M. Pannarella G. Benedetto Ministers M. Powers J. Tiffy G. Kapjon E. Akroush

Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Many blessings are crocheted and knit into what we make through the pray-

ers 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 the Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.

There will be No Meetings June, July and August. We will resume September 4, 2024. Have a Happy & Safe Summer!!!

Donations of yarn, and new members are always welcome! If you would be interested in helping, please contact Eleanor at 708-422-3643.

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Ministry

Religious Education and Formation

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. If you would like to register for your child entering Preschool through 8th grade, call 708-636-5060

WE NEED YOU

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Communion to the Homebound. Please prayerfully consider serving your Parish family, by getting involved in one of our ministries.

Call the Parish Center at 708-636-5060 if you would like to volunteer.



HAVE YOU TRIED THE MANNA PROGRAM?

The Manna Program is one of the school's most successful fundraisers. Families that participate purchase gift cards from local vendors who rebate a portion of the purchase price to the school. For example, if a family purchases a \$100 Jewel card, they receive the full \$100. Jewel rebates about 4% to the school (\$4.00).



So that rebate of 4% then gets split between the school and the family. That can be used for tuition for School, Religious Education or high school tuition.

Even if you try using it for groceries and gas, it would help out! The beauty of the program is that is provides "free money" from sources outside of the parish with no extra expenses to anyone. During the 2022 -2023 school year, the total rebates from all vendors was \$25,860.00.

Manna certificates are sold weekdays in the school office. The program is open to everyone in the parish and provides a huge support to the school budget. For more information, contact the school office at 708-425-6063.

There is a Manna order form on the website that you can fill out, drop and church with a check and schedule a pick up.





VICARIATE V

Vigil Mass and Eucharistic Devotion

Saturday, June 29, 2024 | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish

8245 West 111th Street, Palos Hills, IL 60465

Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Vicariate V invites you to join us for our Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m., Adoration and Benediction at 5:30 p.m., and Reception at 6 p.m.

Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Droel at droel@sacredheartpalos.org.

To learn more and register for this event, please visit **EucharisticRevivalChicago.org**.



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Please he generous in vour support of our parish **June 9, 2024**

Sunday: \$9,356.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$3,305.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$12,661.00

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Peters Pence: \$43.00

Sharing Parish: \$93.00

Food Baskets: \$55.00

Retired Religious: \$1,110.00

Aid to Education: \$183.00

Summer Mission Appeal: \$1,482.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

The Adoration Chapel will be closed this summer. It will reopen once renovations on the Church are completed. Have a Happy, Healthy and Safe Summer!!!

HELP NEEDED

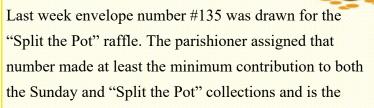
Some things Needed this month are....



Beef stew, canned tomatoes, jelly, boxed or pouches of potatoes, oatmeal, cereal, pudding or jello, cookies, crackers, chips, canned meats, tuna, juice, coffee, granola bars, protein bars, pop tarts, pasta sauce, rice, pasta, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, dish soap, shampoo, toothpaste, body wash or hand soap, laundry detergent. Gift cards always needed to buy perishables.

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US, HELP OTHERS!!

Split The Pot Drawing



winner of \$2,805.00. Congratulations!

AA Meetings in Our Lady at St. Germaine Basement

<u>(For Location Follow OLBB</u> <u>Signage)</u>

Sunday - 7:00 pm - Closed Meeting (Alcoholics Only)

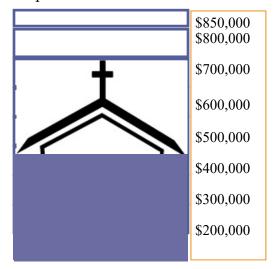
Thursday -7:30 pm - Open Meeting (all are welcome)

Thank you to the **316** donors who have responded to our *Raise the Roof* campaign, pledging \$443,255.05.

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?



OUR SCHOOL!



WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL?

GRADUATION CLASS OF '24



Legacy families who had their last child graduate from Germaine! You will be missed!

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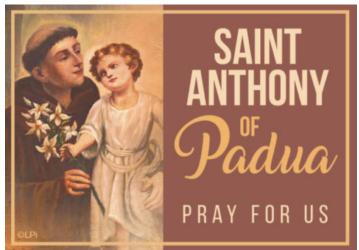
To Pay drop off at Parish Center or in collection basket.

Please include names of attendees..... Space is limited!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FACA92CA7FE3-49819187-2024

HNS ST GERALD OAK LAWN 5TH ANNUL FATHER MALCOLM **GOLF OUTING**

The St. Geralds Holy Name Society would like to invite you to our annual Father Malcolm Golf out at Water's Edge Golf Club on August 23rd, 2024. Information can be found at the following link, https://stgeraldhns.com/index.php/fr-malcolmmemorial-golf-outing/. If more information needed, please contact Dan Seibt Outing Chairman at 708-712-3144 or danseibt@seibtins.net. Thank you





Tee off with us at Fore the Kids 2024! Join the Cardinal's Cup competition to support your parish school. Compete for glory on the greens while making a difference for Catholic students. Register now and champion Catholic education with us!

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40-hour Domestic Violence Training

The 40-Hour Domestic Violence Training course provides participants with an overview of the complex social dynamics of domestic violence and intervention principles for working with domestic violence victims and their children. It includes all ICDVP required topics for the 40hour training. This means that completing any of the following options will allow participants to work with domestic violence victims within an agency setting. Dates/Times for remaining sessions this year:

June 3-7, September 16-20, December 2-6

All will be held at Crisis Center for South Suburbia in Tinley Park, IL.

Domestic Violence 101

Our Domestic Violence 101 (DV 101) course is offered throughout the year and provides a condensed educational opportunity for those who would like to learn more about domestic violence. Below are the dates/times/locations for upcoming training sessions:

Neat Repeats Resale, Orland Park, IL

- Tuesday, May 7, 2024 from 5 to 7PM
- · Saturday, July 13, 2024 from Noon to 2PM
- · Thursday, September 12, 2024 from 5 to 7PM

CCSS Center, Tinley Park, IL

- · Monday, April 1, 2024 from 4 to 6PM
- Monday, June 24, 2024 from 4 to 6PM
- Monday, August 5, 2024 from 4 to 6PM

Crisis Center of South Suburbia Domestic Violence Training

Our ministry mission is to promote awareness of Domestic Violence and where to find help. For more information about the Our Lady at St. Germaine -St. Catherine **Domestic Violence** Awareness Ministry contact John Chesniak at 708-793 -9545 or Lourdes Diaz at 708-738-2884.

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Learn more about us at www.pathlights.org.

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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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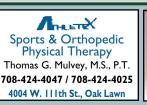
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