Our Lady at St. Germaine

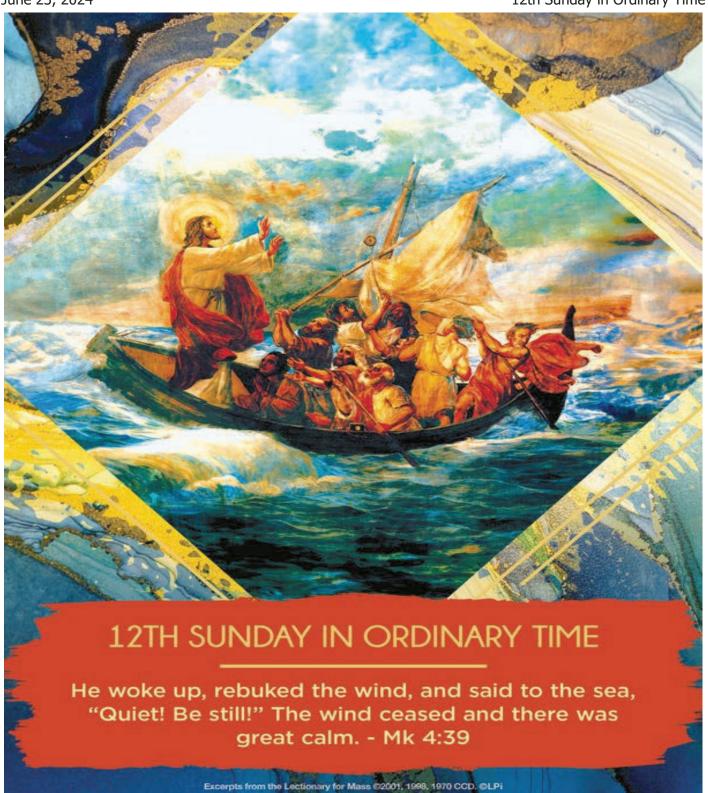
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St. Germaine School: 708-425-6063

June 23, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

I used to go fishing with a number of firemen and no matter the weather conditions; we would be on the lake. Sometimes, the waves would be coming over the small boat, as we sat in the middle of the lake in Ely Minnesota, because this was the spot where they thought the fish were feeding.

One day, even for these brave firemen, the storm was too intense, so we went to shore and hide under some trees. However, a few of them continued fishing the shore. They considered us safe under the tall trees, also forgetting that their graphite fishing rods were metallic. All this for an elusive little walleye or northern pike. Some in the group don't even eat fish.

For what or for who are you willing to take risks and make sacrifices? With what storms are you willing to cross paths?

I also have a friend, a near perfect match, who donated a kidney to a neighbor. People take time for donating blood, volunteering, delivering meals, helping at hospitals, nursing homes, joining, and supporting service-oriented groups and organizations. To what and for whom are we willing to give our time and of ourselves?

Sincerely,

Bar. 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!!!

Prayer for Inner Peace

Jesus, Speak your command of "Quiet! Be still!" into the dark recesses of my mind — my fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with me, at every moment, no matter the storm. Fix my eyes upon you. Amen.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, June 24-Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30AM Mass: Frank Kita

Tuesday, June 25-Weekday

8:30AM Mass:

Deacon Jack Malone, John Saavedra (healing), Carl A. Demma

Wednesday, June 26-Weekday

8:30am Mass: Joan Coughlin

Thursday, June 27-St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30AM Mass: Lillian Cabala

Friday, June 28-St. Irenaeus

8:30AM Mass:

Archille Perfetti, John W. Smith

Saturday, June 29-Ss. Peter & Paul

8:30AM Mass: Loretta F. Barry, Sharon Voss 4:00PM Mass: Carol & Timmy Reinheimer, Rev. Grey Stephansk

Sun, June 30-13th Sun. in Ordinary Time

7:30AM:Shelia Arends, Maureen Jordan 9:30AM: Roger Bouchard, Thomas F. Sullivan 11:30AM: Robert L. Humbles

REMEMBEROUR BELOVED DEAD

Marianne Kazlauskas

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 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 29-30, 2024 **SAT 4:00 PM SUN 7:30 AM SUN 9:30 AM SUN 11:30 AM** Proclaimer P. Glatz B. Kapjon G. Walker S. Postregna **Eucharistic** P. Vlasis G. Kapjon J. Baker G. Maughan Ministers M. Cody S. Rosenbaum S. Rosenbaum J. Maughan

Readings for the week of June 23, 2024

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

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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.

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.

WE NEED YOU

Prayer Shawl

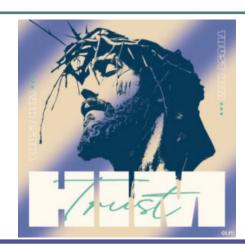
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Communion to the Homebound. Please prayerfully consider serving your Parish family, by getting involved in one of our ministries.

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.



June 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

In anticipation of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which will make its way through the Archdiocese of Chicago June 26-30, I am writing to share with you the events taking place during those days. You can find them listed on our website at archchicago.org/eucharisticpilgrimage. I encourage you to participate as you are able, hoping that as many as possible can join in accompanying one another during this time of Eucharistic Revival.

Please note that there will be a specific event for high school age students on Wednesday, June 26 from 4 – 7 p.m. at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary (1000 East Maple Avenue, Mundelein, IL 60060). I genuinely hope that as many as possible will join other young people from around the archdiocese for the celebration of Mass, which will be followed by testimonies from young adult pilgrims, Eucharistic Adoration and a Eucharistic Procession on the campus.

Additionally, for those who recently received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, we invite you and your families to join me on Sunday, June 30 from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral (735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654) for Sunday Mass and a Eucharistic procession. I am especially looking forward to this occasion to celebrate with the families of those young people having just received these Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Young people who are recently Confirmed and are First Communicants are welcome to wear their sacramental attire for the occasion. In order to participate in either of these events please RSVP using the QR code below. See archicago.org/eucharisticpilgrimage for details on these and other Pilgrimage events that may interest you.

Assuring you of a place in my prayers and with warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Stare Card. Carried Archbishop of Chicago

RSVP for either or both of these events using the QR code below



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Please he generous in your support of our parish **June 16, 2024**

Sunday: \$10,201.42

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,993.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$13,194.00

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Peters Pence: \$35.00

Sharing Parish: \$93.00

Food Baskets: \$40.00

Retired Religious: \$220.00

Aid to Education: \$90.00

Summer Mission Appeal: \$2,033.00

*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

Last week envelope #284 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$425.00 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!

AA Meetings in Our Lady at St. Germaine Basement

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

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

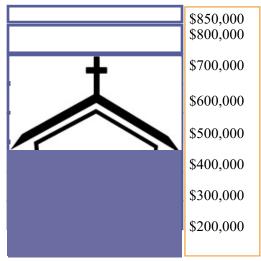
Thursday -7:30 pm -Open Meeting (all are welcome)

Thank you to the **317** donors who have responded to our *Raise the Roof* campaign, pledging \$444,046.41.

We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail and will keep you updated on how successful this campaign is.

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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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Mother McAuley 2nd Semester Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following Alumni for making the A Honor Roll. The students must earn a grade point average of 3.70 or above to earn this achievement.

Brianna Burns, Maureen Curran,
Kayla DiNovella, Julianna Gamboa,
Elysia Gonzalez, Julia Hawkshaw,
Grace Kearns, Maggie Nye, Natalie Pedroza,
Brooke Ruzich, Abby Schmit,
Madilyn Schmit, Avery Shipman,
Kaitlyn Wainwright, Grace Zolna,
Malina Zolna

Congratulation to the Alumni who received B Honors! The students must earn a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.69, to earn this achievement
Abigail Covarrubias, Abigail Daley,
Gabriela Martinez, Molly Parks





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!

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

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

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



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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.

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-malcolm-memorial-golf-outing/. If more information needed, please contact Dan Seibt Outing Chairman at 708-712-3144 or danseibt@seibtins.net. Thank you!



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PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
Please note: As we celebrate our country's birthday, the Shrine has moved <u>July's</u> monthly Novena Mass to Tuesday, July 2nd.

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at stritashrinechicago.com for more information.

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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:

Closed for summer

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.

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