

# Our Lady at St. Germaine

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May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

## A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

There are seven gifts given to us in the sacrament of Confirmation: wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, love, and reverence for God. These are the same gifts that the apostles received on Pentecost.

With grace, blessings, and other gifts that the Holy Spirit gives us through these seven gifts, we must become the eighth gift of the Spirit to one another. Or, as today's Gospel states, we must become advocates, as the Holy Spirit is our Advocate.

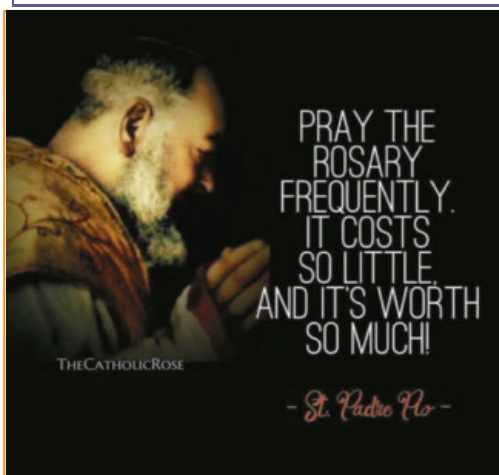
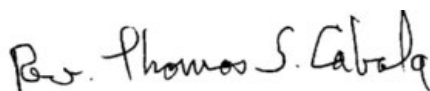
An advocate is someone that defends or maintains the cause of another. An advocate is one that supports or promotes the interests of another. We must especially support the weak, those who are hungry, and those who have no voice to speak for their well-being.

Becoming the eighth gift of the Holy Spirit begins with allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through us. This requires us to be open-minded and open-hearted to the path the Holy Spirit is taking us down. It begins with humility and continues with faith and trust in the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the Holy Spirit renew us, refresh us, grace us, and give us new life both as individuals and as a parish family.

The power of the Holy Spirit that works in us not so much in extraordinary and unusual ways but works through us in everyday and ordinary ways. How many times have we been in the right place at the right time to be with someone or help someone? How many times did we have just the right words for someone that was hurting? How many times has a gift come into our lives that we were able to share with someone in need? It is the Holy Spirit at work in us giving us words of wisdom, understanding and loving hearts, and courage to enter into the lives of others who are in need of the gifts of the Lord in their lives.

Sincerely,



### Praying the Rosary During the Month of May

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary with the family and Our Lady at St Germaine Parish would like to invite all parishioners, families and friends to join us every Tuesday at 7pm in May to pray the rosary together in church.

**May 21<sup>st</sup> Rosary with Adoration**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> Rosary with Adoration**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 20-Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30AM Mass:  
Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

**Tuesday, May 21-St. Christopher Magallanes**

8:30AM Mass:  
Julian & Mary Kubera, Brian Doyle

**Wednesday, May 22-St. Rita of Cascia**

7:00AM Mass:  
Parishioners of Our Lady at St. Germaine  
8:30AM Communion Service:

**Thursday, May 23-Weekday**

8:30AM Mass:  
Georgie Stupay, Terry Mnichowicz

**Friday, May 24-Weekday**

8:30AM Mass:  
Frank Kita, Maureen Jordan

**Saturday, May 25-St. Bede the Venerable**

8:30AM Mass: Maureen Jordan  
4:00PM Mass: Helen "Marie" & Eugene Fadden,  
Lisa Geraghty, Emily Jachera

**Sunday, May 26-The Most Holy Trinity**

7:30AM: Brian & Joanne Jordan, Maureen Jordan  
9:30AM: Charles J. Moscato, Jean Karnatowski,  
Tony Selvaggio  
11:30AM: Pat O'Grady, Marie, Felix & Andy Pilny,  
Kim Lewis

**REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Theodore L. Lewandowski

**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, Mary Connolly, Ann Contorno, Tom Coti, Janine 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 Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, 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, Georgie Stupay, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels, Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Charlene Thomson, Mary Ann Trop, Vickie Vertucci, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

**Ministers' Schedule for May 25-26, 2024**

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
<b>Proclaimer</b>	L. Vorderer	B. Kapjon	E. McDermott	A. Powers
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	T. Vorderer H. Reinheimer	K. Kobiernicki G. Kapjon	S. Rosenbaum M. Pannarello	M. Powers S. Chimera

**Readings for the week of May 19, 2024**

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15  
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16  
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

## Women's Club News

Thank You to all the women of the parish who renewed their membership. We hope to see you at our final meeting of the season and Pot Luck dinner will be held on Monday, May 20th at 6:00pm in the Sheridan Room. Chicken from Barraco's will be provided along with coffee and water. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert for all to enjoy. RSVP by May 15th. Call Liz 708-269-7032 or Paulette 708-227-0342. We are looking forward to seeing you!



**POT LUCK DINNER Monday, May 20, 2024,  
6:00pm in the Sheridan Room**



**Thank You!!!**  
Park Lawn thanks the Our Lady at St. Germaine Men's Club for donating their time collecting for Park Lawn. The Men's Club was able to collect \$1,300.00 during their Bucket Brigade Fundraiser. Thank you for your continued support every year!



**Thank You!!**  
From the bottom of the Girl Scout's hearts, **thank you** for your generous contribution to the victims of domestic violence. With supporters like you, we know we can achieve our goals and make a difference. Thank you once again.

*Thank You to everyone who purchased and sold tickets for our Parish Grand Raffle!! Your Support is noticed and appreciated. The winners were picked this past Saturday, during our Los Lobos Fundraiser.*

*Congratulations to  
Grand Prize Winner - Linda V.  
2nd Place Winner - Rocio L.  
3rd Place Winner - Anna T.*

## Girl's Basketball Registration (3rd –8th Grade)

In person payment dates and uniform sizing will be held in the gym lobby:



Friday, May 17, 2:45 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Thursday, May 23, 2:45 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Thursday, May 30, 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Thursday June 6, 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Uniform samples will be available for try on. Sizes will also be listed online.

### Fees

The following fees have established by the Athletic Association,  
Fees will be due before the first practice date.

#### **4th - 8th Grade: \$150 league registration fee per player**

\$400 family participation fee, which can be recouped for work in the concession stand, front door, or gym supervisor. This will be a separate check for this fee.

Uniform fee - All new players must order a uniform. Returning players may wear the previous year's uniform. Each player should have a full uniform in good condition; this includes both a team jersey and uniform shorts. A complete basketball uniform costs \$75.

**3rd Grade: \$75 fee.** This will cover the league fee and a uniform T-Shirt. There will also be a mandatory parent & player meeting before the season starts at a date and time TBD. The meeting will cover the season details, parent participation, and sportsmanship.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jen Mayo, Girls Basketball Coordinator.

[jen530@hotmail.com](mailto:jen530@hotmail.com)

## ST. GERMAINE CHICAGO SKY RAFFLE

(4) 100 LEVEL SEATS (SECTION 112) FOR THE  
6/23 GAME VS. INDIANA FEVER

AS WELL AS \$500 CASH, A CAITLIN CLARK JERSEY (L) AND A CHICAGO SKY HOODIE (L)

**\$50 A TICKET/ENTRY**



'WINNER PULLED MAY 31'



## JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER



Join us at the Raising Cane's at  
**11006 S. Cicero Avenue, Oak Lawn, IL**  
on **Thursday May 23rd, 2024**  
from **4:00PM - 9:00 PM**  
and mention the fundraiser at the register, and  
Cane's will donate **15% of the Net Sales\*** to:  
**St. Germaine FSA**



Learn more about how we can support you at [CanesAndCommunity.com](http://CanesAndCommunity.com)

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

#### May 12, 2024

Sunday:	\$8,810.78
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,790.00
<b>SUNDAY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11,600.78</b>
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Ascension:	\$437.00
Catholic Charities:	\$3,159.00
Sharing Parish:	\$3.00
Food Baskets:	\$50.00
Retired Religious:	\$50.00

### Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #103 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$995.00 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!

### HELP NEEDED



**Some things Needed this month are....**

Beef stew, canned tomatoes, jelly, boxed or pouches of potatoes, oatmeal, cereal, boxed pudding or jello, pudding cups, cookies, crackers, canned meats, coffee, tea bags, pop tarts, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, dish soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, body wash or hand soap. Gift cards always needed to buy perishables.

**THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US, HELP OTHERS!!**

**AA Meetings in Our Lady at St. Germaine Basement**  
(For Location Follow OLBB Signage)

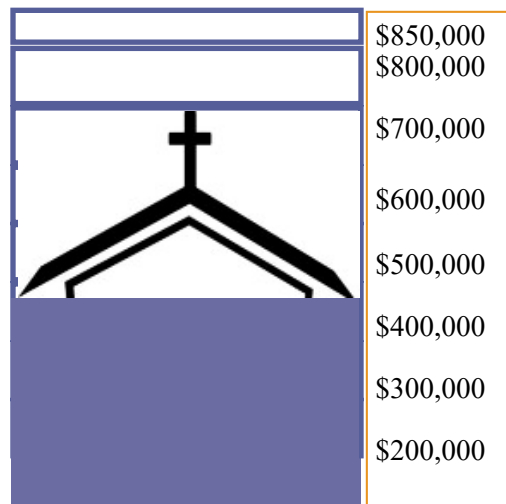
Sunday - 7:00 pm –  
Closed Meeting (Alcoholics Only)  
Thursday -7:30 pm –  
Open Meeting  
(all are welcome)

Thank you to the **315** donors who have responded to our **Raise the Roof** campaign, pledging **\$436,357.69**

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?



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

**There will be No Meetings June or July.  
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.**



Thank You to everyone who helped make our Cinco de Mayo with Los Lobos a success. To all the people who purchased tickets and came out to support and enjoy a fun night of music, Thank You! We appreciate all the volunteers who helped set-up, work the event, or came to clean up. We would not be able to host events like this without you, thank you for continued support!

Thank You to Los Lobos, La Obra, and the Mother McAuley Mariachi Club!  
The bands truly made this event one to remember!!





**WE NEED YOU**  
**SEEKING ALL WILLING SERVANTS OF JESUS**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
**Lectors / Commentators**  
**Ministers of Care**

Take Holy 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 it 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.

*Fall House Crawl*



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**AUGUST 24, 2024**

This year our Parish House crawl will be held on Saturday, August 24th. We are currently planning, and looking forward to our 3rd Annual Fall House Crawl.

If you or someone you know who lives in the parish and would be willing to host this year, or in the upcoming years, please fill out this small information form and return to the Parish Center. If you are not interested in hosting, but if you would like to give some feedback on our previous years, or give some suggestions for the upcoming years, please do so.

Send to Parish Center or email: [MBarba@archchicago.org](mailto:MBarba@archchicago.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AT THE TABLE OF THE WORLD:  
EUCHARISTIC LIVING IN PARISHES**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21  
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
BUTLER RECEPTION ROOM**

**Registration Fee: \$100**  
*(includes boxed lunch and continental breakfast)*




**PRESENTER:  
Timothy Johnston, MA, MACD**

Through prayer, music, art, and the Church's liturgical texts, this gathering will inspire participants to deepen their participation in the Eucharist and explore how its celebration calls us to and sends us forth on mission.

To register, scan the QR code.




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Monday, June 24, 2024




**MAY**  
Month of the  
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Mary*

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## Advocacy

Are you a *victim*  
of domestic violence  
and need *someone*  
to *talk* to?

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Call 708-429-7233 (SAFE)  
to schedule an appointment today.

### 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 40-hour 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.

## 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.

## 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

Be a Crusader. Be Exceptional.

## Brother Rice High School academic summer camp: "I Hate Writing Essays" -

Brother Rice freshman English teacher Becky Pacetti will show you how to write essays without all the pain and procrastination. This camp is co-ed, open to 6th-8th graders, and will be held Monday-Thursday, June 17-20, from 12:45 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. See the Brother Rice website for more information: <https://www.brotherrice.org/summercamps/>

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## Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps!

### Want to Make a Difference? Want to Grow in Your Faith?

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) matches the skills and experiences of adults 50+ with Chicagoland nonprofits dedicated to walking with and assisting those most in need. IVC supports members in deepening their faith through formation opportunities rooted in the Ignatian tradition.

### Learn more by attending an upcoming information session.

- May 23 - **St. Paul the Apostle Parish**, Gurnee
- May 29 - **Holy Family Parish**, Inverness
- June 4 - **St. Francis Xavier Parish**, LaGrange
- June 13 - **St. John XXIII Parish**, Evanston
- June 18 - **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**, Glenview
- June 20 - **Old St. Mary Parish**, Chicago
- June 25 - **St. John of the Cross Parish**, Western Springs

Register online: [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago)

Or Call: 201.407.6052 Or Scan QR Code:



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**VOLUNTEERS DRIVERS NEEDED!**  
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Learn more about us at [www.pathlights.org](http://www.pathlights.org).

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Parish Center Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00am ~ 2:30pm

Friday 9:00am-2:30pm

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 9-7pm, 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.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala

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