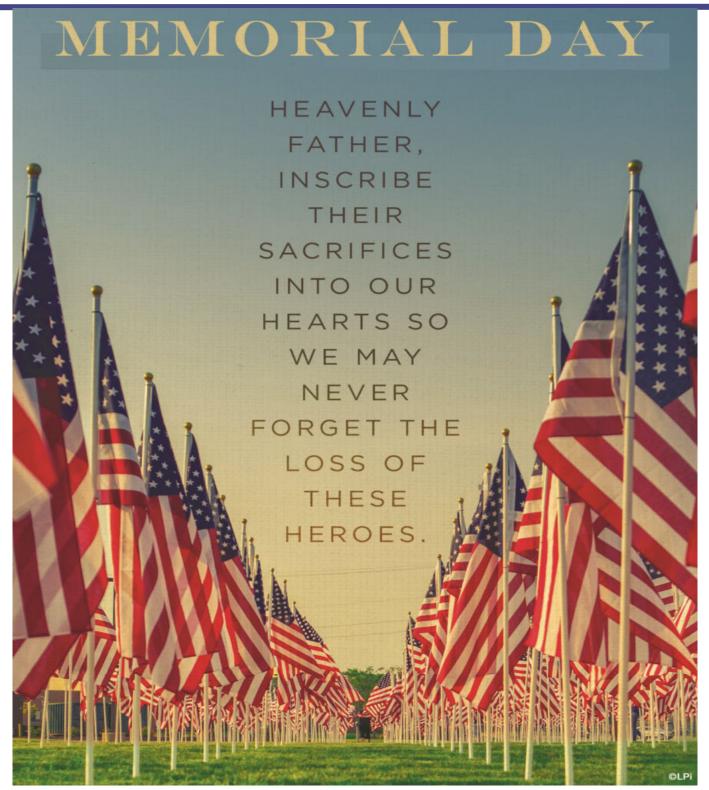
# Our Lady at St. Germaine

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May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity





### A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

We make "the Sign of the Cross" almost without thinking about it as we begin our prayers. But, being asked to explain the Holy Trinity is difficult and takes a lot of thought. When all is written about the Holy Trinity it is still a mystery to us. Not a theological mystery, but a mystery about how much God loves us.

The Father, who is pure love, created us so that we might know his love. Even when we turn from that love through sinful self-centeredness, God continues to love us and gave us his son, Jesus, to restore us in his love and teach us to love, by Jesus' example, as God loves us.

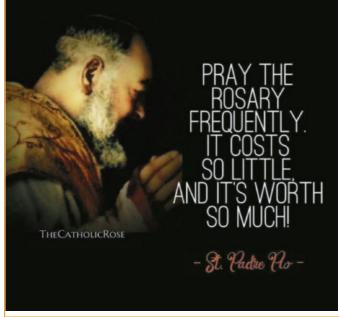
And, never wanting us to fall totally from grace and his love again, the Father and the Son gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit, coming to us in Baptism and Confirmation that we might live in good, right, and loving relationships.

It is up to us to unravel the mystery of the Holy Trinity for the rest of the world by using our time, gifts, and talents to create, treasure, and preserve life. It is up to us to continue the mission of Jesus, as reflections of Christ, to teach the world how to live in good loving relationships. It is our task to constantly transform the love of God into the very real and practical need that we, our parish, our community needs each day to be fully alive.

Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, we have been given a voice and power from God to heal and unite in God's perfect love. It is not an easy mission. It demands sacrifice; it is time-consuming and hard work. But most of all it is a humble faith that recognizes it is not us, but, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that we can undertake this mission to proclaim and live God's love revealed to us in the Holy Trinity.

Sincerely,

Br. Phomos S. Cabala



# Praying the Rosary During the Month of May

The month of May is 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 28<sup>th</sup> Rosary with Adoration

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Monday, May 27-St. Augustine of Canterbury **Memorial Day**

8:30AM Mass:

Charles Moscato, Jean Foley

### **Tuesday, May 28-Weekday** 8:30AM Mass:

Thomas O'Connor, Elizabeth Lynn Neely

### Wednesday, May 29-St. Paul VI

7:00AM Mass:

Rev Jordan Rooney O'Carm, Robert & Jean Foley

8:30AM Communion Service:

### Thursday, May 30-Weekday

8:30AM Mass:

Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

### Friday, May 31-Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30AM Mass:

Thomas O'Connor

### Saturday, June 1-St. Justin

8:30AM Mass: June Donnelly

4:00PM Mass: Lisa Geraghty, Jack Waite

### Sunday, June 2-The Most Holy Body & Blood of **Christ (Corpus Christi)**

7:30AM: Frank Kita, Shelia Arends 9:30AM: Sandy Johnson, Maggie Jordan,

Brian Johnson

11:30AM: Pat O'Grady, Kathy Majka, Bill Dunne,

Kim Lewis

### REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

John S. Murphy Bill Dieken 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, 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 1-2, 2024 **SAT 4:00 PM SUN 7:30 AM SUN 9:30 AM SUN 11:30 AM** Proclaimer B. Zakes J. Antos C Murphy J. Maughan **Eucharistic** H. Reinheimer F. Genender J. Baker G. DiBenedetto Ministers G. Maughan M. Dwyer Sr. D. Mayo J. Tiffy

### Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

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

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### WE NEED YOU SEEKING ALL WILLING SERVANTS OF JESUS



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### **SAVE THE DATE**

The Church will be closed for ceiling repairs starting June 8th, 2024.

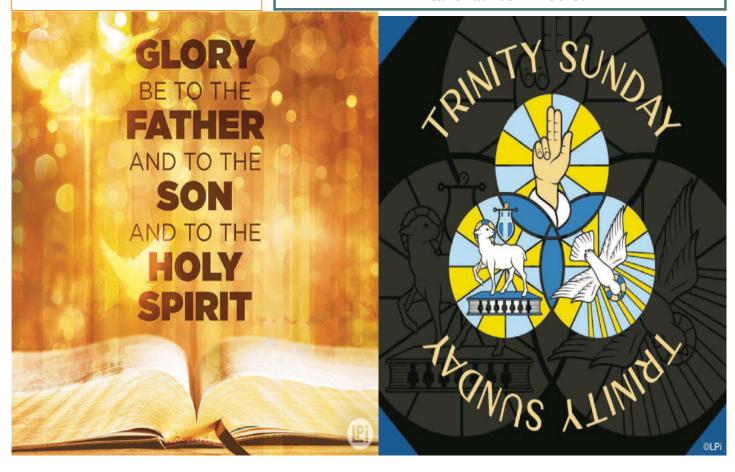
Mass will be held in the Gym, during the renovations.

## Prayer PRAYER SHAWL Ministry 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, 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.





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

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



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### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

### May 19, 2024

Sunday: \$8,581.36

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,358.00

**SUNDAY TOTAL:** \$10,939.36

\*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Ascension: \$40.00

Catholic Charities: \$3,194.00

Sharing Parish: \$10.00

Food Baskets: \$25.00

Retired Religious: \$25.00

### 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, cooking oil, coffee, tea bags, granola bars, protein bars, 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!!



### Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #471 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,395.00 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)

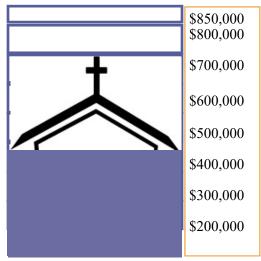
Thursday -7:30 pm - Open Meeting (all are welcome)

Thank you to the **316** donors who have responded to our *Raise the Roof* campaign, pledging \$437,329.05

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?



### SURVEY FOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS, VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS

Every year Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish & St. Germaine School throws numerous fundraisers and events. There are many things that go into throwing an event. We would not be able to host our events without support from our sponsors, volunteers and parish community.

The Fish Fry, St. Pat's Party, Cinco De Mayo, The Germazing Race, Social Sunday, Parish House Crawl, and Country Night are just a few we have hosted in the past. We are looking towards this upcoming school year, and would like your assistance. If you could please fill out this short survey, and return to the parish center or email mbarba@archchicago.org. With your help we are hoping to get some input on our previous events, ideas for future events, and help getting some new sponsors. You as our community, matter! Thank you in advance for your input and support, it is what helps us be successful.

What is your favorite event we have hosted?			
Is there an event you miss attending?			
Do you have an event suggestion?			
Would you be willing to Volunteer for events or a committee? Yes No			No
Do you know any Businesses or people who would be interested in becoming a sponsor for any of our events?			
What interests you the most? Please circle your first choice from each line			
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21 & Older only	Family Events/All ages	Kids Only	
Indoor Events	Outdoor Events		
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# 2024 House Crawl



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 530PM

### DON'T MISS OUT!

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\$50 per person (by July 31st) \$65 per person (Aug 1-16th)

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

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### 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.

### PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

### A Prayer for Priests

Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

Please join us as we celebrate Fr. Tom and Fr. Bernie's 30th Anniversary of Ordination.

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, June 6, 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.





Monday, June 24, 2024

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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 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.

### 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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p.m. See the Brother Rice website for more information: <a href="https://www.brotherrice.org/summercamps/">https://www.brotherrice.org/summercamps/</a>



### WHAT ARE CAMPS LIKE AT ST. RITA?

St. Rita High School is the place to be this summer as our summer camps offer your child the opportunity to learn, play, and compete in the best way possible!

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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.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala Joe Gonzalez Frank Mamolella Amy Condon Philip O'Rourke

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Dan Arens

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Nancy Dunne

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