June 4, 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

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The St. Francis of Assisi Community is a welcoming Christian family.

We believe in Jesus Christ and are guided by the Holy Spirit and the example of St. Francis.

We gather to celebrate, to grow in the knowledge of our faith rooted in the Catholic tradition, and to recognize our responsibility to reach out to the world.

MORSELS & TIDBITS FROM OUR PASTOR

Sunday Gospel in everyday English

"This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again." *(from John 3)*.

Notes on the Scripture

You may remember back in the late 1970s and early 1980s, people would sometimes hold up signs that read "John 3:16" at football games. More recently, when outspoken Christian quarterback Tim Tebow played for the Florida Gators, he wrote "John 3:16" on his eye black in a championship game. Later in a freaky coincidence (although some interpret it as divine intervention) Tebow, playing for the Denver Broncos, threw an 80-yard touchdown pass for a miracle win—and the completion gave him 316 passing yards for the game, with his total completions averaging 31.6 yards each.
"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." This verse is the perfect sound bite for Christianity—sums it all up in one sentence—perfect for getting through to large, loud, unruly crowds.

Feast of The Most Holy Trinity

Every time we attend Mass, we make the sign of the cross and say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It's easy to take this formula for granted, because we are so used to hearing this Trinitarian reference to the *One God In Three Persons*. But today, on the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we stop to remind ourselves what this really means.
We believe in a God whose very essence is made up of loving relationships between three divine persons. It follows that, as people made in God's image, we are to live in loving relationships. We are made to love: to love God, to love one another, and to love ourselves. Our God is not a force, a power, or an idea. Our God is a personal God who loves each of us and calls us to do the same.

Graduations

I just want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our 2023 Graduates. Whether you are graduating from Grammar School, High School, College or University: a heartfelt wish of congratulations on your achievements. May God continue to bless you! Congratulations!!!

Eucharistic Revival

Next week, as we celebrate Corpus Christi (The Feast of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ), we begin a liturgical year of Eucharistic Revival. During that time we plan to have different opportunities to grow in understanding and appreciation of the Holy Eucharist. Let this be a time of spiritual renewal and conversion.

Corpus Christi Procession

As we celebrate Masses next week for the feast of Corpus Christi we will conclude each Mass with a short Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession that will take us outside of the church for an outdoor final blessing.

Return of a Chalice

Speaking about Eucharistic Revival, starting next week we will offer Holy Communion under both species. We will have two stations with the chalices in the center for those who would like to receive Holy Eucharist under bread and wine.

LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend (Please visit the Ministry Scheduler for the most up to date schedule or to volunteer)

	Saturday, 5:00 PM June 10	Sunday, 8:00 AM June 11	Sunday, 10:00 AM June 11	Sunday, 12:00 PM June 11
Presider	Fr. Jay Suero	Rev. Rich Young	Rev. Ed Upton	Rev. Artur Sowa
Deacon	John Donahue	Timothy McCormick	Michael Pindelski	Brian Whiteford
Sacristan	Ann Czarny	Sharon McCaffrey	Marjorie Curran	Kim Kucharski
Lector	Warren Winker (1) James Walsh (2)	Gerald Saletta (1) Patricia Flynn (2)	Betty Kameron (1) Greg Moe (2)	Carolyn Kimmey (1) Nancy Palacz (2)
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Burmeister Ann Czarny John Donahue Mary McNaughton Robert Nerius Peter Piazza Valerie Piazza Fr. Jay Suero	David Burns Lauren Faxel Daniel Faxel Sharon McCaffrey Timothy McCormick Kathleen Ostrowski Rev. Rich Young **NOT FILLED**	Michael Curran Rosemary Januszyk Alana Mitrovich (sub req.) Marilyn Nelson Michael Pindelski Frank Scellato Rev. Ed Upton Tricia Vidinich	Gerardo L. Garcia Sr.Gael Gensler Patricia Goldberg Kim Kucharski Mary Jo Noreikis Laureen Pietranczyk Rev. Artur Sowa Brian Whiteford
Altar Server	Raphael Angelo Santos Aaron Lubinski Jack Tobin	Brian Curran John Curran Patrick Curran	Henry Selof Emily Selof Claire Selof	Sabrina Geerdes Max Meyer **NOT FILLED**
Usher	Joe Czarny (HU) Lawrence McGrenera Richard Roberts	James Pedersen (HU) Mary Ann Wyman Bud Wyman	Keith Nelson (HU) Wayne Kameron Janice Ota	John Glass (HU) Joan Ondrus Jerry Ondrus
Greeter	Jim Arzbaecher Cathy Arzbaecher	Nancy Biggio Gregory Fifer	Gabby Bach Tricia Vidinich	Margaret Sabadosa Denise Sorpassa

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, June 4th
Pre School Mass, 9:30AM
Sacred Heart Mission, 10:30AM

Monday, June 5th
PPC Mtg., 7:00PM (GR)

Tuesday, June 6th
Evergreen Ministers Mtg., 9:00AM (GR)

Wednesday, June 7th
OA Mtg., 9:30AM (GR)

Thursday, June 8th
The Chosen, 9:15AM (GR)

Friday, June 9th
AA, 7:00PM (NR)

Saturday, June 10th
Helping Hands Blood Drive, 7:30AM-11:30AM (SFR)
Ministers of Care Mtg., 9:00AM (GR)

We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. At the beginning of the pandemic, we made the decision to stop passing the collection basket and instead placing a basket at both entrances. We have decided to continue that practice.

Parish Stewardship
Month of April, 2023

Electronic Givings	$36,392.65
Envelopes & Loose	$57,580.00
Total for April, 2023	**$93,972.65**

Easter giving so far is $105,826.00

We would ask that you consider electronic giving. It is safe, flexible, convenient and consistent. Simply scan the qrcode or complete the yellow sheet in your monthly envelope packet or call the parish office.
We thank you for your continued support.

ARE YOU INTERESTED in becoming a MINISTER OF PRAISE?
What does it mean?
As a Minister of Praise you promise to pray and offer your sacrifices and sufferings and joys for the needs of the parish, the universal church and all prayer requests listed in our parish book of intercessions (located near the chapel).

The pastor or designated parish staff member sends all ministers of praise a letter each month naming specific prayer intentions for that month. All parishioners are assured of being prayed for daily.

To Apply simply complete a form (located in the narthex pamphlet rack) and drop it off at the office or place in the collection basket. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry.

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

WELCOME

We warmly welcome our new parishioners (May 2023) to St. Francis of Assisi:

Jacob & Faviola (Espitia) Herman
and daughter, Karina

Charles & Celeste (Membreno) Smith
and son, Anson

Sean & Katharine (Miller) Quinn
and children: Patrick, James, Mary Grace

David & McKenzie (Robertson) Ward
and daughter, Kinsley

Michael & Christy (Meiling) Brennan
and son, Emmett

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

CrossRoads Missions
HELP BUILD HOPE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL BUILD

June 23th & 24th

To be held at St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

Sponsored by the area parishes of

St. Francis of Assisi, St. George, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Stephen, St. Michael, St. Julie, and Incarnation.

Sign-up online at sfaorland.org or use the QR code below.

The signup deadline is June 18th. T-shirt orders must be placed by May 17th.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

Saturday, June 10 - 7:30 am- 11:30 am

St. Francis Room (Lower Level)

Age 16 (with parental consent) and over

Schedule your donation time one of 3 ways:

- **Before or after Masses during the weekends of May 27/28 and June 3/4 in the Narthex**
- **Online at** https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5600458
- **Or scan QR**

REMEMBER: EAT A GOOD MEAL AND DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS AHEAD OF TIME!

For eligibility questions, call Versiti Blood Center at (708) 633-0101

PHOTO ID REQUIRED AT TIME OF DONATION

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Please fill out Veripass on drive day to decrease your wait time www.versiti.org/versipass/illinois

Pathlights Lunch & Learn!

Recognizing & Reporting Abuse

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023
Starts at 11:30 AM
Recognizing and Reporting Abuse
We all deserve to lead happy and healthy lives free from abuse, yet mistreatment of older people and adults with disabilities is widespread, underreported and encompasses far more than domestic violence.

Join this educational session by Pathlights' Adult Protective Services team during World Elder Abuse Awareness Month and help lead the community effort to recognize and respond to abuse. Generously sponsored by JenCare Senior Medical Center.

JenCare Senior Medical Center
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Lunch & Learn Location
Moraine Valley Community College
Building M
9000 College Pkwy., Palos Hills

Speakers
Velencia Myton, Director of Adult Protective Services (APS), Pathlights

Sgt. Jairo Gutierrez, #14
Patrol Division, Alsip Police Department

Katie Walsh, Community Engagement and Senior Services, Cook County Sheriff's Police

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Visit pathlights.org
Or scan the QR code
Or call 708.361.0219
Open to all at no cost.

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Empowered in life.
AgeOptions.

Pathlights guides people along the path to aging in Southwest Suburban Cook County.

Call 708.361.0219
Visit www.pathlights.org

Funding for Pathlights' programs provided in whole or in part by AgeOptions and federal and state government agencies, made possible through the Older Americans Act. Additional funding for services is provided by State of Illinois, Cook County, local municipalities, United Way of Metro Chicago, and other community partners and interested parties. Pathlights does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in compliance with appropriate state and federal statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, call 708-361-0219.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Francis of Assisi Council

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 11, 2023

After 8:00am and 10:00am Masses and before Noon Mass

Upton Hall

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pancakes, Gluten Free Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Coffee & Milk

$10.00 PER PERSON, Kids 4 & Under FREE

Tickets sold in the Narthex before and after masses.

Tickets also sold at the door.

THANK YOU!

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Religious Education Program for 1st through 8th Graders

Classes are offered on **multiple days and evenings.**

Enroll your children in Religious Education at the St Francis Center

New Family Registration forms are available at the St Francis Center

(up on the hill)

Phone: 708 460-0155

Email: religioused@sfaorland.org

Fax: 708 460-5086

Our office hours are Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm. If you are unable to stop in during these hours, please call for an appointment.

The Catholic Church needs high-quality, entertaining, and faithful video content to help kids and families get invested in their faith. Juice Box by Spirit Juice Studios offers kid-friendly content that uses stories, games, crafts, and more to present faith-based topics young children will understand, engage with, enjoy, and remember. Sign up to get weekly videos via email at:

www.spiritjuicekids.com

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN Catholic School
Faith • Service • Academic Excellence

CONGRATULATIONS to the Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School CLASS of 2023!

Nicholas	Nidal	Alfarah	Jacob	Matthew	Mucha
Ava	Autumn	Andronis	Jude	Isaac	Nguyen
Peter	Jerry	Baio	Fiona	Helen	O'Connor
Anna	Rose	Bianco	Nora	Margaret	Oliver
Aidan	William	Cavanaugh	Gabriella	Anne	Palma
Lauren	Marie	Cech	Brayden	James	Pfieffer
Bryson	Maxwell	Dagon	Jackson	Charles	Pintar
Mary	Kathleen	Fortner	Ella	Adrianna	Pozulp
Addison	Janele	Gillund	John	Martin	Reicher
Isabella		Gintila	Josef	Michael	Reicher
Mia	Liberty	Goewey	Regine	Rose S.	Riñon
Ariana	Paola	Gracia	David	Thomas	Rosner
Elizabeth	Grace	Guyette	Nolan	M.	Rosner
Matthew	Christopher	Hallberg	Caleb	Austin	Russell
Taylor	Elizabeth	Healy	Biagio	G.	Savarino
Juliette	Lea	Hinojosa	Giuliana	Lia	Savarino
Hailey	Marie	Hogan	Henry	William	Selof
Briahna	Rose	Johnson	Tyler	Leonard	Shankman
Margaret	Anne	Kavanaugh	Megan	Patricia	Shirley
Francesca	Philamena	Kissane	Aden	Keiran	Skinner
Helena	E.	Klooster	Caleb	Roger	Sullivan
Ethan	W.	Krueger	Renzo		Talusan
Elena	Mary	Livsey	Jayden	Roosevelt	Thomas
Sierra	Marie	Lytle	Jackson	Broeckert	Tiernan
Jack	Warren	Manzella	Johanna	Rae	Tobin
Connor	James	Marth	Olivia	Virginia	Vittori
Mary	Celeste	McClain	Michael	Christopher	Whitten
Ian	Patrick	McGrath	Ryan	J.	Wolf
Liam	James	McLaughlin	Lucas	Walter	Zukowski
Reagan	Gloria	McQuaid	Mia	Fiona	Zvejnieks
Melissa	Ann	Miszczak			

Timothy Cromley

Joseph Schweiger

Charles Springer

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Names of sick relatives and friends normally appear in the bulletin for six weeks. After six weeks, the names are written into our parish book of prayers for continued remembrance. At the request of the family, Names will appear in the bulletin for a longer period.

Chris Becker
Janice Blouin
John Blouin
Frances Bonaguro
Iona Brannigan
Keith Burke
Jody Burmeister
Michael Clavio
Timothy Cromley
Danilo DeGuzman
Emilia DeGuzman
Patricia Digangi
Bob Enguita
Elaine Erdman
Gerald & Elizabeth Gill
Lou Held
Lynn Held
Don Hodson
Karyn Janulis
Dorothy Jurcenko
Joseph & Eleanor Katauskas
Ernest Koch
Laura Kopp
Elaine Kucharski
Jadwiga Kudzielka
George Lopuszynski
Karen Lyvers
Dagmara Magiera
Dolores McCarthy
John & Hermine Moritti
Jean McNamara
Sheila O'Brien
Tim Olson
Diane Ostrowski
Karen Payne
Ray Peregoy
Melanie and baby Rook
Michelle Toppi
Peter Walsh
Joseph Wieczorek

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep those listed below in your daily prayers

Saturday, June 3rd
5:00PM Chester Samboc rq. by Cindy & John Kappel, Francine Petrarca rq. by Jo Lee, Eleanor Baltes rq. by The Zoladz Family, John & Katherine Marchi rq. by Justine Bonato, Joan Eckel rq. by John Eckel

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Please keep those listed below in your daily prayers

Sunday, June 4th
8:00AM Scott Whisson rq. by The Whisson Family, Joe Sankey rq. by Family, Dolores Grekowicz rq. by Anne Lebert, Thomas Vidak rq. by Eileen & Jack Lavin, JoAnn Anderson rq. by Rosemari Sullivan

10:00AM The People of St. Francis

12:00PM John C. Walsh rq. by Family, Donna McCarthy rq. by Sharon & Bob Brindza, Bridget Kubicki rq. by Lois & Leon Kubicki, Joey DelGiudice rq. by Bob & Evelyn Thies, Richard Muth rq. by Sharon & Bob Brindza

Monday, June 5th
8:30AM Helen Floodas rq. by The Floodas Family, Bud Dankert rq. by Jack Frazak

Tuesday, June 6th
8:30AM Cecilia Wolf rq. by Marianne, George & Mary Hellman rq. by Daughters, Alojzy Czostek rq. by Family

Wednesday, June 7th
8:30AM Eileen Leonard rq. by Pat Leonard, Jimmy & Hieu Phan (healing) rq. by Maria Doan

Thursday, June 8th
8:30AM Albert Dilger rq. b The Bailey Family, Jadin & Jenny Doan (healing) rq. b Long & Hand Doan

Friday, June 9th
8:30AM Stanley H. Palm rq. by Dolores Grekowicz, John & Virginia Zbos (61st Anniversary), Jim McNamara rq. by Family, Susan Cava rq. by Joseph March, Livia Roberti rq. by Chuck & Maria Steffens

Saturday, June 10th
5:00PM Joan Eckel rq. by John Eckel, Josephine Bulaga rq. by Mike & Paula Petraitis, John Hamerla rq. by Fran & Howard Stang, Dolores Grekowicz rq. by Catherine & Ted Thelen, Mike Michor rq. by Leanne & Jim Hahn, Patricia M. Lyon rq. by Elaine Kucharski

Sunday, June 11th
8:00AM Schweiger & Norris Families rq. by Family, Michael Basila Sr & Joseph & Elizabeth Minch rq. by Mick & Barb Basila, Jennifer Madera rq. by Rosemari Sullivan, Dolores Woldoff rq. by Ray & Laura Conrad, Linda Marie Amstutz rq. by Ray & Laura Conrad

10:00AM Marilyn Hable rq. by The Biggio Family, Lynn Pajon rq. by Dan & Jerri LaRoche, Lido & Mary Slaviero rq by sons, Jan Lazar rq. by Christine Lazar, Florence Wold rq. by The Januszyk Family

12:00PM The People of St. Francis

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

15050 South Wolf Road, Orland Park, Illinois 60467-3028
Website: http://www.sfaorland.org Parish office e-mail: parishoffice@sfaorland.org Parish phone: 708-460-0042

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 5:00 PM; Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday-Friday at 8:30 AM

REV. ARTUR SOWA, **Pastor**
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SR. GAEL GENSLER, OSF, **Pastoral Associate**
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REV. JAY SUERO, **Associate Pastor**
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REV. EDWARD F. UPTON, **Pastor Emeritus**
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REV. RICH YOUNG, OSA, **Weekend Presider**

DEACON DANIEL CARROLL, **Permanent Deacon**

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The Parish offices are located in the lower level of the church. Entrance is via the walkway at the west side of the church building. Hours 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. Evenings and weekends are by appointment. The Chapel is located at the northeast corner of the Church.

ADMINISTRATION Phone: 460-0042, Fax: 460-0136
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The Religious Ed Offices are located in the St. Francis Center, up the hill, west of the church. Religious Ed office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. The Religious Ed offices are closed on Fridays.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN (CJB) SCHOOL
9250 W.167th St., Orland Hills, IL 60487
Phone: 708-403-6525
Principal: Kelly Bourrell
Web page: www.cjbschool.org

Our elementary Catholic Regional school is located
on the campus of St. Elizabeth Seton parish at 167th & 94th Ave.

REGISTRATION Become a registered member of the parish by completing a registration form which is found in Church.

BECOME A CATHOLIC - R.C.I.A. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office at 708-460-0042

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptisms can be arranged by appointment. A baptismal conference will be set up with the parents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Communal celebration of the Sacrament will be held during Advent and Lent. Individual confessions are heard on Saturdays at 9:00 - 9:30 AM to allow time for sanitizing the church before Funerals and Weddings.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Weddings need to be scheduled at least 4-6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Couples are reminded to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please check our website for more details.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Those of advanced age or suffering from a chronic or serious illness are invited to be anointed. A priest is available to offer the Sacrament whether the ill person is at home or in the hospital. Please call 708-460-0042. Anointing will also be offered on Mondays after Morning Mass.