

EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2



Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

April 20 2025

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we gather this Easter to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we are reminded that Easter is not only a time of rejoicing, but also a powerful message of hope. The resurrection signifies that no matter how dark the days may seem, God's love and light will always prevail.

In the face of suffering and challenges, we can take comfort in the fact that Christ conquered death, bringing new life to all who believe. His victory over the grave is a testament to the hope we have, not only for eternal life but also in our daily struggles. We are called to live with that same hope — a hope that fuels our faith, strengthens our resolve, and invites us to love and serve one another with hearts full of grace.

Let us remember that Easter is the promise of renewal. No situation is beyond God's transformative power. As we reflect on Christ's resurrection, let it inspire us to carry this hope into the world, sharing His love with everyone we meet, especially those who are in need of encouragement and strength.

May the joy and hope of Easter fill your hearts, and may you be renewed in your faith, knowing that Christ is with us always, bringing light to our lives, even in the darkest moments. Rejoice in His victory, and let that victory be the source of our hope today and always.

Wishing you a blessed and joyous Easter!

In Christ's love,

Fr. Artur Sowa
Pastor



LITURGICAL COMMISSION

	Saturday, 5:00 PM April 26	Sunday, 8:00 AM April 27	Sunday, 10:00 AM April 27	Sunday, 12:00 PM April 27
Presider	Rev. Rich Young	Rev. Artur Sowa	TBD	Rev. Artur Sowa
Deacon	Mike Kiley	Brian Whiteford	John Donahue	Michael Pindelski
Sacristan	Susan Vari	Olga Bartell	Cindy Lucio	Adrienne Wieczorek
Lector	William Farrell (1) Kim Reid (2)	Pat Trebe (1) Martha Jaquez (2)	Betty Kameron (1) Thomas Glynn (2)	Denise Sorpassa (1) Sheila Pacholski (2)
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Burmeister Carol Funk H. Paul Harms Mike Kiley Robert Nerius Mary Ann Smith Susan Vari Rev. Rich Young	Lauren Fixel Nicole Freisleben Michael Freisleben Lisa Freisleben Mark Freisleben Maureen Niswonger Rev. Artur Sowa Brian Whiteford	Deborah Burzinski John Donahue Andy Leitelt Rose Leitelt Cindy Lucio TBD Judee Tan Rosemary Zielinski	Susan Campagna Laura Johnson Robert Long Michael Pindelski Mary Ann Schillaci Rev. Artur Sowa Thomas Wieczorek Adrienne Wieczorek
Altar Server	Cayden Caldwell (sub req.) Caroline McAdams Avery McAdams	Ben Fixel Zach Fixel Aaron Lubinski (sub req.)	Grace Geghen Amanda Mackowiak Jayden Tan	Francesca Carroll (sub req.) Brigid Haran Mia Lanham
Usher	Mike Zoladz (HU) Lawrence McGrenera Richard Roberts	Gregory Fifer (HU) Roger Malinowski James Pedersen	James Winters (HU) Wayne Kameron John Higgins	John Glass (HU) (sub req.) Laura Tucco Keith Nelson
Greeter	Renee Farrell Roxanne Zoladz	Nancy Biggio (sub req.) Lynne Sparks	Char Oliver Tricia Vidinich	Susan Campagna NOT FILLED

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday April 20

Easter Sunday Mass Times:

8:00AM

10:00AM

12:00PM

Monday April 21

St. Peregrine Novena 7:00 PM

Tuesday April 22

Needles & Things 12:30 PM SFR (Lower Level)

Tues RE Grades 1 - 8 4:30 PM SFC-FR

Book Study 6:00 PM SFR (Lower Level)

Adult Faith Meeting 7:00 PM NR

Women's CRHP 27 7:00 PM GR

Knights of Columbus 7:30 PM UH

Wednesday April 23

OA Mtg 9:30 AM GR

Companions on the Journey 4:00 PM NR

Wed [B] RE Grades 1-8 4:30 PM SFC-FR

Prophets- Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM SFC-MP

Thursday April 24

Men's CRHP 6:30 PM NR

Human Concerns Commission Mtg 7:00 PM GR

Lectio Divina 7:00 PM SFR (Lower Level)

Friday April 25

AA Mtg. 7:00 PM NR

Saturday April 26

Helping Hands Food Drive

Sat RE Grades 1-8 8:30 AM SFC-FR

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.

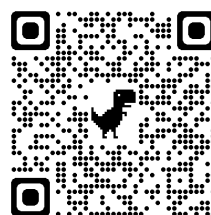
We have decided to continue that practice.

Parish Stewardship Month of March 2025

Electronic Givings \$ 34,924.00

Envelopes & Loose \$ 51,066.00

Total for March 2025 \$ 85,990.00



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

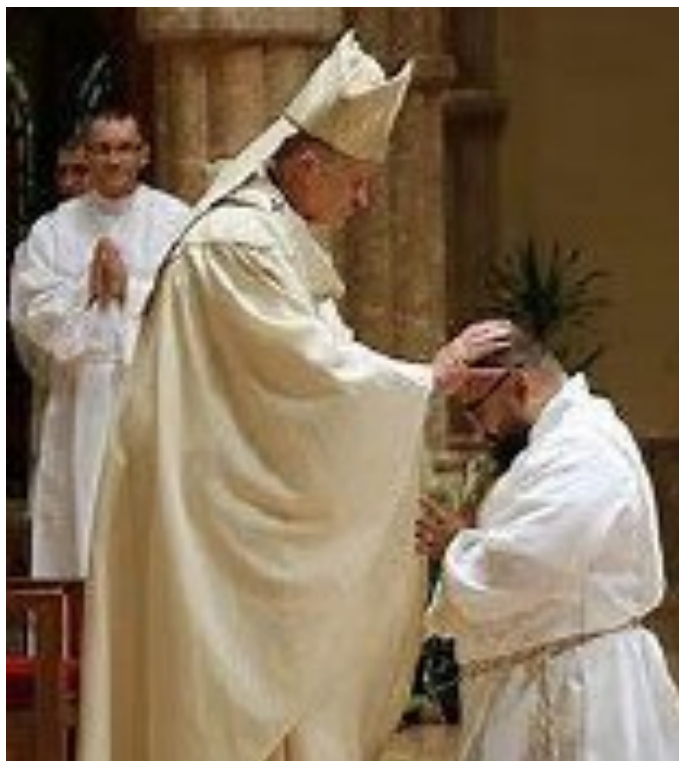
We thank you for your continued support.



The Vicar for Deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago

816 Marengo Ave. Forest Park, Illinois 60130

708.366.8900



“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? Here I am, send me!” —Isaiah 6:8

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church?

Join us at one of four **Inquiry Evenings:**

March 26, 7 p.m. at All Saints Parish, 8523 Georgiana Ave, Morton Grove

April 23, 7 p.m. at the Diaconate Office, 816 Marengo Ave., Forest Park

May 13, 7 p.m. at St. Alexander Parish, 7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights

June 11, 7 p.m. via Zoom

The Sessions will provide an overview of the Deacon Formation Program, the application process and information on the ministry of a deacon. Men, single or married, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands to the meetings.

For more information and to register for one of the sessions, contact the Office of the Diaconate at (708) 366-8900.

Discover more about living
the Gospel Life...
“promoting friendship
among all people”

Mark your calendars
and join us

TUESDAYS

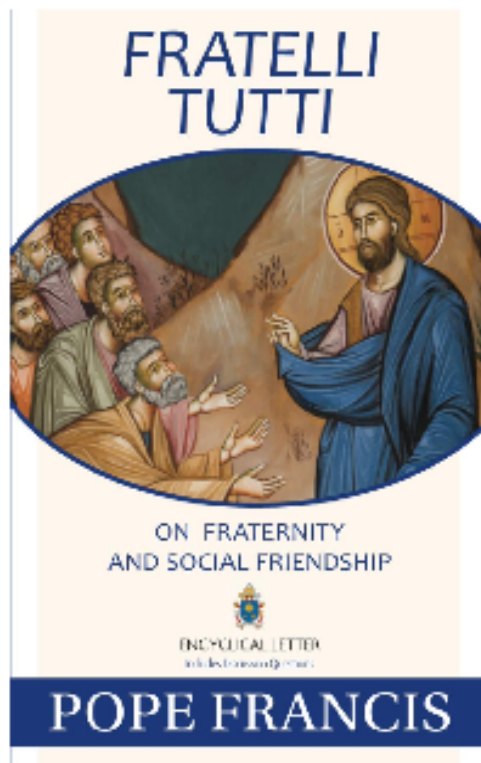
April 22 to June 10

6:00 P.M.

S.F.A. Parish

(No obligation to attend all sessions)

ALL ARE WELCOME



WE ARE ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS

IN CHRIST

'Deepen your faith journey as Pope Francis calls us to live out our Christian duty to see the face of Jesus in our neighbors, recognizing everyone we meet as brother or sister. In his encyclical, Pope Francis reminds us that as a single human family, we share a common home called "earth." By fostering a genuine affection for all, we reaffirm the dignity of every human person created in the likeness of God.'

You are invited to read, reflect, and pray;
then join us each Tuesday evening
To participate in group discussion;
and then consider applications to your daily
life. Inspired by St. Francis of Assisi,
journey with other brothers and sisters of SFA
into a transformation...
toward feeling a brother or sister to all.

*** This book may be individually purchased
from Amazon or contact Rosalie

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Sr. Gael ggenkler@sfaorland.org

VICARIATE V



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

MINISTRY COMMISSION

Presents:

LITURGY TRAINING



Description of presentation: These sessions provide training for Liturgical Ministers. **ALL trainees attend Tuesday, May 20th** evening's Scriptural foundation, an overview of the liturgy, and discern their call to liturgical ministry. **Wednesday, May 21st**, evening session, through prayer, reflection, and practice, participants will explore what it means to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. **On Thursday, May 22nd**, evening session, participants will learn the theological and practical skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass.



Dr. Elizabeth-Anne Stewart is a Chicago-area teacher, writer, and spiritual guide. On faculty at *The Institute for Life Coach Training* and *St. Xavier University*, she launched *The Ministry Coaching Foundation* in 2023 to offer courses in ministerial development and personal enrichment; an experienced

spiritual director and retreat facilitator, she has written numerous books and articles on Christian Spirituality and publishes *Sunday BibleTalk*, a weekly E-letter based on the liturgical readings. A member of St. Pius V Parish in Pilsen and of St. Francis of Assisi, Orland Park, Dr. Stewart has been involved in lay ministry and ministry formation for over 40 years, not only in the Archdiocese of Chicago but also nationally and internationally. She holds a PhD in Theology from the *University of Malta* and is a board-certified life coach credentialed by the *International Coaching Federation*. Her most recent book, *Unlocking Epiphany Moments: A Primer for Life Coaches and Other Inner Guides*, will be released by Collective Ink, UK, in July 2025.

www.elizabeth-annestewart.com.

DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

Initial Training for Liturgical Ministers

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 **Part I** -

All Liturgical Ministers, everyone must attend

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location:

St. Paul VI (St. Mary site)

105 Herrick Rd. Riverside, IL

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 **Part II**

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location:

St. Paul VI (Mater Christi site)

2401 S. 10th Ave. North Riverside, IL

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025 **Part II** -

Lectors

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location:

St. Paul VI (Mater Christi site)

2401 S. 10th Ave. North Riverside, IL

Contact: Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.

All are welcome! There is no cost to attend, but for planning purposes please register at:

<https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>



HERE I AM
LORD
SEND ME

VICARIATE V MINISTRY COMMISSION

Is offering

MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING

A Minister of Care visits the homebound in the parish to bring Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass. We offer to our homebound a way to remain connected to the parish and as Pope Francis said, "to be an instrument of God's mercy."

ST STEPHEN DEACON AND MARTYR PARISH

17500 84th Ave

TINLEY PARK

708/342-2400

Training will take place on three consecutive Evenings May 5, 6, and 7 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm.

Presenter is Jeanne Lassandrello

Participation in these three sessions meets the mandated requirements of Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Preparation as a Minister of such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged and homebound, suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, as theological and practical dimensions of ministry. Participants must be approved by a member of their Pastoral Team.



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Please register: <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>



We joyfully welcomed the following child into our Christian Community on April 6, 2025

Eleanor Rose Kuelczo

Daughter of Daniel & Jenna (Randolph) Kuelczo

EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION



The Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School community extends wishes for a Blessed Easter to our sponsoring parishes ... their staff ... and their parishioners ...

During this season of rebirth and renewal, may God's Blessings awaken you with hope, comfort you with peace, and refresh you with joy. He IS risen!

Christ
is
Risen!



Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School is a Christ-centered TWICE Recognized National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence

WE ARE YOUR PARISH SCHOOL! Pre-K 3 through 8 th Grade

Why not give your child or grandchild the GIFT of CATHOLIC EDUCATION at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School!

Committed to the highest standard of academic excellence, we are a regional Catholic school sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, and St. Elizabeth Seton. (In addition to these four parishes, we also welcome children from other parishes or households whose parents are seeking a Christ-centered, excellent educational environment.) Within CJB, Jesus illumines all of life, including academics. We prepare our students by developing the knowledge, values, attitudes and skills essential for the unique challenges of the 21 st century ... and beyond.

"OPEN REGISTRATION" for new students is happening NOW! Our online application is available at www.cjbschool.org CJB School is located at 9250 W. 167 th Street in Orland Hills. We are adjacent to St. Elizabeth Seton Parish.

Questions may be directed to the Enrollment Director, Cynthia Devlin, at 708-403-6525 ext.

127 ...or via email at cdevlin@cjbschool.org

ST. FRANCIS

8TH-12TH GRADE

YOUTH GROUP

EVERY SUNDAY
6:30-8:00 PM

ST. FRANCIS ROOM
WE'LL HAVE DINNER, GAMES, SMALL
GROUPS AND MORE!

JOIN US TO BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE
OPEN TO ALL 8TH-12TH GRADERS! BRING
A FRIEND

EMAIL CLAIRE AT SFIG@SFAORLAND.ORG TO RSVP OR TO
ASK QUESTIONS



ST. FRANCIS YOUTH MINISTRY

DONUT SUNDAY

DONUTS AND DRINKS
AFTER ALL MASSES

SUNDAY APRIL 27TH
UPTON HALL



St. Francis of Assisi Preschool Mass

First Sunday of each Month

9:30 a.m.

Celebrate Sunday Mass with your little ones.

Preschool children, babies and their families are welcome. Special age-appropriate Mass with the Eucharist—all in language they understand.



At our April Mass, Fr. Artur explained that when we make a mistake, we can ask God for forgiveness and He will help us try again. We learned that God is loving and patient with us all throughout our lives.

And we learned a new song:

He's Still Working On Me

He's still working on me, (pretend hammer into palm then point to self)

to make me what I ought to be. (stretch hands out front palms up)

It took Him just a week (hold up 1 finger)

to make the moon and stars, (make a circle, then twinkle your fingers like stars)

The sun and the earth, and Jupiter and Mars (point up, then down, then make a big circle)

How loving and patient He must be, (cross arms across chest)

He's still working on me. (pretend hammer into palm then point to self)

Credit: JOEL HEMPHILL

Next Masses: May 4, June 1

Come at 9 to learn a new song.

Downstairs in the St. Francis Room

Can you imagine how sand can help us connect with God?



Just like the sand takes shape and changes, we can trust that God is continually working to shape our hearts.

Let's prepare our hearts for Easter with something quiet and reflective. We'll meditate on the Psalms as we shape and soothe the sand. These ancient prayers lead us closer to Jesus as we reflect on his sacrifice and resurrection.

Watch Psalms and Sand Episode

spiritjuicekids.com/episodes/psalms-and-sand/

EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION

A dark blue background with white and yellow fireworks and stars. The text "ST. FRANCIS Youth Ministry" is written in white and yellow. Below the text, it says "Invites you to check out our youth ministry events!". There are three sections: "Weekly Meetings: Sundays 6:30-8:00 PM in St. Francis Room (downstairs) of Church", "Sports League: Volleyball every Thursday starting January 16", and "Mission Trip: July 6-12, Huntingburg IN". At the bottom, it says "If you have any questions or want more information reach out to Claire at sfyg@saorland.org".

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Attention Parents! Families that are currently enrolled should have received the RE Registration packet for the Fall 2025 classes. Please return your completed packet promptly.

St Francis of Assisi will begin registering NEW CHILDREN for our FALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES in May.

We offer afternoon, evening and Saturday morning classes for Grades 1 through 8. Please contact the RE Office Mon-Thurs (708)460-0155, or submit the information on the "[CONTACT US](#)" page of the RE Website for details



**Mom (or Dad) & Tot Storytime at
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School**
(for 2 & 3 year-old children NOT currently attending CJB)

9am until 9:45am

Friday, April 11th -- Spring Theme
Friday, May 16th -- Summer Theme

We welcome you & your child into one of our CJB classrooms where together we will read a story, sing a song, & complete a craft. This is a great way to immerse your child in the CJB community for the first time, meet CJB teachers, and make new friends!

*Storytime is FREE, but you must reserve your spot by emailing Mrs. Pinta at spinta@cjbschool.org
Reservations must be made by the Friday before your session date.*

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School

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**9250 W. 167th Street
Orland Hills, IL 60487
708-403-6525**



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

**St. Francis Spring Food Drive
Before and After All Masses
on April 26 & 27**

Please drop off your non-perishable food items, toiletries and paper items in church parking lot. Monetary contributions also appreciated.

Donations given to St. Blase in Summit, St. Josephine Bakhita in Chicago, and the Orland Township Food Pantry

Cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna and chicken, canned vegetables and soup, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, canned meals (such as SpaghettiOs's) and diapers size 4 – 6 especially needed.



SAVE THE DATE!

The 2025 Home Build

Will take place June 27-28.

**St. Elizabeth Seton
is the host this year!**

**Please watch the bulletin for more
details!**

THE WORK OF MANY HANDS!

THE WALLS OF 2 HOMES LAST JUST

HERE IS A PICTURE OF THE FINISHED
PROJECT - WELL DONE!

ALL AGES WELCOME!!!!





Monday, May 12th,
3:30-5pm

“Anxiety and Grief”

The experience of ‘anxiety’ after the loss of your loved one is shared by many who are grieving.

The uncertainty of life after a loss is painful, yet a natural reaction.

Join other grieving hearts to explore ways to work through this challenging “Stage of Grief.”

You are not alone.

Facilitated by Valerie Piazza LCPC



SACRED HEART MISSION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SACRED HEART MISSION IS LOCATED IN HOPKINS PARK, ILLINOIS (APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR FROM OUR PARISH). OUR PARISH HAS BEEN SUPPORTING THIS MISSION FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HOPKINS PARK IS ONE OF THE TEN LOWEST INCOME COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. OUR TEAM VISITS SACRED HEART ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCLUDING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY). THE MINISTRY INCLUDES DELIVERING MUCH NEEDED SUPPLIES TO THE MISSION AND SHARING IN LITURGY WITH THE PARISHIONERS. WE END EACH VISIT WITH A FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON. OUR SACRED HEART MISSION TEAM IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THIS MINISTRY. CONSIDERING TRAVEL TIME, THE COMMITMENT AVERAGES 4 - 4 1/2 HOURS EACH VISIT. THIS IS A WONDERFUL MINISTRY THAT IS SO APPRECIATED BY THE MISSION PARISHIONERS. PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING.

PLEASE CONTACT TIM MCCORMICK
AT TIMOTHYJMCCORMICK@COMCAST.NET OR

SR GAEL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
GOD BLESS!!!

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.

Baby Evelyn	Gwen Norvilas
Leslie Bartosz	Mary Olson
Al Becker	Matt Paluch
Frances Bonaguro	Wlasyslaw Pawlikowski
Enzo Canete	Nick Picciola
Mae Canete	Stanley Radecki
Laura Cassata	Jose Ramirez
Carol Colby	Donna Ritz
Joe Condon	Martin Rojas
Felicitas Cortez	Samantha Rojas
Leah Delcourt	Bill & Mary Ruane
Leslie Drew	Anthony Sabtia
Kate Dunne	Susan & Dennis Schiller
Louis Fialko	Baby Luke Siemion
Lucila Gonzalez	Lena Staab
Timothy Hanson	Patricia Staab
Kathleen Higgins	Dorothy Stanis
Rene Jaquez	Dorothy Stoterau
Kim & Kamal Jasor	Baby Lenox Switalski
Joseph Katauskas	Myla Tadianan
Ann Koch	Kim Trochuck
Lucia Lazarska	Bill Tuttle
Alex Mangriotis	Verne Tuttle
Emmett McEldowney	Michaelle Wisniewski
Claudia McLaren	Bob Zajac
Doreen Miller	

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep those listed below in your daily prayers

Holy Saturday, April 19th

8:00PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 20th

8:00AM (Church) John, Mary B. & Mary T. Foley rq. by family, Matthew Cwyl rq. by The Cwyl Family, Brunislaw Cwyl rq. by The Cwyl Family, Tadeusz Cwyl rq. by The Cwyl Family, Lucjan Rozwadowski rq. by The Cwyl Family

10:00AM (Church) Barbara Boscarino, Nancy Heebner & Amanda Stanton rq. by Rick & Lori Wydra, Ernie & Barbara Horvath requested by the Horvath/VanKampen Family, Michael Weber rq. by Maria Weber, Jim Bernash rq. by Jois Barton, George Lopuszynski rq. by Family

10:00AM (Upton Hall) The People of St. Francis

12:00PM (Church) The People of St. Francis

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Monday, April 21st

8:30AM Alice Sodora rq. by the Faxel Family, Ray Perisin rq. by his wife, Michael Dzielski (healing)

Tuesday, April 22nd

8:30AM Josephine Lee rq. by Mary & Jim Mergenthaler, Maria March rq. by Joseph March

Wednesday, April 23rd

8:30AM Thomas Killoren rq. by Rita Killoren, Mark Kalejs rq. by Rita Killoren, Connor's family rq. by family, Virginia Zbos rq. by John Zbos

Thursday, April 24th

8:30AM Joyce Gensler

Friday, April 25th

8:30AM Lorraine Kowalkowski (good health), Ray Wolframski rq. by John Zbos, Virginia Zbos rq. by Bill & Ann Carroll, Joanna Bednarz (good health)

Saturday, April 26th

5:00PM John J. Carroll rq. by Bill & Ann Carroll, Gail Saternus rq. by family, Henry 'Hank' Kielbowicz rq. by Jan Ota, Josephine Lee rq. by Jim Ward, Jack DeHahn rq. by Bernie & Sue Flanagan

Sunday, April 27th

8:00AM Joseph & Mary Schulok rq. by family, Hannah Lebert rq. by Pat Park & Sue Payton, John Polaski rq. by Meredith Doyle, Connie Seidelmann rq. by Jim Ward

10:00AM The People of St. Francis

12:00PM Cecelia Bohan rq. by Susan Campagna



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**
(asowa@sfaorland.org)

SR. GAEL GENSLER, OSF, **Pastoral Associate**
(ggensler@sfaorland.org)

REV. JAY SUERO, **Associate Pastor**
(jsuero@sfaorland.org)

REV. EDWARD F. UPTON, **Pastor Emeritus**
(edfupton@aol.com)

REV. RICH YOUNG, OSA, **Weekend Presider**

DEACON DANIEL CARROLL, **Permanent Deacon**

DEACON JOHN DONAHUE, **Permanent Deacon**
(jdonahue@sfaorland.org)

DEACON MICHAEL KILEY, **Permanent Deacon**
(mkiley@sfaorland.org)

DEACON TIM McCORMICK, **Permanent Deacon**
(tmccormick@sfaorland.org)

DEACON MICHAEL PINDELSKI, **Permanent Deacon**
(mpindelski@sfaorland.org)

DEACON BRIAN WHITEFORD, **Permanent Deacon**
(bwhiteford@sfaorland.org)

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 north-east corner of the Church.

ADMINISTRATION Phone: 460-0042, Fax: 460-0136

Director of Operations: Paula Belski (pbelski@sfaorland.org)

Director of Facilities: Jason Snorek (jsnorek@sfaorland.org)

Parish Accountant: Bill Carroll (bcarroll@sfaorland.org)

Receptionists: Ann Carroll (acarroll@...), Teri Sankey (tsankey@...)

Comm. Coordinator: Allison Domenick (adomenick@...)

Liturg Coordinator: Gina Vitucci (gvitucci@...)

Facilities Maintenance: Monika Czajczyk, Tony Candelaria

MUSIC MINISTRY

Phone: 708-460-9831

Director: Leanne Stoterau (music@sfaorland.org)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Phone: 708-460-0042

Youth Minister Coordinator: Claire Resuta (sfyg@sfaorland.org)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

15010 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, IL 60467

Phone: 708-460-0155; **FAX:** 708-460-5086

Dir: Mary Kay Burberry, ext. 240 (mkburberry@sfaorland.org)

Coordinator: Jackie O'Malley, ext. 242 (jomalley@...)

Office Manager: Maureen Krzyminski, ext. 244 (mkrzyminski@...)

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: Jeanne Pagliaro

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 - 10:00 AM 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.