Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and
make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23

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# Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor*

***May 22, 2022***

***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**
*Jesus said, "You've heard me tell you, 'I'm going away, and I'm coming back.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I'm on my way to the Father because the Father is the goal and purpose of my life."I've told you this ahead of time, before it happens, so that when it does happen, the confirmation will deepen your belief in me" (from John 14).*

***Notes on the Scripture***
We are reminded today, through the words of Jesus, that the most important thing in life is to spend Eternity with God. Do we live that way and remember that on a daily basis?

***Congratulations***
Our parishioner, Brian Whiteford, was ordained a deacon last Saturday, May 14th. This weekend he begins his ministry at our parish. We are so proud and happy for him and his family. We now have 6 wonderful deacons at our parish, for whom I am truly grateful. Congratulations to Brian and his wife Carolyn. May God bless you in your ministry!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Artur Sowa

## 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<br>May 28 | Sunday, 8:00 AM<br>May 29 | Sunday, 10:00 AM<br>May 29 | Sunday, 12:00 PM<br>May 29 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Presider** | Fr. Jay Suero | Rev. Ed Upton | Rev. Rich Young | Rev. Artur Sowa |
| **Deacon** | John Donahue | Mike Kiley | Brian Whiteford | Michael Pindelski |
| **Sacristan** | Valerie Piazza | Barbara Basila | Marjorie Curran | Jean Nielsen |
| **Lector** | Warren Winker (1)<br>William Farrell (2) | Gerald Saletta (1)<br>Kim Reid (2) | Greg Moe (1)<br>Gabby Bach (2) | John Ouradnik (1) (sub req.)<br>Carolyn Kimmey (2) |
| **Eucharistic Minister** | John Donahue<br>Peter Piazza<br>Valerie Piazza<br>Mary Ann Smith<br>Fr. Jay Suero<br>Maria Weber | Barbara Basila<br>Paula Belski<br>Mike Kiley<br>James Pedersen<br>Lynne Sparks<br>Rev. Ed Upton | Michael Curran<br>Gerardo L. Garcia<br>Joan Giorgetti<br>Sheila Ramsey<br>Brian Whiteford<br>Rev. Rich Young | Rita Beckwith<br>Pat Depcik<br>Jean Nielsen<br>Nancy Palacz<br>Michael Pindelski<br>Rev. Artur Sowa |
| **Altar Server** | Raphael Angelo Santos<br>Lauren Shankman<br>Tyler Shankman | John Curran<br>Patrick Curran<br>Amanda Mackowiak | Anna Bianco<br>Allyson Mroz<br>Jayden Tan | Olivia Healy<br>Taylor Healy<br>Henry Selof |
| **Usher** | Renee Farrell (HU)<br>Roxanne Zoladz<br>Mike Zoladz | Diane Mackowiak (HU)<br>Roger Malinowski<br>James Ward | Susan Campagna (HU)<br>Lynn Pajon<br>John Glass | Laura Tucco (HU)<br>Janice Ota<br>Richard Roberts |
| **Greeter** | Jim Arzbaecher<br>Martin Terpstra | Harriet Antkiewicz<br>David Trzesniewski | Deborah Burzinski<br>Sharon Moe | Margaret Sabadosa<br>Denise Sorpassa |

## This Week at St. Francis

**Sunday, May 22nd**
Deacon Brian Whiteford's First Mass & Reception, 12:00PM

**Monday, May 23rd**
Evening of Pentecost-Women's CRHP 23, 7:00PM (GR)
Youth Ministry Leader Mtg., 7:00PM (SFR)

**Tuesday, May 24th**
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:00PM (SFR)
Youth Ministry Ice Cream Social, 2:30PM (GR)
Building & Grounds, 7:00PM (NR)
Knights of Columbus, 7:30PM (UH)

**Wednesday, May 25th**
OA Meeting, 9:30AM (GR)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00PM (CH)

**Friday, May 27th**
AA, 7:00PM (NR)

## Parish Stewardship

**Month of April, 2022**

| | |
|---|---|
| Electronic Givings | $35,804.00 |
| Envelopes & Loose | $44,066.00 |
| Total for March 2022 | $79,870.00 |
| Easter Givings | $100,849.00 |

## Baptisms

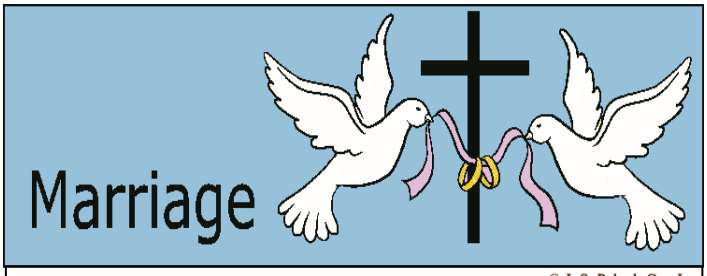
We joyfully welcomed the following children into our Christian Community on May 15, 2022

***Nathaniel Wyatt Hanna***

Son of Matthew & Kelly (Messinger) Hanna

***Charlotte Ann Muszynski***

Daughter of David & Alyssa (Ahern) Muszynski

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## HOLY MATRIMONY

With joy, we announce the marriage of

***Andrew Pacholski & Sarah Hutchinson-Longval***

May 14, 2022

May your lives always be blessed with God's love!

## It's time for spring-cleaning….

We are preparing to clean out the lost and found bin (located in the closet just off of the Narthex)

Items in good condition will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul, during their bundle weekend drive on June 11th & 12th.

**Please check the bin before then, if you might have left something here.**

*The St. Francis May Crowning was on Friday, May 13th after Morning Mass, followed by a potluck breakfast.*

## HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

**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 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 become a minister, please contact Sr. Gael at the parish office via phone 708-460-0042 or email at ggensler@sfaorland.org**

# HELP US HELP OTHERS

## Donate new or gently used items.

Your donation makes a huge impact! It supports thrift store operations by offering low-cost or free* items for people in need. Thank you for your support by helping to provide a high quality experience for those in need.

## Clean your closets. Change lives forever.

## We welcome the following donations!

**We welcome donations in boxes and/or bags.**

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| > Clothing | > Shoes | > Purses |
| > Jewelry | > Blankets | > Draperies |
| > Linens | > Rugs | > Tools |
| > Lamps | > Small Furniture** | > Books |
| > Toys | > Office Supplies | > Old Electronics*** |
| >Baby Items**** | >Household Items | |

*Free items are provided through our emergency voucher program, which provides free clothing, furniture, and household items to those in need*
**Furniture – larger items can be brought to stores or call to schedule a pick up**
***Old Electronics – computers, lap tops, key boards, mice, flat screen monitors***
****Baby Items - excluding baby cribs****

****We CANNOT accept the following items - mattresses, TVs, pianos, organs, broken/unusable furniture.****

### Bring Your Donations!

We are hosting a pick up event at a location near you!

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**15050 Wolf Rd, Orland Park**

**June 11th & 12th**

## Thank you!

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PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

Come watch the Joliet Slammers game as a parish

Friday July 29th at 6:30pm.

Free tickets are provided by St. Francis.

Scan the QR Code or call the office for more information and to sign up.

## EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION

### Catechists

Gina Adamik
Cathy Arzbaecher
Jim Arzbaecher
Chris Borst
Michele Brandow
Mary Bruhn
Deborah Bukowski
Nila Calderone
Lisa Carlson
Barb Cartolano
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## St Francis Religious Ed

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# Youth Awards Banquet

## June 8, 2022 5:30 PM

### In the St. Francis Center, Up the Hill.

The Youth Awards Banquet is a 19 year old tradition started by Bishop Andrew Wypych. We are continuing that tradition and would like all youth to celebrate with us. Youth are recognized for Service, Evangelization, Music and Liturgical Ministry, Catechesis, and community building.

Come have a great dinner as we recognize outstanding teens who live their faith in many ways. Please RSVP by June 1.

Contact Matthew Toohill at sfyg@sfaorland.org

Totus Tuus

We are delighted to announce that
**Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp 2022**
is coming to
Our Lady of the Woods Parish - June 19-24!

Totus Tuus is a week-long Catholic youth summer program for students entering grades 1 through 12 dedicated to sharing the Gospel and helping young people understand their faith, all with a strong emphasis on fun! The program is led by college students and seminarians from Chicago and across the United States, trained to teach and inspire the children participating in the program.

Programming:

**The Grade School Program** - Grades 1 – 6
Monday through Friday 9:00am – 2:30pm
Through skits, games, daily classes and so much more, young people grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus Christ, learn the parts and liturgical songs of Mass, and begin discerning God's call in their lives.

**The Junior High and High School Program** – Grades 7 – 12
Sunday through Thursday – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Includes instruction small group discussions, prayer, fellowship and packed with fun!

**Prices and Program Hours**
Grades 1 – 6: $75/child (includes T-shirt, daily snack and lunch on Friday)
Grades 7 – 12: $15/child (includes T-shirt)

To register, please visit our website ourladyofthewoods.org and click on the link to Summer Camp. Or, call the Religious Education office at 708-361-9435.

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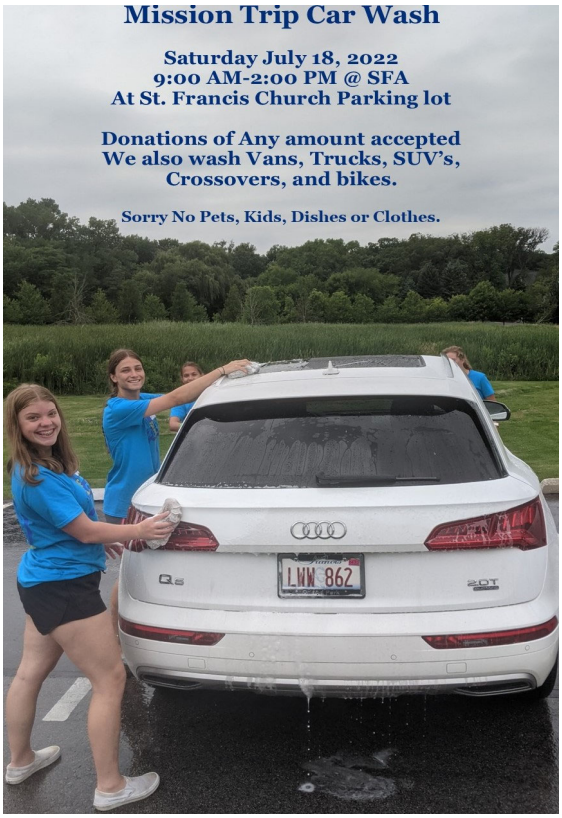

**Debra Molinar**

**Kenneth Rudnicki**

**Deacon Joseph Truesdale**

# *In Memoriam*

## 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.*

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Priti Singh
Patricia Staab
Paula Stumpe
Joseph Wieczorek
Richard Young, Sr.
Armand, Philip & Matthew

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Please keep those listed below in your daily prayers**

**Saturday, May 21st**
**5:00PM** Joan Eckel rq. by John Eckel, Paul & David Sullivan rq. by Phyllis Sullivan, Ann Ross rq. by Mike & Roxanne Zoladz, Carlo Bonaminio rq. by The Bonaminio Family, Fred Clavio rq. by Jack & Kathy Horsch, Bob Haderlein

**Sunday, May 22nd**
**8:00AM** Marie Jeanne Skorup rq. b Emil Skorup, Rose Wrubel rq. by Family, Anna Kubicz rq. by Mary Sieczka, Marion Stuebe rq. by Paula Belski, Sophia Witkowska rq. by Ewa Sieradzka

**10:00AM** Don Staab rq. by Family, Jeff Belski Rq. by Lee Knapik, Mary Hellmann rq. by Family, Wally Englehardt rq. by Pat Engelhardt, Antholy Catalano Sr. & Charles Vins Jr. rq. by Carlene Catalano & sons

**12:00PM** People of St. Francis

**Monday, May 23rd**
**8:30AM** Brian Petrick rq. by Family, Denise Umporowicz rq. by Family, Phyllis Farrington rq. by Deloris Fischer

**Tuesday, May 24th**
**8:30AM** Leonard Raminski rq. by The Chanda Family, David Satkas rq. by Val & Pete Piazza

**Wednesday, May 25th**
**8:30AM** Otto & Dorothy Gensler, Maryanne Terpstra rq. by Bobbi Mangan

**Thursday, May 26th**
**8:30AM** Jeff Belski rq. by Chuck & Lee Springer

**Friday, May 27th**
**8:30AM** Bob & Helen Przybysz rq. by The Murawski Family, Kathy Stajak rq. by Jim Ward

**Saturday, May 28th**
**5:00PM** Joan Eckel rq. by John Eckel, Ann Ross rq. by The Murawski Family, Jeff Belski rq. by debi & Karen Ross, Fred Clavio rq. by John & Rose Prohaska, Steve Grahovac rq. by Mike & Roxanne Zoladz, Theresa Janecek rq. by Jan & Ray Kowalczyk

**Sunday, May 29th**
**8:00AM** Antoine Perret, Jeanne Waite, Robert, Jean & Marguerite Abt, Laura Desimpel & Frances Umporowicz rq. by Emil Skorup, Ted Borucki rq. by Wendy Borucki

**10:00AM** Anna Kubicz rq. by Christine Lazar, Michael Rusco rq. by Jean McNamara, Robert Adamowski rq. by debi Ross, Candace Grunauer rq. by The Morandi Family, Elsie Vogel rq. by The Morandi Family

**12:00PM** People of St. Francis

**Mass Intentions** As Mass times have changed, if you have requested intentions at a Mass that has been discontinued, please note: 4:00 & 6:00 Mass intentions are now at 5:00PM; 9:00 Mass intentions are now at 8:00AM; 11:00 Mass intentions are now at 12:00PM. Please call the office if you wish to make a change. Thank you.

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 5:00 PM; Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM**
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**REGISTRATION** Become a registered member of the parish by completing a registration form which is found in Church.

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

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**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.