

August 4, 2019 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

~Psalm 90:14





Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

MORSELS & TIDBITS FROM THE PASTOR

August 04, 2019

Sunday gospel in everyday English

Someone out of the crowd said, "Teacher, order my brother to give me a fair share of the family inheritance." He replied, "Mister, what makes you think it's any of my business to be a judge or mediator for you?" Speaking to the people, he went on, "Take care! Protect yourself against the least bit of greed. Life is not defined by what you have, even when you have a lot." Then he told them this story: "The farm of a certain rich man produced a terrific crop. He talked to himself: 'What can I do? My barn isn't big enough for this harvest.' Then he said, 'Here's what I'll do: I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll gather in all my grain and goods, and I'll say to myself, Self, you've done well! You've got it made and can now retire. Take it easy and have the time of your life!'

"Just then God showed up and said, 'Fool! Tonight you die. And your barnful of goods—who gets it?' That's what happens when you fill your barn with Self and not with God (from Luke 12).

Notes on the Scripture

The longer we own something, the stickier it becomes—in terms of its reverse-possession, that is. We all have items under beds or in boxes that don't come out of hiding, carried through countless moves yet never utilized. It could be that college guitar that's no longer strummed, canning equipment we always meant to master, gifts we don't want but feel obliged to keep, books we faintly hope to read one day. The longer things take up space, the more they seem to have a right to do so. Take a risk this week. Liberate yourself from a "legacy" of possession.

Summer Fest

Saturday, August 17th is our Parish Summer Fest and Car Show. I am very excited and I hope you are too. It is yet another opportunity to grow as a community and we will have something for all age groups. Save the date, bring your friends and let's have some fun!!! (See page 11 for more information.)

Religious Education

If you have not yet registered your children for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Program, now is the time! While classes do not begin until September, we do need to prepare and organize classes. Also, consider being a catechist. Please, check our bulletin for more details (page 04.) Register Now.

Fr. Artur Sowa

THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS

Monday, August 05

- ◆ Catholic Charities Backpack Project (UH)
- ◆ St. Francis Golf League, 7:30 am (Off Campus)

Tuesday, August 06

- ◆ Ministers of Care, 7:00 pm (GR)

Wednesday, August 07

- ◆ OA Meeting, 9:00 am (GR)

Thursday, August 08

- ◆ Ministers of Car, 8:30 am (GR)
- ◆ Bereavement Support Group, 7:00 pm (NR)

Friday, August 09

- ◆ AA Meeting, 7:30 pm (NR)

Saturday, August 10

- ◆ Mom's Water Playdate, 10:00 am (Outside SFR)



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SAVE THE DATES

**Parish
Summerfest
Saturday
Aug. 17th**

All are invited!
More details on
page 05!



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



MARRIED IN 1969?

**Have you registered for the annual
Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 2:45 p.m. The Mass will be held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, Illinois.

To register, please contact your local parish, or register online at pvm.archchicago.org.

We hope to see you there!



**St. Francis of Assisi 9th Annual
Women's Day of Reflection
Saturday, October 26th
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

More details to follow in future bulletins.
Can't wait to see you there!



EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for catechists for 2019/2020!!



We need people who are willing to share their faith with our younger parishioners. We need catechists for grades 3 - 8.

Please call the Religious Education office, Monday through Thursday, to find out more information. Our number is (708) 460-0155 or email religioused@sfaorland.org.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

...is ongoing. Please complete your forms and return to the RE office. Drop-off box available 24/7 or slide your packet under the door. Wed A is closed for all grades. Other days are filling up. Visit our office and REGISTER NOW!

RESPECT LIFE

"Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death."

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Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School Welcomes Interim Principal, James P. Antos

Please read the following letter of introduction:



Summer Greetings to You, Parishioners!

It is indeed an honor and privilege to be with you at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School this upcoming school year. I am most grateful for the opportunity to serve with you in helping to educate your most special of God's blessings -- your daughters and sons. Thank you to Fathers Sowa, Corcoran, Tylka and Bernas for their support and encouragement in this most special ministry. I am so very grateful to Ms. Iannucilli for our long friendship, her gracious collegiality and her outstanding mentoring these past few weeks; she truly is a "result of God's friendship." Everyone whom I have met since arriving at CJB has been so very helpful and welcoming. I certainly understand why this CJB family is so very prayerful and successful. I am happy to be with you.

So now, "who am I?" A quick snapshot or video would tell you that I am from the Marquette Park neighborhood. I went to St. Laurence High School, received my college degrees from Illinois State University and St. Xavier, and currently live in Oak Lawn with my wife, Mary, a retired psychiatric nurse. We have one son who is a high school music director and is married with one son. (Yes, I am a doting Grandpa!) Mary and I are Communion ministers and lectors at St. Germaine's and we have participated in different parish committees like "Christ Renews His Parish" and "Christ Renews His Church."

After serving in Vietnam for 13 months, I have ministered my entire professional life in Catholic high school education. My first five years were spent at Queen of Peace High School and the last 39 years I held a variety of roles at Brother Rice with my last 20 as principal. Admittedly, I enjoyed every moment working and learning with young people. How energizing they all were!

I am hopeful that we will have many opportunities to meet each other, work with each other and "break bread" together. I look forward to a terrific school year ... I know you do, as well!

God bless you and your families and in the spirit of the Gospel messages of love and service and the "charisms" of St. Francis, St. Elizabeth, St. Julie and St. Stephen, I remain,

Jim Antos
Interim Principal
"Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever...."

BIBLE STUDY Program begins in September

Tuesday
September 17, 8:30am
&
Wednesday
September 18, 7pm

Practical Solutions for Everyday Circumstances – Book of James

Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to find joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. In the Book of James study presenter, Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our Faith.

First Letter to the Corinthians: The Church and the Christian

Following last year's Bible program of the Acts of Apostles and the beginning of Paul's journeys to spread Christianity, we will study Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. As you study this letter, you will see that he addresses many of the same topics that appear in the news headlines today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies, and issues related to prosperity versus poverty. Clearly, the struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own. Paul's messages to the Corinthians regarding division, immorality, persecution and other trials offer much needed wisdom for our own times.

Won't you join us to learn more about these interesting programs? We will register participants in the Narthex before and after Masses August 16-17, August 23-24 and August 30-September 1.

For more information, contact trishagoldberg@sbcglobal.net



South Bend Adventure

Sunday August 11, 2019

7:00 AM-5:00 PM

\$35.00



Bring a friend to the third annual South Bend Adventure. We will attend Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, and Tour Notre Dame University. After lunch we will ride the white water rapids of the East Race Waterway. The rapids are a class 2, expect to get wet, but unlikely to fall in.

Register at sfaorland.org under Gather tab

Registration and payment is due

Sunday August 4, 2019





2019

TO: INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA

DATES: NOVEMBER 21-24

COST: \$300 + FUNDRAISING

FRESHMEN THROUGH SENIORS & GUESTS

**FIRST MEETING AUGUST 4, 7:00 PM
IN THE YOUTH ROOM**

BRING YOUR FRIEND, BOTH OF THEM

- ◆ Four Days and Three Nights
- ◆ Deepening your faith
- ◆ Actively Living Your Faith
- ◆ Exploring Indianapolis
- ◆ Getting Closer to God
- ◆ Become a closer parish community
- ◆ One Life Changing Experience

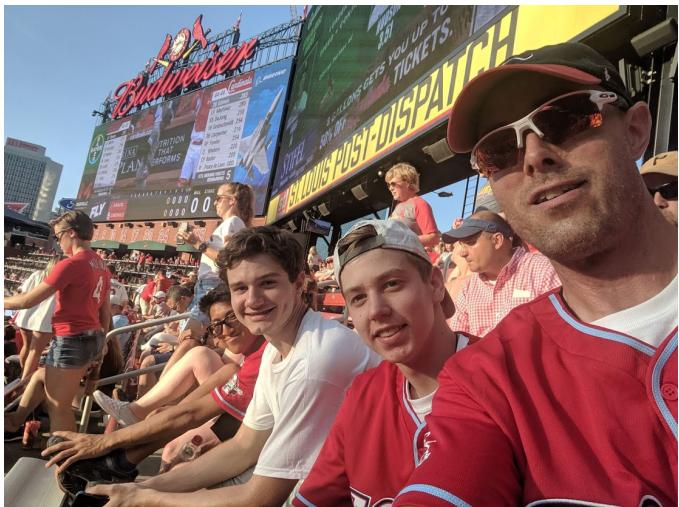
NCYC is a three day pilgrimage which happens every other year for teens to celebrate, and explore their Catholic Faith. There are large group sessions, workshops, service opportunities, prayer, and Catholics from all over the United States.

Registration is open, and a registration link will be e-mailed to all high school families, be available on our website, and fliers throughout the parish. Registration Closes, and nobody can be added after September 15.

2019 Mission Trip Reflection

By, Tyler Wunderlich

My name is Tyler Wunderlich, this was my first mission trip and I did not know what to expect.



I decided to go on the Mission Trip because some of my good friends were going and I wanted to help others who really needed it.

When we got to the school and unpacked everything the room was very crowded and you could hardly get around, but everything worked out and it was not as bad as I thought it was going to be. Later that day we got our workgroups and I didn't know anyone in mine, but everyone was nice and we all got along.

The next day we went to our first work site, my group was doing yard work for a one hundred one year old lady named Rose. When we got to the site we split into smaller groups, two others and myself weeded in the front yard while another two painted a soffit and the last two helped cut back trees. We visited with Rose and she told us all about her life experiences, then we took a lunch break and got back to work. The third day we went back to Rose's house to continue weeding and cutting back overgrowth from the abandoned house next door. Part of the fence was broken so we replaced it with some new fencing.

The fourth day my group got a new work site for an older lady with a bad heart named MaryAnn. This was the hardest day since the heat index was one hundred four degrees and there wasn't much shade to work in, however MaryAnn was nice enough to buy us extra waters and keep them cold. There were multiple jobs that had to

be done but we would not have been able to complete it all in the two days we had, so MaryAnn told us to clear the overgrown weeds she had and to not worry about anything else. We made good progress on the first day, but still would not have finished everything, so we decided to ask if another group could come to the site and help us.

The final work day we went back to MaryAnn's house, this time with another group to help us complete all the jobs, I continued to clear the garden and got some extra help from the other group. The rest of my team also weeded while the other group filled some cracks in the walls and painted over the outside to make it look new.

Overall, how thankful the residents were made all the work worth it, and the free time, daily programs, and free day made the week fun as well as made the time pass by very fast. What I think God wanted me to experience is how thankful I should be for my health and everything I have, because all the residents were so thankful for us just doing work like weeding and painting. I don't always realize how lucky I am that I can do simple things like that and take it for granted.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



ANDREW DINNER

Single, Catholic young men, high school-aged or older, are invited to an evening of prayer, food and conversation about the vocation to priesthood.

Meet Auxiliary Bishop
Alberto Rojas,
Episcopal Vicar for Vicariate I

Sunday, August 11, 2019
5 p.m.

St. Raphael
40000 North U.S. Highway 45
Old Mill Creek, IL 60046



Register at
chicagopriest.com/events/andrew-dinner or
contact Fr. Michael McGovern at
mmcgovern@archchicago.org or 847.395.3474

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FILL CATHOLIC CHARITIES BACKPACK

TOMORROW, MONDAY, AUGUST 5, the SFA Catholic Charities Committee will fill and sort approximately 600 backpacks to deliver to area children whose families struggle to provide basic necessities for their families. These families at St. Blase, St. Anne and St. Christopher are all served by Catholic Charities programs in the South and Southwest suburbs.



PLEASE JOIN US ON MONDAY, AUGUST 5 AFTER MORNING MASS AND/OR AT 6:30 PM IN UPTON HALL TO HELP FILL BACKPACKS. This is a wonderful project for families, grandparents and grandchildren, neighbors and friends to work on together. Stay as long as you schedule allows. Many, many hands are needed and all are welcome!

BRING THE FAMILY!

Please contact Maureen Klouda, vikingshockey9@comcast.net or Mary Pat Osoba, mposoba@gmail.com if you have any questions.

On behalf of the SFA Catholic Charities Committee and the families we serve, thank you for your generosity and support.



Adult Faith Formation

AROUND FOR AWHILE, by Fr. Ed Upton

A continuation of the United States Catholic Bishops document: **"How Bishops Are Appointed"**

After receiving the list of candidates forwarded by the province, the apostolic nuncio conducts his own investigation into the suitability of the candidates.

A report is requested from the current bishop or the administrator of a diocese on the conditions and needs of the diocese. If the appointment is a replacement for a diocesan bishop or archbishop about to retire, consideration will be given to the incumbents recommendations. Broad consultation within the diocese is encouraged with regard to the needs of the diocese, but not the names of the candidates.

The report is to include the names of individuals in the diocese with whom the Nuncio might consult and how to contact them. Previous bishops of the diocese are consulted; Bishops of the province are consulted; the president and vice president of the USCCB are consulted.

If the vacancy to be filled is an archdiocese, other archbishops in the United States may be consulted.

At this point, the nuncio narrows his list and a questionnaire is sent to 20 or 30 people who know each of the candidates for their input.

All material is collected and reviewed by the nuncio, and a report (approximately 20 pages) is prepared, three candidates are listed alphabetically – the terna - with the nuncio's preference noted. All materials are then forwarded to the Congregation for Bishops in Rome.

For Auxiliary Bishops

Most dioceses do not have Auxiliary Bishops. i.e. a bishop who assists the Bishop of the diocese or Archdiocese. Chicago, because it is the third largest diocese in the United States, has 7 active auxiliary Bishops. 6 of whom serve in specific parts of the Archdiocese called a Vicariate. The seventh is the Vicar General of the Archdiocese; who works closely with the Archbishop, and when needed, stands in the place of the Archbishop. We also have two retired Auxiliary Bishops

residing in the Archdiocese.

St Francis is in Vicariate 5 with Bishop Andrew Wypych as our Vicar. Bishop Gorman and Bishop Goedert are the retired auxiliaries. Bishop Gorman, before being named a bishop, was pastor of St. Michael's, He currently resides at Our Lady of the Woods. (efu)

Process:

A diocesan bishop must justify to the apostolic nuncio his need for an auxiliary bishop. This is easier if he is requesting a replacement for a retired or deceased auxiliary.

The diocesan bishop prepares the terna, or list of three candidates for his requested auxiliary and forwards it to the apostolic nuncio.

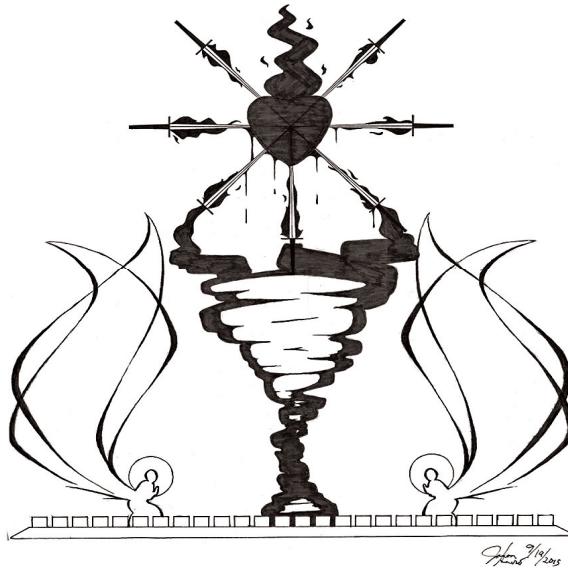
The nuncio then conducts his own investigation of the priests on the diocesan bishop's terna, sending the names to Rome with a report and his own recommendations. On average, this part of the process may take two to six months.

ART & THEOLOGY: My Ruminations on the Good, the True, and the Beautiful, by, Rev. Jay Suero

(Every month I will share an art piece of mine along with a description of the theological reflection that went into it so as to hopefully provoke theological reflection of our own.)

Something is “beautiful only because the delight that it arouses in us is founded upon the fact that, in it, the truth and goodness of the depths of reality itself are manifested and bestowed, and this manifestation and bestowal reveal themselves to us as being something infinitely and inexhaustibly valuable and fascinating.” (Hans Urs von Balthasar)

True beauty draws us out of ourselves toward the transcendent.



The more beautiful an encounter is, the more the divine presence is made manifest to us. Thus, there is none more beautiful than that of the Incarnation

of Christ. My hope with my drawings is to point to that fundamental importance of beauty as a vehicle to journey into the mind of God.

BIBLE STUDY REFLECTIONS, By, Alice Rzeszutko



Since signing up for the Bible Timeline program I have been enriched in the teachings of the Bible. This program offers an easier way to discover the Bible and how to enjoy reading it. During our sessions we discuss the Bible readings and answer the questions that go along with the lesson for the evening. We also watch a video led by Jeff

Cavins. He is a wonderful teacher and speaker.

If you are interested in learning about the Bible I invite you to sign up for the Bible Timeline classes. The Bible Timeline program is an excellent way study the Bible in a relaxed atmosphere with others who share your thirst to learn about the history of our faith.

You Scream. I Scream. We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Make a kid's day by helping them build the ice cream creation of their dreams following Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Hopkins Park



Sunday, August 4

Meet at St. Francis lower level entrance facing Wolf Road at 10:30 a.m.
Return to St. Francis around 3:00 p.m.

We will also be stocking their pantry. Sacred Heart parishioners appreciate all food donations, but especially need toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, laundry soap, adult diapers, baby diapers, bottled water, Ensure or other nutrition drinks.

Please contact Alice Rzeszutko @ 955-9340 if you can join us!

Grief Support Group gathers at St. Francis of Assisi on the **2nd Thursday of the month**. Next meeting is **August 8 and September 12 at 7:00 pm**.

Enter through the main doors of the Church. Each session is independent – and the sessions are open to all. These sessions are help in the Niehaus Room.



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

A Caregiver Support Group meets monthly at St. Francis of Assisi, 15050 S. The meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Niehaus Room (enter through the front doors of the church and turn to the right).



Our next meetings are August 5 & September 9 (instead of Sept. 2 Labor Day). If you have any questions regarding this group, please call Char Klabacha at 708-602-2019 or Marie Flanagan at 708-687-3351 or talk to Sister Gael at ggensler@sfaorland.org

The New Normal



The word CANCER strikes fear in one's heart!

A cancer support group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, August 13 and September 10 at 10:00 am. If you or a family member lives with cancer or recovering from cancer, you are encouraged and welcome to participate in our support group.

Each session is independent – and the sessions are open to all. These sessions are help in the Niehaus Room.



Summerfest 2019

Join us on Saturday, August 17th from 11:00 – 3:00



Jumpies



Obstacle Course

Pony Rides

Fire trucks – Police cars

Games

Face painting

Balloons

Bingo



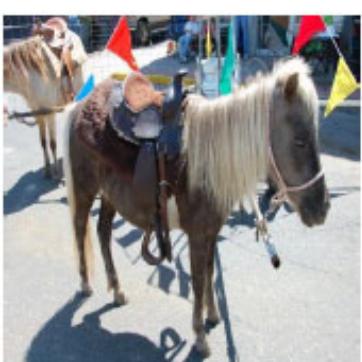
*Car Show (sponsored by
the Knights of Columbus)*



Popcorn ⚡ Cotton

Candy ⚡ Sno Cones

Music and more....



*'Joey's Red Hots' will be
here from 11:00 – 1:30
with \$5.00 combo meals.*



Remember, there is no admission fee. Free to all families (with the exception of Joey's purchases)

SFA SUMMERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Are you a talented
DJ or are you
in a BAND?**

**HS Bands, we will give
services hours!!!**



**We are
looking for either to DO-
NATE your time at our SFA
Summerfest!**

**Please contact
Michelle Toppi at
708-560-3381**

**Looking for
High School &
Adult VOLUNTEERS!**

**HS Service hours
will be given!**

**Event is from 11-3pm
Saturday August 17th**

**If you have a couple
hours, please contact
Michelle Toppi at
708-560-3381
to sign up**

SFA Parent

lifelines

Date: Monday, August 19th

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: St. Francis of Assisi Religious Education Center

Topic: Overcoming Addictions

Parents and Teens COME to a very special evening with Christopher Gomez as he tells his very powerful Witness on how he overcame his addictions to alcohol and drugs as a teenager. Chris, a beloved son of God, will share his story about how he capitalized on this one true identity which has allowed him to build an enterprise rooted in Christian values while weathering the storms of life.

He will inspire and motivate you to enrich your relationship with Jesus Christ. You will learn more about:

- The power of an identity rooted in Christ
- How decisions shape your destiny
- The redemptive love of our Lord Jesus Christ
- A tangible way to battle addictions in your community through a 2019 year-old proven method

As a public speaker, Christopher has made several appearances on NBC, CBS, WGN, Shalom Media, and is a regular contributor on Relevant Radio and the Chicago Tribune. Along with three other respected business leaders, Christopher met through Christianity, he recently opened the management consulting company Spirit Consulting. Christopher serves on the board of Catholic Sports Camp, a nonprofit organization CMG founded along with Bishop Paprocki, Fr. Burke Masters, Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck and with many others.

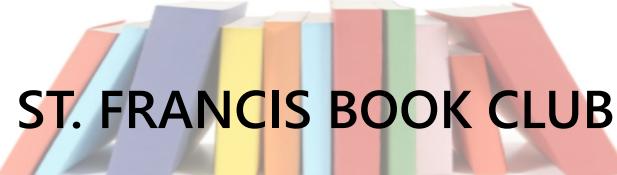
Please RSVP to Penny & Dave Drown at sfalifelines@gmail.com or Sr. Gael Gensler at ggensler@sfaorland.org or call the parish office at 708.460.0042.



**Men's Renewal Event,
February 28 & March 1, 2020**

**Women's Renewal Event,
March 14 & 15, 2020**

Online Registration Available:
www.sfaorland.org/christ-renews-his-parish.html



ST. FRANCIS BOOK CLUB

The book selected for **August 20**
is

"Where the Crawdads Sing"
by Delia Owens

1:00 pm in the Niehaus Room

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Upcoming Book:

"Need to Know"
by Karen Cleveland
September 17

Creation Care Corner

*Taking action to protect God's great gift to us
— Mother Earth*



"The justified concern about threats to the environment... commits us to working responsibly for the protection of creation."
—Pope Benedict XVI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Be a mindful consumer to reduce waste.

Before purchasing, ask yourself how it will impact the environment. Before disposing, donate useful old household items so someone else can reuse them.

REMEMBER THE 5 R'S OF SUSTAINABILITY:

Refuse ▪ Reduce ▪ Repair ▪ Reuse ▪ Recycle

St. Francis Mom's Group

Water Playdate

Join us Saturday August 10, 10 AM



Feel free to bring toys and small pools to share. Water table with toys will be provided. If it rains we will still meet and play with other toys inside.

Contact Alana at ammitrovich@gmail.com with questions

HOLY MATRIMONY

With joy, we announce the marriages of

Michael O'Meara & Anne Marie Radke
on
July 27, 2019

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



Peter Viz, a parishioner and an upcoming senior at St. Rita High School, is working to collect baby items and/or donations for the **Women's Center in Chicago**.

As a member of the Pro-Life Club at St. Rita, Peter is looking to help young mothers and families that need aid in

troublesome times and strive to protect the scanty of the family and unborn. Items include baby wipes, diapers, formula, blankets, and especially clothes. Gift cards and other forms of donations are welcomed of course.

PLAN TO BRING DONATIONS TO CHURCH BEFORE & AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND

Thank you for all the help you will be providing for these children and their families.

This year, the Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith has assigned the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, MSC, to do a mission appeal in our parish. Mission Appeal reminds us that the Catholic Church is universal. The MSC have served in many mission lands since their foundation more than 150 years ago. Please remember them in your prayers, asking God to give them wisdom and courage in spreading His word and in witnessing to His loving concern for all people all over the world. For more information on the MSC you can check out their web site - www.misacor-usa.org

Dropped your landline?



Don't forget to give the Parish Office your current phone number.

Take us out to the ballgame!

Join us for a Cubs baseball game at Brewers Stadium in Milwaukee.

Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers!!

Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019. First pitch is 6:10 pm

Time: Motor coach leaves St. Francis parking lot at 3:00 pm

Cost: \$70 per person. Price includes motor coach, great seats a fun time!

Tickets are limited and are first come first serve! Stop in the office with your check payable to St. Francis of Assisi to reserve your spot on this day trip.



Please contact Barb Walder at 708-351-8994

or

Barbwalder@yahoo.com with any questions.





We warmly welcome our new parishioners (July 2019) to St. Francis of Assisi:

Robert & Tracy (Kubiak) Anderson and children: Blake, Aubrey, & Bryce

Joselito "Joel" & Grace (Evano) Tedera and daughter: Giselle

Mark & Colleen (McCarthy) Sawalha and children: Lillian & Madalyn

Gerardo & Salvacion (Permejo) Garcia and son: Nicolai

Mike & Jennifer (Casto) Johnson and children: Cecelia, Harrison, Maximus, & Payton

Paul & Liz (Bodnar) Kliem and children: Emma, Ella, & Luke

Mary (Dobosz) Bruhn

Anthony & Caitlin (Buerger) Caprio and son: Giovanni

Don & Bette (Bondi) Pieczynski

Hrvoje Zolo & Brittany Tovar and children: Sebastian & Savannah

Bob & Alonso Giusti



**Women's Ministry Morning
You are invited**

We are woman seeking to grow in our faith and friendship with Jesus, while making friends along the journey.

Saturday, August 31

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Mokena
8:30-10:30 Breakfast and Meeting

*Why was I created?
What is my mission?*

*RSVP 708-326-9313
sistersinchrist@stmarymokena*

Looking for answers to questions or topics about our Catholic Faith such as:

"How to answer the question,
"Are You Saved?"

"Why Catholics Have a Pope?"

"Catholic Evangelization: A Target Without a Bullseye?"

"Praying to the Saints, the Communion Fast, and Confession 'Hopping'"

Go to Ascension 99
and see what's happening?

IT'S FREE!



ASCENSION
The Faith Formation Leader

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Kay Cernak
Fred Clavio
Griselda Evano
Phyllis Farrington
Denis Fellman
Carol Gervais
Dolores Grekowicz
Don Januszyk
David Kirher
Lorraine Kowalkowski
Grace McGuire
Giovanna Picciolini
Regina Pinkos
Bill Powers
Jim Slattery
Louis Tassone
Joe Truesdale
Joe Tumpich
Marianne Vancina
Shirley Wagner



Keith Cleveland
Elaine Graff
Nenita Harris
William Lorden

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 03

5:15 PM Rodrigo Evano, rq. by SFA Children's Choir and Anthony Ciarrochi, rq. by SFA Music Ministry

Sunday, August 04

7:30 AM Marie Jeanne Skorup, rq. by Emil Skorup

9:00 AM Julie Branchaw, rq. by Ramona Branchaw and In Celebration of the Anniversary of Alina & Andrzej Grela, rq. by Parents and Marie Sargautis, rq. by Gary & Edim Sarge

10:30 AM People of St. Francis

12:00 PM John & Mary Cusic & Peter Vanwissen, rq. by P.J. Cusic and Special Intention for Caroline Cieczak, rq. by Mom & Dad and Special Intention for Janina Kolacz, rq. by Cieczak Family

Monday, August 05

7:45 AM John J. Carroll, rq. by Ann Carroll and Kazimierz Zaczek, rq. by Family

Tuesday, August 06

7:45 AM Jo Mathius, rq. by Marvin Mathius and Jeanette Bomba, rq. by Family

Wednesday, August 07

7:45 AM Chester Hoyne, rq. by Frank Margaron and Jim Mangan, rq. by John & Virginia Zbos

Thursday, August 08

7:45 AM Michael Grekowicz, rq. by The Grekowicz Family and William Hanley, rq. by Joan Hanley

Friday, August 09

7:45 AM Susan Cava, rq. by Joe March and Ann Ross, rq. by Family

Saturday, August 10

5:15 PM Dolores Carroll, rq. by Bill & Ann Carroll and In celebration of Ann Ross' 101st Birthday, rq. by Ross Family

Sunday, August 11

7:30 AM Earl & Betty Bennecke, rq. by Mark & Cindy Bennecke

9:00 AM Don Gray, rq. by John & Virginia Zbos and Richard Mix, rq. by Anne & Kevin Tucker

10:30 AM People of St. Francis

12:00 PM John Cusic, rq. by P.J. Cusic and Jacky Magafas, rq. by St. Francis Eucharistic Ministers and Marie March, rq. by Joe March

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b -36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13 -14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Please visit the St. Francis Liturgical Minister Web Terminal for the most up to date schedule or to volunteer.

	August 10 5:15 PM	August 11 7:30 AM	August 11 9:00 AM	August 11 10:30 AM	August 11 12:00 PM
Presider	Rev. Rich Young	Fr. Jay Suero	Fr. Jay Suero	Rev. Mike Schaab	Rev. Mike Schaab
Deacon	VOLUNTEER NOW	VOLUNTEER NOW	Michael Pindelski	John Donahue	Mike Kiley
Sacristan	Valerie Piazza	Cynthia Bennecke	Barbara Basila	Marjorie Curran	Jean Nielsen
Lector	James Walsh (1) William Farrell (2)	Richard Klein (1) Gabby Bach (2)	Patricia Flynn (1) Kim Reid (2)	Jerri LaRoche (1) Brian Whiteford (2)	Warren Winker (1) Nancy Palacz (2)
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Burmeister Thomas Cech Carol Funk Lisa Kacerovskis Lorraine Martenson Diane McErlean Janet Modelska Cynthia Patrick Valerie Piazza Nancy Sullivan Carmelita Tangonan Rev. Rich Youn	Paula Belski Kathleen Boland David Burns Lisa Freisleben Gael Gensler Patricia Goldberg Alice Rzeszutko Richard Rzeszutko VOLUNTEER NOW VOLUNTEER NOW	Barbara Basila Kathleen Bieder- man Nancy Celeski James Dykas Rosemary Ja- nuszyk Marilyn Nelson Michael Pindelski Judee Tan David Trzesniewski Mary Vaas Rosemary Zielinski VOLUNTEER NOW	Mark Behncke Susan Campagna Michael Curran John Donahue Joan Giorgetti Mary Greenan Regina Knapp Robert J. McGuire Sharon Moe Sheila Ramsey Rev. Mike Schaab Mary Ann Schillaci	Diane Budz Carlene Catalano Mike Kiley Robert Long Jocelyn Mangila Timothy McCormick Jean Nielsen Vince Saavedra Rev. Mike Schaab Thomas Wieczorek
Altar Server	Gianna Elizondo Nicholas Elizondo Anna Walsh	Mark Freisleben Nicole Freisleben Kaylie Grossi	Elizabeth Dykas Emily Dykas Matthew Dykas	Anna Bianco Jimmy Piko Brendan Siemiawski	Moira Conway (sub requested) Taylor Healy Beck Stukel
Usher	Renee Farrell (HU) Lee Springer Jim Arzbaecher Cathy Arzbaecher Richard Roberts Mike Zoladz	Cynthia Bennecke (HU) James Pedersen Bud Wyman Mary Ann Wyman	Keith Nelson (HU) Peter Walsh Richard Wysocki Oriano Pagnucci VOLUNTEER NOW VOLUNTEER NOW	James Winters (HU) Jay Modelska John Glass George Kelley Kelly Struck VOLUNTEER NOW	Don (David) Hod- son (HU) Rosalie Hodson (sub requested) Jerry Ondrus Joan Ondru

Parish Stewardship

	<u>07/28/2019</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted	\$ 23,480.00	\$ 93,920.00
Collected	<u>\$ 22,720.00</u>	<u>\$ 91,270.00</u>
Net	(\$ 760.00)	(\$ 2,650.00)

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**MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 5:15 PM; Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
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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 ar Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. The Religious Ed offices are closed on Fridays.

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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 Baptism usually takes place on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Prior to the Baptism, parents need to call the office to make arrangements. A baptismal conference will be set up with the parents.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL Our elementary Catholic regional school is located on the campus of St. Elizabeth Seton parish at 167th & 94th Ave. For registration information, contact the school at 708-403-6525.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sessions are held on alternating Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays for Grades K-8, and on Saturdays for Grades 1-8, at the St. Francis Center (on the hill). Grades K-4 meet from 4:30 to 6:00 PM and grades 4-8 meet from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Saturday sessions meet from 8:30 - 10:00 AM. Children's Liturgy of the Word meets on Sundays during the 9 & 10:30 AM Masses for children 4-year -olds to 4th grade, September-April. Call 708-460-0155 for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Communal celebration of the Sacrament will be held during Advent and Lent. Individual confessions are heard on Saturdays at 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

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 Anointing is celebrated every Monday, immediately after the 7:45 AM Mass. 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.