



First COMMUNION

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Congratulations to the children who received their
First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at
Saint Francis of Assisi Church

Alexandria Abed
Aubrey Anderson
James Andronis
Allie Anello
Emma Arreola
Noah Arreola
Elizabeth Barlog
William Barth
Callie Bellettiere
Paul Bertucci
Carter Butzow
Giana Cagnina
Olivia Chesak
Brigid Chester
Layla Comella
Nicholas Cruz
Elliott Cumbie
Valentina D'Andrea
Maxim Damshel
Thomas Delejewski
Isabella DiFilippo
Vivian Diehl
Michael Duda
Gabriella Elizondo
Carter Erwin
Jason Erwin
Max Fiore
Isabella Flores
Claire Gaj
Julian Garcia
Kasper Gil
William Gizzi
Nathan Gonzalez
Emilia Gruchalski

Julia Guzy
Charlotte Harvey
Addison Hirdler
Ethan Houlihan
Wolfgang Kaczmark
John Karschnick
Julianne Kelly
Alyssa Kerr
Jordy Kolodziej
Daniel Krzywinski
Dominic Kulikowski
Alicja Kwintal
Liam LaCognata
Hudson Labno
Lucelia Latronica
Luke Liston
Milena Lukanus
Uladzislau Makarchyk
Eleanor McAdams
Patrick McGrenera
Jacob Meyers
Saoirse Moore
Chelsea Moritz
Aubrey Mroz
Mason Muschler
Maisley O'Connell
Noah Opiela
Madelynn Papadatos
Stella Papadatos
Nicholas Pawlikowski
Logan Pfeiffer
Thomas Rhys Polidario
Riley Poradzisz
Mary Grace Quinn

Beckham Rayhill
Brayden Rayhill
Brielle Rayhill
Joshua Rebellon
Danica Rehak
Olivia Reyes
Calvin Rossa
Aidan Rusnak
Mckenzie San Gabriel
Emerie Sanchez
Noah Sevilla
Jaxson Siegers
Henry Simons
Alina Soteris
Alyse Sparacino
Melania Spiewak
William Sraga
Evelyn Stout
Liam Straka
Clara Surowka
Emma Surowka
Sophia Tobin
Callan Toenjes
Camila Tran
Teddi Troike
Willow Ullrich
Kate Vales
Lucia Waldenmeyer
Paige Walsh
Scarlett Watt
Clara Wegworth
Elena Wegworth
Ryan Winters



Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

May 5, 2024

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.

Gospel in everyday English

“I’ve loved you the way my Father has loved me. Make yourselves at home in my love. If you keep my commands, you’ll remain intimately at home in my love. That’s what I’ve done—kept my Father’s commands and made myself at home in his love. “I’ve told you these things for a purpose: that my joy might be your joy, and your joy wholly mature. This is my command: Love one another the way I loved you. This is the very best way to love. Put your life on the line for your friends. You are my friends when you do the things I command you. I’m no longer calling you servants because servants don’t understand what their master is thinking and planning. No, I’ve called you friends because I’ve let you in on everything I’ve heard from the Father. “You didn’t choose me, remember; I chose you, and put you in the world to bear fruit, fruit that won’t spoil. As fruit bearers, whatever you ask the Father in relation to me, he gives you. “But remember the root command: Love one another” (*from John 15*).

Notes on the Scripture

The theme of love permeates the readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter. From Jesus’ command to his disciples in the Gospel reading to love one another to the Presbyter’s definition of the essence of God in his first letter (“God is love”), the experience of love lies at the core of all that is divine. Today’s Gospel reading is a continuation of Jesus’ vine-and-branches discourse heard last Sunday. The vine-and-branches discourse is part of Jesus’ larger farewell discourse to the disciples (John 13–17). Jesus makes the point that the “branches” (the disciples) remain connected to the “vine” (Jesus) by keeping Jesus’ commandments. And Jesus tells the disciples, “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” It seems so easy, but is it really? Let’s keep trying to live that way!!!!

Mary Mother of God

May, in a special way, is dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. We try to honor her in different ways and through different prayers. Growing up, we used to gather as family and neighbors, to sing the Litany of Mary every day of May. Let us continue to praise God through Mary. (Our May Crowning is on May 13th as part of our morning Mass)

First Eucharist

This weekend we are celebrating our 1st Communions and some of our second graders are approaching the table of the Eucharist for the very first time. As they experience God through the Eucharistic Meal I hope and pray that they can grow closer with Him and our church community. Congratulations!!!

Pew Project Update

Our pews are finally here. I know it took a lot of time, but they are beautiful and it is good to be back in the church. Thank you for your patience and understanding. However, the job is not finished yet. We still need some kneelers in two different sections, but the majority of the job is done.

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 (Church)	Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)
Presider	Rev. Ed Upton	Rev. Artur Sowa	Rev. Rich Young	Fr. Jay Suero
Deacon	Mike Kiley	John Donahue	Brian Whiteford	Timothy McCormick
Sacristan	Ann Czarny	Barbara Basila	Kathleen Biederman	Jean Nielsen
Lector	Kim Reid (1) Warren Winker (2)	Gerald Saletta (1) Jeri LaRoche (2)	Rose Leitelt (1) Andy Leitelt (2)	Martha Jaquez (1) Bobette Garrett (2)
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Burmeister Ann Czarny Mike Kiley Katherine Nicholson Alice Rzeszutko Richard Rzeszutko Rev. Ed Upton Tricia Vidinich	Barbara Basila David Burns John Donahue Patricia Flynn Patricia Goldberg Eileen McCarthy Rev. Artur Sowa Lynne Sparks	Kathleen Biederman Joan Giorgetti Sharon Moe Diane Ostrowski Kathleen Ostrowski Sheila Ramsey Brian Whiteford Rev. Rich Young	Rita Beckwith Cathy Embach Robert Long Timothy McCormick Jean Nielsen Joan Ondrus Mary Ann Schillaci Fr. Jay Suero
Altar Server	Maeve Chester Sabrina Geerdes Aiden Lempa (sub req.)	Dominic DiFilippo (sub req.) Lilly Loizzo Adelyn Mroz	John Curran Brian Curran Jayden Tan	Grace Geghen Nicholas Ghenciu Vincent Ghenciu
Usher	Joe Czarny (HU) James Calcagno Paula Belski	Bud Wyman (HU) Mary Ann Wyman James Pedersen	Janice Ota (HU) (sub req.) Wayne Kameron Keith Nelson	Susan Campagna (HU) John Glass Laura Tucco
Greeter	Renee Farrell Lisa Kacerovskis	Nancy Biggio Gregory Fifer	Gabby Bach Char Oliver	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, May 5th

Children's Mass, 9:30AM (SFR)

Monday, May 6th

St. Peregrine Novena, 7:00PM

Tuesday, May 7th

Chilin' with the Knights, 7:00PM (UH)

Wednesday, May 8th

OA Mtg., 9:30AM (GR)

Matthew Kelly Book Study, 6:30PM (GR)

Friday, May 10th

AA Mtg., 7:00PM (NR)

St. Michael's concert

Saturday, May 11th

Helping Hands Baby Bottle Distribution

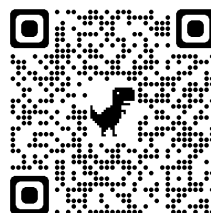
Wedding Workshop, 12:00PM (CH)

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, 2024

Electronic Givings	\$37,993.65
Envelopes & Loose	<u>\$46,576.20</u>
Total for April 2024	\$84,569.85



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.

33 DAYS to EUCCHARISTIC GLORY

By Matthew Kelly

Join us as we gain special graces from our reflections and discussions on this spiritual pilgrimage.

Wednesdays

April 24 to June 12

6:30 P.M.

S.F.A. Parish, Great Room

(No obligation to attend all sessions)

ALL ARE WELCOME



“This resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories – all in an easy-to-follow daily format... This spiritual guide will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.”

*** This book may be purchased from Dynamic Catholic or Amazon. For more information contact Rose at rose.leitelt@gmail.com



May Crowning
Monday, May 13th
The feast of
Our Lady of Fatima.

**Join us for the 8:30
Morning Mass and May
Crowning.**

The celebration will continue with a potluck breakfast in Upton Hall. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. Hope you can join in this wonderful tradition.



HOLY MATRIMONY

With joy, we announce the marriage of

Joseph Brennan & Caitlin Conners

April 27, 2024

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



We joyfully welcomed the following child into our Christian Community on April 27, 2024

Theodore Barrington Summers

Son of Peter & Mary Rose (Donahue) Summers



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

40 Hour Eucharistic Devotion

BEGINS
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024
6:30PM Opening Mass

CONCLUDES
SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024
11:30AM Closing Mass

**JOIN US IN ADORING
THE TRUE PRESENCE OF
CHRIST IN THE
EUCCHARIST!**

We are in need of
Adorers! Please scan
QR code to register.



**Saint Julie
Billiart**
CATHOLIC CHURCH
7399 W. 159th Street
Tinley Park, Illinois



Rev. Thomas McCarthy, OSA

Guest Speaker
Sat, June 1st at 10:30am



Meg Hunter-Kilmer
Speaker and Author
Sat, June 1st at 7:30pm

CHILLIN' WITH THE KNIGHTS!

FREE

CHILI COOK OFF



**TUESDAY, MAY 7TH
7-9pm • UPTON HALL**

ENJOY GREAT CHILI!
(and vote!)
**SNACKS, DESSERT
AND REFRESHMENTS**

Want to test your Chili Cooking skills against our Knights Chefs?

Winning Chef will receive a **Chili Cook Off Apron** and **\$100 donation to the charity of choice**, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

Call Kevin Domenick for details, 708.927.7724

Meet our local council, Knights of Columbus, learn about how we assist the parish, local charities, and financial benefits for members.

FREE to ALL our Parish Members and their Families!

(18 years and older)



GRIEF SUPPORT



GRIEF SUPPORT on Monday, May 13th, 3:30-5pm in the Great Room.

Topic: Grieving and Post-traumatic growth. Can they co-exist?

Consider joining other Grieving Hearts to explore the sixth stage of grief, Post traumatic growth. There is no specific timeline as you work through the difficult stages of grief.

However, research shows that moving toward "finding meaning" through the life of our

loved one, can lead to healing and personal growth. You are not alone.

Facilitated by Valerie Piazza LCPC



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL BUILD

June 21 and 22

To be held at St. Terrence parish site

Sponsored by the area parishes: St. Francis of Assisi, St. George, St. Elizabeth

Seton, St. Stephen,

St. Michael, St. Julie, and Incarnation/St. Terrence.

SIGN UP WEEKEND MAY 18-19 AFTER ALL MASSES

All ages welcome – anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tee shirt order is due at time of signing - \$10. All Sizes

Scan the QR code below to watch a video from last year's build.





The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland are dedicated to saving the lives of unborn children threatened by abortion through the most effective, morally acceptable means of reaching, informing and helping their mothers and families with appropriate loving alternatives.

Every year, thousands of women facing a crisis pregnancy come to The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. A large portion of them are actively seeking abortion and others are vulnerable to abortion. Many feel scared and alone, without hope or support. Our professional and compassionate client advocates connect with each client, allowing her to share her story and express her feelings.

Each woman who enters our doors is encountered by someone who sincerely cares and believes in her. Our client advocates access the problems that led her to a crisis situation. Once they review all options and consequences, they identify resources that will help eliminate barriers that stand in the way of choosing life. Together, they develop a plan of action to implement that life-affirming decision.

Our services include: Initial Pregnancy Test, Ultrasounds, Crisis Intervention Counseling, Material Goods Assistance, Financial and Social Service Referrals, Adoption Referrals, Sexual Integrity Education, Family Dynamics Counseling, Life Skills Education, Post-Abortion Counseling to Heal A Previous Loss.

Through the generosity of hundreds of donors who believe in our frontline pro-life work, The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland has saved the lives of more than 40,000 babies over the past 35 years, and has provided assistance to thousands of others.

**Please take a bottle home with you after Mass on May 11th or 12th
Fill your bottle with change, and return it on May 25th or 26th**



SACRED HEART MISSION – HOPKINS PARK, IL

We are collecting items to stock the mission's pantry. **NEEDED:** Paper products and personal hygiene items. These items can be dropped off at the parish office during normal hours (9:00am – 4:30pm) and/or

in the Narthex before regularly scheduled masses. Please mark the items as "Sacred Heart Mission Donation." Join us for noon mass at the Mission on May 12, 2024. We leave from Upton Hall (lower exterior doors adjacent to the parking lot) at 10:15 am. We will be serving a lite fellowship meal after mass. We are looking for dessert and salad donations. If interested, please contact Tim McCormick at (847)254-6816, or at timothyjmccormick@comcast.net

May is mental health awareness month.

and the feast day of St Dymphna, patron saint of those with mental afflictions, falls on May 15th . The story of St Dymphna is both a tragic yet inspiring story about how a community can support those with mental illnesses. As we know, for many there is an increase in mental health concerns especially for those dealing with mental health illnesses and their families. We can learn from what happened with Dymphna and her father in the town of Gheel, Belgium back in the 13th Century. Copies of this story are available on the kiosk in our St. Michael Parish narthex.

Communities of faith can be instrumental in helping one another. Let us pray: St Dymphna, we ask you to intercede for us with God, that we may be given peace and strength of mind, body and spirit. Pray that we may experience the love and support of the faith community we are part of. Pray that governments around the world will recognize the need for better mental health services in their local communities. Amen. (Deacon Tom Lambert - Chicago Archdiocese Commission on Mental Illness: www.catholicmhm.org/chicago)

To gather to pray, St. Michael Parish Mental Health Awareness Ministry's next gathering will be Wed. May 22nd at 7:00pm in our parish Chapel. Come and pray for all with mental health afflictions and their family and friends who care for them.

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

WELCOME

We warmly welcome our new parishioners (April 2024) to St. Francis of Assisi:

**Clinton & Erin (Buswell) Polz and children:
Michael & Catherine**

Thomas & Mallory (Lampasona) Rynne

**Arthur & Danielle (LaPrairie) Osmelak and son,
Theodore**

Mark & Lisa (Consorti) Behncke and son, Christopher

Margaret Girdzius

**Todd & Katie (Sears) Elam and children:
Ryan, Kylee, & Bryce**

John & Diane (Piwowarczyk) Principe

**Krzysztof & Caroline (Wojtowicz) Kielczewski and
children: Adam & Robert**

EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION



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, May 17th -- Summer Theme

We welcome you & your child into one of our CJB classrooms from 9:00-9:45a! Together we will read a story, sing a song, & complete a craft. This is a great way to immerse your child in the warm and welcoming CJB community for the first time, meet CJB teachers, and make new friends!

Storytime is FREE, but you must reserve your spot by emailing spinta@cjbschool.org

Reservations must be made by the Friday before your session date.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School

We are affiliated with St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Julie Billiart, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr. We welcome families from these parishes as well as other families who are looking for a Christ-centered, blue ribbon academic learning environment.

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

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

St. Michael's Concert Series at St. Francis Church, Orland Park

Presents:

KONTRAS STRING QUARTET & Michael Finlay, Piano

Friday, May 10 at 7:00



The Kontras Quartet, with pianist Michael Finlay, joins one of the most sought-after chamber ensembles in the Chicagoland area in a performance of the magnificent Brahms f minor piano quartet and a dynamic program of string quartets!

Please note change of venue,

Our new concert series is currently operating on free will donations. In order to continue to bring these talented artists, sponsors and private donations are needed and welcome. Please contact Gary Patin at gpatin@saintmike.com if you would like to become a sponsor or benefactor.

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MINISTRY TEAM
 sonar
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 oscar rivera
 bishop ronald hicks
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 Group Code: PCGJU2M
 10 spots available!
 Open to all incoming 8th graders through graduated seniors
 Questions? Email Claire sfyg@sfaorland.org

ST. FRANCIS YOUTH MINISTRY
PICKLEBALL
 Thursday Nights in May
Open Gym 6:00-7:30
Pickleball 7:30-9:00
 Open to all highschoolers!
 Come for part of the time, or the whole time!
OUR LADY OF THE WOODS
 email Claire at sfyg@sfaorland.org with any questions

Thank you to our St Francis Catechists and CJB Teachers for guiding these children through their preparations to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the 1st time. AnnMarie Egan, Lisa Freisleben, Beth Hardin, Jennifer Klomans, Dana Labno, Julie Martin, Mary Moritz, Elizabeth Papadatos and Jessica Wielocha.

Catechists

Cathy Arzbaecher
 James Arzbaecher
 Jennifer Bochenek
 Christine Borst
 Michele Brandow
 Robin Cagnina
 Laura Campobasso
 Carlo DiOrio
 Samantha Cieczczak
 Michael Deneen
 Melissa Dierkes
 Cecelia Dygdon
 Ann Marie Egan
 Lauren Fixel
 Lisa Freisleben
 Angila Gillette
 Mary Gleason
 Tom Granato
 Ted Grekowitz
 Martina Halcinova
 Richard Klein
 Jennifer Klomans
 Annette Kuhnhofer
 Dana Labno
 Christa Lavery



Liz Marlow
 Linda Martarano
 Mary Moritz
 Jamie Mroz
 Megan Munoz
 Jean Nielsen
 Melanie O'Brien
 Janice Ota
 Elizabeth Papadatos
 Mary Roberts
 DeAnna Sanfratello
 Alyssa Schmidt
 Carrie Shubert
 Fr Jay Suero

Kim Syrios
 Eva Szalankiewicz
 Amanda Tonra
 Sandra Valtierra
 Elizabeth Vassolo
 Kim Vaughan
 Joanne Vitkauskas
 Laura Wagner
 Jessica Wielocha
 Jennifer Wirth
 Lori Wydra

Adult Aides & Subs

Tracy Anderson
 Cari Bulow
 Kristine Toenjes
 Jackie Curran
 Jayna DeLaurentis
 Darlene Drab
 Emily Fellman
 Kristin Fiore
 Erin Franzese
 Cristina Gabalewicz
 Kelly Janosek
 Sherri Kolodziej
 Krystyna Kwintal
 Cynthia Mangerson
 Kathy Meyers
 Katharine Quinn
 Christine Ratkovich
 Angela Reynolds
 Michelle Saternus
 Miguel Sevilla
 Anna Simons
 Jennifer Valdez

Teen Aides

Kayla Borst
 Michael Dierkes
 Brooke Francis
 Bella Franco
 Olivia Gillette
 Jonathan Juachan
 Maya Khilfeh
 Natalie Kowalski
 Jack Schmidt
 Vivian Stornello



St Francis Religious Ed





Margaret Ford

Ann Grant

Carlos Madrigal

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.

Richard Albanese	Jeff Lapsansky
Charlotte Ambuehl	Debbie Lipien
Jerry Baldwin	Julianne McGrenera
Leslie Bartosz	Laurel McGrenera
Frances Bonaguro	Joelle McMaster
Carol Buckner	Rich Misiorowski
Vincent Candeleoro	John Moritti
Mike Celeski	Isabel Nocera
Patricia DiGangi	Gwen Norvilas
Edmund Dizon	Donna Parzynski
Kevin Drown	Jose Ramirez
Elizabeth Gill	Leonard Rzeszutko
Lucila Gonzalez	Anthony Sabbia
Autumn Hoffmeyer	Aurelia Samson
Kathy Horsch	Karen Singer
Carol Janes	Dorothy Stoterou
Eleanor Katauskas	Karen Sutera
Joseph Katauskas	Michaelle Wisniewski
Irene Komara	



Neat Repeats Resale Stores are looking for volunteers!

Come and work in our stores with a boutique atmosphere. Share your compassion, talents, and time. Give five hours a week and make a difference in the lives of victims of domestic violence. Join the Neat Repeats team, develop new skills, and make a difference in your own community. All sales at Neat Repeats Resale benefit the clients served by the Crisis Center for South Suburbia, a non-profit domestic violence agency. For additional information, contact Michelle McCarthy at (708) 429-7255 option #5 or mmccarthy@crisisctr.org

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep those listed below in your daily prayers

Saturday, May 4th

5:00PM Paul Sullivan rq. by Phyllis Sullivan, Donald Umporowicz rq. by family, Virginia Zbos rq. by St. Francis RE, Dianne Henschen rq. by Patricia Grasso, Conrad & Maria Eugenia Samayoa 52nd Wedding Anniversary rq. by Lourdes Gonzalez

Sunday, May 5th

8:00AM The People of St. Francis

10:00AM Philip & Bernadette Cederstrom rq. by family, Jack Fornaris rq. by Julio & Mary Weiss and Krystle & Matt Coccagna, Genevieve Stewart rq. by Bill & Mary Patterson, Stanley Komperda rq. by family, Connor Christian rq. by family

12:00PM Raymond & Julie Branchaw rq. by Ramona Branchaw, John T. Lungaro rq. by Bev Conterio, Grace McGuire rq. by SFA Helping Hands, Frank Wynne rq. by The Carlo Family, Anna Sroka rq. by family & friends

Monday, May 6th

8:30AM John, Mary B. & Mary T. Foley rq. by family, Stanley G. Palm rq. by The Grekowicz Family, Edward Uher rq. by Sharon Uher & family, Maria Damico (good health)

Tuesday, May 7th

8:30AM Eileen Leonard rq. by Pat Leonard, Virginia Zbos rq. by Cindy Bennecke

Wednesday, May 8th

8:30AM Dennis Full rq. by Trisha Goldberg, Lucy & Hieu Phan (healing) rq. by family

Thursday, May 9th

8:30AM The Schweiger & Norris Families rq. by The Schweiger Family, Dolores Grekowicz rq. by Friends of St. Francis Seniors, Thomas Doherty rq. by The Bonaguro Family, Patrick Leyden rq. by family

Friday, May 10th

8:30AM Eileen Leonard rq. by Pat Leonard, Mary B. Petit rq. by Adrienne Kwit & family, Susan Cava rq. by Joe March, Bernard McErlean rq. by The Sarges

Saturday, May 11th

5:00PM Mary Blaschke & Anna Herman rq. by family, Joan Eckel rq. by John Eckel, Mary Hellman rq. by daughters, Virginia Zbos rq. by Kathy & Bob Russo, Martin Bonato rq. by Tina Bonato

Sunday, May 12th

8:00AM John, Mary B. & Mary T. Foley rq. by family, Joe Perez rq. by Frances Perez, Dolores Zavodny rq. by The McKane Family, Virginia O'Farrell rq. by family, Linda Huckabee rq. by Kathy Biederman

10:00AM Barbara Horvath rq. by The Horvath-VanKampen Family, Barbara Boscarino & Nancy Heebner rq. by family, Sophie Lip-tak rq. by The Pytel Family, Cecilia Wolf rq. by Marianne, Martha Lopez rq. by Maria Weber

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**
(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.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

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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.