



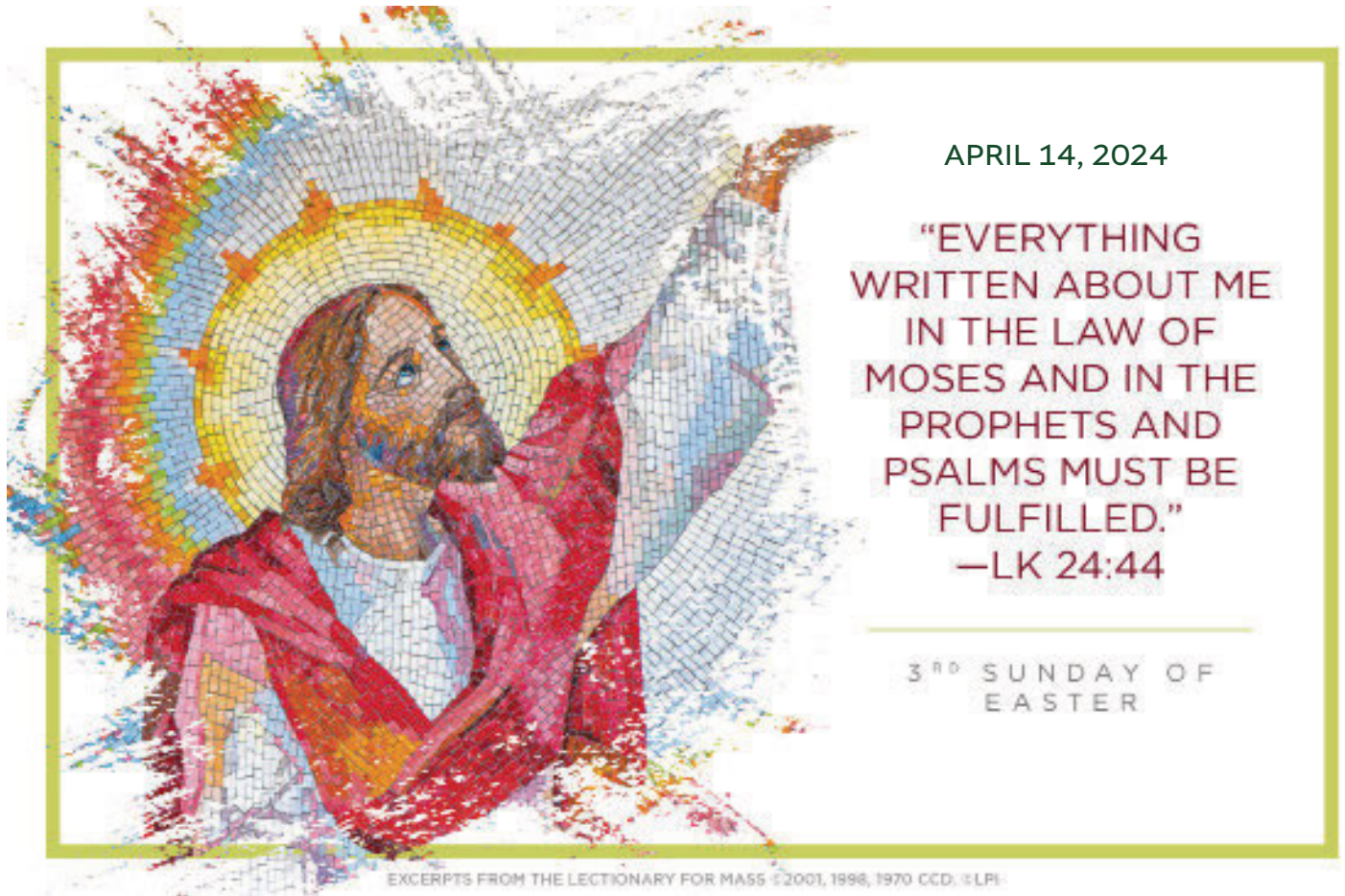
ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

St. Celestine and St. Cyprian
stguerinparish.org

APRIL 14, 2024

**"EVERYTHING
WRITTEN ABOUT ME
IN THE LAW OF
MOSES AND IN THE
PROPHETS AND
PSALMS MUST BE
FULFILLED."
—LK 24:44**

3RD SUNDAY OF
EASTER



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ST. CELESTINE CHURCH and Parish Office

3020 North 76th Court
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707
Phone: 708-453-2555

MASSES

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM
11 AM
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
8 AM

Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:45 PM

ST. CYPRIAN CHURCH

2601 North Clinton Street
River Grove, Illinois 60171

MASSES

Saturday 4 PM
Sunday 9 AM
Tuesday and Thursday 8 AM

Reconciliation Saturday 3:30-3:50 PM



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3017 North 77th Avenue
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OFFICE HOURS Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 8 PM; Friday: 8:30 AM to 5 PM, Saturday: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM; Closed Sunday.

MISSION STATEMENT: "To do God's will as a unified, vibrant parish, and to foster an intentional relationship with Jesus through worship, witness, service, discipleship, and community."

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 13

4 PM St. Cyprian

- +Frank Cristiano
- +Giuseppe Pellegrini
- +Joe Guidi
- +Rosemary Hyland, Birthday

5 PM St. Celestine

- +Frances R. Campagna
- +Joseph Sweeney
- +Mary Daly
- +Bob Gutkowski

SUNDAY, April 14

7:30 AM St. Celestine

- +Fr. Bernard White
- +Elaine Szyszka

9 AM St. Cyprian

- +Fred and +Ann Berg
- +Giovanna Scafidi

11 AM St. Celestine

- +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
- +Frank Pudlo
- +Roman Urytskyy
- +Maria Hernandez
- +Sharon Cronin Wimsatt
- +Helen Jones
- Mary Guidi O'Malley
- +Maria Guadalupe Almendarez
- Justine Kucera, Birthday
- +Rosemary Hyland

MONDAY, April 15

8 AM St. Celestine

- Adelia Odeste, Birthday

TUESDAY, April 16

8 AM St. Cyprian

- +John Rouzan, Anniversary
- Mary Katherine Medrano, Birthday

WEDNESDAY, April 17

8 AM St. Celestine

- +Joseph Karlovitz, Anniversary
- +John Sullivan, Birthday

THURSDAY, April 18

8 AM St. Cyprian

- Faithful Departed

FRIDAY, April 19

8 AM St. Celestine

- +Mary Daly

SATURDAY, April 20

4 PM St. Cyprian

- +Craig Bastek

5 PM St. Celestine

- +Louis and +Juliana DaPrato and Deceased Members of the DaPrato Family
- +Henry Nowak
- Halina Nowak and Family, for Good Health
- Kalista Drygas and Family, for Good Health
- +Frank, Thomas, and +Stanislawa Ufir
- +Don Eladio Rodriguez Ortiz

SUNDAY, April 21

7:30 AM St. Celestine

- +James and +Dolores Heneghan
- +Heidy Egan

9 AM St. Cyprian

- +Giovanna Scafidi
- +Vito Vavalle

11 AM St. Celestine

- +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
- +Frank Pudlo
- +Roman Urytskyy
- +Antoni Szucko, Anniversary
- +Peter Eck
- +Feliciano and +Libertad Reyes
- +Mary Kracik



St. Mother Theodore Guerin

Welcome! If you are new to our churches or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not home to you, we are open to anyone looking for a spiritual home.

We invite you to become a part of our parish. Register by calling the parish office at 708-453-2555.

Women's Club Meeting

Join us for a Women's Club Meeting with the theme Celebration of Women with Ruthanne Swiatkowski, our DRE, speaking!

Thursday, April 25 in the St. Celestine Annex (enter off the parking lot at 3020 N. 76th Court in Elmwood Park).

Doors open at 6:30 PM, the meeting starts at 7 PM.

Bring your favorite appetizer to share!

Officer Elections will take place!

Bible Study on Mary led by Fr. Moises

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

Weeks 2-4

April: Mondays 15, 22, 29 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room

On "What Do We Have to Eat?"

When I was a kid, I was hungry all the time, and this has pretty much followed me around. I don't always give in to it, however, as I subscribe to something I heard or read once...that it's good to always be a little bit hungry. Which is not to say that I haven't pushed back from any given meal for having eaten too much. But seems I could never eat too much when I was small, and what I recall specifically is bursting into the house after playing outside and asking Mom, "What do we have to eat?"

She'd offer me this or that or any number of things, and oftentimes, I declined. For example, say, "Do you want yogurt and fruit cocktail?" Nah. "Do you want a peanut butter and jelly sandwich?" Nah. "Bologna?" Nah. "Left-over pork chops and rice?" Nah. Eventually, we both tired of

the game, with Mom usually launching the first salvo: "Well, you must not be very hungry, then." I'd mope around for a while before having one—and sometimes all—of my mother's offerings.

And another eating-related thing I remember from those long-ago days is Cracker Jack. Mom didn't treat me often with this. Plain yogurt and canned fruit cocktail was much more available to me. But when she served up Cracker Jack, I remember always liking the peanuts more than the candy-coated popcorn, and I remember always wondering if this was because there were so few peanuts compared to popcorn. It's funny how an 8-year-old thinks things through. And of course, I remember the jingle. Not all of it, but most of it. I remember the main verse like it was yesterday: "Whadda you want/ When you gotta eat

somehin'/ And it's gotta be sweet/ And it's gotta be a lot/ And you gotta have it now... Whadda you want?" And I remember the end of the rhyme the same: "Candy-coated popcorn, peanuts and a prize/ That's what you get in Cracker Jack."

Sadly, all

of those "lip-smackin'" inner rhymes are lost on me. Rap, ahead of its time.

But these Whadda want/ Whadda have to eat questions surface today as I consider the Gospel, Luke's account of Jesus's post-Resurrection appearance to his disciples. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John all have their own version, and each tells of Jesus commissioning his friends to go forth. But only Luke has one of my two favorite details in the entire Book. The first is John telling us, "And Jesus wept" outside of Lazarus's tomb. And today, it's Luke recording of Jesus asking his terrified friends (who think they are seeing a ghost), "Have you anything here to eat?"

I love this. Per the footnote in my book about these verses of Jesus showing the disciples his hands and feet and them asking for something to eat, "The apologetic purpose of this story is evident in the concern with the physical details and the report that Jesus ate food." Because it's all very unghost-like, I guess. But Jesus's question runs deeper to me, the guy who grew up asking "What do we have to eat?" It speaks intensely to my ear of Jesus's human-ness (just like his weeping at a friend's tomb). And yet at the very same time, I have come to believe that this Jesus is the Christ, the Bread of Life come down from heaven. Which prompts me all the more to ask the question, and this time in a divine context: Hey, Jesus! Have you anything here to eat?

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If angels could be jealous of men,
they would be so for one
reason: Holy Communion.

- ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this
we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only but for those of the
whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

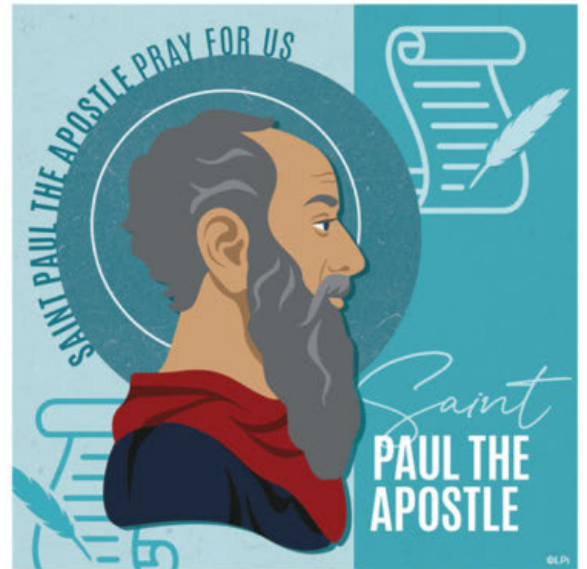
Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.

Observances for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: Tax Day

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer
for Vocations



Saint of the week

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone,
frightened, be with me. Be a
flicker of flame in this darkness.
Help me to know you in the stark
seasons as I do in times of elation.
You are the light I seek.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Twist Ending

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the “dead main character trope” fairly often. This is the famous *Sixth Sense* twist ending (I would say “spoiler alert,” but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you’ve probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I’m always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You’ve come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don’t like to have the rug pulled out. It’s why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It’s what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: *he was a ghost the whole time!* The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

“Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” — Luke 24:39

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

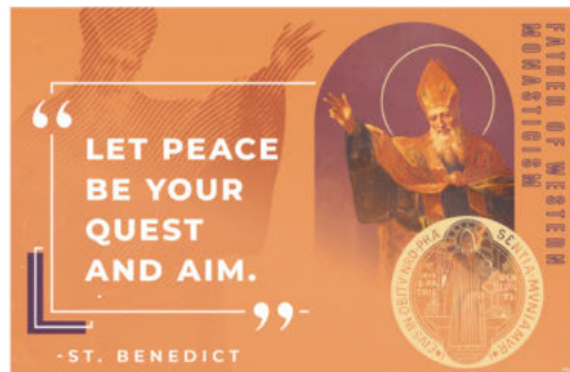
Question:

I’ve heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God’s image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.



Our Beautiful Lent and Easter Season

Fr. Paul would like to thank so many people for their dedication and service to make our faith community strong and vibrant especially during Lent and the Easter season. Some thanks to:

- The Art and Environment Committee of both churches under the direction of Jolene Wrobel and Jeanne Schneider, and especially all of the volunteers who helped to decorate during the Easter triduum.
- All who served as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, ushers, cantors, soloists, and musicians.
- The 7th and 8th graders of our school under the direction of Craig Kamptner who presented the Shadow Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.
- Craig Kamptner and the Adult Choir.
- Jeanne Schneider and the contemporary choir.
- The Fireside Choir including the Murphy family.
- Ruthanne Swiatkowski and the OCIA Team.
- Eileen Lepore, Michelle Doyle and the volunteers for creating a beautiful Labyrinth experience.
- Lois DeFelice for picking up the oil for the parish at the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass.
- The sacristans, Linda Santelli, Patricia Rinella, and Nancy Krzys for making everything run so smoothly.
- Those who donated flowers in memory of their loved ones.
- The additional ministers who assisted with the Easter Vigil.
- The prayerful ministry of Father Moises Navarro, Father Fil Ngwila, Father Ron Navoy, Deacon Mike DeLarco, and Deacon Roland Merced, and the help of our seminarian Tien.
- Lynn Schmidt and her helpers for providing a wonderful reception after the Vigil.
- The generous efforts of the parish staff—on a daily basis!

May God reward you for all your good work!





Join Us
for the

SPRING CRAFT FAIR



Sunday, April 28
8:30 AM TO 2PM

Get the jump on Mother's Day Gifts!

A variety of Crafters will be in the gym.

Enter the Raffle for Crafters' Donations

Entry - **ANNEX DOOR** located on the north side of the parking lot
LOCATION - 3020 North 76th Court - Elmwood Park, Illinois

ST. MOTHER GUERIN PARISH - ST. CELESTINE CHURCH GYM and ANNEX
3020 N. 76th Ct., Elmwood Park, IL 60707

Applications are available on our website and at the
Pastoral Center.

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friends, and enjoy a meal while helping us out.



SUPPORTING:

St. Celestine School

WHEN: Wednesday, April 24, 2024
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

WHERE: Wendy's
3943 N. Harlem
Chicago, IL 60634



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QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE AND BINGO

TO SUPPORT
ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL

DRAWINGS WEDNESDAY 7:30PM
TICKETS \$5 EACH

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AND AT ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

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Please Join Us
**FR. MIKE SCHERSCHEL
MEMORIAL MASS**
Saturday / 04.20.24 / 11AM



Fr. Mike's Family & the St. William Parish Community

Main Celebrant: Fr. Rizzo
Other Former Associates of St. William will be Present

Fellowship with Fr. Mike's Family
to Follow in Liebrich Hall

Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide:

No psychiatric evaluation or treatment is required; patients with depression qualify for assisted suicide.

• Despite medical literature showing that nearly 95 percent of those who commit suicide had a diagnosable psychiatric illness (usually treatable depression) in the months preceding suicide, the prescribing doctor and the doctor he or she selects to give a second opinion are both free to decide whether to refer suicidal patients for any psychological evaluation. Per Oregon's official annual report, from 2013–2016 less than 4% of patients who died under its assisted suicide law had been referred for evaluations to check for "impaired judgment."

• If an evaluation is provided to suicidal patients, its goal is not to treat the underlying psychopathology, but to determine that the patient is not suffering from "a psychiatric or psychological disorder or depression causing impaired judgment." The doctors or counselor can decide that, since depression is "a completely normal response" to terminal illness, the depressed patient's judgment is not impaired.

• Assisted suicide laws place lethal drugs in patients' hands to be administered at a time of their choosing, making it impossible to determine whether their judgment is impaired when the actual decision for suicide is made and the drugs are taken. Assisted suicide threatens improved palliative care.

• There is compelling evidence that legalizing assisted suicide undermines efforts to maintain and improve good care for patients nearing the end of life, including patients who never wanted assisted suicide.

• Vermont legalized physician-assisted suicide in 2013. In 2015, the state's Visiting Nurse Association announced it is conducting a study to discover why the state has "the third lowest hospice utilization rate in the nation."

*From the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
USCCB.org*



Enroll a special woman, living or deceased, in the St. Mother Guerin parish Mother's Day novena. From May 12 through May 20, prayers for all the women will be offered at Mass each day and their names displayed in both St. Celestine and St. Cyprian churches. You may pick up an envelope which contains Mother's Day cards in the back of the churches or at the Pastoral Center after Easter. Please print the name of the woman you want enrolled in the novena on the front of a card and return it to either church or office by Thursday, May 9. A donation of \$10 per name is suggested. Keep the extra card or give them to the person you want to honor.

Wedding Banns

April 27 Allison Stieber and Michael Holmes

Bulletin Deadlines

Please send in Word or as an editable PDF to Kim at khagerty@stguerinparish.org.

April 28 is due on Wednesday, April 17 at 9 AM
May 5 is due on Wednesday, April 24 at 9 AM
May 12 is due on Wednesday, May 1 at 9 AM

ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

GOLF OUTING

WHITE PINES GOLF CLUB, BENSENVILLE, ILLINOIS

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024 AT 8 AM TICKET: \$125

Register at www.GiveCentral.org/GolfOuting

White Pines Golf Club and Banquets, 500 West Jefferson Street, Bensenville, Illinois

Registration 8 AM Shotgun Start 9 AM Monday, June 24, 2024
Each \$125 ticket includes 18 holes of golf with carts, coffee and donuts, lunch on the golf course, a dinner buffet, contests, prizes, and much more!

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to reserve ____ foursome(s) @ \$125/golfer* (includes lunch and dinner)
(*Total due for 1 foursome = \$500) \$ _____
I would like reservations for ____ golfers @ \$125/golfer (includes lunch and dinner) \$ _____
I would like reservations for ____ guest(s) @ \$50/guest for dinner only \$ _____
I don't golf, but would like to sponsor a hole for \$100 \$ _____
I would like to make a cash or raffle donation. \$ _____
Raffle donation: _____

Please register online (www.givecentral.org/GolfOuting) or mail, email, or drop off registration form and payment to Laurie DePillo, St. Mother Guerin Parish, 3020 N. 76th Ct., Elmwood Park, IL 60707; lauriedepillo@stguerinparish.org.

Please list golfers:

Golfer #1 _____ Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____ Golfer #4 _____

THANK YOU! For questions, please email Laurie DePillo at lauriedepillo@stguerinparish.org. Proceeds from this fundraiser will support the varied ministries offered at St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for GOLF OUTING at White Pines Golf Club & Banquets,
500 West Jefferson Street, Bensenville, Illinois on Monday, June 24, 2024**

With over 100 attendees from our local community, this fundraiser is a great place to advertise your business while highlighting your support of St. Mother Guerin Parish.

Sponsor Information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

- **Hole-in-One:** \$250.00: Logo on entrance banner at outing, lawn sign, recognition in our church bulletin, recognition on our parish website, in addition to recognition on our parish's Facebook and Instagram social media.
- **Eagle:** \$200.00: Lawn sign, recognition in our church bulletin, along with recognition on our parish website.
- **Birdie:** \$150.00: Lawn sign and recognition in our church bulletin.
- **Tee Off:** \$100.00: Lawn sign with your name at designated hole.

Pay online at www.givecentral.org/GolfOuting, or mail checks payable to St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish and to the attention of Laurie DePillo, St. Mother Guerin Parish, 3020 N. 76th Ct., Elmwood Park, IL 60707.

St. Mother Guerin thanks you for your kind consideration of a donation to our Golf Outing Fundraiser. We are a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible charity. Upon request we can provide our sponsors with a tax receipt for their donation. Please email Laurie DePillo at lauriedepillo@stguerinparish.org when requesting a tax receipt for your donation or if you have any questions. You may also call her at 708-453-2555.

Save these Dates!

- **Bible Study on Mary** Mondays in April, 15, 22, and 29 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room
- **Teen Meeting** Saturday, April 20 at 6:15 PM
- **Anointing Mass** Saturday, April 20 at 5 PM at St. Celestine
- **Craft Fair** Sunday, April 28 from 8:30 to 2 PM at St. Celestine
- **May Crowning** Sunday, May 5 at the 9 AM Mass at St. Cyprian, and after the 11 AM Mass at St. Celestine with an
- **Ice Cream Social** after the May Crowning
- **Blue Mass** Sunday, May 19 at 9 AM at St. Cyprian
- **Golf Outing** Monday, June 24 at 8 AM at White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville, Illinois
- **Totus Tuus** for children: Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12 during the day. For teens: Sunday, July 7 through Thursday, July 11 in the evening.
- **Garage Sale** Saturday, July 13 in the St. Celestine parking lot
- **Parish Mass for Couples Married 50 Years or More** Sunday, July 21, 9 AM at St. Cyprian and 11 AM at St. Celestine
- **Parish Picnic** Sunday, July 28 at Evans Field in River Grove
- **Parish Taste** Saturday, September 7 4-9 PM at St. Celestine
- **Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** Sunday, September 15 at 2:30 PM at Holy Name Cathedral

Pray for Them

Sick

Please remember the following people who are seriously ill. If you wish to add a name with the person's permission, please call the parish office. Names remain on the list for 4 weeks.

Therese Anello	James Nasti
Grace Baldessara	Larry Nestor
Michael Binder	Ron Nichols
Alexandra Bradish	Sister Louise Noesen
Edward Bray	Mary Guidi O'Malley
Ray Brownlee	Brendan O'Brien
Genaro Colin	Francisco Palattao, Jr.
Maria Cordero	Carolyn Paprocki
Mary Davister	Robert Paprocki
Elene Dimperio	Manny Perez
Eleanor	Adrienne Pudlo
Ricardo Encarnado	Sister Rita Mae Rabitoy
Patsy Galecki	Marylyn Robertson
Tammy Garcia	Richard Robertson
Maciej Gondek	Austin Rose
Baby Brendan Haro	Rock Sarbacker
Grace Hensley	Warren Sarbacker
Kathy Johl	Kathy Sassolino
Adele Johnson	Kelly Schlanger
Judy Kaner	Morgan Schlanger
Greg Komendanchik	Joseph Serwa
Justine Kucera	Heidi Stringham
Larry Lemanski	Judy Virgilio
Karen Lins	Lillian Wardzala
Carol Sheahan Marrero	Jim Wazorick
Emily Matos	Sue Weber
Angela McClain	Joshua Wilmes
Joseph Mikenson	*recently added

Master Sgt. Scott A. Cross	Air Force
Dario Rodriguez	Air Force
Ensign Devon Zych	Coast Guard
Lnc. Cpl. Andrew D. Nordlie	Marines
Luis N. Burciaga	Army
PFC Rudy De La O	Marines
Jose Flores, Jr.	Air Force
Carmelo Flores	Air Force
AB Ethen N. Ortiz	Air Force
Lnc. Cpl. Michael Joshua Barajas	Marines
Sgt. Cody Krawczyk	Army
Lnc. Cpl. Jake Kola	Marines
Airman Kaden Turocy	Air Force
A1C Rhian Frnzn Vengua	Air Force
Private Nicholas Drust, Jr.	Army
Private Jesse J. Mendoza	Army

Faithful Departed

Darlene Zurek	Kerry Sieck
Elaine Szyszka	Pamela McCandless

Military

Col. Stephen Acosta	Marines
Staff Sgt. Lawrence G. Campbell	Air Force
Senior Airman Cory McCambridge	Air Force
Lt. Col. Peter Anderson	Army
Sgt. Kenneth G. DiCristifano	Army
Spec Michael Migliorisi	Army
Pvt. John Cerrone	Marines
PFC Paul J. Lagoda	Marines
PFC Sophia M. Garcia	Marines
Lt. Robert Reynolds	Army
Staff Sgt. Alberto Boy	Marines
Staff Sgt. Natalie Borrini	Air Force
Cpl. Brian Macaluso	Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Meghan Jennings	Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Michael Casanave	Marines
Pvt. Nicolas Casanave	Marines
ABEAN Melanie Hodges	Navy
PFC Vincent Negron	Marines
Pvt. Matthew Meyer	Army

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for April 14, 2024

Luke 24:35-48

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the third Sunday of Easter, Cycle B: The risen Christ along the seashore. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

BREAKING	BREAD	PEACE
STARTLED	TERRIFIED	A GHOST
LACK OF	MY FEET	IT IS I
TOUCH ME	FLESH	HE SHOWED
JOY	TO EAT	PIECE OF FISH
I SPOKE	PROPHETS	FULFILLED
SUFFER	FORGIVENESS	WITNESSES

PIECE OF FISH

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F O R G I V E N E S S K
O L A C K O F A N A H W
B R E A K I N G K S J O
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Parish Weekly Events

Sunday, April 14

8:30 AM BOTH Olivewood Sale in the Back of the Churches
12 PM ST CEL Women's Club White Elephant Bingo in the Gym

Monday, April 15

7 PM ST CEL Bible Study in the Fireside Room

Tuesday, April 16

7 PM ST CYP Teen OCIA in the Rectory

Wednesday, April 17

3:05 PM ST CEL Children's Choir in the Church
6:30 PM ST CEL Good Grief Bereavement Group in the Fireside Room
7 PM ST CEL Adult Choir in the Music Room

Thursday, April 18

3:05 PM ST CEL Troop 45488 in the Lower Meeting Room
4 PM ST CEL Food Pantry
4:30 PM ST CEL Troop 45703 in the Annex
7 PM ST CYP OCIA in the Rectory

Friday, April 19

6 PM ST CEL Trivia Night in the Gym and Annex
6:30 PM ST CEL Scouts Pack Night in the Lunchroom

Saturday, April 20

10 AM ST CEL Special Religious Education in the Gym and Annex
6:15 PM ST CEL Youth Ministry in the Fireside Room

Sunday, April 21

12 PM ST CEL Troop 41395 in the Lower Meeting Room
Troop 42724 in the Annex
Troop 40202 in the Lunchroom
Piano Concert in the Church

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our parish Raffle winners! First place was \$5,000, second \$2,000 and there were three \$1,000 prizes. Thanks to all who entered!

1st place: Cindy Ristau
2nd place: Mary Drozd
3rd place: Geri Dombrowski
Barbara Bocka
Marie Morgan

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 20

4 PM St. Cyprian

Presider Fr. Paul Cao
Lector John F. Madden
Eucharistic Minister Anna Petras

5 PM St. Celestine

Presider Fr. Moises Navarro
Lector Joanne Bieschke
Eucharistic Ministers Peggy O'Donnell
Patricia Rinella
Bob Mitchell, O.F.S.
Carol Gutkowski
Pat Strabley
Bob Broz
Lynn Loftus

Sunday, April 21

7:30 AM St. Celestine

Presider Fr. Fil Ngwila
Lector Betty Blonski
Eucharistic Ministers Minnie Reillo
Florence Smith
Bill Lesch
Ken Doyle
Mikenna Doyle
Maria Mojek

9 AM St. Cyprian

Presider Fr. Paul Cao
Lector Val McCluskey
Eucharistic Minister John P. Madden

11 AM St. Celestine

Presider Fr. Moises Navarro
Lector Josephat Urytskyy
Eucharistic Ministers Greg Derlacki
Mary Graf
Sheila Sklich
Michael Wittrock
Mary Princivalli
Mary Sullivan

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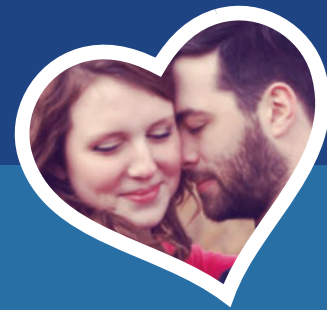
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Office Hours: Regular Hours (August 21—May 28):

Monday—Thursday, 8:30 AM—noon and 12:30 PM—8 PM
Friday, 8:30 AM—noon and 12:30 PM—5 PM
Saturday, 8:30 AM—12:30 PM Closed Sunday



Holy Hour: First Friday of each month at 3 PM at St. Celestine Church.

Baptisms: To schedule at St. Celestine contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski at rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org or call 708-453-2555 x 5017; contact Mary Krewer to schedule at St. Cyprian; mkrewer@stguerinparish.org or 708-453-2555 x5018. Baptisms take place at 12:30 PM on the second and fourth Sundays monthly at St. Celestine and the third Sunday of the month at St. Cyprian. Baptismal Prep classes take place on most first Wednesdays of each month at 7 PM at St. Cyprian; please call the office to sign up for the class.

Masses: See cover. **Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:30 PM at St. Cyprian and 4:15 PM at St. Celestine.

Weddings: Engaged couples are encouraged to call a year in advance of a preferred date. The couple must talk to Deacon Mike DeLarco before a wedding date can be reserved. Participation in marriage preparation is essential.

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