



ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

St. Celestine and St. Cyprian Churches

stguerinparish.org



April 19, 2026

JESUS

HIMSELF DREW
NEAR AND WALKED
WITH THEM.

LUKE 24:15

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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ST. CELESTINE CHURCH and St. Mother Theodore Guerin 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



ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL

3017 North 77th Avenue, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 8 PM; Friday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 5 PM;
Saturday: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM; Sunday: closed.

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 18

St. CYPRIAN

+Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Nery Rodriguez
+Rosemary Hyland, 100th birthday

5 PM ST. CELESTINE

+Frank and +John Kucera

Sunday, April 19

7:30 AM ST. CELESTINE

People of the Parish

9 AM ST. CYPRIAN

+Izydora Pawlik
+Joseph Morgan, Sr.
11 AM ST. CELESTINE
+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Marge Colgan, Anniversary
+Dorothy Vessini, Birthday
+Michael Asta
+Janina and +Tadeus Nester
+Barbara Mahala
+Robert O'Keefe and family

Monday, April 20

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Gerard Penczak

Tuesday, April 21

8 AM ST. CYPRIAN

Faithful Departed

Wednesday, April 22

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Dora DePillo, Birthday

Thursday, April 23

8 AM ST. CYPRIAN

People of the Parish

Friday, April 24

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Tony Flando, Sr., Anniversary
+Pascual Perez

Saturday, April 25

4 PM St. CYPRIAN

+Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Nery Rodriguez

5 PM ST. CELESTINE

+Solomon M. Guerrero, Anniversary
Deceased members of the Bellipanni Family
+Joseph P. Bosco, Birthday

Sunday, April 26

7:30 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Libertad and +Feliciano Reyes, Sr.

9 AM ST. CYPRIAN

+Geradine Lustro
+Joseph Morgan, Sr.

11 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Andrej Milkowski, Anniversary
+Frank and +John Kucera
+Anna Vitulli
+Maria Tornatore

Calendar

- Friday, April 24: 5:30 PM **Bingo** in the gym at St. Celestine
- Sunday, May 3 after 11 AM Mass **May Crowning and Ice Cream Social**
- Sunday, May 17: 11 AM Mass celebrating the **25th Anniversary** of Ordination for Father Paul Cao followed by reception
- Sunday, June 7: 9 AM **Closing Mass** at St. Cyprian Church with reception following.
- June 7—12: **Totus Tuus**
- Monday, June 8: **Golf Outing** at White Pines in Bensenville
- Sunday, June 14: 11 AM **Farewell Mass** for Fr. Paul Cao
- July 4: **Independence Day Parade** in Elmwood Park
- Saturday, July 11 **Garage Sale** in the St. Celestine Parking Lot
- Sunday, July 26 **Parish Picnic** at Evans Field in River Grove
- Saturday, September 12 4—9 PM **Parish Taste**
- Sunday, October 25 **Craft Fair** 8:30 AM in the Gym and Annex

Bulletin Deadlines

Please send information to Kim at khagerty@stguerinparish.org.

May 10 is due on Wednesday, April 29 at 9 AM

May 17 is due on Wednesday, May 6 at 9 AM

May 24 is due on Wednesday, May 13 at 9 AM

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our Annual Parish Raffle.

- First Prize of \$5,000 was won by William Zielinski.
- Second Prize of \$2,000 was won by Jerome Jajko.
- Third Prize of \$1,000 was won by Rachel Murray.

Thanks to all for your generosity in supporting our annual fundraiser!



St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish

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 or online on our website, stguerinparish.org.

Need help? Many services are provided by **Catholic Charities**. Call **312-655-7700** or go to catholiccharities.net.

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Silver Jubilee Celebration

25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination


With grateful hearts and deep thanksgiving to God,
we joyfully invite you to celebrate the


25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination


of

Rev. Paul D. Cao

*Please join us for a
Thanksgiving Mass and Reception*

 May 17, 2026

 Time: 11 A.M.

 Location: St. Celestine Church

Your presence will be a blessing
as we give thanks for 25 years
of faithful service, spiritual
guidance, and dedication
to God's people.

Reception to follow.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Exalted at the right hand of God,
he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father
and poured him forth, as you see and hear." (Acts 2:33)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He was known before the foundation of the world
but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

Gospel:

Then they said to each other,
"Were not our hearts burning within us
while he spoke to us on the way and opened the
Scriptures to us?" (Lk 24:32)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Like Cleopas, we make our way
through this world with weary feet and
disappointed hearts. Christ falls into step
beside us. He can open our eyes. Will we
let him?

Observances for the week of April 19, 2026

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: *Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day*
Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr;
Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Virtues, Explained!

This cardinal virtue of temperance is shown in the person who is master of his passions and his attachment to the world. "It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable," we read in the Catechism.

Blessing for Spring

Dear Lord,
As this new season begins,
bring new life to our hearts as
well.
Prune what has grown
despondent,
brush back that which darkens
and clouds.
As the flowers bud and bloom,
bless us with new wonder, new
hope, new promise, new joy.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and
8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/
Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **"their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— *Father John Muir*

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.
- Lk 24:30-31

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

In his first speech on the streets of Jerusalem, Peter quotes Psalm 16 as proof of God's promise to David in raising Jesus from the dead. Have you ever made a promise to God?

Second Reading:

In the resurrection of Jesus, Peter urges us to have our faith and hope in God. What is something you could hope for from God this week?

Gospel:

Jesus' interpretation of Scripture opened the eyes of the two disciples. Does reading the Bible bring you clarity?



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Christ gave us everything. He gave us “happily ever after.” But what do you do with everything? What do you do with “happily ever after?” What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?

The Story That Never Ends

The biggest mistake we can make as Christians is to think that the Resurrection is the end of the story.

Of course we *know*, logically, that it isn't — there are whole books of the Bible that come after it, detailing not just the activities and teachings of the Risen Christ, but the development of the early Church and the Gospel's first baby steps into the wider world. We know this.

But sometimes we don't act like it.

The thing is, we like stories that can be tied up neatly in a bow. It's why “happily ever after” is a thing. These tidy endings are especially satisfying following an emotional gut punch and a twist — for instance, let's say the crucifixion of the story's hero and a *gotcha!* moment where it turns out he's not dead after all. Drinks all around! And...scene. The curtain falls.

But the curtain didn't fall. It still hasn't.

Look at Cleopas. He has heard the testimony of people he knew, people he trusted — and yet, he's in a world of confusion. He's stumbling along the road, wondering what to believe.

Christ gave us “happily ever after.” But what do you do with “happily ever after?” What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?

The Resurrection left loose ends — not because it was insufficient, but because it was not a final chapter. So being a Christian means embracing the life of a loose end. It means figuring out what to do with the Resurrection, with salvation, with forgiveness — with this hard-won “happily ever after” that is a gift but also a commission.

Because the curtain is still up, and we are all characters in the Greatest Story Ever Told.

So, what's the next scene?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What do Catholics believe about the end of the world?

Answer:

We hear the phrase “the end of the world” casually today. Often in film or media, it means the end of civil society or the threat of human annihilation by natural disasters. For the Christian, our perspective is distinctly Christ-centered. Numerous times through the Gospel, Jesus notes that he will come again, even after he has ascended into heaven. The Church typically refers to this as the Second Coming of Jesus or the Latin “Parousia,” meaning “presence” or “arrival.”

We believe that Christ will come again, and at his Second Coming, temporal time will end. Human history will end, at least as we know it. However, it doesn't mean that creation will be destroyed. The book of Revelation speaks of a renewal, indeed a “*new heaven and a new earth*” (Rev 21:1). Christ will come again in glory. Our souls will be reunited with our bodies. While our lives were judged individually at our deaths, which we call the particular judgment, something new will happen here. Theologians call it the general judgment or the last judgment, in which our deeds and the effects — for good or ill — will be known to all. For the early Christians, this second coming was hoped for! They knew it was the completion of God's work of redemption for the human race. We, too, should pray with them, “Come Lord Jesus!”

St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish

BINGO NIGHT

Join us for an evening of fun, concessions, raffles, and cash prizes!

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

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Doors open at 5:30 PM,
games start at 6:30 PM.
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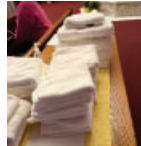
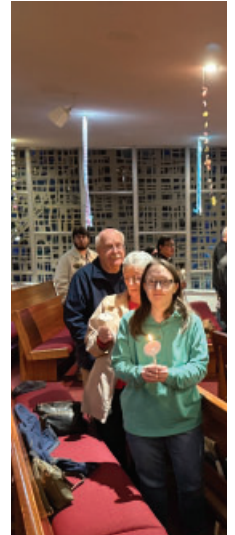
"The Mass has ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord." How do we do that? Since 1959, members of the St. Juliana Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order have sought to follow the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi by "going from Gospel to life and from life to Gospel." If following the Rule of St. Francis might interest you, the SFO fraternity at St. Juliana meets once each month. For more information or just to visit, please contact Bob Mitchell at robertpmitchell1@gmail.com.

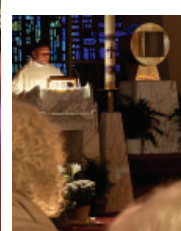
Mother of Perpetual Help Society

The Mother of Perpetual Help Society invites you to join us for the Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional held every Tuesday evening in the St. Celestine Chapel. We pray the rosary at 7 PM and then the Mother of Perpetual Help Novena at 7:30 PM. You may join us for either the rosary or the novena or both! This beautiful and time-honored devotion is a peaceful opportunity to place our needs, our families, and our parish under the loving care of Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to come and pray and find comfort, hope and strength through Mary's intercession. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Panzarella Konrath at panzkon@gmail.com.



Holy Week 2026





Parish **GOLF** Outing

JUNE 8, 2026 \$125/golfer



Our annual Golf Outing will take place on Monday, June 8 at White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville with registration at 8 AM and a shotgun start at 9 AM. \$125/per person or \$500 for a foursome includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch on the course, and a BBQ dinner in the clubhouse. Great raffles and door prizes! Businesses and organizations are invited to sponsor a hole. Go to stguerinparish.org and click on Golf Outing to register.

stguerinparish.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ I would like to reserve _____ foursome(s) @ \$125/golfer* (includes 18 holes, carts, lunch and dinner).

*Total due for 1 foursome = \$500

_____ I would like reservations for _____ golfer(s) @ \$125/golfer (includes 18 holes, carts, 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: _____

Golfer #1 _____ Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____ Golfer #4 _____

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_____ 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.

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.

Angelo L'Abbate, Michael Binder, Jacqueline Boshell, Julie Boyce, Edward Bray, Sue Brink, Brian Cunningham, Ellison Deehr, Elene Dimperio, Cathy Downing King, Cynthia, Eleanor, Tom Ferguson, Michael Garcia*, Tammy Garcia, Maciej Gondek, Dorota Gondek, Grace Hensley, Karl Humowiecki, Kathy Johl, Adele Johnson, Juliette Jimenez, Lisa Kostrzeski, Justine Kucera, Robert Kucera, Larry Lemanski, Bart Masi, Kathy Mooney, George Moskaliuk, Sandra Moskaliuk, Efrem Munoz, Martha Munoz, James Nasti, Larry Nestor, Ron Nichols, Sr. Louise Noesen, Carolyn Paprocki, Gerard Palattao, Aida Rivera, Sarah Rotolo, Kathy Sassolino, Morgan Schlanger, Joseph Serwa, John Sheahan, Mary Skelly, Sue, Brian Swatek, Colleen Schlanger Thomas, Jeffrey Tomek, Judy Virgilio, Lillian Wardzala, Jim Waterloo, Jim Wazorick, Danyll Wolcotte, Nicholas Zych
*recently added

Faithful Departed

Rosa Moreano, Jerry Netolicky, Robert Virnich

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; 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 Trust, Jr., Army; Private Jesse J. Mendoza, Army; Lnc. Cpl. Edward Romano, Jr., Marines; A1C Jose Manuel Lagunas, Jr., Air Force; A1C Jordied Velez-Rosado, Air Force; Pvt. Noah Wardisiani, Army; Capt. Montgomery Smith, Air Force

Food Pantry

Our parish Food Pantry needs food donations. Can you help? We need canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, cans of fruit, cans of soup, and non-perishable goods. Other suggested donations are cooking oil, tuna, salt, pepper, and spices, cake mix and frosting for birthdays, sugar, flour, coffee, and tea.

Donations of cash or checks made out to St. Mother Guerin parish are great so we can buy meat and fresh foods.

Please drop off at the Pastoral Center or in the back of the churches. Thank you!

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for April 19, 2026

Luke 24:13-35

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Third Sunday of Easter, Cycle A: The trip to Emmaus. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

VILLAGE	SEVEN MILES	EMMAUS
JESUS	RECOGNIZING	CLEOPAS
VISITOR	PROPHET	CHIEF PRIESTS
ISRAEL	A VISION	ALIVE
SUFFER	ENTER	GLORY
MOSES	TABLE	BREAD
BROKE IT	HEARTS	BREAKING

EMMAUS VILLAGE

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S H V J A V I S I O N N
U L I R E G A L L I V I
A W S E E S J D Z Z H K
M K I L F T U I A R E A
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Mother Guerin High School 50th Reunion

Were you a member of the class of 1976, Mother Theodore Guerin, River Grove, Illinois? Do you know someone from that class? It's time for the 50th Reunion! Guerin alum from '76 will meet on a weekend in early October for mass on Saturday and lunch on Sunday. A great time to relive a bit of the past and make a new connection or two. For more information, including dates, email mtgclassof76reunion@gmail.com.

Parish Weekly Events

Sunday, April 19

12 PM ST CEL Confirmation Meeting in the Church

Monday, April 20

5 PM ST CEL Troop 47219 in the Annex
 6 PM ST CEL Lions, Tigers, Wolves in the Lower Meeting Room
 7 PM ST CEL Athletic Committee in the Lunchroom

Tuesday, April 21

7 PM ST CYP OCIA Teens in the Rectory
 7 PM ST CEL Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional in the Chapel

Wednesday, April 22

6 PM ST CEL Troop Meetings in the Lunchroom

Thursday, April 23

3 PM ST CEL Troop 47441 in the Annex
 4 PM ST CEL Troop 45488 in the Lower Meeting Room
 5 PM ST CEL Troop 47362 in the Annex
 6 PM ST CYP OCIA in the Rectory

Friday, April 24

5:30 PM ST CEL Bingo in the Gym and Annex

Saturday, April 25

9:30 AM ST CEL Religious Education in the School
 10 AM ST CEL Special Religious Education in the Gym and Annex

Sunday, April 26

11 AM ST CEL Scout Mass
 4 PM ST CEL Troop 45400 In the Annex and Lower Meeting Room

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 25

4 PM St. Cyprian

Presider
 Altar Servers
 Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Fil Ngwila
 Isaac M., Diego M., Angeli B.
 Beverly Parylak
 Anna Petras, Ruben Monterroso

5 PM St. Celestine

Presider
 Altar Server
 Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Paul Eruva
 Christian C.
 Sylvia Stacey
 Minnie Reillo, Maryann Dibari, Peggy O'Donnell, Carol Gutkowski, Mary Joost, Barbara Miller, Tom Lepore

Sunday, April 26

7:30 AM St. Celestine

Presider
 Altar Servers
 Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Fil Ngwila
 Joe K., Nickolas F.
 Andy Johnson
 Florence Smith, Mary Kay Macchione,
 Bill Lesch, Michelle Doyle, Ken Doyle,
 Maira Mojek

9 AM St. Cyprian

Presider
 Altar Servers
 Lector
 Eucharistic Minister

Fr. Paul Cao
 TBA
 Valerie McCluskey
 Daniel LaCour

11 AM St. Celestine

Presider
 Altar Servers
 Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Paul Eruva
 CJ S., JC S., Sarah P., Marshall M.
 Lynn Loftus
 Mary Sullivan, Jeanne Chouloute,
 Michael Wittrock, Lena Roy, Charlie Roy, Alice Carella

What Do Pope Leo and Father Paul Cao have in common?*

From Mayor Skip Saviano of Elmwood Park: It was an honor representing our community on an extraordinary international visit to the Vatican as part of a delegation of Illinois municipal leaders. Joined by fellow mayors from surrounding communities, I met with Chicago-born Pope Leo XIV in a historic moment that highlights leadership, service, and global connection. During my visit I presented the Pope with credentials as Honorary Chaplain of the Elmwood Park Police Department.



(*Fr. Paul is a chaplain of the Elmwood Park Police Department, and now Pope Leo is an honorary chaplain.)



**St. Celestine School
 McTeacher's
 Night Fundraiser!**

Show this flyer or say "I'm with St. Celestine!" to help St. Celestine Parents' Club earn 20% of food purchases by St. Celestine School families & 100% of pie sales!

When?
Wednesday, April 22
4:30 - 7:30 pm

Where?
9450 W Grand Ave
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Holy Hour: First Friday of each month at 3 PM at St. Celestine Church. Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion weekly Tuesday nights at 7 PM in the Chapel. **Rosaries:** During the week, before Mass at St. Cyprian, after Mass at St. Celestine, and 7 PM on the second Monday of the month in the Chapel at St. Celestine. **Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional** Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Chapel.

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