



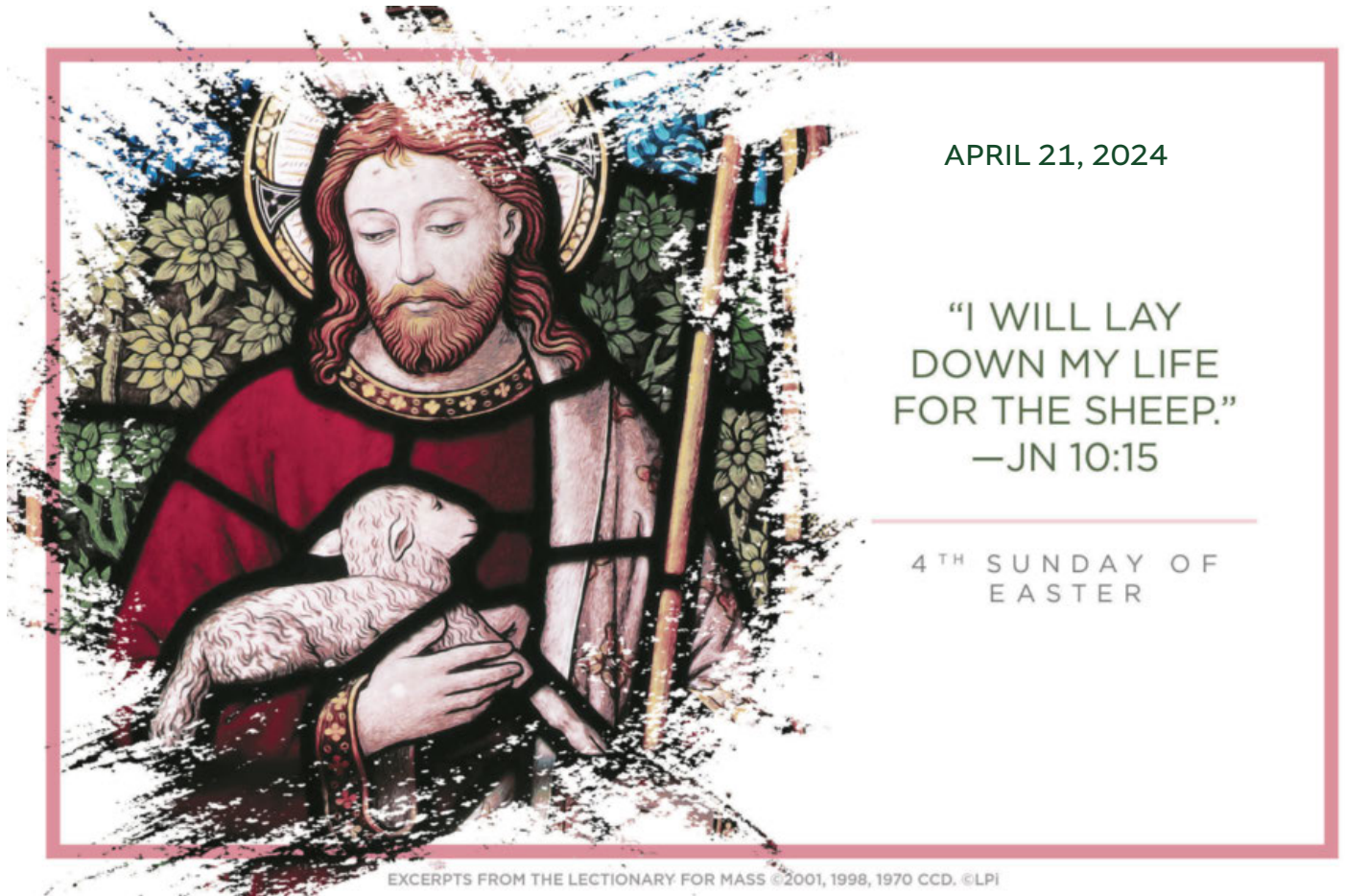
ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

St. Celestine and St. Cyprian
stguerinparish.org

APRIL 21, 2024

"I WILL LAY
DOWN MY LIFE
FOR THE SHEEP."
—JN 10:15

4TH 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



ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL

3017 North 77th Avenue
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707
stcelestineschool.org 708-453-8234

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 20

4 PM St. Cyprian

- +Craig Bastek
- +Darlene Zurek

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
- +Vito Vavalle, one month anniversary

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
- +Kerry Sieck

MONDAY, April 22

8 AM St. Celestine

- +Dora DePillo, Birthday

TUESDAY, April 23

8 AM St. Cyprian

- Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY, April 24

8 AM St. Celestine

- +Tony Flando, Sr., Anniversary
- +Pascual A. Perez

THURSDAY, April 25

8 AM St. Cyprian

- Faithful Departed

FRIDAY, April 26

8 AM St. Celestine

- People of the Parish

SATURDAY, April 27

3 PM St. Celestine

- Stieber/Holmes Wedding

4 PM St. Cyprian

- +Ted Toriani

5 PM St. Celestine

- +Karen Perri
- +Solomon Guerrero, Anniversary
- +Connie DiNicolo Kosmo
- +Rucci Secreto, Birthday
- +Frank and +John Kucera

SUNDAY, April 28

7:30 AM St. Celestine

- +Elaine Szyszka
- +Tibor Gyore

9 AM St. Cyprian

- +Giovanna Scafidi
- +Elmer Swiatkowski

11 AM St. Celestine

- +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
- +Frank Pudlo
- +Roman Urytskyy
- +Lucjan Milkowski
- +Andrzej Milkowski
- +Marianna and +Edward Milkowski
- +Andrzej Morzy



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 3-4 April: Mondays 22 and 29 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room.



From the Pastor's Desk: Father Paul Cao

Staff Change As you may know, Mary Krewer has a new full time job as a Compliance Specialist in the Safe Environment Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago starting on April 15. Mary has worked as an Administrative Assistant for almost 6 years for St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish and before that for St. Cyprian Parish. Her last day at St. Mother Theodore Guerin was on Friday April 12. I am grateful for her hard work and dedication especially during the transition when the parishes combined. I wish her well in her new job and may God bless her always as she continues to serve the people



of God in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Thanks, Mary for all you do for St. Mother Theodore Guerin!

Good Shepherd Sunday

This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter and it is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. This weekend is also designated as "World Day of Prayers for Vocations." In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus presents Himself as the Good Shepherd. Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." He knows his flocks and his flocks know him. Jesus calls each one of us by name and he cares for each of us.

Let us pray this weekend in a special way for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life

that more young men and women respond generously

to God's call to serve his Church. Let us pray also for each one of us that we might be a good shepherd to others: parents to their children, teachers to their students, friends to their friends, leaders to their constituents... and the list goes on. Let us learn from Jesus our Good Shepherd to be more loving, more caring, and more compassionate to our brothers and sisters.

Have a great week and may God bless you and your loved ones!

In the Risen Christ,

Fr. Paul



Deacon Roland leads the final prayers of the Divine Mercy novena that started before Easter and ended on April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday.



Fathers Moises, Paul, and Stan join the school children in watching the solar eclipse April 8. Eric Mueller shows Laurie DePillo the old fashioned way of watching the eclipse through a shadow in a hole in a box.

On Racks of Lamb, A Nice MLT, and Good Shepherd Sunday

If I ever ate lamb growing up, I don't remember it. I reached out to my sister last week to ask about her memories on the subject. She has no recall of lamb either. She recalls Mom's liver and onions—which I ate only once back then, and which I have refused to eat ever since—but lamb escapes us both. Such was my (non) exposure to lamb for a long, long time.

Until a number of years ago, when a runner friend invited me and the other runners in our group to his home for dinner. My wife joined me, and we learned when we arrived that my friend's personal chef was serving up lamb as the main meal. I was looking forward to the experience, but the menu concerned Gail, who explained that when her mom had served it a few times when Gail was small, she didn't like it.

To Gail's delight, the lamb that night was delicious. It's hard to describe how things taste, but I can tell you that it did not taste like chicken. It was maybe a little sweet. I found a site online that describes the flavor of lamb as "pastoral," whatever that means. Gail told me later that perhaps she didn't like her mom's lamb offering because her mom was serving up mutton instead. Could be.

But Miracle Max was certainly not one to turn his nose up at mutton. If it was well-prepared, at least. In *The Princess Bride*, the disgruntled miracle man tells Inigo Montoya that he ranks a good piece of mutton (in combination with bread, lettuce, and tomatoes) ahead of even True Love in the cosmic scheme. Yeah. "True Love is the greatest thing in the world," Max says, "except for a nice MLT, mutton, lettuce, and tomato sandwich, when the

mutton is nice and lean..."

I haven't priced lean mutton recently, but lamb? Lamb is crazy expensive. I know this because a few weeks before Easter, my wife told me she wanted to serve ham and lamb come the Great Sunday. "Just a taste..." she

said. I told her I'd buy some little lamb thing when I bought the ham. Now listen to this: I got a 10-lb. spiral-sliced ham for \$9 and change; I got a 1.29-lb. rack of lamb for \$22 and change. Yikes.

And I suppose all of this comes to mind now because the Church traditionally tags the Fourth Sunday of Easter as Good Shepherd Sunday with Gospel readings each year from John:10 (entitled in my Book, "The Good Shepherd"). Yes, Jesus plays the title role. He says so himself: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep..." He even repeats himself and then makes it more personal: "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me...and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

But Jesus is also part of the flock, and priests everywhere point this out to us at every Mass we attend: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Jesus—the Good Shepherd—is also the Paschal Lamb. The supper of the Lamb, then, is the Lamb.

I'm a long-time fan of Miracle Max, so he can have all the mutton he wants. Even the nice-and-lean stuff. When I step forward to consume the Lamb, I have another meal in mind. Something sweet, pastoral, eternal.

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The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love

- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved."
(Acts 4:12)

Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the
cornerstone. (Ps 118)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be
like him,
for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel:

Jesus said:
"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11)

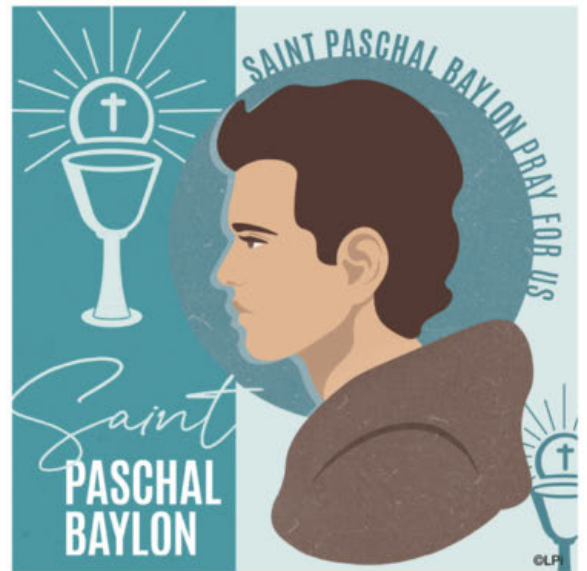
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.

Observances for the week of April 21, 2024

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday: Earth Day
Tuesday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist
Friday: Arbor Day
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

St. Paschal Baylón was a devout Spanish monk. In his vocation as a lay brother, he worked as a chef, porter, gardener, and official beggar. He often gave so much to the poor that his brothers tried to limit his generosity. Because of his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies.

Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord,
You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: *what's in it for Him?* we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. *Why does He keep trying?*

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

"I will lay down my life for the sheep." — John 10:11

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Answer:

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.

Easter Memorial Garden

A sincere thank you to all of you who responded to our call for flowers to enhance the Easter beauty of our churches. We are blessed by the number of people who brought a plant in memory of their loved one and made our churches more beautiful.

- **Jason Altobelli** from Linda Altobelli
- **Nestor Aboltivo Arenga** from Imelda P Arenga
- **Alicia Arteaga** from the Kamptner Family
- **Ambrosio, Sr. and Conchita Balita** from Emerson and Maria Balita
- **Lauren Ballard** from Bev
- **John Barajas and Maria de Socorro** from Maggie Zamora
- **Bledsoe–Chambers Family** from the Chambers Family
- **Gloria Bluj** from the Loftus Family
- **Angeline and Joseph Borst** from the Kamptner Family
- **Charlotte Brennan** from John and Peg Gurnig
- **Gerald Brennan** from John and Peg Gurnig
- **Bob Briskey** from Nancy Briskey
- **Arnold and Catherine Carlstrom** from Kay Yagunic
- **Cassello Family** from Dave and Jeanine Roselund
- **Angela Castronovo** from the Pate Castronovo Family
- **Sister Ceil** from Isaac and Diego Monterroso
- **John Ciszek, Sr.** from the Drozd Family
- **Judy Ciszek Yates** from the Drozd Family
- **Clement Family** from Dave and Jeanine Roselund
- **Corcoran Family** from Dave and Jeanine Roselund
- **Charles De Cicco** from the De Cicco Family
- **Expedita P. de Souza** from Maria and Isabel
- **Joe and Bernice Drozd** from Drozd Family
- **Margaret Ewing** from Linda Altobelli
- **Ian and Shirley Farrell** from Jan Burzynski
- **Jan Gal** from the Wajda Family
- **Andy Gale, Jan Gale, Barbara Mazarka** from Josephine Feliciano
- **Garcia–Chambers Family** from the Chambers Family
- **Dee Gurnig** from John and Peg Gurnig
- **Margaret Gurnig** from John and Peg Gurnig
- **Paul Gurnig** from John and Peg Gurnig
- **Beth Hagerty** from Mom and Dad
- **Patrick Hagerty V** from his family
- **Kathy Halvax** from Jeanne Schneider
- **Marjorie Heaney** from the Loftus Family
- **Dolly Hudgins** from Jeanne Schneider
- **Humowiecki Family** from V. O. Humowiecki
- **Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jankiewicz** from the Jankiewicz Family
- **Paul Jankiewicz** from the Jankiewicz Family
- **Jan (Mema) Kamptner** from Nicholas and Emily Kamptner
- **William Kempf (Opa)** from Nicholas and Emily Kamptner
- **Ray and Colleen Kimberley** from the Kimberley Family
- **Kosinski and Dombrowski Family** from Claudia Kosinski



- **Norbert and Hazel Kosinski** from Claudia Kosinski
- **Anna Koski** from Lonia and Mike Koski
- **Dionisio Jr. and Nani Lagamon** from Maria Balita
- **Dionisio Sr. and Visitacion Lagamon** from Maria Balita
- **Riley Lang** from Joseph and Joan Lang
- **Mary Larson** from Anna Petras
- **Maritza Lemus** from Madison Soto
- **Sal Lena** from Paulette and Ray Maraviglia
- **Vito and Domenica Leone** from Lonia and Diane Leone
- **Kathryn Loftus** from the Loftus Family
- **Lester Maki** from Lisa Wardisiani
- **Dwight Maness** from the De Cicco Family
- **Ray Maraviglia** from Ray and Paulette Maraviglia
- **Virginia and Gene Marischler** from Kenneth Knack
- **Lee McClain** from the Loftus Family
- **Rita McClain** from the Loftus Family



- **Pablo and Soledad Medrano** from Maria Balita
- **Catarino and Maria Luisa Monterroso** from Ruben and Emely Monterroso
- **Jose Pio Monterroso** from Ruben Monterroso
- **Gregory Morgan** from Kaitlyn Morgan
- **Mary Morvay** from Jeanne Schneider
- **Frank Mueller** from Cecilia Mueller
- **Sister Joanne Mullee** from Bev
- **Nutley Family** from Jim and Cathy Vallely
- **Ohanesian Family** from Dave and Jeanine Roselund
- **Mary and Harry Olsen** from Myra and Jose Moreno
- **Rich Pacyna** from Caitlin Pacyna
- **Rich Pacyna** from Ryan Pacyna
- **Carlos Reyes Paran** from Carolina Paran
- **Izydora Pawlik** from Sandra Heidorn and Katie Heidorn-Reed
- **Mille and Luciano Petrone** from Kenneth Knack
- **Stanley and Adline Pische** from Barbara Pische
- **Bernice Polakowski** from the Polakowski Family
- **Frank Pudlo** from the Pudlo Family
- **Helene and Peter Reyes** from the Jankiewicz Family
- **Dolores, Henry, Paul Rompala and Doris Anne Uccardi** from the Rompala-Doyle Family
- **Rosario Family** from Dave and Jeanine Roselund
- **Rosemary Rose** from Karen Polakowski
- **Roselund/Buchunas Families** from Dave and Jeanine Roselund
- **Alex and Marion Ruffolo, Ronald and Yolanda Migalski** from Emilia Ruffolo
- **Kerry Sieck** from the Drozd Family
- **Ludwik Siwik** from the Siwik Family
- **Domenico and Maria Sorellino** from Rosario, Lisa, and Nico DiRosa
- **Delia M. Spizzirri** from Nancy and Art Lasselle
- **Frank and Adeline Stabile** from Teresa Iovinelli
- **George Stockwell** from Ann Stockwell
- **Ken and Sheila Strabley** from Pat Strabley
- **John Sullivan, Genevieve and Harold Kenning** from Mary Sullivan
- **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tudron** from the Jankiewicz Family
- **Frank Tudron** from the Jankiewicz Family
- **Valley Family** from the Jim and Cathy Vallely Family
- **Karen Wdowiak** from the Wdowiak/Flanagan Families
- **George Yagunic** from Kay Yagunic



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

Wendy's® COMMUNITY Event

Doing something good never tasted better!
We're having a fundraiser, and we need your support. Here's the best part: all you have to do is eat at Wendy's! Drop by, bring your 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



Mother's Day Novena



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.

May 5 is due on Wednesday, April 24 at 9 AM
May 12 is due on Wednesday, May 1 at 9 AM
May 19 is due on Wednesday, May 8 at 9 AM
May 26 is due on Wednesday, May 15 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, scan the QR code, 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, scan the QR code, 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, April 22 and 29 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room
- **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.

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| Angelo L'Abbate* | James Nasti |
| Therese Anello | Larry Nestor |
| Grace Baldessara | Ron Nichols |
| Michael Binder | Sister Louise Noesen |
| Alexandra Bradish | Mary Guidi O'Malley |
| Edward Bray | Brendan O'Brien |
| Ray Brownlee | Francisco Palattao, Jr. |
| Genaro Colin | Carolyn Paprocki |
| Maria Cordero | Robert Paprocki |
| Mary Davister | Manny Perez |
| Elene Dimperio | Adrienne Pudlo |
| Eleanor | Sister Rita Mae Rabitoy |
| Ricardo Encarnado | Marylyn Robertson |
| Patsy Galecki | Richard Robertson |
| Tammy Garcia | Austin Rose |
| Maciej Gondek | Rock Sarbacker |
| Baby Brendan Haro | Warren Sarbacker |
| Grace Hensley | Kathy Sassolino |
| Kathy Johl | Kelly Schlanger |
| Adele Johnson | Morgan Schlanger |
| Judy Kaner | Joseph Serwa |
| Greg Komendanchik | Heidi Stringham |
| Justine Kucera | Anthony Van De Carr* |
| 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 |

Faithful Departed

Military

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Gospel for April 21, 2024

John 10:11-18

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Easter Cycle B: Good Shepherd Sunday. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

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| GOOD | SHEPHERD | LAYS DOWN |
| HIRED | SEES A WOLF | COMING |
| LEAVES | RUNS AWAY | SCATTERS |
| KNOW ME | FATHER | OTHER |
| BELONG | THIS FOLD | I MUST |
| IN ORDER | AGAIN | NO ONE |
| TAKES IT | POWER | COMMAND |

SEES A WOLF

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I M U S T L B E L O N G
L A F E D M E M W O N K
A N G V T A K E S I T D
Y A W A S N U R M J O R
S N P E I E P O W E R E
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E R A F L O W A S E E S
H N F G S C A T T E R S
D L O F S I H T C O M P
    
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Parish Weekly Events

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

Monday, April 22

6 PM ST CEL

Troop 47130 in the Annex
Men's Club in the Staff Room
Bible Study in the Fireside Room

7 PM ST CEL

Wednesday, April 24

3:05 PM ST CEL

7 PM ST CEL

Children's Choir in the Church
Boy Scouts in the Lunchroom
Adult Choir in the Music Room

Thursday, April 25

5 PM ST CEL

Troop 45400 in the Lower Meeting Room
Women's Club in the Annex

7 PM ST CEL

Saturday, April 27

9:30 AM ST CEL

Religious Education in the School

Sunday, April 28

8:30 AM ST CEL

Craft Fair in the Gym and Annex

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 27

4 PM St. Cyprian

President
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Eucharistic Minister

Fr. Ron Navoy
Bev Parylak
Nancy Krzys

5 PM St. Celestine

President
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Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Fil Ngwila
Bob Mitchell, O.F.S.
Perlita Domingo
Carol Gutkowski
Mary Joost
Pat Strabley
Peggy O'Donnell
Barbara Miller
Mike Miller

Sunday, April 28

7:30 AM St. Celestine

President
Lector
Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Moises Navarro
Andy Johnson
Michelle Doyle
Larry Skelly
Florence Smith
Ken Doyle
Maria Mojek
Bill Lesch

9 AM St. Cyprian

President
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Fr. Moises Navarro
Bonnie Billa
Rosalia Libreri

11 AM St. Celestine

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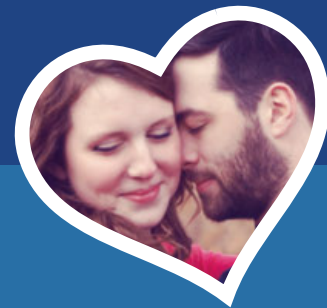
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Holy Hour: First Friday of each month at 3 PM at St. Celestine Church.

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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