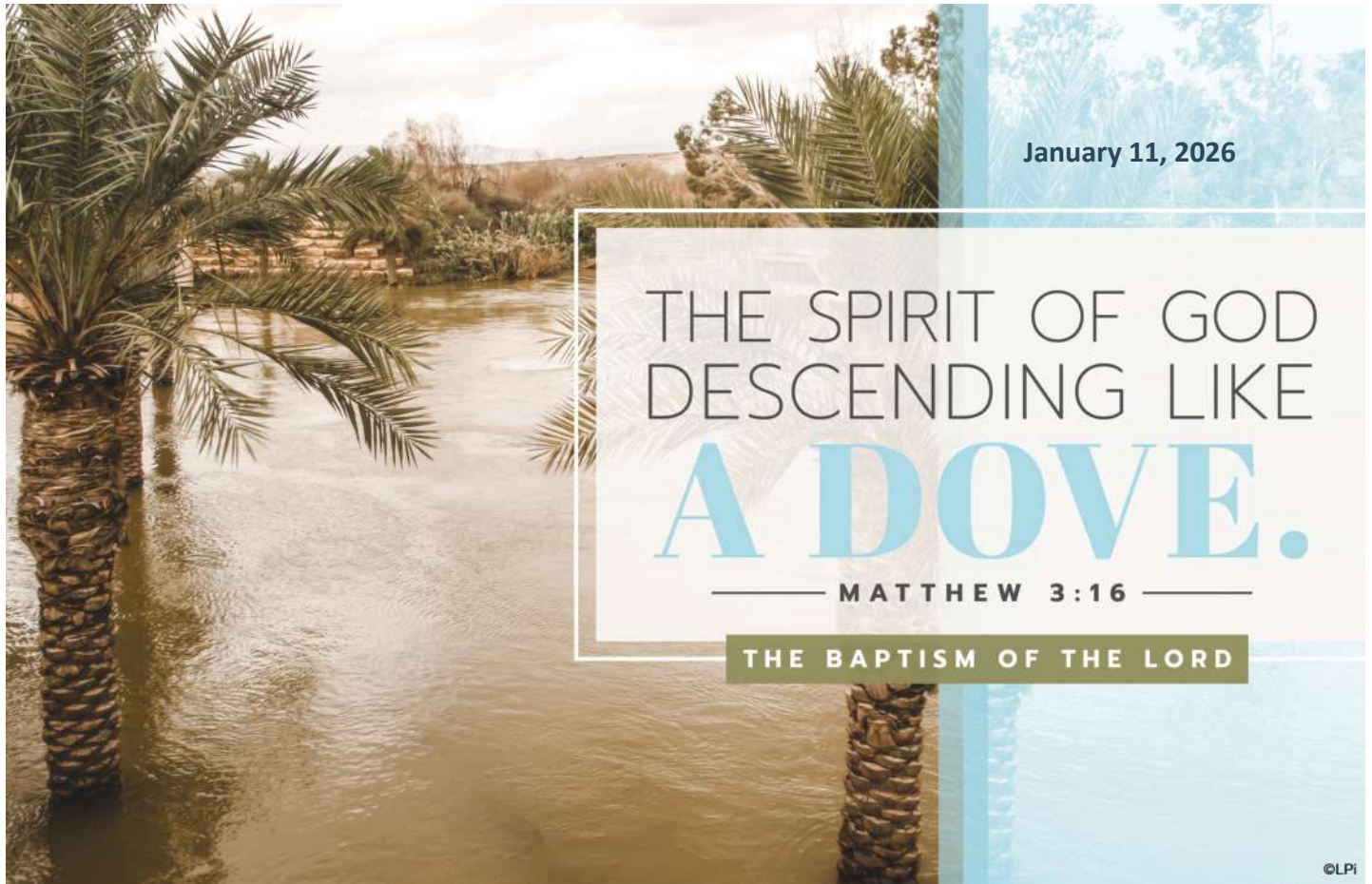




# ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

St. Celestine and St. Cyprian Churches

[stguerinparish.org](http://stguerinparish.org)



## 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  
[stcelestineschool.org](http://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 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, January 10**

**4 PM ST. CYPRIAN**

+Carl and +Rose Rossi  
+Judy Heuser  
+Ceal Mueller

**5 PM ST. CELESTINE**

+Nestor Aboltivo Arenga, 17th  
Anniversary  
+Dorothy Vessini  
Deceased members of Zelasko family

**Sunday, January 11**

**7:30 AM ST. CELESTINE**

+Dorothy Vessini  
**9 AM ST. CYPRIAN**  
+William Hoeflich  
+Josephine Hoeflich  
+Richard Saia  
+Craig Bastek  
**11 AM ST. CELESTINE**  
+Attilio Manfredini, Anniversary  
+Frank and +John Kucera  
+Mieczyslaw Milkowski, Anniversary  
+Leonardo Garcia  
+Frank and +Adrienne Pudlo  
+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk

**Monday, January 12**

**8 AM ST. CELESTINE**

+Nick Madrid  
+Walter and Eligia Burris

**Tuesday, January 13**

**8 AM ST. CYPRIAN**

+Larry O'Donnell

**Wednesday, January 14**

**8 AM ST. CELESTINE**

+Susan O'Connor, 80th Birthday

**Thursday, January 15**

**8 AM ST. CYPRIAN**

+Audrey Hansen

**Friday, January 16**

**8 AM ST. CELESTINE**

+Fr. Bernard White

**Saturday, January 17**

**4 PM ST. CYPRIAN**

+Carl and +Rose Rossi  
+Giovanni Saso  
+Josephine Hoeflich  
+Ceal Mueller  
**5 PM ST. CELESTINE**  
+Eddie Mizejewski  
+Mary Olsen  
+Joseph and +Bette Wesol  
+Louis and +Juliana DaPrato and the  
deceased members of the DaPrato  
family  
+Peter and +Rosemarie Dalo,  
Anniversary  
+Romulo Domingo, Anniversary

**Sunday, January 18**

**7:30 AM ST. CELESTINE**

People of the Parish

**9 AM ST. CYPRIAN**

People of the Parish

**11 AM ST. CELESTINE**

+Richard and +Carol Ritter  
+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk  
+Frank and +Adrienne Pudlo  
+Sal Lena, 14th Anniversary  
+Alice Maestranzi  
+Geneva Cardello



## 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](http://stguerinparish.org).

Need help? Many services are provided by **Catholic Charities**. Call 312-655-7700 or go to [catholiccharities.net](http://catholiccharities.net).

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1-800-821-4357  
Child Abuse  
1-800-252-2873  
National Domestic Violence  
1-800-799-SAFE  
National Sexual Assault  
1-800-656-4673  
Compulsive Gambling Hotline  
1-410-332-0402  
Poison Control  
1-800-222-1222  
Suicide Prevention  
1-800-273-8255  
Elder Abuse  
1-800-252-8966  
[www.AddictionResource.net](http://www.AddictionResource.net)  
1-844-597-0006



### Pray the Rosary

8:30 AM Monday, Wednesday, Friday after Mass at St. Celestine  
7:30 AM Tuesday and Thursday before Mass at St. Cyprian  
Second Wednesday of the month 7 PM at St. Celestine

## Bulletin Deadlines

Please send information to Kim at [khagerty@stguerinparish.org](mailto:khagerty@stguerinparish.org).

**January 25** is due on Wednesday,  
January 14 at 9 AM

**February 1** is due on Wednesday,  
January 21 at 9 AM



## Town Hall Meeting Saturday, February 7 at 10 AM at St. Cyprian Church



Seven years ago, St. Cyprian and St. Celestine were combined into a new parish, St. Mother Theodore Guerin, with one school, St. Celestine, and two churches, St. Cyprian and St. Celestine, as part of the Renew My Church process. The Archdiocese requires us to review the process every five years, and that is going on now. St. Celestine School, with 390 students, is self-supporting and is not part of this review.

In mid–August, Fr. Paul Cao invited parishioners from both sites to meet with a team from the Archdiocese who have guided us in the process of reviewing the state of the parish.

As part of the process, the team has been looking at the history of our parish combination, our ministries, our finances, and has toured all the buildings on both campuses to see how the facilities are used and what repairs need to be made.

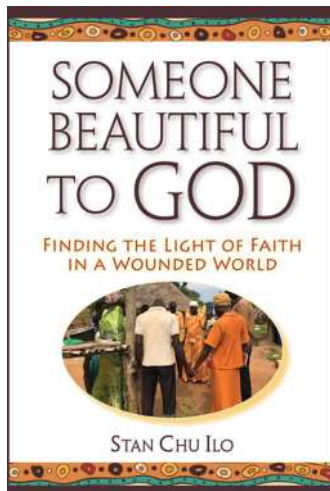
We would like to invite all to a Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, February 7 at 10 AM in St. Cyprian Church, where our recommendations will be presented to the parish. After that, Fr. Paul, with the aid of the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils, will make a decision to present to our Vicar, Bishop José María García–Maldonado and the Archdiocese as to plans for the future of our parish.

## Mass with Cardinal Cupich January 25 for Catholic Schools Week and St. Celestine School's 90th Anniversary

Cardinal Blase Cupich will preside at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, January 25 as we kick off the 2026 Catholic Schools week and the celebration of the 90th anniversary of St. Celestine School. All parishioners are invited to attend this mass. There will also be an Open House 12–2 PM in the school so you can come see all of the amazing, exciting, and interesting things happening at St. Celestine School!



## Fr. Stan Ilo Book Discussion



Some parishioners are interested in reading Fr. Stan Ilo's book, *Someone Beautiful to God: Finding the Light of Faith in a Wounded World* and then inviting Fr. Stan to the final session to discuss the book with us. We will meet on Wednesdays, January 28, February 4 and 11 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room at St. Celestine. If you are interested, please email Kim at [khagerty@stguerinparish.org](mailto:khagerty@stguerinparish.org) or call 708–453–2555 by January 15 so we can order enough books. We will discuss the intro and first chapter January 28.

Taking personal reflection as his

starting point, Fr. Stan writes as an African Catholic priest who has lived and ministered to God's people in Africa, Europe, and North America. "Everywhere I go," he says, "I see the beauty and purpose that give people so much joy and hope when they embrace transformational faith." In addition to having grown up in a typical African village, his theological and biblical studies and pastoral experience and social ministries on three continents have contributed to a treasure–trove of stories about people with robust and expectant faith doing extraordinary things for God.

Fr. Stan invites us to consider three central spiritual insights: Who are you? Where are you headed in life? And how can you find healing from pain and wounds? He offers a Christian vision for looking at the gift and value of life as well as resources, daily spiritual practices, for living a life of beauty and purpose.

We are so blessed to have Fr. Stan as a resident priest here between his many jobs! He is an author, a Professor at DePaul University, and will be teaching in Rome during Lent.

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

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# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

### Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/  
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

### Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/  
Mk 1:14-20

### Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/  
Mk 1:40-45

### Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/  
Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 2:13-17

### Next Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/  
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: **“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”** It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

— Father John Muir

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** When the voice of God declares, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” he is referring, of course, to Jesus. But I think He would say the same of John the Baptist — and of all those who welcome Jesus into the waters, ready to do as he bids.

### **When Jesus Wades In**

Usually, when God comes to us, we aren’t ready.

We think we are. Like John the Baptist, we stand in our waters of baptism, certain of our mission. We know how it’s going to go. We know what’s going to be asked of us. We’re sure of it.

Christ wades into the waters. And he screws up all our plans.

To be clear, I don’t think John the Baptist lacks faith when he balks at the idea of baptizing Jesus. I think it is, in fact, a testament to his humility. But whatever motivated John’s actions, he is — if even for a brief moment — hesitating to do the will of God. Just a few chapters after this in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus will acknowledge that John is the greatest person “born of women” — with the caveat that even he is not perfect enough for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Not yet.

Jesus didn’t give John an explanation as the two stood in the River Jordan. He merely said, “Allow it for now.” John could have resisted further, demanding to understand why. He could have grown suspicious at the simplicity of Jesus’ answer, at the strangeness of this request. He could have clung desperately to his version of How Things Are Supposed To Be, and in doing so, fostered doubt in his heart. He could have even stormed off, confused and angry.

He did none of these things, because John is, as Jesus says, the greatest born of women.

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— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## **Why do we do that?** **Catholic Life Explained**

### **Question:**

At times, temptation seems so powerful that it is almost impossible to resist. How can I be stronger in my resolve to avoid sin and temptation?

### **Answer:**

The saints have written that every human person desires the good. In a sense, we don’t desire sin itself. Temptation is powerful because there is at least some bit of good in it. Even in the blackest of sin, there is something good that becomes twisted. We can look for good in sin when we feel it is lacking in our own life. When we lack true relational intimacy, it can be easy to turn to lust. When we lack confidence in God in our own lives, it can be easy to judge others or to grasp for control over situations. When we lack peace in the present moment, it can be easy to compete with others or to treat others poorly in our quest for success.

Overcoming temptation isn’t just about repressing our sinful desires. If that’s all we do, they’ll just burst out someplace else! If there is a recurring temptation in your life, prayerfully consider why this is so appealing to you. Submit this to God and bring it to a wise person. And in the meantime, continue to resist temptation to sin. If we fail to choose God in small choices, we’re several steps down the road towards failing in larger ones. Pray for the grace to persevere!



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## St. Celestine Catholic School

*A Place Where All Are Welcome To  
Believe, Achieve And Succeed!*

2025–2026 School Year

Dear Parishioners, Alumni and Friends,

From the very youngest grades, our students are creating and constructing knowledge with technology tools to foster skills in communication, collaboration, critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and computational thinking.

Your gifts to St. Celestine have made a great impact on our school and the programs we offer our students including iReady, STEAM activities, coding and design, classroom technology and applications, digital citizenship instruction, 1:1 Chromebooks & iPads, technology center, Google Workspace, programming, technology clubs, interactive displays that make the classroom more engaging, and much more.

We are grateful to you for your continued support of gifts and prayers to our annual fund. Because of you, we are a thriving school community and able to offer cutting-edge technologies to our students in addition to the many educational and spiritual experiences, athletic programs and clubs we offer them.

As you know, technology is constantly being upgraded but with your continued support you will help us keep it state-of-the-art for all the children to benefit this school year. Technology costs, as with so many other costs, continue to rise. Your support now is more important than ever!

Gifts to the annual fund directly support the 1:1 technology initiative which provides iPads and Chromebooks as well as other hardware, network infrastructure, security, software applications and licensing for over 550 devices throughout the school. We thank you for supporting the annual fund and more importantly for helping us prepare our children for their future.

Sincerely

*Sheila M. Klich*

Sheila Klich, Principal



Chromebooks in 2nd – 8th grade  
Interactive boards in every  
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Curriculum follows the **ISTE Standards** (International Society for Technology in Education) Digital literacy is essential and necessary to our curriculum development and prepares students at every grade level to communicate and interact in a technology driven society.

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TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Sunday, January 18th 2026  
11AM Blind Draw  
12PM Tournament Start  
Located in the gym

**\$30  
TICKET PRICE  
INCLUDES**

- One entry into the blind draw
- NFL Wildcard Games
- CASH PRIZES!!!!

**Tickets can be  
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Parish Office**


**Cash Bar  
Split the POT**

For more information contact:  
Nicole DiMaggio at  
athleticdirector@stcelestineschool.org

**\*\*Must be 21 years and older to attend**

## Secular Franciscan Order

*"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.

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*Behold, I am the servant  
of the Lord;  
let it be done to me  
according to your word.*

**Pray the Rosary with Lena Roy**  
**Wednesday, January 14 at 7 PM**  
**St. Celestine Chapel**  
**Enter off of 76<sup>th</sup> Court**




## St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish

# BINGO NIGHT

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**

**\$25 TO PLAY**  
 8 REGULAR AND  
 2 SPECIAL BINGO GAMES

Doors open at 5:30 PM,  
 games start at 6:30 PM.  
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Win \$100 regular games  
 \$200 special games

Must be 21 to play



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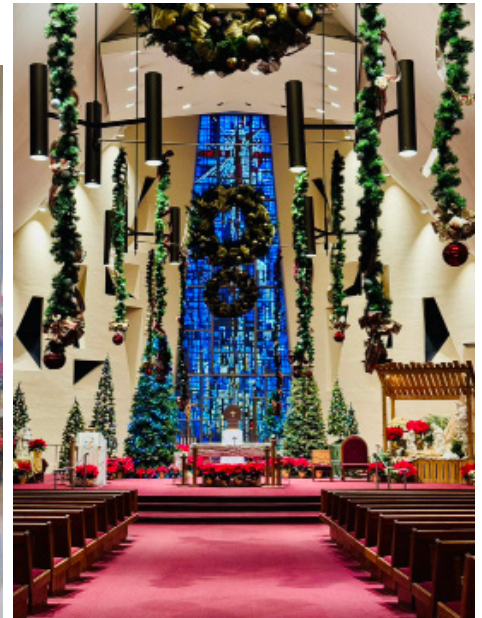


## Christmas at St. Mother Guerin Parish

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration, Toys for Tots, Bible Study, Tree Trimming, The Messengers, Simbang Gabi, Taize, Giving Tree, Advent Relection, Family Mass, Christmas Masses—Advent and Christmas were jam-packed at St. Mother Guerin!*









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	Robert Kucera	Kathy Sassolino
Michael Binder	Larry Lemanski	Morgan Schlanger
Jacqueline Boshell	Bart Masi	Joseph Serwa
Edward Bray	Kathy Mooney	John Sheahan
Sue Brink	George Moskaliuk	Mary Skelly
Elene Dimperio	Sandra Moskaliuk	Julie Spaargaren
Cathy Downing King	Efrem Munoz	Heidi Stringham
Eleanor	Martha Munoz	Sue
Tom Ferguson	James Nasti	Brian Swatek
Patsy Galecki	Larry Nestor	Colleen Schlanger Thomas
Tammy Garcia	Ron Nichols	Donna Toriani
Maciej Gondek	Sr. Louise Noesen	Judy Virgilio
Dorota Gondek	Brendan O'Brien	Robert Virnich
Peter Gonzalez	Sherry Olsen	Lillian Wardzala
Cynthia Guillen	Carolyn Paprocki	Jim Waterloo
Lorry Hartnett	Betty Quartello	Jim Wazorick
Grace Hensley	Sr. Rita Mae	Sue Weber
Karl Humowiecki	Rabito	Joshua Wilmes
Renee Iman	Aida Rivera	Danyll Wolcotte
Adele Johnson	Austin Rose	Tamycka Ortega Zapata
Lisa Kostrzeski	Sarah Rotolo	Nicholas Zych
Justine Kucera	Warren Sarbacker	*recently added

Faithful Departed

Louis Nervoso	Christine Dlugokecki	Ron Merle
Adrienne Pudlo		

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

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for January 11, 2026  
Matthew 3:13-17

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the feast of Baptism of the Lord, Cycle A: Jesus and John at the Jordan. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

JESUS	GALILEE	THE JORDAN
JOHN	PREVENT	I NEED
BAPTIZED	FITTING	FULFILL
WATER	BEHOLD	HEAVENS
OPENED	HE SAW	THE SPIRIT
DESCENDING	ON HIM	A VOICE
SAYING	THIS IS	BELOVED

AT THE JORDAN

T	G	O	N	H	I	M	J	E	S	U	S
H	H	P	O	J	G	N	I	T	T	I	F
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## Parish Weekly Events

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### Monday, January 12

5:30 PM ST CEL Troop 47130 in the Annex  
6 PM ST CEL Bear, Webelos, and AOL in the Lower Meeting Room  
7 PM ST CEL Athletic Committee in the Lunchroom

### Tuesday, January 13

6:30 PM ST CEL Knight of Columbus in the Annex  
7 PM ST CYP Teen OCIA in the Rectory

### Wednesday, January 14

6 PM ST CEL Troop Meetings in the Lunchroom  
7 PM ST CEL Rosary in the Chapel

### Thursday, January 15

4 PM ST CEL Food Pantry  
4:30 PM ST CEL Troop 47503 in the Lower Meeting Room  
5 PM ST CEL Troop 47857 in the Annex  
6 PM ST CYP OCIA in the Rectory

### Saturday, January 17

9:30 AM ST CEL Religious Education in the School

### Sunday, January 18

12 PM ST CEL Bags Tournament in the Gym and Annex

## Save the Dates!

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- Sunday, January 18 at noon in the gym: **Bags Tournament**
- Sunday, January 25 at 11 AM at St. Celestine: 90th anniversary celebration of St. Celestine School **Mass with Cardinal Cupich**
- Friday, January 30 in the gym: **Bingo**
- Saturday, February 7 at St. Cyprian Church at 10 AM: **Parish Town Hall Meeting**
- Wednesday, February 18: **Ash Wednesday**
- Friday February 27 5—7 PM at St. Celestine: **Fish Fry**
- Friday, March 13 5—7 PM at St. Celestine: **Fish Fry**
- Friday, March 27 5—7 PM at St. Celestine: **Pasta Dinner**
- Sunday, April 5: **Easter Sunday**
- June 7—12: **Totus Tuus**

## Liturgical Ministers

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### Saturday, January 17

#### 4 PM St. Cyprian

Presider	Fr. Andrew Ezechiugo
Altar Servers	Isaac M. Diego M.
Lector	Beverly Parylak
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Krzys Ruben Monterroso

#### 5 PM St. Celestine

Presider	Fr. Paul Eruva
Altar Server	TBA
Lector	Danny Hesslau
Eucharistic Ministers	Perlita Domingo Peggy O'Donnell Carol Gutkowski Mary Joost Bob Mitchell, O.F.S. Patricia Rinella Tom Lepore

### Sunday, January 18

#### 7:30 AM St. Celestine

Presider	Fr. Paul Eruva
Altar Servers	TBA
Lector	Florence Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	Minnie Reillo Maria Mojek Bill Lesch Ken Doyle Michelle Doyle Larry Skelly

#### 9 AM St. Cyprian

Presider	Fr. Ron Navoy
Altar Servers	David D. Marco D. Matthew D. Bonnie Billa Maryann Dibari
Lector	
Eucharistic Minister	

#### 11 AM St. Celestine

Presider	Fr. Paul Eruva
Altar Servers	TBA
Lector	Jackie Schweitzer
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Princivalli Skip Marcucci Kathy Iversen Jaroch Doti Geringer Ray Maraviglia Paulette Maraviglia



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**Office Hours:** Monday—Thursday, 8:30 AM—noon and 12:30—8 PM; Friday 8:30 AM—noon and 12:30—5 PM  
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**Holy Hour:** First Friday of each month at 3 PM at St. Celestine Church.

**Baptisms:** To schedule, contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski at [rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org](mailto:rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org) or call 708-453-2555 x 5017. 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 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.

**Rosary:** Second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the chapel at St. Celestine, after the 8 AM Mass Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at St. Celestine, at 7:30 AM before the 8 AM Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Cyprian.

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