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May 10, 2026



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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and St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Office
3020 North 76th Court
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707
Phone: 708-453-2555

MASSES through June 7, 2026

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM and 11 AM

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 AM

Reconciliation Saturday 4 PM

Beginning June 8: Saturday Mass 4:30 PM
(Reconciliation Saturday 3:45 PM),
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9, and 11 AM at St. Celestine

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2601 North Clinton Street
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MASSES until June 7, 2026

Saturday 4 PM

Sunday 9 AM (Last Mass June 7)

Tuesday and Thursday 8 AM

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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;
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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, May 9

4 PM ST. CYPRIAN

+Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Nery Rodriguez
+Ceal Mueller
+Sgt Francis Wiemerslage
+Caroline Russo

In memory of all mothers, living and deceased

5 PM ST. CELESTINE

+Rosa Vargas–Villar, Birthday
+Adrienne Pudlo
+James C. Hantkiewicz, Birthday
+Helen Stypinski
+Barbara Immordino

In honor of all mothers, living and deceased

Sunday, May 10

7:30 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Jean Shive
+Arlene Ventura

In memory of all mothers, living and deceased

9 AM ST. CYPRIAN

+Joseph Morgan, Sr.
+Geraldine Lustro

In memory of all mothers, living and deceased

11 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Santa Snieg
+Barbara Zagotta, Anniversary
+Lana Patterson
+Theresa Milkowska, 1st Anniversary
+Diane Gedroc
+Lorry Hartnett
+Anthony LaRocco

In honor of all mothers, living and deceased

Monday, May 11

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

In honor of all mothers, living and deceased

Tuesday, May 12

8 AM ST. CYPRIAN

In honor of all mothers, living and deceased

Wedding Banns

May 30

Katerina Esguerra and Darin Sian

Wednesday, May 13

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Gertrude E. Hopp, Birthday
+Harold Salgado, 13th Anniversary
In honor of all mothers, living and deceased

Thursday, May 14

8 AM ST. CYPRIAN

In honor of all mothers, living and deceased

Friday, May 15

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Abita Villaluz
+Tony Villaluz
+Giovanna Scafidi, Birthday
In honor of all mothers, living and deceased

Saturday, May 16

3 PM ST. CELESTINE

Giselle Ramos, Quinceanera

4 PM ST. CYPRIAN

+Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Nery Rodriguez
+Craig Bastek
+Ken Cornell
In honor of all mothers, living and deceased

5 PM ST. CELESTINE

+Joseph and +Bette Wesol
+Louis and +Juliana DaPrato and the Deceased Members of the DaPrato Family
+Joseph Sweeney
+Nick DiCianni, Anniversary
+Sabatino and +Concetta DiCianno
+Sister Gill Quigley
In honor of all mothers, living and deceased

Sunday, May 17

7:30 AM ST. CELESTINE

In honor of all mothers, living and deceased

9 AM ST. CYPRIAN

+Joseph Morgan, Sr.
+Pascual Perez, Sr.
In honor of all mothers, living and deceased

11 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Celia Neri
+Richard and +Carol Ritter
+Stanislawa, +Thomas, and +Frank Ufir
+Jason Michael Aiello
+Giovanna Scafidi
+Salvatore Scafidi
In honor of all mothers, living and deceased



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.

Bulletin Deadlines

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

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

May 31 is due on Wednesday, May 20 at 9 AM

June 7 is due on Wednesday, May 27 at 9 AM

New Mass Schedule begins June 8 at St. Celestine

Beginning June 8, 2026, the parish Mass Schedule will be

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9, and 11 AM
Monday—Friday 8 AM

Reconciliation will be available on Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:15 PM or by appointment.

The address for St. Celestine is 3020 North 76th Court, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707.

From the Pastor's Desk: Father Paul Cao



Fr. Paul's 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Next Sunday, May 17 at the 11 AM Mass, I would like to invite everyone to join me for a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate this milestone in my priesthood. I wish to give thanks to God for all the blessings He has poured upon me over these 25 years. As Psalm 23:6 says: "Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life."

I remember attending a 50th anniversary Mass for a priest who

said that he could not thank God enough on his own; therefore, he invited his family, friends, and parishioners to join him in praising God for everything the Lord had done for him. Indeed, I cannot do it alone! I invite all of you, as a parish family, to give thanks to

God with me and to pray for me as I continue to be an instrument of God in service to Him and His people. I have been in this parish for 13 years, which means more than half of my priestly life has been spent with this community. Each of you is part of the family of God to which I also belong. I thank God for all of you, and I am grateful to those who have always shown me love, care, and support. I hope to see many of you at the 11 AM Mass next Sunday, and please join me for a reception immediately following the liturgy.

Mother's Day Appeal Again this year, we are called to support the tremendous work done by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please be generous in your support this weekend so that they may continue to help those who are less fortunate than we are.

For All Mothers This weekend, we honor all mothers—living and deceased—as well as all those who have been called to fill that role. Let us hold them in prayer:

Prayer of Gratitude for Mothers
"Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of motherhood. Today, we celebrate the loving sacrifice of mothers, both biological and spiritual, who nurture and guide us in Your ways. Bless them with joy, strength, and love to continue their selfless devotion. May they feel deeply appreciated and honored not just today, but every day. Amen."

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers!
In Prayer, Fr. Paul

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, May 13 at 7 PM
St. Celestine Chapel
Enter off of 76th Court

St. Cyprian Final Mass June 7 at 9 AM

On Sunday, June 7, the final mass will take place at St. Cyprian Church at 9 AM. Everyone is invited to attend, as are school alumni, former parishioners, and their families.

Bishop José Maria Garcia—Maldonado, our Vicar, will celebrate the mass, with former pastors and priests of St. Cyprian invited to concelebrate. There will be a reception in the parking lot after the mass hosted by the parish.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice,
came out of many possessed people,
and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured.
There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:7-8)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them
is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (Jn 14:21)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When we want to see Christ's face, we must look to the Sacraments. "The world will no longer see me," Christ tells his disciples, "but you will see me." This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again — even today.

Observances for the week of May 10, 2026

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; *Mother's Day*
Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses);
St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday: St. Isidore
Saturday: *Armed Forces Day*
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of courage is intimately linked with that of fortitude — roughly understood as courage in action — and is shown by the person who makes a choice to place his trust in God, not in circumstance.

Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,
Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing. For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow. For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love. For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort. For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation. Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story. Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16
and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

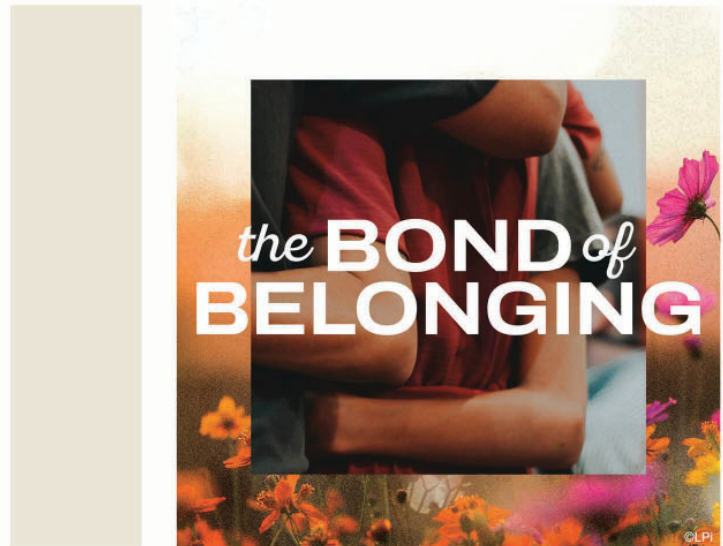
Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-
23/Mt 28:16-20



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— *Father John Muir*

“On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

- Jn 14:20-21

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear how even the Samaritans came to believe in Jesus and received the gift of the Holy Spirit. When have you been surprised by God?

Second Reading:

Peter taught his community to learn how to explain their faith to others, even if they are hostile. Do you feel confident defending the faith?

Gospel:

Jesus assures his disciples that God gives us the Holy Spirit to serve as our Advocate. What might you pray for this week from the Holy Spirit?



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Mini Reflection: We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept a responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

The Christ You See

“What if you are the only version of Christ someone sees today?” a friend once asked me.

My blood ran cold. *Jeez, I thought. That would be...really unfortunate.*

The world cannot accept the Holy Spirit, Christ tells us, because the world cannot see and know the Holy Spirit (John 14:17). But the world can see us. The world can know us. In this way, we accomplish the Great Commission: we go forth, and we make disciples of all nations. In all that we are and all that we do, we offer an explanation for our hope (1 Peter 3:15).

We face a unique situation, 2,000 years after the Resurrection, because our mission field is full of people who have already heard about Christ.

And they have zero interest, thanks-and-please-get-off-my-porch.

This Christ they've seen? He puts himself first. He's suspicious of other people. He's not interested in mixing with the wrong crowd. He's been known to lie, to abuse trust, to protect himself.

Here's the problem: they haven't seen Christ at all. They've only seen Christians.

It's easy to blame the obvious culprits: the priest consumed in public scandal, the parish trustee who stole from the coffers. But these are only larger versions of the same failure of which I am guilty each time I shiver at the thought of someone associating my behavior, my words, and my attitude with my Savior.

I am not Christ. I am nowhere close. But I am fortunate enough to be a member of his Body.

We all fail, of course. Every apostle, every saint, every bishop, every priest, every man and woman in the pews: we are all broken. We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

Am I ready to be the only version of Christ someone sees today?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

One of my coworkers said that Catholics believe we kill Christ again when we celebrate the Mass, since it is his sacrifice. I know that is not right, but how do we explain it?

Answer:

We do indeed believe that the Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and we believe that the sacrifice is made present again on the altar—not to repeat it, but to join ourselves to it. We are joined to the saving work of Christ, not just simply remembering it.

The closest thing we might have in our culture is when a couple saves some wedding cake in the freezer, and on their first anniversary, they may watch their wedding video and eat the cake, all to recapture the moment. The Jews celebrate a Seder meal, not to remember the Passover, but to participate in it through the ritual foods, questions, and readings. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the Mass as the “Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ” (#1330). To think that we must sacrifice Christ over and over again would negate what he did on Calvary. To celebrate and renew it each day allows us to participate in it. That is the “source and summit” of Christian life (#1324).

Prayer

Jesus, help me be kind and helpful to my family and friends.

Mission for the Week

Every morning and every night I will thank God for my family and friends.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave us two commandments. The first is Love God above all things and the second is Love your neighbor as yourself. Make good choices. Put God first in your life. Say a prayer before getting out of bed every morning. Say a prayer every night. Treat others like you would like to be treated. If you love Jesus and obey his commandments, the Holy Spirit will be sent to help you.

Now color
the picture!



Circle the pictures that show love.



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.

Blue Mass for First Responders

The priests, deacons, and parishioners of St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish would like to thank all first responders for your honorable service to our neighborhoods. Your job is tough, yet you continue to protect the citizens of our area with courage, respect, and selflessness.

You are cordially invited to attend a “Blue Mass” where a special blessing will be offered for all First Responders. It will be held at St. Celestine Church on Sunday, May 17 at 11 AM. This will also be a mass celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Paul Cao, who is the Chaplain of the Elmwood Park Police Department, and he would be proud to have you attend.

Please pass the word and post this invitation to all first responders.

Altar Servers Appreciation May 31

Altar Servers from both sites will be recognized and blessed for their service at the 11 AM Mass on May 31 at St. Celestine. They are invited to an appreciation gathering for pizza and ice cream after the Mass. Please let Mrs. Schmidt at 708-453-2555 know if you will be attending.

Calendar

- Sunday, May 17: 11 AM Mass **Blue Mass** for First Responders as well as celebrating the **25th Anniversary** of Ordination for Father Paul Cao followed by reception in the gym
- Sunday, May 31 after the 11 AM Mass: **Altar Server Appreciation**
- Sunday, June 7: 9 AM **Closing Mass** at St. Cyprian Church with reception following.
- June 7—11: 6:30 PM **Totus Tuus** for grades 7—12
- June 8—12: 9 AM **Totus Tuus** for grades 1—6
- 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: 9 AM **Garage Sale** in the St. Celestine Parking Lot
- Sunday, July 26 **Parish Picnic and Mass** 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

Scholarship
Presentation



& Ice Cream

All Ladies are Welcome to attend our
2025-26 Year-End
St. Mother Guerin Women's Club

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL
& SCHOLARSHIP MEETING**

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 – 7 PM
Annex of St. Celestine - Doors open at 6:30 pm

The Meeting will also include:
Door Prizes, Raffles & Split-the-Pot

Hope you can join us!

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.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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*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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_____ 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, Edward Bray, Sue Brink, Brian Cunningham, Ellison Deeher, 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, Efreem 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

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 Drust, 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

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for May 10, 2026

John 14:15-21

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

IF YOU LOVE ME	WILL KEEP	FATHER
GIVE	ANOTHER	ADVOCATE
BE WITH	SPIRIT	TRUTH
WORLD	BECAUSE	KNOWS
LEAVE	A LITTLE WHILE	NO LONGER
SEE ME	I LIVE	I IN YOU
BE LOVED	REVEAL	MYSELF

NOT ORPHANED

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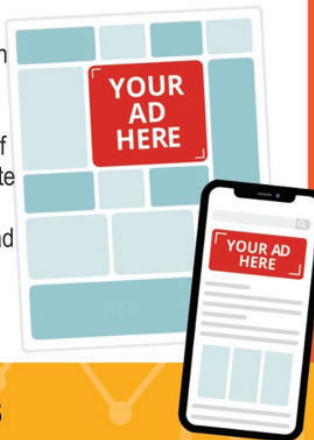
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Mother Guerin High School 50th Reunion

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.

Totus Tuus Summer Faith Camp



St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish is hosting a Summer Faith Camp for students June 7—12, 2026 called Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours).

The Totus Tuus camp blends faith formation, daily Mass, and many fun activities. This is the fifth summer that we are hosting this camp. Last year's camp was a lot

of fun and we hope that many more students can join us this year.

The day program is for students entering Grades 1—6 and meets Monday—Friday from 9 AM—2:30 PM June 8—12. The evening program is for students entering Grades 7—12 and meets Sunday—Thursday from 6:30—8:30 PM June 7—11.

The camp is held at St. Celestine.

The cost is \$90 per child for the day program and \$45 per child for the evening program.

Registration forms and online payment options are now available using the link below:
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For more information, please contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski, Religious Education, 708-453-2555 ext. 5017 or email rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org.

Looking forward to having many students join us for a week of faith-filled summer fun!



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 16

4 PM St. Cyprian

Presider
 Altar Servers
 Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Paul Eruva
 Isaac M., Diego M., Angeli B.
 Beverly Parylak
 Peg Gurnig, Ruben Monterroso

5 PM St. Celestine

Presider
 Altar Server
 Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Paul Cao
 Christian C.
 Tim Orr
 Pat Strabley, Maryann Dibari,
 Patricia Rinella, Bob Broz, Bob
 Mitchell, O.F.S., Tom Lepore, Peggy
 O'Donnell

Sunday, May 17

7:30 AM St. Celestine

Presider
 Altar Servers
 Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Fil Ngwila
 CJ S., JC S., Amelia H.
 Danny Hesslau
 Minnie Reillo, Bill Lesch, Michelle
 Doyle, Florence Smith, Maria Mojek,
 Michael Wittrock

9 AM St. Cyprian

Presider
 Altar Servers
 Lector
 Eucharistic Minister

Fr. Paul Eruva
 TBA
 Bonnie Billa
 Daniel LaCour

11 AM St. Celestine

Presider
 Altar Servers
 Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Paul Cao
 Sarah P., Lana G., Macaria T.,
 Lorenzo T.
 Josaphat Urytskyy
 Doti Geringer, Skip Marcucci, Mary
 Princivalli, Kathy Iversen-Jaroch, Greg
 Derlacki, Leonora Palattao

Parish Weekly Events

Sunday, May 10

Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 11

5:30 PM ST CEL Troop 47130 in the Annex
 6 PM ST CEL Bear, Webelo and AOL Meetings in the Lower Meeting Room

Tuesday, May 12

7 PM ST CEL Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional in the Chapel
 Knights of Columbus in the Annex

Wednesday, May 13

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

Thursday, May 14

3 PM ST CEL Troop 47441 in the Annex
 4 PM ST CEL Food Pantry
 Troop 45488 in the Annex
 5 PM ST CEL Troop 47362 in the Annex
 7 PM ST CEL Women's Club in the Annex

Sunday, May 17

11 AM ST CEL Blue Mass
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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,
Saturday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM; Sunday closed

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.

Baptisms: To schedule, contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski at 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. 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. After June 7, 2026 3:45 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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