# ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

Following in the footsteps of St. Francis




***MISSION STATEMENT:*** *To do God's will as a unified, vibrant parish by fostering an intentional relationship with Jesus Christ through worship, discipleship, community, witness, and service, all grounded in faithful stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure.*

## ST. CELESTINE CHURCH

### and St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Office

3020 North 76th Court, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707
708–453–2555 stguerinparish.org

## OFFICE HOURS

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

## MASSES and CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday 8 AM
Saturday Mass 4:30 PM (Reconciliation 3:30 PM)
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9, and 11 AM
**Chapel** Monday—Thursday 8:30 AM to 7 PM; Friday 8:30 AM to 5 PM;
Saturday 8:30 AM—6 PM; Sunday, 7 AM—1 PM

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## ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL

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## FOLLOW US

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 14**

**4:30 PM** +Carl and +Rose Rossi, +Edel and +Solomon Guerrero, +Nery Rodriguez, +Ramon Del Jesus Nunez, +Joseph Sweeney

**Sunday, November 15**

**7:30 AM** +Jack Burns, 27th Anniversary, +Marie Judge, +Jozef Kwatro, Tim Krause

**9 AM** +Joseph Morgan, Sr., +Hazel Kosinski, +Giuseppa Zagone, +Giovanna Saso

**11 AM** +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk, +Joseph McGrath, +Richard and +Carol Ritter, +Maria, Casimer, and +Natalia Zygmunt, +Frank and +John Kucera, +Saturnino Zurita, 4th Anniversary, +Maclovia Pena, Birthday

**Monday, November 16**

**8 AM** +Marceline J. Hantkiewicz, Birthday

**Tuesday, November 17**

**8 AM** +Ruci Secreto, Anniversary, +Gloria Simpao, Birthday

**Wednesday, November 18**

**8 AM** +John Ewald, Birthday, +Ramon Del Jesus Nunez

**Thursday, November 19**

**8 AM** +Lana Patterson, 1st Anniversary

**Friday, November 20**

**8 AM** +Gerald Penczak, Joseph Baltao, Birthday

**Saturday, November 21**

**4:30 PM** +Carl and +Rose Rossi, +Craig Bastek, +Nery Rodriguez, +Cesar Guerrero

**Sunday, November 22**

**7:30 AM** +Gloria Simpao, Anniversary

**9 AM** +Joseph Morgan, Sr., +Ben Marinello, +Larry Princivalli, +Lana Patterson

**11 AM** +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk, +Mary Mettallo, +Mario Flores Alegria

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Saturday, November 21**

**4:30 PM** Presider Fr. Fil Ngwilla
Servers Robert O., Sarah G.
Lector John F. Madden
E. Min. Carol Gutkowski, John P. Madden, Bob Mitchell, O.F.S., Bob Broz, Peggy O'Donnell, Tom Lepore, Anna Petras

**Sunday, November 22**

**7:30 AM** Presider Fr. Ton Nguyen
Servers TBA
Lector Michelle Doyle
E. Min. Joanne Koziol, Bill Lesch, Florence Smith, Ken Doyle, Mary Kay Macchione, Maria Mojek

**9 AM** Presider Fr. Paul Eruva
Server Nickolas F.
Lector Bonnie Billa
E. Min. Mary Graf, Mary Princivalli, Mary Joost, Maryann Dibari, Michael Wittrock, Lynn Loftus, Doti Geringer

**11 AM** Presider Fr. Paul Eruva
Servers Lucas R., Christian C., Sarah P.
Lector Josaphat Urytskyy
E. Min. Lois DeFelice, Jeanne Chouloute, Alice Carella, Lena Roy, Charlie Roy, Greg Derlacki

## Parish Weekly Events

**Sunday, November 15**
8 AM Scouts Pancake Breakfast in the Gym

**Monday, November 16**
6 PM Den Meetings in the Lower Meeting Room, Annex, and Lunchroom
Men's Club in the Staff Room

**Tuesday, November 17**
4 PM Athletics in the Gym
7 PM Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion in the Chapel
Teen OCIA in the Staff Room
Knights of Columbus in the Annex

**Wednesday, November 18**
6 PM Troop Meetings in the Lunchrm.
6:30 PM *Dilexi te* in the Fireside Room

**Thursday, November 19**
4 PM Food Pantry
4:30 PM Daisy Troop in the Lower Mtg. Rm.
5:45 PM Troop 47130 in the Lunchroom
6:30 PM Women's Club in the Annex
7 PM OCIA in the Fireside Room

**Friday, November 20**
7 PM Trivia Night in the Gym and Annex

**Saturday, November 21**
9:30 AM Religious Ed in the school
10 AM Special Religious Ed in the Gym and Annex

## BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

**November 29** is due on Wednesday, November 18 at 9 AM

**December 6** is due on Wednesday, November 25 at 9 AM

## MIDWEEK MOMENT

Midweek Moment



Fr. Ton will be posting a Midweek Moment each Wednesday on our YouTube channel, Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. You can view it on Facebook, on our website, or on YouTube.

## A MOMENT WITH CHRIST

A Moment with Christ is a video series facilitated by Danny Hesslau, our parish Deacon Candidate, who is currently in formation for the diaconate. We will take time to reflect on God's Word and how God is calling us to live out our faith each and every day. This will be on our YouTube page, Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, on Mondays and on our website, stguerinparish.org. We are grateful to Danny for this video series.



## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK: FR. TON NGUYEN




**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I continue transitioning into my role as pastor of St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish, I realize there is much to learn about our parish, its history, people, ministries, and financial responsibilities. During these first three months, I have been grateful for your warm welcome and the guidance of our staff and parish leadership.

I present our Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2026, as required by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Since I arrived after the fiscal year ended, this report reflects the parish's financial activities before my arrival, from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. I recognize both our blessings and the challenges ahead.

As reported, the Church experienced an operating deficit, covered by savings. Sunday collections, our primary operating revenue, have declined while expenses continue to rise. With ten buildings to maintain, responsible stewardship remains essential. We also continue addressing financial and administrative responsibilities associated with the closure of St. Cyprian Church. I recognize the difficulties this transition has brought and remain committed to working with the Archdiocese thoughtfully and respectfully.

Our parish has 2,291 registered families, with approximately 15% contributing regularly. I am grateful for your generosity and encourage every family, according to their means, to support our shared mission. Our monthly Capital Improvement collection also helps meet facility needs.

Fundraising strengthens both our finances and fellowship. Events including the Craft Show, Lenten dinners, Bingo, garage sale, Parish Taste, and Golf Outing are possible because of dedicated volunteers. My sincere thanks to the Men's Club, Women's Club, and everyone who contributes their time and talents.

Our parish school serves 367 students under Mrs. Klich's leadership, providing Catholic education while managing rising costs. I thank the Parents' Club, Athletics, Scouts, and all who support our school.

Our Religious Education program serves 178 students under Ruthanne Swiatkowski, alongside our Special Religious Education program of 15–20 directed by Mary Murphy. These ministries remind us that our greatest investment is nurturing faith in future generations.

As your pastor, I am committed to listening, learning, and working together toward a sustainable future, guided by transparency, generosity, and our mission of proclaiming Christ. Some parishioners have asked me, "Father, do you ever sleep?" Well, yes, I do! But since my family is back in Vietnam, I often work a little extra because this parish is not only where I serve, but also where I have found a family. You are my family here, and families share both blessings and responsibilities. I want to serve you faithfully and be a good steward of God's gifts. In that spirit, I will also increase my own weekly Sunday offering, because stewardship begins with each of us, myself included. And yes, at day's end, I do sleep! Before doing so, I pray: "Lord, thank You for allowing me to serve You and Your people today. I have done what I could; now I entrust the rest to You. Guide us as one family to care wisely and lovingly for the parish You have entrusted to us. Amen."




For questions about this report, please contact me or Laurie DePillo, our Business Manager, at 708–453–2555.

Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and faithfulness. Together, trusting in God's providence, may we continue building a welcoming, united, and vibrant parish family.

May God bless you all!

In Christ,
Father Ton Nguyen, Administrator
Laurie DePillo, Business Manager
St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Finance Council

St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish

## PROFIT AND LOSS JULY 1, 2025— JUNE 30, 2026

| | CHURCH | SCHOOL | PARISH |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Income** | | | |
| **3000 Sunday and Holy Day Collections** | 517,075.73 | | 517,075.73 |
| **3020 Christmas Collection** | 35,100.41 | | 35,100.41 |
| **3030 Easter Collection** | 24,827.85 | | 24,827.85 |
| **3040 Other Collections** | 21,526.00 | | 21,526.00 |
| **3100 Tuition** | 31,028.57 | 2,199,929.75 | 2,230,958.32 |
| **3110 Fees** | 21,327.00 | 129,931.60 | 151,258.60 |
| **3300 Food Services** | | 43,159.33 | 43,159.33 |
| **3350 Lease and/or Rental Income** | 20,300.00 | | 20,300.00 |
| **3400 Outside Funding Sources** | | 88,847.49 | 88,847.49 |
| **3450 Fund Raising Net Income** | 51,144.33 | 157,150.05 | 208,294.38 |
| **3500 Interest & Investment Income** | 5,537.13 | 6,563.46 | 12,100.59 |
| **3600 Auxiliary Groups** | 712.52 | -9,811.85 | -9,099.33 |
| **3700 Miscellaneous Income** | 71,154.97 | 758.75 | 71,913.72 |
| **Total Income** | **$ 799,734.51** | **$ 2,616,528.58** | **3,416,263.09** |
| **Gross Profit** | **$ 799,734.51** | **$ 2,616,528.58** | **3,416,263.09** |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| **4010 Salaries** | 405,672.20 | 1,466,470.31 | 1,872,142.51 |
| **4030 Health Insurance-Employer Paid** | 72,787.25 | 308,472.33 | 381,259.58 |
| **4040 Employer FICA** | 24,079.53 | 99,544.77 | 123,624.30 |
| **4050 Fringe Benefits** | 13,092.00 | 119,503.00 | 132,595.00 |
| **4060 Prof. Growth/Minist./Other** | 3,916.41 | 3,299.50 | 7,215.91 |
| **4100 Books & Supplies,Non-Liturgical** | 19,044.30 | 68,435.28 | 87,479.58 |
| **4150 Administrative Expenses** | 46,006.77 | 64,693.53 | 110,700.30 |
| **4200 Transportation** | 40.00 | | 40.00 |
| **4250 Food Service & Meals** | 18,368.59 | 41,898.18 | 60,266.77 |
| **4400 Telephone** | 1,616.28 | 4,622.08 | 6,238.36 |
| **4410 Heating Fuel** | 27,408.19 | 31,908.87 | 59,317.06 |
| **4420 Electricity** | 46,673.18 | 82,600.33 | 129,273.51 |
| **4430 Other Utilities** | 31,011.67 | 27,010.72 | 58,022.39 |
| **4450 Maintenance & Building Repairs** | 47,469.29 | 137,620.20 | 185,089.49 |
| **4650 Altar & Liturgical Supplies** | 15,997.54 | | 15,997.54 |
| **4700 Furnishings & Equipment** | 1,147.26 | 8,314.34 | 9,461.60 |
| **4750 Archdiocesan Assessment** | 75,567.12 | | 75,567.12 |
| **4760 PRMAA Assessment** | 25,755.48 | | 25,755.48 |
| **4770 OCS Assessment** | | 24,882.00 | 24,882.00 |
| **4780 Property/Casualty Insurance** | 116,821.68 | 77,881.08 | 194,702.76 |
| **4790 Auto Insur-Priest Owned Vehicle** | 2,112.00 | | 2,112.00 |
| **4800 Miscellaneous** | 24,102.12 | 20,131.15 | 44,233.27 |
| **Total Expenses** | **$ 1,018,688.86** | **$ 2,587,287.67** | **3,605,976.53** |
| **Net Operating Income** | **-$ 218,954.35** | **$ 29,240.91** | **-189,713.44** |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Other Income** | | | | 0.00 |
| **5030 Arch Required Collections** | | 22,098.90 | | 22,098.90 |
| **5050 Estates, Bequests & Memorials** | | 11,508.44 | | 11,508.44 |
| **5060 Other Extraordinary Income** | | 67,109.34 | | 67,109.34 |
| **5110 Fund Collections** | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| **5120 Capital Collections** | | 58,029.00 | | 58,029.00 |
| **Total Other Income** | **$** | **158,745.68** | | **158,745.68** |
| **Other Expenses** | | | | 0.00 |
| **6030 Pymt Arch Required Collections** | | 26,996.90 | | 26,996.90 |
| **6060 Other Extraordinary Expenses** | | 11,593.50 | | 11,593.50 |
| **6110 Capital Improvements** | | 27,117.62 | | 27,117.62 |
| **Total Other Expenses** | **$** | **65,708.02** | | 65,708.02 |
| **Net Other Income** | **$** | **93,037.66** | | 93,037.66 |
| **Net Income** | **-$** | **125,916.69** | **$ 29,240.91** | **-96,675.78** |

## BANK BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| # 1101 | St. Mother Theodore Guerin | $ 25,183 | # 1132.08 | St. Celestine Parents Club | $ 4,376 |
| # 1103 | St. Celestine School | $ 80,329 | # 1132.10 | Special Religious Ed | $ 10,238 |
| # 1104 | School Hot Lunch Program | $ 8,924 | # 1201 | Regular Savings | $ 16,569 |
| # 1105 | School Money Market Acct. | $ 105,173 | # 1201.09 | SMTG Building | $ 3,936 |
| # 1109 | SMTG Food Pantry | $ 6,693 | # 1210 | Certificates of Deposit | $ 74,555 |
| # 1119 | Restricted Savings | $67,109 | # 1240 | Stock Savings Account | $ 16,615 |
| # 1132.03 | School S.T.O.P. Program | $ 21,841 | # 1260.01 | St. Celestine TTWCI | $ 100,971 |
| # 1132.04 | School Activity | $ 98,525 | # 1260.02 | St. Cyprian TTWCI | $ 392 |
| # 1132.06 | St. Celestine Athletics | $ 27,088 | # 1400 | School Endowment Fund | $ 41,795 |

## STATUS ANIMARUM (THE STATE OF SOULS)

**2,291**
Registered Families

**978**
Average Sunday Attendance



**49**
Baptisms



**107**
First Communions



**81**
Confirmations



**12**
Marriages



**13**
Quinceañeras



**75**
Funerals



**$9,802**
Average Weekly Collection

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**Michelle Doyle, Food Pantry**
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Open 4—6 PM two Thursdays a month.
Check Weekly Events or website for dates.

**Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes**:
Contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski, x5017. Baptisms are at 12:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Class is held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.
**Masses, Reconciliation, Chapel hours**: see cover.
**Weddings**: Please call a year in advance of preferred date and talk to Deacon Mike DeLarco before a wedding date can be reserved. Participation in marriage preparation is essential.
**Holy Hour**: First Friday of each month at 3 PM
**Extended Adoration**: First Friday of the month from 4 –7 PM with Confession available from 6—7 PM
**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional** Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Chapel.
**Rosary:** Second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the chapel and after the morning masses.

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**Jennifer Ebervein**, Secretary
**Nicole Nayder**, Financial Secretary

# WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / November 15, 2026




**First Reading:**
She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands.
(Prv 31:12–13)
**Psalm:**
Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)
**Second Reading:**
But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4–5)
**Gospel:**
" 'Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' "(Mt 25:21)

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## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

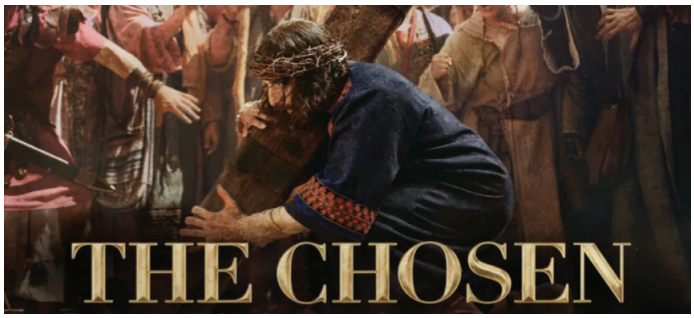
### Readings for the week of November 15, 2026

| | |
|---|---|
| **Sunday:** | Prv 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31/Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5/1 Thes 5:1–6/Mt 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21 |
| **Monday**: | Rv 1:1–4; 2:1–5/Ps 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35–43 |
| **Tuesday**: | Rv 3:1–6, 14–22/Ps 15:2–3a, 3bc–4ab, 5/Lk 19:1–10 |
| **Wednesday**: | Rv 4:1–11/Ps 150:1b–2, 3–4, 5–6/Lk 19:11–28 |
| **Thursday**: | Rv 5:1–10/Ps 149:1b–2, 3–4, 5–6a and 9b/Lk 19:41–44 |
| **Friday**: | Rv 10:8–11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45–48 |
| **Saturday**: | Rv 11:4–12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9–10/Lk 20:27–40 |
| **Next Sunday**: | Ez 34:11–12, 15–17/Ps 23:1–2a, 2b–3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20–26, 28/Mt 25:31–46 |

### Observances for the week of November 15, 2026

| | |
|---|---|
| **Sunday:** | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| **Monday:** | St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin |
| **Tuesday:** | St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious |
| **Wednesday:** | The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Duchesne, Virgin |
| **Saturday**: | Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| **Next Sunday:** | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe |






If you are free during the day, join us on Tuesday mornings after the 8 AM Mass in the Fireside Room at the Pastoral Center to watch Season 6 of The Chosen, starting on November 17.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Sunday, November 1, 2026**

| | |
|---|---|
| Weekly Budget | $8,610.00 |
| **Total Weekly Giving:** | **$10,009.00** |
| Weekly Budget Deficit or Overage: | **$1,399.00** |
| All Saints | $1,354.00 |
| All Souls | $ 518.00 |
| School/RE | $1,449.00 |

**Sunday Giving FY 2027 (July 1—November 1, 2026)**

Fiscal Year to Date: **$153,891.00**

*Year–to–date numbers may vary from the total published in the weekly bulletin due to variations in the dates of turning in envelopes, e–giving, and NSF checks.*




Order By: Thursday, December 3rd

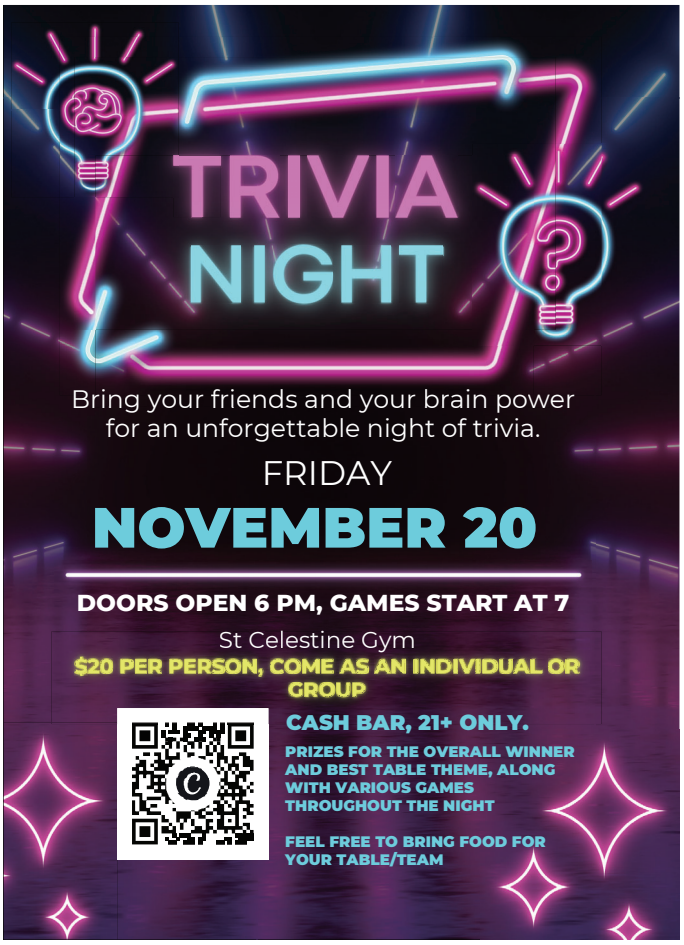
Order your Butter Braids from any St. Celestine Girl Scout or click here: bit.ly/ButterBraids2026

Order Pick Up: Saturday, December 12th
St. Celestine School @ 2:00 pm

Questions: GirlScouts@stcelestineschool.org

Butter Braids - the delicious frozen pastry braids - can only be purchased through fundraisers. Butter Braids are stored frozen; the evening before you serve a Butter Braid, you simply remove from the freezer, let it rise, and bake in the morning.

St. Celestine Girl Scouts appreciate your support! This fundraiser supports St. Celestine's Girl Scout events such as Lock-In, Community Tree Trim, and the Girl Scout Banquet.




## SMTG Men's Club Presents:

# CHILI COOK-OFF

50/50 Raffle

**Sunday, November 29, 2026**
**12PM-2PM (after 11AM Mass)**
**St. Celestine Gym**




**Event Highlights:**

- **Prizes: Award for the best chili!**
- **Chili Tasting: Sample a variety of chili recipes.. with the trimmings!**
- **Family Fun: Watch Sunday NFL game!**
- **Hot dogs, chips, and drinks available for purchase**

**Entry Fee: $5 per person (includes tasting/voting tickets)**

- **Want to Compete?**
  **Register your chili by November 25 by emailing us @ smtgmensclub@gmail.com**

All are Welcome













Bring your child to the Men's Club annual Jingle Bell Run held at 4 PM (after the Choir Concert) on Sunday, December 13. Meet in front of the school and the kids will run about a quarter of a mile around the parking lot and block. Hot cocoa will be served after, and all participants will receive jingle bell bracelets and a medal. Register on the website or use the QR code.

Jingle Bell Run

## PRAY FOR THEM

### SICK

*Please remember the following people who are seriously ill. Please call the parish office to add a name for 4 weeks at a time. Be sure you have the person's permission to add their name.*

Maria Aviles
Ellie Aylward
Theresa Bigos
Michael Binder
Edward Bray
Sue Brink
Tom Busleta
Ginny Cizek
Mary Coronado
Ellison Deehr
Elene Dimperio
Michael Garcia
Tammy Garcia
Maciej Gondek
Dorota Gondek
Thomas Gruber
Grace Hensley
Rachel Hindery
Mark Hroma
Kathryn Knipp
Kathy Johl
Adele Johnson
Lisa Kostrzeski
Robert Kucera
Mike Micek
Kathy Mizejewski
George Moskaliuk
Sandra Moskaliuk
Efrem Munoz
Martha Munoz
Ron Nichols
Gregory Olsen
Carolyn Paprocki
Gerard Palattao
Elliot Perez
Nikolas Pena
Sal Piraino
*Clarita Rivera
Barbara Rodgers
Kathy Sassolino
Morgan Schlanger
Joseph Serwa
John Sheahan
Mary Skelly
Michele Soronto
Sue
Colleen Schlanger Thomas
Jeffrey Tomek
Judy Virgilio
Clarence Wagner
Lillian Wardzala
Jim Wazorick
Danyll Wolcotte
Ron Zalesny

*recently added

### FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Joan Koran

### MILITARY

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 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



## PRAY WITH POPE LEO

### NOVEMBER

**For the proper use of wealth**

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

# SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

**Gospel for November 15, 2026**

*Matthew 25:14-30*

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: How people use their talents. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| JOURNEY | ENTRUSTED | TALENTS |
| TRADED | DUG A HOLE | GROUND |
| LONG TIME | WELL | DONE |
| GOOD | GATHERING | SCATTER |
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## WOMEN'S CLUB

Please join the Women's Club for our **November 19 service meeting**. We will be signing Christmas cards to be given to local nursing home residents. Doors open to the Annex at 6:30 PM.
All ladies are welcome!




**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE** Saturdays: 3:30—4:15 PM, Sundays: 10—10:45 AM

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| Friday, December 4 | **Eucharistic Adoration** from 3—7 PM in the church<br>Reconciliation available from 6—7 PM |
| Sunday, December 6 | **Toys for Tots Event** at 9 AM in the gym |
| Monday, December 7 | **Reconciliation Service** at 7 PM in the church |
| Tuesday, December 8 | **Immaculate Conception Masses** at 8 AM and 7 PM |
| Saturday, December 12 | **Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual Mass** at 4:30 PM |
| Sunday, December 13 | **Tree Trimming** after 11 AM Mass in the gym<br>**Choir Concert** at 2 PM in church<br>**Jingle Bell Run** 4 PM in front of the school |
| Saturday, December 19 | **Extended Reconciliation** at 3 PM with Polish–speaking priest available<br>**Simbang Gabi** at 4:30 PM |
| Sunday, December 20 | **Taizé Prayer Service** at 6 PM in the church |

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

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| Thursday, December 24 | **Family Mass** at 4 PM<br>**Carol Singing** 10:30 PM<br>**Midnight Mass** at 11 PM |
| Friday, December 25 | **Masses** at 7:30, 9, and 11 AM |
| Thursday, December 31 | **Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God Vigil Mass** at 4:30 PM |
| Friday, January 1 | **Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God Mass** at 9 AM |

## St. Celestine Catholic School

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2026-2027 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 3D design, classroom technology and applications, digital citizenship instruction, 1:1 Chromebooks & IPads, technology center, Google Workspace, and interactive whiteboards 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 and curriculum to our students in addition to the many educational and spiritual experiences, athletic programs and clubs we offer them.

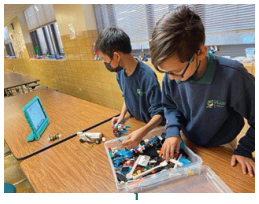
As you know, technology is constantly being upgraded but with your continued support you will help us keep it state-of-the-art for all the children to benefit this school year. Technology costs, as with so many other costs, continue to rise. Your support now is more important than ever!

Gifts to the annual fund directly support the 1:1 technology initiative which provides iPads and Chromebooks as well as other hardware, network infrastructure, 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



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, November 17: **The Chosen Season 6** after 8 AM Mass on Tuesdays
- Tuesday, November 24: **Fireside Chat** at the Rectory at 6 PM
- Thursday, November 26: **Thanksgiving Mass** at 9 AM
- Sunday, November 29: Men's Club **Chili Cook Off** after the 11 AM Mass
- Sunday, December 6: **Toys for Tots** 9 AM in the Gym
- Monday, December 7: **Reconciliation Service** 7 PM
- Tuesday, December 8: **Masses** for Immaculate Conception at 8 AM and 7 PM
- Saturday, December 12: Bilingual **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** at 4:30 PM followed by reception
- Sunday, December 13: **Tree Trimming** in the Gym at noon, **Choir Concert** in the Church at 2 PM, **Jingle Bell Run** at 4 PM
- Saturday, December 19: **Simbang Gabi** at 4:30 PM Mass followed by reception
- Sunday, December 20, **Taizé Prayer** at 6 PM in church
- Thursday, December 24, **Christmas Eve Family Mass** at 4 PM, carols at 10:30 PM, **Midnight Mass** at 11 PM
- Friday, December 25, **Christmas Masses** at 7:30, 9, and 11 AM

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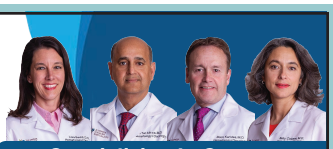
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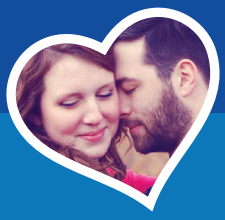
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