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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 12, 2024



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All Souls Catholic Parish

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St. Ann Church & Parish Office

3010 Ridge Road, Lansing 708.895-6700/708-895-6877 (Fax)

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

Adoration

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Followed by Rosary on Weekdays

Communion Service

Monday: 7:30 a.m.

Morning Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Mass

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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Please call the office:

- for baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), marriage, anointing of the sick, quinceañeras, and RCIA/ RCIY
- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- for Mass intentions
- to request prayers for the sick
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New Members Welcome!

We would love to have you join us! Please fill out the information below, and place in the Offertory Collection or send to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form at 708-895-6700 or register on our website at >About >Becoming a Parishioner

Name		
Address	Street	Town/Zip
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email		

Once you register and have a number assigned, you will be able to receive envelopes and play the weekly 50/50.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima) Tuesday, May 14 (St. Matthias)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Reparation for Immaculate Heart of Mary; Conversion of Sinners; Peace in the World (Stella Andrelczyk)

Wednesday, May 15 (St. Isidore)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Thursday, May 16

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Patricia Batterson (The Kaim Family)

Friday, May 17

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Saturday, May 18 (St. John I)

4:00 p.m. Mass

† Mel Tiltges (June Tiltges)

† George Siminski (Linda Fogarty)

† Joan Kaim

(The Kaim & Rangel Families)

Sunday, May 19 (Pentecost Sunday)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Supporters of the Sewing Club

10:30 a.m. Mass

† Carol Schultz (Paul Schultz)

The 2024 Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions. The suggested donation is \$10.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps

47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-

13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-

5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-

2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30,

33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-

19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-

2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn

17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,

11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,

16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,

30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn

7:37-39

This Week's Activities

Monday, May 13				
Communion Service Rosary Adoration Legion of Mary (Spanish)	7:30am 8:00am 8:00am - 6:00pm 7:00pm	Chapel Chapel Chapel Parish Office		
Tuesday, May 14				
Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel		
Wednesday, May 15				
Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Sewing Club SHMC Rehearsal A.A. Meeting	7:30am 9:30am 7:00pm 8:00pm	Chapel Parish Office Church Parish Hall		
Thursday, May 16				
Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Divine Mercy Chaplet Adoration Fish Fry Prep TOPS Meeting SHMC Rehearsal Sharing the Scripture	7:30am 8:00am 8:00am - 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Chapel Chapel Chapel St. James Parish Office Church Parish Office		
Friday, May 17 FISH FRY FRIDAY				
Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Fish Fry Prep Friday Fish Fry Art & Environment	7:30am Noon 4:00 - 6:30pm 7:00pm	Chapel St. James St. James Church		
Saturday, May 18				
Confessions Mass	3:00pm 4:00pm	Chapel Church		
Sunday, May 19	PENTECOST			
Masses Confirmation Rehearsal SHMC Setup & Warmup South Holland Master Chorale	8:30 & 10:30am 11:30am 1:00pm 4:00pm	Church Church Church Church		

For parish updates, please visit the website & click on the Calendar tab: www.allsoulscatholicparish.org

To add to the calendar or to schedule the Narthex or other meeting spaces, please visit the Parish Office to fill out a request form.

All activities MUST be on the calendar in case of emergency.





THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23, and Mark 16:15-20

Besides Mother's Day, today is also the feast of the Ascension of our Lord (a feast sometimes confused with the assumption of Mary, which is celebrated on August 15). This feast was always celebrated 40 days after Easter until 2000, when it was moved to the nearest Sunday. The importance is not when the Ascension happened, but the lessons it teaches us. I want to mention three of these lessons.

First, we receive an understanding of who Jesus is. I was lately struck by the image of Jesus sitting at the right hand of the Father. We say it in the Creed every Sunday. Paul also tells us of Jesus seated at God's right hand in today's second reading. Many people here remember when children were taught to stand up if an adult entered the room. Even today no one in a big corporation would think of walking into their boss's office, pulling up a chair, and sitting, unless they were invited to (and certainly they would not move the chair next to their boss). Certainly, in the culture of Jesus, people stood in the presence of a person who was their superior. When Jesus entered the presence of His Father, He sat at His right hand, a symbol of equality with His Father. That, of course, is our theology: Jesus is God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotmade, consubstantial with the (consubstantial means he is of the same substance, the same divine nature, as the Father).

Second, the Ascension gives us an understanding of our own destiny. God didn't put us in this world to live forever; He made us to be with Him forever. Where He has gone, we hope to follow. St. Augustine says, "Out of compassion for us He descended from heaven, and although He ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in Him by grace." In the reading for the feast of the Ascension, Jesus said to His apostles at the Last Supper, "I go to prepare a place for you and then I will come again and take you to Myself, so that where I am, there you may be also". (John 14:2-3)

Finally, the Ascension also gives us an understanding of our responsibilities. He said to the Apostles, "You will be my witnesses." Indeed they were, but there are still many others in the world today who need to know about Jesus. Who will proclaim the good news of God's love to them? Not dead apostles. Living people must proclaim the good news, and it's not only up to priests and nuns. There aren't enough of us to go around. Christ's plan for spreading His message is to have His followers pass it on to others, and He didn't have a backup plan.

In the Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus further explains to His followers before His Ascension into heaven that they have a responsibility, one they could not escape. We share that responsibility. It is part of our calling and what our lives as Catholics and Christians should and must be.

When we go out to do the work of God, Jesus is always with us, and He works with us and through us. This is the pattern for all we do, our sense of ministry and mission. A wise philosopher once stated that signs are meant to follow believers, not believers following signs. The final verse of the Gospel — "But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs." — continues to this very day. That is the message of everything we have heard in Holy Scripture today, and it is the message we should understand every time we are exposed to Holy Scripture.

One Mother's Day morning, two young children told their mother to stay in bed. As she lay there looking forward to breakfast in bed, the smell of bacon floated up from the kitchen. Finally, the children called her to come downstairs. She found them both sitting at the table eating bacon and eggs. "As a surprise for Mothe's Day," one explained, "we decided to fix our own breakfast." That's sometimes the way life goes for a mother. Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers who are with us today. Thank you for choosing the vocation you did and for the dedication and love you freely gave in following that vocation.

On this Mother's Day, let us honor our mothers and mother figures for their love, sacrifices, and faith. Let us thank them for being our first teachers of the faith, showing us the face of God's love, and guiding us on our path. Let us honor and thank those mothers who are still with us and those who have gone before us to prepare a place for us. Let us also remember to live out the mission that Jesus has given us, to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. Let us be inspired by the example of our mothers, and let us rely on the power of the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to fulfill this mission.

May the Lord bless all our mothers, bless us, and help us to be His witnesses in the world, as our mothers have taught us how to love by loving us let us, ask the good Lord that we may teach others how to sow the seeds of love. Amen.

Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor

Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading: We learn how Peter and the apostles prayed for guidance from the Lord in choosing the right successor to Judas. What difficult decision in your life could you turn to the Lord for help in deciding?

Second Reading: John teaches us that God's love remains in those who acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God. When are you most comfortable sharing your faith with others?

Gospel: Jesus prays to the Father to keep His followers united in faith, protected from the evil one, and consecrated in the truth. Have you ever thought that Jesus actually prays these things for *you*? ©LPi

WEEKLY MONEY

4-28-2024

MATTERS

Online/Give Central: \$ 765.00 Drop Off/Mail In: \$ 5,160.91

5,925.91

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Our April 28 winning number was #2881. #2881 WOULD HAVE WON \$1,057.50. DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments **must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday**.

You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions! If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.



Today's Readings

First Reading: "Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22)

Psalm: The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103) **Second Reading:** God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16) **Gospel:** "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11)

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SHOW SINGLE MOMS THEY ARE NOT ALONE!

Being a mom today can be hard, especially when struggling to make ends meet. At Catholic Charities, we help mothers across Cook and Lake counties overcome challenges and find stability all year-round so they and their children can thrive. We accompany anyone in need, serving nearly 375,000 individuals and families annually. Please support the Mothers' Day Second Collection today or anytime at: https://www.catholiccharities.net/give/fy24sp/



Family Self-Sufficiency is one of Catholic Charities most effective and beloved programs. Gail* is a 2019 graduate from the program. She shared, "When I first started, my exact thoughts were, 'This is a program for people trying to keep it together.' It challenges the participant to set goals and make game plans to achieve them while creating a custom work plan that caters to the specific life circumstances." She goes on to say, "To date, I have accomplished every goal that my case worker and I set." Since leaving the program, Gail continues to work toward goals based on the near- and long-term needs for her children and herself. *Name changed to protect privacy.

ALL SOULS PARISH Holy Souls Bereavement Ministry Will Meet in the Former School Building MAY 25

Every Second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Every Fourth Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

Our Bereavement Ministry is a faith-based group that provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to deal with their grief in an atmosphere of care. Let us join you on your

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grief journey to offer comfort, en-





- ◆ We are in the process of finalizing the parish calendar for FY 2024-2025. All ministry leaders should have received an email with important dates and a calendar request form, which should be filled out and returned to the Parish Office by May 15. If you did not receive the information, please call the office at 708-895-6700.
- Ministry and organization leaders, please mark your calendars! We will hold a Commissions Meeting on Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Narthex. It is very important that all parish ministries and organizations are represented at this meeting. Thank you!
- ★ The Archdiocese has a limited number of discounted tickets remaining for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21. Tickets are \$200 compared to \$375 for full passes through the national registration. Tickets will be distributed in the order of requests received. Please note participants will need to organize their own travel and lodging. If you would like to secure a discounted ticket, please contact NEC2024@archchicago.org asap. See Page 10 for more information about the Congress.



Did you know we say the Rosary yearround on weekdays in the St. Ann Day Chapel?

On Mondays, Rosary follows the 7:30 a.m. Prayer Service, and Tuesday through Thursday, Rosary follows the 7:30 a.m. Morning Mass.

During the Month of May, we also pray the Rosary after 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Please join us any time!

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

May 11-12 Through June 14-15

All Souls will again participate in the Baby Bottle Project to benefit the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland, a non-profit organization that assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional,

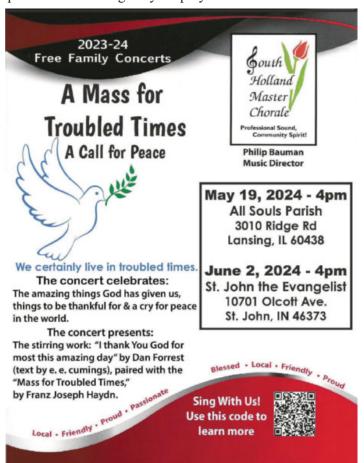
financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year, the Women's Center sees over 5,000 expectant mothers in their three locations, one of which is located at Our Lady of Knock in Calumet City.



They estimate to have saved over 40,000 babies and their mothers from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the Narthex this weekend, May 11-12, fill it with your spare change, and return Father's Day weekend, June 14-15. If you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to The Women's Center. You may also visit GoTWC.org or call 773-794-1313 to donate.

This is a simple but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note that the baby bottles cost nearly \$1 per bottle and are recycled afterwards, so please be sure to return them at the end of the project. Thank you for helping to defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.



Friday Fish Fry May 17, 2024, 4:00-6:00 p.m.



Drive-Thru or Dine-In

Ordering opens Thursday, May 16.

All dinner orders must be placed on the Order Hot Line 708.295.7652 by 4:00 p.m. Friday.

You will be asked your arrival time so that your dinners will be ready when you get here. Come to the St. James Didier Hall Entrance (south lot) to let us know you have arrived and pay (cash only, please stay in your car). Dine-in diners will be directed to parking. Hope to see you!

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VOCATIONS EVENTS

On May 18, 2024 at 10 a.m., four men will be ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. Please pray for the newly ordained as well as all of our priests.

We invite all parishioners to join us in this joyous event via livestream. The livestream link is on the vocations website at vocations.archchicago.org/ events/priesthood-ordination.

Upcoming Events

First Communion: May 11 & 12

Mothers' Day: May 12

Friday Fish Fry @St. James: May 17 Confirmation Rehearsal: May 19

South Holland Master Chorale Concert: May 19

Confirmation: May 26

Memorial Day (Office Closed): May 27 SVDP Clothing Drive: June 7 & 8

COMING SOON!

Show your All Souls spirit this summer in a comfy t-shirt, for sale soon in Adults & Children's sizes.





It's time to start spring cleaning! If you could set aside any clothing items you would like to purge, the St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be here to collect them in the parking lot on Friday, June 7 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. They can accept gently used clothing, coats, shoes, boots, linens, and small household appliances in good working order. No toys, electronics, cribs, mattresses, or large appliances. Thank you!

Please do not bring any donations before the dates above. We cannot accept them in Church or at the Parish Office, only at the collection trailer in the parking lot. Thank you!



During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love—mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life—that we have the opportunity to live. We remember our mothers and mother figures this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

Heavenly Father,

from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

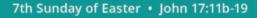
May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.





Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.







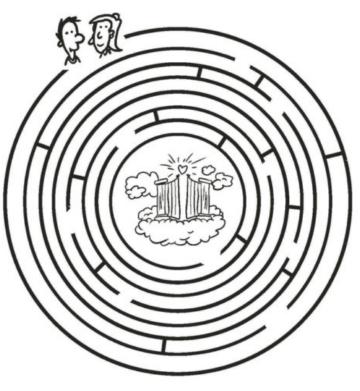
Every day when you are in school, your teachers help you learn. You get better at following directions. You get better at listening. You get better at remembering what you learned. Over the school year, your teacher gets you ready for the next grade. In today's Gospel, Jesus prayed for his friends. Jesus spent the last three years teaching his friends how to follow God and how to love others. His time to teach was almost over. Jesus prayed that his friends would stay close to God. Jesus asked God to protect them as they shared his teachings with the whole world.



God, help me to learn all that I can from Jesus and my teachers.



Find the path to Heaven.



MISSION

Make a card for each of your teachers. Color a picture on the cover. Write a nice message on the inside. Thank your teachers for helping you learn, and sign your name. Then deliver your cards with a smile.



Draw a picture of someone who teaches you about Jesus.



THE CHURCH WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

July 17–21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our parish at this pivotal moment!

Whether you join us for the full experience or one day, you'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home.

More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.

Scan the code to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day. The more people who register at once, the lower the cost becomes! Contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.



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