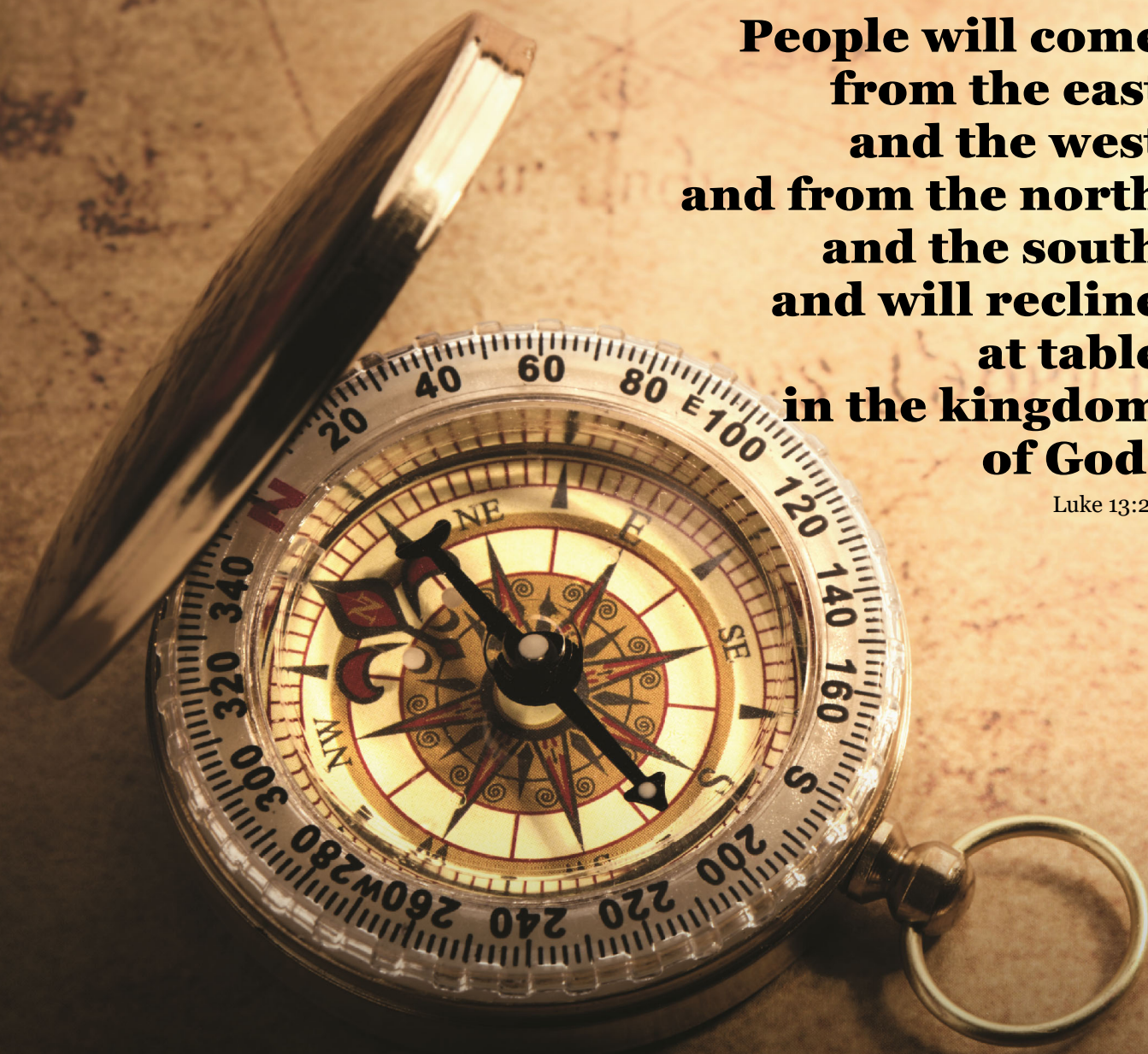


SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA-SAINT LUCY AND SAINT GILES PARISH

**People will come
from the east
and the west
and from the north
and the south
and will recline
at table
in the kingdom
of God.**

Luke 13:29



AUGUST 21, 2022 • Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - ST. LUCY CHURCH
38 NORTH AUSTIN BOULEVARD, OAK PARK**

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 5:00 pm (Confession prior to Mass, 4:00 to 4:30 pm); and Sunday at 9:00 am

**ST. GILES CHURCH
1045 COLUMBIAN AVENUE, OAK PARK**

**DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 am; Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 am;
Saturday at 8:00 am (Confession following Mass, 8:30 am to 9:00 am)**

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Fr. Carl's Corner



St. Teresa of Avila once said, "Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices." Her words remind us that wealth, knowledge, fancy titles, degrees, positions of authority – none of these things pave the way to heaven. There are no short cuts! We cannot take our money, belongings or knowledge with us when we reach the end of our earthly journey. All we are able to leave behind is how well we reflected God's love to all the people our lives touched.

These are beautiful words worth reflecting upon as we continue the process of unification for St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish. May living in the love of God be at the heart of all we do and how we treat one another.

I am grateful to our Unification Team and the thoughtful work they have been doing. Meeting dates have now been scheduled which will allow us to gather, have conversations and learn more about each other and what is important to us as we grow in unity. Please see this important information (page 6 of this weekend's bulletin) shared by the Unification Team after our last meeting this past Monday.



Last Tuesday morning, teachers from both St. Catherine-St. Lucy School and St. Giles School gathered for Mass, followed by coffee, at St. Giles Church. It was a first! What a beautiful gift to pray together and ask God's blessing on our teachers and students as the new school year begins. Please keep all in your prayers for a safe, productive new year of learning and formation.

Interested in travel and fun? Join me and others for an Old World Christmas Market tour in Germany and France November 28-December 6. It will include visits to Aachen, Colmar, the Black Forest and Stuttgart. Get your brochure at the Parish Center on the St. Giles campus and sign up now! It's fun and a great way to fall into the Advent and Christmas spirit that will be here before we know it!

Have a blest and safe week ahead!

With you a Christian. For you a priest.

Fr. Carl

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Spiritual Life & Worship

We Pray For . . .

Those who are hospitalized or homebound, including: Steven Acevedo, Patrick Ahearn, Coletta Ali, Jane Baker, Phyllis Baker, Danita Bowie, Herbert Breidenbach, Elida Briones, Pete Buckingham, Phil Calabrese, Tiffany Church, Ray Cimms, Steve Cizmar, Lucille Dalbis, Andrea Dickson, Wanda Farmer, Mike Fenske, Katherine Fisher, Carol Frank, Mary Ellen Frank, Jim Gallagher, Earl Gallermo, Grace Gryzlo Goodman, Deacon John Henricks, Bill Holmes, Phillip Jones, Rosie Julion, Donna Kanapes, Patrick King, Marie Koko, Paul Koko, Hardie Kressler, Kathleen Kroker, Kimberly Lester, Jake Lofgren, Gabriela Machado, Jim Madden, Virginia Madden, Carlotta Madonia, Mary Mamolella, Patricia McDonald, Sr. Louise Noesen, Matt O'Connell, Phyllis Pappas; Amelia Patterson, Bob Quane, Maureen Sansone, Mary and Paul Schleitwiler, Colleen Rowley Schramm, Carole Sheehan, Nina Stanley, Sarah Such, Joann Taylor, Sean Varner, LaNedra Vaughn, Shirley Venerable, Meg Welch, Nancy Wesclitz.

(Names will be periodically removed from this listing in the bulletin and also from the list of recurring intercessions spoken at weekend Masses. Others have received a Prayer Shawl representing the prayers for healing by the Parish community. Please contact the parish office to include someone on this prayer list or to request inclusion in the weekend Mass intercessions, or to request a Prayer Shawl.)

And for those of our family members and parishioners who have died, especially Judith Kroll, Yvonne Cobb, and Pamela Short McMillion.

More opportunities to get to know one another: Additional Mass & Meet gatherings

St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church
38 North Austin Blvd., Oak Park, IL 60302
August 20, Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm
August 21, Sunday Mass at 9:00 am
September 17, Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm
September 18, Sunday Mass at 9:00 am

St. Giles Church
1045 Columbian Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302
August 27, Saturday Mass at 4:30 pm
August 28, Sunday Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am
September 24, Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm
September 25, Sunday Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Family Mass Community
McDonough Hall, St. Giles Campus
1101 Columbian Ave., 2nd Floor
August 28, Sunday Mass at 10:00 am
September 25, Sunday Mass at 10:00 am

*Fellowship and light refreshments
will be shared after each Mass*

ST. GILES CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 — † The Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday, August 23
8:30 — † Beth Groff
Nicole Quintivalle, for health

Wednesday, August 24
Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
6:30 — † Mitchell Shaker
† Donald Ranos, Sr.

Thursday, August 25
8:30 — † Edward Soma
† Joseph Campagna

Friday, August 26
6:30 — † Stewart and Anna Daley Eagen
† Frances Hammer

Saturday, August 27
Saint Monica
8:00 — † Marv Abrahamson
† Marge Britton
*4:30 — † All St. Giles Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, August 28
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 — † Robert Sciaraffa
† Regina McElwain
† Owen Petrzeka
10:30 — † Diane Hullinger
† Connie Kusar
† Jainamma Esthappan

**This Mass will be live-streamed from the St. Giles website,
stgilesparish.org.*

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA-ST. LUCY CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 23
8:30 — † Luke Podraza
by Elaine and Jim Podraza

Wednesday, August 24
Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
8:30 — † Nadine Hargadon
By Rachel Faulman

Saturday, August 27
5:00 — For the People of the Parish
Sunday, August 28
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
*9:00 — † Jacqueline Todd Cashman
By Tom and Pat Nelson

**This Mass will be live-streamed. Please email
parish@stcatherinestlucy.org to receive the link to the live-stream.*

Altar Servers Needed

Would you like to participate more fully at Mass? We are in need of both youth and adult altar servers. Please contact Alex Ryan 708-383-3430, Ext. 403 or reach out to Maudette Carr at Mass if you are interested. At this time, we will be training anyone 8th grade or older. Training for 6th and 7th graders will begin in the fall.

WEDDING BANNES

- I Kathleen Planek and Joseph Mau
- II Giana Bruno and Michael Pietro

Religious Education of Children

Religious Education Program 2022-23 Registration is now Available!

Returning Families should have received an email with a link to register.

New Families please use the link on our parish website.

Any questions, please contact religioused@stgilesparish.org or call 708-383-3430 x 101



Catechist Enrichment and Orientation

The Constant Spirit of Renewal: Catechesis with the context of Evangelization

with Rick Moreno

Saturday, August 27

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**McDonough Hall, St. Giles Campus – 1101 Columbian Avenue, 2nd Floor, Oak Park
St. Giles Campus**

In this workshop, we will begin to hear and reflect upon the foundation and integral nature of Evangelization in the work of Catechesis. How each one of us has entered into a life of faith, by being evangelized in various known and unknown ways since we were young to the current moment, and how our understanding of that life of Good News we now live comes to ever fuller understanding, via ongoing catechesis and formation.

This journey of faith will always remain a mystery of God's love for us. This mystery reveals itself to us personally and this personal revelation, although accomplished by the Holy Spirit, requires us to be a part of this shared life of Good News. As people and leaders that hand on our faith, the faith of the church, we must continue to be renewed both in receiving and hearing and in giving and sharing. We will take time together to reflect on how hearing turns into understanding and how our understanding always needs to open to hearing anew so that the mystery of God's love remains open and effective in our ministry and in our life.

To register, please use the QR Code,
or email religioused@stgilesparish.org
or call 708-383-3430, ext. 404



Rick Moreno works for the Archdiocese of Chicago as a Parish Vitality Coordinator in Vicariate IV. In this position he works closely with all the parishes especially with their process of renewal via the Renew My Church initiative. He has over 24 years of ministerial and pastoral experience in the church, giving him a deeply sensitive and practical ability to work with the faithful and their faith communities. Rick is happily married to his wife Katherine; they have four children.

and Lifelong Formation

SAVE THE DATE!

Family Religious Education Welcome and Introduction

Sunday, August 28, 2022

9:00 - 10:15 am

McDonough Hall

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Parent Meeting

Sunday, August 28, 2022

1:00 - 2:00 pm

St. Giles Church

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House

Sunday, August 28, 2022

2:00 - 3:00 pm

CGS Atriums in Parish Center and
Gleeson Building

Confirmation Parent Meeting

Sunday, August 28, 2022

2:30 - 3:30 pm

McDonough Hall



A Call for Catechists

With religious education now open, the St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Religious Education Team is working hard to get ready! In order to offer excellent religious education for the children of our parish, we need catechists!

There are opportunities to share your faith with our children (3 years – 8th grade) on Saturday and Sunday mornings, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday later afternoon and evenings.

If you are a catechist or assistant already, thank you! If not, please consider this important ministry. For more information, contact Marci at mmadary@stgilesparish.org or 708-383-3430 ext. 404.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in English

Have you or someone you know thought about officially joining the Catholic Church? Have you decided you want to become Catholic but are not sure where to start? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process to guide you in your discernment as well as a pathway to become Catholic.



On Monday, September 12, there will be a gathering for anyone interested in RCIA or those who would like to begin the process. We will meet in the St. Giles Parish Center, 1025 Columbian Avenue, at 7:00 pm.

For more details, contact Marci Madary at 708-383-3430 ext.404 or mmadary@stgilesparish.org

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children and Teens (RCIC) in English

Do you know a person between the ages of 14 and 19 who hasn't completed their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)? If so, please contact Marci Madary at 708-383-3430 ext.404 or mmadary@stgilesparish.org. We would like to have classes to prepare young people to receive these sacraments and need to assess interest and need.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in Spanish Quiere Recibir los Sacramentos?

¿Qué es RICA o Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos?

Las clases de RICA son parte de la catequesis que ofrece nuestra parroquia y está orientada a aquellas personas adultas de 18 años en adelante que desean aprender más acerca de la Iglesia Católica Romana y ser miembros en plena comunión con la Iglesia. En este bonito caminar aprendemos a ver como la iglesia ve a la persona en su semejanza e imagen de Dios, qué importancia tiene la vida cristiana para nuestra comunidad, usamos el catecismo de la iglesia, la Biblia y folletos. Los temas que estudiamos son muy variados, algunos de ellos son:

- ¿QUÉ ES LA IGLESIA?
- PERSONA DE JESÚS
- HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA
- COSTUMBRES Y ORACIÓN
- LITURGIA, MISA
- LA BIBLIA, MAGISTERIO Y TRADICIÓN
- LOS SACRAMENTOS Y SACRAMENTALES
- MARÍA Y LOS SANTOS
- EL CREDO
- EL REZO DEL SEÑOR Y SUS PETICIONES

Este camino de Fe termina su jornada en la Vigilia Pascual - Sábado Santo- celebración muy solemne en la cual no sabemos si es el cielo que baja o es la Iglesia que sube. La iglesia te espera, no faltes! Si usted es bautizado/a y no ha hecho la primera comunión ni confirmación le invitamos a la oportunidad de continuar aprendiendo más sobre su fe.

Por favor contacto Mateo en la oficina parroquial al 708.383.3430 extensión 102 o por correo electrónico mbrophy@stgilesparish.org.

Parish Life

Please save these special dates to listen and to be heard

There will be two all-parish gatherings in early September that we hope you will attend. At these meetings, each of us will have the opportunity to express the values we treasure and the hopes we have for the future. These moments of sharing and listening will strengthen our common bonds and increase our awareness of the gifts we bring to the wider community. Immediately following these gatherings, and based on this foundation, an organized process will be launched in mid-September to collect your suggestions for our new parish name. In this way, we feel assured that many suggestions will arise that will have deep meaning for all of us.

We encourage all parish members to take advantage of these opportunities to be heard and to listen. Choose the session most attractive to you, mark your calendars and clear the decks so you can participate in these key moments:

September 10, Saturday morning, 10:00-11:30 am
Maguire Hall
(the gym next to St. Catherine St. Lucy Church)
Parking readily available in two lots

September 14, Wednesday evening, 7:00 pm
Online, virtual meeting.
(Link to be provided the day before the meeting.)

Our Parish Weekly Stewardship For Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

8/14/22 Weekend

	SC-SL Site	St. Giles Site	Total
Envelopes	\$1,929.00	\$11,594.00	\$13,523.00
Loose	\$594.06	\$1,673.00	\$2,267.06
Electronic*	\$1,043.00	\$6,359.50	\$7,402.50
Total Giving	\$3,566.06	\$19,626.50	\$23,192.56

*(8/10-8/16/22)

Thank you to all who continue to support St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish. It is appreciated and critical to maintain and operate all that we do. Those wishing to make their donations online through GiveCentral can find the link and easy-to-follow-instructions on the church websites,

www.stgilesparish.org,

OR

www.stcatherinestlucy.org.

Contact Sharon at the Parish Center, 708-383-3430 Ext. 420, with any questions or for assistance. We could not be here without you!

THE SENIORS CORNER

Seniors, mark your calendars for an end of summer picnic to be held on Thursday, September 15, noon to 3:00 pm, in St. Giles McDonough Hall. More details will follow!



Interested in playing Bridge?

Join the St. Giles Bridge League which runs September-June (3rd Monday of the month or 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 pm). Sign up by August 25 to join the league for the 2022-23 season, or anytime to be added to the Sub List.

For Monday Night Party Bridge, contact Shena Keith or Derek Briggs at stgilesbridge@shaker.com or 773-412-9502. For Friday Night Duplicate Bridge, contact Mary Darnall at mary_darnall@sbcglobal.net or 708-567-4526.



Faith & Fellowship

The "Faith Sharing" portion of a Faith and Fellowship meeting follows a specific structure. The introduction of a symbol (a story read aloud, a picture, an object) is an invitation to reflect. Everyone is then invited to tell of an experience of their own that the symbol has suggested. This is usually in the form of a question, and as we listen to each other's responses, an atmosphere of acceptance and trust allows us to feel safe. From a long-ago memory to a recent event, in short-and-sweet or long-winded stories, with clear focus or rambling tangents, with or without an intentionally spiritual focus – our need to be respectfully heard is honored. There is no intrusive cross-talk, comment, or discussion, only the caring warmth of a listening community of love.

Similar to 12-Step programs, similar also to the "peace circle" model, yet uniquely ours. Even Pope Francis understands the importance of *listening*: "an openness of heart which makes possible that closeness without which genuine spiritual encounter cannot occur." (*Evangelii Gaudium*, #134).

Parish Life

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead.

We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Contact Us Today

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Beginning September 20
St. Giles Parish, McDonough Hall
1101 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park
Contact Geri Tapling, 708-223-4912
griefshare@stgilesparish.org



FOOD COLLECTION FOR THOSE IN NEED

St. Giles Church weekly collection continues. Please bring your donations of canned or shelf-stable food and paper products to the St. Giles shrine in the gathering space at the church or to the covered bins located at the back door on the north side of the Parish Center.

St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church has their next Food First collection the weekend of September 3/4. Please bring your donations of canned or shelf-stable food and paper products with you to that weekend's Masses. Donations are brought to the altar during the Offertory.

Thank you for your generosity to these collections, and thank you to the stewards for their work in delivering these items to our local pantries.

The Lifelong Learning and Adult Faith Formation Committee for Oak Park Parishes is pleased to announce the following series.

INTERPRETING THE FOUR GOSPELS

Peter O'Leary

In a letter to his patron Can Grande della Scala, the great poet Dante identified four ways of interpreting scripture: the literal, the moral, the allegorical, and the mystical (or anagogical). Dante intended for his patron to use these same approaches to understand the masterpiece, Dante's *Commedia*, that Can Grande had sponsored. But these approaches have persisted as illuminating ways for readers and scholars alike to read scripture.

"Interpreting the Four Gospels" will consist of four lectures, one apiece on each of the four gospels in their chronological order, matched with one apiece of Dante's four interpretive approaches. Each lecture will present one of the gospels in its context, considering when it was written and for whom, along with examples of the interpretive approach in action.

These lectures are meant to be informative and fun, and to open up your sense of how you can read the gospels. No expertise or special training is expected, only your curiosity.

Here is the schedule for the lectures:

Monday, September 26, 2022
The Gospel of Mark and literal reading

Tuesday, September 27, 2022
The Gospel of Matthew and moral reading

Monday, October 24, 2022
The Gospel of Luke and allegorical reading

Tuesday, October 25, 2022
The Gospel of John and mystical reading

Please mark your calendar for these dates. The place for each lecture will be announced 2 weeks in advance for your planning. So we may get an idea of numbers in attendance, please email llaaffc@ascensionoakpark.com to let us know of your interest.

Dr. Peter O'Leary is an alumnus of the University of Chicago. (AB'90 (English), AM'94, PhD'99 Divinity School). A Catechist and member of Ascension-St. Edmund Parish in Oak Park, O'Leary teaches at U. Chicago and the School of the Art Institute. Peter has published five books of poetry and five chapbooks. His latest book, *The Hidden Eyes of Things*, is a book length poem through the Cultural Society and completes a trilogy. This is Peter's third offering to adult learners in our local parish setting.

Parish Life



The Preserve at Oak Meadows

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!! *At the 78th St. Giles Golf Outing you will...*

- Learn new words when the group in front of you misses a putt
- Win awesome prizes with on the course contests
- Enjoy a delicious lunch and dinner with the Giles community
- Fight over infamous raffle prizes: Not everyone can win, right, Cocco?
- Support a St Giles graduate's continued Catholic education.

Or you could suffer through another Monday status meeting at work and hearing how the young guys are so hung over from watching the Bears blow the first game against the 49ers... see you on the range!

Join the St Giles Men's Society for great golf, on-course contests, and community. Event is a 4-man scramble, let the best crew win!

This event is **NOT** exclusive to St. Giles parishioners.

PLEASE Bring your friends, neighbors, associates, and clients for a fun-filled day on the golf course.

When:
Monday, September 12

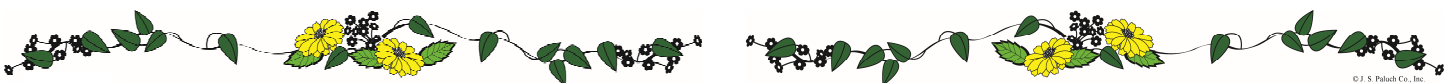
Registration at 11:00 am
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm
Dinner served following event

Where:
The Preserve at Oak Meadows
900 North Wood Dale Road
Addison, IL 60101

Contact:
Greg Larson
773.818.3578
greglarson2010@gmail.com

SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS

We are actively seeking sponsors and volunteers to make this event spectacular. Find out more at the Registration link on the St. Giles website, stgilesparish.org, or use the QR code here:



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Grieving the death of a spouse?

Or do you know someone who is?

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at Loss of a Spouse seminar

Sunday, Sept. 11, 12:30 - 2:30 PM
Grace Lutheran Church
7300 West Division, River Forest

GRIEF SHARE
griefshare.org/loss

To register call 708 366 6900 or email gracechurch@gracelutheranforest.org
Co-sponsored by St. Giles Church



Please sponsor St. Giles School for 2022-23

Fundraising Campaigns:

Lion's Leap: Wednesday/Thursday, September 28/29, 2022

Black & Gold Pride: Saturday, March 25, 2023

Your support is vital to continuing the tradition of excellence at St. Giles School - developing young hearts, challenging minds, imparting responsibility and duty to the community, and teaching social justice and the importance of serving others. Sponsorship will be recognized during the **entire 2022-23 school year**. You will not be solicited for an item or monetary donation for these events at a later date.

Thank you for your support!

____ **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SPONSOR (\$2,500)**, includes:

- Company logo prominently displayed at Lion's Leap and Black & Gold Pride, school website and parish bulletin
- Company logo on the back of **350+ Lion's Leap 2022 student and faculty t-shirts** (if verbal sponsorship is **received by 8/15**)
- Recognized on a banner at a visible location on St. Giles School campus
- Verbal recognition at Black & Gold Pride
- Sponsorship plaque outside a classroom for the school year
- Dedicated social media post recognizing sponsorship and inclusion in the end-of-the-year thank you social post

____ **CATHOLIC VALUES SPONSOR (\$1,500)**, includes:

- Company logo displayed at Lion's Leap and Black & Gold Pride, school website and parish bulletin
- Company logo on the back of **350+ Lion's Leap 2022 student and faculty t-shirts** (if verbal sponsorship is **received by 8/15**)
- Recognized on a banner at a visible location on St. Giles School campus
- Verbal recognition at Black & Gold Pride
- Inclusion in the end-of-the-year thank you social media post

____ **LIFELONG LEADERSHIP SPONSOR (\$1,000)**, includes:

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- Company logo on the back of **350+ Lion's Leap 2022 student and faculty t-shirts** (if verbal sponsorship is **received by 8/15**)
- Recognized on a banner at a visible location on St. Giles School campus
- Inclusion in the end-of-the-year thank you social media post

____ **COMMUNITY BUILDER SPONSOR (\$500)**, includes:

- Company name listed at Lion's Leap and Black & Gold Pride, school website and parish bulletin
- Company name listed on the back of **350+ Lion's Leap 2022 student and faculty t-shirts** (if verbal sponsorship is **received by 8/15**)

____ **FRIEND OF ST. GILES (\$250)**, includes:

- Company name listed at Lion's Leap and Black & Gold Pride, school website and parish bulletin

To become a sponsor, please complete the information below and mail the form with your donation to St. Giles School, attention Michele Bibbey, 1034 Linden, Oak Park, IL 60302. You may also donate electronically through our giving website at <https://factsmgtadmin.com/give/appeal/addwFd7Ca>.

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

I would like to donate: \$ _____. Check (made out to St. Giles School) is enclosed ____ or Credit card ____.

If using a Credit card:

Number on card: _____ Expiration date: _____ CVV: _____

Parish Life

Food For Thought

"Father, Forgive Them..."

*"Gratitude is an attitude
and response of thankfulness
to every kindness of God and others.
Gratitude comes when we understand
how much God has given us,
and how much he has done for us,
and how little we deserve it all."
(Rev. David Yarborough, 9/30/19)*

As Jesus hung on the cross,
battered, bleeding, barely breathing,
he struggled to lift his head heavenward,
though near death but luminesce:

"Father, forgive them;
they know not what they do."
In a stunning act of forgiveness,
his heart capacious with love,
Jesus called for Divine Mercy.

Earlier, while on his way to Jerusalem,
Peter had asked Jesus
about the limits of forgiveness:
Was 7 X enough? "No! 7 X 70!"

It was not about quantity, but quality;
Mercy is never opportunistic.

A way of life,
a critical characteristic
of the one who forgives.
An invitation to imitate God:
"Be merciful as your Heavenly Father
is merciful."

If we really understand
we are called into existence,
in a gratuitous act of mercy,
sustained in each life crucible,
healed, loved, forgiven as we stumble,
we would revel in how inducible
is our cherishing by God,
even as we turn away from grace.
The glory that is God's Mercy
that overflows the barrier of incongruity,
embraces us in perpetuity.

Peter was chosen to lead the Church
because he needed God's forgiveness,
perhaps most of all.
His debt to Jesus was beyond settlement,
but Jesus forgave him with Divine Mercy.
*Mercy is a lifelong lesson
that God alone can accomplish in us.*

Tom Lynch. 8/21/22

Sources: NCR, P. Marrin; Luke 23:24;
Matthew 5:48.

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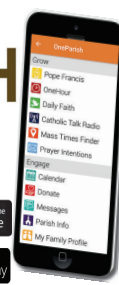
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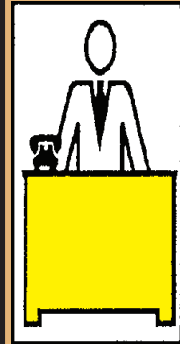
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