SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA-SAINT LUCY AND SAINT GILES PARISH



JULY 2, 2023 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA - ST. LUCY CHURCH 38 NORTH AUSTIN BOULEVARD, OAK PARK WEEKEND MASS: Sunday at 9:00 am

ST. GILES CHURCH 1045 COLUMBIAN AVENUE, OAK PARK

DAILY MASSES: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 am;

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 am; Saturday at 8:00 am (Confession following Mass, 8:30 to 9:00 am) WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:30 am and at 5:00 pm

Fr. Carl's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

With the official appointment letters included in this week's bulletin, we embark on a new journey together that includes two parishes, four sites, five unique faith communities (with the Family Mass Community at St. Giles), one pastor and a pastoral team with Fr. Rex serving as Moderator of Pastoral Care. While Fr. Rex's focus will be on the newly united Ascension and St. Edmund Parish, he, along with Fr. Carlton and myself, will assist each other as we do our best to meet all of your pastoral needs. One thing I have seen and

experienced these last couple years, having said Masses in each community, is the unwavering support and dedication to our parishes, for which I am grateful.

As we navigate through these times of change, it brings me a great sense of encouragement when we have the opportunity to have honest conversations and work through the process of creating new structures which will honor our unique gifts as communities of faith, as well as recognize that we are stronger working together.

Change can often be intimidating and it is natural to feel a sense of unease when faced with new circumstances. As our two separate parishes move into the next phase of Renew My Church, Building a New Reality, it is important to remember that change can also present us with opportunities for growth and renewal. By finding a way within ourselves to accept change while embracing the challenges that accompany it, we can continue to strengthen our sense of community and deepen our connection with one another. I trust that the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our collective efforts, shared wisdom, and diverse perspectives will help lead us through any obstacles we may encounter. I am grateful for your commitment, faith and unwavering dedication to our community and for the strength of our collective spirit.

May God's blessing be with us all.

Have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July Holiday.

With you a Christian. For you a priest.

Fr. Carl

Independence Day Mass Tuesday, July 4, 8:30 am at St. Giles Church

Join us on this national holiday to reflect on the many blessings we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America. Come and pray for our country and give thanks to God, source of all our freedoms.

Please note that the Parish Center office will be closed at 1:00 pm on Monday, July 3, and will reopen on Wednesday, July 5 at 9:00 am.

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Oak Park, IL 60302

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Spiritual Life & Worship

e Pray For . . .

Those who are hospitalized or homebound, including: Steven Acevedo, Patrick Ahearn, Coletta Ali, Jane Baker, Jori Baker, Phyllis Baker, Marissa Becker, Kyle Becnel, Joe Bigliotti, Danita Bowie, Herbert Breidenbach, Melissa Brumund, Phil Calabrese, Tiffany Church, Patrick Cibula, Ray Cimms, Patricia Crotty, Lucille Dalbis, Bill DeBiase, Andrea Dickson, Wanda Farmer, Mike Fenske, Katherine Fisher, Tom and Carol Frank, Mary Ellen Frank, Jim Gallagher, Earl Gallermo, Michael Gallo, Grace Gryzlo Goodmanson, Jennifer Hanna, Maggie Astacio Hedges, Deacon John Henricks, Bill Holmes, Frank Huss, Ginny Jones, Phillip Jones, Patrick King, Marie Koko, Pat Koko, Paul Koko, Hardie Kressler, Kathleen Kroker, Kimberly Lester, Dennis LeValley, Gabriela Machado, Jim Madden, Deacon Lorry Madonia, Mary Mamolella, Patricia McDonald, Anne Muldihill, Sr. Louise Noesen, Matt O'Connell, Amelia Patterson, John Poplett, Bob Quane, Patricia Reardon, Tom Rezek, Lillian Ricci, Dennis Rusin, Maureen Sansone, Paul Schleitwiler, Barbara Schulz, Colleen Rowley Schramm, Carole Sheehan, Sr. Carol Spiegel, Nina Stanley, Sarah Such, Joann Taylor, 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 intersessions spoken at weekend Masses. Others have received a Praver 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.

BAPTISMS in our Parish

"Little ones, the Christian Community welcomes you with great joy into our family of faith."

Luca David Lutz, Tyler Lutz and Adriana Preston-Lutz; Daniela Rosa **Preston**, Anthony and Angela (Koss) Preston: Bennett Jason Kozelka, Peter and Michelle (Holsinger)

Kozelka; Matilda Rosemary Benninghoff, Nathan Benninghoff and Laura Ondrovic; Avery Pari Frutos, Paul Frutos and Reshma Rampersad; Fiona Evelyn Leon, Manuel and Emmet (Drews) Leon; Rosemary Patricia Nelson. Charles and Melissa (Weaver) Nelson; Luciano Christopher Fabbri, Vincent and Emilia (Zelko) Fabbri; William Joshua Keefe, Joseph and Erienne (Sonnier) Keefe; Patrick David Soroko, Troy and Kathleen (Grayson) Soroko.



Monday, July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle

6:30 — † The Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

8:30 — † The Deceased of the Parish

Wednesday, July 5

6:30 — † Owen Petrzelka

† The Peter and Nancy Dougherty Family

Lina Royal

8:30 — All Parishioners and Benefactors

Thursday, July 6

8:30 — † Mary Fitzpatrick

† Steven Thomas Hammer

Friday, July 7

6:30 — † Rita Quintanilla (for improved Health)

Saturday, July 8

8:00 — † Mary Louise Donlin *4:30 — † Dr. Harold and Carol Bonus

Sunday, July 9

The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 — † Mary Rita Bresnahan

10:30 — † Joana DeSanto

† Elizabeth Daley Curley

5:00 — Oak Park Catholic Parishes Mass at St. Giles

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

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

Sunday, July 9

The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 — † All Parishioners and Benefactors



We are very pleased to welcome the following new parishioners:

Paulo and Jaruwan Familara, Natalya and Eddie Harvey, and Danielle and Jermaine McNulty.



Praying the Rosary on Zoom Fridays at 7:00 pm

Join Deacon Kevin and Marci Morgan on Zoom to pray the Rosary on Friday evenings.

> https://us02web.zoom.us/ Meeting ID: 865 8895 7490 Passcode: 634955

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June 16, 2023

Reverend Joseph Anthony A. Pillai Ascension and St. Edmund Parish 808 S. East Avenue Oak Park, IL 60304

Dear Father Rex,

With this letter, I am pleased to appoint you as Moderator of Pastoral Care for Ascension and St. Edmund Parish. This canonical appointment (cf. Code of Canon Law, 517) is effective July 1, 2023 for five years, through June 30, 2028.

With this assignment, you will be responsible for all aspects of pastoral and sacramental care under the oversight of the pastor, Father Carl Morello. The pastor, along with the staff and operations director will manage the finances, facilities, physical and institutional operations, human resources, and all other administrative responsibilities. Your skill and experience will no doubt be of great help to the parish and to Father Carl Morello as you begin this new role at Ascension and Saint Edmund Parish.

Father Rex, you have my prayerful support as you embark on this important ministry. Know that I am deeply grateful for your service to the Church. With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Slave Card. Crim Archbishop of Chicago

cc: Most Reverend Robert Casey, Vicar General

Deacon David Keene, Chancellor

Reverend Kurt Boras, Vicar for Priests

Reverend Michael Knotek, Vicar for Priests

Most Reverend Kevin M. Birmingham, Episcopal Vicar, Vicariate IV

Reverend Carl Morello, Pastor, Ascension and St. Edmund Parish

Reverend Stanislaw Kuca, Dean, Vicariate IV-B

Reverend John Siemianowski, Executive Secretary, Diocesan Priests' Placement Board

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June 16, 2023

Reverend Carl Morello Saint Catherine of Siena-Saint Lucy and Saint Giles Parish 1025 North Columbian Avenue Oak Park, Illinois 60302-1327

Dear Father Morello,

With this letter, I am pleased to appoint you as Pastor for Ascension and Saint Edmunds Parish in Oak Park. This appointment, effective July 1, 2023, is for a period of six years, through June 30, 2029, and is made in consultation with the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, as well as your Vicar and Dean. Bishop Kevin Birmingham will act as my delegate in receiving your Profession of Faith. Please contact him regarding your formal installation.

Your skills and experience will no doubt be of great help to you as you begin this role at Ascension and Saint Edmunds Parish while maintaining your duties at Saint Catherine of Siena-Saint Lucy and Saint Giles Parish. As you undertake this new commitment, know of my support and gratitude. You can count on me and your vicar to work closely with you and all the pastors of the Archdiocese of Chicago as you carry out initiatives that are crucial to our mission in this time of renewal.

Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Ecclesiastical Notary

cc: Most Reverend Robert Casey, Vicar General

Deacon David Keene, Chancellor

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Reverend Michael Knotek, Vicar for Priests

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Remaining Dates of 2023 and All of 2024 Mass Intentions for St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish

Requestor's Name		
Mailing Address		
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rnone number		
Email Address		

We are accepting requests for 2023 (July - December) and 2024 Mass Intentions beginning Monday, June 26, 2023.

- Please include your Name, Address, Phone Number and Email Address.
- ♦ This form is available at each church site, and on our provisional website at stgilesparish.org.
- ◆ Include your \$10.00 offering per Mass Intention with this form. Please make check payable to either <u>St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy</u> OR <u>St. Giles</u> as is applicable.
- There will be up to three Mass Intentions per Mass.
- All requests will be recorded in the Mass Book in order of receipt.
- If the date of your request has already been fully reserved, we will assign another date as close as is possible for you.
- We are unable to guarantee dates and times as requested.
- We will notify you of your 2023 Mass Intentions by email or by U.S. Mail.

How to Submit your Mass Intentions request:

- ♦ Email preferred: reception@stgilesparish.org
- Place in Sunday Collection Basket in envelope marked "Mass Intentions Request."
- ◆ U.S. Mail: St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish 1025 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60302
- ◆ **Drop off through the mail slot** at the Parish Center Office on Columbian Avenue.

Questions? Please contact a member of our Reception Team:

reception@stgilesparish.org, or 708-383-3430

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Parish Life

St. Edmund Church Construction Update

June 21, 2023

Dear Parishioners.

This is a collective update on the construction progress at St. Edmund Church as of June 21st from our parish leadership and the Chicago Archdiocese.

Here are the key happenings:

• Part of the assessment process includes looking at the entire church structure to identify any work which may require our attention both as a result of damages caused by the storm or as a result of normal wear. Once we identify both storm-related and non-storm related needs, we can share that information. At that time, we can have a dialogue about what can be reasonably covered with insurance versus what may need additional funding. Many of you have asked about starting a fundraising initiative but right now we don't have enough information. You have always been generous stewards and when the time comes, should there be a need for additional support, we will let you know. Thank you for your willingness to help.



- This week's work on the church involved assessing non-storm related areas by the team of Wiss, Janney and Elstner along with Jones & Cleary. They examined the underlayment (tar paper) underneath the slate and roofing materials at the bottom of the sloping roof. They also looked at the copper roofing over the front entrance of the church which showed some evidence of water seepage in the front entrance. The stained glass windows were also inspected.
- The facility advisory committee comprised of several parishioners is planning to schedule a follow up meeting with parish leadership and the representative from the Archdiocese of Chicago.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr. Carl or Fr. Rex directly with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your faithfulness to our parish.

Maria Allori Director of Development mallori@stedmund.org

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

6/25/2023								
		Total		YTD				
Envelopes	\$	13,542.25	\$	844,310.34				
Loose	\$	1,936.22						
Electronic*	\$	15,960.63	\$	586,858.89				
Total Giving	\$	31,439.10	\$1	,431,169.23				
*6/19/23-6/26/23								

Thank you to all who continue to support St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish. 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!



Second Collection This Weekend: Peter's Pence

This weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See which includes helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war,



oppression and disasters. Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html or scan the QR code here. Please be as generous as you are able.

The Emergency Overnight Shelter is Now Year-Round!

St. Catherine of Siena - St. Lucy Church 38 N. Austin Boulevard in Oak Park





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FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

The opportunities for this shelter are:

- > Site Captain
 - Site captains recruit and manage a team of volunteers from their congregation to fill volunteer needs and/or meals for a night of shelter operation.
- Evening Shelter Host (6:30 pm-10:00 pm)
 Volunteers help get set-up for the evening, greet the shelter guests as they arrive help them to set up their sleeping area, host dinner, and interact with clients until lights out.
- Overnight Attendant (10:00 pm-5:00 am)
 Volunteers support staff in ensuring a safe experience for the shelter guests.
- Breakfast Host (5:00 am-7:00 am)
 Volunteers serve a light breakfast, help shelter guests exit and assist with light clean-up.
- Meal Provider (To be delivered at 7:00 pm)
 Volunteers donate and deliver a hot dinner meal, and/or a continental breakfast and/or a sack to-go lunches for 15 people.

To sign up, please scan the QR code to access the interactive calendar. Additional job descriptions and volunteer requirements can be found on the calendar.

For additional information, contact Cherrell Jackson at cjackson@housingforward.org



Parish Life

A Community Conversation with Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ: Forgive Everyone Everything

Join us on Thursday, July 13, at 3:00 pm at the St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Gym (Maguire Hall) in Oak Park for a community conversation with Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ.

Fr. Greg Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang reentry program in the US, and a New York Times bestselling author.

RSVP required, please scan the QR code or go to this link: https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showRSVPSignUp/904044fafac28a1fe3-frgreg

> When: July 13, 2023 at 3:00 pm Where: St. Catherine-St. Lucy Gym 38 N. Austin Blvd, Oak Park

Donations are welcomed: proceeds will go to support the opening a new social services community center on the St. Catherine-St. Lucy Campus.

"There's no denying how difficult things can be. But the way out to the place of resilience, the place of restoration, the place of not allowing your heart to be hardened by resentment, relies on one thing: forgive everyone everything."

Fr. Greg Boyle





Faith & Fellowship Empty and Lifeless?

The Faith & Fellowship room in the St. Catherine-St. Lucy Rectory basement feels empty and lifeless; meetings are on Summer hiatus. But... artwork from this past season hangs on the walls; paints, crayons, colored pencils and pens, puzzles – some needing to be sorted, discarded, and replaced; art paper, clay, beads to be replenished. Then... chairs arranged in our prayer circle, Bible, candle, crucifix, and sound system: still ready for prayer. And... kitchen cupboards: cleaning, inventorying, restocking. Empty and lifeless? No, not really. The Spirit of this past year remains, and awaits in readiness for when we're together again in the Fall.





Parish Life

The Senior Corner



What a joyful time we all had at the Senior Indoor Picnic up in McDonough Hall on June 20. Thanks to Dick, Denise, Maureen, Ed and Donna, and to all who helped in bringing the treats we all shared. Great food and exciting games!

Our next outing is to **Drury Lane in Oak Brook** at 1:30 p.m. on **Wednesday**,

August 9, to see **39 Steps**, a zany, spy-mystery, with only four actors who play multiple parts. Due to prior sign-up, we only have six tickets remaining. If interested, **please contact Pat Nelson**, **(708) 218-8600**. Tickets are \$60 each for the show only. There is no lunch included. The Oak Park Township bus will be available to take you there and back. Checks should be made out to St. Giles Seniors.





SPRED News

Thank you to all who supported the SPRED program by purchasing an apple pie from "The Happy Apple Pie Shop!"



If you missed the fundraiser and would like to support SPRED, you still can!

Just scan the QR code or enter the URL in your browser!

https://www.givecentral.org/location/444/event/37573

Parish Center Office Hours for the Summer

Summer hours continue on Fridays. The Parish Office will close at 1:00 pm on Fridays afternoons through Friday, August 11.

A blessed, happy, and fun-filled summer to all!

But wait! There's more!

Want to know <u>ALL</u> the latest parish news? Sign up for the <u>weekly parish e-news</u> via our broadcast email program, *flocknote*! To sign





up, just scan the QR Code here, or go to this URL in your browser: https://stgilesparish.flocknote.com/ENews, and the information you need will be right in your inbox!

Food For Thought Ego Sum Pastor Bonus

"I am the Good Shepherd, and I know mine, and mine know me, and I know the Father; I lay down my life for my sheep. Other sheep I have that are not of this fold. Them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (John 10:14-16)

"Let us practice patience and act with love, by assuming the best in others."

Words of advice from Carl's Corner.

"All who believe, all who have faith, will earn eternal life."

(JP II: "Invitation to Joy")

It's our good fortune
at St. Catherine-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish to have in Fr. Carl Morello the kind of pastoral leadership

required in Building a New Collaborative Reality.

To People from SCSL, he has been a gracious, thoughtful leader, whose sincere, welcoming style and frequent masses he has offered there, have made our challenging journey feel natural. His guidance in opening the SCSL rectory to the homeless for showers, beds and meals is for us all a profound example of deep brotherly love.

Recently Fr. Carl has begun searching for ways to address migrant desperate needs for shelter and the rejoining of families.

And when I heard he had called choir member Cynthia Weaver after her terrible house fire, with expressions of encouragement and kindness, this piece called out to be written.

Fr. Carl now faces perhaps his biggest challenge, as the Archdiocese chose him to also serve as pastor of Ascension and St. Edmund's parish.

And thus the entire Oak Park area now becomes his faith community.

This humble, hard-working, personable man—once a kid playing in the streets of Forest Park—serves now as Guardian of the Faith of all Oak Park.

Of course, he has able assistants in Fathers Rey and Robert

in Fathers Rex and Robert. But Fr. Carl is the man who will be responsible for keeping those lamps trimmed and burning.

And so this astute, yet fun-loving man first walked through the front entrance of the rectory on Columbian in early July of 2009.

His accomplishments, with Matt Brophy his administrative engine, are extraordinary. But his presence is felt more through who he is, kind, gentle, soft-spoken, inspirational, sensitive leader. Our prayers will help sustain him.

Tom Lynch. tgl7714@gmail.com. 7/2/23



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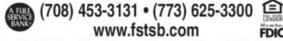
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