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Happy Mother's Day!



May 14, 2023

# St. Veronica Parish 1131 Douglas Avenue • Flossmoor, Illinois 60422

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MASSES: Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 am Monday-Saturday: 9:00 am

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# SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4:30 or by appointment.

**Baptism:** Baptisms are scheduled on the first and third Sunday of the month at 10:00 AM. Please call the Parish Office at least four weeks in advance. Prior to the Baptism, both parents would need to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. At least one parent needs to be a registered Parishioner.

**Marriage:** Arrangements are to be made through one of the priests at least six months prior to your wedding date.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** For unbaptized persons or baptized persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the process of becoming a Catholic. Please call the Parish Office at 708-799-5400.

**Sick Calls:** Call the Parish Office at 708-799-5400 to arrange for a hospital visit or for Communion to the sick or homebound.

**Parish Registration:** Please call the Parish Office at 708-799-5400 for registration information.

Accessibility: Assistive listening devices are available for Parishioners who have difficulty hearing during liturgies. Contact Joanne Meyer of the Open Hearts/Minds/Doors Committee at 708-922-9455.

Bulletin Submissions: Articles are due by 10 am on Wednesdays (<u>10 days prior to publication date</u>). Electronic submissions required, e-mail asenegal@archchicago.org Please include "<u>Bulletin</u>" in the e-mail subject line.

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# A Word From Fr. Kris

Many times we worry about the future of our country and of our Church. But we need to remember that, even though the members of the Church are imperfect, the Church is holy because it was established by Jesus and the gates of the netherworld shell not prevail against it. Today's Gospel is from the 14th chapter of St. John. In this discourse at the Last Supper, which was His last will and testament, Jesus promised his Church, through the Apostles, that the Holy Spirit would be with it until the end of time. The Spirit of truth will be directing it and effectively aiding it, to preserve the faith, the doctrine, and the morals which Christ taught his Apostles. Looking back now over two thousand years of the Church's history we can see how this promise has been fulfilled. There were heretics and schismatics who threatened the very continuance of the Church as God's faithful people on earth. There were crises and near catastrophes caused by the human weaknesses of its heads and its members, yet the Church survived and spread and continued to send saints to heaven because of the direct and active aid of the Holy Spirit.

During those two thousand years great empires have risen and fallen. They had large armies and vast wealth and earthly resources at their disposal, yet they disintegrated like all things human. Knowing only too well the weaknesses and waywardness of human nature, God sent the Holy Spirit to remain with his Church as its infallible guide until the last person has entered heaven. May we, who are part of this Church now, always make it better and stronger. Have a blessed week and Happy Mother's Day!



# Welcome! We're Glad You're Here

## Are you part of a young family looking for a loving community to nurture your children's faith journey and to encourage each child to become who God created them to be?

Are you someone who has not been to church in a while and who is looking for a community to recognize and acknowledge your return to God's gathering table?

## Are you seeking God's presence and looking for ways to grow, learn about and live your faith?

The St Veronica community warmly welcomes you and we are glad that you are here! From our vibrant children's and many adult choirs, to our Scripture Study Gatherings, to our various service-oriented ministries of Kwanzaa, Giving Tree, St. Vincent de Paul, as well as others, to our educational opportunities for children available through our parish school—IJP and Religious Ed programs, to our Men in the Morning faith sharing, to countless other ministries and gatherings, our weekly worship feeds us so that we might be a true image of God's presence with all those God places on our path.

Come join us! Our doors are wide open to all who come, so that together we might leave Mass ready to love and serve others.

A mosaic consists of thousands of little stones. Some are blue, some are green, some are yellow, some are gold. When we bring our faces close to the mosaic, we can admire the beauty of each stone. But as we step back from it, we can see that all these little stones reveal to us a beautiful picture, telling a story none of these stones can tell by itself.

That is what our life in community is about. Each of us is like a little stone, but together we reveal the face of God to the world. Nobody can say: "I make God visible." But others who see us together can say: "They make God visible." Community is where humility and glory touch.

-Henri Nouwen

# Our mosaic is not complete without your stone.

# Eucharistic Revival / Bethlehem Arts / Rosary / Adoration



"I am the living bread come down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live **forever**...

# Does this **shock** you?"

Jn. 6:51,61b

As a result of this many of his disciples left him. Then he said to the Twelve, "do you also want to leave?"

## Jn.6:66-67

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Scan the code below to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!



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# Mondays from 9:30-11:00 AM

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# BETHLEHEM ARTS

MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup>



We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and

Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and Covid-19 results in the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all the weekend Masses**.

Pray the Rosary In Community

The Rosary is prayed every Saturday after the 9:00 am Mass Pray with the strength of your Community

# 6th Sunday of Easter / Daily Readings / Calendar

## 6th Sunday of Easter—May 14, 2023

## First Reading:

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

## Psalm:

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

## Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

## Gospel:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

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## Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26–16:4a

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

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

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

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

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

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

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/

Jn 17:1-11a

This Week at St. Veronica				
MON	9:00 AM	Mass		
May 15	9:30 AM	Adoration		
	4:00 PM	Book Club		
TUE	9:00 AM	Mass		
May 16	5:30 PM	Bereavement Ministry		
WED	9:00 AM	Mass		
May 17				
THU,	9:00 AM	Mass		
May 18	5:00 PM	Biblically Speaking: Bible Study		
FRI	7:00 AM	Church Cleaning		
May 19	9:00 AM	Mass		
	2:00 PM	Living Rosary		
SAT	9:00 AM	Mass		
May 20	9:45 AM	Biblically Speaking: Bible Study		
	4:30 PM	Reconciliation		
	5:00 PM	Mass Food Pantry Meet & Greet		
SUN,	9:00 AM	Mass		
May 21	11:00 AM	Food Pantry Meet & Greet Mass		
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# Observances for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day Monday: St. Isidore Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I, Pope and Martyr Friday: Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day ©LPi

# Stewardship / PADS / e-Bulletin

Month	Budgeted Goal	Collected Total
May (1 Weeks)	\$10,500	\$18,366.78



# MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

DATE	1st COLLECTION	2nd COLLECTION		
May 14	Regular	Catholic Charities - Mother's Day		
May 21	Regular	None		
May 28	Regular	None		

# GREAT NEWS!

# WE CAN NOW ACCEPT OFFERTORY CHECKS MADE OUT TO **ST. VERONICA!**

The legacy parish bank accounts will remain open for some time, so we are still able to deposit checks made out to Infant Jesus of Prague, St. Irenaeus or St. Lawrence O'Toole.

Thank you for you continued support of our Parish. God Bless!

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Many thanks to all the generous folks who fed the hungry! Your kindness has filled the stomachs and brought a smile to the faces of our PADS guests. Angela and Charlene are so grateful to be blessed with many who volunteered their time talent and treasure to provide plentiful and delicious meals.

We now ask the St. Veronica Community to help us provide breakfast lunch and dinner on the 1st 2nd and if applicable 5th Tuesday of June July and August for approximately 50 people. Please contact one of us by calling or texting and we will answer questions and provide specific guidelines.

## Dates and meals needed:

June 6 lunch & dinner June 13 dinner July 4 breakfast, lunch & dinner August 1 breakfast, lunch & dinner August 8 breakfast, lunch & dinner

July 11 breakfast & dinner

We look forward to your calls! Angela Murray—708-606-9685 & Charlene Jernegan—708-495-9350

\*\*Please note that since there is a lag time submissions and printing, a meal listed ma taken.\*\*



CHURCH NAME

# Food Pantry Garden / VBS / Book Club

# Saint Irenaeus / Catholic Charities Food Pantry Garden

Has been providing fresh, nutritious dietary alternatives to those in need in the far south suburbs for the past two decades.



# Our Parish is hosting a 'Meet & Greet' on May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

After each Mass make your way to the Parish Hall to discover the positive impact this effort has had on our community.

# Volunteers are being recruited for the upcoming planting and harvests.

You will have an opportunity to speak with their staff to explore how you can help



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING TO ST. VERONICA PARISH THIS SUMMER — STAY TUNED FOR REGISTRATION INFO!

# St. Veronica Book Club This Monday, May 15th at 4:00 at the Parish Office

This month we are reading **The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid**, a memoir by best-selling travel writer, Bill Bryson. It highlights the story of his youth growing up in Iowa during the 1950s and early 1960s. Please join us for a lively discussion. New readers are always welcome.

# EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Need help? Food, shelter, housing, employment, job training, counseling, addictions, utilities, physical or mental health services, legal and financial, immigration, naturalization and refugee and senior services are provided by **Catholic Charities**. Call 312-655-7700 or catholiccharities.net.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse	1-800-821-4357
Child Abuse	1-800-252-2873
National Domestic Violence	1-800-799-SAFE
National Sexual Assault	1-800-656-4673
Compulsive Gambling Hotline	1-410-332-0402
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Suicide Prevention	1-800-273-8255
Elder Abuse	1-800-252-8966
Unplanned Pregnancy Option	1-800-712-4357

# Our Prayers

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Maria Aguilar Carol Baltuska William A Baltuska Bonnie Banach Lauren Bern Britton Zach Bolte **Janine Boyle** Barbara Brost Ray Brost Adelaide Buenafe Hannah Butler **Delores** Cappozzo lack Cappozzo Louis Chermak Rosario Chi Cindy Chiappori Kenneth Convall Nona Cotrell Stephanie Crandall Pat Curran Veronica Deer Vivian & Andres Del Toro Adrianna DeLuca Marty Domansky lane Fagan Anne Fink leffrey A. Smith, Captain, U.S. Army Gabriel Becker, Sergeant U.S. Army Gregory Owens, MA3, Christopher Rodriguez, U.S. Navy Lt. Colonel David Kuenzlie. US Air Force Justin W. Wiscons, Petty Officer - U.S. Navy Lance Corporal David High, U.S. Marines Michael T. Becker, Sr. Airman, USAF

James Flassig Eileen Fuhrmann lames Garcia Michaelle Garraud Mike Gonzalez Ursula Gulley lim Hennessy Katie Hofkamp Camille Hogueisson Oliva Janusko Mary Elizabeth Jones Kim Kahl Christine Kennedy Francis Kirkpatrick Irene Kucharski Robert Kucharski Theresa Kukosh Cindy Kusek **Dorothy Lassa** Niels Lauerson Kathy Leitelt Fred Lemos Rebecca Lemos Anne Lintner Claudia M. **Betty Maciukenas** lane Majcherek Petra Martinez

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John Ryan, Captain, Air Corps Mark Ryan, First LT. U.S. Marines

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USAF

Michael McGeever, Master Sergeant, USAF Heriberto Garza, Master Sergeant, U.S. Army Mark Panozzo. Warrant Officer, US Army Christopher Garbaciak, Airman 1st Class, USAF Alisha D. Grezlik, Specialist, US Army Michael L. Ford, Corporal, U.S. Army Whitney Thorne, Corporal, US Marines Michael Thomas Needham , US Navy

Please pray for our faithful departed, especially Bill Differding. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, May 14

9:00 AM— Celestine & Gilbert Magsamen, the intentions of Christine Pearson, and **Kirsten Tyus** 

11:00 AM- Richard & Antoinette Dudley, Olubunmi Taiwo, the intentions of Olga Boussari and Jeanne Gbaguidi

Monday, May 15

9:00 AM— Jerry Qunell, Denise M. Tropp, Anthony D. Tropp, Tropp & Vicari Family

Tuesday, May 16 9:00 AM-Gilbert Family, Jim Persha

Wednesday, May 17 9:00 AM-A Special Intention

Thursday, May 18 9:00 AM— Yast & Gilbert Families

Friday, May 19 9:00 AM— James F. Moran

## Saturday, May 20

9:00 AM- Robert J. Brown, Steven Paul Jenner, Leonard Rendina

5:00 PM— Nino Favero, Marianito Agulto, Alvin & Pearl Paul

## Sunday, May 21

9:00 AM— Mary Predny, Mary Ellen Yast 11:00 AM— Richard & Antoinette Dudley, Mary Predny

# Divine Mercy Candle Intention:

Lourdes Ramirez & Family **Rocio Flores & Family** 

Donation is \$10.00 for candle intention

Ministry Schedules MAY 2023						
13 <sup>™</sup> /14 <sup>™</sup>	Lector #1 Jimmy Daniels Lector #2 Rosita Lina <u>EoM's:</u> Carole Sharwarko Charles Seputis Dennis Condon	Lector #1 C. Vanessa White Lector #2 Ava Evbuoma EoM's: Jenise Diemer Jim Fowler Mary Greoire	Lector #1 Christian Akiwowo Lector #2 Horotio Hadden EoM's: Gladys-Funmi Akiwowo Deanna Martin Gelila Tekeste			
20 <sup>TH</sup> /21 <sup>ST</sup>	Lector #1 John McNichols Lector #2 Stefano Guandalini EoM's: Ethel Nicholas Veronica Pollack	Lector #1FAMILY MASS Lector #2FAMILY MASS EoM's: Leslie Newhuis Trisha Ladner Brenda Wallace	Lector #1 Evelyn Semik Lector #2 Nick Battaglia EoM's: Joe Hanley Dennis Condon Deanna Martin			
27 <sup>™</sup> /28 <sup>™</sup>	Lector #1 Mary Hartnett Lector #2 Veronica Pollack EoM's: Jimmy Daniels Karen Kristofik Charles Seputis	Lector #1 John McNichols Lector #2 Tammy McMahon <u>EoM's:</u> Dan Lippe Joe Beck	Lector #1 Romy Macasaet Lector #2 Mike Gonzales <u>EoM's:</u> Diane Gonzales Philomena Frank Deanna Martin			

MASS SCHEDULE FOR May 20 & 21

Saturday 5:00PM — Fr. Ron Sunday 9:00AM — Fr. Ron Sunday 11:00 AM — Fr. Ron



# St. Veronica Parish



The St. Veronica Worship Committee is committed to preserving a vibrant, flourishing environment in which to worship our God.

Our aims include:

- Fostering full and active participation of the assembly in Liturgy
  - Ushering well-prepared all-inclusive faith Celebrations.

For inquiries and suggestions contact: John McNichols (708) 799-5400 ext.209 jmcnichols@archchicago.org

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