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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."
- Jn 6:67-69

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Sunday, August 25, 2024

Mass Times

Weekend

4:00 p.m. Saturday

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

Parish Rectory

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Back to School Bash

Last Sunday was our Backpack Blessing for all our students at 10:30 a.m. Mass, followed by our Back to School Bash! Thank you to the Family and School Association for hosting our annual Bash, complete with a dunk tank, air brush art, snow cones and BBQ. We hope everyone had a blast, and a great first day of school last Wednesday!



JOIN PACK 3637!



Cub Scout Pack 3637 welcomes families with children from Kindergarten through 5th grade to join us for a fun-filled year of scouting.

REGISTRATION NIGHTS

August 28th and September 11th
6:30-8:00pm
Queen of Martyrs School Gym
3550 W. 103rd St
Evergreen Park, IL

CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES

- Camping
- Pinewood Derby
- Hiking
- Den Meetings
- Raingutter Regatta



Contact: cubscouts3637@gmail.com

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**PRESALE price thru
September 16th:**



2024 PRESALE Dates

- 8/17 | Queen of Martyrs Church of St. Gianna Parish in the church vestibule | 5pm - 6pm (after Mass)
- 8/18 | Queen of Martyrs Church of St. Gianna Parish in the church vestibule | 9:30am - 10:30am (after Mass)
- 8/18 | Lot behind Queen of Martyrs Church of St. Gianna Parish (Back to School Bash) | 11:30am - 2:30pm
- 8/25 | Queen of Martyrs Gym | 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- 9/3 | Queen of Martyrs Gym | 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- 9/4 | Queen of Martyrs School | 6:30pm - 8:30pm



Mega Passes allow access to all rides at Gianna Fest held September 20 - 22, 2024.
Mega Passes purchased Sept 17 - 22: \$65.

Cash, Credit, & Venmo accepted.



September 20-22

Food Vendors

*Freddies on 31st St. in Bridgeport • Barraco's Pizza
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*\$55 Cash/Credit Card
Price increases to \$65 on 9/16*

Carnival Rides

- *Special Needs Hours: Sat 11am – 1pm in St. Louis Parking Lot*
- *Friday: 5-11pm*
- *Saturday: Noon-11pm*
- *Sunday: Noon-8pm*

Live Music

Friday

- *Dancing Noodles: 6-8:45pm*
- *PriSSillas: 9-Midnight*

Saturday

- *South City Revival: 2-3:45pm, 5-5:45pm*
- *Wild Daisy: 6-8:45pm*
- *Juke Shakers: 9-Midnight*

Sunday

- *Shannon Baker: Noon-2:30pm*
- *Da Good Times: 2:45-5:45pm*
- *Ron Burgundy: 6-9pm*

Daily Wrist Bands

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*Fri: 5pm-Midnight
Sat: Noon-Midnight
Sun: Noon-9pm*





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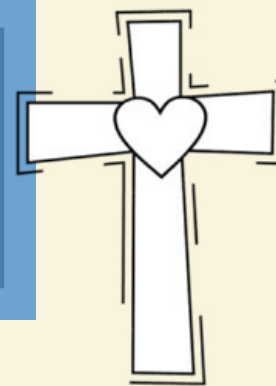


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FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AND YOUTH MINISTRY



GMYM headed to the Water Park and Mini Golf for one last Adventure before the school year begins!

CALENDAR

Teen Retreat 14 Formation 8/25 & 9/8
Random Fun NOW ON WEDNESDAYS
8/28, 9/4, & 9/11

Faith Formation Religious Education
Classes Begin Monday 9/9 6:00 PM

Confirmation Meeting 9/25

Jr. High Youth Ministry Meeting 9/26

Teen Retreat 14 Weekend 11/16-11/17

*Religious Education
CATECHISTS NEEDED for
1st, 3rd, and 8th Grade*

*Classes begin Monday,
September 9th 6:00-7:30 PM*



Contact Tina O'Shea Creed
at: tina@mystgianna.org



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, the community of St. Gianna Parish welcomed the following children into the Catholic faith...



Maddox B. Jacobson
on Sunday, August 18



Isabella Grace Bertetto
on Sunday, August 11

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 6:60-69



PUZZLE

Draw a picture of your friend Jesus.



MISSION

I will say every morning: I believe in God and his Son, Jesus Christ.



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

Ministry Schedule, August 31-September 1

	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Presider:	Fr. Bob Tonelli	Fr. Mathieu Mboudou Deacon Bob Landuyt	Fr. Ritchie Ortiz
MC:	Diane Pajkos	Dee Kettering	Maribeth Rodela
L:	Judy Grant	Maryjo Landuyt	Dante Mosely
L:	Dorothy Briestansky	Ed Langle	Gene Fendt
EM:	Peg Hammer	Janice Mitchell	Lisa Gagner
EM:	Michele Kadich	John Woolley	Jean Roth
EM:	Tom Pajkos	Kim Boucher	Peg Remiasz
EM:	Carol Zofkie	Bob Pelligrini	Chloe Berten
S:	Zach Mitchell	Charlotte Woolley	Arthur Collins
S:	Mitchell Monroy	John Woolley	Emmaline Collins
S:	Emma Rosas	Patrick Woolley	Ciaran Delaney



Pray for the sick, especially

Tom Mallon	Bob McQuillan
Mark Ward, Sr.	Diane Ritchie
Lucille McDonough	Dave Koleno
Margaret Harrigan	Mary Ann Cronin
Eric Schuler	Margaret Stover
Mary Lichtenstein	Patrick Juarez
Patricia Coleman	Tom O'Connell
Pat McClelland	Dorothy Murphy
Gerald Refermat	Maggie Lewis-Bilas



Pray for our faithful departed

Laura Anzelmo

Compact Parking

You may have noticed the "Compact Cars Only" signs near the northern most parking spaces on Central Park Ave., outside the entrance to the rectory. We are asking that only compact cars park in these spaces. When pulling out of the drive leading to the parking lot behind the church and school, it is difficult to see oncoming, northbound traffic if larger vehicles are parked in the northern-most spots along Central Park, and there have almost been a few collisions. We would like to keep these first three spaces reserved for smaller-sized cars. Thank you for your cooperation.



Readings for the week of Aug 25, 2024

Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tue: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thur: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sun: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 26, 2024

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

8:30 a.m. †James O'Neill

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

8:30 a.m. †All mothers, living and deceased

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

8:30 a.m. †Scott Johnson

Thursday, August 29, 2024

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

8:30 a.m. †Julia Barrett, †Elvira & Isidro Macaspac

Friday, August 30, 2024

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

8:30 a.m. †Kathleen Dillon

Saturday, August 31, 2024

8:30 a.m. †Patrick Hanlon

4:00 p.m. †Frank Wantroba, †Frances Tenbroeck

Sunday, September 1, 2024

8:30 a.m. †Gloria Carr, †Carla Kirkland,
†Ronald Kovacs, †Mark Dwyer

10:30 a.m. †Silvia Stock, †Martin Spizziri,
†James & Margaret Hester

Sunday Collection Report

Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$12,300.00
August 18 Sunday Collection	\$9,946.00
FY '25 Budgeted Year-To-Date	\$98,400.00
FY '25 Collected Year-To-Date	\$89,684.00
Surplus/(Deficit) for FY '25	\$(8,716.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

50/50 Raffle Results

There was no winner in the 50/50 drawing on August 19 (envelope #6877). The total amount of the prize pot is currently \$900. To qualify for the raffle, use two envelopes: one for your regular weekly contribution of at least \$5.00, and another for the corresponding week's 50/50 raffle with a \$5.00 contribution. Envelopes must reach the rectory office by 8:30 a.m. on Monday after the weekend to be eligible for the weekly drawing. Best of luck next week!

Sandwich Schedule

The parish Outreach Ministry is preparing sandwiches at 9:00 a.m. in the convent on Wednesday, August 28, September 11, and 25.

While They Serve...



We pray for our parishioners and the relatives of parishioners who are serving in the Military and protecting us...

Martin Beemsterboer	Maj. Chris O'Neil
Ted Bos	SSG. Clifford Oskvarek
Cpt. Rev. Marcin Bulinski	Capt. Erik Owen
PVT Michael Cihocki	SPC Jake Polselli
SFC. Steven D. Galvin	Lt. Daniel M. Reidy
PFC. Joey Golden	Lt. Matthew Sebok
Cpt. David Jackson Jr.	Col. Ellen Shannon-Ball
Mjr. Daniel R. Johnson;	PFC Gio Secor
LCpl. Patrick J. Kinnerk	PFC Vincent Secor, Jr.
SFC Wayne Mutnansky	Cpt. Martin Springer
Lt. John Mutnansky	Sgt. Steven Surdyski

If you would like us to pray for a Parishioner or a Relative serving in the Military, please email the parish office at mark@mystgianna.org or call at 708-423-8110.

****If your relative is NO LONGER serving, please call the Rectory office so we can remove them from our list.****

Unification Working Group

The Unification Working Group for St. Gianna Parish looks to bring the community of Queen of Martyrs and the community of St. Bernadette into a single, active and vibrant community. We are also tasked with evangelizing and welcoming more and more people into the Church! If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us via email, QMSTBunification@gmail.com, or you can read the summaries and minutes of our meetings online at <https://mystgianna.org/unification>

Unification Working Group Members

Fr. Benedykt Pazdan	Fr. Ritchie Ortiz
Fr. Bob Tonelli	Deacon Bob Landuyt
Char Bermele	Rick Biszewski
Linda Blaeser	Katie Clark
Lois Kettering	Kevin Kirkland
Johanna Konieczny	Phillip Maher
Eileen McNichols	Gina O'Connell
Diane Pajkos	Terry Reidy
Peggy Remiasz	Maribeth Rodela
Jennie Schmitt	John Woolley
Carol Zofkie	

Outreach Ministry



In today's gospel we are told that many of Jesus' disciples left and returned to their previous way of life because they did not understand his message to them.

However, the twelve and Peter are convinced that Jesus is the true savior who will provide eternal life. Although Jesus' message to us may be confusing, St. John Paul II offers a reasonable suggestion: "It is not possible to live and grow in the faith without the support of a group, of a Christian community. It is here that you will learn together to build a better world. " Let your Christian community be your support and help guide you when questions arise. Don't turn your back and leave like some of Jesus' followers.

If you are in need of Outreach support or know of someone who is, please contact the ministry at 708-423-8110. All requests are confidential and kept private.

Parish Calendar

Monday, August 26

Tuesday, August 27

Wednesday, August 28

Outreach Sandwich Ministry

9-10 a.m., Convent

Youth Ministry Random Fun

7-9 p.m., Youth Room

Thursday, August 29

Bingo

6-10 p.m., Vitha Hall

Friday, August 30

Saturday, August 31

Confessions

3-3:45 p.m.

Mass

4 p.m.

Sunday, September 1

Mass

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Baptism

12 p.m., Church

Retreat 14 Formation Metting

7-9 p.m., Youth Room

Parish Staff

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Mon-Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sun: Closed

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on the second, third, and fourth Sundays of the month in English and on the first Sunday of the month in Spanish. Please call the parish office for registration. There are no Baptisms during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. in the church. Reconciliation may be scheduled by appointment by calling the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements must be made by the engaged couple at least six months prior to the wedding. Pre-marriage instructions may be required. Weddings are scheduled on Friday or Saturday.

Sacramental Records:

The records for sacraments celebrated prior to July 1, 2022 at Queen of Martyrs Parish and at St. Bernadette Parish are kept in the St. Gianna Parish office. To obtain copies of sacramental records, please contact our office at 708-423-8110.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:

10240 S. St. Louis Ave., Evergreen Park

Hours:

Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri.: 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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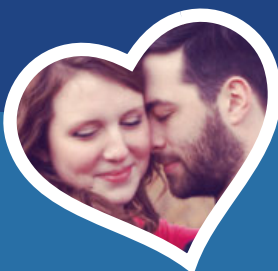
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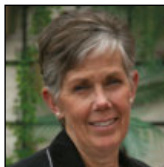


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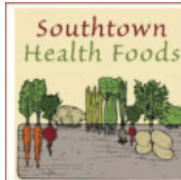
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