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**XXV Sunday
Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022**

**XXV Domingo
Ordinario
18 de septiembre de 2022**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday
9 AM — 5 PM
(708) 485-2900

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

8:15 AM - St. Barbara
Tuesday & Thursday
8:15 AM - St. Louise de Marillac
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Louise de Marillac
Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 9:30am
St. Barbara
Sunday 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM Spanish

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9 AM - 10 AM

St. Barbara
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday of the Month
St. Louise de Marillac
2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month

ADORATION

Tuesdays 7 PM - 8 PM

St. Louise de Marillac
1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesday of the Month
St. Barbara
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

From the Pastor's Desk

"No slave can serve two masters." (Luke 16:13)

This Sunday's gospel challenges us to a full commitment to following God's will.

Our choices regarding the best use of our time are either directed to God's pleasure or to our own. The master we serve at any one time depends on the choice to which we give preference and authority: acting to do God's will and pleasure or acting to do our own will and pleasure.

Always serving God's will before our own can be a challenge. As we know, nobody, except for Christ and his mother, has ever managed to always choose God's will and pleasure over his or her own.

That being said, choosing our will over God's will is not inevitable, it is not part of our nature. Nevertheless, each of us, at some moment in his or her life, has gone against the Divine will in favor of his or her own will. We call this activity sin and regard it as a distancing, and possible separation, of oneself from God's life.

As Christians we know God to be merciful and always ready to forgive our weaknesses and our failings. We understand our Christian life to be one of constant conversion and struggle as we sincerely attempt to cooperate with God's will and pleasure, his grace. We want to die to ourselves so that we might live in Christ.

This dying to ourselves and living in Christ occurs when we allow Christ to be the master of our lives. We cannot sometimes choose to follow God's will and at other times choose to follow our will instead of God's. Such ambivalent behavior risks a further distancing, or possible separation, from God, as we lose sight of our ongoing and ultimate goal, God's love and life.

Our greatest hope and happiness come from God. We don't want our failings and weaknesses to guide us or allow us to place our will in competition with God's will.

Instead, we want our failings and weaknesses to recall us more to God's mercy and his saving grace, to commit us ever more to our one true Master.

-Fr. Brian Kean

Desde el escritorio del Párroco

"Ningún esclavo puede servir a dos amos". (Lucas 16:13)

El evangelio de este domingo nos desafía a un compromiso total de seguir la voluntad de Dios.

Nuestras elecciones con respecto al mejor uso de nuestro tiempo están dirigidas al placer de Dios o sí mismo. El amo quien servimos en un momento dado depende de la elección a la que damos preferencia y autoridad: actuar para hacer la voluntad y el placer de Dios o actuar para hacer nuestra propia voluntad y placer.

Siempre servir la voluntad de Dios antes que la nuestra puede ser un desafío. Sabemos bien, nadie menos Cristo y su madre, ha logrado elegir siempre la voluntad y el placer de Dios sobre él de sí mismo.

Ahora bien, elegir nuestra voluntad sobre la voluntad de Dios no es inevitable, no es parte de nuestra naturaleza. Sin embargo, cada uno de nosotros, en algún momento de la vida, hemos actuado contra de la voluntad Divina a favor de nuestra propia voluntad. Llamamos esta actividad, pecado y la consideramos como un alejamiento y posible separación de uno mismo de la vida de Dios.

Como cristianos, sabemos que Dios es misericordioso y siempre está listo para perdonar nuestras debilidades y nuestras faltas. Entendemos nuestra vida cristiana como una de constante conversión y lucha mientras intentamos sinceramente cooperar con la voluntad y el placer de Dios, su gracia. Queremos morir a sí mismos para poder vivir en Cristo.

Este morir a sí mismos y vivir en Cristo ocurre cuando permitimos que Cristo sea el dueño de nuestras vidas. No podemos elegir seguir la voluntad de Dios a veces y otras veces elegir seguir nuestra voluntad en lugar de la de Dios. Tal comportamiento ambivalente corre el riesgo de un mayor distanciamiento, o posible separación, de Dios, ya que perdemos de vista nuestro objetivo final y continuo, el amor y la vida de Dios.

Nuestra mayor esperanza y felicidad provienen de Dios. No queremos que nuestras fallas y debilidades nos guíen o nos permitan poner nuestra voluntad en competencia con la voluntad de Dios.

En cambio, queremos que nuestras fallas y debilidades nos llamen más a la misericordia de Dios y a su gracia salvadora, para comprometernos cada vez más con nuestro único y verdadero Maestro.

-Fr. Brian Kean

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 1, 2022 3 - 10:30 PM
at St. Louise Parish Center

Join Us for a Festive Celebration! FREE Admission

- **Kid's Carnival Games 4 - 7 PM**
- **Contemporary & Traditional Music 4:30 - 10 PM**
- **Traditional Oktoberfest Food - Bratwurst, Pork Tenderloin**
- **Potato Pancakes, Strudel**
- **Kid's Menu - Hot Dogs, Chips & Nachos**
- **Imported & Domestic Beers - Wine, Pop, & Water**

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Live Bands

JIM DRNEK POLKA BAND 4:30

THE SYLVIE BROTHERS 8:00

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SHARE THE WEALTH CASH RAFFLE

Share the Wealth raffle tickets will be sold at the back of church after all weekend masses from Saturday, September 3rd through Sunday, September 25th 2022 and at Oktoberfest.

Each ticket offers a chance to win one of the following cash prizes:

First Prize: 25% of ticket sales. Second Prize: 15% of ticket sales.

Third Prize: 5% of ticket sales and Fourth Prize: 5% of ticket sales

A book of 5 tickets costs \$25.00, while 10 tickets cost \$45.00.

Individual tickets cost \$5.00 each.

Winning tickets will be drawn, and the winners announced, at our Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 1st, 2022. Winners need not be present.

Raffle tickets may also be purchased by calling Matt Sinde, (847) 682-7404.



For more information, call Ted Zayner at (708) 485-9145
or Deacon Dave Brencic at (708) 220-9569.

**All men of the parish are invited
to the Men's Fellowship meeting
and social.**

**Wednesday
September 21th
7:30 pm
St. Barbara Parish Center
Music Room**

**Join us as we reflect on the
Sunday readings and how to
apply them to our lives.**

**Los hombres de la parroquia
están invitados a la reunión.**

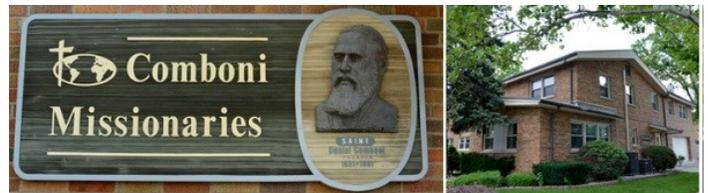
**miércoles
18 de mayo de 2022
7:30 pm
Centro Parroquial de Santa Bárbara
Salón de Música**

**Únase a nosotros para reflexionar
las lecturas del domingo y cómo
aplicarlas a nuestras vidas.**



Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale

**Saturday, November 19th
9am – 3pm
St. Louise de Marillac (North Site)
Parish Center Entrance
1113 Harrison Ave
LaGrange Park, IL
HGAParish.org**



COMBONI MISSION PICNIC

Saturday, September 24th

After 5:00PM Mass

The Comboni Missionaries are hosting a potluck picnic at the Mission House on 31st Street. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy the company.



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PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL OREMOS POR LOS FIELES

Sick/Enfermos: Karen Hekr, Jerry Lindaur, Vera Seibert, Lorraine Pauline, Maralee Powderly, Mark Reidler, Laura Dare, Sylvia & Jerry Gauthier, Rev. Dondald Senior, Artie Cook, Dave Pulaski, Shirley Czarnik, Michael Shlifka, Pat Dobes, Christine Lee, Robert F. Drake, Michelle Grist, Tom Kasnicka, Morgan O'Brian, Michael O'Malley, Tony Janacek, Vicky Lemon, Maya Ortiz Solis, Julio Alan Ortega Morgan, Rayvon Carroll, Jane Kucera, Barbara Kratochvil, Laura Terazzino, Peter Spizzirri, Mary Alice McIntyre, Aaron O'Connor, Keli Parsons Keller, Beatrice and Deacon Alvarez, Jessie Bates, Robert Jarosz, Tommy Duhig, Robert Czajka, Sean Horst, Jim Butkovic, Jesús Delgado, Jeannette More, Maureen Johnson, Michael Tyl, Rosario Alatorre, Ron & Caroline Bloch

Deceased Difuntos - Stanley Andrys Sr., Lydia Grabowski, Marie Lewandoski, Eric Zeitlin, Feodor Gloss, Zosimo Limos Austria, Dolores Kesman, Boleslaw Ponulak, Wendyll Monyak, Rev. William Malloy, John Arkenberg, Dolores Ruiz, Thomas J. Walsh, Gus Scolaro, Alex Carmona, Francisco Hernandez, Louis John Zielezinski, Christy Flores, James Jones, Robert Stephansen, Adrian Nikolas Uvina, Deacon Joseph Trusedale, Silvia Lopez, Steven Gaydos, Francesca P. Fugarino, Joan McCormick, William P. Lynch, Patricia Jaworski, Diane Crosby, Larry & Karen Thomas, Katharina Barda, Santiago Hernandez, Lorraine M. Lotz, Ann Murphy, Lawrence Byrne, David Winke, Joseph Dahm, Patrick McGann, Shirley Ann Bleiler, Helen King, Dianne Leeson, Marilyn Wisnewski, Teresa Lieske

COLLECTIONS (STEWARDSHIP & CAPITAL/FIRST FRUITS)

The **Parish Collection Goal** is the estimated amount of collections required, that would enable the Parish to meet its current budgeted obligations for this fiscal year, without any surplus.

Anticipated Christmas and Easter Collections, and other anticipated revenue items, have been considered to arrive at the weekly collection goal estimated to meet parish obligations.

Period	Actual	Goal	Difference
Week Ended Sep 4 th	12,800	\$14,000	(\$1,200)
Year to Date*	\$115,900	\$140,000	(\$24,100)

* Includes E-Giving through August 31, 2022 - \$17,500

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

RCIA

In these uncertain times people often search for something deeper and more meaningful. A desire to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or desire to complete Sacraments on a faith journey that was started as a child. Maybe you have a child that was never baptized as an infant, and now that they are older you desire them to be baptized and receive the Sacraments of Initiation. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or Children (RCIC) is the way we invite others to explore the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. If you are interested in joining us this year, or have questions about the program, please contact the Religious Education Office at 708-927-4017 or jleon@hgaff.org. We would be happy to answer questions and get you enrolled in RCIA this year!

Altar Servers

The September and October schedule is now available on Sign-Up Genius. Copy the link below in your browser to select your spots:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49a9a922a1f4ce9-hgaaltar>

Are you an adult interested in being an Altar Server? We are looking for volunteers who can assist during daily Masses and funerals.

Contact JoAnna Leon:

jleon@hgaff.org for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

Classes started on September 11 and registration will close on October 19 for the 2022-2023 school year. Please try and get your registration in ASAP so that we have enough time to get the books and other materials ordered and ready for your child! Registration can be found on the Parish website at www.HGAParish.org under the Religious Education tab. Classes take place on Sunday from 10:30 AM—12:30 PM or Wednesday from 5:30 PM—7:00 PM.

For students preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation you must attend Religious Education classes two consecutive years in order to receive the sacraments.

September Service Project

Bring a Jar of Peanut Butter or Jelly to Donate to support our very own Food Pantry Help us kick off a year of service with our children.



RICA

En estos tiempos inciertos, las personas a menudo buscan algo más profundo y significativo. El deseo de aprender más sobre la fe católica o el deseo de completar los sacramentos en un camino de fe que comenzó cuando era niño. Tal vez usted tiene un hijo que nunca fue bautizado cuando era un bebé, y ahora que es mayor desea que sea bautizado y reciba los Sacramentos de la Iniciación. El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) o Niños (RCIC) es la forma en que invitamos a otros a explorar las enseñanzas y prácticas de la fe católica. Si está interesado en unirse a nosotros este año, o tiene preguntas sobre el programa, comuníquese con el Oficina de Educación Religiosa al 708-927-4017 o jleon@hgaff.org. ¡Estaremos encantados de responder preguntas y lograr que se inscriba en RICA este año!

Acólitos

El calendario de septiembre y octubre ya está disponible en Sign-Up Genius. Copie el siguiente enlace en su navegador para seleccionar sus lugares: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49a9a922a1f4ce9-hgaaltar>

¿Eres un adulto interesado en ser Monaguillo? Estamos buscando voluntarios que puedan ayudar durante las Misas diarias y los funerales. Póngase en contacto con JoAnna León :

jleon@hgaff.org para obtener más información.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA -

¡AUN NO ES TARDE PARA REGISTRARSE!

Las clases comenzaron el 11 de septiembre y la inscripción se cerrará el 19 de octubre para el año escolar 2022-2023. ¡Intente obtener su registro lo antes posible para que tengamos tiempo suficiente para ordenar los libros y otros materiales y prepararlos para su hijo! La inscripción se puede encontrar en la página parroquial en www.HGAParish.org en la pestaña de Educación Religiosa. Las clases tienen lugar los domingos de 10:30 AM a 12:30 PM o los miércoles de 5:30 PM a 7:00 PM.

Para los estudiantes que se preparan para los Sacramentos de Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, deben asistir a clases de Educación Religiosa dos años consecutivos para poder recibir los sacramentos.

Proyecto de servicio de septiembre

Traiga un jarro de mantequilla de cacahuete o mermelada para donar para apoyar nuestra propia despensa de alimentos. Ayúdenos a comenzar un año de servicio con nuestros niños.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 17th

5:00 PM Agnes Stasica, Richard Rojek Antoinette Rojek, Stanley Andrys

Sunday, September 18th

7:30 AM Donna Zayner

9:30 AM Carolyn Jocius

10:00 AM Irene Visariello, Zosimo Limos Austria, Patricia Ann Matousek

12:30 PM Las Almas del Purgatorio, María Teresa Díaz,
José Alberto Cardona, María Isabel Mata Sánchez

Monday, September 19th

8:15 AM Karen Hekr, Casey Stasica

Tuesday, September 20th

8:15 AM Marie Lewandowski

Wednesday, September 21st

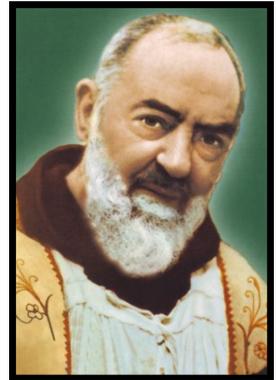
8:15 AM Vocations to Religious Life

Thursday, September 22nd

8:15 AM Barbara Vranek

Friday, September 23rd

8:15 AM Parishioners of Holy Guardian Angels



St. Padre Pio
Friday, September 23,

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5;
Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Prov 3:27-34; Sal 15 (16):2-5; Lc 8:16-18

Martes: Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Sal 119 (118):1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5;
Mt 9:9-13

Jueves: Eccl 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lc 9:7-9

Viernes: Eccl 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lc 9:18-22

Sábado: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lc 9:43b-45

Domingo: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Sal 146 (145):7-10;
1 Tim 6:11-16; Lc 16:19-31

BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Tercer domingo del mes

St. Bárbara

Después de la Misa de 12:30 pm

CLASE DE PREPARACIÓN BAUTISMAL

Segundo y Cuarto sábado del mes

Centro Parroquial de

Santa Bárbara 10 AM

ENGLISH BAPTISMS

First Sunday of the Month

St. Louise de Marillac at 12 noon

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

First Monday of the Month

St. Louise de Marillac at 7 PM

Second Saturday of the Month

St. Barbara Parish Ctr at 10 AM

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