

Sunday Messenger



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12, 2018



THE BREAD
THAT I WILL GIVE
IS MY FLESH FOR THE
LIFE OF THE WORLD.

John 6:51

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Mass schedule

Saturday (Sunday Vigil)

4 p.m.

Sunday

10 a.m.

Weekdays (Tuesday & Friday)

8:15 a.m.

Sick calls — at any time

Baptisms — by appointment

Confessions — before Masses

Weddings — arrange 6 months in advance

Parish Office hours

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

Evenings - by appointment only

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*Santa Lucia,
pray for us!*



**Saturday, August 11
St. Clare**

4 p.m.

- + Pablo Martinez Manriquez Anna Marie Roti
- + Marlene Hillock Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Vicki Stegmiller Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + John Galvan Arnulfo & Maria Ramirez
- ++ Carmen & Virginia Pinto Jackowiak family

**Sunday, August 12
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Nancy Calace Altar & Rosary Society
- + Carmen Pinto Nancy Mancine
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Melissa Watson (16th anniversary remembrance)
..... family
- ++ Frankie Marasso & Bill Luce Janet Luce
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

**Tuesday, August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe**

8:15 a.m.

- + Patricia Panozzo nieces

Friday, August 17

8:15 a.m.

- Special intention N.N.

Saturday, August 18

4 p.m.

- + Carmen Pinto Rita Munoz
- + Debbie Bruno Frank Martinez & Margaret Grabowski
- ++ Frank & Barbara Bruno Nancy Grabowski
- ++ John & Ann Kolpak (birthday remembrance) family
- For good health of Ursula Christiano ... Nancy & daughters

**Sunday, August 19
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Patricia Petrizzo Don Grabowski
- + Br. Michael LaMantia, C.S. (birthday remembrance)
..... Jackowiak cousins
- + Larry Pusateri Elaine
- + Carmen Pinto Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Marie Beccastro Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Sam Longo (birthday remembrance) family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Nick Barragan, Alexia Escudero
- 10 a.m. – Ugwu-Uche family, Galvez family

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
- 10 a.m. – Eluisa Lynn

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Lisa Christiano
- 10 a.m. – Catherine Moy



LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

- Kati Kaup, Tony Giglio, Mary Mannella, Annie Maggio,
Jeanine Briatta, Nicholas Tobar, Dolores Levielle,
Gail Wodarski, Jerry Pizzotti, Ida Ruffolo, Maria Senerchia,
Irene Burich, Kate Drost, Gianina Alberto, Paride Infelise,
Barb Stack, Katie Santello, Pat Hoffman, Lizzy Kaup,
Breck Neiswender, Jose Lara, Ofelia Lara, Fr. Nick Marro,
Carmen Llamas, Mary Balestri, Shane O'Connell,
Juanita Perez, Marie Floros, Carmen Pinto,
Kevin Bingham, Margaret Gavin, Richard Valentine,
Laura Opendaker, Jackie Kroulaidis, Tony Consola

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE**

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL 2018/19

Santa Lucia School is open for the 2018/19 school year. We have a new principal. His name is Mr. Tom Clausung. He will work diligently to provide an excellent faith-based education for our children.

We understand the worry that has come about through the *Renew My Church* (RMC) process, but we have been assured that the decision of the RMC process will not be announced until 2018/19 school year has begun. Additionally, the decision will not begin to take effect until June of 2019 after the school-year has concluded. Not only has Big Shoulder Fund promised to stand by Santa Lucia School one more year, but also, they are continuing to support our families with their scholarships.

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY AT ST. JEROME

The feast of the Assumption of Our Lady (Velika Gospa in Croatian) will be celebrated soon for the 113th time at St. Jerome. Novena (9 days of spiritual preparation) will start on Monday, August 6 with rosary at 6:30 and Mass at 7 p.m. each day celebrated by a different priest. On Monday, August 13, there will be a bake sale from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 15, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 noon (after the procession), and at 7 p.m. (youth/young adults Mass). Procession will start at 10 a.m. going through



the neighborhood and ending at the church with a solemn Mass. Throughout the day there will be food, beverages, music, games and much more for everyone. The evening will conclude with a raffle at 10 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$100 each. The 1st prize will be \$20,000, 2nd prize \$5,000, and 3rd to 7th prizes will be \$1,000 each.

98TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAN ROCCO CELEBRATION IN CHICAGO

The Fraternal Society of San Rocco di Simbario is inviting all to participate in a spiritual, cultural and traditional celebration of faith and devotion to St. Rocco.

On Saturday, August 18, Vigil Mass in honor of St. Rocco and Anointing of the sick will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at St. Therese church (218 W. Alexander St.). On Sunday, August 19, the solemn Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese Church at 10:30 a.m. followed by the annual procession. The celebration will end at 5 p.m. with benediction.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16. Those who are designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

WELCOME TO NEW CATECHETICAL YEAR

Students and teachers are headed back to school, and our parish will soon open its doors for another year of faith formation. For those who have participated in our Religious Education Program in the past, we are glad to see you back. For our new families, we look forward to working with you and your children this coming year. Registration forms will be available soon. On Sunday, September 23, we will have a meeting with parents and catechists.



Faith Formation
Registration

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

NEW PRINCIPAL AT SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

Dear Santa Lucia Community

I would like to introduce myself to the Santa Lucia School community. My name is Tom Clausing and I will be principal of Santa Lucia School for the 2018-19 school year. I am originally from Jersey City, NJ and have attended Catholic schools my entire life from kindergarten through graduate school. I came to the Midwest when I attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI where I met my future wife, Marilee, who grew up in Burbank, IL. I have two grown children, Tom Jr. and Katie.

I earned my B.S. in Business Administration from Marquette, then went on to earn My MA in Teaching and my type 75 Certification in School Administration from Dominican University in River Forest, IL.

I started my teaching career at St. John of the Cross School, in Western Springs, IL where I was a Junior High Social Studies teacher then Assistant Principal. I became principal at St. Patricia School in Hickory Hills, IL. I have been working with the Archdiocese of Chicago in schools that have needed interim principals for various



reasons. Most recently, I have been interim principal at St. Ann School in the Pilsen community of Chicago from January, 2018 to April, 2018 then as interim principal at St. Daniel the Prophet School in Chicago from April, 2018 to June, 2018.

I know we are in the shadow of Guaranteed Rate Field, but being from New Jersey, I am a lifelong New York Yankees fan. I just thought I would get that out there from the start! My local allegiance is with the Sox, however, and definitely not the Cubs.

I am very excited and happy to join the Santa Lucia faculty and staff, and I am looking forward to a great school year. Our mission remains unchanged, which is to provide an excellent faith-based education for our children. I am anxious to get to know the faculty, staff, children, and families of Santa Lucia. I am also looking forward to the start of the school year, and to meeting all of you. If you are in the building, please feel free to stop by the office and introduce yourself!

God be with you!

**Tom Clausing
Principal**

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of Santa Lucia. Registering makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, religious education registration, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Registering is easy! Visit or call the Parish Office (312-842-6115).

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

We have a flexible and secure system that allows you to support Santa Lucia online. Your contributions will safely be delivered to the parish and can be confirmed via e-mail or text. You can give a single donation or as frequently as you like. You can schedule automatic monthly or weekly offerings. Thank you for being generous in your support.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Wednesday, August 15**
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Velika Gospa) at St. Jerome
 - **Saturday, August 18**
98th Anniversary of San Rocco celebration in Chicago
 - **Monday, August 20**
First day of Santa Lucia School (half day)
 - **Tuesday, August 21**
First full day at Santa Lucia School
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- **Sunday, September 16**
Starting of the new Catechetical year
- **Sunday, September 23**
Meeting with parents and catechists

FOR RENT

- ▶ **27TH ST. & PRINCETON AVE.**
4 bedroom house (2712 S. Princeton Ave.),
2 car garage. If interested, call: 312-318-3744.
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

August 5

Envelopes (50)	\$930.00
Online giving (2)	\$50.00
Loose Donations	\$76.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,056.00</u>

(average gift \$18.84)
