



# The Parish of ST. JOHN NEUMANN

*Fostering Christ's Love in Our Lives*

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## PARISH STAFF

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## DEACON MINISTRY

Deacon George Maddock

Deacon Gary Michael Miarka

## WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Mass.....5:15 PM

Sunday Mass.....8:00 & 10:30 AM

## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday—Saturday Communion.....6:30 AM

Monday - Friday Mass .....8:30 AM

### Holy Day Masses

Holy Day Masses.....8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday....4:30-5:00 PM

### Adoration

Monday...9:00 AM-10:00 AM

## CONTACT

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**Music**.....(708) 798-0622, ext. 28

**Parish E-mail...** [rectory@sjnhomewood.org](mailto:rectory@sjnhomewood.org)

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Mon, Tu, Wed, Th, Fri**.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Sat, Sun**.....closed

## Around the Parish

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025  
835 North Rush Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611-2030  
312.534.7959  
annualcatholicappeal.com

July 15, 2025

Reverend Edmond Aristil  
St. John Neumann Parish  
17951 Dixie Highway  
Homewood, Illinois 60430-1703

Dear Father Aristil,

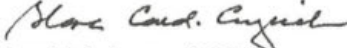
With your valued leadership and the help of your staff, the people of St. John Neumann Parish have very generously supported this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Together, you have raised gifts and pledges exceeding your 2025 Appeal goal of \$43,485.72. Thank you so much and please communicate my gratitude to your staff and parishioners.

This year the theme for the Annual Catholic Appeal is *Together we bring hope*. As the Church opens a new chapter in her life with Pope Leo XIV, these words echo the theme for the Jubilee Year *Pilgrims of hope* and our commitment to be instruments of God's hope. The parish community of St. John Neumann Parish has taken up the challenge to support believers in the community and beyond it and to be true instruments of hope. The generosity of your parish is a blessing for all of us. Thanks to the Lord who prompts our generosity, thanks to the people who willingly share their treasure, and thanks to you for your leadership.

As you deem appropriate, please let the people of St. John Neumann Parish know of my personal gratitude and the gratitude of this entire local Church. Let them also know that the parish will receive the first rebate distribution in October and the final distribution in March of 2026. The support of your parish community enables all of us to bring those in need together to the table.

Finally, Father Aristil, I ask your parish to pray for me and for all our sisters and brothers in the Archdiocese of Chicago and in the Church universal. May we receive with gratitude and share with generosity all the great, good things God has given us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Archbishop of Chicago



## WEEKLY OFFERING TOTAL

**JULY 19 & 20**

**Weekend Collections..\$7,677.00**

**Electronic Giving.....\$2,221.25**

**Total Donation.....\$9,898.25**

**Building/Utilities: \$284.00**

**Sharing: \$173.00**

**Peter Pence: \$10.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### St. John Neumann's Vision Statement

St. John Neumann Parish is a joy filled, Eucharist-centered community of missionary disciples, rooted in Scripture, Sacrament and Prayer, dedicated to encountering Christ in our lives, and creating a culture of belonging, unity and compassion as we reach out in service to others and embrace all people to give witness to the Love and Mercy of God in the greater community.

**Donate  
Online**



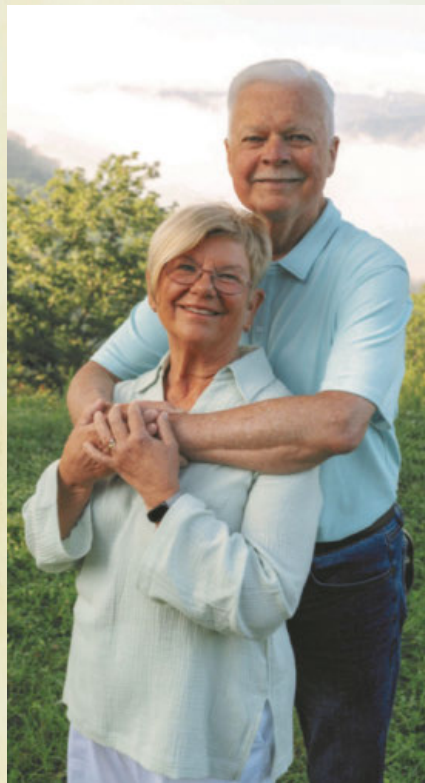
If you would like to consider electronic giving to St. John Neumann Parish in Homewood, online donations can be made using **credit or debit card** through GiveCentral.org

**You can make one-time donations or can sign up for weekly or monthly donations.**

To sign up for Give Central, go to [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) or <https://www.givecentral.org/location/114>

## Around the Parish

# Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Richard & Rose Ann Rooney



Married on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1975

St. John the Baptist Church, Harvey, Illinois

## AUTUMN FEST

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Get ready for a day of fall fun at our annual Autumn Fest on Saturday, September 13! We'll have food trucks, a bar, and games for kids and adults—something for everyone to enjoy. It's a great way to connect with our community and celebrate the season together.

Want to be part of the fun behind the scenes? We're looking for volunteers! If you're interested, please contact Serena Hewitt at [hewitts143@gmail.com](mailto:hewitts143@gmail.com) or Dayna Sowa at [daynasowa@gmail.com](mailto:daynasowa@gmail.com)



## Around the Parish

### BACK TO SCHOOL

## A Call to Action BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

for

Kids from South Suburban PADS & communities of former  
St. Emeric, St. Anne, and St. Joseph thru St Vincent de Paul  
Conference/St. John Neumann Parish

The Parish of St. John Neumann along with other community volunteers will be collecting school supplies on:

**SATURDAY, 2 AUGUST 2025**  
**BETWEEN 9:00AM - 11:00AM**

St. John Neumann Parish 17951 Dixie Highway, Homewood,  
North Parking Lot – Enter North Driveway

### Supplies Needed Include:

Clear Backpacks	Spiral Notebooks	Notebook/Looseleaf Paper
24 Pack Crayons	#2 Pencils	Three Ring Binders
Colored Markers	Pencil Cases	Two Pocket Folders
Colored Pencils	Highlighters	Pencil Sharpeners
Post It notes	Glue Sticks	Blue and Black Pens

\*cash donations welcome

*Place donations in bags or boxes in your trunk,  
drive in, pop trunk... we'll do the rest.*

For further information, please contact:

Kathie Adduci [atkadduci@aol.com](mailto:atkadduci@aol.com) or 708.805.0709 or  
Jim Bova at [jamesbova@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamesbova@sbcglobal.net) or 708.625.2188

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Catholic Charities Food Pantry that all of you have helped so much in our food drives needs volunteers. We are changing the way we distribute food and it will be a mobile pantry that serves at the St. Irenaeus parking lot, **Monday and Thursday, 9:30am–2:30pm**. We need volunteers for either day and the shifts are 9-noon or noon-3. You will be trained. Your help is invaluable to Feed the Hungry.

If you have any questions please contact Mary Ellen Brabec at 708-299-5829 or [maryellenbrabec@gmail.com](mailto:maryellenbrabec@gmail.com)



## PARISH MINISTRIES

### ALTAR SERVERS:

Contact: Fr. Edmond Aristil

### ARTS & ENVIRONMENT:

Contact: Erin Roeper

### ATHLETICS

Contact: John Blasgen

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Contact: Jama Dowdy

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Contact: Elaine Bulanda, Mary Paetsch

### BOOK CLUB

Contact: Marietta Burke, Helen Hillegass

### CATECHISTS/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Carlos Roman

### 6:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Contact: Steven McDowell

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Contact: Jama Dowdy

### ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Contact: Marge Hayes

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Contact: Jack Hayes, Tom Blaszczyk

### FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Contact: Serena Hewitt

### FOOD DRIVE

Contact: Mary Ellen Brabec

### GARDENING TEAM

Contact: Elaine Hoffman

### GUADALUPANAS

Contact: Caitlin Amescua

### HOSPITALITY

Contact: Mary Ellen Brabec

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Timothy Gsell

### LECTORS

Contact: Mary Ellen Brabec, Tom Brabec

### LITURGY WRITING TEAM

Contact: Julie Orbik, Ruth Austing

### MEN FOSTERING FAITH GROUP

Contact: Frank Casella, Oscar Griffin, Jr.

### MINISTERS OF CARE

Contact: Jack Hayes, Tom Blaszczyk

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact: Karen Canty, William Rosas

### PADS

Contact: Jim Bova

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Maureen Kelly, Dave Wolken, Helen Hallman, Angela Murray, Alicia Florence, Paul Lynch, Susan Gates, Connie Callahan, Sandra Cutz, Marge Gleason, Katie Seidel, Justin Mahikizi, Dobaro Dogisso

### PIECEMAKER QUILTERS/PRAYER SHAWL

Contact: Helen Hillegass

### PRAYER MINISTRY

Contact: Julie Orbik

### SANCTUARY GUILD

Contact: Sue Wolken

### SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUP

Contact: Elaine Bulanda, Mary Paetsch

### SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Contact: Elaine Bulanda

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Contact: Janice Scott

### USHERS

Contact: Patrick Nevins

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Carlos Roman

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

5:15PM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- † Robert Arneburg
- † Lawrence, Bernadette, Larry Dagenais
- † Christina Marie Ewan

## SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

8:00AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- † Tess Veal
- † Rose Mary McGathey

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Rose Ann & Richard Rooney

10:30AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

- † LeRoy Mitchell
- † Anna Tinsley
- † Edward A. Marszewski
- † Gloria Gora
- Special Int. Jensen Family

## MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

8:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- † Marykay Hill
- † Frederick Suffern
- † Denis Bandera
- † Sylvia Burgess

## TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

8:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- † Alberta J. Rummage

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

8:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- † Adolph Cyborski

## THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

8:30AM FR. RALPH ZWIRN

- † Mary Ann B. Epps
- † Marykay Hill

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

8:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- † Poor Souls in Purgatory

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

5:15PM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- † Theodore R. Rummage, Jr.
- † Lawrence, Patricia & Larry Brown
- † William Werner
- † The Hill & Durkin Families
- † Carol Gasik
- Birthday Blessing Anne W. Monterio

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

8:00AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

- † Kathy Weismann
- † Richard Finchum

10:30AM FR. BILL STENZEL

- † John Hac
- † Tommie Gavin
- † Nancy Maddock
- Special Int. Bodnar Family
- Special Int. Camryn Shupryt, US Army
- Special Int. E4 Specialist Roland Hargrove II
- Special Int. Marge Gleason
- Birthday Blessing Jama Dowdy
- Healing Christyna Herbst

### MASS INTENTIONS

(Stipend per Mass Intentions is \$10. **PLEASE PRINT**)

*Please submit this form 2 weeks before the mass date.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Person for Whom Mass is Requested*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Circle one: Living, Deceased, Healing, Special Intention or Birthday*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Mass Date Requested*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Your Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone number*      *E-mail (to receive email confirmation)*

*Mail the mass card to:*

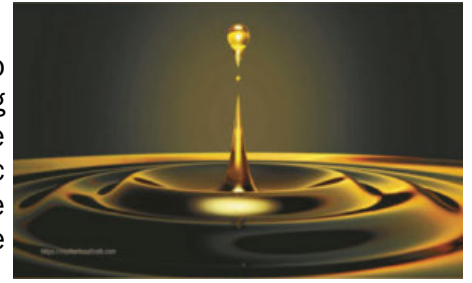
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## Religious Education for All Ages

### *A little dab will do ya*

Do you have a clue to the key to everlasting life? What do we have to ingest at the very least to ensure a long one? The essentials, according to medical doctors and nutritionists, are wheat, grapes and olives. These are foodstuffs that have supplied the essence of nutrition since prehistoric times. In the 'Cradle of Civilization' in the Ancient Near East (ANE), they were the staple of agriculture. Essential nourishment has always been as simple as sampling the fruits of the vine, the olive tree and a cereal grass.



In the bible grapes and wheat have been long prized for their reliable sustenance. Olive is the under-rated one of those three core plant foods in the Mediterranean diet. Eternally a symbol of longevity, the olive offers demonstrable benefits of reduced risk of all-causes mortality, stroke and cardiovascular events. More of the olive is consumed in its liquid form as an oil pressed from the crushed fruit. The olive is actually a multi-purpose star. It can be a primary food; secondary condiment; the primary ingredient in cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and soaps; and an easily flammable fuel. It is chock full of anti-oxidants & anti-microbials.

In historical accounts, olives are almost always mentioned only in the context of its oil. So what was its practical use? Oil for lamps for illumination. For ancient Greek athletes and Roman gladiators, olive oil was a healing emollient. Its anti-oxidants were actually a rudimentary antibiotic for those pesky sword wounds. In the ANE scented oils were a customary element of personal hygiene and a gesture of welcome. Oil softened the skin in the hot, dry climate. Perfumed oil was applied to the face after washing to refresh. To soothe and show special honor and respect to guests, such oil was applied to their feet. Jesus and His Apostles noted the lavish devotion of the unnamed repentant woman who anointed His feet. In John's gospel Mary of Bethany anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair. Those possessed by demons were anointed after their exorcism. The sick were anointed. Perfumed ointments were especially reserved for the dead. That was the assignment of the women at the empty tomb.

In the OT, oil is mentioned, according to Strong's Concordance, nearly 70 times. In this context oil is always associated with the verb '*anoint*.' This word comes to us from its Latin root. The interlinear Bible describes its equivalent cousins in Hebrew and Greek with the same, unwavering meaning. '*Anoint*' simply means '*to rub with oil*.' '*Smear*' would be a better action word. This implied that something was wiped or stroked with a hand. The pressed oil of olives is fluid enough but surely messy to smear. It leaves a mark.

The first instance of '*anoint with oil*' occurs in early in the bible in Genesis 28. Jacob, fleeing the wrath of his brother Esau, falls asleep on a stone near a place where his grandfather Abram stayed on his way. This is the scene of Jacob's dream of his ladder stretching between Heaven & Earth. God, reigning at the top, promises the land of Canaan to Jacob. When he awakes, Jacob '*anoints the stone with oil*.' One chapter later we learn that Jacob names this location '*Beth-El*' which means '*place or house of God*.' This name and this ritual signify that it is a sacred space that Jacob has consecrated to God. A few chapters later when Jacob returns through Beth-El with his big family, he gets the official news that he has been renamed *Israel*. Who was he to argue as *Israel* means '*wrestles with God*?' Jacob had previously spent an entire night contending with Him.

This inaugurated the tradition that involves the deliberate application of special oil to set apart a place, person or object for sacred service. It is a permanent marking of that which was divinely chosen to belong exclusively to the Lord. Anointing made these things most holy. It established a pattern to consecrate priests and sanctuary and holy vessels. Exodus 30: 22 -33 provides the divinely prescribed recipe for this particular mix: myrrh, cinnamon, calamus, cassia and olive oil. The stories of objects consecrated in this way are given in Exodus. Prophets are often routinely—but not always— anointed. Their stories are chronicled in such passages as 1 Kings 19:16 Isaiah 61:1 Kings 9:8, Hosea 8:3 & 1 Sam 16:3; Psalm 89:21 & Chronicles 29:22. Israel's monarchy was founded on anointing: Samuel to Saul then David to Solomon. Oil poured on the head was a tangible sign of God's choice and a consecration of that person to God and His service.

'Messiah' is the name that arises from the action to be '*anointed*.' Jesus is the anointed one, the messiah. Christ is the Greek version of this title. It signifies JC as priest, king prophet and the promised redeemer.

Our sacraments preserve this tradition. Chrism leaves an indelible mark of God's grace to bless and strengthen candidates for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and ordination of priests & bishops. A visit to the sick brings the healing application of extreme unction.

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## Readings for the Week

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

*Daily Readings > <https://sjnhomewood.org/daily-readings-and-gospel>*



### ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**  
in Tolton Room (school building)

**"D-DAY GIRLS"**  
by Sarah Rose

Be prepared to discuss the novel.  
For more information, please call  
708-798-0622.

## Around the Parish

### AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

#### The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

**Julie Blanford** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

**Julie Blanford from LPI will visit St. John Neumann Parish the week of the week of July 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

**Digital advertising** allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com) — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!

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## Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3761



### Memorial Golf Outing 2025

In memory of:  
Art Gonzales  
Fred Knoll  
Walter Maney

**Saturday, August 16, 2025**

**Lincoln Oaks Golf Course - Crete, IL**

**7:00am Registration & Breakfast / 8:00am Shotgun Start - Best Ball Format**

**\$125 includes:** Golf, Breakfast, 3 drink tickets, on course contests, & post round family-style dinner



You could win a **new car** for a hole-in-one on the 15th hole provided by: **TOYOTA OF MATTESON**

**GERALD**

For more information contact: **Tom** at [tjaandres@gmail.com](mailto:tjaandres@gmail.com) or **Joe** at [irishonthego@ameritech.net](mailto:irishonthego@ameritech.net)

Go to our website for more info or to download registration form:  
**MarianCouncil.org**



# Religious Education



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM Registration | 2025-2026

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply (v)

New Family \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Family \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Family at St. John Neumann Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

First Name Middle Last Name

Gender: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Grade 2025-2026: \_\_\_ Current School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Participation (v)	
Attend Mass at St. John Neumann	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attend Mass somewhere else.	<input type="checkbox"/>

CLASS SESSION (v)	
In-Person Sundays, 9 AM-10:15 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>
High School Student	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>

SACRAMENTAL CLASS (v)		
2025-2026	1 yr.	2 yr.
Communion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OCIA for Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continuing RE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*With your registration form, please include a copy of the student's birth, baptism, and communion certificate.*

Indicate which sacrament(s) the participant is preparing to receive in the Orde of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) adapted for Children (v):

OCIA adapted for children: Baptism \_\_\_ Communion \_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_

SACRAMENTS RECEIVED		
	Date	Church
Baptism		
First Confession		
First Communion		
Confirmation		

Please indicate whether the student has attended another Religious Education Program or Catholic School.

### FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent(s) or Guardian		
Relation		
Home Address		
City, State and Zip		
Cell Phone Number		
Email		

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	CONTACT 1	CONTACT 2	RELATION
Name			
Cell Phone Number			

SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCOMMODATIONS
Is there anything about the student that requires any modifications? (e.g., Special education, allergies, custody issues, or other.)



## Around the Parish

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

It's time to register your child for the 2025-2026 Religious Education program!

Our sacramental and continuing education program serves children from pre-K through high school, providing a strong foundation in faith.

- Classes are in-person and meet Sunday mornings at 9:00am-10:15 am.
- Two-year First Communion and Confirmation Sacramental Program.
- Continuing Religious Education for Grades 1 through 6.
- Order of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children for non-baptized children age 7.

#### How to Register:

- Download the registration forms from our parish website <https://sjnhomewood.org>
- Or contact Carlos by email [croman@sjnhomewood.org](mailto:croman@sjnhomewood.org) or at 708.798.0757
- Join us for in-person registration after each Mass on July 26-27.
- Or in-person registration at the school on Wednesday, July 30 from 4 PM to 7 PM.

First Day of Religious Education: Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 9 AM.

We look forward to welcoming new and returning families!

Carlos A. Roman, Director of Faith Formation  
708-798-0622, ext. 30  
[croman@sjnhomewood.org](mailto:croman@sjnhomewood.org)

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

The OCIA is the process through which individuals are fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

- Are you curious about some aspects of our faith or tradition and want to know more?
- Are you an adult who would like to be baptized and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion?
- Are you a baptized Catholic, but have never been Confirmed or received First Communion?

For more information contact Carlos at 708.798.0757 or email [croman@sjnhomewood.org](mailto:croman@sjnhomewood.org)



Fr. Ron's annual Farm Fest takes place the second Sunday of August  
**August 10<sup>th</sup>**

All are invited especially those that have never attended the Fest. Festive music and food and a free hot dog to the first 100 people that tours Father Ron's humble estate.

Located two blocks north of Glenwood Oaks Restaurant in Glenwood, 18600 E. Glenwood Thornton Rd.

### First Saturday & Sunday is HAT DAY!!



We are asking all who wish to participate, please wear a hat, fascinator, chapel veil in Honor of those who **Came before us!** (nod and wink) Great Grandma, Grandmother, Aunts, and dear friends; all who have gone on to Glory. We salute and pray for you!

# Body & Soul

## Pray for the Sick

NORMA ALFORD  
SAM AMUNDSEN  
BLAKE ANTHONY  
WILBER "LEROY" ARCHER  
SUZETTE D. ARISTIL  
DEBBIE BAKER  
FR. THOMAS BELANGER  
JO ANN BLASZCZYK  
JEANNE BODNAR  
DONNA BOOKER-KNIGHT  
**PATRICIA BOYSEN**  
BARBARA BOZZO  
DAVE BRANCH  
GLEN BROWN  
MICHELLE BROWN  
RUSSELL BROWN  
CONNIE BRUSICH  
JOAN BULF  
MARIETTA BURKE  
DOROTHY BURKES  
MARY BURTON  
SEAN BURTON  
BETTY BUTLER  
VICKY BUTLER  
HAROLD CHAPMAN  
FRANK CASELLA  
JOE CASSARO  
VICTORIA CHAVEZ  
MELISSA CHLOPECKI  
PIA CONTE  
SHIRLEY & BITH CURRY  
OSBORN CURTIS  
FRANK DANIELS  
RARICK DAY  
ROSCOE DIXON  
CHAR DROZDOWSKI  
COLLEEN DUNLAVY  
RENEE ELIACIN  
SERGE ELIACIN  
KAREN & DAVE ERICKSON  
ELLA ERRANT  
MARIA ELANA ESTRADA  
CANDIDO ESPARZA  
MARGE FASANO  
MARY FERNANDEZ  
KAREN FIDER  
JUDY FISHER  
ALMA FITZPATRICK  
DOLLY FORCH  
AIDEN & ASHTON FOSTER  
BARBARA & JOHN FOX  
DEBBIE FRAMARIN

RACHEL FRAMARIN  
CHRIS FRAMPTON  
PAUL FREGEAU  
THERESA FUNKE  
ETHEL GAINES  
FRANCO GENARDO  
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ANDRE' GLENN  
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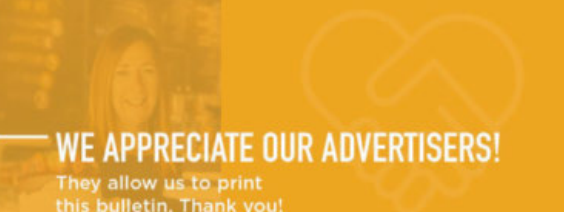


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