



SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA-SAINT LUCY AND SAINT GILES PARISH

JUNE 23, 2024 - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA- SAINT LUCY CHURCH

38 North Austin Boulevard,
Oak Park, Illinois
708-383-3430
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Weekend Mass
Sunday at 9:00 AM

SAINT GILES CHURCH

1045 Columbian Avenue,
Oak Park, Illinois
708-383-3430
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Daily Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
at 6:30 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
at 8:30 AM

Saturday at 8:00 AM
(Confessions following Mass)

Weekend Masses

Saturday at 4:30 PM,
Sunday at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Family Mass Community

Sunday at 10:00 AM
McDonough Hall

FATHER CARL'S CORNER



One of the challenges I hear folks say they are facing as Christians today is how to thrive spiritually in our secular world?

For contemporary Catholics, it can be difficult balancing a faithful, God-centered life with the secular

temptations of modern society. Here are some suggestions I recently read about that may help us see how we can constructively engage with the world while staying devout.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION: Regularly engage in parish activities. Attend weekday Mass, partake in the sacraments, support parish outreach programs, (for example our Migrant Ministry and our developing Neighborhood Bridge), and offer to help after Mass on Hospitality weekends. These activities can strengthen our religious identity and nurture a supportive faith community.

GROW IN KNOWLEDGE: Enhance your understanding of Catholic teachings, history, and tradition through formal education if available, personal reading, or online forums like those advertised in our bulletins. Keep in mind that you can always make an appointment to have a conversation with anyone on our staffs to ask questions and learn more about any aspect of Mass, liturgy or formation that may interest you.

WEAVE FAITH INTO DAILY LIFE: Incorporate prayer and devotion into your daily routine. Dedicate at least 15 minutes to prayer each day, observe seasonal devotions and celebrate Catholic liturgical feast days to connect your faith with your everyday life.

DIALOGUE WITH OTHERS OF DIFFERENT

FAITHS: Engage in discussions with people of different religious beliefs to deepen your own spiritual understanding and commitment. This not only challenges you to know your faith, but also helps you articulate your beliefs clearly, fostering a deeper personal connection to Catholicism.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Actively participate in service activities that reflect Catholic values. This practical application of your beliefs demonstrates a faith committed to loving your neighbor. By embracing these practices, we can maintain our Catholic identity and have a positive impact on others.

In our readings today, storms are dominant. However, both our first reading and the Gospel point out, God dominates the storms. Mark tells the dramatic story we hear today to inspire our faith. It shows us how even the first disciples wavered in faith at times but still looked to Jesus to quiet the stormy seas. Slowly their faith was growing. The lesson for us is: We should never be complacent in the face of storms or the warnings we receive. Like the disciples, our faith may waver at times. But if we keep our eye on Jesus, who is our strength, He will give us the peace we desire despite any life challenges we may be facing. Remember Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Have a safe and blessed week ahead.

With you a Christian. For you a priest.

Fr. Carl

PRAYING THE ROSARY ON ZOOM - FRIDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Join Deacon Kevin and Marci Morgan on Zoom to pray the Rosary on Friday evenings.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/> - Meeting ID: 865 8895 7490 - Passcode: 634955



SECOND COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE NEXT WEEKEND



Next weekend, June 29-30, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the Holy Father's mission of sharing the Gospel and being a sign of Christ's mercy to people suffering in our world. Please be as generous as you are able. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS



Please join us at Saint Giles on Sunday, June 30 at the 10:30 AM Mass where we will honor and offer a special

blessing to all members present from the Oak Park Police and Fire Departments. Father Dan Brandt, the Chaplain of the Chicago Police Department, will be the primary celebrant of the Mass. All current and retired members of the Oak Park Police and Fire Departments are especially invited. Please contact Father Carlton with any questions.

SUNDAY BULLETINS

Please note that bulletin articles will be due the Friday, a week prior to the Sunday issue date. Please send your submissions to Mary Boss at mboos@archchicago.org.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT GILES CHURCH

MONDAY, JUNE 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

6:30 AM The Deceased of the Parish

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8:30 AM Lynn Geary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

6:30 AM Joseph & Helen Shaker

8:30 AM All Parishioners & Benefactors

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Lynn Geary

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 AM Fred Preuss
Megan Shaker
Helen Shaker

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00 AM Rose Jantelezio
*4:30 PM Victor Guarino
Mary Anne & Terry Keshner

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Tony Orr
Betty Shaker
Owen Petrzelka
10:00 AM Family Mass Community in
McDonough Hall
10:30 AM Bob Quane
Margaret Bowers

* This Mass will be live-streamed from the Saint Giles website, stgilesparish.org

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA - SAINT LUCY CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Rev. Harry C. Rynard
6-28-1989

SAINT EDMUND CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Oak Park Catholic Parishes Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who are hospitalized or homebound including: Steven Acevedo, Patrick Ahearn, Coletta Ali, Jessica Scanlon Bailey, Jane Baker, Phyllis Baker, Fred Bartholomew, Marissa Becker, Kyle Becnel, Joe Bigliotti, Baby Sofia Rose Bond, John Botti, Danita Bowie, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Melissa Brumund, Pat Burke, Susan Cadero, Phil Calabrese, Jim Cimms, Ray Cimms, Theresa Claps, Mary Cozzi, Patricia Crotty, Lucille Dalbis, Bill DeBiase, Judy DesLauriers, Andrea Dickson, Virginia Evans, Wanda Farmer, Mike Fenske, Carla Michelle Rodas Ferreira, Katherine Fisher, Mary Ellen Frank, Paul Frauenfelder, Earl Gallermo, Jack Gallo, Michael Gallo, Sister Regina Gallo, Marcial Gomez, Baby Michael Haiduke, Jennifer Hanna, Deborah Harris, Maggie Astacio Hedges, Deacon John Henricks, Bill Holmes, Helen Horn, Ben Houghton, Ginny Jones, Phillip Jones, Joe Karas, Patrick King, Marie Koko, Pat Koko, Paul Koko, Hardie Kressler, Carla Lally, Brian Leonard, Kimberly Lester, Gabriela Rodriguez Machado, Jim Madden, Virginia Madden, Deacon Lorry Madonia, Regina Martin, Lynne Tallon Matassa, Patricia McDonald, John Megall, Leolina Rodriguez Meira, Sebastian Mitchell, Willa Montgomery, Anne Muldihill, Sister Louise Noesen, Matt O'Connell, Marianne Nelson O'Donoghue, Amelia Patterson, Patricia Reardon, Tom Rezek, Paul Schleitwiler, Colleen Rowley Schramm, Carole Sheehan, Maureen Sloan, Nick Sorrentino, Sister Carol Spiegel, Nina Stanley, Eleanor Stone, Samantha Struett, Sarah Such, Joann Taylor, Maria Vaccaro, Shirley Venerable, Nancy Wesclitz, Nichol Williams, LaShonda Wilson, Brenda Zych.

Names will be periodically removed from this listing in the bulletin and also from the list of recurring intercessions spoken at weekend Masses. Others have received a Prayer Shawl representing the prayers for healing by the Parish community. Please contact the parish office to include someone on this prayer list or to request inclusion in the weekend Mass intercessions, or to request a Prayer Shawl.

And for those of our family members and parishioners who have died, especially Robert C. Hanson, brother of Nancy Goggin, Julian Graulau, Paul Hefner, brother of Georgia Keleher, and Dr. John Segreti

FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

The Gift of God's Call

Jack has been a Faith & Fellowship Partner for only a few months. He hasn't grasped the rhythm of our program's Summer hiatus. He keeps asking, "When are we having another meeting?" even though each time it is explained that we won't start up again until September, although we might have one or two activities before then. He is reassured that he is "on the list" and will be invited to anything we may plan. All this is surprising because Jack hasn't always been the most regular member – he comes when he's up to it, though not every time. But clearly we are important to him. And he is encouraged to know that he is important to us.



VIGIL MASS AND EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Our dear friends,

As Catholics, we believe that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist—the Real Presence. As Matthew Kelly asks, “Why would anyone leave the Church or belong to another if we Catholics have the Real Presence—Christ, God with us?” Many, it is sad, find this a hard truth to accept, as if we weren’t worthy or loved enough to receive this gift of God Himself.

This month, Catholics across the country are celebrating this gift and the Church is calling us to take part in a National Eucharistic Revival aimed at renewing our understanding and appreciation of the Real Presence in the Eucharist. As part of that celebration, the Archdiocese of Chicago is holding an evening of Eucharistic devotion including Mass and Adoration in each of the six vicariates. You are invited!

We at Saint Catherine-Saint Lucy and Saint Giles are invited to participate on Saturday, June 29 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Saint Rosalie Parish, 6750 W. Montrose Ave. in Harwood Heights. Mass is at 4:00 PM and Adoration at 5:00 PM. At 5:15 PM, a Eucharistic procession will take place around the church campus. Benediction will be at 5:45 PM followed by a light reception. We extend an invitation, then, to all our fellow parishioners to join us and other Catholics from Vicariate IV at Saint Rosalie where together we can pray and celebrate the treasure of the Real Presence.

If you plan to attend, simply RSVP to the Archdiocese at dianefilpirn@gmail.com.

Let’s pack the church! We hope to see you there.

Deacons Kevin Morgan and John Walters
(708-574-1177)

LIVE THE LITURGY

So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep — but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts, your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey.

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WHAT THE EUCHARIST MEANS TO US



The last of our series for the Eucharistic Revival is being held on Thursday, June 27, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Saint Giles Church. We will hear from several parishioners

about their experience of the Eucharist and how it forms their lives as practicing Catholics, and then at 7:00 PM, we will have the regularly scheduled Thursday evening Eucharistic Adoration period. Please contact Father Carlton or Deacon Kevin with any questions by calling the parish office.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate IV

Vigil Mass and Eucharistic Devotion



Saturday, June 29, 2024

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saint Rosalie Catholic Church

6750 West Montrose Avenue

Harwood Heights,

Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Each of the vicariates in the Archdiocese will hold a night of Eucharistic Devotion including Saturday Vigil Mass, Adoration, Eucharistic Procession and testimonies.

Questions? Please contact Diane Filpi at dianefilpirn@gmail.com.



To learn more and register for this event, please visit EucharisticRevivalChicago.org.

PARISH MEN'S SOCIETY SMOKER



Join us for the Fifth Annual Men's Society Smoker – The evening will be filled with friendship, humor, beverages, and grilled meat. What more do you need?!

The event will be held on **Friday, June 28 at 6:30 PM in Saint Giles McDonough Hall** – 1101 Columbian Avenue in Oak Park, Illinois.

We will be awarding the Father Carl Morello Award for the Man of the Year – That person will be chosen by a select committee of John Gallo and the prior award winners: Father Carl, Pat Carew, Frank Hulefeld, and George Valaika. If you would like to nominate someone, send an email to johnngallo@gmail.com. You'll recognize the prior winners at the event: they'll be wearing their Men's Society MOTY tuxes.

Cost should not be an obstacle to coming! Pay what you can. That said, we are suggesting specific amounts to offset the costs of food and beverages. In other words, if you can pay the suggested amounts, do so!

Specifically, a single-sign-up is \$50. There is deep discount if you buy a table of eight, which goes for \$350. Those buying a table can also reserve seats for eight dudes at that table.

Reserve Your Seat Online NOW! Scan the QR code on the right.

Please, please, please register as soon as possible so that we can get a good head count for food and beverages.



We're looking forward to another great event celebrating the Men of the Parish.

The Men's Society Leadership Council



COURTYARD CONCERTS AT SAINT GILES!

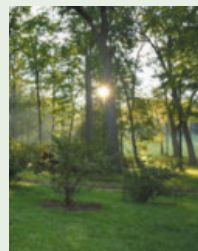
Be sure to save the dates of the following Friday evenings:
July 19 - August 16 - September 13

Summer Concerts in the courtyard at Saint Giles Church are back! Our very own "Minivinia" season is being planned with some of our favorite musicians from our parish community.

Our next concert will feature the Dennis O'Brien Band. Join us on July 19 at 7:30 PM. Bring a chair and your favorite beverage and snacks.



THEOLOGY ON THE GREEN



This year, "Theology on Green" will focus on the ways different people are "Living their Catholic Faith." "Theology on the Green" will be held in the Saint Giles courtyard on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. (*McDonough Hall if raining.*) Light refreshments will be offered.

- **Tuesday, July 9** – Brother Armand Alcazar, FC will share the Springtide Report on how teens engage faith and religion.
- **Tuesday, July 16** – Representative Lashawn Ford will talk about how his Catholic faith impacts his life as a politician.
- **Tuesday, July 23** – Rich Kordesh will speak about living faith in a secular world.
- **Tuesday, July 30** – Rebecca Leven will offer faith-filled ways to support peace between Israel and Palestine.

Sponsored by the Spirit and Light Lifelong Learning Committee



WEDDING BANNS

I - Stefania Triolo and Anthony Neri



YOUTH MINISTRY OPEN GYM AND DROP IN NIGHTS!

Hey Teens!

Looking for a fun way to spend your evening? Our teens from both of our Oak Park Parishes are invited to come and join us for an awesome night at our Youth Ministry Open Gym and Drop-In Event held at Saint Edmund School Gym (200 S. Oak Park Ave.)! It's the perfect chance to hang out with friends, play some games, and enjoy a great time in a welcoming and safe environment.

Tuesdays during the Summer
June 25 – July 16, 30 – August 6, 13, 20
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

What to Expect:

Basketball, Volleyball, and More:

Our gym will be open for all your favorite sports.

Not into sports? No problem! You can bring your favorite board games and other fun activities.

Enjoy snacks and refreshments.

Meet New Friends: This is a great opportunity to connect with other teens in the community.

Outgoing 8th graders to outgoing seniors in High School are welcome. Feel free to bring your friends!

Saint. Edmund's School Gym, 200 S. Oak Park Ave.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THOSE IN NEED



The next FOOD FIRST collection at Saint Catherine of Siena-Saint Lucy Church will be on Sunday, July 7. Please bring your donations of canned or shelf-stable food and paper products with you to the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. Donations are brought to the altar during the Offertory.

Saint Giles Church weekly collection continues. Please bring your donations of canned or shelf-stable food and paper products to the Saint Giles shrine in the gathering space at the church or to the covered bins located at the back door on the north side of the Parish Center.

Thank you for your generosity to these collections, and thank you to the stewards for their work in delivering these items to our local pantries.



One in Love, the LGBTQ+ ministry of the Oak Park Catholic Parishes, invites you to join us in a

"Celebration of Love"

Tuesday evening, June 25
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Giles Courtyard
(in case of rain in McDonough Hall)
1025 Columbian Avenue
Oak Park, Illinois

All are welcome as we gather to appreciate and support our LGBTQ+ Catholic Community.

The Celebration of Love will include light refreshments, music, resources, and a special blessing for same-sex couples, their families, friends and allies.

Please bring your own lawn chair if you have one. If you have questions, please contact Kathie Nash,
kathienash1023@att.net

ONE IN LOVE LGBTQ+ Ministry meets the second Saturday of each month.

We offer a friendly and safe place for Ascension and Saint Edmund, Saint Catherine-Saint Lucy and Saint Giles Parish and the Saint Giles Family Mass Community LGBTQ+ individuals, their families and friends to share through deep listening circles.

Join us on Saturday, July 13 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Saint Giles Parish Center, 1025 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

If you have questions, please contact:
Kathie Nash at
kathienash1023@att.net



ST. GILES SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 6:30-7:30 PM

Learn about our academics, cell phone-free learning, no-cut sports, extracurriculars, small class sizes and more.

**Accepting 6th and 7th graders
for the 24-25 school year!**

**WHERE:**

1034 LINDEN AVE
COURTYARD NEXT TO CHURCH

REFLECTIONS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHIST -



Ever discern about sharing your faith within the parish? There are so many opportunities to share your faith with others, especially with the children of the parish. Here is a testament from one of our catechists on why she shares her faith with our community.

Why and how I became a Catechist:

I became a Catechist when my oldest child transitioned from Ascension to Longfellow School and my youngest started in kindergarten. I answered a pulpit plea. I had some background in Early Childhood Education and thought it would be a good fit for me. I started as an aide in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program - Level I on Tuesday evenings. I was there long after my children graduated from high school and became the Lead Catechist.

I took some time off and then answered another pulpit plea. From there, I was a 7th grade catechist aide, 2nd grade TRE Catechist before my role as Coordinator of Traditional Religious Education program.

I do this for my love of the children and their curiosity. I love sharing my faith while still learning about my faithful journey. I am amazed that each year I learn something new. As I share my faith, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and as I continue to grow in my own gifts too of knowledge, wisdom, piety, understanding, fortitude and fear of the Lord.

Terri Monaco, Traditional Religious Education Coordinator,

If you would like more information about being a Catechist for the Spirit and Light - Religious Education program, please send an email to sreligoused@spiritandlightcenter.org.

OAK PARK YOUNG ADULTS
PRESENT

THEOLOGY ON TAP

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28
7PM**

Location: St. Edmund
188 S. Oak Park Ave

THE SPIRITUALITY OF ST. IGNATIUS IN DAILY LIFE

Discover how to deepen a relationship with God through the prayer and spirituality of St. Ignatius with Maureen Kipfer, Spiritual Director.

*All Are
Welcome!
(21+)*



Want to know all the latest parish news? Sign up for the weekly parish e-news via our broadcast email program, flocknote! To sign up, just scan the QR Code here or go to this URL in your browser: <https://stgileparish.flocknote.com/ENews>, and the information you need will be right in your inbox.



SAINT GILES PIPE ORGAN PROJECT



We thank everyone for their generous support of the pipe organ project at the St. Giles Campus which has been in process for more than 15 years. Donations are still being accepted to cover the

remaining costs of the pipe organ project. Just a few more months and the dream will finally become a reality!

For more information about this project, please contact Sue Kaszynski at the Parish Office at 708-383-3430 ext 423 or skaszynski@stgilesparish.org.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one as a lasting memorial, please contact Father Carl or Matt Brophy at the parish office at 708-383-3430 ext 102 or mbrophy@stgilesparish.org.



THANKS TO YOU WE REACHED OUR GOAL!

In April, a generous supporter promised to match all funds we raised by June 4 up to \$50,000. Thanks to our many generous donors and our tireless volunteers, the



Was a success!

These funds will help cover our operating costs and expenses so we can launch our services for the start of the 2024-2025 school year and fulfill the mission of The Neighborhood Bridge: "To use the Saint Catherine-Saint Lucy campus as a base for a powerful ministry outreach to our neighbors on the West Side."

Visit our website to:

- Read more about our mission and meet our people
- Sign up for our newsletter to keep up with our exciting progress
- Learn about volunteer opportunities
- Donate to support ongoing operations

<https://theneighborhoodbridge.org>

FEAR TO FAITH

"They cried to the Lord in their distress, from their straits he rescued them, he hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled. Give thanks to the Lord, for his love is everlasting." (Psalm 107: 28,29)

Indescribable agony!

According to prophet Ezekiel, Job was one of three most righteous who ever lived, the others being Noah and Daniel, as Job survived an undeserved, catastrophic destruction of his family, his health, and his wealth, eloquently protesting his innocence in the face of indescribable agony.

The Bible contains only meager information on Job, except for the Book of Job in the Old Testament. His identity, homeland and when he lived are all uncertain. The book was likely composed about the 6th-century BC.

The reader is permitted a few moments in the grandstand with God, who points out to Satan that Job is a blameless and upright man (Job 1:8).

Job provides less an example of patience, than of a tenacity to hold fast to his integrity. He is a model of enduring faith, in order to overcome the terrors of undeserved suffering. God is near, always. A stunning example of Jesus' self-revelation as Son of the Creator, is in Mark today, where he quotes Jesus' decision to take the disciples over "to the other side." This marked a real transition; he had not explained how moving into the new would be far from peaceful.

Crossing over, their boat was hit with a violent storm. This same word describes God's address to Job, from out of the "storm." The folks in the boat suddenly felt like Job, uncomprehending and panicked. All reacted with terror; God was not acting as they expected. Job was not being justly rewarded for his faith, and cried out to God. The disciples tried to awaken Jesus. Job's thought was stay safe by being with God. The disciples thought they were safe with Jesus.

Today we're called to live as a new creation, as people of the Resurrection, and discover how whirlwinds can blow us into deeper faith.

Tom Lynch. tgl7714@gmail.com. 6/23/24
Sources: NCR, 6/23; Book of Job; Who's Who in the Bible, Reader's Digest.

MIGRANT MINISTRY UPDATE: ¿SOMOS UNA IGLESIA?

Our asylum-seeking brothers and sisters whom we serve through the Migrant Ministry consistently refer to Centro San Edmundo (the former Saint Edmund School) as “la iglesia” (the church). For a long time we corrected them, explaining that the church was the building across the street with all the scaffolding, that we were located in the former school building.

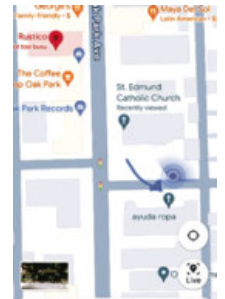
“Entiendo” (“I understand”), they would answer....and then later refer to the Centro again as “la iglesia.”

For a variety of reasons, many of the volunteers who have been helping out at the Centro twice a week for almost a year have stopped attending church. They describe Centro San Edmundo and the Migrant Ministry as their “church.” The work and the mission fill their spirits. They return week after week, often bringing friends and family members along to share the joy and love they are experiencing.

Are the migrants correct when they refer to the Centro as “church?” What do we mean by “church?” Let’s Google it. Check out the Google map. The side entrance to the school (which has no address) has been marked with the church symbol and the Spanish words for “help” and “clothes.”

Faith in action is faith. Faith in a loving God who brings us together. Thank you so much for your ongoing support of the Migrant Ministry!

We welcome your donations, especially right now light summer clothes. If you would like to help by donating money toward the purchase of items needed, or if you would like to help defray expenses to provide meals and clothing items for the migrants, you can donate online through the GiveCentral QR code on the right or send donations to Saint Catherine-Saint Lucy and Saint Giles Parish, 1025 Columbian Ave, Oak Park, IL 60302. Include a note that the donation is for the “Migrant Ministry”. Thank you for your generous hearts!



Starred items are most needed	Women Small & Medium Sizes	Men Small & Medium Sizes	Children Toddler to Large Sizes	Infants - On Hold Size 9-24 Months
Tops	Casual Tops, T-Shirts, Athletic Wear, Light Jackets	Small/Medium* Athletic Wear,* Undershirts, * Light Jackets, T-Shirts	Light Jackets, Girls’ Short Sleeve. Boys’ Tops— on hold	Short Sleeve
Pants	Shorts, Jeans, Black Pants	Shorts, Jeans*, Athletic*	Shorts, Jeans, Athletic Boys Pants - on hold	N/A
Leggings	Small*, Medium* & Large	N/A	Girls All Sizes	N/A
Pajamas	Any	Any	Any	N/A
Bras	Small*, Medium*, Large & Sport Bras*	N/A	Pre-Teen	N/A
Underwear	New Only*	New Only Boxer Briefs Requested*	New Only	New Only
Socks	New Only, Low Cut Preferred	New Only, Low Cut Preferred	New Only	New Only
Shoes	Athletic Shoes, Small Sizes Requested*, Crocs & Sandals	Athletic Shoes, Small Sizes Requested*, Construction Boots - Men’s Size 8-10, Crocs & Sandals	Athletic Shoes, Small Sizes Requested*, Crocs & Sandals	Any

Requested Linens & Personal Items

- (Must be clean, and in good condition)
- Blankets - Small, *Medium & *Large
- Sheets - Twin, Full, Queen
- Towels - Washcloths, Hand, Bath
- Toiletries - *Deodorant, *Lotion, *Hair Conditioner
- Sleeping Bags
- Backpacks and Roller Suitcases - In good condition
- Small Toys—*Matchbox Cars, *Beanie Babies

Amazon Wish List Donations

Go to amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3VKSYQWISEBOM
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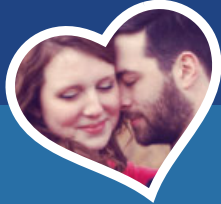


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