



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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October 1, 2023

TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH
ST. SYMPHOROSA + ST. RENE GOUPIL



WELCOME TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH CHURCH SCHEDULES

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ST. SYMPHOROSA

6135 S. Austin Avenue
Chicago, IL 60638

SUNDAY MASS

9 AM | 12 PM

MONDAY — SATURDAY MASS

8 AM mass is held during:

February | April | June
August | October | December

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY | 6 PM—7 PM

*All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary after 8 AM mass Monday through
Saturday! Come meditate on Christ with us!*

PARISH OFFICE

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*Located on Austin between
the school and church buildings*

☎ 773.767.1523

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MONDAY—FRIDAY

9 AM—4 PM

SATURDAY

9 AM — 12 PM

PARKING AND SAFETY REMINDER

The safety of our parish community is important and must be taken into consideration at each gathering. Should serious medical or facility issues arise unexpectedly we must be prepared. We ask that you observe parking regulations on both campus locations, churches, loading zones, etc.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PARKING IN THE FIRE LANES

ST. RENE GOUPIL

6949 W. 63rd Place
Chicago, IL 60638

SUNDAY MASS

7:30 AM | 10:30 AM

MONDAY — SATURDAY MASS

8 AM mass is held during:

January | March | May
July | September | November

SATURDAY VIGIL

4 PM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS | 3 PM—3:45 PM

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MONDAY—FRIDAY

9 AM—3 PM

FR. BOB'S WEEKLY BLOG



At the end of the day, the core of the spiritual life is aligning our will to God's will. Saying YES to God, and then living this out in our daily life.

We want to live **FOR GOD**. The challenge, however, is that our rebel heart makes it difficult. This is that broken part of us that seems to want the opposite of God. It's our sinfulness. Even though we are baptized, we still have a pull toward sin (concupiscence).

Our gospel this Sunday wants us to make sure our YES to God is followed by YES action.

Jesus uses the example of a man and his two sons. The man tells each son to go work in the vineyard. The first son says he will go but does not go to work in the vineyard. The second says he will not go, but he ends up working in the vineyard.

Which of the two sons did the father's will? Yup! The one who actually did the work.

Back in my sports writing days, a big deal was often made about who was in the starting lineup, especially by parents who wanted their respective child to "be a starter." Talking to coaches, however, they would insist it was more important who was on the field when the game was on the line; who was on the field at the end of the game.

Jesus wants us in the vineyard now, not saying "Yes, yes," and then living for this world or our own self. Ideally, he desires our YES to be lived out each day in our love for God and love for neighbor.

The tax collectors and prostitutes who are entering the kingdom of God correspond to the son who refused to go into the vineyard at first but afterward did. The Pharisees correspond to the son who promised to go work but did not.

A sinner need not stay a sinner.

Thank God for repentance. We need not be bound by the sins of yesteryear. We realize the errors of our ways, and we turn to the Lord, seek forgiveness, and walk a new path as we cooperate with God's grace. Yes, we might slip and fall on occasion. We are weak human beings, but we find the strength to get back up and keep walking **WITH THE LORD**.

We want to be Jesus' disciples working in the vineyard; we want to be the "players" on the field of this world doing our best for the Lord with the game on the line.

The vineyard is right now as you and I go about the everydayness of life. Yes, Lord, we'll go. And we go.

Restaurant Thanks

Occasionally I slip into a local restaurant for a meal. Usually I am alone, but sometimes there's one or more.

There have been occasions when I ask for the bill and the food server says, "It's taken care of." I inquire about the identity of the generous party, but more often than not, the party has already left.

This is just a brief THANK YOU to those who have paid for my meal. It means a lot to me. Yes, certainly the meal but more importantly that you took notice of a priest's presence, and you did a charitable act.

I often wonder if people know what the average Catholic parish priest receives annually in terms of finances. Well, we did not say "yes" to the Lord for money reasons. We said "yes" because He called us to serve Him in a very special way. So, when a parishioner picks up the tab, consider your parish priests grateful (Fr. Bob, Fr. Kevin and Fr. Norm).

And no, I didn't order steak and lobster.

Annual Pet Blessing

We love our pets.

Please consider taking advantage of our Annual St. Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing held Sunday, October 1 at 1:30 PM on in the front parking lot of our St. Rene Goupil church.

There will be a brief prayer service followed by one of our priests offering individual blessing of the pets.

Quote: "Do not be afraid of what God asks of you. It is worth saying yes to God. In Him we find joy." -- Pope Francis





FR. KEVIN'S GREGORIAN RANTS

We come to Mass each week to encounter our God and worship him. While we can do this at any time and in any place during our week, we know that the Mass allows us to be most fully in God's presence and offer ourselves to him in the fullest way.

The Vatican II document on the liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, states it like this: **"Because it is an action of Christ the priest and of His Body which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others; no other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree."**

It is thanks to Jesus that we can approach God the Father and worship him at Mass. Because he is the incarnate Son of God, Jesus unites God and man in a single person and is the mediator between God and man. In this way, Jesus is the sacrament of the Father – he makes the invisible Father known through a visible sign.

Each time we participate at Mass, we are using these visible signs to make known the invisible realities of God. In order to know and encounter God the Father, we start by knowing and encountering Jesus Christ.

It's like going to a college football game. The spirit of the university is present in many places. It's certainly there in the players as they compete on the field. It's in the coaches who guide their teams to carry out the game plan. It's in the fans and marching bands who cheer their team and sing the fight songs. It's in the stadium itself, many of which have seen generations of players, coaches, and fans (a shoutout to my beloved Big House). It's not a perfect analogy, but it helps us understand that there are many places to look in ritual celebrations.

There are five ways that Christ is present at each and every Mass. The first and most obvious is in the Eucharist, the very Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. In the form of bread and wine, we are able to worship and receive Jesus in communion. He is also present in the word that is read from Scripture, both from the Old and New Testaments. Jesus is the Word of God that is spoken by the Father.

Third, he is present in the priest, who acts in persona Christi (in the person of Christ), at each liturgy. By virtue of his ordination, a priest is consecrated and set aside to lead the people in worship and stand in for Jesus in the sacraments. Fourth, Jesus is present as the altar on which the sacrifice is offered.

Lastly, Jesus is present in the people, the Body of Church, particularly when they are praying and singing the praises of God. You'll remember his promise: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Always come to Mass knowing that you are going to encounter the living God each time you are there, and take advantage of all the many ways he makes himself present to us!





MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 30th - OCTOBER 8th

Saturday September 30th

04:00 PM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Kevin
✠Chester & Ronald Koziol (Koziol Family)
✠Mike & Johanna Kubo (Chiaramonte Family)
✠Mike Breheny, ✠Providenza Chiaramonte, ✠Filippo &
✠Joe Chiaramonte (Chiaramonte Family)

05:30 PM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob
✠Ronald Cempel (Wife and Family)
✠Jose Castro & Ramiro Garza (Garcia Family)
✠Magdalena Valerio (Friend)

Sunday October 1st

07:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Kevin
Pro Populo (for the People of the Parish)

09:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Norm
Altar & Rosary Members (A&R Society)
✠Vern & Tony Petraitis (Theresa Feddor)
✠Gerald Sears (Kathy Hynes)
✠Gregory Pacino (Kathy Hynes)

10:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob
✠Vince Porcelli (Judy Porcelli)
✠Christian Furczon
✠Vincent & Salomendo (Terri & Dan Domarsky)
✠Dawn Bodoki (Mom & Dad)
✠John Chavez (Maria Chavez)

12:00 PM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Kevin
✠Krystyna Lukasik (Stanley Family)

Monday October 2nd

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob
✠Marty Condon (Jim Platt & Diane Dudek)
Lords Blessings on the birthday of Rosario Battung (Rosario Battung)
✠Lisa Michalski (Pat Soltis)
✠Frank, ✠Anna & ✠Michael Krzan (Pat Soltis)

Tuesday October 3rd

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Kevin
✠Michael Patrick Byrne (Linda Ellison)
Birthday Blessing for Amparo Ocampo

Wednesday October 4th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Kevin
✠Charles DeLauriea (wife Lorraine)

Thursday October 5th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Norm
✠Mary Rose Torres (Gerald Torres & Family)
✠Loretta Pozniak (Pozniak Family)
✠John Gaca (wife Eleanor)
✠Emilija Pretkelis (Barbara Rendek)

Friday October 6th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob
✠Vince Porcelli (Judy Porcelli)
✠Donna Kozlowski - 1st anniversary (Marge Tulik)
Lords blessings on the birthday of Elmer Battung (Rosario Battung)

Saturday October 7th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Kevin
All souls in Purgatory (Diana Schmidt)
Lords blessings to the Tomassini Family
Mary Sue & Peter Zurlis -27th wedding anniversary (Marge Tulik)
Lords blessings on the birthday of Hanah Battung (Rosario Battung)

04:00 PM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob
✠Thomas Murray (Family)
✠MaryAnn Whitehead (Family)
✠Conception Volanti (Family)

05:30 PM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Kevin
✠Alicia Gaffney (Don Gray)

Sunday October 8th

07:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob
✠Vince Porcelli (Judy Porcelli)
✠Januario Gonzalez (Family)
✠John LeCompte (Family)
For all Deceased members of the O'Brien Family

09:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Kevin
Pro Populo (for the People of the Parish)

10:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Kevin
✠Jerome Woywerowski (Ted Wiecek)
✠Helen Kroll (Robert Kroll)
✠Anita Kowal (Mary Wassink)
✠Judith Siwek (Family)

12:00 PM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Norm
✠Ann Calcagno (Kathy Calcagno)
✠Ken Moran (C. Moran)
✠Krzysztof Jedrejewski & Wiestawa Jedrejwska
(John Jedrejewska)

Presiders are subject to change without notice.

TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH | OCTOBER 1, 2023





OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES

BURNING BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, ARE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF

OCTOBER

VINCE PORCELLI & MARIA PORCELLI

For the repose of their souls, given by Family.

ELIZABETH, WILLIAM, & TONY BOJARSKI

For the repose of their souls, given by Bas Rendak.

JOHN GACA

For the repose of the soul, given by wife Eleanor.

FOR ALL BIRTHDAYS AND ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

given by Rosario Battung.

In the lighting of candles, we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord: "I am the Light of the World." In the lighting of the sanctuary candles we honor a loved one, living or deceased.

Please Join Us in Praying for the Sick

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Arnold Adaska | Joan Juris | Graciela Rivas |
| Guadalupe | Rick Jutton | Ann Robertson |
| Almendarez | John Kappel, Jr. | Fr. John Rudnik |
| Raeann Arends | Ron Kelly | Joseph Rudnik |
| Mary Bieser | Claudia Kwilosz | Jack Ruggiero |
| Fr. Ted Bojczuk | Sharon Labiak | Mary Shortall |
| Sara Bragiel | Flavia Langan | Karen Singer |
| Maxine Carey | James Lapsansky | Pat Soltis |
| Judy Carranza | Maryann Larson | Brian Styka Sr. |
| Giovanni Carrigan | Natalie LeCompte | Christine Styka |
| Rita Cernick | Domenico Lepore | Terry Styka |
| Michael Clifford | Rose Ann Lindsay | Joanne Tishka |
| Marilyn Crites | Rosemary Litwin | Shirley Tloczek |
| Margaret Dalton | Maria Lopez | Adele Vacchiano |
| Leon Detlaf | Diane Malarick | Buddy Valela |
| Debbie Flint | Cathy Mazieka | Dan Volanti |
| Maria Flores | Lori McCarthy | Judith Webber |
| Ken Fonte | Maria Montiel | Becky Williams |
| Mia Forbes | Edward Moriarty | JoAnn Wolniak |
| Nia Forbes | Clarence Oleszkiewicz | Beverly |
| Sue G. | Bob Pac | Zummerling |
| John Garcia | Eleanor Pastorek | |
| Geri Gestaut | Jesus Perez | |
| Florence Goluch | Juan B. Perez | |
| Karen Holmes | Maria P. Perez | |
| Heather Hradek | Maria Paz Perez | |
| Shawn Hughes | Stanley Polit | |
| Denise M. Jandura | Leticia Reyes | |



Due to privacy laws, names may only be added by immediate family members. Please call the parish office to add or remove a name.



If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. - Romans 14:8

Eternal Rest

James Marcinkowski
Carmen Queroz
Carol Livingston



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7740 S. Western Ave.
Chicago, IL 60620
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PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

"Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for me."

The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary and is a reminder of the promises for those who pray this contemplative prayer with Our Lady.

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on

Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 7:00p.m.

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held **Thursday, October 5, 2023** at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at stritashrinechicago.com for more information.

St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel
7740 S. Western Ave. | Chicago, Illinois | (773) 925-6600 | stritashrinechicago.com | Ample Secure Parking



Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH OFFERTORY 9/24: \$9,997.34

Split the Pot Winning Envelope # 60503 -\$417.00

To our registered parishioners, please remember a minimum of \$5 is required to participate.



Join us on Sunday October 1st for Mass at 9am at our St. Symphorosa Church.

Silent Auction will take place on Tuesday October 3rd at 12pm at St. Rene Goupil.

Our Bake Sale will be on October 14th & 15th, this is for our church needs.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/1 - Sunday

- ◇ Altar & Rosary Society Mass | St. Symphorosa at 9AM
- ◇ Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing | St. Rene Goupil at 1:30PM
- ◇ Girls varsity volleyball grade 8 Team | St. Symphorosa at 6:30PM

10/2 - Monday

- ◇ BSA Troop Meeting 1439 | St. Symphorosa at 7PM

10/3 - Tuesday

- ◇ Altar & Rosary Society Mtg | Silent Auction | St. Rene Goupil at 12PM
- ◇ Girls varsity volleyball grade 8 Team | St. Symphorosa at 6:30PM
- ◇ Transformation Meeting | St. Symphorosa at 6:30PM

10/4 - Wednesday

- ◇ St. Vincent DePaul Mtg | St. Rene Goupil at 6:30PM
- ◇ Choir Practice at the Church | St. Symphorosa at 7PM

10/5 - Thursday

- ◇ Peewee Soccer Program | FIELD | St. Rene Goupil at 3:45PM
- ◇ Girls Varsity Basketball Team | St. Symphorosa at 5PM
- ◇ SPRED Mtg | St. Rene Goupil at 5PM
- ◇ Cub Scout Pack 4439 Mtg | St. Symphorosa at 6:30PM
- ◇ Weekly Gospel Reflections | St. Rene Goupil at 6:30PM
- ◇ Parent Association Mtg. (Steijbach Room) | St. Symphorosa at 7PM

10/6 - Friday

- ◇ School Mass | St. Symphorosa at 11AM
- ◇ School Early Dismissal at 2PM
- ◇ Girls Varsity Basketball Team | St. Symphorosa at 5PM
- ◇ Girls Varsity Volleyball Team 7gr | St. Symphorosa at 7PM

10/8 - Sunday

- ◇ Girls varsity volleyball grade 8 Team | St. Symphorosa at 6:30PM

KINDLY NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE IF DATES FOR THESE EVENTS HAVE CHANGED.

Two Holy Martyrs Parish
St. Rene Goupil Campus
6340 S. New England Ave



Super Bingo

Sunday October 15, 2023

Doors Open 11:30AM - Games Begin 1:00PM

Refreshments & Food are Available for Purchase
FREE COFFEE

Admission \$20 at the Door

For More Information Call 773-767-1523



On Saturday October 7th, there will be a Prayer Vigil/Prayer Walk at 1pm. The walk is to show support to our Police Department and community. The walk will be starting at 56 and Merrimac to Kinzie's parking lot and going around Wentworth Park and stopping by the Fire Station on 56 and Narragansett. If you would like to join us, please reach out to us at 773.585.1094. God Bless



WEDDING BANNES:

October 06, 2023 - Gina Miglieri & Richard Soria (III)

October 14, 2023 - Sarah West & Andrew Szyman (II)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The W's and How's of SPRED...

WHAT is SPRED?

SPRED (Special Religious Development) is a program which trains and guides parishes to provide faith formation to persons with developmental disabilities and/or learning problems and become integrated into parish life.

WHO is served by SPRED?

SPRED serves children and adults with various developmental and cognitive disabilities such as Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, anyone in the Autism Spectrum, seizure disorders, learning disabilities, etc. Participation starts at the age of 6 and may continue throughout adulthood.

HOW can faith be nourished in those with developmental disabilities?

A relationship with God is accessible to all. Friendship is the human experience closest to understanding the presence of God in life. By calling to mind life experiences, sharing these experiences in a circle of friendship, the small community of faith becomes aware of the sacredness of all life and then returns to life changed.

WHY SPRED?

In **SPRED**, each person is partnered with a catechist, a model of faith and friendship. As trust is established and friendship deepens, we all become aware of our place in the family of God and celebrate it in our community of faith that extends to the greater parish community.

WILL my son or daughter or the person in my care participate liturgically and sacramentally in the church?

Sacraments and liturgy are a right of all people and are accessible to all. Participation in a **SPRED** community helps to facilitate readiness to enjoy the Sacraments with reverence and a new awareness.

HOW can I or my child participate in the SPRED program?

Contact the Two Holy Martyrs **SPRED** Chairperson, Ann Smolucha at 773-914-1900 or ann@smolucha.com to facilitate placement. Two Holy Martyrs' **SPRED** group is for 22 years of age and up. However, we can help place your loved one into an age appropriate group. Please contact Ann if you have any questions.



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Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. That's why **9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors** support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors.¹

Adults age 50+ and those 40 and older with one or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease should be screened. ¹Key Risk Factors include: *High blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, smoking, family history.

We are coming to your neighborhood.

When: Monday, October 9th, 2023

Where: Chicago, IL - St. Symphorosa Catholic School

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount,
please call **1-800-640-6307** or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](https://llsa.social/hc)

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Prost! Two Holy Martyrs Prost!

OKTOBERFEST

BINGO

6	24	37	49	66
12	21	39	46	73
15	22	38	48	74
14	23	36	47	75
13	19	44	55	72

BINGO

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12	21	39	46	73
15	22	38	48	74
14	23	36	47	75
13	19	44	55	72

BINGO

\$20 admission at the door

in the I Hall on the St. Symphorosa Campus

6148 S. Mason Street, Chgo IL 60638

Sunday October 22nd

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 GAMES BEGIN AT 1:30

Hosted by the THM Parish Transformation Team

Split-the-pot Pull tabs

Southwest Chicago Homeless Services

Trivia Night 2023

Saturday, October 7th

St. Rita High School
7740 South Western, Chicago, Illinois
Dinner 5:30 - 7:00

Trivia contest starts at 7:00 ~ Theme: Oktoberfest

- ❖ Cash Raffle and Silent Auction throughout evening
- ❖ Split the Pot
- ❖ Cash Bar

Tickets: \$45.00 includes buffet dinner

Please contact Karyn Perkins at 773-737-7070 or kperkins@homelesservices.org for more information

FAITH FORMATION

Important!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/7: Faith Formation Classes
Saturday, St. SYM'S Campus.
Reconciliation Parent Meeting.
(St. Syms Campus)

10/10: Faith Formation Classes
Tuesday, St. SYM'S Campus.
Reconciliation Parent Meeting.
(St. Syms Campus)

10/15: Seventh Grade Family Mass.

10/21: Faith Formation Classes
Saturday, St. SYM'S Campus.
Confirmation Parent/Student/Sponsor
Meeting.

10/24: Faith Formation Classes
Tuesday, St. SYM'S Campus.
Confirmation Parent/Student/Sponsor
Meeting.



Confirmation Parent/Student/Sponsor Meeting

We will welcome our Confirmandi, their parents and sponsors to a Confirmation Preparation meeting.

Our own Pastor, Fr. Robert Regan will be the Presenter. We happily anticipate his time with us because we know he will encourage our Confirmation candidates to share the good news of Jesus by their witness to Gospel values and their care for those in need.

Please remember to include the Confirmation Candidates, their parents and sponsors in your prayers.

(The meetings are scheduled for Oct. 21st and Oct. 24th both meetings will be held at our St. Symphorosa Campus.)



FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

On **October 7th & October 10th**, parents will gather for a special meeting in preparation for their child's celebration of First Reconciliation which takes place in December.

We initially prepare our children for this sacrament as we teach them about right and wrong. And way before they understand what sin is, we teach them to say "I'm sorry" when they have done wrong or have hurt someone. Once again, we emphasize that parents are the first and primary catechists of their children, using "teachable moments" to help their children grow in faith.

The focus of these Parent Gatherings will be to honor your role as parents and assist you in that role. (parents need only attend one meeting.)



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Fifth Annual

GRATEFUL, THANKFUL, BLESSED DINNER

November 11, 2023

\$1500+ Viking Sponsorship

- Table sponsorship recognition
- Communication of your choice to go to all 200 event attendees & all 241 school students (sponsor will provide their own flyer, business card, coupon or promotional item)
- Four Complimentary Tickets
- On stage recognition
- 3ft x 4ft banner displayed at the event.
- Sponsorship recognition displayed on the projection board at the event
- Sponsorship recognition on the St. Symphorosa Campus digital marquee at 62nd & Austin Ave. (3 weeks)
- Recognition on our Parish & School social media channels
- Recognition in our weekly school communications emailed to the parents of 241 students
- Recognition in our parish weekly bulletin & weekly email newsletter
- Full page ad in the event program

\$1000+ Gold Sponsorship

- Table sponsorship recognition
- Communication of your choice to go to all 200 event attendees & all 241 school students (sponsor will provide their own flyer, business card, coupon or promotional item)
- Two Complimentary Tickets
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- Full page ad in the event program

\$500+ Silver Sponsorship

- Table sponsorship recognition
- Communication of your choice to go to all 200 event attendees & all 241 school students (sponsor will provide their own flyer, business card, coupon or promotional item)
- Two Complimentary Tickets
- On stage recognition
- Sponsorship recognition displayed on the projection board at the event
- Recognition in our weekly school communications emailed to the parents of 241 students
- Recognition on our Parish & School social media channels
- Recognition in our parish weekly bulletin & weekly email newsletter
- Half page ad in the event program

\$250+ Bronze Sponsorship

- Communication of your choice to go to all 200 event attendees & all 241 school students (sponsor will provide their own flyer, business card, coupon or promotional item)
- Two Complimentary Tickets
- Sponsorship recognition displayed on the projection board at the event
- Recognition in our weekly school communications emailed to the parents of 241 students
- Recognition on our Parish & School social media channels
- Recognition in our parish weekly bulletin & weekly email newsletter
- Half page ad in the event program

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