



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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**September 17, 2023**

**TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH**  
ST. SYMPHOROSA † ST. RENE GOUPEL



# 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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### 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



Atheist turned Christian apologist C.S. Lewis expressed it well when he wrote, "To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."

Let's face it, forgiveness can be a challenge. As human beings, we're prone to anger, resentment, and vengeance. The natural temptation when one has been wronged or slighted is to repay in kind; an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.

Jesus, however, is offering humanity a different way, a new way, a better way. This way of forgiveness is directly connected to the cross. On top Mt. Calvary, Jesus died for our sins. God's justice demanded payment for our transgressions. God's mercy is shown in that same cross. The Lamb of God atones for our sins with His Blood. This is GOOD NEWS.

In this divine act, God reconciles humanity to Himself through the Person of Jesus, the Christ. In Him, we have forgiveness.

Knowing this, we extend forgiveness to others. Jesus considers forgiveness so important that He includes it in the prayer He directly gave us; the prayer we call the Lord's Prayer. "Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

We realize, however, that forgiveness is easier to preach than to actually live out in our daily lives. I'm the first one to raise my hand in guilt as wanting to harbor a grudge. I can be guilty of "Irish Amnesia." I forget everything

except the grudges. In all seriousness though, holding on to anger and resentment is toxic in the spiritual life.

You would not be alone if you expressed to me, "But Father, I could never forgive (insert name of offender) for what he/she did to me."

Sometimes forgiveness is a process. It might not happen overnight just because we heard a homily about forgiveness but, at some point, we must forgive. If we are struggling to forgive, ask the Lord for strength. Call upon the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Think of those times in your life when you needed forgiveness. Please note, offering forgiveness does not mean that the offense never happened, nor does it mean anyone is minimizing the offense. Forgiveness is a step toward authentic healing.

The lesson in this Sunday's Gospel is clear: we've been forgiven our debt. We must then extend forgiveness to others. It's part of the Christian life. We realize, however, that not everyone agrees with nor cares about this Christian way.

The wise words of the late Francis Cardinal George ring true today. He said, "We live in a society that permits everything and forgives nothing." How true!

We live in a culture of permissiveness but a culture that in the same breath wants to use morality (right and wrong) as a weapon of power against one's perceived enemies. There is no room for forgiveness in this crowd. In this perspective, forgiveness is weakness.

Mahatma Gandhi countered with, "The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."

We might not be able to forgive on our own power. Thankfully, the Lord strengthens us, and we can forgive because of His love. This is

not pie-in-the-sky idealism. It's spiritual physics.

The person who is unable to let go of resentment suffers immensely, and this harboring of resentment plays itself out in one's life in very unhealthy ways.

There is a newfound freedom in the wake of authentic forgiveness. That's why Jesus put it in the prayer of all prayers – the Lord's Prayer.

## Beware of Scams

Please be aware of scams that come to your cell phone or social media page that appear to be from your parish pastor but are, in reality, from cyber punks who like to present themselves as priests looking for help or money.

This issue has increased in frequency in recent months. I've known of a few brother priests in the Archdiocese of Chicago this has happened to. All some cyber punk needs to do is find the name of a priest on a parish website and then use a fake phone number or email address with the name of the priest.

This is criminal behavior, but we're reminded some folks do not have a conscience and are perfectly fine doing immoral things.

Last Sunday, one of our ushers approached me before Mass and let me know she received a message on her phone that was from me and was asking for her help. Well, it was not from me. It was a scam. She sensed it was a scam and did not engage in it. Please, please, please keep your radar on for this kind of sick behavior.

If there are any questions, please call the parish office and inquire. Our staff would be informed if we were doing any kind of social media requests, or cell phone requests. Thank you!

**Quote -- "Rather fail with honor than succeed by fraud?" Sophocles**



# FR. KEVIN'S GREGORIAN RANTS

Each one of us goes through doors several times each day – our bedrooms, houses, worksites, and stores each have a way to enter and exit. These access points are essential. Without them, the building or room can't function as they need to.

This is no different for a church. The door of a church holds a special significance because it serves as the access point to God and the heavenly liturgy.

Of course, we can address God in prayer in all places and at all times. But we know that as human beings, we need the material, sensible things of our world to understand who God is and better experience him and worship him.

A church building is more than just a gathering space or a hall for activity. Instead, it is dedicated for public worship of God and liturgical action.

In fact, every church must be solemnly dedicated by a bishop in order to be used as a church.

The dedication Mass and ritual are quite beautiful, and the prayers of the Mass tell us about what the building signifies. This is from the preface of the dedication Mass:

“For you have made the whole world a temple of your glory, that your name might everywhere be extolled, yet you allow us to consecrate to you apt places for the divine mysteries. And so, we dedicate joyfully to your majesty this house of prayer, built by human labor.”

It goes on to speak of the true temple and the heavenly Jerusalem, the incarnate body formed in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and the living stones united by the Holy Spirit that constitute the Catholic Church.

You can see, then, why the doors of a church are so important. They serve as the threshold point in which we leave the secular world and enter into the realm of God on earth.

We all know the joy and relaxation of entering into a familiar place at the end of a long, taxing day. We can breathe this sigh of relief when we enter the church.

In truth, every time we cross through the church doors, we

are entering through Jesus himself. He is the gate of the sheepfold, the door through which we encounter God, the way by which we access the heavenly mysteries. Jesus is there, opening the door and inviting us to come through it.

So how should we enter through the doors of our church? We should prepare ourselves to be face-to-face with our heavenly Father.

This includes knowing what we will offer during the Mass – an intention, a thanksgiving, a suffering, a joy.

It includes asking the Holy Spirit to open our ears and hearts to hear the Word of God so that we can see it at work in our lives.

It includes thanking God for giving us this opportunity to participate in worship and receive the gift of his Body and Blood at Mass.

We pray with the whole Church when we enter in: “Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving, His courts with songs of praise!” (Ps 100)





# MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 16th - SEPTEMBER 24th

## Saturday September 16th

**04:00 PM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob  
Pro Populo (for the People of the Parish)

**05:30 PM** | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Norm  
✠Ronald Cempel (Jim & Linda Eckhorn)  
✠Gerald Sears (Gregory Jackson & Family)  
✠Israel Garcia (Juan Garcia & Family)  
✠Esther Garcia (Juan Garcia & Family)

## Sunday September 17th

**07:30 AM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob  
✠Vince Porcelli (Judy Porcelli)  
✠William Sheehy (Family)  
John and Mary Kolimas - Living and Deceased(Mary Kolimas)

**09:00 AM** | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob  
✠Baby Wiatrak (Mom Clara)  
✠Rev. George Schramm (Mary Shilney)  
✠Thomas Herman (Patti Grzenia)  
✠Gerald Sears (Arlene Scaletta)

**10:30 AM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Kevin  
✠Rita Tomczak (Rich Janik)  
✠Edward Tomczak Family  
✠Joseph Wander (Mary Wassink)  
✠Jean & Carl Bell (John & Gloria Bodoki)  
Health & God's for John & Judith Scehovic (Robert Kroll)

**12:00 PM** | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Kevin  
✠Andy Budz III (Barbara Rendak)  
✠Joan M. Kulovitz (Nancy Markham)

## Monday September 18th

**08:00 AM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob  
Birthday Blessings for Rita Cernick (Crowley Family)  
John & Janina Family (Mary Kolimas)

## Tuesday September 19th

**08:00 AM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Kevin  
✠Sue Solcani ( Florence)

## Wednesday September 20th

**08:00 AM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Kevin  
✠Vince Porcelli (Judy Porcelli)  
✠Vivencio Battung (Rosario Battung)

## Thursday September 21st

**08:00 AM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Norm  
Marino Family  
✠Luigi & Bruna Tomassini (Eugene Tomassini)  
✠Emilija Pretkelis (Barbara Rendak)

## Friday September 22nd

**08:00 AM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob  
✠William Bojarski (Barbara Rendak)  
Jr. & Hichelle Battung Wedding Anniversary (Rosario Battung)  
✠Mary Jane Fudala (Niece)

## Saturday September 23rd

**08:00 AM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob  
✠Sue Solcani (Friend)  
✠Ronald Cempel (Cempel Family)  
Happy Birthday Hichelle Battung (Rosario Battung)

**04:00 PM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob  
Good Health for Everia Orona (Garza Family)  
✠Eliza Gose & Maria Luna (Almendarez Family)  
✠George Nowak (Wes & Debbie Szumowski)  
✠Ramiro Garza (Garza Family)

**05:30 PM** | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Norm  
Pro Populo (for the People of the Parish)

## Sunday September 24th

**07:30 AM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob  
✠Victor & Zeneida Narea (Vincent Narea)  
✠Michael Joyce (Family)  
✠Al Beyer (Toni P.)  
✠James Crowley, Sr. (Family)

**09:00 AM** | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob  
✠Claude Wiatrak (wife Clara)  
✠Rev. Christopher Schramm (Mary Shilney)  
✠Gerald Sears (Theresa Feddor)  
✠Gregory Pacino (Woulfe Family)  
✠Kenneth Bivens (Taura Basulto)

**10:30 AM** | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob  
✠Vince Porcelli (Judy Porcelli)  
✠Jack Orsi (Family)  
✠Patricia Ann Kroll (Robert Kroll)  
✠Jean & Carl Bell (John & Gloria Bodoki)  
✠Joanne Bukowiecki (Bob Kroll)

**12:00 PM** | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob  
✠Richard Condon (Robertertelli Family)  
✠Krzysztof Jedrejewski (John Jedrejewska)  
Wiestawa Jedrejewska (John Jedrejewska)

**2024 Mass Intention Book  
will open as of September 25th 2023**

*Presiders are subject to change without notice.*





**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES**

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

**SEPTEMBER**

**VINCE PORCELLI & MARIA PORCELLI**

For the repose of their souls, given by Family.

**BOB, JOHN, BOBBY SOLTIS & NICK ALDERFER**

For the repose of their souls, given by Pat Soltis.

**CHARLES DeLAURIEA**

For the repose of the soul, given by Lorraine DeLauriea.

**LEON & HELEN SOLTYS**

For the repose of their souls, given by Cheryl Soltys.

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.



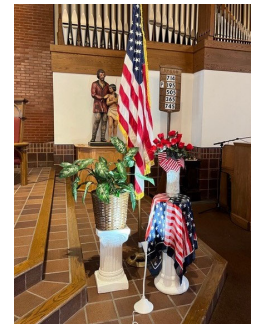
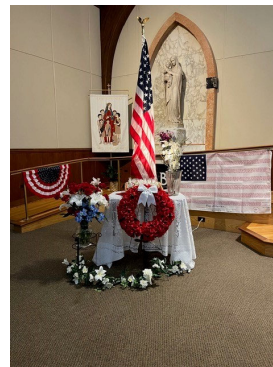
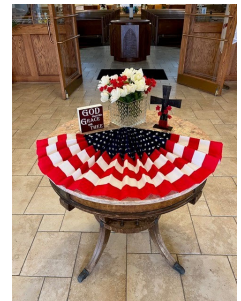
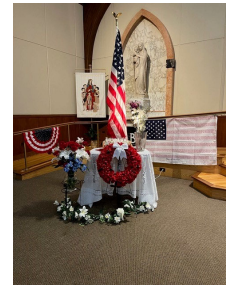
If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. - Romans 14:8

**Eternal Rest**

James Marcinkowski



**Here are some of the pictures that were taken at last weekend's Masses for our Local First Responders.**



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/16 Saturday & 9/17 Sunday

- ◇ Fundraiser - Cub Scout Selling Popcorn | ALL MASSES
- ◇ Catechetical Sunday Mass—Faith Formation Welcome Back Mass | St. Symphorosa at 9AM

9/18 - Monday

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

9/20 - Wednesday

- ◇ Choir Practice at the Church | St. Symphorosa at 7PM

9/21 - Thursday

- ◇ Girls Varsity Basketball Team | St. Symphorosa at 5PM
- ◇ Cub Scout Pack 4439 Mtg | St. Symphorosa at 6:30PM
- ◇ Weekly Gospel Reflections | St. Rene Goupil at 6:30PM
- ◇ Girls Varsity Volleyball Team | St. Symphorosa at 6:30PM
- ◇ BSA Committee Meeting 1439 | St. Symphorosa at 7PM

9/22 - Friday

- ◇ NO SCHOOL
- ◇ Girls Varsity Basketball Team | St. Symphorosa at 5PM
- ◇ Girls Varsity Volleyball Team | St. Symphorosa at 7PM
- ◇ FAMILY EVENT | Transformation Committee | St. Symphorosa at 7PM

9/23 - Saturday

- ◇ Faith Formation - Gr.7/8 Confirmation Commit Service | St. Symphorosa at 11:30AM
- ◇ Knights of Columbus | Sell of Tootsie Roll Banks | **AFTER ALL MASSES**

9/24 Sunday

- ◇ Knights of Columbus | Sell of Tootsie Roll Banks | **AFTER ALL MASSES**
- ◇ Faith Formation Welcome Back Mass | St. Rene Goupil at 10:30AM

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



**Calling all crafters & vendors!!**

Two Holy Martyrs Parish invites you to join our 9th annual

**Holiday Extravaganza**

**luncheon, craft & vendor fair**

*Sponsored by the THM Transformation Committee*

Sunday, November 12, 2023

10:30am-2:30pm

Sharp Center

5940 W. 62nd Street, Chgo. IL, 60638

Please contact Taura Basulto at (708) 634-6748 or [thmvendorfair@gmail.com](mailto:thmvendorfair@gmail.com) to secure your spot!

Booth fee \$40 (no chairs)  
Table fee \$45 (2 chairs)  
Electricity fee \$5

Southwest Chicago Homeless Services  
Trivium 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](mailto:kperkins@homelesservices.org) for more information



**Thank you for your generosity!**

PARISH OFFERTORY 9/10: \$8,185.88

Split the Pot Winning Envelope # 63379-\$405.00

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



**WEDDING BANNES:**

**September 30, 2023** - Michelle Villanueva & Sergio Gonzalez (II)

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



**SUPER SENIOR CLUB NEWS**

The next meeting for September will be Wednesday September 27th. **Doors open at 11:30am** meeting convenes at 12pm (noon) in the St. Rene Narthex.  
**SEE YOU THERE!!**



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## It's Popcorn Time! Cub Scout Pack 4439

Will be selling popcorn after masses on **Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17**. We will have a variety of flavors for sale in person or via online order. **Prices range from \$10 to \$50**. We will also be accepting donations to provide popcorn to members of our armed services, their families, and to veterans. Funds raised will go to support our scouts' advancement and activities, including camp.

We thank you for your support.



## Tootsie Roll Bank Sale

**Saturday September 23rd and Sunday September 24th**  
before & after ALL Masses  
**Sponsored by your Knights of Columbus**  
**\$3 each or 2 for \$5!**  
Proceeds benefits THM SPRED Program.



LIFE LINE SCREENING  
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## Take a step toward staying Healthy & Active

Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to provide a more thorough look at your health.

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**Plaque Buildup**



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.\*

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

**We are coming to your neighborhood.**

When: Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 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**



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## Two Holy Martyrs Parish is HIRING

### Full or Part Time Year Round Maintenance Person

We are currently accepting resumes for Non Seasonal, Part or Full Time Maintenance Position. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter, highlighting experience and interest to [khilliard@archchicago.org](mailto:khilliard@archchicago.org)

## MICHAELMAS 2023

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

**INVITING ALL COPS, ACTIVE OR RETIRED, AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**MASS (ENGLISH): FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 7:30PM**  
MUSIC: GENTLEMEN OF THE ST. CECILIA CHOIR AND WINDS

**PIZZA, BEER, & BONFIRE SOCIAL: OUTSIDE AFTER MASS**

ST. JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH, 825 N CARPENTER ST, CHICAGO IL  
VISIT [CANTIUS.ORG](http://CANTIUS.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CALL 312-243-7373



# FAITH FORMATION

## Important!



**2023 – 2024**

### **WELCOME BACK FAMILY MASS**

Come and connect  
with God in a special way  
at our

Beginning of the Year Family Mass  
for all our

Faith Formation families  
on

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:30am at St. Rene Church.**

Students and their families  
Are invited to attend this Mass and  
donate a non-perishable food item  
for the needy.

**(Food baskets will be located in the  
Narthex).**



**“Give thanks to the lord, for he is good!”**

**Ps.118:1**

We take this opportunity to thank the following parishioners who responded to the call to be Catechetical Ministers here at Two Holy Martyrs Parish:

**Taura Basulto, Virginia Cruz, Barb Grzenia, Lilia Izguerra, Ceil Kucinsky, Annette Matulewicz, Irma Ortiz, Tina Perilli, Diana Ramirez Cortes, Rosa Rios, Nereida Sanchez, Annie Siebenaler, and Barb Wilschke.**

Our Hope and prayer is that you will embrace this ministry with joy and enthusiasm, forming our young people as followers of Jesus.

**Faith Formation Classes are back in Session....  
Pictured below.... Some of our Students who are  
preparing for First Communion...**



### **CATECHIST PRAYER**

Gracious and all-loving Father, out of love for all people you spoke your Word who became flesh for our salvation. May your Word transform me so that the message of your Son, our Lord, may be echoed through my teaching. Allow me to guide the hearts of those whom I teach in such a way that they will enter more deeply into your way of truth and salvation. Grant me the insight needed to lead them to know, love, and serve you. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may they become hearers and followers of your Word, so that they might help transform the world to follow the way of life to which your Son has called us all, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

# PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



## ST. SYMPHOROSA SCHOOL NEWS



### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS HELD

OUR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS RECENTLY VOTED ON WHO WILL REPRESENT THEM ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL. OUR NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS ARE...

ALLIE A	PRESIDENT
GARSEN H	VICE PRESIDENT
ANGELINA V	TREASURER
MIREYA T	SECRETARY

THANK YOU TO ALL STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED!

CALL 773.585.6888 OR EMAIL [RBDEN@STSYMPHOROSASCHOOL.ORG](mailto:RBDEN@STSYMPHOROSASCHOOL.ORG) TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!



**Now Hiring!**  
**Come Join Our Team!**

FSP is looking for dependable, friendly food server at  
**St. Symphorosa School**

School calendar schedule - off for the summer  
3-5 hours on school days depending on school needs.  
Must work well with children, staff and parents

Responsibilities include heating and serving pre-packaged meals.

Light paperwork required

Qualifications: HS Diploma/GED, basic computer knowledge.

Qualified applicants must possess an excellent customer service attitude.

Physical demands include: Ability to stand/walk for most of shift; regularly lift up to 15 lbs.  
Exert up to 15 lbs. of force; withstand work environment of variant temperatures

**Candidates must successfully complete and pass Criminal Background Check,  
Fingerprinting, and have a negative TB skin test.**

This is a great opportunity for parents, retirees, and others interested in active part-time work.

**If interested please complete an application online at**

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**Use "Food Server" as position you are applying for.**

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