## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES

SUNDAY: 4:00p Saturday; 8:00a, 10:30a, and 5:00p

WEEKDAYS: 7:00a

**SATURDAY:** 7:00a; 4:00p (fulfills Sunday obligation)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: Contact the Rectory for Mass times.

#### NATIONAL HOLIDAYS: 9:00a

**ROSARY:** Monday-Saturday after the 7:00a Mass

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Arrangements for Baptism and for the Baptismal Program, which is to precede it, must be made with the Rectory Office by expectant parents. Adults and children over age 6 seeking Baptism are encouraged to call the Rectory and talk with one of the priests.

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

- After 7:00a Mass Monday through Saturday; and Saturday 3:00-3:45p
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent after all the Masses

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Congratulations on this momentous step! Arrangements need to be made at least 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required. Call the Rectory.

#### **EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS:**

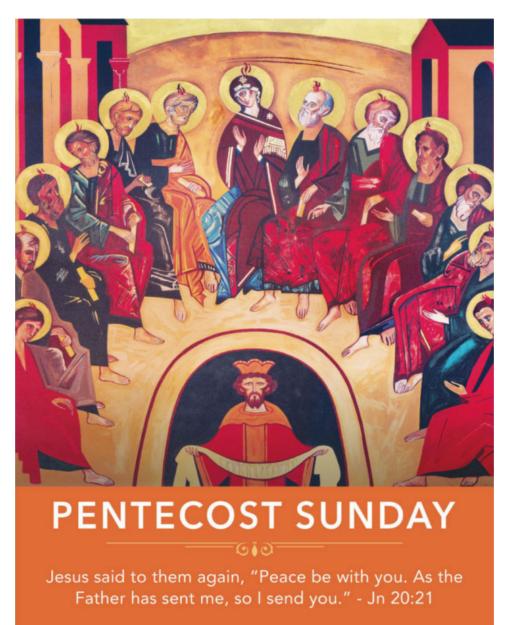
Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday, 8:00a - 4:00p, with Exposition from 1:00p until 4:00p. Holy Hour: Thursday before First Friday, 7:00p - 8:00p in Church

#### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:

If you or your loved one is sick or homebound and unable to attend church, please call Sr. Ann Vincent to arrange for Holy Communion.

# The Sign of St. Christina Church

# May 19, 2024



#### St. Christina Parish Mission Statement:

...a Catholic community of faith called to be God's Holy People. Continually formed and fed by Our Lord in Word and Sacrament, together we strive to love and serve, invite and unite, support and challenge one another to joyfully live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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# Parish Directory

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11005 S. Homan Ave., Chicago, IL 60655 <u>Hours</u>: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Monday-Friday Any other time by appointment only <u>Phone</u>: 773-779-7181 <u>Fax</u>: 773-238-2942 <u>Website</u>: www.stchristinaparish.org <u>Parish email</u>: parish@stchristinaparish.org **School:** 

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# Weekly Events - May 19-25, 2024

#### SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

Religious Education	Sch/SH	8:30-10 a.m.
Religious Ed Teachers Luncheon		
Youth Ministry		
Youth Ministry		

#### MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

Senior Exercise	PC/PCCR	9-10 a.m.
Chapel Adorers Meeting	PCCR	10:30 a.m12 p.m.
Southside Catholic Exec Bd Mtg		
Athletic Assn Meeting		

#### TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

School Music Class	. PC	.8 a.m2:30 p.m.
Brownie Troop 26293	. SH	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation	. Rectory	7 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

School Music Class	SH	8 a.m2:30 p.m.
Senior Exercise	PC/PCCR	
Enrichment Class	SH	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Registration for Rel Ed		•
Choir Practice		

#### THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

Boy Scout Meeting	CH	6:30-8 p.m.
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#### FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

	Senior Exercise	PC/PCCR	9-10 a.m.
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#### SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

**Please Note**: GYM is not available for practice until after 4:15 p.m. and Parish Center & Conference Room are not available until after 6 p.m. due to Extended Care.

Ch: Church CH: Church Hall HSch: Homan Building Sch: School SH: School Hall SchL: School Library PC: Parish Center
PCCR: Parish Center Conference Room
MC: Ministry Center
MCCR: Ministry Center Community Rm.
MCDR: Ministry Center Dining Room
MCChpl: Ministry Center Chapel

# **Rectory Hours**

The Rectory is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.





# **St. Christina Church Blood Drive**



**Parish Center** 11036 S Christiana **Chicago, IL 60655** 



**Sunday, June 2, 2024** 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org

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Eat a healthy meal and drink an extra 16 oz. of water and fluids before the donation. Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID. You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

# Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

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#### Mother's Day Weekend

The Holy Name board would like to thank Mike Giancarlo, First Vice-President, for his work on the second annual holy card and medal distribution during Masses on Mother's Day weekend. After the 10:30 a.m. Mass, only 44 of the 400 cards were left, and there were fears not enough would be left for the 5:00 p.m. Mass. A few Memorare were said, and the Virgin Mary responded as exactly 44 were needed! We hope to repeat the event again next year.



#### Motorcycle Blessing

Our annual Motorcycle Blessing will be held on **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us for our 10:30 a.m. Mass and the blessing after Mass.

#### Summer Youth Softball League

Attention, attention! Looking for teens and young adults (incoming high school freshman

through college-aged students) to join us in our summer softball league on Monday nights starting on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and running through Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. **Registration for the league will take place on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** (our Youth Mass Sunday) from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Any questions, please contact our youth minister, Tim O'Brien, at tobrien@stchristinaparish.org or 773-445-3435.



#### **Senior Fitness**

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The Senior Exercise Program has re-

sumed in the Parish Center on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The overall goal of all our exercises is to maintain our highest level of independence so movements that support activities of daily living are done. Chronic illness or age are not contraindications of joining us. In fact, our exercises have been shown to improve health problems like diabetes and hypertension and arthritis. Our regular participants are encouraged to return, and we invite new people to join us. Contact Eileen (773-445-0802) or Joan (mulcahy72@att.net) for any information about this program, or come early one day next week and we will help you get started.

#### Sodality/Women's Club Reboot!

Join us for an informational meeting as we revive St. Christina's Women's Sodality monthly meetings and outings. Also, Express Med Spa will be there with free B-12 shots!

**When:** Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. **Where:** St. Christina School Hall

For questions, please email saint.christina.sodality@gmail.com.

#### Youth Masses

Please join us for St. Christina's Youth Masses and activities on these Sunday evenings, starting with our 5:00 p.m. Masses:

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Everyone is welcome! Any questions, please contact our Youth Director, Tim O'Brien, at tobrien@stchristinaparish.org or 773-445-3435.

#### Religious Education Registration for the 2024-25 School Year

Registration will be held on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you pay in full by June 1<sup>st</sup>, you will receive a family discount of \$25. New this year we have online registration at https:// forms.gle/npLkSkwcwoeXvt1E6.

All payments need to be dropped off at the Rectory or mailed to: St. Christina Rectory, 11005 S. Homan Ave., Chicago, IL, 60655, Attn: RE.

Late registration will be held on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. A \$40 late fee will be added to your total. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Waldrom at pamwaldrom.stchristinare@gmail.com.



# **Athletics Program – Football**

Football is open to all boys and girls in grades 3-8.

In anticipation of the 2024 Cardinal football season, registration will take place at the St. Christina Fields at 111<sup>th</sup> & Central Park on **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** 

#### Fees:

Registration is \$200 per player. Additional costs for uniform pants and jerseys if needed. 7<sup>th</sup> graders and new 8<sup>th</sup> grade players will have to purchase a varsity jersey.

Visit St. Christina Athletic Programs > Forms at stchristinaparish.org/Athletics/Forms.html. You must print the forms and bring them with you for sign-ups.

Make all checks payable to SCAA. We are asking that you bring **two** checks, one for registration and one for uniforms.

Any questions please contact **Tom Durkin** at 708-305-6665 or tomdrkn@yahoo.com.

#### Forms needed for St. Christina students only:

Athletic Eligibility Form Sports Parents Code of Conduct Athletic Health & Registration Form Football Uniform Order Form

#### Forms needed for CCD/REP students:

Athletic Eligibility Form Sports Parents Code of Conduct Athletic Health & Registration Form Football Uniform Order Form Religious Education Academic Eligibility form REP Non-Member Catholic School Request form Copy of birth certificate

#### Women's Summer Retreat: Drink Deeply from the Cup of Your Life Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Portiuncula Center for Prayer 9263 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL, 60423 Phone: 815-464-3880 Fax: 815-469-4880 Email: info@portforprayer.org Website: www.portforprayer.org Contact: Kate

An ordinary cup can become a sacred vessel that connects us with life and brings us into closer union with the Divine. In this retreat, we will explore how the cup is a rich symbol of life offering us images of emptying, filling, giving, receiving, accepting, and letting go – all part of our inner life and growth. Content and reflective activities will draw from Joyce Rupp's *The Cup of Our Life*. Morning presentations will include input, reflection, activities, and sharing. Afternoons will provide personal time and optional activities. Body treatments need to be scheduled in advance by calling the Port office. *\*We ask that you bring to the retreat a favorite coffee or teacup. You may also wish to bring a journal.* 

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 19, 5:30 p.m. (Dinner) to Sunday, June 23 Noon (Brunch) Fee: \$385 includes retreat, optional spiritual direction, meals, and room. **Commuter:** \$220 includes opening dinner, program, lunch, optional spiritual direction, and closing brunch. Check-in begins at 3:00 p.m.

**Facilitators: Sue Carter** is a spiritual director and has a ministry of adult faith formation at St. Christina Parish. She has led many retreats at St. Christina's, the Portiuncula Center for Prayer, and the Sienna Center.

**Janice Keenan, OSF** is a West Peoria Franciscan and Retreat Program Manager/Spiritual Director at the PORT. Both are trained facilitators of Joyce Rupp's *Boundless Compassion* retreat.

## **Bulletin Submission Guidelines**

To submit items to *The Sign*, please email your article or announcement (<u>HARD COPIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED</u>) to Marybeth Sprague at saint.christina.bulletin@gmail.com by Monday at 12:00 noon for publication in the following Sunday's bulletin. <u>Earlier</u>



deadlines apply to some holidays. We reserve the right to edit submissions for content or space.

#### 1. Article format

**Microsoft Word or Publisher are preferred.** Typing an announcement or article into the body of an email is also acceptable. **Please send any accompanying images as separate email attachments** at the highest resolution possible. Acceptable image formats are JPG, TIF, or PNG.

#### 2. Flyers

If you wish to submit a flyer, <u>please send a PDF</u> instead of an image file. If the flyer was created in Microsoft Word or Publisher, please submit it in that format, as well.

- a) Please note that because our bulletin has limited space available, we don't always have room to run full-page or even half-page flyers. For this reason, we request that flyers be accompanied by a short written announcement or article containing the main information the flyer is intended to convey. That gives us flexibility and increases the chance that your information will make it into the bulletin.
- b) **Sending more than one size of your flyer** will also increase the chances that we will have space to run it. Because shrinking a full-page flyer will not always result in it being readable, sending a full-page, half-page, and quarter-page version of your flyer is best.



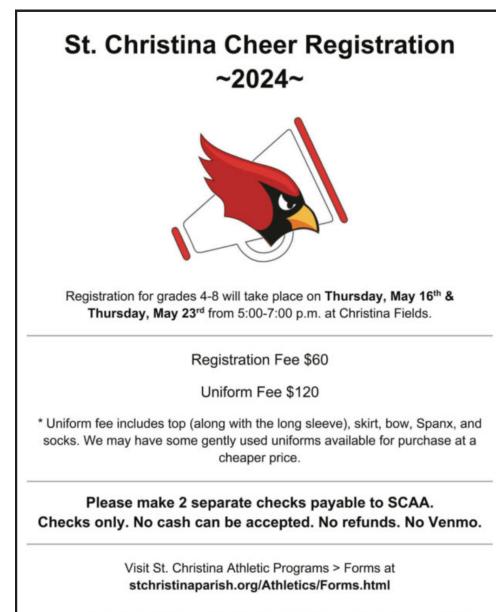
#### Adoration Chapel Adorers Still Needed!

We are still looking for volunteers to become adorers in our Chapel for the Exposition hours from 1:00-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Since our last appeal, we have lost more of our current adorers due to age, illness, injuries, or family obligations. So, please search your heart to see if you could spare one hour on a regular basis on one of these days, once a week. No special training or requirements needed; only the willingness to spend some quiet time with Jesus.

Please think and pray about this urgent need. Your help is really and truly needed. If you have any questions or want to sign up for adoration, please contact Carol Smith at 708-217-7301 or Joe Kinnerk at 773-253-8911.

Please seriously consider this ministry.





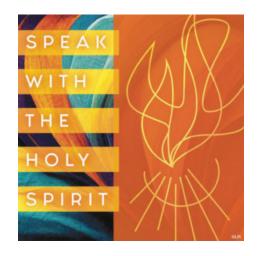
Please print and fill out all relevant forms, complete, and bring to registration. Contact Julie DeCarlo at jdecarlo@stchristina.org for more information. Thank you!

#### Parish Registration Form

St. Christina Parish Registration form is available on the parish website: stchristinaparish.org. Click on "Our Parish" tab on the left side of the screen then click on Parish Registration and follow the instructions. You must be a registered parishioner to receive envelopes.

#### WeShare — Online Giving

If you wish to give online, please go to our parish website, stchristinaparish.org, where you can find more information about online giving. On the left side of the home page click on Online Giving WeShare and follow the instructions, or you can call 877-316-0260 for assistance.





## **Baby Bottle Project**

Our parish is participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 40,000 babies — and their mothers — from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from Church, fill it with your spare change, and return it no later than the weekend of June 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.

This is a simple but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note: the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards, so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

If you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to: **The Women's Center.** You can also do directly to their website at: GoTWC.org or call 773-794-1313 to donate.



#### **Holy Name News**

Thirty members of the St. Christina Holy Name Men's Club gathered on May 10<sup>th</sup> for their general meeting in the school hall. Also in attendance were Father Wayne and Deacon Stan Rakauskas. The evening began with a meal of spaghetti and meatballs and garlic breadsticks prepared by Pat Roberto, president. Father Wayne updated membership on parish activities. Jack Ullrich, athletic chairman, informed members on improvements at the fields.

Holy Name continued its support of the parish school. Members approved a \$400 donation for student lunches at the year-end school carnival. Members, as they did last year, approved the cost of a luncheon for parish teachers during ast month members approved a \$1,000 donation to the school Proster then

Teacher Appreciation Week. Last month, members approved a \$1,000 donation to the school Boosterthon.

Members also discussed the annual Christmas in July food drive and the annual Holy Name blood drive. The blood drive will be held on Sunday, June 2nd in the parish center. Interested donors should reserve a spot by contacting the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS or at RedCrossBlood.org.

The \$500 membership drawing was won by Deacon Stan. A member must be present to win. Holy Name traditionally does not meet in June. The next general meeting will on Friday, July 19th at St. Christina Fields and will be the annual barbecue.

#### St. Christina Parish Domestic Violence Outreach

The mission of the St. Christina Parish Domestic Violence Outreach Committee is to provide education and raise awareness of domestic violence, promote linkage to services, and empower prevention efforts of domestic violence among the St. Christina community. To fulfill our mission, we maintain a safe and confidential outlet to factor hope for survivors, abusar, or



maintain a safe and confidential outlet to foster hope for survivors, abusers, or concerned individuals.

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior in any intimate relationship whereby one partner seeks to gain or maintain control over the other. The abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional and psychological. Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, religion and gender. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds or educational levels.

Domestic Violence Emergency Hotline: 1-877-863-6338

# Split the Pot

On Wednesday, May 15, Envelope No. 516 was drawn. **There was no winner.** The next drawing will be Wednesday, May 22. The next Split the Pot total prize amount will be at least \$15,206.00. To be eligible for the

drawing, you must use two separate envelopes for the current week. In your regular weekly envelope, your contribution **must** be at least \$5 and you **must** use the corresponding week's Split the Pot envelope with a \$5 contribution in that envelope **to be included in the weekly Split the Pot drawing. Envelopes must be in the Rectory Office by 9:00 a.m. on the Monday morning immediately after the weekend. Good luck next week!** 



### **Pray for Our Servicemen and Women**

Please pray for the following members of St. Christina Parish families who are serving in the military:

MSGT. John Beasley Sgt. Lauren N. Bilotta Lipcamon Eric Bour Cpl. Benjamin Brasher, USMC David Breier, USN 2nd Lt. Dan Caddigan Cpt. Michael Caddigan Cpt. Breedge Cafferty Maj. Mary Cassidy Pvt. Matthew J. Chausse, US Army **CSM** Joseph Cistaro **Nicole Clausius** SPC Dylan Collura Jean Comptois Anthony DeAvila, US Navy Cpl. Kevin Donnelly LCpl Francis J. Doyle, USMC SPC Daniel Driscoll Sqt. Matthew Dumais Charles J. Dvorak SSG Kyle T. Escalona, US Army S.G.G. Jerome Gardner Cpl. James Garringer PFC Joey Golden, US Army Henry Gorski, USMC CPT Jennifer Grabarek, US Army SSG Michael Grabarek, US Army Daniel J. Grand, USMC 1st Lt. Lindsay Hartig Pfc. Matthew Hastings, USAF

Sgt. Nicholas Stephen Hoiseck Michael Hughes Michael Insley, USMC Cpl. Matthew Julkowski, USMC Tony Kalabsa, US Army FT2 (SS) Sean Michael Kampwirth, USN **CSM Michael Kelly** Captain Katherine Kezon Matthew Kilroe, USMC Maggie Kimmell LCpl. Jonathon D. Knidsen General James Kokaska Sgt. A. Michael Krueger III, USMC Brandon Machura, USN Ryan Markmann Captain Patricia F. McNamara, USMC Scott A. Milcarek Lt Col John Mutnansky, Jr. SrA Megan Mutnansky Cpl. Nicole L. Mutnansky, USMC 2Lt. Paulina Mutnansky, Army 2Lt. Rickey Mutnansky, Army 1SG Wayne F. Mutnansky 1st Lt. Jamie Neumann SPC Taylor O'Callaghan 2nd LT Justin M. O'Connell, US Army





William "Bill" O'Connell, USMC LCpl. Jessica Oliver, USMC Sgt. Dan T. Pacheco Shane Pennington PFC Jake Polselli, US Army Cpl. Gerald A. Potempa, USMC Megan Prosapio, USN Vincent Prosapio III, USN **Christopher Quinn** Cpl. Joseph F. Quinn IV, USMC LCpl Billy Rappold, USMC Nolan Rowling, US Army Steven Rowling, USMC Warren B. Schamakel Cody Scriver LT Matthew Sebok, USN Wayne Sherman Cpt. Hans Christian Sitarz Benjamin Somers, USAF, E2 Airman Cpl. Donald Stalzer, USMC SPC Jordan Stover Lt. Ashley Strong, USN LCpl Joe Sullivan, USMC **PFC Daniel Taff** Dakota Trueba, USN Scott Vega Ed Voelker, USN John Lawrence Weston Cpt. Eileen White SPC Frankie Zoller, US Army



#### Monday, May 20 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00 a.m. Maria de Carmen-Estrada

Tuesday, May 21 – St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m. Colette Kramer

Wednesday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

7:00 a.m. Phil Carrollo

- Thursday, May 23 Weekday
  - 7:00 a.m. Ordination Class of 1987
- Friday, May 24 Weekday

7:00 a.m. People of St Christina

- Saturday, May 25 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin; BVM
  - 7:00 a.m. Ron Miles; Thomas & Mary Dowling
  - 4:00 p.m. John Kelly; Richard Wasser; JoAnn Gallagher; Rita Brdar

#### Sunday, May 26 – The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00 a.m. Mary & Pat Concannon; Raymond Grajek; Diane Ohoikovitz
- 10:30 a.m. Lorraine Devine; Raymond Madigan; Patrick & Mary Doorhy
- 5:00 p.m. John Joyce

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# **Ministry Schedule**

## Saturday, May 25

4:00 p.m.	Presider:	Fr. Bernas	
	Lector:	P. Stefaniak	
	E.M.:	D. Brueckman;	C. Chessare;
		P. McKittrick	

## Sunday, May 26

8:00 a.m.	Presider:	Fr. Svida
	Lector:	S. Fitzgerald
	E.M.:	R. Schultz; N. Qualter; D. Higgins

- 10:30 a.m. Presider: Fr. Svida Lector: P. Cain E.M. Deacon Stanley; Deacon John; R. Hudec
- 5:00 p.m. Presider: Fr. Bernas Lector: J. Garza E.M. E. McDermott; M. Gochee; B. Gochee

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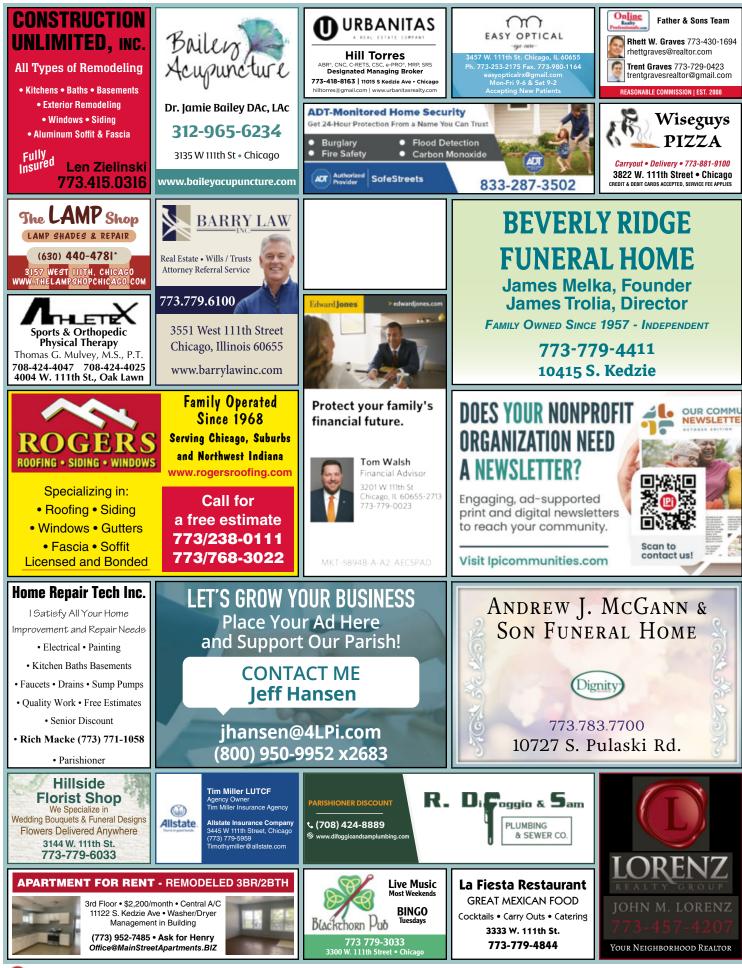
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### COLLECTION TOTALS May 11-12, 2024

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