

# *St. Catherine of Alexandria*

*Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453*

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2023*



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**WE WELCOME YOU**

Seeking a parish?

A spiritual family?

A place to pray, deepen your  
faith, or serve others?

If so, our hearts and doors  
are open to you!

We thank God for sending you.

Please introduce yourself to

**Fr. Dennis or Fr. Fred**  
after Mass.

[parish.scaoaklawn.org](http://parish.scaoaklawn.org)

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



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a  
mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for the following members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.

Travis Albrecht  
Carlos Arroyo  
David Bailey  
Alexander Baron  
Charles Berglund  
Gregory Brazinsky  
Liam Burke  
Captain Daniel Caddigan  
Billie Capertone  
Sam Carollo  
Stephen Carrigee  
Jose Cervantes  
Michael Chesna  
Mark Christian  
Michael Connolly  
Martin Liam Cosgrove  
Glenn Dietrick  
Eric Drey  
Daniel Eul  
Timothy Evans  
Major Jeffrey T. Finley  
Bob Fix  
Captain Joe Fix  
Kimberly White-Fix  
Carrie Garrison  
Christopher Gierhahn  
Fr. Ed Gorman, Chaplain  
Dave Handing  
Will Hanson  
John Hartrich  
Thomas Hartrich  
Matthew Raymond Hasting  
Joseph Heredia  
Joseph L. Korpitz  
Steven Macke

Daniel Maikisch  
Patrick Maikisch  
Jason Malburg  
Peter Manning, Jr.  
Matthew Marcinkowski  
Ryan Markmann  
Jeffrey McGowan  
Thomas McGowan, Jr.  
Steve McHale  
Patricia McNamara  
Robert Michaels  
John Jeffery Miller  
Thomas Murphy  
Sean O'Malley  
John O'Sullivan  
Anthony Parmigiani  
Vincent Parmigiani  
Nicholas Patla  
Joe Pohl III  
Mark Pruzinowski  
Patrick J. Reidy  
Terra Salamone  
Eric Smith  
Michael Sorice  
Bryan Stalzer  
James Stevens  
Dan Sullivan  
Tim Sullivan  
Brandon Vasquez  
Vincent F. Vitek  
Conor Wedel  
Sean Wedel  
Charlotte White  
John White III  
Steve Wilson

## Remember in your prayers the many who are sick in our parish and community.

Megan Abel	Mary Falbo	Kevin Larson	Kennedy Riley
Geraldine Albrecht	Joan Farrell	Rich Lennert	Carrie Rowe
Geraldine Anderson	Patrick Ferguson	Florence Litz	Kimberly Rule
Matt Anderson & Family	Michelle Ferrara	Janice Lowery	Lucy Ryan
Mike Anderson & Family	Fitzgerald Family	Joe Maikisch	Winnie Ryan
Mary Jo Bechtel	Ed Fitzpatrick	Marlene Marciano	Barbara Schaeffer
Brianna Beissmann	Janice Fox & Family	Billy Marszewski	Katie Schwarz
Arlene Benizes	Pope Francis	Thomas McDaniel	Gale Sereiko
Clare Bergnach	Robert and Carol Fuller	Marilyn McEarthren	Tom Shanahan
Rita Bertucci	Fr. Michael Garcia, O.P.	Regina McFarland	Mark Shields
James Bielinski	Joan Gannon	Denise Maguire	Maureen Shields
Florence Bingham	Summer Garbe	Claire Maloney	Amber Sikes
Rich Bogacki	Walter Gierhahn	Joseph Maloney	Ella Siears
Bob Bonner	Grantz Family	Major Vance Marsh	Cathie Simon
Ken Bradshaw	Josh Grimes	Billy Marszewski	Logan Simpson
Marty Brogan	Robert Gritton	Chuck Martinovich	Hannah Smith
Brother Gerry Brown	Lorraine Gutierrez	James Marzano	Anthony Spalla & Family
June Burniski	Yvette Gutierrez	Jeanne Matug	Gerry Stanke
Jack Busking	Margaret Hach	Judy Menconi	Kenny Stockus
Debbie Caffee	Mary Rita Hamann	David Micelli	Strains Family
Shirley Caffee	Gracelynn Handing	Donna Mierzwa	Rita Striegel
Rita Carey	Gerald Hansen	Jim Mohr	Brian Styka
Scott Chicoine, Jr.	Bill Heinzl	Ramiro Munoz	Terry Styka
Monica Chieko	Hedda Hess	Gabrielle Murphy	Annie Sullivan
Margaret Christin	Marilyn Hogan	Tim Murphy	Salamah Sullivan
Jeanne Cismoski	Becky and Brett Honn	Marie Notter	Melanie Summers
Baby Lily Clark	Charlene Hoyer	Brian O'Callaghan	Janice Sutor
Joseph Connell	Ruben Jamie	Eileen O'Connell	Elliott Szczepanski
Mary Ellen Cosgrove	Ed Joyce	Jim O'Donnell	Ocie Blackman Teamer
Vince Cozen	Bill Kalata	Mike and Chris O'Mara	Georgianna Tieman
Fr. Richie Creagh	Ted Kania	Baby Owen Paska	Alicia Toscano
Jerry Cushing	Robert Karczewski	Karen Pavlak	Kitty Turkowski
Dana Davis	David Karczewski	Jim Pebo	Mary Villafan
Maryann Davis	Marge Karminski	Patrick Pemberton	Jeff Virene
Ann Gaudry Dean	Delaney Kary	Mary Perskes	Luke Vugrin
Jeffrey DelPonte	John Kelleher	Fred Pesek, Sr.	Judy Walker
Beau Dowling	John Kennedy	Loretta Petreikas	Anna Warchal
Kelly Drey	Kay Kenny	Carol Pienkos	Wiley Family
Edward Dubaka	Carolyn Klapacz	Darwin Pisanka	Eric Withers
Christine Duerr	Deborah Klun	Tim Portal	Ann Zarnycki
Annie Duggan & Family	Geri Koenig	Chris Prouty	Charles Zeman
Steven Duggan	Betty Kohs	Robert Priley	Fleeta Zielinski
Jacob Dumella	Kazimierz Kozlowski	Jim Quick	Fr. Dennis Ziomek
Kalisla Elwood	Virginia Kozlowski	Dan & Diane Rafta	Bob Zutoft
Mary Ann Entrup	Brittany Laschobor	Kamora Riley	

## Mass Intentions



### Monday, February 6

#### Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:30am: All the People of Ukraine

### Tuesday, February 7

8:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

†Marilyn Hogan

### Wednesday, February 8

#### Saint Jerome Emiliani;

#### Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:30am: †All Priests (living and deceased)

### Thursday, February 9

8:30am: SCA Homebound Parishioners

### Friday, February 10

#### Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:30am: SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,  
Teachers and Staff Members

### Saturday, February 11

#### Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM

#### World Day of the Sick

4:00pm: †Jack McInerney  
Bernadette Pieczara

### Sunday, February 12

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †Eileen Power

9:30am: †Robert Pollard  
†Nick Kushnerik  
†Leonora Mattio

11:30am: †Mario and Caryl LaPorte  
†Ruth Schnotla  
†Martin and Josefa Walthier

6:00pm: †Dolores Grantz

## The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for  
All the Souls in Purgatory.



## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Daniel Leahy

Please keep the Leahy family in your prayers.



Rest In Peace

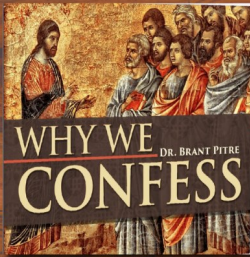
*O Come let us adore Him*  
**Christ the Lord**

Adoration Chapel  
10600 S. Karlov  
3:15pm - 6:15pm  
Monday-Friday



## Wedding Banns

I-Marcus Baker, Jr. & Catherine Johnson



Why do I have to confess  
my sins to a priest?

Where is the sacrament of  
Confession in the Bible?

**Come join us as we explore the  
answers to these questions!**

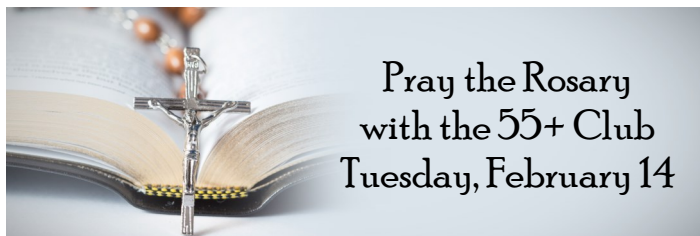
**When: Tuesday, Feb 7 @ 7:00 pm**

**Friday, Feb 10 @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Where: Fr. Lion Pastoral Center  
(enter through convent doors on Karlov)**

**Subsequent class: TBD**

**Questions? Contact Terry Landstrom at  
708-638-4322 (texts welcome)**



**Pray the Rosary  
with the 55+ Club  
Tuesday, February 14**

All are welcome to join us for the 8:30am Mass. We will pray the Rosary after Mass. We will then meet at Lumes at 9:45am after praying the Rosary. It is located at 12401 S. Harlem in Palos Heights.

Order off menu, separate checks.

To register call: Darlene Mizera 708-629-0856

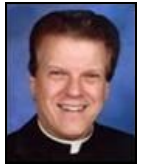


**55+ Club Luncheon  
The Pit Rib House  
9430 S. Roberts Road in Hickory Hills  
Fat Tuesday, February 21 at 11:30am**

To register, contact: Arlene Breier 708-425-5712

(Order off menu)

My Dear People of St. Catherine,



When does the season of Christmas end? Since Vatican II, the last day of Christmas has been the Baptism of our Lord in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. This feast follows the Feast of the Epiphany, which commemorates the visit of the Magi to the Child Jesus.

I wish to thank so many of you have helped to make our parish Christmas celebrations so prayerful, meaningful and beautiful: our church cleaners for Christmas, those who helped to put up the church decorations, as well as put them away, those who setup the Alexandria Center for our family Christmas Eve Mass, our children who participated in the pageant for the Christmas Eve Mass under the direction of Theresa Ward, all our choirs and cantors who practiced so hard, with the direction of Phil Caffee, those who kept our poinsettias watered and looking fresh, and our maintenance staff for displaying the nativity scene on our south gym wall which is no easy task. I am grateful to our liturgical ministers; our videographers, clickers, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and ushers. Also, a special thank you to Pat Kerrigan, our most dedicated head usher and sacristan, who probably spent as much time in church as Fr. Fred and myself. If I forgot to mention anyone, it is unintentional. I also would like to thank all of you who made a special Christmas gift to St. Catherine parish. Your gift is an important source of revenue for our parish operations. Finally, I would like to personally thank all of you for your Christmas cards and gifts. Though I am not the best of finding time to send personal thank you notes, your Christmas greetings are truly appreciated.

So when does Christmas end? For some traditions, like the Polish tradition, the last day of Christmas is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, February 2. This feast comes 40 days after the Nativity (the birth) of our Lord, mirroring the 40 days of Lent. This feast day also celebrates the Purification of Mary, which was required by the Mosaic Law forty days after the birth of a child. I enjoyed listening to several Christmas songs on the Feast of the Presentation.

*In the mysterious encounter between Simeon and Mary, the Old and New Testaments are joined. Together the aging prophet and the young mother give thanks for this Light which has kept the darkness from prevailing. It is the Light which shines in the heart of human life: Christ, the Saviour and Redeemer of the world, 'a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for the glory of his people Israel.' – Saint John Paul II*

This feast is also known as Candlemas Day. It is the day the candles that are used in church are blessed, reminding us that Jesus is the Light to the Nations. These blessed candles are then used to bless our throats on the Feast of St. Blaise. The Roman emperor Licinius, began a persecution of Christians and Blaise was found in prayer. As he was being hauled off to prison, a mother came with her young son who was choking on a fish bone stuck in his throat. At Blaise's blessing, the child was able to cough up the bone. Bishop Blaise refused to sacrifice to pagan idols and was martyred for his faith.

Yours in Christ,  
—Fr. Dennis



**St. Catherine's Friday Fish Fry Dates**  
**March 3, March 17, & March 31**  
**Alexandria Center/Gym**  
**4:30PM-7:30PM**

### Fish & Pasta

1-Piece Fish Dinner w/Fries & Coleslaw  
OR Dal Santo's Roasted Potatoes & Coleslaw  
(1 full 6oz piece of fish) **\$10**

2-Piece Fish Dinner w/Fries & Coleslaw  
OR Dal Santo's Roasted Potatoes & Coleslaw  
(2 full 6oz pieces of fish) **\$13**

3-Piece Fish Dinner w/Fries & Coleslaw  
OR Dal Santo's Roasted Potatoes & Coleslaw  
(3 full 6oz pieces of fish) **\$15**

Meatless Pasta Dinner w/Bread **\$7**

**(All -You-Can Eat: Pasta Dinners Only!)**

### "Kid's" Menu

Cheese Pizza w/Fries **\$5**

Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/Fries **\$5**

Kid's Pasta w/Bread **\$5**

### Extras

Fries **\$3**

Dal Santo's Roasted Potatoes **\$3**

**Drink Tickets Available At The Bar**

**(Fish Frys are sponsored by the SCA Men's Club)**

**Dream Raffle Early Bird Drawings**  
**at the Fish Frys**  
**March 3 & March 31**



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# WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS



**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal**

[annualcatholicappeal.com](http://annualcatholicappeal.com)



**6:30am Communion Service**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Enter the church using the North lot wood doors.



## *An Evening of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers*

**Calling all Liturgical Ministers-  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Lectors/Ushers/Greeters**

**Musicians/Choirsters/Cantors/Media Ministers  
Sacristans**

**Art/Environment Ministers**

**Ministers of Care**

**for an Evening of Reflection in your ministry!**

**Thursday, February 16 at 7:00pm**

**Join us for a great speaker, food,  
fellowship & prayer.**

**RSVP by February 13  
to [pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org](mailto:pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org)**



**From February 12-19, St. Catherine's will have a  
monstrance blessed by John Paul II.**

**Stay tuned for prayer opportunities to adore Jesus  
with this sacred monstrance at St. Catherine's.**





## 2023/2024 School Advisory Board Openings



The St. Catherine's School Advisory Board is looking for three new members for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year.

The purpose of the school advisory board is to provide advice and counsel in the following areas: Strategic Planning, New Initiative Formulation, Institutional Advancement/Development/Marketing, Financial Planning and Financial Management, Communication and Mission Enhancement.

Each member serves a three year term. Members are required to attend a monthly meeting held on the second Tuesday of each month as well as volunteer to sell TRIP usually twice per quarter.

If you are interested in joining the school board, please feel free to reach out to us via email at [StCatherineSAB@gmail.com](mailto:StCatherineSAB@gmail.com) and we will send information to you.



### WELLNESS LECTURE

#### CARDIOLOGY ONCOLOGY

Tuesday, February 21  
7:00pm in Kane Hall



A lecture on cardiology by one of our very own, Nurse Practitioner, Kristy Kevin, APN.

Learn the risks and effects of chemotherapy on your heart, and learn what you can do to help navigate the risk.

Questions? Contact Reenie Panella 708-557-7687

### GriefShare Winter Cycle A Christian Centric Grief Support Program (for those who have lost a loved one to death)

Christ the King Parish  
9235 S. Hamilton in Chicago

GriefShare meets weekly  
for 13 sessions.

Each session, about 1 hour and  
45 minutes in length, focuses on a topic  
pertinent to the grief experience.

Participants can enter the program at  
any week.

GriefShare is distributed to over  
11,000 churches.

For more information,  
please visit [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org).

Inquiries: [griefshare@ckchicago.org](mailto:griefshare@ckchicago.org)

or call Tom Bianciotto at 773-398-4682.

A suggested fee of \$25 covers the workbook expense.

Scholarships are available.

### President's Day

Monday, February 20

The rectory office will be closed.

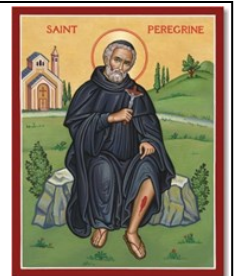


### SCA 55+ Club

Spiritual † Service † Social

For more information, please call  
Larry Bergnach at 708-499-2672.

### St. Peregrine Novena St. Catherine of Alexandria 10621 S. Kedvale



St. Peregrine is the patron saint for persons suffering from illnesses of all types in particular cancer. Saint Peregrine was healed of a cancerous ulcer on his leg which was considered beyond saving. The fame of this event in 1325 spread rapidly around the western Church.

Christians, and especially the sick, began to invoke his name and seek his intercession for the relief of their suffering and even for a cure from sickness. The canonization of St. Peregrine in 1726 increased people's devotion to him which spread to the universal Church.

St. Catherine of Alexandria will begin offering a Novena to St. Peregrine at 7:00p.m. in the church. The Novena will be held for 9 Mondays. All are welcome.

March 6	March 27	April 17
March 13	April 3	April 24
March 20	April 10	May 1: Feast of St. Peregrine

Please only enter through the doors on Kedvale. There is a handicap accessible ramp available if needed.

Any questions, please contact Karen Brogan at 708-691-9529.

This Novena is sponsored by SCA 55+ Club.



**Contemporary Praise Ensemble**  
invites **YOU** to praise the Lord  
in joyful song!

New Year; New You! Try Something New!  
All are welcome to participate to play any  
C instrument (guitars, violin, flute, etc)

Questions? Contact Mr. Phil Caffee  
Director of Music Ministry & Liturgy  
pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org | 708-476-5374 | 708-425-3110



*Hallelujah*  
Choir

formerly known as the Adult Choir

**New Year; New You! The Hallelujah Choir invites YOU to participate!**  
**All adults and young adults are welcome!**  
**Reading music is not necessary just a willingness to participate in joyful song!**

Practices are Wednesdays  
at 7:15pm in the Choir Loft -  
Enter through Door 5 from the north lot

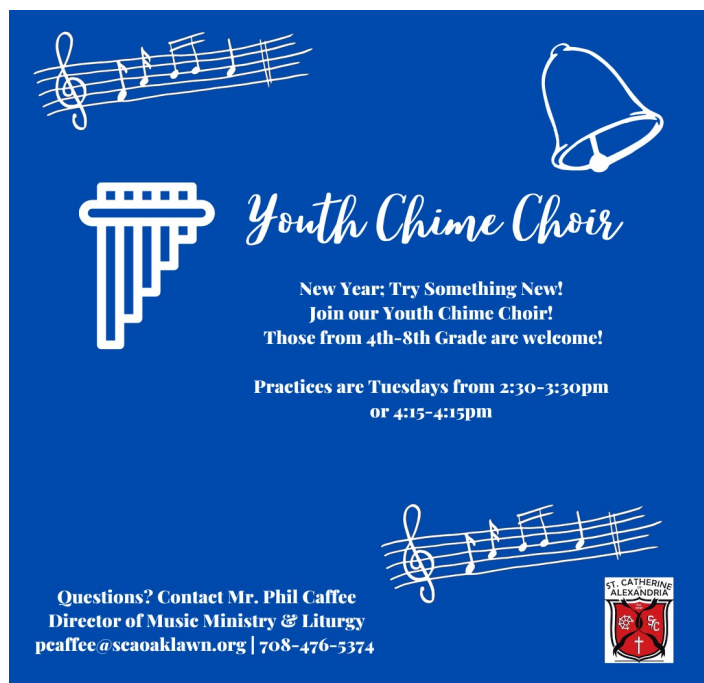


**New Year;  
Try Something New!**

Our Children's Choir is always happy to have more voices.  
Grades 3-8 are most welcome!

Practices are Tuesdays from 2:45-3:30pm or 4:15-4:45pm.

Questions? Contact Mr. Phil Caffee  
Director of Music Ministry & Liturgy  
pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org 708-476-5374



**Youth Chime Choir**

**New Year; Try Something New!**  
**Join our Youth Chime Choir!**  
**Those from 4th-8th Grade are welcome!**

Practices are Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30pm  
or 4:15-4:15pm

Questions? Contact Mr. Phil Caffee  
Director of Music Ministry & Liturgy  
pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org | 708-476-5374



**SUPPORT St. Catherine**

**GiveCentral Offering  
QR Code**

This QR Code will take you directly to our SCA GiveCentral Page. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone and scroll to the desired donation envelope/link. We are very grateful for your support.

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/302/event/20836>



Bring various canned soups to benefit our sharing parish--Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Pantry

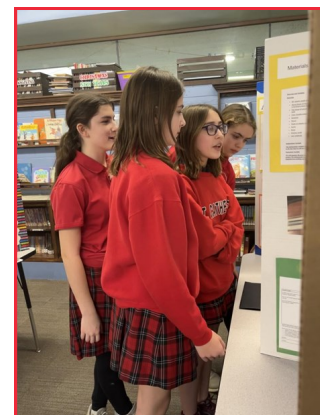
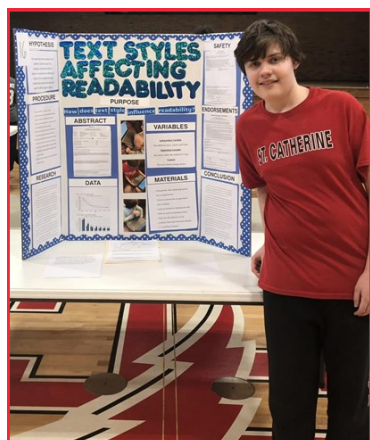
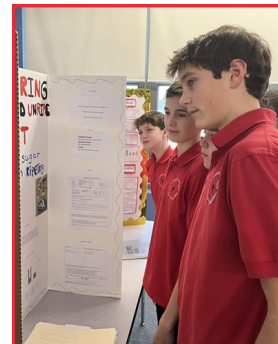
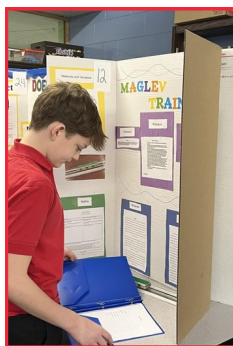
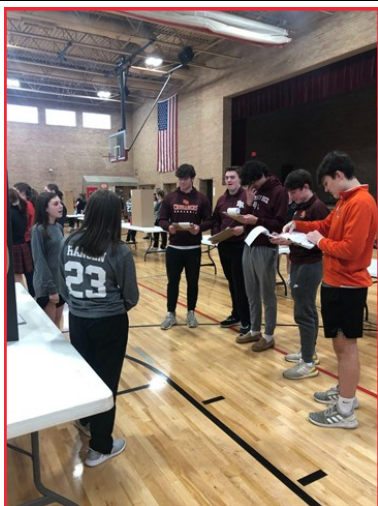
TO BENEFIT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOOD PANTRY

**January 29—February 12**  
**FOR "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY**  
**CANNED SOUP DRIVE**

Please bring the soup cans to the church vestibule.



# SCA SCHOOL NEWS



Our 8th graders presented their science fair projects to judges as the initial round of competition for the Illinois Junior Academy of Science.

They were confident, well-prepared, and knowledgeable!

Students from other grades were then able to visit the fair and learn from these impressive experiments.

We are grateful to all of the individuals that volunteered to judge, especially the students from our local Catholic high schools who donated their time and expertise.



**St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Keep the Dream Alive Raffle 2023  
\$75,000 Grand Prize!!!  
Only 2,000 Tickets Sold!**



**Did you know that the Keep the Dream Alive Raffle allows us to raise \$100,000 to support our Parish and School, keeping tuition as low as possible, while ALSO giving YOU the opportunity to win incredible cash prizes?**

**Each \$100 ticket sold has the chance at:**

**3 Early Bird Drawings:**

**March 3—1 ticket drawn for \$1,000**

**March 31—2 tickets drawn for \$1,000**

**May 6—1 ticket drawn for \$1,000**

**\$75,000 GRAND PRIZE drawn on May 21, 2023**

**plus 2-\$5,000, 2-\$2,000 and 2-\$1,000 winners!**

**The seller of the \$75,000 winning ticket receives a \$5,000 prize!**

**Tickets can be purchased on GiveCentral, Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Vestibule, at the Rectory Office and the School Office, or use the QR Code. Tickets will also be sold between 8:30am and 11:30am on Sundays, in the Church Vestibule, when possible.**

**Interested in becoming a Raffle Captain\*?**

**Please message [dreamrafflesca@gmail.com](mailto:dreamrafflesca@gmail.com) for information.**

**\*Raffle Captains commit to selling 25, 50 or 100 tickets across the SCA community, family, friends, colleagues, etc.**



**St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Keep the Dream Alive  
Raffle Captains**



Ron and Therese Badali:	708-738-0736
Pandora and Germaine Brown:	773-255-9279
Joe and Bridget Doherty:	708-269-8233
Brian and Kathy Donegan:	312-307-0158
Carolyn and Matt Dunleavy:	773-266-3915
Jamie Fons:	773-456-5848
Rocco Fusco:	773-269-9415
Lindsey and Andrew Gorlewski:	773-551-3762
Jamie and Drew Guardi:	773-771-5332
John and Angela Jordan:	773-512-9000
Kate and Kevin Krull:	708-704-3220
Colleen and Joe Lombardo:	708-267-0674
Tim and Maggie Lyman:	708-227-2609
Jennifer Marszewski:	708-238-1763
Clarie and Jay Quaid:	708-752-6351
Colleen and Dan Reynolds:	773-485-2482
Patty and Mike Ryan:	708-906-8372
Dena and Eddie Siears:	847-418-1237
Kelly and Eric Withers:	773-841-9542
Michelle and Tom Wood:	708-897-5450

**St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Keep the Dream Alive  
Early Bird Drawings**



**March 3 and March 31  
at the Fish Frys from 4:30pm to 7:30pm  
in the Alexandria Center;  
and May 6 at the FSA Derby Party.**

**We are only one month away from the first  
\$1,000 Early Bird Drawing!**

Tickets can be purchased on GiveCentral,  
Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Vestibule,  
at the Rectory Office and School Office,  
or use the QR Code below.

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### Music Schedule

#### **February 11**

4:00pm: Olivia Aleman

#### **February 12**

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Hallelujah Choir

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



### Eucharistic Minister Schedule

#### **February 11**

4:00pm: Brian Tansey/Ralph Soch

#### **February 12**

8:00am: Maureen Doyle/TBD

9:30am: Pat Tobias/Ted Tobias

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/John Farrell

6:00pm: Fernando Flores



### **COME JOIN ALPHA!**

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore life, spirituality, and faith through a Christian lens. We create a non-judgmental and open environment where it is easy for anyone who is strong, uncertain, or simply curious about faith in Jesus to explore questions of life in a friendly atmosphere. If this sounds like something that interests you or something that is calling to you, we would love for you to try Session 1 of Alpha.

**Who?** Any St. Catherine parishioner, or anyone seeking a deeper relationship with Christ.

**What?** An opportunity to have an encounter with Christ that challenges you to grow in faith.

**Why?** To nurture your spirit.

**Where?** In person at St. Catherine's Kane Hall. Enter through the kitchen doors. Alpha will be once a week for 12 weeks.

**When?** Starting on Wednesday, March 1st at 6:45pm in Kane Hall.

**How?** If interested, contact Mike Bentley:  
[mbentley@scaoaklawn.org](mailto:mbentley@scaoaklawn.org) or 708-423-4047



### **Alpha Week # 1: March 1st**

#### **Session Topic: Is there more to life than this?**

All Sessions will be held in Kane Hall. All dates are Wednesdays at 6:45pm, with the exception of Holy Spirit Day on Saturday, April 29th.

Please contact Mike Bentley to sign up:  
[mbentley@scaoaklawn.org](mailto:mbentley@scaoaklawn.org) or 708-423-4047

### **Weekly Financial Summary**

Week of January 29, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$11,432\*

\*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

### Lector Schedule

#### **February 11**

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

#### **February 12**

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Samantha O'Connor/Ruby A

11:30am: Susan LiFonti

6:00pm: Linda Atkins



### Altar Servers

#### **February 11**

4:00pm: Ella N/Jack H/Mikey H

#### **February 12**

8:00am: Claire W/Nora W/Olivia R

9:30am: Owen C/Charlie W/Kali T

11:30am: Addie C/Ryan D/Kathleen M

6:00pm: TBD



### Weekly Activities

**The Adoration Chapel is open from 3:15pm-6:15pm, Monday-Friday in the FLC**

#### **Monday, February 6**

6:00pm-9:00pm: 5th Grade Presentation-Library & Kane Hall

#### **Tuesday, February 7**

2:45-3:30pm: Children's Choir/Chime Choir Session 1-Church

4:15-4:45pm: Children's Choir/Chime Choir Session 2-Church

7:00pm: Family School Association Meeting-Kane Hall

7:00pm: Adult Evangelization; Why We Confess-Library

#### **Wednesday, February 8**

1:00pm: School Dismissal/Aftercare Available

7:15pm: Adult Choir Practice-Church

#### **Thursday, February 9**

6:30pm-8:00pm:TRIP Cash & Carry Sales-Church Vestibule

7:00pm: Adult Faith Formation-Library

#### **Friday, February 10**

9:30am-11:00am: Adult Evangelization; Why We Confess-FLC

#### **Saturday, February 11**

Annual Catholic Appeal

#### **Sunday, February 12**

Annual Catholic Appeal

Religious Education: 9:30am Mass/10:30am Class

9:30am: Mass for Girl's Volleyball & Boy's Basketball Teams

3:00pm: Confirmation Class-Day of the Spirit Retreat for Students & Sponsors-Church & Kane Hall

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**Please call the Rectory Office at 708-425-2850**  
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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

**Weekday Masses:** Monday through Friday at 8:30am.

**6:30am Communion Service:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; enter into the North lot wooden doors.

**Adoration Chapel:** Monday - Friday from 3:15pm to 6:15pm;  
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**Confessions:** Saturdays from 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

**Baptisms:** 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule subject to change. Contact: Coordinator of Family Faith Formation  
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**Weddings:** Please call the rectory office at least six months in advance of the date you plan to marry.

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