

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2023



The Lord is
my shepherd;
I shall
not want.

PSALM 23

SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple
Maker Index (DMI)
Survey** is a great way to reflect
on your own spiritual growth
while helping our parish plan
for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute
anonymous survey at
catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi
or scan the code. There are paper
copies in the back of church and
at the parish office.

Available until March 31.

Don't miss
this opportunity
to be heard!



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 20

SAINT JOSEPH,

SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30am: †Bill Duggan
†Linda Ulrich

Tuesday, March 21

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

6:30pm: St. Catherine Homebound Parishioners

Wednesday, March 22

8:30am: †Maria and Camierz Kozlowski
†Toni Lynn Leong

Thursday, March 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:30am: †Margaret Callaghan
†Michael McCann

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

4:00pm: †Marilyn E. Hogan
†Daniel Leahy

Sunday, March 26

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am: †Kevin Barry

9:30am: †Margaret Callaghan
†Joseph Bergin

11:30am: †Aldona Reimontas
†Viktoras Reimontas
†Benediktas Serapinas
†Justin Partridge

6:00pm: †Socorro Villaneuva
†All the Souls in Purgatory
†St. Catherine Parishioners

The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for
Donna Delany
requested by Trudy Pavesic.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Marianne Pertchi

Please keep the Pertchi family in your prayers.



Homebound Parishioners/Family Members

Please call the rectory office at 708-425-2850 if you have a homebound family member that would like to receive the Eucharist. A Minister of Care will be scheduled to go to their home.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 24 & 31 at 6:30pm


April 7, Good Friday at 3:00pm



**LAETARE SUNDAY &
ST. JOSEPH'S DAY VESPERS**

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 AT 7:15PM IN CHURCH

JOIN US AS WE PRAY JOYFUL AND SIMPLE
PRAYERS, SCRIPTURES AND HYMNS OF
LAETARE SUNDAY AND ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

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

March 31 at the Fish Fry from 4:30pm to 7:30pm
in the Gym; and May 6 at the FSA Derby Party.

We are less than 2 weeks away from the second
\$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 .

Tickets will also be sold between 8:30am and
11:30am on Sundays, in the Church Vestibule,
when possible.



My Dear People of St. Catherine,

Happy 10th Anniversary, Pope Francis, on your
election on March 13, 2013, as Holy Father.

Catholic News Service/USCCB Rome

Correspondent, Cindy Wooden, published an
article on Pope Francis on March 7. What follows

is a quoted excerpt. Read the full article at: [https://
www.usccb.org/news/2023/10-years-pope-pushing-church-
bring-gospel-world](https://www.usccb.org/news/2023/10-years-pope-pushing-church-bring-gospel-world)



"VATICAN CITY (CNS) —For a decade, even when
discussing the internal workings of the Vatican, Pope Francis
has insisted the church is not the church of Christ if it does not
reach out, sharing the "joy of the Gospel" and placing the poor
at the center of its attention.

Signals that his papacy would be different started the moment
he stepped out on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica the evening
of March 13, 2013: He was not wearing a red, ermine-trimmed
cape, and he bowed as he asked the crowd to pray that God
would bless him.

His decision not to live in the Apostolic Palace, his invitations
to Vatican trash collectors and gardeners and other employees
to join him for his daily morning Mass, his insistence on going
to the Italian island of Lampedusa to celebrate Mass and pray
for migrants who had drowned in the Mediterranean captivated
the attention of the media.

But not everyone was pleased with the seeming ease with
which he set aside pomp and protocol. And tensions within the
Catholic community grew as he expressed openness to LGBTQ
Catholics and to those living in what the church considers
irregular marriage situations and when he said in an interview
in 2013 that the church cannot talk only about abortion, gay
marriage and contraception.

One kind of summary of his first 10 years as Pope can be found
in numbers: He has made 40 trips abroad, visiting 60 countries;
in eight consistories he created 95 Cardinals under the age of 80
and eligible to vote in a conclave and paid tribute to 26
churchmen over the age of 80; and he has presided over the
canonizations of 911 new saints, including a group of more
than 800 Martyrs, but also Saints John Paul II, John XXIII and
Paul VI.

In his first major document, the apostolic exhortation "The Joy
of the Gospel," he laid out a program for his papacy, looking
inside the church and outside at the world to see what needed to
be done to "encourage and guide the whole church in a new
phase of evangelization, one marked by enthusiasm and
vitality." The document included a discussion of the need to
reform church institutions to highlight their missionary role; to
encourage pastoral workers to listen to and stand with the
people they were ministering to -- his famous line about having
"the smell of the sheep"; to deepen an understanding of the
church as "the entire people of God" and not as an institution
or, worse, a club of the elect; to integrate the poor into the
church and society, rather than simply see them as objects of
assistance; and to promote peace and dialogue.

(the article concludes with a quote from Cardinal Cupich)
Cardinal Cupich said, 'John Paul II told us what we should do.
Benedict told us why we should do it. And Francis is saying,
'Do it. Pope Francis is leading by example in how he cares for
the poor, sees God at work in people's real lives and reaches out
to people often overlooked.'" —Fr. Dennis ZI



**St. Catherine is hiring
Extended Care Staff
to join our team!**

Interested applicants should contact Kristine Owens at kowens@scaoaklawn.org



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 and we will send information to you.

Introducing St. Catherine's First **Charger Market**


Featuring:



Saturday May 13th from 9am-1pm in St. Catherine's parking lot

2023 Mass Book and Sanctuary Candle

There is a \$10 donation for each Mass Intention and a \$15 donation for each Sanctuary Candle week. The 2023 Mass Intention Form is posted on the parish website. All Sanctuary Candle dates are scheduled through the rectory office only: 708-425-2850



What are you doing for your Faith during Lent?

Come join us as we learn...

WHY WE WORSHIP


AS EXPLAINED BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Friday evenings beginning February 24 7:15-8:30 pm in the Library

Friday mornings beginning March 3 9:15-10:30 am in the Father Lion Pastoral Center

Questions? Call or text Terry Landstrom @ 708-638-4322

We Shall Rise Again

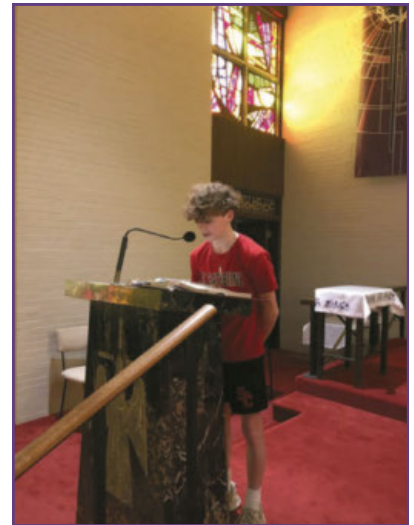


Lent 2023

**Lenten Songs and Reflections
March 30 at 7:00pm in Church**
Phil Caffee & St. Catherine of Alexandria Music Ministry



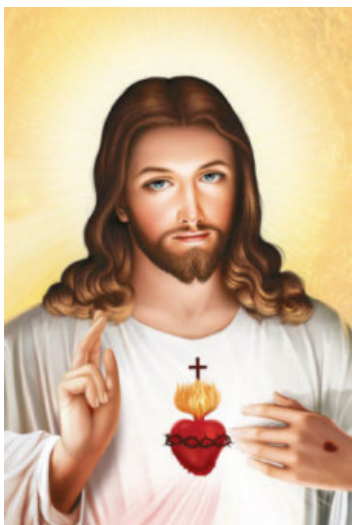
SCA SCHOOL NEWS



Each week, students experience the Stations of the Cross led by our junior high students. The addition of beautiful music from Mr. Caffee makes this time of reflection even more meaningful.

The Way of the Cross is presented at the children's level in a way that students both understand and appreciate the importance of this solemn tradition.

The Lenten ADORATION Challenge



Looking for something you haven't yet tried as a Lenten promise? Aiming to spend more one on one time with Jesus this Lent? Always up for a challenge? **The Challenge:** Spend 30 to 60 minutes, once a week, face to face in Eucharistic Adoration with Our Lord. Where can you adore?

St. Catherine's Adoration Chapel

10600 S. Karlov

Monday through Friday

3:15pm to 6:15pm

Afternoons don't work for you?

St. Linus Adoration Chapel

(off the parking lot; next to the rectory)

9:00am to 4:00pm

Monday through Friday

Any questions, call Mary McNamara 773-443-3986



Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30pm

The word Tenebrae is Latin for "shadows." The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to recreate the emotional aspects of the Passion story. The purpose of the service is to recreate the betrayal, abandonment and agony of the events through light, prayer, silence, song and scripture. Join us for this Candlelight Reflection of the solemn events that occurred before Christ's Crucifixion and joyous Resurrection.



Sunday, April 2

7:15pm - 9:00pm in Kane Hall

RSVP to scaliturgy@gmail.com 708-425-3110
no later - March 28

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Contact Mr. Phil Caffee
Director of Music Ministry & Liturgy
708-425-3110

There will be a small meal.

Sponsored by the Liturgy Committee

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

**JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL
INFORMATION SESSION**

**HOSTED BY
JAMES MARTIN, S.J.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 3PM CT

REGISTER >>>

[HTTP://IUCUSA.ORG/INFO](http://IUCUSA.ORG/INFO)


**Ignatian
Volunteer Corps**
Experience Making a Difference

Do you want to use your skills and experiences to make a positive impact in your community? Are you looking to deepen your faith and find deeper meaning in life? Consider the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC). IVC connects adults (50+) with opportunities for volunteer service in their communities while living out the values of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Register now for a free virtual information session to learn how you can make a difference in the world.





Baptismal Preparation Classes

To register, please contact:
Ms. Theresa Ward
Coordinator of Family Faith Formation
tward@scaoaklawn.org
708-423-5747

Children's Liturgy of the Word Promotional Sunday

March 19

Meet us after the
morning Masses!

**CLOW
PROMOTIONAL SUNDAY**

**Evening Mass during Lent
Tuesdays at 6:30pm**



PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

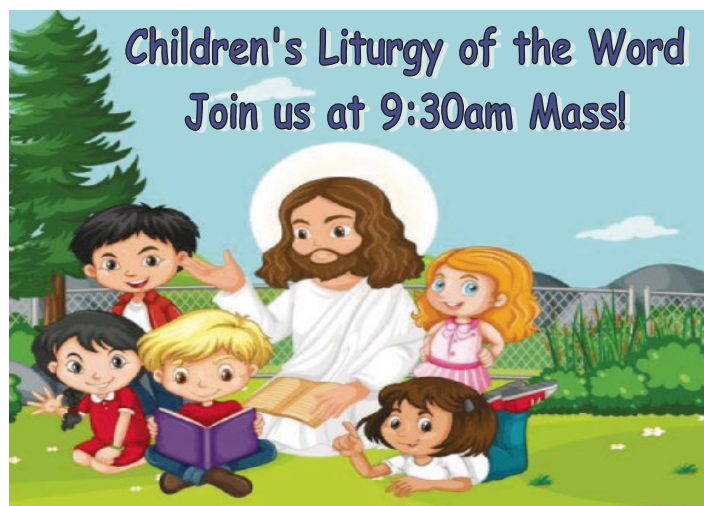
Our Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service
is coming up!

March 28 | 7:15 p.m. | In Church

Individual confessions will
take place during
the service.

Individual confessions are
also on Saturdays
from 3:00pm - 3:45pm.

No confessions
on Holy Saturday.



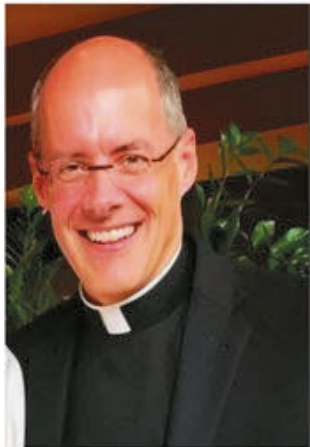
**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION MASS
SUNDAY, APRIL 16
9:30AM**

JOIN US

**HOSPITALITY AFTER MASS IN KANE HALL
WE WELCOME ALL FAMILIES AND CATECHISTS**

An evening of prayer and Lenten renewal with Fr. Thomas Hurley

Most Holy Redeemer Parish
Let's pack the church with God's faithful Lenten Mission
Tuesday, March 28th
7:00 p.m.
Most Holy Redeemer Church
9525 S. Lawndale Ave, Evergreen Park, IL. 60805



Fr. Tom Hurley works in Administration and campus ministries at Marist High School. His very first parish as a priest was Most Holy Redeemer. He then spent 24 years at Old St. Pat's as an Associate Pastor and Pastor. Please join us for a wonderful Lenten Talk!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Evenings with Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton



A five-part series featuring Bishop Joseph N. Perry

Join Bishop Perry at the Tolton Heritage Center in Chicago to learn about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first recognized African American Roman Catholic Priest. He is on the road to canonization. These events will include a short video, a presentation by Bishop Perry and plenty of time for conversation.



Events are free. Please visit tinyurl.com/477k4yps to register.

Starting on March 8: 4-6pm

Tolton Heritage Center

44 East 41st Street, Chicago, IL 60653

March 8: The Man, Not Myth

Fr. Augustus Tolton's story begins more than a century ago, yet it remains relevant today. Who was Fr. Augustus Tolton? What does his life story teach us?

March 29: Tolton Spirituality

Fr. Augustus Tolton led an extraordinary and exemplary life. What tenets guided this former slave turned engaging Catholic priest?

April 12: Spreading the Word

Fr. Augustus Tolton: The pioneer, spiritual leader, and social justice advocate. Discover how Tolton's legacy extends beyond Catholics, and why everyone should know about his impact.

May 3: Embodying Forgiveness

Today, there are deep divisions in this country. What does Fr. Tolton's life teach us about forgiveness and understanding that would move us toward healing?

May 10: All Things Tolton

You've probably heard a lot about Tolton or perhaps nuggets about various groups or organizations bearing his name. Learn about the various groups and how they work together to advance Tolton's legacy.

Sponsored by the Tolton Spirituality Center.



SHARING SUCCESS

Most people in Turkana raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult—and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help others?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Neighborhood Stations of the Cross

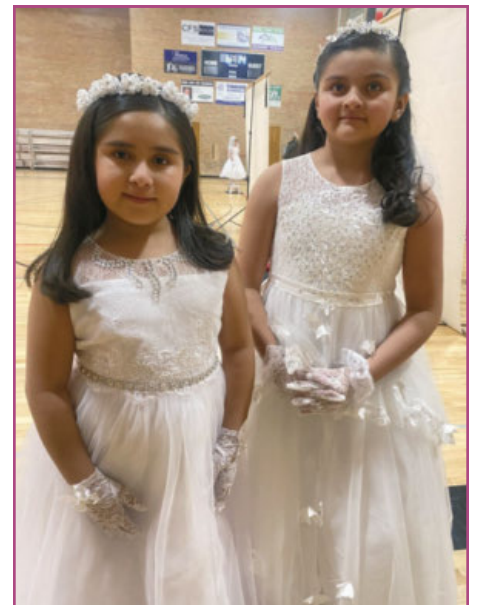
April 6-7

Holy Thursday Night through Good Friday Night

If you are interested in your home being a "Station of the Cross" please contact Mrs. Jamie Guardi at jguardi687@yahoo.com | 773-771-5332



First Holy Communion Picture Day





Emilson Figueroa in an empty fishpond that belongs to his family near Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The pond used to be filled with water year-round but now dries up during the dry season.

Rony Figueroa is a farmer who grows corn, beans and bananas. He lives in the Dry Corridor of Honduras—an area impacted by high temperatures and lack of rain. His crops often struggle during the dry season. Rony was invited to join a CRS project where he learned new farming techniques, as well as how to care for the land and natural resources. He was able to repair an old reservoir and install an irrigation system so that his crops can grow even if it doesn't rain. Today, Rony can feed his family, pay for his son Emilson to attend a soccer academy and help people in his community.

Photo by Oscar Leiva/Silverlight for Catholic Relief Services



Annual Holy Thursday Church Crawl

Thursday, April 6 from
8:30pm-12:30am

We will be carpooling this year.
Those that wish to drive themselves are free to do so
and meet us at all locations.

If you would like to participate in the carpool, it is
asked for you to pay \$7.00 to help defray traveling
costs for those driving.

If you would like to be a carpool driver, please
indicate that in the form on the parish website -
parish.scaoaklawn.org
under the Parish Activities tab.

Questions? Contact Phil Caffee at pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org | 708-425-3110 | 708-476-5374



FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

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**"and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come." - Psalm 23**

If we think about our troubles on earth, they are just a mere flash in the perspective of eternity. This alone should put all our afflictions into perspective. This world is not our final destination. If it is, then everything we do as Christians is a waste of time. However, we know one day we shall rise again and meet Jesus face to face and spend eternity with Him. In the Gospel this week the blind man gained back his sight. Can you imagine the joy he had when he saw the people around him? Color? Nature? When we are blinded by the stresses of this world, we miss the beauty around us. We miss the love that God is trying to share with us through the people, places and things around us. When we're blinded, we miss what God wants to do in us because we're not focused on the Cross. One way to help us stay focused and to help remove our "blindness" is to frequent the Eucharist as much as possible. When we spend time at Jesus' feet at the altar, we are transformed. We know that with His help, we will rise again from our stresses, fears and troubles knowing that one day none of it will matter and we will spend eternity in His house.



**Communion Service
In Church
6:30am**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Enter through the North lot wood doors.



PGC
Proclamation Gospel Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

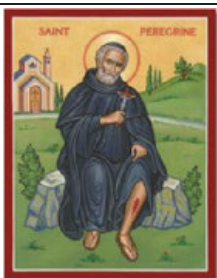
7 PM

RIDGELAND CHURCH
6343 90th Place
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

All are invited to an evening
concert presented by
Olivet Nazarene University's
Proclamation Gospel Choir,
under the direction of
Dr. Marvin Jones.



**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.



SCA 55+ Club

Spiritual † Service † Social

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

**McAULEY HALL INDUCTION
AND ALUMNAE MASS**

Sunday, March 26, 2023

President Carey Harrington invites you to join the McAuley community
in honoring the 2023 McAuley Hall of Honor Inductees

Kate Shannon Boyle '82	Marti Jatis '91
Maya-Camille Broussard '97	M. Bridget Reidy '80
Mary Kean Coffey '63 (posthumously)	Ellen Napleton Roche '68

Mass & Induction 10:00am

McAuley Auditorium | 3737 W. 99th Street | Chicago
Celebrant - Fr. Tom Hurley

Champagne Brunch in the Mother McAuley Dining Hall immediately following.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Individual \$75 | Table of 8 \$600



To purchase tickets, be a sponsor, purchase an ad, or learn more about current and past honorees, visit mothermcauley.org/alumnae/events/mcauley-hall-of-honor or scan the QR code. Questions? Contact Maura Clarke Saas '87 at 773-881-6557 or msaas@mothermcauley.org.



**St. Catherine's Friday Fish Fry
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 Drawing
at the Fish Fry
March 31**



**Food Drive for Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
April 1st & 2nd**

Please bring all non-perishable food to the vestibule
before and after the 4pm Saturday Mass
and Sunday 'morning' Masses.



All donations will be picked up at noon on April 2nd.



**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!

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Interested in becoming a Raffle Captain*?

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THE COURAGE PROGRAM
9711 S. Kolin Ave.
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Dear Friends,

I am the Director of the COURAGE Program. COURAGE has been around for 42 years. Perhaps you are familiar with our ministry.

The COURAGE Program is run out of Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish in Oak Lawn and is a program for single-mothers with infants and/or children under 6 years of age. We provide a variety of services, including all necessary baby-care items, baby food, formula, diapers, free counseling, educational programs, monthly meetings, social opportunities, and financial assistance. We also have food, vision and dental programs. The COURAGE Program is totally dependent upon donations. Through the generosity of so many, we have been able to provide these services since 1980 and have been able to help thousands of women and children.

We are looking for volunteers to help sort donations and help in the kitchen at our monthly caller meetings. Anyone interested in getting more information can contact us at our office number or via email.

Sincerely,
Molly O'Grady
Director, The COURAGE Program

Lector Training

Initial Training for Lectors Thursday, March 30th 2023



Participants will learn the theological and practical skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass

DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

Thursday - March 30th 2023
Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location:

SS. Cyril and Methodius
Parish Life Building
Meeting Room 1



Kathy McNicholas is a pastoral associate and director of lifelong formation at Incarnation St. Terrence Parish. Her passion is accompanying adults on their Catholic faith journey.

Please register at: <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/>

Contact: Trish Nicckieski, SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish Liturgy 630-257-2776

Lector Schedule

March 21

6:30pm: Samantha O'Connor

March 25

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

March 26

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik

9:30am: Kristin Tortorello

11:30am: Mary Aleman

6:00pm: Donna Marie Ivers



Music Schedule

March 25

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

March 26

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Phil Caffee

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: 8th Grade/HS Youth Ensemble



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

March 25

4:00pm: Brian Tansey/Kelly Blizzard

March 26

8:00am: Peggy Faust/Sue Salmon

9:30am: Liz Davis/TBD

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/Lynn Hartman

6:00pm: Joanne Ryan



Weekly Financial Summary

Week of March 12, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$5,120*

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

Altar Servers

March 25

4:00pm: Gavin P/Owen C/Isabel M

March 26

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

9:30am: Elissa T/Natalie W/Ryan D

11:30am: Eddie T/Addie C/David B

6:00pm: Maggie G/Kate G/Nicole K



Weekly Activities

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

Monday, March 20

7:00pm: St. Peregrine Novena-Church

Tuesday, March 21

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

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

6:00pm: Bread Meeting First Communicants & Parents-Church

6:30pm: SVdP Meeting-FLC

Wednesday, March 22

6:45pm: Alpha-Kane Hall

7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, March 23

2:45-3:30pm: Mustard Seed Choir Practice (K-2nd Grade)-Church

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

7:00pm: Baptismal Preparation Class-FLC

7:00pm: Parish Pastoral Council-Rectory

Friday, March 24

9:15am-11:00am: Why We Worship-FLC

6:30pm: Stations of the Cross-Church

7:15pm-8:45pm: Why We Worship-Library

Sunday, March 26

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

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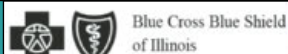


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Mission Statement

St. Catherine of Alexandria is a Catholic community, rooted in faith, family and friendship. We are responsive to the needs and concerns of those around us. We live out Jesus' words, "Come, follow me," and invite others to join us.

Past Pastors of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

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May they rest peacefully in the arms of Christ.



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Please call the Rectory Office at 708-425-2850
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There is a parish registration form available on our
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Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

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

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