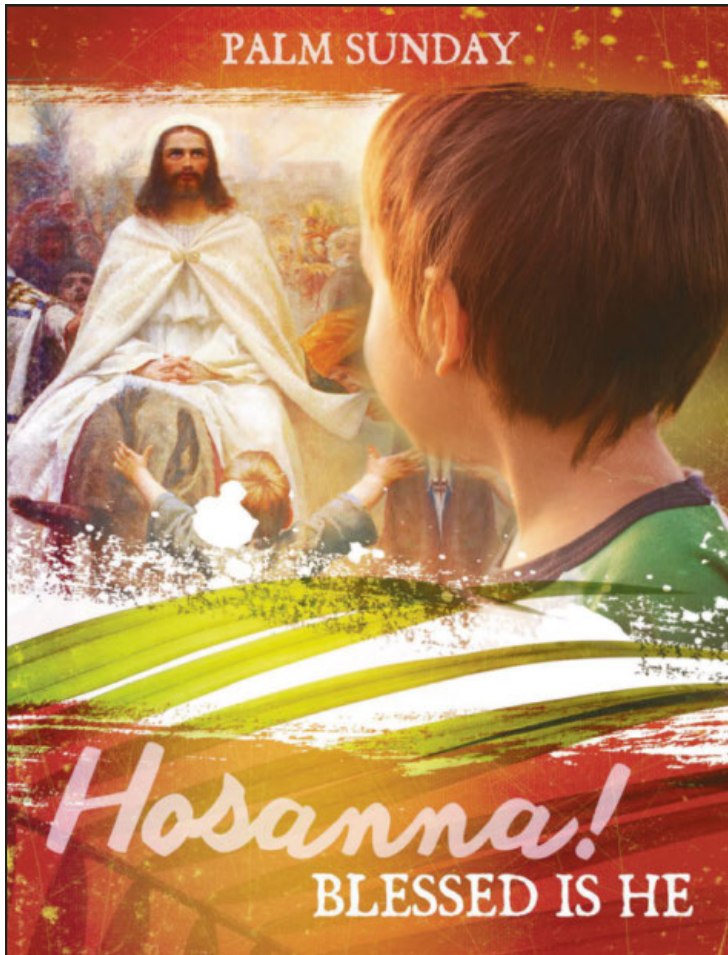


# *St. Catherine of Alexandria*

*Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453*

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
*April 2, 2023*



## **SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

**New Deadline, Monday, APRIL 3**

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](https://catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi) or scan the QR code. There are paper copies in the back of church and at the parish office.



## **Holy Week - Easter Liturgy Schedule 2023**

### **April 1 & 2: Palm Sunday Mass:**

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 6:00pm**

Palms will be distributed at all Masses.

### **April 3: Monday of Holy Week, 8:30am Mass**

### **April 4: Tuesday of Holy Week**

**8:30am Mass & 6:30 pm Mass**

### **April 5: Wednesday of Holy Week**

**8:30am Mass & 7:30pm Tenebrae Service**

### **April 6: HOLY THURSDAY**

**8:30 Morning Prayer**

**7:00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Exposition of BLESSED SACRAMENT**

(After the Mass of the Lord's Supper until Midnight; Closing Prayers at 11:45pm)

### **April 7: GOOD FRIDAY**

**8:30 Morning Prayer**

**3:00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**7:00pm THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

### **April 8: HOLY SATURDAY**

**8:30 Morning Prayer**

**1:00pm Blessing of Easter Baskets**

**7:30pm EASTER VIGIL MASS**

### **April 9: EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

**8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am**

(No 6:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

(April 3 - 5: Adoration Chapel will be open from 3:15pm to 6:15pm Monday through Wednesday)

## **Confession Schedule**

**Every Saturday: 3:00pm to 3:45pm**

**Good Friday, April 7, 4:00pm to 5:00pm**

(No Confessions on Holy Saturday)

## 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 Bergnach	Pope Francis	Marilyn McEarthren	Gale Sereiko
Rita Bertucci	Robert and Carol Fuller	Regina McFarland	Tom Shanahan
James Bielski	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	Arlene & 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 Rafters	Fr. Dennis Ziomek
Jacob Dumella	Brittany Laschobor	Kamorah Riley	Bob Zutoft
Kalisha Elwood			

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 3

8:30am: †Kathleen McLaughlin

### Tuesday, April 4

8:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

6:30pm: †All Priests (living and deceased)

### Wednesday, April 5

8:30am: †Edward Thorton, Jr.  
Bernie Gierut

### Thursday, April 6

#### Holy Thursday

7:00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, April 7

#### Good Friday

7:00pm: The Passion of the Lord

### Saturday, April 8

#### Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

7:30pm: †All Parishioners (living and deceased)

### Sunday, April 9

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am: †All Parishioners (living and deceased)

9:30am: †All Parishioners (living and deceased)

11:30am: †All Parishioners (living and deceased)

No 6:00pm Mass



## The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for the Farrell family requested by Joan Farrell.



## REST IN PEACE

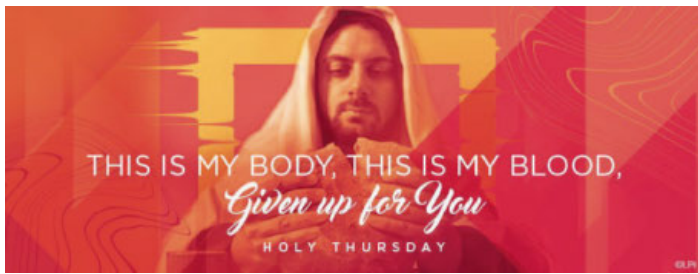
Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Eugene Zenz, Vito Pecoraro, and Matthew Earley

Please keep the Zenz, Felmon, Pecoraro, and Earley families in your prayers.







### *Holy Thursday*

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
The church will remain open after Mass  
until Midnight for prayer.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

April 7, Good Friday

3:00pm



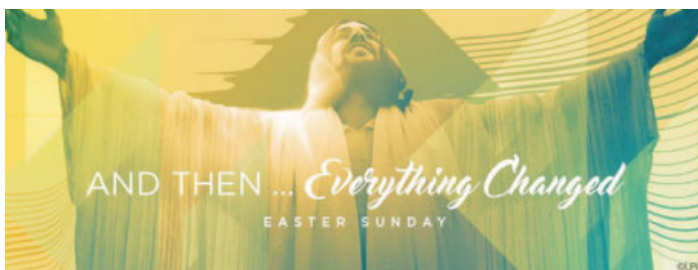
### *Good Friday*

3:00pm Stations of the Cross  
(Confessions after Stations of the Cross)  
7:00pm The Passion of the Lord



### *Holy Saturday*

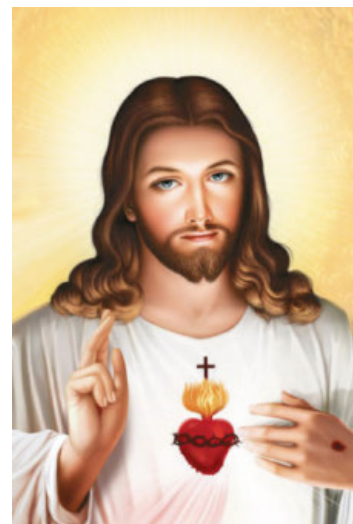
1:00pm Blessing of Easter Baskets  
7:30pm Easter Vigil  
(No Confessions)



### *Easter Sunday*

*The Resurrection of the Lord*  
Mass Times  
8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am  
(No 6:00pm Mass)

### 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

# THE PASCHAL SEASON

**40 / 3/ 50**

**All the days**, from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, are our **Paschal** (Passover) **Season**. The **40** days of **Lent** and the **50** days of **Easter**time surround the **Triduum**, the **Great Three Days** from Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday evening. This entire season has a unity founded in the Easter Vigil and visibly expressed in the recalling of our preparation for initiation during Lent and the continued celebration of baptismal death and resurrection in Christ during Eastertime. To put it another way, we seek renewal and deeper conversion during Lent so that we might come to new life during Easter and, in turn, go forth at Pentecost with the power of the Spirit to transform the world.

## Triduum

**The Great Three Days**, the Easter Triduum, is the center of the year for Christians. Everyone in the community is invited to plan ahead so that the whole time, from Thursday night until Easter Vigil, is free of social engagements, free of entertainment, free of meals (except for the simplest nourishment), free even of work, if possible. We are asked to fast during Good Friday and to continue fasting, if possible, through Holy Saturday as strictly as we can, so that we come hungry and full of excitement to the Easter Vigil. We make Good Friday and Holy Saturday free for prayer, reflection, preparation and silence. The Church is getting ready.

Whether you are young or old, currently active in the parish or not, please set these days aside. All of us should know that our presence for the **three-day** liturgy is not just by invitation. We are all needed here on these, our greatest days.

On these **three days**, we gather several times. Together we hear some of the Church's most beautiful prayers and scriptures, and we make some of our finest music. Please look closely at the following schedule and make plans to take part in these **three days**. Above all, come on Saturday night for the Vigil.

### Day 1

The first day of the Triduum, from Holy Thursday sunset to Good Friday sunset, is like the sixth day of creation when God formed us from clay and breath. In dying, the Lord Jesus fell asleep, like Adam, that we might be formed from his own body, like Eve, a new creation.

**The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on Holy Thursday, April 6th.** After listening to the scriptures, we wash the feet of selected members of our community in tender humility, imitating Jesus who gave us this image of what we, the Church, the Body of Christ, is supposed to look like, feel like, act like. We then celebrate the Eucharist, a sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ that is best expressed in the way we serve and minister to one another. This evening liturgy has no dismissal, no ending. We are now in the quiet, the peace, and the glory of the Triduum. We follow the Blessed Sacrament in silent procession in Church for adoration until Midnight.

### Day 2

The second day of the Triduum, beginning Good Friday sunset, is the Sabbath. **Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be at 7:00 PM on April 7th.** We gather in the quiet and listen to scripture. We pray for the needs of the world. The holy cross is held up in our midst and we come forward to do reverence with a kiss, a bow, or a genuflection. No Mass is celebrated, but we receive Communion as a sign that Jesus' death nourishes our life. In burial the Lord Jesus rested, and we rest with him, through the night and into the next day. This day is an image of the timelessness before time began. In death the Lord Jesus entered the "formless void," the utter nothingness before creation. On this day we continue our fasting. We keep watch, learning the lessons of restfulness, silence and darkness. We reserve this day, unique in all the year, to do nothing at all.





## Day 3


This third day of the Triduum begins Holy Saturday at sunset. Hungry now and full of excitement, the Church gathers in the darkness and lights a new fire and a great candle that will make this night bright for us. We listen to some of our most powerful scriptures: stories of creation, Abraham and Isaac, Moses and the crossing of the sea, poems of promise and rejoicing, the gospel of the resurrection. Once again we raise our voices in joyful praise as we sing the Gloria and Alleluia for the first time since Lent began. We pray for all our saints to stand with us as we go to the font and bless the waters. These are the moments when death and life meet, when we reject evil and give our promises to God. All of this we do in the communion we call Church. Together we go to the table and celebrate the Easter Eucharistic Feast. Easter day begins and we are ready for Fifty Days of rejoicing. **“THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!”**

We welcome Deb Caffee and Gerilynn Russell who will be Confirmed and receive the Body of Christ for the first time.

**Our Easter Vigil Mass begins at 7:30 PM on April 8th. This is the greatest feast of the year...don't miss it!**

If you cannot attend the Vigil, **our celebration of resurrection continues on Easter Sunday, April 9th. Masses are at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM.**

Until We Meet at the Table,  
Father Fred



## 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](http://parish.scaoaklawn.org) under the Parish Activities tab.

Questions? Contact Phil Caffee at [pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org](mailto:pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org) | 708-425-3110 | 708-476-5374




## Neighborhood Stations of the Cross

April 6-7

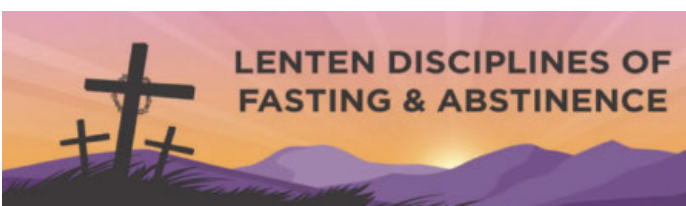
Holy Thursday Night through Good Friday Night

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



## Evening Mass

Tuesday, April 4 6:30pm



## LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



**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.



Lotiang Ekutan poses for a portrait with one of his sons at his home in Turkana, Kenya. Rebecca and her husband Lotiang farmed and raised livestock for several years, but more frequent and severe droughts attributed to climate change have made farming difficult. Through a CRS program—in collaboration with the diocese of Lodwar in Kenya—a new well equipped with a solar plumbing unit was constructed in Rebecca and Lotiang’s village. They can now access water to irrigate their fields and take care of their goats. They also learned new farming techniques through the program, such as how to grow kale, which they use to feed their family and sell at the market. Rebecca and Lotiang share what they have learned with others in their community so everyone can benefit.

Photo by Patrick Meinhardt/GGIImages  
for Catholic Relief Services



Heavenly Father,

Thank you for leading us closer to you during these 40 days. We experienced your love for us by loving our sisters and brothers. As we end our Lenten journey, we pray that our sacrifices may give glory to you by helping communities access nutritious food and other resources to flourish.

Help us continue what we started this Lent—caring for our global family and addressing the injustices that prevent people from thriving. You promise hope and life through your Son’s resurrection. May we be instruments of your peace and share this hope with the world by working together to end hunger. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please return your CRS Rice Bowls to the baskets in the back of church or drop it off at the rectory. Thank you for responding to the needs of our sisters and brothers!

#### MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world?

Visit: [crsricebowl.org/holy-week](https://crsricebowl.org/holy-week)



#### 2023 Mass Book and Sanctuary Candle

There is a \$10 donation for each Mass Intention (Memorial or Healing) 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







# SCA SCHOOL NEWS



**Our preschoolers were thrilled to welcome their dads, grandpas, uncles and other special friends to Donuts with Dad. Their guests were treated to songs, a little breakfast and some play time with their preschool host.**

**Our preschool teaching team did an amazing job of organizing this fun morning.**



# Baptism

March 26, 2023



**William Matthew MacGlashan**

Parents: Matthew & Rebecca (Leonard) MacGlashan

Godparents: Sean McGurk and Lymari McGurk



## Baptismal Preparation Classes

To register, please contact:

Ms. Theresa Ward

Coordinator of Family Faith Formation

tward@scaoaklawn.org or 708-423-5747

### THE COURAGE PROGRAM

9711 S. Kolin Ave.

708-636-8001

thecourageprogram@yahoo.com



Dear Friends,

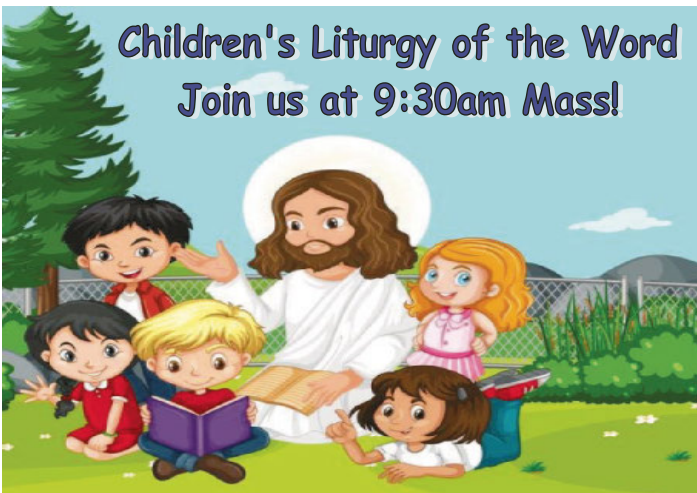
I am the Director of the COURAGE Program.

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



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH FORMATION FAMILY MASS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

**9:30AM**

# JOIN US

**HOSPITALITY AFTER MASS IN KANE HALL**

**WE WELCOME ALL FAMILIES AND CATECHISTS**





**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!**

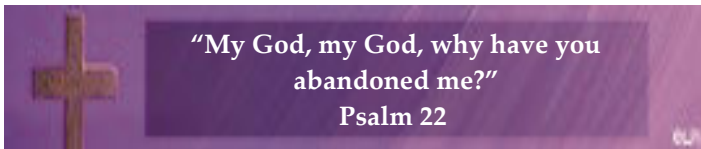
**Tickets can be purchased on GiveCentral, Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Vestibule, at the Rectory Office and the School Office, or use the QR Code. Tickets will also be sold between 8:30am and 11:30am on Sundays, in the Church Vestibule, when possible.**

**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.



None of us have ever endured the same pain that Jesus went through and praise God for that. However, in our life I know sometimes we have uttered these very words that were proclaimed in today's Psalm. We have wondered where He is in the midst of our pain and we wonder where He was. Can I tell you something? He never left. He was on the Cross. I love that in every Catholic hospital room there is a crucifix. This is comforting because it shows me that my God knows what pain is like. My God knows what I'm going through. I don't want to serve a God that can't relate to me! Why would I want to? But, He knows your pain and He knows your name. You are never alone. We listen to the Passion of Jesus today and the pain He went through makes us feel awful. I am reminded of what one theologian said, "We cannot have Sunday without Friday." This means we can't have Easter Sunday without Good Friday. In essence, this means we can't have resurrection without death. I want to say the same thing to you—you can't have healing unless there's pain. You too will rise again. May the Blood of Jesus that was shed on the Cross and that we are nourished by in the Eucharist, give you strength to carry on in your pain knowing that we will rise again one day with Him.



**Worth Township~Pace  
Senior Transportation Program  
708-972-7075**

**Supervisor Patricia Joan Murphy**  
Cost: \$3 each way, \$6 round trip  
(exact fare required)  
\$25 10-ride pass (\$5 savings)

Worth Township provides curb-to-curb service to seniors ages 55 and older, and adults with disabilities ages 18+ that live within the boundaries of Worth Township. You must be registered to ride the bus. Passengers who are unable to get to and from the bus will require an escort. All caregivers must also be registered.

**Transportation is available for medical appointments and grocery shopping.**

This service operates Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Last pickup is at 2:30pm. We provide service on a first come, first serve basis and reservations should be made 24 hours in advance by calling 708-972-7075.

**Township Boundaries:**

87th Street - 135th Street  
Western - Harlem  
(excludes Chicago)

In addition to the Worth Township area, we also provide transportation to Hi-Tech, Palos Hospital, and medical offices on College Drive.

**Cancellations:**

Passengers must personally notify the dispatcher of any cancellations as soon as possible. Multiple failures to advise of cancellation will result in a suspension of riding privileges. Reserve your ride by calling 708-972-7075 between 8:00am and noon on the day before you wish to ride the bus. More details will be provided regarding appointments/scheduling.

# Marriage & Banns

II-Nicholas Chiocca & Rebecca Ritter



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

**SAINT CATHERINE of ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL**

Interested applicants should contact Kristine Owens at [kowens@scaoaklawn.org](mailto:kowens@scaoaklawn.org)



**Easter Essentials Drive**

FOR OUR SHARING PARISH, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOOD PANTRY

non-perishable food items, hygiene products, paper products & monetary donations

Donations can be brought to church on the weekend of April 1 & 2 or to school between now and March 31

Sponsored by Family Faith Formation

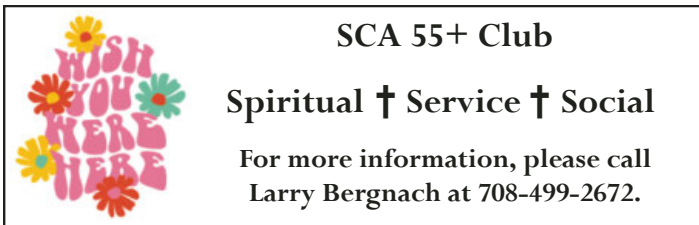


Introducing St. Catherine's First **Charger Market**

Featuring:

- H5
- Colorful Creatives
- COZZIE'S Creations
- THE GREAT AMERICAN BAGEL
- Market Day
- S&T PROVISIONS
- BOARDS BY BOZZI
- SCA Flower Sale

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



**SCA 55+ Club**

Spiritual † Service † Social

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



## Help Needed to Promote St. Catherine

Fr. Dennis is looking for a volunteer to help promote St. Catherine in local newspapers. The Daily Southtown, Southwest Messenger and the Chicago Catholic newspapers have columns where spiritual or social church events can be submitted. The intent is to extend an invitation to events which would have an appeal to the wider community beyond St. Catherine. This would be done from an SCA Gmail account and from the comfort of your home. The information would be taken directly from our bulletin; you would not be creating any content. Please contact Fr. Dennis if you are interested or have any questions.



**Blessing of Easter Baskets**

Saturday, April 8

1:00pm in Church

You are invited to bring your baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods that will be enjoyed at your Sunday Easter dinner, to be blessed on Holy Saturday. Though this has been a Polish tradition, many families have adopted this custom. The basket traditionally was lined with a white linen or lace napkin. Baskets can be filled with colored hardboiled eggs symbolizing the new life of the Resurrection; a sugar or butter lamb representing Christ the Lamb of God; bread or a tall decorative cake called Babka, along with ham, sausage, salt and pepper.



Episodes of violence directed at the mother expand to include attacks on her child or children.  
www.childadvocates.net



Children are physically hurt or threatened as a way of punishing or controlling a victim.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

View more resources at:  
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



**In an emergency, dial 911.**

The National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline is 800-799-7233.

View more resources at:  
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#### **Domestic Violence and Where to Go For Help**

The South and Southwest Suburbs are blessed to have multiple full service domestic violence providers. Access is by calling their Hotline which provides confidential help and services. There is no cost for any of the services these two Agencies provide. A brief summary of their services and contact information are listed below:

The Crisis Center South Suburbia and Pillars Community Services offers Emergency Shelter services, interim and transitional housing, and emergency financial assistance to individuals and families on their journey to safety and independence. They also offer support and screening to victims of domestic violence at area hospitals and advocacy for victims at court hearings. They have relationships with local law enforcement and often serve victims who come to the attention of the police. They provide both crisis intervention advice and longer term counseling to victims of abuse and their children. **A single call to either agency hotline opens the door to their hearts, services and expertise for domestic violence victims and their families.** Contact information for these agencies is as follows:

**The Crisis Center of South Suburbia  
Domestic Violence Hotline: 708-429-7233**

On line search keywords:  
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**Pillars Community Health Domestic Violence Hotline:  
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#### **PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA**

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**Join us for the monthly Perpetual  
Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on  
Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:00p.m.**

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



#### **Bishop Perry's Chicago Catholic Men's Forum**

*A Morning to foster Catholic men on their spiritual journey*

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

**8:30 AM to 1PM**

**Saint John Neumann - North**

(St. Anne Church / Sweeney Hall)

16801 Dixie Hwy. Hazel Crest, Illinois

**Registration and Information:**

[www.forum.cmcsmen.net](http://www.forum.cmcsmen.net)



8:30 am: Hot Breakfast

9:30 am: Program & Group Discussion

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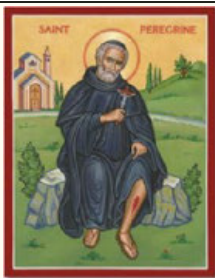
**TRIP will be closed on Holy Thursday.**

**The Adoration Chapel will be closed  
on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.**

**There will not be a 6:30am Communion Service  
on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.**

**There will not be an 8:30am morning Mass  
on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.**

**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.

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

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.

*Pray the Rosary  
with the 55+ Club  
Tuesday, April 11*



All are welcome to join us for the 8:30am Mass. We will pray the Rosary after Mass. We will then meet at Oak Lawn Diner (formerly Breakfast Club) at 9:45am after praying the Rosary. It is located at 4002 W. 111th Street in Oak Lawn. To register call: Arlene Breier 708-425-5712

**The Life and Spirit of  
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Call Larry Bergnach at 708-499-2672 to make your reservation. Bring your payment to the rectory office. Make your check payable to St. Catherine.



**Four Winds Casino**

**Saturday, April 29**

**\$40 Members; \$45 Non-Members**

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**Must register in advance:**

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### Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

The collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Land. This Pontifical Collection unites all Christians with the Holy Land. The collection supports Catholic schools, parishes and religious education in the Holy land. It also helps to maintain shrines and provide aide, housing, and food for those in need.

### 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.

### Lector Schedule

#### April 4

6:30pm: Samantha O'Connor

#### April 6

7:00pm: Samantha O'Connor

#### April 7

7:00pm: Peggy Faust/Susan LiFonti

#### April 8

7:30pm: Chris Ivers/Donna Marie Ivers

#### April 9

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik

9:30am: Jerry Carberry

11:30am: Mary Aleman



### Eucharistic Minister Schedule

#### April 8

4:00pm: Brian Tansey/Ralph Soch

#### April 9

8:00am: Maureen Doyle/Peggy Faust

9:30am: Pat Tobias/Ted Tobias

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/John Farrell



### Weekly Financial Summary

Week of March 26, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$10,612\*

\*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

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### Altar Servers

#### April 6: Holy Thursday

7:00pm: Ryan D/Charlie W/Elissa T

#### April 7: Good Friday

7:00pm: Gavin P/Nicole K/Rachel K

#### April 8: Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil

7:30pm: David B/Nora G/Kate G

#### April 9: Easter Sunday

8:00am: Nicole K/Rachel K

9:30am: Margot Q/Claire W/Nora W

11:30am: Ryan D/Owen C/Amelia H



### Weekly Activities

#### Monday, April 3

7:00pm: St. Peregrine Novena-Church

7:00pm: Chargers United Meeting-Kane Hall

7:15pm: Liturgy Meeting-FLC

#### Tuesday, April 4

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: FSA Meeting-Kane Hall

#### Wednesday, April 5

3:15pm-6:15pm: Adoration-FLC Chapel

7:30pm: Tenebrae Service-Church

#### Friday, April 7

Holy Land Collection

3:00pm: Stations of the Cross-Church

#### Saturday, April 8

1:00pm: Blessing of Easter Baskets-Church

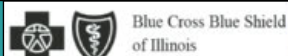


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St. Catherine of Alexandria is a Catholic community, rooted in faith, family and friendship. We are responsive to the needs and concerns of those around us. We live out Jesus' words, "Come, follow me," and invite others to join us.

### **Past Pastors of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish**

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**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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