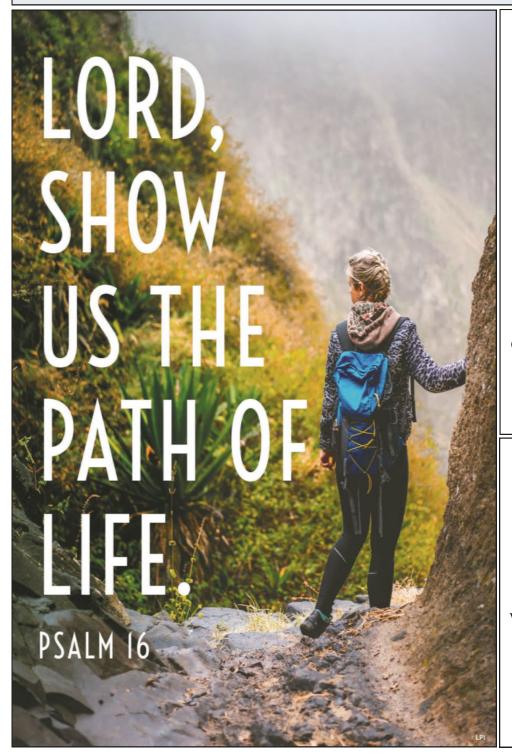
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Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023



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

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

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Monday, April 24

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

8:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 25 Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:30am: SCA Homebound Parishioners

Wednesday, April 26

8:30am: †John Grantz

Thursday, April 27

8:30am: †Annette Ulrich

Friday, April 28

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

8:30am: †Vito J. Pecoraro

SCA & Rel. Ed. Students, Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, April 29 Saint Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

11:00am: First Holy Communion Mass 1:00pm: First Holy Communion Mass

4:00pm: †Patricia Pemberton

†Gary Kurnat

†Mary "Dee" Stuchly †Thomas O'Mara

Sunday, April 30 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00am: †Gene Zenz

9:30am: †Maurice Daniher

†Vito Pecoraro

11:30am: †Kerry Frances Donegan

†Barbra Ann Nunziato

†Bill Morrison & Family (living and deceased)

6:00pm Mass †St. Catherine Parishioners

†Kevin Carney



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for a Special Intention requested by Trudy Pavesic.



Communion Service In Church at 6:30am

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

Homebound Parishioners/Family Members

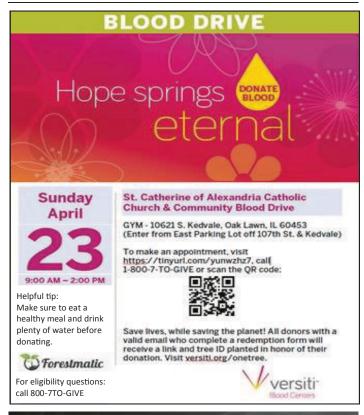
Please call the rectory office at 708-425-2850 if you have a homebound family member that would like to receive the Eucharist. A Minister of Care will be scheduled to go to their home.



III-Ronald Fahey & Julie Yaverski



Apríl 29, 2023 Saturday at 5:00pm Ronald Fahey & Julie Yaverskí





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.

My Dear People of St. Catherine,

Many people have commented on the new exterior

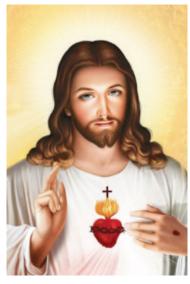
doors which were installed over Easter break. All the original silver aluminum doors were replaced for all the entrances to the church and school. These doors have served us well, going back to when the church and school were built in 1958. The doors closing hardware over time have become less reliable. Our school security is of utmost concern, and it is most important that our doors close securely. The front entrance on Kedvale and the side entrance to the north parking lot also have handicap accessible doors which swing open with the press of a button. The east and west entrance doors to the Alexandria Center were also replaced. These entrance doors to the gym are constantly used. All these new brown doors cost around \$75,000. I am grateful to the Carnival Fund and the Capital Improvement Funds of the School and Parish, which covered this cost. I am also grateful to the Facilities Committee for all



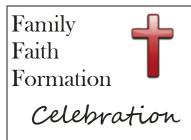
Along with the beautiful weather we had for Easter, I enjoyed being the Celebrant for our Easter Liturgies and seeing so many people in church. It was beautiful to see the pews filled with extended families in attendance; a most special way to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It would be great to have such attendance at Mass every Sunday. I continue to hope and pray. The count for the four Easter Masses over the past several years is: 2018-1342, 2019-1497, 2022-1089, 2023-1306.

What is most important is making it to Mass not just on Easter and Christmas, but on Sundays throughout the year. Also important is your special Easter gift to your parish. We depend on our collections to support the cost of running our parish. St. Catherine is dependent on your generosity every Sunday and your special generosity shown with your special gift at Easter. The many fundraisers we have over the course of a fiscal year helps support many necessary projects. However, the financial support of the day to day operation of our parish is greatly dependent on your continued support, as well as gifts and bequests which we always appreciate. With collections down, St. Catherine is feeling a greater financial squeeze. To those of you who have already made your special Easter gift to your parish, thank you! If you have not yet given, please do so! Envelopes are in the back of church or you can give online. Wishing you a most blessed Easter Season.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Dennis



St. Catherine's Adoration Chapel 10600 S. Karlov Monday through Friday 3:15pm to 6:15pm













Nicholas Chiocca & Rebecca Ritter





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:

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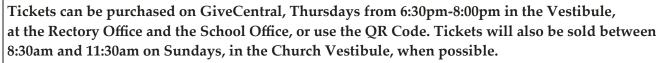
March 31-2 tickets drawn for \$1,000

May 6-1 ticket drawn for \$1,000

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

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We are so grateful to everyone who took the opportunity and filled out the Disciple Maker Index Survey. The results are being processed and will be published at a later date this summer. Thank you for all you do to support our parish.

God's blessings to all!

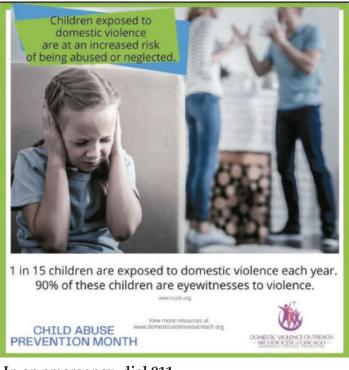


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ANNUAL VOCATIONS APPEAL

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 30

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Mass and Adoration with Cardinal Blase Cupich Friday, May 12, 5:30–7 p.m. Holy Name Cathedral

All are invited to pray for vocations and all those who will be ordained.

If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Fr. Tim Monahan at 847.531.0148 or tmonahan@archchicago.org.

Pray the Rosary with the 55+ Club Tuesday, May 9

To register call: Arlene Breier 708-425-5712

All are welcome to join us for the 8:30am Mass. We will pray the Rosary after Mass. We will then meet at Royalberry Waffle House and Restaurant at 10:00am after praying the Rosary. It is located at 6417 W. 127th Street in Palos Heights.



THANK YOU!

Our community changed lives this lent through CRS Rice Bowl and we want to say THANK YOU!

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the rectory office or to the baskets in the back of church. You can also donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

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Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Office UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29-Quigley Day Visit to University of Notre Dame

7am-2pm: South Bend, Indiana

Registration required: khazen@archchicago.org

All 8th-12th grade boys are invited.

April 30-Annual Vocations Appeal World Day of Prayer for Vocations

At your local parish. All are invited to listen to stories from your priests at Mass.

May 12-Mass and Adoration for Vocations

with Cardinal Blase Cupich

Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago All are invited to pray for vocations and all those who will be ordained.

May 13-Diaconate Ordinations

10am: Holy Name Cathedral

May 20-Chicago Priest Ordinations

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June 11-July28-Totus Tuus

Summer Youth Camps

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July 30-August 2-QuoVadis Days Retreat

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SCA SCHOOL NEWS

















Faculty and staff pushed through the last week before spring break with a competitive Scrabble challenge.

Each adult received a letter and the task was to work with others to spell words and then submit a picture for points.

We had a lot of fun!



Shrine of Christ's Passion St. John, Indiana Tuesday, May 16

Bus & Tour \$28 for 55+ Club Members
Bus & Tour \$35 for Non-Members
There is an additional \$6 to ride the shuttle cart for the tour.

Lunch to follow at Teibels. Cost of lunch is not included in bus and tour price. (Order off menu)

> Board bus at 9:45am in South parking lot Bus departs at 10:00am Bus returns at 4:30pm

Note: Please park in the South lot closest to 107th Street.

Bring your payment to the rectory office.

FYI: There are only 19 seats available to ride the shuttle cart.

There is a limited capacity for this trip.

To register contact Larry Bergnach: 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.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND Tom Repetny Musical Show & Dinner April 25

6:30pm in Kane Hall \$10 Non-Members; Members No Charge

All are welcome to join us for an entertaining evening of music by Tom Repetny. Tom will bring some of his old vintage cowboy guitars and other artifacts from his collection. You will enjoy listening to songs from the Beatles, Hank Williams, Queen, Neil Diamond, Blues Brothers, Monkees & many other artists.

The dinner is a hamburger, french fries and ice cream from Culver's. Bottled water will be provided. The meal is included in the price of the Musical Show.

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

> Bus departs at 9:30am Bus returns at 4:30pm

Please park in the South parking lot closest to 107th Street to board the bus from the South parking lot.

Cost includes bus, \$10 voucher for lunch, and \$15 in play money.

Must register in advance: Call Beth Patko at 312-259-0022

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Music Schedule

April 29

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

April 30

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Children's Choir/Bell Choir 11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: 8th Grade/High School Youth Ensemble



Lector Schedule

April 29

4:00pm: Bridget Doherty

April 30

8:00am: Peggy Faust 9:30am: Kristin Tortorello 11:30am: Susan LiFonti 6:00pm: Linda Atkins



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

April 29

4:00pm: Audrey McInerney/TBD

April 30

8:00am: Sue Salmon/Pete Quattrocchi 9:30am: Mary Duggan/Rita McCann 11:30am: Bob Kelleher/Eileen Kelleher

6:00pm: TBD



Weekly Activities

3:15pm-6:15pm: Adoration (Monday-Friday)-FLC Chapel Monday, April 24

7:00pm: St. Peregrine Novena-Church 7:00pm: Finance Council Meeting-Kane Hall

Tuesday, April 25

2:45-3:30pm: Children's Choir/Chime Choir Session 1-Church 4:15-4:45pm: Children's Choir/Chime Choir Session 2-Church 4:30pm: First Communion Practice Rm 112 & Rel. Ed.-Church 6:30pm: First Communion Practice Rm 111 & Rel. Ed.-Church

6:30pm-8:30pm: 55+ Club Meeting-Kane Hall

Wednesday, April 26

6:45pm: Alpha-Kane Hall

7:15pm: Adult Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, April 27

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

6:30pm-8:00pm: TRIP Sales-Church Vestibule 7:00pm: Pastoral Parish Council Meeting-Rectory

Saturday, April 29

8:00am-12:00pm: Alpha Holy Spirit Day-FLC 9:30am-4:30pm: 55+ Club Four Winds Casino Trip 11:00am: First Holy Communion-Church and Kane Hall 1:00pm: First Holy Communion-Church and Kane Hall

Sunday, April 30

9:30am: May Crowning Mass

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

Weekly Financial Summary

Week of April 16, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$7,234*

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

Altar Servers

April 29

4:00pm: Sophia C/Shannon F

April 30

8:00am: Olivia R

9:30am: Margot Q/Elissa T/Owen C

11:30am: Ella N/Addie C

6:00pm: Elyse D

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12th Annual Prayer Service for Child Abuse Prevention

PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION

at the Archdiocese of Chicago's Healing Garden

Thursday, April 27, 2023 11 a.m. 1080 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago

Please join the Archdiocese of Chicago in its ongoing commitment to the ministry of protecting children at the Annual Prayer Service for Child Abuse Prevention presided by Bishop Robert Lombardo with Superintendent Greg Richmond. Participants will be invited to plant a pinwheel (symbol of child abuse prevention efforts) during the service.







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Director of Music Ministry: Phil Caffee 708-425-3110

pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org

Fr. Lion Center: 10600 S. Karlov Ave. 708-423-5747

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

†Rev. Patrick Henry

†Rev. William Lion

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†Rev. John Kane

May they rest peacefully in the arms of Christ.



SCA Parish Instagram Page

Search for it on Instagram with the handle @saintcatherineofalexandria. New Parishioners: We welcome you!

Please call the Rectory Office at 708-425-2850 between the hours of 8:30am to 4:00pm to register.

There is a parish registration form available on our parish website: parish.scaoaklawn.org

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 Theresa Ward 708-423-5747 tward@scaoaklawn.org

Weddings: Please call the rectory office at least six months in

advance of the date you plan to marry.

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Additionally, they are accessible in the late afternoon at: http://www.parish.scaoaklawn.org/streamed_masses.

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