

#### 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
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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 Hast Joseph Heredia Joseph L. Korpitz Steven Macke

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

Megan Abel Geraldine Albrecht Geraldine Anderson Matt Anderson & Family Mike Anderson & Family Mary Jo Bechtel Brianna Beissman Vivienne Benda Arlene Benzies Clare Bergnach Rita Bertucci James Bielinski Florence Bingham Rich Bogacki Parker Bolton Bob Bonner Ken Bradshaw Marty Brogan Brother Gerry Brown Bill Brva lune Burniski Jack Busking Debbie Caffee Shirley Caffee Rita Carey Scott Chicoine, Jr. Monica Chieko Margaret Christin Jeanne Cismoski Baby Lily Clark Joseph Connell Mary Ellen Cosgrove Vince Cozen Fr. Richie Creagh Jerry Cushing Dana Davis
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Monday, May 29

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Memorial Day

9:00am: †All who have died serving our country

Tuesday, May 30

8:30am: †Easter Flower Mass Intention Donations

Wednesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am: Susan Kenny and Children

Simolek Family

Thursday, June 1 Saint Justin, Martyr

8:30am: †Annette Ulrich

†Thomas Kenny

Friday, June 2

Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:30am: SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,

Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

4:00pm: †Sister Inagh Glynn, O.P.

†Jose Macatangay

Sunday, June 4

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00am: †Fiene and Kupres Family (living & deceased)

†Wladyslawa Sliwa

9:30am: †Mary Vucinic

†John F. Gill

11:30am: †Susan Kucharzak

†Norbert Koziol †Donald Ternes

6:00pm Mass †St. Catherine Parishioners



#### The Sanctuary Lamp

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



#### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Joan McConville and Mary Alice Stalzle

Please keep McConville and Stalzle families in your prayers.



# Communion Service In Church at 6:30am

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

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This week, the Class of 2023 will participate in their Commencement Liturgy on Friday, June 2. I congratulate our graduates and extend my best wishes for much success in high school. We are proud of what you have achieved and for the Christian young people you have become.



Our amazing teachers have provided a quality education rooted in our Catholic faith. I am grateful for all who taught our 8th grade students this past year: Mrs. Carolyn Anderson, Mr. Bill Laskaridis, Miss Cathy Woods, and Mr. Steve Mohr. I also thank our administration, Ms. Kristine Owens, Principal, and Mrs. Sue Kehoe, Assistant Principal, for all their hard work, which at times goes unnoticed. All of you have contributed to the success of our students.

Last week, I visited our 8th grade students. I asked them the following two questions. Listed are some of their reflections:

# What have you liked most about being a student at St. Catherine School?

- I love the learning environment that is reflected in every single classroom. The teachers are loving and will do whatever it takes to have their students go as far in life as possible.
- I liked being welcomed, which made me feel like I'm at home. Everyone was kind and made me feel ok with being myself.
- The teachers are really nice. I received lots of help from them.
- I love all of the memories I have made with friends.
- The traditions, students, staff, and sports; plus the carnival, field day, and the fun activities.
- I liked practicing my religion and learning about God and Jesus.
- I love the community. It isn't too small nor too big. Over the 11 years, I have gotten the chance to become as close as I can with my peers.
- The teachers are very inspiring. I love the carnivals. They are so much fun and exciting. Finally, the people at St. Catherine are so welcoming and trust worthy.
- The science classes because we get to do labs.
- I love going to Mass every Friday. It gives me a great time to pray and reflect on my life.
- What I like most are the people I met. There are so many amazing people here.
- I love the atmosphere, students, and teachers. I also really love our Masses.
- The sports and my education. I also love going to Mass and getting closer to God.

# What is a favorite memory you have of St. Catherine? (Many of these memories were often repeated.)

- Winning a basketball championship in 7th Grade. Winning the championship.
- Going on the 8th grade ski trip. It was fun hanging out with my friends.
- The Ski Trip. The bus ride was long but fun. I was shocked that I liked it because I hate snow.

- The Outsiders movie day.
- The Ribbon Mass; I loved the breakfast and signing everyone's memory book.
- Going to the carnival with my friends.
- Homecoming.
- The Field Trips and Field Days.
- Playing football for my school with my friends.
- Playing recess soccer. Winning recess soccer.
- May Crowning.
- Being in the play Grease.
- My volleyball season. The gym became my second home. We learned how to work together.

Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into heaven. Now this weekend, 50 Days after Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the disciples, to the Church and to us. Last week, Ascension Sunday, we heard Jesus assuring his disciples that, "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem" (Acts 1:8). Today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the evangelist, Luke, writes about descent of the Holy Spirit onto the apostles using very vivid images. "There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." (Acts 2:3). "And they were filled with the Holy Spirit". The Apostles began speaking in multiple languages to the many diverse people which had gathered in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast of Shavuot, a harvest festival, about "the mighty acts of God." We hear in John today (John 15:26-27: 16:12-15) about the Holy Spirit as the Advocate. In Greek, the word is parakletos, which has a variety of meanings: advocate, mediator, counselor, and comforter. It is the Holy Spirit which guides the Church in its mission. It was on Pentecost that the Holy Spirit formed the Church. Today is the birthday of the Church, and we welcome everyone who has come to celebrate this feast and pray with us. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The Illinois Attorney General's office released its report on the Illinois Catholic dioceses' response to the child sexual abuse crisis, and Cardinal Cupich shared a statement on behalf of the Archdiocese.

A link to the webpage containing his statement and other supporting resources:

https://agresponse.archchicago.org/.

A link to the Cardinal's video message: https://agresponse.archchicago.org/videos

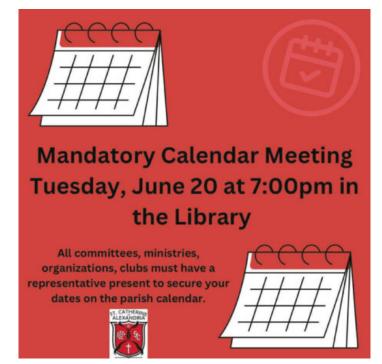
Inserted into the bulletin is the Statement of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, in Response to the Illinois Attorney General Report, May 23, 2023.

Yours in Christ,—Fr. Dennis ZI









Every ministry and organization, parish or school, that makes use of our parish facilities is expected to have a representative present to record their meeting locations, dates, and times. There will be a large printed calendar spread out on the tables. These representatives are asked to remain at this meeting until all present have recorded their events. The calendar will be quickly reviewed and any conflicts will be resolved at that time. New for this year: If you are having an event off our parish site involving more than a dozen people these events should also be recorded with dates and times. The intent is to avoid significant conflicts whether taking place on or off our parish campus. Plus, the parish office needs to know what events are happening when questions come in.

**Finally**, as events are scheduled and reviewed, be sensitive to your fundraising. St. Catherine parishioners are very generous as well as our local businesses. Please be respectful with your requests. We have a very active parish which is a great tribute to our parishioners. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and school. We need to continue to work together to spread the Good News of the Gospel.—Fr. Dennis



Sunday, June 11, 2023

Would you like to decorate an altar for our Corpus Christi Procession? Contact Mr. Phil Caffee at pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org or 708-476-5374 | 708-425-3110

The procession will take place after the 9:30am Mass\*



### Please join

St. Catherine of Alexandria & North American Midway Entertainment in celebrating Individuals with diverse needs

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023** 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

The committees together are proud to host a judgement free event for Individuals with diverse needs.

#### **CARNIVAL RIDES**

Each Individual labeled with Diverse Needs will receive **one** wristband for themselves and **ONE** for a Buddy Rider, free of charge,

between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm only.

Please pre-register on the google form

https://forms.gle/qgzLu6FuZY9CFygr9





#### **FOOD BOOTHS**

Stop by one of the St. Catherine food booths and purchase dinner and beverages. Brats & Hot Dogs, Pizza, Corn, Waffle Fries, Clancy's Corned Beef & Pot Roast Rolls, Chicken Tenders, Pulled Pork, and Deep Fried Oreos

#### **FUN TIMES**

The Alexandria Center will be open for Kiddie Games and Face Painting for small fees.



### PARISH CARNIVAL

#### SUPER RAFFLE

To Benefit St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

1st Prize - \$5,000 2nd Prize - \$1,000 3rd Prize - \$500 4th Prize - \$200

Donation: \$10.00 per Ticket 3 Tickets for \$25.00 or 7 Tickets for \$50.00

Carnival Super Raffle Tickets were sent in the mail. Additional tickets can be purchased at the School Office, Rectory Office and also at the Carnival Raffle Booth.

Look for us in the Church Vestibule the next two weekends after Mass.



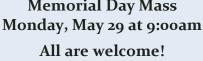




Without volunteers, the SCA Carnival would not be possible. It has been going strong into its 39th year and we would like to be able to continue its success. Our dedicated committee coordinators have begun their recruitment to fill all shifts needed to run the carnival - from serving food, to selling ride tickets, encouraging patrons to take a chance on paddles or pull tabs, or serving beer all areas need volunteer support. We hope that you have already signed up to work a shift (or two) at the 2023 Carnival, but if you have not, please email kellyjean1976@att.net and we will connect you with a volunteer opportunity. We hope to see you June 7-11! Carnival Co-Chairs — Claire and Bill Henning & Kelly and Eric Withers



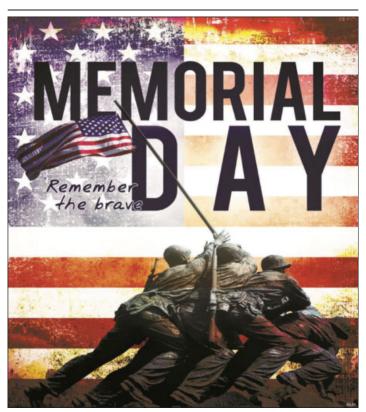
**Memorial Day Mass** All are welcome!







**Memorial Day** Monday, May 29 The Adoration Chapel and the Rectory Office will be closed.





Ticket # 569 - \$75,000: Nemeh & Crew

Seller - \$5,000: Marzewski

Ticket # 927 - \$5,000: Danny Gloriod Ticket # 1867 - \$5,000: John Stube

Ticket # 863 - \$2,000: Kelleher Family Ticket # 317 - \$2,000: Mike & PJ Ryan

Ticket # 1424 - \$1,000: Barbara Felmon Ticket # 163 - \$1,000: Jenny Rafferty

Thank you to Joni Krapec, our raffle captains and everyone who sold or purchased tickets to support this successful raffle!

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# St. Vincent de Paul Society Thank you!

The SVdP Society would like to thank everyone who supported our Clothing Drive. It was a tremendous success, and we filled the trailer to capacity. Your support to St. Catherine of Alexandria's SVdP Society is greatly appreciated. If any of our parishioners need help, in any way, please do not hesitate to call us at 630-750-2348.

God's Blessings Always, St. Catherine of Alexandria St. Vincent de Paul Society



## Ecumenical Pentecost Taize Prayer Service

Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00pm at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 9701 S. Brandt, Oak Lawn

All are welcome to join us for an evening of song, silence, prayer & candlelight.

We will have a special collection of socks, underwear, coats and non-perishable food items for refugees.

"On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place." Acts 2:1

Sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church, Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ, Christ Centered Ministries, First United Methodist Church of Oak Lawn & St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish





# **SUPPORT St. Catherine**

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# SCA SCHOOL NEWS

















The students in Mrs. Zawaski's class were thrilled to have a visit from a special classmate on Friday afternoon!

It was wonderful and heartwarming to see them all enjoy such a happy day together.

Please continue to keep Phoebe and her family in your prayers.

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Ziomek dziomek@scaoaklawn.org

Associate Pastor

Rev. Fred Pesek fpesek@scaoaklawn.org

School Principal

Ms. Kristine Owens kowens@scaoaklawn.org

#### **Lector Schedule**

June 3

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

June 4

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Samantha O'Connor 11:30am: Susan LiFonti 6:00pm: Linda Atkins



#### **Music Schedule**

June 3

4:00pm: Phil Caffee

June 4

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Hallelujah Choir

11:30am: Children's Choir/Bell Choir 6:00pm: Contemporary Praise Ensemble



#### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

June 3

4:00pm: Audrey McInerney/TBD

June 4

8:00am: Leighann Cannon/Jamie Guardi 9:30am: Liz Davis/Rita McCann

11:30am: Bob Kelleher/Eileen Kelleher

6:00pm: TBD



#### **Weekly Activities**

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

The Adoration Chapel is closed on Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 30

7th Grade Field Trip & 8th Grade Filed Trips

1:00pm: Edge Graduation-Church

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: Ecumenical Prayer Service

at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 9701 S. Brandt 8:00pm: Athletic School Board Meeting-Kane Hall

Wednesday, May 31

6:00pm: Catechist Appreciation Dinner-Teacher's Lounge 6:00pm: 8th Grade Awards Night & Dinner Dance-Gym

7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, June 1

Preschool & Kindergarten Celebrations 6:30pm-8:00pm: TRIP Sales-Church Vestibule 7:00pm: Men's Club Meeting-Kane Hall

Friday, June 2

7:00pm: 8th Grade Graduation-Church and Kane Hall

Sunday, June 4

Annual Wheel Blessing after the 9:30am Mass-North Lot Children's Choir/Chime Choir Concert after the 11:30am Mass Director of Music Ministry & Liturgy Mr. Phil Caffee pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org

Coordinator Family Faith Formation

Ms. Theresa Ward

#### **Weekly Financial Summary**

Week of May 21, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$5,768\*

\*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

#### **Monthly Financial Summary**

Month of April, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$39,410
GiveCentral: \$10,160
Total: \$49,570
Monthly Goal: (5 Sundays) \$50,000

Thank you, we appreciate your generosity.

#### **Easter Financial Summary (Final)**

March 15, 2023 through May 15, 2023

Total Collections: \$24,715 Goal: \$34,000

#### 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal through 5/19/23

 Donor Count:
 125

 2023 Goal:
 \$43,316

 Amount Pledged:
 \$29,769

 Amount Paid:
 \$18,421

 Balance Due:
 \$11,348



Updated: April, 2023
Parish Goal: \$895,000

Total Pledged as of April 30: \$851,760
Percent of Goal: 95%

Number of Pledges: 242

Actual Collections to Date: \$841,566

Percent Collected - To Goal: 94%

Paid Out: \$397,812

\$504,940

Net Bank Balance (includes interest): \$112,316

Any questions regarding pledge payments contact:

TTWCI: Daniel Munoz-Gift Fulfillment Coordinator

at 312-534-8500, dmunoz@archchicago.org.

Payments can be mailed to the Archdiocese at:

TTWCI, 835 N. Rush St., Chicago, IL 60611. Checks should be made payable to: To Teach Who

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Hello, nice to meet you! My name is Sarah Malburg. I am a parishioner of St. Catherine's. My husband and I have two students currently enrolled. I live, work and volunteer in Oak Lawn and our surrounding communities. I love where I live and I love our community. I work with both residential and commercial real estate sales and leasing. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.







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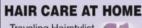
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Director of Music Ministry & Liturgy: Phil Caffee

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 †Rev. Joseph O'Brien †Rev. George McKenna †Rev. John Kane

May they rest peacefully in the arms of Christ.

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, 3:15pm to 6:15pm;

10600 S. Karlov Ave.

**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.

Office for the Protection of Children & Youth 312-534-5254

SCA St. Vincent de Paul Society Cell Phone 630-750-2348 Email: SVdP@scaoaklawn.org

### **Live Stream Mass**

The 9:30am Mass on Sunday is live streamed. Live streams are always accessible on the following link:

https://www.facebook.com/stcatherinesoaklawn.

You do not need a Facebook account to access the Facebook link.

Additionally, they are accessible in the late afternoon at:

http://www.parish.scaoaklawn.org/streamed\_masses.

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