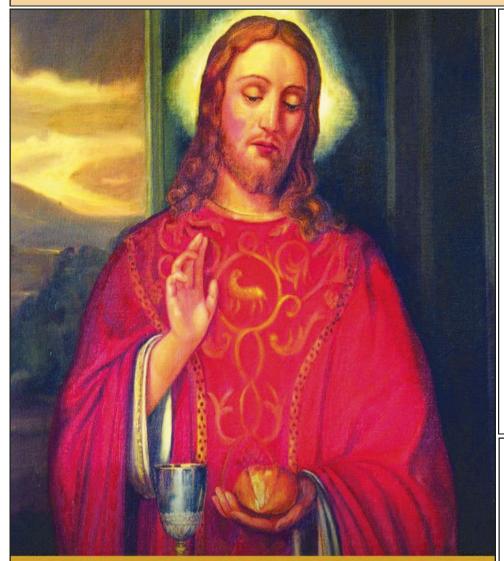
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST June 11, 2023



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"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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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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Kennedy Riley



Monday, June 12

8:30am: †Joan McConville

Tuesday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30am: †Lee Klein

†Jerzy Warchal

Wednesday, June 14

8:30am: †Patricia Nugent

†Bill Brya

Thursday, June 15

8:30am: SCA Homebound Parishioners

Friday, June 16

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:30am: †James Gilboy

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

Saturday, June 17

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 4:00pm: †All Fathers (living and deceased)

Sunday, June 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

8:00am: †All Fathers (living and deceased)
9:30am: †All Fathers (living and deceased)
11:30am: †All Fathers (living and deceased)
6:00pm: †All Fathers (living and deceased)



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for Joseph & Mary Kurnat requested by Linda & Casey Kowalski.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

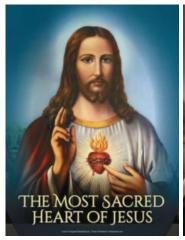
Thomas Glaser

Please keep Glaser and Bertucci families 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.





Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

Would you like to have the statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima in your home for a week?

If so, please call Susie Chesna at 708-271-5827. The statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima would arrive to your home on a Saturday night at 7:00pm and will be picked up one week later.

The only requirement is that you pray the rosary each day.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive Father's Day Weekend June 17 & 18

All non-perishable food items will be collected before and after all the Masses in the church vestibule. All food items will be given to



Our Lady at St. Germaine's Food Pantry and St. Linus' Food Pantry. These pantries help many local people. Please non-perishable food only.

We would appreciate the help of any student needing service hours. Please contact Ms. Theresa Ward before committing to help: tward@scaoaklawn.org.



My Dear People of St. Catherine,

Our school children had their last day of school before summer vacation this past Tuesday. I was the celebrant of the closing school liturgy. At the end of the liturgy we said goodbye to our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Sue Kehoe. Our Principal,

Ms. Kristine Owens, presented her with flowers on behalf of the school. After seven years at St. Catherine she will be moving on to a new position. I am grateful for her leadership and the skills she brought to our school. She worked with our students in a very loving yet firm way, always concerned about their wellbeing. She was very professional and understanding with the teachers and parents and she worked very well with Ms. Owens. I was always comfortable seeking her advice and I valued her wisdom. I wish her well



and thank her for all she did for school. Sue, may God bless you and your family.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Though the Feast goes back to the 13th century, the Institution of the Eucharist goes back to the Last Supper. Celebrating the Passover meal would be something the disciples of Jesus did. But on the night of the Last Supper, Jesus said these new, unexpected and dramatic words: "This is my body...This is my blood." No one had made such a statement before. The bread and wine had become the very Real Presence of Jesus himself. As Jesus offers himself up on the Cross for us, He offers us the gift of his very body and blood. The gift of the Eucharist that we not only worship and adore, but also participate in. Jesus has given us the instruction to take the Eucharist, His body, and make it a part of ourselves. Through the Eucharist, we are united in a deeply mystical yet truly physical way to our Lord and Savior. Our union with Jesus in the Eucharist brings about the promise we hear in John's Gospel: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Feast of Corpus Christi is associated with a procession to four Altars. Families and organizations from the parish have volunteered to decorate these four Altars. This year, because of the carnival, the route has been modified, but we are still having the Procession after the 9:30am Mass this Sunday. As the Eucharist is processed to each of these four Altars, we are reminded of the four corners of the earth: North, South, East, and West. We are reminded that Jesus is the Lord and Savior of all the earth, and that his reign extends to the four corners of the world and beyond to all of Heaven. We appreciate everyone who volunteered to decorate our Altars.

Our carnival continues Saturday from 4:00pm to Midnight and Sunday from 2:00pm to 10:00pm. Even if the carnival is not for you, you can still support the carnival by purchasing Super Raffle tickets. They are being sold in the vestibule this weekend and at the carnival. First prize is \$5,000. The donation is \$10 per ticket, 3 for \$25, and 7 for \$50. More carnival details are on page 5 of this bulletin. Let us continue to pray for a fun carnival with good weather through Sunday. I am grateful to our Carnival Co-Chairs, Kelly & Eric Withers and Claire & Bill Henning and all our volunteers.

Yours in Christ,—Fr. Dennis ZI

National Eucharistic Revival

Learn, Grow, Share—These are the words spoken by the U.S. Bishops as they call for a three year grass roots Eucharistic Revival of devotion and belief of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, and sent out in mission "for the life of the world."



Why now? The Church needs healing, the world needs the Church. In the midst of these roaring waves of our times, Jesus is present, reminding us that He is more than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will He do it? By unifying us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the United States to this divine invitation.





https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/

Year One is the *Year of Diocesan Revival* in which U.S. bishops respond to the Lord's personal invitation and empower their priests and parish leaders to host events with a Eucharistic focus.

Year Two is planned as the *Year of Parish Revival*. Individual pastors will engage their staff and parishioners with community specific activities and events to better understand and enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery through the celebration of the Mass, and extended opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation.

Year Three will be the *Year of the National Eucharistic Congress and Missionary Sending* and commences with a National Eucharistic Congress set to take place July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis.



Prepare Our Hearts & Minds for the Eucharistic Revival By Fr. Andy Matijevic

In November 2021, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) met for their annual fall meeting in Baltimore. At this meeting, they approved a motion to begin a three-year Eucharistic Revival that will culminate in July 2024 at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

The reasons for this Revival are many. In 2019, a Pew Study Survey showed that only 30% of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of the Eucharist. What does that mean?

As Catholics, we believe the Eucharist, the host and the wine, after being consecrated by the priest, are the actual body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus of Nazareth who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered, died, was buried and rose from the dead. Jesus left us the Eucharist as the memorial of His love for us. This is why we have tabernacles in every Catholic Church: it is where Jesus resides in the Holy Eucharist. So, it is a little concerning only 30% of Catholic's believe in the Real Presence.

Each year, the Revival has a theme or a focus. 2022 will focus on the Eucharist in the life of the diocese. 2023 will focus on the Eucharist at the parish level. In 2024, will focus on the Eucharistic Congress in July, and how to bring what was experienced there, back to the personal, parish and diocesan level.

This Revival is crucial to the life and future of the Church. The Eucharist, as the Second Vatican Council said, is the "source and summit of the Christian life." The Eucharist is foundational to our faith because it fulfills the promise of Jesus before his Ascension that he would remain with us until the end of time (Matthew 28:20). Let us prepare our hearts and our minds for this three-year Revival, and rediscover the treasure that the Eucharist is to each believer.



Communion Service in Church at 6:30am

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

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Wednesday, June 7th - 6:00pm-10:30pm

- Strength in Numbers: Celebrating the Trades
- Electricland 7:30pm-10:30pm

Thursday, June 8th - 6:00pm-10:30pm

- Tim Moran- Eric Church Set- 4:00pm-6:00pm
- The Walk Ins 7:00pm-10:30pm

Friday, June 9th - 6:00pm-11:30pm

- Joe Fascetta 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Sorry for Partying 8:30pm-11:30pm

Saturday, June 10th - 4:00pm-Midnight

- Over the Side Band 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Motown Nation 8:00pm-11:30pm

Sunday, June 11th - 2:00pm-10:00pm

Mary Jane Breakdown 2:30pm-5:30pm

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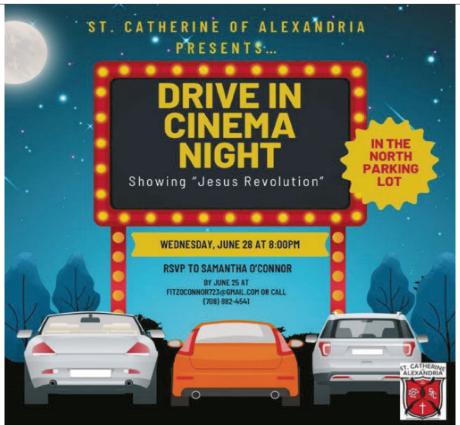
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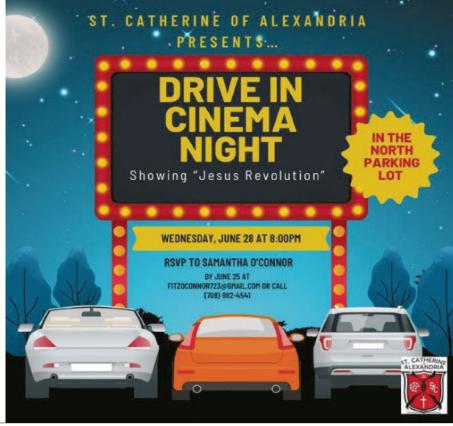
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Donation: \$10.00 per Ticket 3 Tickets for \$25.00 or 7 Tickets for \$50.00 Carnival Super Raffle Tickets were sent in the mail. Additional tickets can be purchased at the Rectory Office and also at the Carnival Raffle Booth.

Look for us in the Church Vestibule this weekend after Mass.













Update:

Time changed from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

SCA Library Corner

Return, How to Draw Your Child Back to Church by Brandon Vogt

Bishop Robert Barron wrote these words:

"While God may not have grandchildren, people do. If you are a parent or a grandparent reading this work, chances are you are worrying that your child has drifted away from the faith. In the face of apparent failure and heartbreak, you are asking yourself: What went wrong? Did I do enough? What more could I have done? To these many questions, Return offers tremendous and desperately needed help. Rather than opting for despair, Brandon calls for creative new approaches imbued with the liveliness of the new evangelization. This book will serve as an essential resource for the Church's evangelization efforts and a true game changer for the desperate everywhere."



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Pray the Rosary with the 55+ Club Tuesday, June 13

All are welcome to join us for the 8:30am Mass. We will pray the Rosary after Mass and then meet at Oak Lawn Diner at 9:45am. It is located at 4002 W. 111th Street.



Oak Lawn Diner

Senior Happy Hour

7:00am to 11:00am \$13.00 (tax included) includes breakfast, coffee/tea

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Join us! All are welcome!

Father's Day Novena

Please remember to turn in your Mass Intentions using the Father's Day Novena Blue Envelope. Extra envelopes are available in the back of church.

All Mass Intentions will be prayed for at the 8:30am Mass on the

8:30am Mass on the 3rd Tuesday of each month

Please list your Mass Intentions on the back of the envelope.

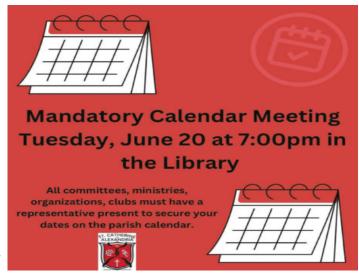






Bingo with cash prizes! Complimentary ice cream & light desserts New members, please join us!

RSVP: Beth Patko 312-259-0022



We had a great time at the pizza party for the Altar Servers & Children's Choir!



















Altar Servers

June 17

4:00pm: Owen C/Margot Q/Charlotte Q

June 18 8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Maggie G/Kate G 11:30am: Amelia H/Tiernan M

6:00pm: TBD



Lector Schedule

June 17

4:00pm: Mary Aleman

June 18

8:00am: Peggy Faust 9:30am: Christina Barin 11:30am:Susan LiFonti 6:00pm: Linda Atkins



Music Schedule

June 17

4:00pm: Lee Troy/Cathie Simon

June 18

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Corrie Gorlewski/Tom McNamara 11:30am: Tim Broniec/Tom McNamara

6:00pm: Vicki Lowczyk



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

June 17

4:00pm: Bill Gaudry/Mary Quaid

June 18

8:00am: Molly Holloch/Pete Quattrocchi 9:30am: Dan Caddigan/Mary Duggan 11:30am: Jen Bonen/Megan McShane

6:00pm: Fernando Flores



Weekly Activities

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

Monday, June 12

1:00pm-3:00pm: Southwest Pastoral Musician's Meeting will be in the Church & Kane Hall. Preparation for meeting starts at 11:00am.

Tuesday, June 13

8:30am: 55+ Club Mass, Rosary & Breakfast at Oak Lawn Diner School Advisory Board Meeting-Off School Premises

Thursday, June 15

6:30pm-8:00pm: TRIP Sales-Church Vestibule

Saturday, June 17

SVdP Food Drive: Before & After Mass-Church Vestibule

Sunday, June 18

SVdP Food Drive: Before & After All Masses-Church Vestibule

Weekly Financial Summary

Week of June 4, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$7,085*

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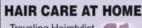
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Mission Statement

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.

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 Thurs-

day; enter into the North lot wooden doors.

Adoration Chapel: Monday - Friday, 3:15pm to 6:15pm;

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Confessions: Saturdays from 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

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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.

St. Catherine's YouTube Channel:

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SCA Parish Instagram Page

Search for it on Instagram with the handle @saintcatherineofalexandria.



St. Catherine of Alexandria has a FACEBOOK PAGE.

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