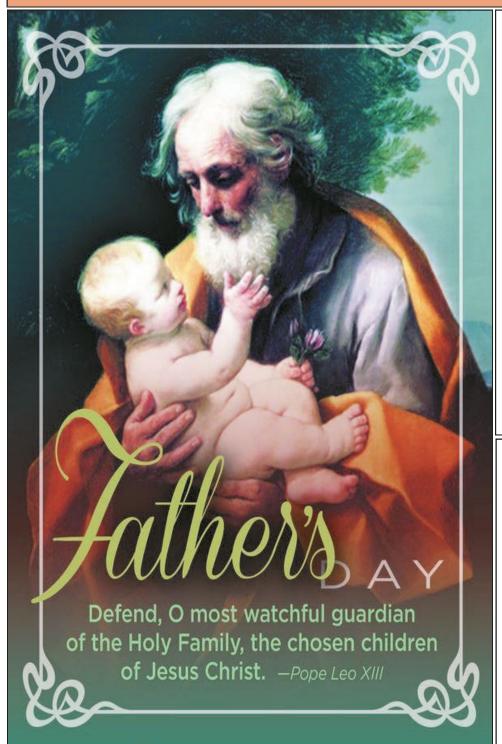
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Monday, June 19 Saint Romuald, Abbot;

Juneteenth

8:30am: †Victims of Slavery & their Families

Tuesday, June 20

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

Wednesday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 8:30am: †Christopher Ulrich

Thursday, June 22

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

8:30am: †Kay Reidy

†Alice Skibinski †Janet Epley

Friday, June 23

8:30am: †Matthew Memmesheimer

†Rayetta Salvo Bernie Gierut

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Saturday, June 24

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4:00pm: †Fr. John Fiore

†Patt & Jim Glynn †Gene Zenz

†Mary McGuinness

†Jim Schwarz

Sunday, June 25

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8:00am: †Catherine Flynn

9:30am: †William Egan

†Eugene Zenz †Jerzy Warchal

11:30am: †Patsy Kehoe

†Esther & Jim Laverty

†Kerry Donegan

6:00pm: †St. Catherine Parishioners



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for Jack Simon requested by Cathie Simon.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Margaret Barry and James Edward Connolly

Please keep Barry, Tumpane and Connolly families in your prayers.

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The History of the Celebration of Father's Day

Please read to get an interesting history lesson on the many pieces that lead to the celebration of Father's Day.

A "Father's Day" service was held on July 5, 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia, in the Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South. Grace Clayton was mourning the loss of her father when, in December 1907, the Monongah Mining Disaster in nearby Monongah killed 361 men, 250 of them fathers, leaving around a thousand fatherless children. Clayton suggested to her pastor Robert Thomas Webb that he should honor all those fathers. Clayton chose the Sunday nearest to the birthday of her father, Methodist Minister Fletcher Golden.

Clayton's event did not grow outside of Fairmont because of the celebration of Independence Day as well as other summer events. Clayton also may have been inspired by Anna Jarvis' crusade to establish Mother's Day. Two months prior, Jarvis had held a celebration for her deceased mother in Grafton, West Virginia, a town about 15 miles away from Fairmont.

The first celebration of Father's Day was in the Spokane Washington at the YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) on June 19, 1910, by Sonora Smart Dodd. Her father, the Civil War Veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children there.

After hearing a sermon about Anna Jarvis' Mother's Day at Central Methodist Episcopal Church in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them. Although, she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June. It did not have much success.

In 1911, Jane Addams proposed a citywide Father's Day in Chicago, but she was turned down.

In the 1920s, Dodd stopped promoting the celebration because she was studying at the Art Institute of Chicago, and it faded away, even in Spokane. In the 1930's Dodd returned to Spokane and started promoting the celebration again, raising awareness at a national level. She had the help of business groups that would benefit most from the holiday, for example, the manufacturers of ties, tobacco pipes, and any traditional present to fathers.

Since 1938, she had the help of the Father's Day Council, founded by the New York Associated Men's Wear Retailers to consolidate and systematize the commercial promotion. Americans resisted the holiday during a few decades, perceiving it as just an attempt by businessmen to replicate the commercial success of Mother's Day. Newspapers frequently featured jokes about it. But the businesses did not give up. They kept promoting it and even incorporated the jokes into their ads, and they eventually succeeded.

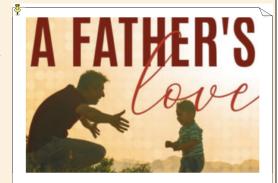
A bill to allow national recognition of the holiday was introduced in Congress in 1913. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson went to Spokane to speak at a Father's Day celebration and wanted to make it official, but Congress resisted, fearing that it would become commercialized. President Calvin Coolidge recommended in 1924 that the day be observed by the nation, but stopped short of issuing a national proclamation. Two earlier attempts to formally recognize the holiday had been defeated in Congress.

In 1957, Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote a proposal accusing Congress of ignoring fathers for 40 years while honoring mothers, thus "singling" out just one of our two parents.

In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

There you have it, the history of Father's Day, and how it all began. Take time to thank the Lord for the gift of your dad whether living or deceased. I am so blessed to still have my father in the here and now.

Until We Meet at the Table, Father Fred



Congratulations! Super Raffle Winners Carnival 2023

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\$1,000 Golden Ticket: Mutnansky

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.



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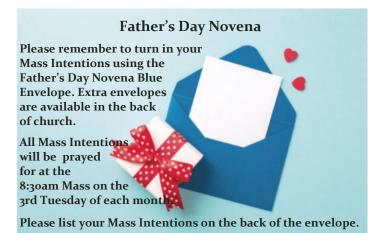
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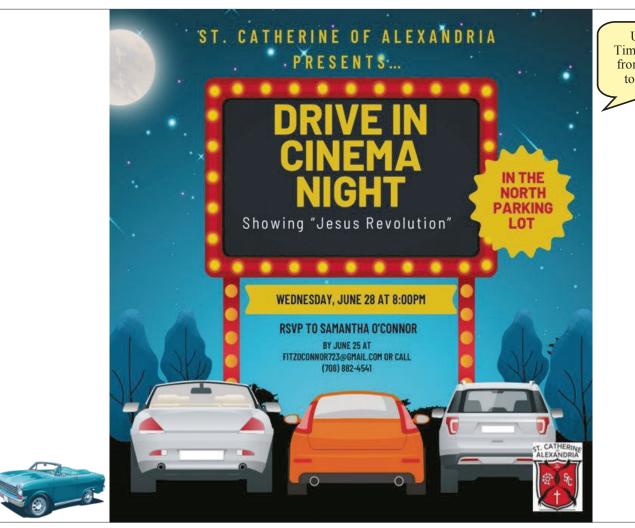




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Update: Time changed from 7:00pm to 8:00pm





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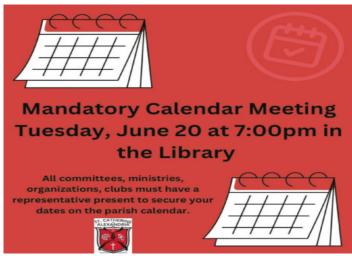






Thank you to everyone who joined in the Procession and/or participated in decorating an Altar.





Baptismo



Sarah Rose Lehner Parents: John & Amber (Molek) Lehner Godparents: Joseph Molek and Kathleen Lehner



Shea Charlotte Herrmann Parents: Matthew & Angela (Bax) Herrmann Godparents: Timothy Bax and Brigid Harrigan



June 11, 2023



There is One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Father of all.

Ephesians 4:5-6



Valeria Landstrom Parents: Michael & Karolyn (Krol) Landstrom Godparents: Matthew Landstrom and Joanna Toczek





The Rectory Office & the Adoration Chapel will be closed on
Juneteenth National Independence Day,
Monday, June 19.



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.



Communion Service In Church at 6:30am

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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."



On Saturday, July 22, 2023, Marist High School will host its second annual Southside SummerFest, featuring live performances from American Pie, Mr. Blotto, and Freddy Jones Band, with music ranging from Americana to Root Rock to Classic Rock. Located at Marist Stadium. Food, beverages, and a good time will be available to all who are over 21. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. VIP tickets are \$150 and include food and drinks. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please visit https://www.marist.net/southside-summerfest/.

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June 24

4:00pm: Kelly R/TBD

June 25 8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Amelia H/Margot Q/Charlotte Q

11:30am: Owen C/Tim S 6:00pm: Ryan D/TBD



Lector Schedule

June 24

4:00pm:Jerry Carberry

June 25

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik 9:30am: Ruby Aguilar 11:30am:Donna Marie Ivers 6:00pm: Deb Caffee



Music Schedule

June 24

4:00pm: Olivia Aleman

June 25

8:00am: No Music 9:30am: Phil Caffee

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

June 24

4:00pm: Brian Tansey/Kelly Blizzard

June 25

8:00am: Peggy Faust/Sue Salmon

9:30am: Liz Davis/TBD

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/Lynn Hartman

6:00pm: Joanne Ryan



Weekly Activities

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

Tuesday, June 20

6:30pm: SVdP Meeting-FLC

6:30pm: 55+ Club Bingo & Ice Cream Social/Meeting-Kane Hall

7:00pm: Parish Calendar Meeting-School Library

Wednesday, June 21

7:00pm: Domestic Violence Outreach Meeting-Rectory

Thursday, June 22

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

Weekly Financial Summary

Week of June 11, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$6,560.50*

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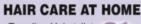


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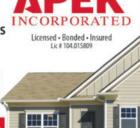
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St. Catherine of Alexandria is a Catholic community, rooted in faith, family and friendship. We are responsive to the needs and concerns of those around us. We live out Jesus' words, "Come, follow me," and invite others to join us.

Past Pastors of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

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May they rest peacefully in the arms of Christ.

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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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